

ASHLAND CITY CHEATHAM COUNTY

2024 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, Pegram, Pleasant View
Unincorporated Cities	Chapmansboro

POPULATION

	City	County
2020 (Census)	5,193	41,072
2023 Population	5,614	42,092
2023 Median Age	40.0	41.9
2028 Population Projection	5,734	42,856
Annual Growth Rate (2023-2028 Projected)	0.42%	0.36%

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 (2023)		
• Rate per \$100 value	\$0.58	\$2.5976
• Cheatham County Firetax (SSD)		\$2.8476
Ratio of Assessment		
• Residential and Farm	25%	25%
• Commercial/Industrial	40%	40%
• Personal (Equipment)	30%	30%
Total Local Assessment (2022)	\$182,016,282	\$1,108,574,319
• Rural (Special Fire District)	\$61,888,473	
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
• 2.25% County 0.50% City
Local and State Sales Tax Collected (FY2023)
• \$55,595,103
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• Personal: Repealed beginning January 1, 2021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	Cheatham County
Type of Public School System	County
District Grades Served	Pre-K-12
Number of Schools	14
Number of Classroom Teachers	379
Student to Teacher Ratio	15:1
Additional Staff	70
Total Number of Students	5,653
Number of Private Schools	2
Total Number of Students	404
Number of Teachers	24

Number of High School Graduates (2023)	454
Graduation Rate	93.8%
Educational Attainment with a Degree (Adults Age 25+)	31.4%

Source: Tennessee Department of Education

REGIONAL HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (within 30 miles)

- TN College of Applied Technology Dickson
 - Austin Peay State Univeristy Clarksville
 - Nashville State Community College Dickson
- (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.
 Senior Center

(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 12
- City volunteers 55
- 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 18
- Full-time police officers in county & sheriff 41
- City patrol cars 21
- 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 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	
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, Charter Communications, and Cumberland Connect
Fiber Optics Available	Yes
Provider	Charter Business and Cumberland Connect

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

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

Religious Organizations

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

Day Care Centers

11

Day Care Homes

7

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Banks:	Total Number of Institutions	5
	Total Number of Offices	10
	Deposits	744,000,000
Credit Unions:	Total Number of Branches	1
	Total Number of Offices	1
	Deposits	22,864,355
Countywide Combined Deposits		\$766,864,355
(Deposits for June 30, 2023)		

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

2023 ANNUAL AVERAGES (AGE 16+)

Labor Force	County	Labor Market Area*
Population	34,078	825,685
Employed	20,658	520,105
Unemployed	826	21,180
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	3.9%

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

Source: ESRI

2023 EMPLOYED POPULATION (AGE 16+) BY INDUSTRY

Agriculture/Mining	0.5%
Construction	11.4%
Manufacturing	10.1%
Wholesale Trade	1.9%
Retail Trade	11.2%
Transportation/Utilities	8.4%
Information	0.8%
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	5.5%
Services	44.0%
Public Administration	6.3%

Source: ESRI

MANUFACTURING IN AREA (Annual Averages 2022)

Number of Units	64
Ann. Avg. Employment	2,764
Ann. Avg. Weekly Wage	\$1,260

Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Year	2023
Amount	\$34,545

Source: ESRI

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Year	2023
Amount	\$71,031

Source: ESRI

AVERAGE HOME SALES

Year	2022
Number of Homes Sold	741
Average Cost	\$375,139
2023 Median Home Value	\$256,395

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency

RETAIL SALES

Year	2022
Amount	\$529,234,538

Source: Tennessee Department of Revenue

NATURAL RESOURCES

Minerals: Limestone

Timber: Hardwoods (Oak and Poplar)

AGRICULTURAL

Crops: Tobacco, Hay, Corn, Soybean

Livestock: Cattle

UTILITIES

GAS		Current Usage	400,000 GPD
Local Distributor	Piedmont Natural Gas Company	City Sewer Coverage	87%
Phone	615.734.0665	Storm Sewer Coverage	80%
Website	www.piedmontng.com	Solid Waste Disposal Type	Landfill
Source Company	Tenneco	ELECTRICITY	
Fuel Oil Suppliers	2	Source Company	Tennessee Valley Authority
Suppliers of LP Gas	2	LOCAL POWER COMPANY (City and County)	
WATER		Cumberland Electric Membership Corporation/ Cumberland Connect	
Water Supplier	Ashland City Water Department	General Manager	Chris Davis
Phone	615.792.4211	Local Address	315 N. Main Street
Website	www.ashlandcity.net		Ashland City, Tennessee 37015
Source	Marrowbone Creek	Phone	615.792.5651
Capacity	1,866,000 GPD	Main Phone	800.987.2362
Current Consumption	950,000 GPD	Website	www.cemc.org
Storage Capacity	1,650,000 Gallons	Website	www.cemc.org
SEWER			
Sewer Provider	Ashland City Sewer Department		
Phone	615.792.4211		
Website	www.ashlandcity.net		
Type of Treatment	Oxidation ditch		
Capacity	801,000 GPD		

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
Caymas Boats	Boat manufacturer	320	None	615.265.0810
Arcosa Marine	Barges & deck fittings	300	None	615.792.4320
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

For information on industrial sites and available industrial buildings contact:

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