

Tennessee Foreclosure Trends: August 2009

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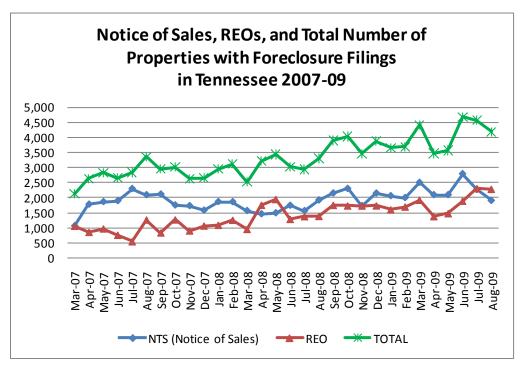
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According to the latest data from the RealtyTrac® *US Foreclosure Market Report*, Tennessee reported 4,200 properties with foreclosure filings¹ in August 2009, an eight (8) percent decline from the previous month (July 2009) and a 27 percent increase from the same month last year (August 2008). The total number of properties with foreclosure filings in Tennessee accounted for over one (1.2) percent of the 358,471 foreclosure filings in the nation. In Tennessee, properties with foreclosure filings ranged from zero (0) in Perry and Scott Counties to 1,420 in Shelby County.

In terms of total number of properties with foreclosure filings, the U.S., as a whole, had a less than one percent (0.47) increase from July 2009, and an 18 percent increase from August 2008. Tennessee had one (1) foreclosure filing for every 649 housing units, putting the State in 23rd place in the nation (the national average was 1 filing for 357 housing units), down from number 22 in the previous month. The state with the highest foreclosure rate in August 2009 was Nevada with one (1) filing for every 62 housing units and 17,902 properties with foreclosure filings, followed by Florida and California.

¹ For Tennessee, RealtyTrac's report incorporates documents filed in two phases of foreclosure: Auction — Notice of Trustee Sale (NTS); and Real Estate Owned, or REO properties (that have been foreclosed on and repurchased by a bank).

Bank repossessions (REO) increased by one (1) percent, notice of trustee sales (NTS) declined by about 16 percent from the previous month.



The total foreclosure filings in four major counties (Davidson, Hamilton, Knox, and Shelby) accounted for 57 percent of total foreclosure filings in the State in August 2009. Shelby County ranked as number one among all counties in Tennessee both in terms of the ratio of foreclosure filings to households (1 foreclosure filing for every 281 households), and also in terms of total number of properties with foreclosure filings (1,420 properties with foreclosure filings). In Shelby County, total foreclosure filings were 21 percent lower than the number of filings last month and nine (9) percent higher than the same month last year (August 2008). The county with the second highest total number of properties with foreclosure filings was Davidson (474), followed by Knox County (256) and Hamilton County (239)

40 counties had increases from last month, while 47 counties had declines. Eight (8) of the Tennessee counties did not see any change in the properties with foreclosure filings. Perry and Scott Counties did not have any properties with foreclosure filings in August 2009.

Total Number of Properties with Foreclosure Filings-Tennessee Counties- August 2009

| | August 2009 | | | | | | July 20 | 009 | | August | 2008 | | |
|-------------------|-------------|--------|---------------|----------------|----------|------|---------|---------------|-----|---------|---------------|--------------|-----------|
| | | | Total Number | | | | | Total Number | | | Total Number | | |
| | | | of Properties | | | | | of Properties | | | of Properties | | |
| | | | with | 1/every X | | | | with | | | with | U | % Change |
| County | | 220 | Foreclosure | | 8 | . ma | 220 | Foreclosure | | 220 | Foreclosure | from July | from |
| Name | NTS | REO | Filings | (Rate) | | NTS | REO | Filings | NTS | REO | Filings | 09 | August 08 |
| Anderson | 14 | 18 | 32 | 1,066 | 43 | 17 | 26 | 43 | 10 | 7 | 17 | -26% | 88% |
| Bedford | 5 | 11 | 16 | 1,079 | 44 | 16 | 20 | 36 | 12 | 12 | 24 | -56% | -33% |
| Benton | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2,995 | 85 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 12 | -25% | -75% |
| Bledsoe | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1,800 | 74 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 50% | 200% |
| Blount | 29 | 42 | 71 | 738 | 20 | 20 | 1 | 21 | 18 | 3 | 21 | 238% | 238% |
| Bradley | 13 | 38 | 51 | 804 | 26 | 23 | 27 | 50 | 18 | 13 | 31 | 2% | 65% |
| Campbell | 6 1 | 10 | 16 7 | 1,193 811 | 49 29 | 12 2 | 20 | 32 | 8 4 | 12 0 | 20 | -50% | -20% |
| Cannon Carroll | 3 | 6 7 | | | 56 | 5 | 6 14 | 19 | | 4 | • | -13% -47% | 75% 0% |
| Carroll | 5 | 5 | 10 10 | 1,356 2,725 | 81 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 10 4 | -47% 25% | 150% |
| Cheatham | 6 | 8 | 10 | 1,039 | 41 | 5 | 12 | 17 | 8 | 7 | 15 | -18% | -7% |
| Chester | 0 | 6 | 6 | 1,125 | 47 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 3 | -14% | 100% |
| Claiborne | 2 | 5 | 7 | 2,130 | 77 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 1 | 7 | 8 | -30% | -13% |
| Clay | 0 | | 1 | 4,160 | 91 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | -3070 | 0% |
| Cocke | 8 | 11 | 19 | 871 | 35 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 73% | 90% |
| Coffee | 9 | 22 | 31 | 737 | 18 | 9 | 8 | 17 | 2 | 12 | 14 | 82% | 121% |
| Crockett | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1,588 | 62 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 33% | 300% |
| Cumberland | 7 | 10 | 17 | 1,421 | 58 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 70% | 183% |
| Davidson | 140 | 333 | 473 | 588 | 8 | 143 | 262 | 405 | 257 | 138 | 395 | 17% | 20% |
| Decatur | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3,376 | 89 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 100% | -1 |
| Dekalb | 3 | 5 | 8 | 1,105 | 46 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0% | 100% |
| Dickson | 12 | 15 | 27 | 737 | 19 | 17 | 21 | 38 | 8 | 12 | 20 | -29% | 35% |
| Dyer | 6 | 14 | 20 | 855 | 33 | 6 | 14 | 20 | 11 | 3 | 14 | 0% | 43% |
| Fayette | 5 | 6 | 11 | 1,278 | 54 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 38% | 175% |
| Fentress | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1,590 | 63 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 25% | 150% |
| Franklin | 7 | 14 | 21 | 896 | 37 | 6 | 10 | 16 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 31% | 133% |
| Gibson | 12 | 15 | 27 | 833 | 30 | 13 | 18 | 31 | 9 | 13 | 22 | -13% | 23% |
| Giles | 2 | 9 | 11 | 1,248 | 51 | 5 | 11 | 16 | 10 | 4 | 14 | -31% | -21% |
| Grainger | 3 | 6 | 9 | 1,136 | 48 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 29% | 80% |
| Greene | 7 | 22 | 29 | 1,057 | 42 | 9 | 17 | 26 | 8 | 9 | 17 | 12% | 71% |
| Grundy | 3 | 4 | 7 | 939 | 39 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | |
| Hamblen | 16 | 20 | 36 | 734 | 17 | 23 | 21 | 44 | 21 | 16 | 37 | -18% | -3% |
| Hamilton | 95 | 142 | 237 | 623 | 9 | 76 | 137 | 213 | 143 | 37 | 180 | 11% | 32% |
| Hancock | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1,701 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | 1 |
| Hardeman | 2 | 7 | 9 | 1,260 | 53 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 8 | 8 | 16 | -18% | -44% |
| Hardin | 4 | 5 | 9 | 1,500 | 60 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0% | 125% |
| Hawkins | 7 | 8 | 15 | 1,735 | 72 | 10 | 13 | 23 | 10 | 5 | 15 | -35% | 0% |
| Haywood | 4 | 6 | 10 | 851 | 32 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 43% | 11% |

| = | | | August 200 | 9 | | | July 20 | 009 | | August | 2008 | | |
|--------------------|----------|---------|---|----------------------------------|---------|-----|----------|---|-----|--------|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| County Name | NTS | REO | Total Number of Properties with Foreclosure Filings | 1/every X Household (Rate) | 0 | NTS | REO | Total Number of Properties with Foreclosure Filings | NTS | REO | Total Aug08 | % Change from July 09 | % Change from August 08 |
| Henderson | 2 | 5 | 7 | 1,725 | 71 | 3 | 9 | 12 | 2 | 5 | 7 | -42% | 0% |
| Henry | 1 | 5 | 6 | 2,771 | 83 | 2 | 9 | 11 | 1 | 6 | 7 | -45% | -14% |
| Hickman | 3 | 11 | 14 | 665 | 12 | 7 | 9 | 16 | 0 | 5 | 5 | -13% | 180% |
| Houston | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1,360 | 57 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0% | 200% |
| Humphreys | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2,239 | 78 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 7 | -56% | -43% |
| Jackson | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1,800 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | | -25% |
| Jefferson | 12 | 13 | 25 | 886 | 36 | 13 | 17 | 30 | 6 | 4 | 10 | -17% | 150% |
| Johnson | 2 | 3 | 5 | 1,701 | 68 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 67% | 67% |
| Knox | 69 | 185 | 254 | 757 | 22 | 99 | 116 | 215 | 96 | 109 | 205 | 18% | 24% |
| Lake | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2,762 | 82 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -1 | |
| Lauderdale | 2 | 13 | 15 | 767 | 23 | 8 | 7 | 15 | 12 | 8 | 20 | 0% | -25% |
| Lawrence | 9 | 7 | 16 | 1,086 | 45 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 5 | 16 | 167% | 0% |
| Lewis | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1,256 | 52 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 4 | -33% | 0% |
| Lincoln | 6 | 11 | 17 | 806 | 27 | 8 | 6 | 14 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 21% | 240% |
| Loudon | 8 | 14 | 22 | 900 | 38 | 11 | 31 | 42 | 9 | 9 | 18 | -48% | 22% |
| Macon | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2,365 | 80 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 3 | -43% | 33% |
| Madison | 20 | 41 | 61 9 | 701 | 14 | 25 | 42 | 67 | 18 | 20 | 38 | -9% | 61% |
| Marion Marshall | 4 | 5 11 | 22 | 1,489 | 59 6 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 0 8 | 2 4 | 2 12 | -25% | 350% |
| | 11 37 | 43 | 80 | 556 441 | 3 | 35 | 13 32 | 18 67 | 28 | 19 | 47 | 22% 19% | 83% 70% |
| Maury Meminn | 11 | 21 | 32 | 707 | 15 | 8 | 20 | 28 | 12 | 18 | 30 | 14% | 70% |
| Menairy | 2 | 4 | 6 | 1,679 | 67 | 1 | 1 | 28 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 200% | 20% |
| Meigs | 2 | 5 | 7 | 808 | 28 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 6 | -22% | 17% |
| Monroe Monroe | 3 | 8 | 11 | 1,708 | 70 | 6 | 15 | 21 | 7 | 2 | 9 | -48% | 22% |
| Montgomery | 32 | 34 | 66 | 1,007 | 40 | 41 | 41 | 82 | 26 | 23 | 49 | -20% | 35% |
| Moore | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2,906 | 84 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0% | 0% |
| Morgan | 2 | 3 | 5 | 1,617 | 64 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0% | 25% |
| Obion | 1 | 18 | 19 | 786 | 25 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 10 | 138% | 90% |
| Overton | 2 | 6 | 8 | 1,197 | 50 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 33% | 100% |
| Perry | 0 | 0 | 0 | -,-,- | 94 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | -100% | -100% |
| Pickett | 0 | | 1 | 3,096 | 87 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Polk | 0 | | 4 | 2,027 | 76 | 3 | 9 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 3 | -67% | 33% |
| Putnam | 7 | 13 | 20 | 1,515 | 61 | 8 | 9 | 17 | 13 | 5 | 18 | 18% | 11% |
| Rhea | 9 | 16 | 25 | 548 | 5 | 5 | 17 | 22 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 14% | 127% |
| Roane | 12 | 22 | 34 | 724 | 16 | 6 | 16 | 22 | 3 | 8 | 11 | 55% | 209% |
| Robertson | 8 | 35 | 43 | 583 | 7 | 18 | 31 | 49 | 13 | 11 | 24 | -12% | 79% |
| Rutherford | 84 | 72 | 156 | 634 | 10 | 81 | 147 | 228 | 72 | 26 | 98 | -32% | 59% |
| Scott | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 94 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | -100% | -100% |

Total Number of Properties with Foreclosure Filings-Tennessee Counties- August 2009 (continued)

| | August 2009 | | | | | | July 20 | 009 | | August | 2008 | | |
|------------|-------------|--------|--|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---|--------|--------|-------------|-----------|---------------|
| County | | | Total Number of Properties with Foreclosure | Household | among all | | | Total Number of Properties with Foreclosure | | | | from July | % Change from |
| Name | NTS | REO | Filings | (Rate) | counties | NTS | REO | Filings | NTS | REO | Total Aug08 | 09 | August 08 |
| Sequatchie | 4 | 6 | 10 | 520 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 43% | 100% |
| Sevier | 34 | 69 | 103 | 415 | 2 | 39 | 78 | 117 | 26 | 19 | 45 | -12% | 129% |
| Shelby | 900 | 520 | 1,420 | 281 | 1 | 1,149 | 650 | 1,799 | 752 | 552 | 1,304 | -21% | 9% |
| Smith | 1 | 4 | 5 | 1,642 | 65 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 3 | -50% | 67% |
| Stewart | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3,154 | 88 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 4 | -67% | -50% |
| Sullivan | 10 | 0 | 10 | 7,359 | 92 | 24 | 1 | 25 | 15 | 2 | 17 | -60% | -41% |
| Sumner | 47 | 41 | 88 | 697 | 13 | 60 | 58 | 118 | 50 | 34 | 84 | -25% | 5% |
| Tipton | 11 | 20 | 31 | 744 | 21 | 15 | 1 | 16 | 14 | 28 | 42 | 94% | -26% |
| Trousdale | 0 | 4 | 4 | 845 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | | 33% |
| Unicoi | 0 | 1 | 1 | 8,567 | 93 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -1 | |
| Union | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3,039 | 86 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 1 | -57% | 200% |
| Van Buren | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1,286 | 55 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -60% | |
| Warren | 6 | 14 | 20 | 870 | 34 | 4 | 13 | 17 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 18% | 33% |
| Washington | 13 | 19 | 32 | 1,653 | 66 | 17 | 33 | 50 | 18 | 12 | 30 | -36% | 7% |
| Wayne | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3,530 | 90 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 2 | -67% | 0% |
| Weakley | 3 | 4 | 7 | 2,240 | 79 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 5 | -30% | 40% |
| White | 2 | 4 | 6 | 1,775 | 73 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 6 | -33% | 0% |
| Williamson | 32 | 59 | 91 | 661 | 11 | 33 | 34 | 67 | 25 | 11 | 36 | 36% | 153% |
| Wilson | 25 | 30 | 55 | 774 | 24 | 14 | 22 | 36 | 16 | 12 | 28 | 53% | 96% |
| Tennessee | 1,901 | 2,287 | 4,188 | 649 | 23* | 2,263 | 2,309 | 4,572 | 1,916 | 1,387 | 3,303 | -8% | 27% |
| U.S. Total | 105,850 | 76,134 | 358,471** | 357 | | 104,830 | 87,258 | 360,149** | 69,693 | 90,893 | 303,879** | 0% | 18% |

^{*}Tennessee Ranking in the Nation among Other States

^{**}U.S. Total includes the number of properties with foreclosure filings in other categories not reported for Tennessee. Therefore this total is greater than the sum of two categories shown here. Source: RealtyTrac®