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**County Official's Salaries
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COUNTY TRUSTEES, CLERKS OF COURTS, CLERKS AND MASTERS,
CLERKS OF PROBATE COURTS, CLERKS OF CIRCUIT COURTS, REGISTERS
OF DEEDS, CLERKS OF CRIMINAL COURTS, CLERKS OF GENERAL
SESSIONS COURTS, AND JUVENILE COURT CLERKS

Maximum Salaries
Provided for by T.C.A. 8-24-102
Fiscal Year 1990-91

County Class	1980 Population	Maximum Base Salary Eff. 7/1/90	Max. Salary Eff. 9/1/90 @ 5.0% Inc.	2 Mos. @ Eff. 7/1/90	10 Mos. @ 9/1/90 Base	Total Budget FY 90-91 Salary
1st	400,000 or more	67,113	70,469	11,186	58,724	69,910
2nd	150,000 - 400,000	61,744	64,831	10,291	54,026	64,317
3a	74,500 - 150,000	41,489	43,563	6,915	36,303	43,218
3b	50,000 - 74,500	39,291	41,256	6,549	34,380	40,929
3c	67,300 - 67,600	41,298	43,363	6,883	36,136	43,019
4th	24,500 - 50,000	33,679	35,363	5,613	29,469	35,082
5th	12,000 - 24,500	30,871	32,415	5,145	27,012	32,157
6th	6,000 - 12,000	26,662	27,996	4,444	23,330	27,774
7th	6,000 or less	25,260	26,522	4,210	22,102	26,312
7th**	6,000 or less	24,172	25,380	4,029	21,150	25,179

Minimum Salaries
Provided for by T.C.A. 8-24-104
Fiscal Year 1990-91

County Class	1980 Population	Base Salary Eff. 7/1/90	Min. Salary Eff. 9/1/90 @ 5.0% Inc. + \$2,000	2 Mos. @ Eff. 7/1/90	10 Mos. @ 9/1/90 Base	Total Budget FY 90-91 Salary
*	600,000 or more	30,726	34,262	5,121	28,552	33,673
1st	400,000 - 600,000	35,339	39,106	5,890	32,588	38,478
2nd	150,000 - 400,000	35,057	38,810	5,843	32,342	38,185
3rd	50,000 - 150,000	28,895	32,340	4,816	28,950	31,766
4th	24,500 - 50,000	25,123	28,379	4,187	23,850	27,837
5th	12,000 - 24,500	22,453	25,575	3,742	21,313	25,055
6th	6,000 - 12,000	19,366	22,334	3,228	18,812	21,840
7th	5,000 - 6,000	17,573	20,452	2,929	17,043	19,972
8th	5,000 or less	16,559	19,387	2,760	16,166	18,916
8th**	5,000 or less	15,845	18,638	2,641	15,531	18,172
8th***	5,000 or less	17,954	20,851	2,992	17,376	20,368
8th****	5,000 or less	18,762	21,700	3,127	18,083	21,210

NOTE: The Circuit Court Clerk serving as General Sessions Clerk in counties with a population of 7,600 to 8,000 (Clay, Bledsoe) and the Register and Clerk & Master in counties with a population of 22,050 to 22,200 (Giles), using the subsequent federal census, have a salary equal to the maximum compensation of the Trustee. T.C.A. 8-24-104 (b)

** Applicable to counties with a population of 6,000 or less where no increase was given to officials effective 9/1/87 (Van Buren).

*** Applicable to County Clerks and Probate Clerks in Van Buren County.

**** Applicable to County Clerks and Probate Clerks in Moore County.

COUNTY EXECUTIVES
Minimum Salaries
Provided for by T.C.A. 8-24-112
Fiscal Year 1990-91

County Class	1980 Population	Base Salary Eff. 7/1/90	Salary Eff. 9/1/90 @ 5.0% Inc.	2 Mos. @ Eff. 7/1/90	10 Mos. @ 9/1/90 Base	Total Budget FY 90-91 Salary
1st	400,000 - 600,000	77,180	81,040	12,863	67,533	80,396
2nd	150,000 - 400,000	71,006	74,556	11,834	62,130	73,964
3a	74,500 - 150,000	47,713	50,099	7,952	41,749	49,701
3b	50,000 - 74,500	45,186	47,445	7,531	39,538	47,069
3c	67,300 - 67,600	47,494	49,868	7,916	41,557	49,473
4th	24,500 - 50,000	38,731	40,667	6,455	33,889	40,344
5th	12,000 - 24,500	35,502	37,278	5,917	31,065	36,982
6th	6,000 - 12,000	30,661	32,194	5,110	26,829	31,939
7th	6,000 or less	29,048	30,501	4,841	25,417	30,258
7th*	6,000 or less	27,797	29,187	4,633	24,322	28,955

NOTE: T.C.A. 8-24-112 specifies the County Executive's minimum salary is at least 15% higher than the maximum salary payable to the County Trustee. The minimum salary statute does not apply to the following counties, by population classification: Shelby, McMinn, Rhea, and Humphreys.

* Applicable to counties with a population of 6,000 or less where no increase was given to officials effective 9/1/87 (Van Buren).

COUNTY SHERIFFS

Base Salaries

Provided for by T.C.A. 8-24-102

Fiscal Year 1990-91

County Class	1980 Population	Salary		2 Mos. @ Eff. 7/1/90	10 Mos. @ 9/1/90 Base	Total Budget FY 90-91 Salary
		Base Salary Eff. 7/1/90	Eff. 9/1/90 @ 5.0% Inc.			
1st	400,000 or more	67,113	70,469	11,188	58,724	69,910
2nd	150,000 - 400,000	61,744	64,831	10,291	54,026	64,317
3a	74,500 - 150,000	41,489	43,563	6,915	36,303	43,218
3b	50,000 - 74,500	39,291	41,256	6,549	34,380	40,929
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5th	12,000 - 24,500	30,871	32,415	5,145	27,012	32,157
6th	6,000 - 12,000	26,662	27,996	4,444	23,330	27,774
7th	6,000 or less	25,260	26,522	4,210	22,102	26,312
7th*	6,000 or less	24,172	25,380	4,029	21,150	25,179

NOTE: Sheriffs may receive additional compensation set by the county legislative body.

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