Common App in Tennessee

First-Year Application Data
2021–2022

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59,247 Applications submitted

11,501 Unique applicants

887 Unique colleges and universities applied to (out of 982)

Destination of Applications

74% Out-of-State 26% In-State

Percent of applications to all Common App member colleges and universities by Tennessee applicants

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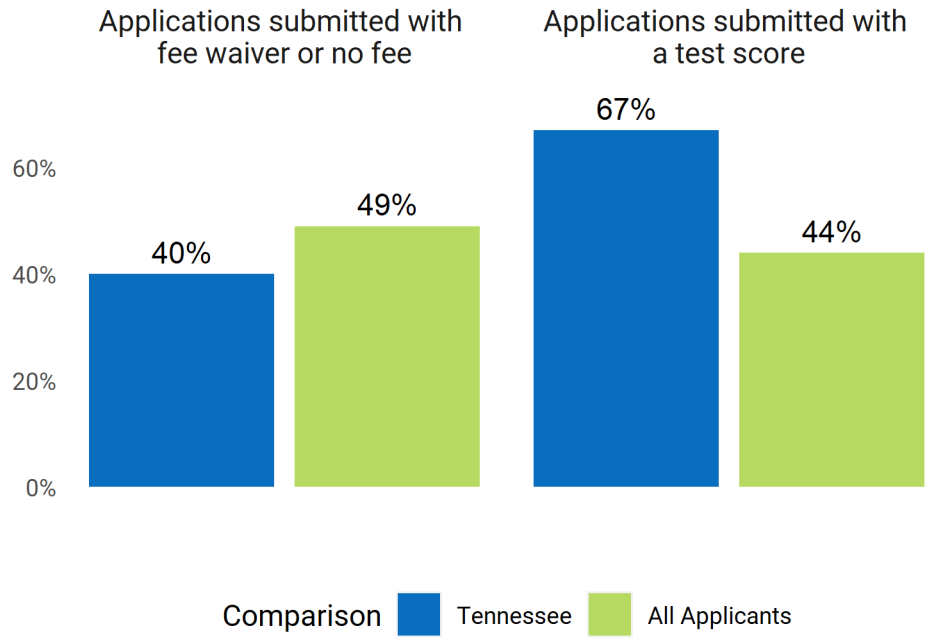
40% Applications submitted with fee waiver or no fee

67% Applications submitted with a test score



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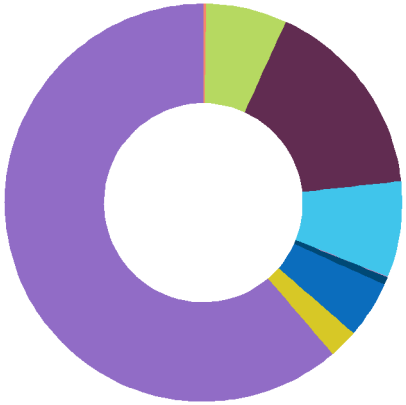
Applicants by Race/Ethnicity



- Asian 7%
- Black or African American 16%
- Latinx 8%
- Native American 0%
- Nonresident Alien 1%
- Pacific Islander 0%
- Two or More Races 5%
- Unknown 2%
- White 61%

Applicants by Sex

- 42% Male
- 58% Female

Applicants by First-Generation Status

- 71% Not first-generation
- 29% First-generation

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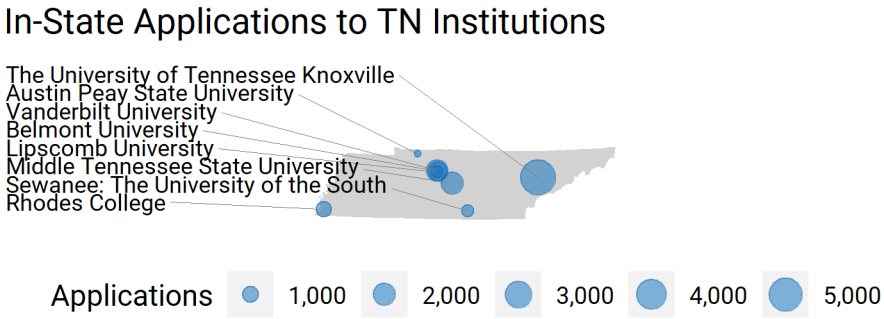
Top receiving institutions nationally from applicants in Tennessee (descending)

- The University of Tennessee Knoxville
- Middle Tennessee State University
- Vanderbilt University
- Belmont University
- Auburn University
- The University of Alabama
- Rhodes College
- University of Georgia
- Ole Miss - The University of Mississippi
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Clemson University
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Lipscomb University
- Sewanee: The University of the South
- Louisiana State University A&M-Baton Rouge



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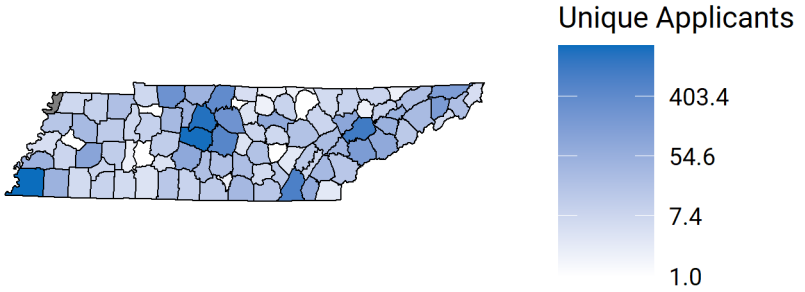
Top applying counties in Tennessee (descending)

- Shelby County
- Williamson County
- Davidson County
- Knox County
- Hamilton County
- Rutherford County
- Sumner County
- Montgomery County
- Wilson County
- Washington County
- Blount County
- Sullivan County
- Madison County
- Anderson County
- Maury County



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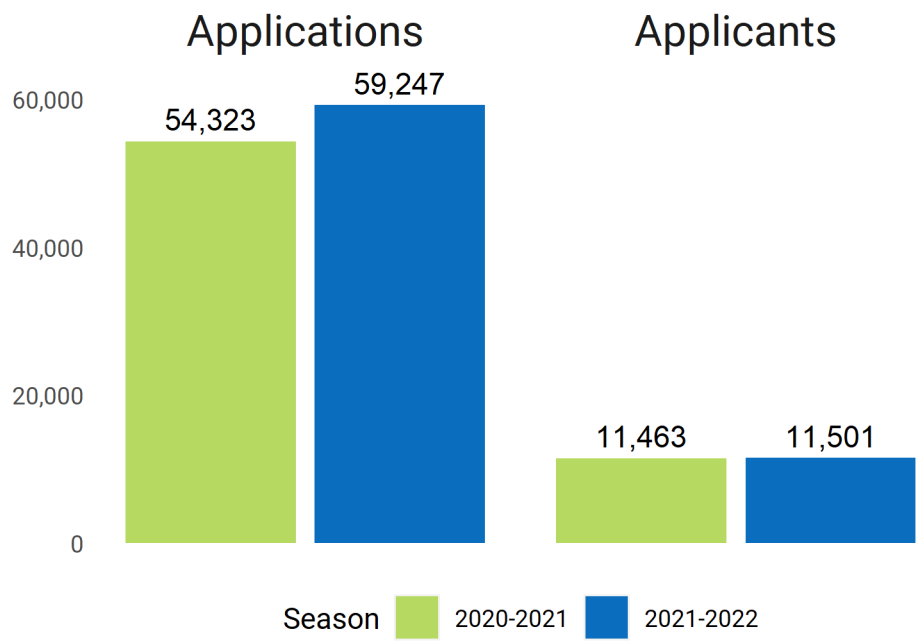
Year-over-year comparisons

+9%

State annual change in applications

+0%

State annual change in applicants



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Total comparisons, inclusive of all applicants and all countries

+9% State annual change in applications

+15% Total annual change in applications

+0% State annual change in applicants

+8% Total annual change in applicants

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