

County Ranks by Quintile

Mapping county ranks by quintiles can make geographic patterns in Tennessee easier to see. Quintiles are five groups that each have the same number in them. Since Tennessee has 95 counties, each quintile contains 19 counties. The first quintile has the highest ranking counties, with overall ranks of 1 through 19. The second has counties with ranks of 20 through 38, and so on. **The colors move from lighter for counties with higher ranks to darker for counties with lower ranks.**

