

PERSONAL INCOME HIGHER IN TENNESSEE & TEXAS BORDER COUNTIES

(September 2022) Per capita personal income is higher in Tennessee and Texas counties than in adjacent Arkansas border areas, according to U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) data.

Payroll Employment

States without an income tax led the Southeast and Arkansas' border region in jobs creation in the first two years of the national economic expansion that began in April 2020, Bureau of Labor Statistics records show.

Personal Income

Most counties in states without an income tax also have higher per capita personal income than adjacent Arkansas counties.

Tennessee

Crittenden and Mississippi counties in Arkansas border Shelby, Dyer, Tipton and Lauderdale counties in Tennessee.

	2019	2020
Shelby County, Tennessee	\$50,468	\$53,855
Dyer County, Tennessee	\$41,977	\$44,761
Tipton County, Tennessee	\$40,778	\$43,147
Crittenden County, Arkansas	\$38,397	\$41,474
Mississippi County, Arkansas	\$35,915	\$37,730
Lauderdale County, Tennessee	\$32,428	\$35,267

Texas

Miller County, Arkansas borders Bowie and Cass counties in Texas.

Bowie County, Texas	\$41,325	\$44,151
Cass County, Texas	\$38,115	\$41,275
Miller County, Arkansas	\$34,620	\$37,065

--Greg Kaza

Source: "Per Capita Personal Income, By County, 2018-2020." U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis