



**HOPE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
STATE OF THE CITY: MEMPHIS 2008**

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GENERAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Population:	2000	2005	2006	2007	% change	
					2007/00	2007/06
Memphis	650,100	642,251	643,122	637,425	-1.9%	-0.9%
Shelby County	897,472	889,955	911,438	910,100	1.4%	-0.1%
Memphis Metro. Area	1,205,194	1,236,181	1,268,328	1,283,579	6.5%	1.2%
State of Tennessee	5,689,283	5,810,590	6,038,803	6,156,719	8.2%	2.0%

Memphis Pct. By Race	2000	2006	2007
White	33.3%	30.2%	30.2%
African American	61.2%	62.1%	62.1%
Hispanic	3.0%	4.9%	4.9%
Other	2.6%	2.8%	2.8%

2007 Data:

Pct. By Gender:	Memphis	Shelby	Metro	TN
Male	47.2%	47.8%	48.2%	48.8%
Female	52.8%	52.2%	51.8%	51.2%

By Race and Ethnicity:	Memphis	Shelby	Metro	TN
White	30.2%	41.2%	48.2%	77.1%
African American	62.1%	51.0%	45.2%	16.6%
Hispanic or Latino	4.9%	4.2%	3.6%	3.4%
Other	2.8%	3.6%	3.0%	2.9%

By Age:	Memphis	Shelby	Metro	TN
Under 5	8.1%	7.8%	7.7%	6.6%
5-19	21.4%	22.4%	22.7%	20.0%
19-64	59.9%	59.9%	59.5%	60.6%
65 and over	10.6%	9.9%	10.1%	12.8%

Source: American Community Survey 2007 (U.S. Census Bureau)

