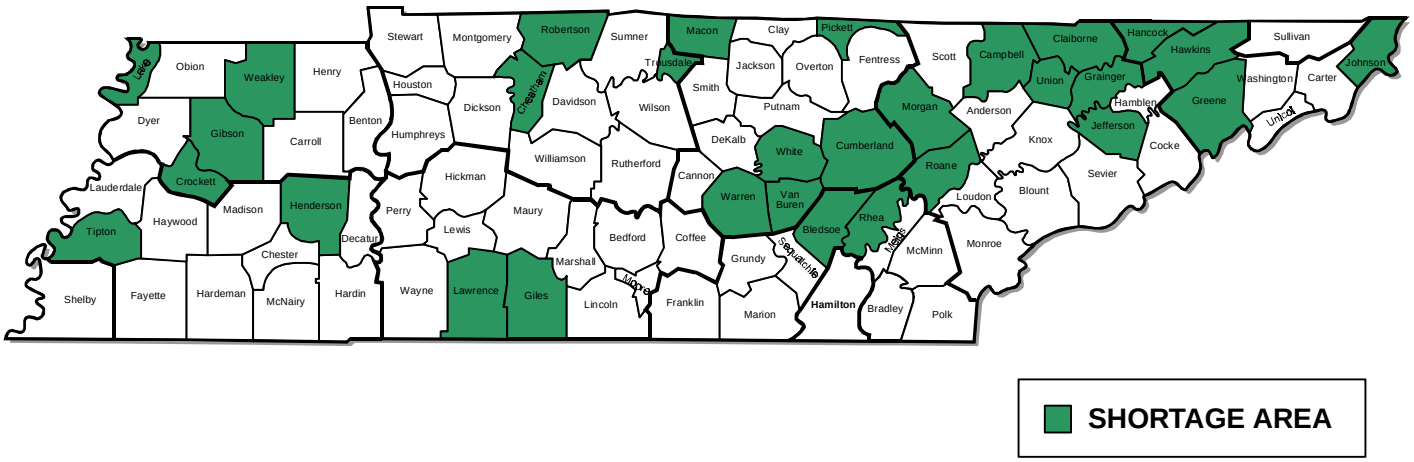
HEALTH RESOURCE SHORTAGE AREAS FOR TENNCARE PRIMARY CARE, TENNESSEE, AS OF JULY 1998



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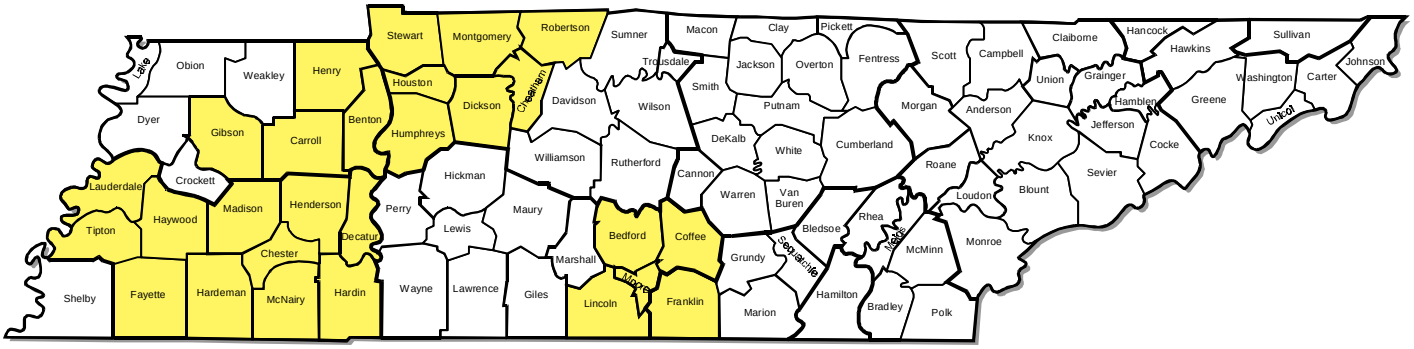
Note: TennCare shortage areas are designated by the Tennessee Department of Health to include the counties that displayed the 30 highest ratios of TennCare population to TennCare primary care provider in the state. The range in ratios is 1,673 to 4,622 to designate shortage areas.

Source: Health Access Update, 1998. Tennessee Department of Health.

FEDERAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL SHORTAGE AREAS FOR MENTAL HEALTH, MAY, 1998 [1]



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[1]Mental health professional shortage areas are federally-designated counties that meet or exceed standards of need for mental health providers. The provider-to-population thresholds that define shortage areas differ by type of mental health providers and educational level (the ratio for psychiatrists is 1:20,000).

Source: **Health Access Plan Update, 1998: The Blue Book.** Tennessee Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services, Tennessee Department of Health, July 1998.