



ASHLAND CITY

Cheatham County

QUICK FACTS

County Seat: Ashland City
 Area in Square Miles (County): 303
 Elevation: 438'
 Market Region: Nashville
 Time Zone: Central
 Town Website: www.ashlandcitytn.gov
 County Website: www.cheathamcountytg.gov
 Additional Incorporated Cities within the County: Kingston Springs, Pegram, Pleasant View.
 Unincorporated Cities: Chapmansboro

Year Incorporated: 1858
 Latitude: N36° 16.45'
 Longitude: W87° 03.85'
 Distance From Nashville: 15 miles
 Clarksville 20 miles

TAX STRUCTURE

LOCAL

	City	County
<i>Property Taxes: (2016)</i>		
Rate per \$100 value	\$ 0.4365	\$ 2.6134
Rural (Special Fire Dist.)	\$ 0.2272	
<i>Ratio of Assessment:</i>		
Residential and Farm	25 %	25 %
Commercial/Industrial	40 %	40 %
Personal (Equipment)	30 %	30 %
Bonded Debt (2016)	\$ 3,689,930	\$ 15,254,069
Total Local Assessment (2015)	\$ 133,297,853	\$ 705,139,290
Hotel-Motel Tax	0 %	5 %

Source: Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury, Division of Property Assessments

POPULATION

	City	County
2000 (Census)	4,050	35,912
2010 (Census)	4,541	39,105
Estimated July 1, 2015	4,649	39,741
¹ Population Projection 2020	5,296	41,692
Percent Population Change 2000 – 2010	12.1 %	8.9 %

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

¹Source: University of TN Center for Business & Economic Research

CLIMATE

Annual Average Temperature: 58.1° F
 Average High Temperature: 70.9° F
 Average Low Temperature: 45.4° F
 Annual Average Precipitation: 50.09"
 Annual Average Snowfall: 2.2"
 Prevailing Winds: Southerly
 Mean Length of Freeze-Free Period (days): 180-220

STATE

Sales Tax 5% tax on food and food ingredients; 7% on all other tangible personal property unless specifically exempted.

Local Sales Tax Rate 2.75 %

Local & state Sales Tax Collected (FY2016): \$ 25,423,043

Income Tax

- **Personal:** 6 % on Interest & Dividends
- **Corporate Excise Tax:** 6.5% of Tennessee taxable income
- **Franchise Tax:** .25% of the greater of net worth or real and tangible property in Tennessee. The minimum tax is \$100.
- **Unemployment Tax:** New Employers 2.7% of first \$9,000

Source: Tennessee Department of Revenue

EDUCATION

District Name: Cheatham County
District Grades Served: PreK-12
Number of Teachers: 430
Total Number of Students: 6,385

Number of Schools: 13
Number of Administrators: 27

Grades:

PreK-4: 1,188
K-4: 1,251
5-8: 1,970
9-12: 1,955
Riverside Academy (K-12): 21

Number of High School Graduates (2015-16): 500
Graduation Rate: 91.9 %

Source: Tennessee Department of Education (October 2016)

<u>Regional Higher Education Institutions</u>	<u>City</u>
TN College of Applied Technology	Dickson
Austin Peay State University	Clarksville
Nashville State Community College	Dickson

Source: www.tnecd.com/county-profiles/

State Industrial Training Service Available: Yes
Type of Public School System: County

GOVERNMENT

Governing Body:

City: City Mayor and Aldermen
Meets: 2nd Tuesday Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: Municipal Building

*Workshop meeting is held 1st Tuesday of every month at 6:00 p.m.

County: Mayor and County Commissioners
Meets: 3rd Monday Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: Cheatham County Courthouse

Fire Department:

full-time fire fighters in city: 9	city volunteers: 50
full-time fire fighters in county: 2	county volunteers: 200
fire stations in city: 2	city fire trucks: 10
fire stations in county: 12	county fire trucks: 39

Law Enforcement:

full-time police officers in city: 14
full-time police officers in county & sheriff: 40
city patrol cars: 14 county patrol cars: 42

	<u>City:</u>	<u>County:</u>
Insurance Rating:	4	4-9
Zoning Regulations:	Yes	Yes
Planning Commission:	Yes	Yes
Industrial Development Corp:	No	Yes

TRANSPORTATION

AIR SERVICE:

Nearest General Aviation:

John C. Tune Airport
Location Identifier: JWN
Distance from City : 17 miles
Runway Length: 5,500 feet
Surface: Asphalt
Lighting: MIRL/PAPI
Fuel: 100LL/Jet A
Repair: Major
Transportation: Taxi, Rental and Courtesy Car

Nearest Commercial Service:

Nashville International Airport
Location Identifier: BNA
Distance from Ashland City: 27 miles
Served by 10 major air carriers, 3 cargo carriers, and 2 fixed-base operators; serving 70 markets, 50 non-stops, 390 daily flights (2015).

HIGHWAYS:

U.S Highways:
State Highways: 12, 49 & 155
Nearest Interstate: Interstate 24 (9 miles) - Interstate 40 (18 miles)

COMMON CARRIERS:

Air Freight Companies: 0
Motor Freight Companies: 3
Terminal Facilities: 0
Bus Services – Inter-City: No
Local: No Carrier Service: No

RAILROADS SERVED BY:

CSX Transportation and Nashville & Western

NAVIGABLE WATERWAYS:

River: Cumberland Channel Depth: 9 feet
Nearest Port Facility: Nashville Miles: 20

COMMUNICATIONS

Newspapers:

The Ashland Times
The Tennessean
I-24 Exchange
South Cheatham Advocate

Frequency:

Weekly
Daily
Weekly
Weekly

Telephone Companies: AT&T

Radio Stations: 20 available local, WQSV AM790

Television Networks: 5

Cable Service Available: Yes Channels: 275 (31 basic service)
Provider: Charter Communications

Internet Service Available: Yes

Provider: AT&T and Charter Communications

Fiber Optics Available: Yes

Provider: Charter Business

COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Health Care:

Doctors: 8 Dentists: 4

Hospitals: 1	Beds: 8
Clinics: 2	Beds: N/A
Nursing Homes: 2	Beds: 175
Retirement Homes: 0	Beds: 0
Residential Care/Assisted Living: 1	Beds: 86

Religious Organizations:

Protestant: 34	Catholic: 1	Other: 0
Jehovah's Witness: 1	Seventh Day Adventist: 1	
Latter Day Saints: 0		

Day Care Centers: 11 Day Care Homes: 7

Recreation:

Libraries: 1	Parks: 4
Golf Courses (Public & Private): 2	
Swimming Pools (Private): 1	
Country Clubs: 0	Theaters: 0
Bowling Alleys: 0	

Hotels & Motels: 2 Rooms: 47
 Bed & Breakfasts: 1
 Largest Meeting Room Capacity: 100
 Restaurants: 20
 Other: Ball fields, senior center, historic trail, camping, canoeing and boating.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

(countywide)

Commercial Banks: 4
 Savings Institutions: 0
 Credit Unions: 0
 Total # of Institutions: 4
 Total # of Branches: 10
 Combined Deposits: \$ 416,806,000 (Deposits for June 30, 2016)

Source: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

INDUSTRIAL SUPPORT SERVICES

Service	Town	Distance (Miles)
Tool & Die	Local	
Heat Treating	Nashville	20
Foundry	Nashville	20
Heavy Hardware	Nashville	20
Sheet Metal	Local	
Lubricants	Nashville	20
Welding Supplies	Nashville	20
Abrasives		
Other:		

SELECTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS

2015 Annual Averages

	County	Labor Market Area*
<u>Labor Force:</u>		
Civilian Labor Force	20,182	626,662
Employment	19,195	597,417
Unemployment	987	29,245
Unemployment Rate	4.9 %	5.0 %

* Labor Market Area is defined as Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Montgomery, Robertson and Williamson Counties in Tennessee.

Manufacturing in Area (Annual Averages 2015):

Number of Units:	44
Ann. Avg. Employment:	2,199

Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development

County 10-Year Growth Report

Years: 2007-2016	New Plants	Expansions
Number Projects:	0	19
Job Opportunities:	0	245
Total Investments:	\$ 0.00	\$ 56,525,236

Source: Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development

Per Capita Personal Income

Year: 2015 Amount: \$ 38,177

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Average Home Sales

Year: 2015 Number of homes sold: 557
 Average Cost: \$ 174,757

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency

Retail Sales

Year: 2015 Amount: \$ 300,976,598

Source: Tennessee Department of Revenue

NATURAL RESOURCES

Minerals: Limestone
 Timber: Hardwoods (Oak and Poplar)

AGRICULTURAL

Crops: Hay, soybean, corn and tobacco
 Livestock: Cattle

UTILITIES

GAS

Local Distributor: Piedmont Natural Gas Company

Phone: 615.734.0665

Website: www.piedmontng.com

Source Company: Tenneco

Fuel Oil Suppliers: 2

Suppliers of LP Gas: 2

WATER

Water Supplier: Ashland City Water Department

Phone: 615.792.4211

Website: www.ashlandcity.net

Source: Marrowbone Creek

Capacity: 1,866,000 GPD

Current Consumption: 950,000 GPD

Storage Capacity: 1,650,000 Gallons

SEWER

Sewer Provider: Ashland City Sewer Department

Phone: 615.792.4211

Website: www.ashlandcity.net

Type of Treatment: Oxidation ditch

Capacity: 801,000 GPD

Current Usage: 400,000 GPD

City Sewer Coverage: 87 %

Storm Sewer Coverage: 80 %

Solid Waste Disposal Type: Landfill

ELECTRICITY

Source Company: Tennessee Valley Authority

Local Power Company for City and County:

Cumberland Electric Membership Corporation

General Manager: Jim Coode

District Office: 315 N. Main Street
Ashland City, Tennessee 37015

Phone: 615.792.5651

Main Phone: 800.987.2362

Fax: 931.221.4027

Website: www.cemc.org

MTIDA works closely with the Tennessee Valley Authority, which supplies electric power to Middle Tennessee through our 25 member local power companies.

MAJOR INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURERS/DISTRIBUTION

<u>Firm</u>	<u>Product or Service</u>	<u>Total Employees</u>	<u>Union</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
AO Smith Water Products Co.	Temperature control systems	1,500	None	800-365-8170
Trinity Marine Products	Barges & deck fittings	300	None	615-792-4320
Madison Mill, Inc.	Wood products and millwork	120	None	800-251-2443
Gate Precast Inc.	Precast concrete panels	110	None	615-792-4871
Rogers Manufacturing Corp.	Trusses, wooded roof	50	None	615-792-8722
Steele SaddleTree, LLC	Wooden saddle trees	30	None	615-792-7171
International Paper Ashland City Sheet Plant	Chipboard boxes	30	None	615-792-9967
American Wire & Cable Co.	Electrical appliance wire	15	None	615-792-7831
Mechanical Concepts, Inc.	Structural metal fabricating	15	None	615-792-2910
Strategic Materials, Inc.	Glass recycling	15	None	615-792-5097
Thomco Co., Inc.	Structural steel fabricating	15	None	615-792-3495

For information on industrial sites and available industrial buildings contact:

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