

ASHLAND CITY CHEATHAM COUNTY

2021 COMMUNITY DATA PROFILE



QUICK FACTS

County Seat	Ashland City
Year Incorporated	1859
Land Area in Square Miles (County)	302
Water Area in Square Miles (County)	5
Latitude	N36° 16.45'
Longitude	W87° 03.85'
Elevation	438'
Market Region	Nashville
Distance From Nashville	15 miles
Distance From Clarksville	20 miles
Time Zone	Central
City Website	www.ashlandcitytn.gov
County Website	www.cheathamcountyttn.gov
Additional Incorporated Cities within the County	Kingston Springs, Pegasus, Pleasant View
Unincorporated Cities	Chapmansboro

POPULATION

	City	County
2010 (Census)	4,669	39,105
2020 Population	5,573	42,607
2020 Median Age	38.7	41.3
2025 Population Projection	5,929	44,515
Annual Growth Rate (2020-2025 Projected)	1.25%	0.88%

Source: ESRI

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

TAX STRUCTURE

LOCAL	City	County
Property Taxes (2020)		
• Rate per \$100 value	\$0.5037	\$2.4766
• Rural (Special Fire District)		\$ 0.215
Ratio of Assessment		
• Residential and Farm	25%	25%
• Commercial/Industrial	40%	40%
• Personal (Equipment)	30%	30%
Total Local Assessment (2019)	\$173,056,416	\$1,044,530,713
• Rural (Special Fire District)		\$60,021,482
Hotel-Motel Tax	2.5%	5%
Motor Vehicle Wheel Tax Rate		\$51.00

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	
• 2.00% County 0.75% City	
Local and State Sales Tax Collected (FY2020)	
• \$33,702,564	
Income Tax	
• Personal: 1% on Interest & Dividends for the 2020 tax year	
• 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	Cheatham County
Type of Public School System	County
District Grades Served	Pre-K-12
Number of Schools	13
Number of Classroom Teachers	392
Student to Teacher Ratio	15:1
Additional Staff	86
Total Number of Students	6,037
GRADES (2019-2020)	
Pre-K-4	2,281
5-8	1,844
9-12	1,885
Riverside Academy K-12	27
Number of High School Graduates (2019-20)	456
Graduation Rate	92.3%
Educational Attainment with a Degree (Adults Age 25+)	29.0%

Source: Tennessee Department of Education

REGIONAL HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (within 30 miles)

Graduates 2018-2019

- TN College of Applied Technology Dickson 419
- Austin Peay State University Clarksville 2,348
- Nashville State Community College Dickson 1,283

(plus several in Nashville)

Source: National Center for Education Statistics

FastTrack Job Training

Assistance Program Available Yes

Source: Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development

GOVERNMENT

GOVERNING BODY

City	Mayor and Council Meets 2nd Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. Municipal Building (Workshop meeting is held 1st Tuesday of every month at 6:00 p.m.)
County	Mayor and County Commissioners Meets 3rd Monday at 6:00 p.m. Cheatham County Courthouse

Fire Department

- Full-time fire fighters in city 11
- City volunteers 50
- Full-time fire fighters in county 7
- County volunteers 200
- Fire stations in city 2
- City fire trucks 10
- Fire stations in county 14
- County fire trucks 42

Law Enforcement

- Full-time police officers in city 16
- Full-time police officers in county & sheriff 41
- City patrol cars 16
- County patrol cars 44

	City	County
Insurance Rating	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 Ashland City	17 miles
Runway Length	5,500 feet
Surface	Asphalt
Lighting	MIRL/PAPI
Fuel	100LL/Jet A
Repairs	Major
Storage	Hangar, Tie Down
Transportation	Taxi, Rental and Courtesy Car
Nearest Commercial Service	Nashville International Airport
Location Identifier	BNA
Distance from Ashland City	27 miles

Nashville International Airport (BNA) serves approximately 16 million total passengers annually. BNA is currently served by 15 airlines, including international carriers Air Canada, WestJet and British Airways. BNA offers 460 daily flights and provides nonstop air service to more than 65 destinations.

HIGHWAYS

U.S. Highways	
State Highways	12,49 and 155
Nearest Interstate	9 miles to Interstate 24
Nearest Interstate	18 miles to Interstate 40

COMMON CARRIERS

Air Freight Companies	None
Motor Freight Companies	3
Terminal Facilities	None
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 from Port	20

COMMUNICATIONS

Newspapers	The Ashland Times The Tennessean Cheatham Exchange The Post So. Cheatham Advocate
Telephone Companies	AT&T
Radio Stations	20 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 (citywide)

Health Care

Doctors	8
Dentists	5
Hospitals	1
Beds	8
Clinics	2
Nursing Homes	2
Beds	175
Retirement Homes	0
Beds	0
Residential Care/ Assisted Living	1
Beds	85

Religious Organizations

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

Day Care Centers

Day Care Homes	7
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Recreation

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

Hotels & Motels

Rooms	122
Bed & Breakfasts	0

Largest Meeting Room

Capacity	100
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Restaurants

	21
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Other

Ball fields, senior center,
historic trail, camping,
canoeing and boating.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Type of Institution	# of Institutions	# of Branches	Deposits
Commercial Banks	5	10	\$587,648,000
Savings Institutions	0		
Credit Unions	1	1	\$17,132,649
Total	6	11	

Countywide Combined Deposits \$604,780,649

(Deposits for June 30, 2020)

Source: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and National Credit Union Administration

INDUSTRIAL SUPPORT SERVICES

Service	Location	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		

SELECTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS

2019 ANNUAL AVERAGES

Labor Force	County	Labor Market Area*
Civilian Labor Force	22,186	714,389
Employment	21,606	695,144
Unemployment	580	19,245
Unemployment Rate	2.6%	2.9%

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

2020 EMPLOYED POPULATION (AGE 16+) BY INDUSTRY

Agriculture/Mining	0.9%
Construction	12.5%
Manufacturing	13.0%
Wholesale Trade	2.1%
Retail Trade	8.7%
Transportation/Utilities	8.4%
Information	1.0%
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	5.9%
Services	41.2%
Public Administration	6.3%

Source: ESRI

MANUFACTURING IN AREA (Annual Averages 2019)

Number of Units	49
Ann. Avg. Employment	2,580
Ann. Avg. Weekly Wage	\$1,179

Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Year	2020
Amount	\$28,350

Source: ESRI

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Year	2020
Amount	\$61,946

Source: ESRI

AVERAGE HOME SALES

Year	2019
Number of Homes Sold	696
Average Cost	\$248,424
Median Home Value	\$194,291

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency

RETAIL SALES

Year	2019
Amount	\$ 379,503,923

Source: Tennessee Department of Revenue

NATURAL RESOURCES

Minerals: Limestone

Timber: Hardwoods (Oak and Poplar)

AGRICULTURAL

Crops: Tobacco, Hay, Corn, Soybean

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
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LOCAL POWER COMPANY (City and County)

Cumberland Electric Membership Corporation

General Manager	Chris Davis
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

MAJOR INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURERS/DISTRIBUTION

Firm	Product or Service	Total Employees	Union	Phone Number
AO Smith Water Products Co.	Temperature control systems	1,500	None	615.792.4371
Arcosa Marine	Barges & deck fittings	300	None	615.792.4320
Caymas Boats	Boat manufacturer	125	None	615.265.0810
Madison Mill, Inc.	Wood products and millwork	120	None	615.351.3079
Gate Precast Inc.	Precast concrete panels	110	None	615.792.4871
Rogers Manufacturing Corp.	Trusses, wooded roof	50	None	615.792.8722
Jarrett Concrete Products & Supply, Inc.	Concrete products	30	None	615.792.9332
Steele SaddleTree, LLC	Wooden saddle trees	30	None	615.792.7171
International Paper Ashland City Sheet Plant	Chipboard boxes	25	None	615.792.9967
American Wire & Cable Co.	Electrical appliance wire	15	None	615.792.7831
Nashville Fabrication	Metal fabrication	90	None	615.352.5296

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