

# COUNTY OFFICIALS' SALARIES 1986-87

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The 94th General Assembly, during the recent legislative session passed Senate Bill 1217/House Bill 1181, which gives those county officials whose salaries are determined by T.C.A. § 8-24-102 (the maximum salary law) and T.C.A. § 8-24-104 (the minimum salary law) an across-the-board five percent (5%) salary increase effective September 1, 1986.

Schedules of salary showing the increases set by this legislation follow. These schedules show current annual salary, annual salary effective September 1986, and the salary for fiscal year 1986-87 for budgetary purposes.

If you have questions regarding this information, please contact the CTAS central office (615) 242-0358 or the CTAS field representative for your area.

COUNTY EXECUTIVES  
Minimum Salaries  
Provided for by T.C.A. 8-24-112  
Fiscal Year 1986-87  
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County Class	1980 Population	Min. Salary			Total Budget	
		Base Salary Eff. 9/1/85 Eff. 9/1/85 @ 5% Inc.	2 Mos. @ 9/1/85 Base	10 Mos. @ 9/1/86 Base	FY 86-87 Min. Salary	
1st	400,000 or more	64,722	67,958	10,787	56,632	67,419
2nd	150,000 - 400,000	49,661	52,144	8,277	43,453	51,730
3th	50,000 - 150,000	37,892	39,787	6,315	33,156	39,471
4th	24,500 - 50,000	32,479	34,103	5,413	28,419	33,832
5th	12,000 - 24,500	29,772	31,261	4,962	26,051	31,013
6th	6,000 - 12,000	25,711	26,997	4,285	22,497	26,782
7th	6,000 or less	24,359	25,577	4,060	21,314	25,374

COUNTY HIGHWAY OFFICIALS  
Minimum Salaries  
Provided for by T.C.A. 54-7-106  
Fiscal Year 1986-87  
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BASED ON COUNTY CLERK EARNING MAXIMUM SALARY:

County Class	1980 Population	Clerk's		Clerk's		Total Budget FY 86-87
		Base Salary Eff. 9/1/85	Eff. 9/1/86 @ 5% Inc.	2 Mos. @ 9/1/85 Base	10 Mos. @ 9/1/85 Base	
1st	400,000 or more	56,280	59,094	9,380	49,245	58,625
2nd	150,000 - 400,000	43,182	45,341	7,197	37,784	44,981
3rd*	100,000 - 200,000	34,792	36,532	5,799	30,443	36,242
3th	50,000 - 150,000	32,949	34,596	5,492	28,830	34,322
4th	24,500 - 50,000	28,243	29,655	4,707	24,713	29,420
5th	12,000 - 24,500	25,888	27,182	4,315	22,652	26,967
6th	6,000 - 12,000	22,359	23,477	3,727	19,564	23,291
7th	6,000 or less	21,182	22,241	3,530	18,534	22,065

\*Chapter 667 Public Acts of 1974 applies to Sullivan County (not codified).

BASED ON COUNTY CLERK EARNING MINIMUM SALARY:

County Class	1980 Population	Clerk's		Clerk's		Total Budget FY 86-87
		Base Salary Eff. 9/1/85	Eff. 9/1/86 @ 5% Inc.	2 Mos. @ 9/1/85 Base	10 Mos. @ 9/1/85 Base	
a1	600,000 or more	25,766	27,054	4,294	22,545	26,840
1st	400,000 - 600,000	29,635	31,117	4,939	25,931	30,870
2nd	150,000 - 400,000	29,398	30,868	4,900	25,723	30,623
3th	50,000 - 150,000	24,231	25,443	4,039	21,202	25,241
4th	24,500 - 50,000	21,068	22,121	3,511	18,435	21,946
5th	12,000 - 24,500	18,828	19,769	3,138	16,475	19,613
6th	6,000 - 12,000	16,240	17,052	2,707	14,210	16,917
7th	5,000 - 6,000	14,736	15,473	2,456	12,894	15,350
8th	5,000 or less	13,886	14,580	2,314	12,150	14,465

NOTE 1: The county highway official's minimum salary cannot be less than the salary of the county clerk (T.C.A. 54-7-106). The schedules above use the maximum and minimum base salaries of the county clerk to calculate the highway official's minimum salary (T.C.A. 8-24-102 and (8-24-104).

NOTE 2: If the county clerk in your county draws compensation between the minimum and maximum rates, you should contact the clerk to determine what your minimum salary should be effective July 1, 1986.

COUNTY TRUSTEES, SHERIFFS, CLERKS OF COURTS, CLERKS AND MASTERS OF  
CHANCERY COURTS, CLERKS OF PROBATE COURTS, CLERKS OF CIRCUIT COURTS,  
REGISTERS OF DEEDS, CLERKS OF CRIMINAL COURTS, ASSESSORS OF PROPERTY,  
AND CLERKS OF GENERAL SESSIONS COURTS

Maximum Salaries  
Provided for by T.C.A. 8-24-102  
Fiscal Year 1986-87  
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County Class	1980 Population	Maximum Max. Salary		Total Budget	
		Base Salary Eff. 9/1/85	Max. Salary Eff. 9/1/86 @ 5% Inc.	2 Mos. @ 9/1/85 Base	10 Mos. @ 9/1/86 Base Max. Salary FY 86-87
1st	400,000 or more	56,280	59,094	9,380	58,625
2nd	150,000 - 400,000	43,182	45,341	7,197	44,981
3rd*	100,000 - 200,000	34,792	36,532	5,799	36,242
3th	50,000 - 150,000	32,949	34,596	5,492	34,322
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7th	6,000 or less	21,182	22,241	3,530	22,065

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Minimum Salaries  
Provided for by T.C.A. 8-24-102  
Fiscal Year 1986-87  
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County Class	1980 Population	Min. Salary		Total Budget	
		Base Salary Eff. 9/1/85	Min. Salary Eff. 9/1/86 @ 5% Inc.	2 Mos. @ 9/1/85 Base	10 Mos. @ 9/1/86 Base Min. Salary FY 86-87
a1	600,000 or more	25,766	27,054	4,294	26,840
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8th	5,000 or less	13,886	14,580	2,314	14,465

NOTE: The minimum salary of the Assessor of Property is equal to the maximum compensation of the County Trustee. The Assessor and Circuit Court Clerk in certain counties are authorized compensation in addition to the above amount (T.C.A. Section 8-24-104 (b) (1)).

MINIMUM SALARIES FOR MOORE AND VAN BUREN COUNTIES

Fiscal Year 1986-87

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	Min. Salary			Total Budget
Base Salary Eff. 9/1/86	2 Mos. @	10 Mos. @	FY 86-87	
Eff. 9/1/85 @ 5% Inc.	9/1/85 Base	9/1/86 Base	Min. Salary	
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	15,733	16,520	2,622	13,766
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Clerks of County  
and Probate Courts