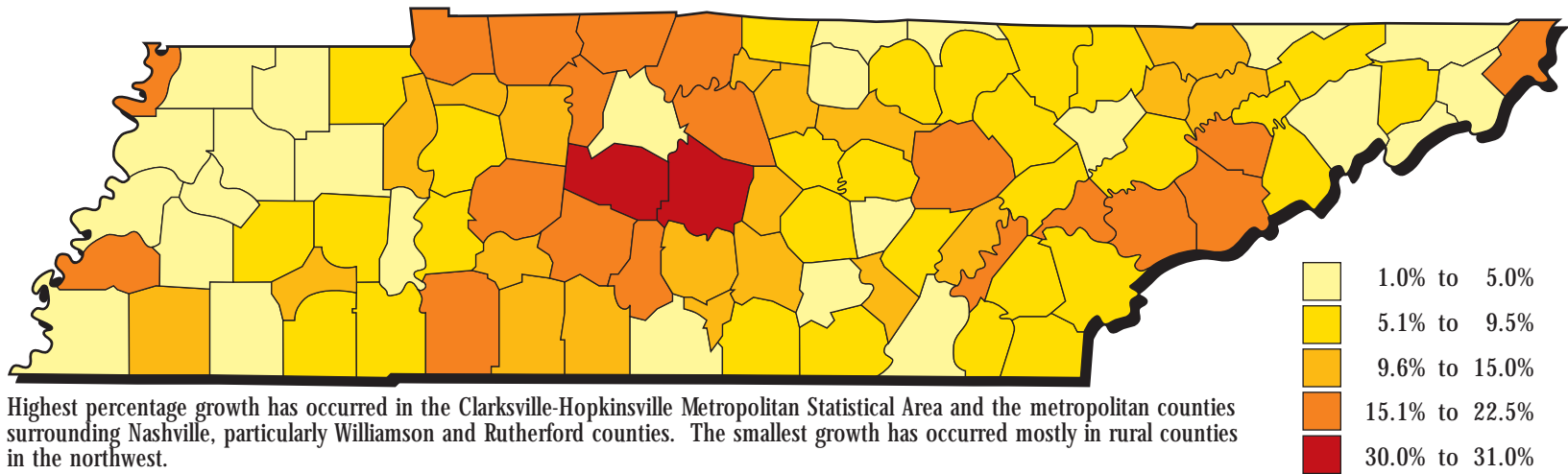


POPULATION CHANGE, 1990-1996



Highest percentage growth has occurred in the Clarksville-Hopkinsville Metropolitan Statistical Area and the metropolitan counties surrounding Nashville, particularly Williamson and Rutherford counties. The smallest growth has occurred mostly in rural counties in the northwest.

Source: Tennessee State Data Center Newsletter, 1997.

STATE AVERAGE: 9.1%