

SMITHVILLE DEKALB COUNTY

2025 COMMUNITY DATA PROFILE



QUICK FACTS

County Seat	Smithville
Year Incorporated	1843
Land Area in Square Miles (County)	304
Water Area in Square Miles (County)	25
Latitude	N35° 57.64'
Longitude	W85° 48.85'
Elevation	1,032'
Market Region	Cookeville
Distance From Nashville	60 miles
Distance From Cookeville	28 miles
Time Zone	Central
City Website	www.smithvillecityhall.com
County Website	www.dekalbtennessee.com
Chamber Website	www.dekalbtn.org
Additional Incorporated Cities within the County	Dowelltown, Liberty, Alexandria

POPULATION

	<u>City</u>	<u>County</u>
2020 (Census)	5,004	20,080
2024 Population	5,394	21,104
2024 Median Age	39.0	43.0
2029 Population Projection	5,701	21,849
Annual Growth Rate (2024-2029 Projected)	1.14%	0.70%

Source: ESRI

CLIMATE

Annual Average Temperature	56.4° F
Average High Temperature	68.5° F
Average Low Temperature	44.3° F
Annual Average Precipitation	54.15"
Annual Average Snowfall	2
Prevailing Winds	South-Southwest
Mean Length of Freeze-Free Period (days)	180-220

TAX STRUCTURE

<u>LOCAL</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>County</u>
Property Taxes (2024)		
• Rate per \$100 value	\$0.7523	\$2.51
Ratio of Assessment		
• Residential and Farm	25%	25%
• Commercial/Industrial	40%	40%
• Personal (Equipment)	30%	30%
Total Local Assessment (2023)	\$158,990,399	\$627,757,331
Hotel-Motel Tax (Distribution: General Fund)		5%
Motor Vehicle Wheel Tax Rate		\$0.00

Source: Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury, Division of Property Assessments
Source: County Technical Assistance Service, UTIPS

STATE

Sales Tax

- 4% tax on food and food ingredients
- 7% on all other tangible personal property unless specifically exempted

Local Sales Tax Rate

- 2.75%

Local and State Sales Tax Collected (FY2024)

- \$22,049,772

Income Tax

- **Personal:** Repealed beginning January 1, 2021
- **Corporate Excise Tax:** 6.5% of Tennessee taxable income
- **Franchise Tax:** .25% of the greater of the Tennessee portion of net worth or the book value of real and tangible property in Tennessee. The minimum tax is \$100
- **Unemployment Tax:** New employers is typically 2.7% (based on occupation) of first \$7,000

Source: Tennessee Department of Revenue

EDUCATION

District Name	DeKalb County
Type of Public School System	County
District Grades Served	Pre-K-12
Number of Schools	6
Number of Classroom Teachers	179
Student to Teacher Ratio	16:1
Additional Staff	39
Total Number of Students	2,815
Number of Private Schools	1
Total Number of Students	94
Number of Teachers	9

Number of High School Graduates (2024)	190
Graduation Rate	92.1%
Educational Attainment with a Degree (Adults Age 25+)	26.0%

Source: Tennessee Department of Education

REGIONAL HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

- Cumberland University Lebanon
- TN College of Applied Technology McMinnville
- Tennessee Technological University Cookeville
- Middle TN State University Murfreesboro
- TN College of Applied Technology Hartsville

Source: Tennessee Higher Education Commission

FastTrack Job Training Assistance Program Available	Yes
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Source: Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development

GOVERNMENT

GOVERNING BODY

City	Mayor and Board of Aldermen Meets 1st Monday at 6:00 p.m. Town Hall
County	Mayor and County Commissioners Meets 4th Monday at 6:30 p.m. Courthouse

Fire Department

- Full-time fire fighters in city 4
- City volunteers 30
- Full-time fire fighters in county 0
- County volunteers 83
- Fire stations in city 1
- City fire trucks 6
- Fire stations in county 12
- County fire trucks 16

Law Enforcement

- Full-time police officers in city 15
- Full-time police officers in county & sheriff 31
- City patrol cars 18
- County patrol cars 36

	City	County
Insurance Rating	5/5X	6/9
Zoning Regulations	Yes	No
Planning Commission	Yes	Yes
Industrial Development Board	Yes	Yes

TRANSPORTATION

AIR SERVICE

Nearest General Aviation	Smithville Municipal Airport
Location Identifier	0A3
Distance from City center	1 mile
Runway Length	4,257
Surface	Asphalt
Lighting	MIRL/PAPI
Fuel	100LL
Repairs	Major
Storage	Hangar, Tie Down
Transportation	Rental Car and Courtesy car
Nearest Commercial Service	Nashville International Airport
Location Identifier	BNA
Distance from Smithville	42 miles

Nashville International Airport (BNA) serves approximately 17 million total passengers annually. BNA is currently served by 22 major carriers, including international carriers. BNA offers 585+ daily flights and provides nonstop air service to more than 101 destinations.

HIGHWAYS

U.S. Highways	70
State Highways	53
Nearest Interstate	Interstate 40 (8 miles)

COMMON CARRIERS

Air Freight Companies	None
Motor Freight Companies	None
Terminal Facilities	None
Bus Services	
Inter-City	Yes
Local	Yes
Carrier Service	No

RAILROADS SERVED BY

Nashville & Eastern Railroad

NAVIGABLE WATERWAYS

River	Cumberland
Channel Depth	9 feet
Nearest Port Facility	Nashville
Miles from Port	60

COMMUNICATIONS

Newspapers	Smithville Review The Tennessean
Telephone Companies	DeKalb Telephone Cooperative
Radio Stations	WJLE AM & FM local
Television Networks	5
Cable Service Available	Yes
Channels	30
Provider	DTC Communications, Comcast, Charter Communications
Internet Service Available	Yes
Provider	DTC Communications, Comcast, Charter Communications
Fiber Optics Available	Yes
Provider	DTC Communications, Comcast, Charter Communications

COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Health Care

Doctors	104
Dentists	4
Hospitals	1
Beds	72
Clinics	7
Beds	N/A
Nursing Homes	1
Beds	117
Retirement Homes	1
Beds	N/A
Residential Care/ Assisted Living	2
Beds	52
Special Care (emphasis on memory)	2

Religious Organizations

Protestant	18
Catholic	1
Jehovah's Witness	1
Seventh Day Adventist	1
Latter Day Saints	0
Other	6

Day Care Centers

Day Care Homes	21
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Recreation

Libraries	1
Parks	3
Golf Courses (Public & Private)	2
Swimming Pools (Public & Private)	1
Country Clubs	1
Theaters	0
Bowling Alleys	0
Marinas	8

Hotels & Motels

Rooms	51
Bed & Breakfasts	0

Largest Meeting Room

Capacity	300
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Restaurants

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Other

Center Hill Lake, Edgar
Evins State Park, Joe L. Evins
Appalachian Center for Craft.
Various docks, camping,
hiking trails, water falls,
recreation areas.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Banks:	Total Number of Institutions	4
	Total Number of Offices	7
	Deposits	601,000,000
Credit Unions:	Total Number of Branches	0
	Total Number of Offices	0
	Deposit	\$601,000,000

(Deposits for June 30, 2024)

Source: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and National Credit Union Administration

INDUSTRIAL SUPPORT SERVICES

Service	Location	Distance (Miles)
Tool & Die	Local	
Heat Treating	Murfreesboro	40
Foundry	McMinnville	20
Heavy Hardware	Cookeville	28
Sheet Metal	McMinnville	20
Lubricants	McMinnville	20
Welding Supplies	Local	
Abrasives		

SELECTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS

2024 ANNUAL AVERAGES (AGE 16+)

Labor Force	County	Labor Market Area*
Population	16,997	187,035
Employed	8,866	103,994
Unemployed	430	4,201
Unemployment Rate	4.6%	3.9%

*Drive Time: 45 minute radius from Smithville (County seat)

Source: ESRI

2024 EMPLOYED POPULATION (AGE 16+) BY INDUSTRY

Agriculture/Mining	2.4%
Construction	7.2%
Manufacturing	26.9%
Wholesale Trade	3.0%
Retail Trade	8.9%
Transportation/Utilities	7.2%
Information	1.4%
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	4.6%
Services	35.1%
Public Administration	3.3%

Source: ESRI

MANUFACTURING IN AREA (Annual Averages 2023)

Number of Units	35
Ann. Avg. Employment	2,242
Ann. Avg. Weekly Wage	\$1,181

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Year	2024
Amount	\$28,726

Source: ESRI

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Year	2024
Amount	\$51,224

Source: ESRI

AVERAGE HOME SALES

Year	2023
Number of Homes Sold	326
Average Cost	\$271,806
2024 Median Home Value	\$239,041

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency

RETAIL SALES

Year	2023
Amount	\$250,012,145

Source: Tennessee Department of Revenue

NATURAL RESOURCES

Minerals: Stone

Timber: Oak and Poplar

AGRICULTURAL

Crops: Soybean, Corn, Hay

Livestock: Cattle

Nurseries

UTILITIES

WATER

Water Supplier City of Smithville
Phone 615.597.6318
Website www.smithvillecityhall.com
Source Center Hill Lake
Capacity 4,000,000 GPD
Current Consumption 925,000 GPD
Storage Capacity 2,100,000 Gallons

WATER

Water Supplier DeKalb Utility District
Phone 615.597.6490
Website www.dekalbutility.com
Source: Center Hill Lake
 Provides water to outlying areas

SEWER

Sewer Provider City of Smithville
Phone 615.597.6318
Website www.smithvillecityhall.com
Type of Treatment Activated Sludge
Capacity 150,000 GPD
Current Usage 80,000 GPD
City Sewer Coverage 95%
Storm Sewer Coverage 50%
Solid Waste Disposal Type Landfill (outsourced)

LOCAL GAS COMPANY (City and County)

Middle Tennessee Natural Gas Utility District

Executive VP/CEO Mike Davidson
Local Address 1036 West Broad Street
 Smithville, Tennessee 37166
Phone 615.597.4388
Website www.mtng.com
Source Company East TN Natural Gas Company
Fuel Oil Suppliers 3
Suppliers of LP Gas 4

MAJOR INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURERS/DISTRIBUTION (80+ employees)

Firm	Product or Service	Union	Phone Number
Tenneco, Inc.	Car exhaust systems	None	615.597.1616
Tenneco Braking (aka Federal Mogal/DrIVE)	Brake Linings	None	615.597.6700
SHIROKI North America	Automotive & metal stampings	None	615.597.8870
Star Manufacturing Intl., Inc.	Commercial food services appliances	None	615.597.1561
Smithport Cabinetry	Custom wooden cabinets	None	615.597.5890
Anchor Fabrication	Metal Fabrication	None	615.471.9014
Omega USA (aka 620 Pelham)	Apparel production	None	615.215.6504
AAA Coatings	Fabricated metal product manufacturing	None	615.597.1280

For information on industrial sites and available industrial buildings contact:

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ELECTRICITY

Source Company Tennessee Valley Authority

LOCAL POWER COMPANY (City)

Smithville Electric System
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 Smithville, Tennessee 37166
Phone 615.597.4735
Website www.smithville-electric.com

LOCAL POWER COMPANY (County)

Middle Tennessee Electric
President Chris Jones
Local Address 911 W. Main Street
 Woodbury, Tennessee 37190
Phone 877.777.9020
Outages 877.777.9111
Website www.mte.com

Caney Fork Electric Cooperative

General Manager Jason Cloyd
Local Address 580 East Broad Street
 Smithville, Tennessee 37166
Phone 615.597.5626
Outages 615.597.6274
Website www.caneyforkec.com/

(Northern DeKalb Co.)

Upper Cumberland Electric Mem. Corp.
General Manager Jennifer Brogdon
Local Address 138 Gordonsville Highway
 Carthage, Tennessee 37030-0159
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Outages: 800.261.2940
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 DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

MTIDA represents the Local Electric Power and Natural Gas
 Distributors located in the 40 county region of Middle Tennessee.

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