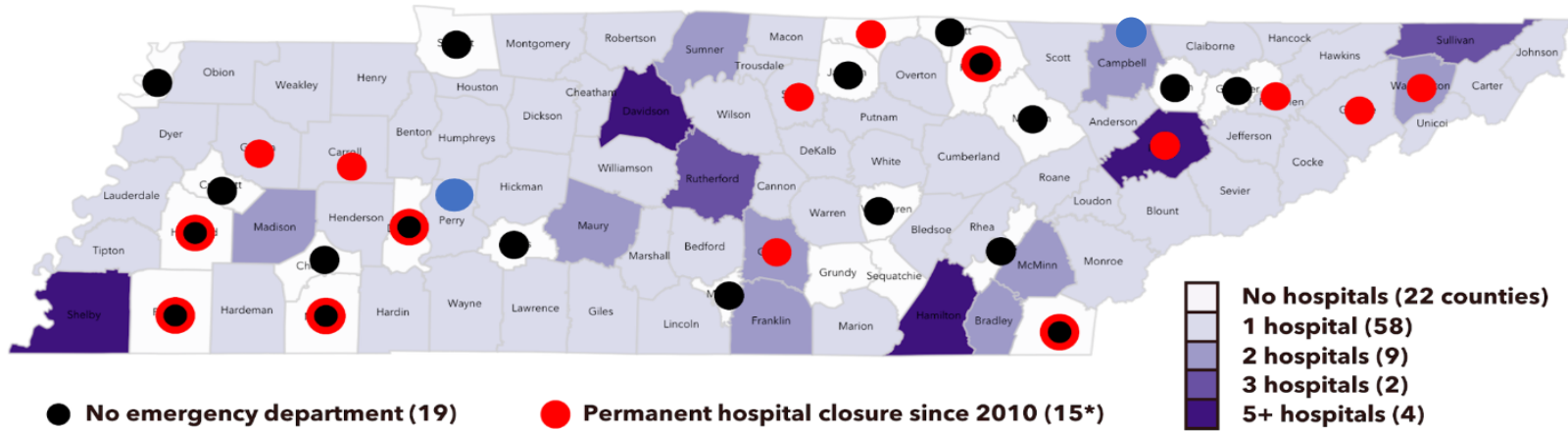


Number of Hospitals by County (2020)



Includes only general/surgical hospitals, excludes specialty, exclusively children’s, veterans, and psychiatric hospitals. Accounts for hospital closures and both hospital-based and freestanding emergency departments through October 2020. *16 permanent hospital closures in 15 counties. Source: The Sycamore Institute’s analysis of information from the Tennessee Hospital Association, Tennessee Department of Health and news reports.

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NOTE: Since this map was prepared in October 2020 there have been two additional rural hospital closures, one in Decatur County and one in Campbell County. While it is hoped that both hospitals will reopen, as of March 2021 neither has done so. These additional hospital closures are indicated by the light blue dot. The hospital that closed in Decatur County was the only operating hospital in that county, bringing the total number of Tennessee counties without a hospital to 23. Campbell County had two hospitals before the closure in 2021, but now only one is operating. Tennessee Health Care Campaign.