

ASHLAND CITY CHEATHAM COUNTY

2026 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
2025 Population	5,854	42,690
2025 Median Age	41.4	42.5
2030 Population Projection	6,160	43,839
Annual Growth Rate (2025-2030 Projected)	1.02%	0.53%

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 (2025)		
• Rate per \$100 value	\$0.4648	\$1.753
• Cheatham County Fire Dept. (SSD)		\$1.753
Ratio of Assessment		
• Residential and Farm	25%	25%
• Commercial/Industrial	40%	40%
• Personal (Equipment)	30%	30%
Total Local Assessment (2024)	\$297,267,794	\$1,956,510,994
• Rural (Special Fire District)		\$1,197,482,955
Hotel-Motel Occupancy Tax	4.0%	5.0%
Motor Vehicle Wheel Tax Rate		\$51.00

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

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 (FY2025)	
• \$48,631,586	
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• Personal: Repealed beginning January 1, 2021	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	335
Student to Teacher Ratio	16:1
Additional Staff	81
Total Number of Students	5,318
Number of Private Schools	2
Total Number of Students	449
Number of Teachers	62

Number of High School Graduates (2025)	406
Graduation Rate	95.1%
Educational Attainment with a Degree (Adults Age 25+)	35.6%

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
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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	15
• Part-time fire fighters in city	45
• 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	20
• Full-time police officers in county & sheriff	41
• City patrol cars	23
• County patrol cars	44

	<u>City</u>	<u>County</u>
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

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

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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	11
	Deposits	775,000,000
Credit Unions:	Total Number of Branches	1
	Total Number of Offices	1
	Deposits	20,285,061
Countywide Combined Deposits		\$795,285,061

(Deposits for June 30, 2025)

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

2025 ANNUAL AVERAGES (AGE 16+)

Labor Force	County	Labor Market Area*
Population	35,103	794,636
Employed	21,706	509,381
Unemployed	843	19,338
Unemployment Rate	3.7%	3.7%

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

Source: ESRI

2025 EMPLOYED POPULATION (AGE 16+) BY INDUSTRY

Agriculture/Mining	0.5%
Construction	11.6%
Manufacturing	9.4%
Wholesale Trade	2.0%
Retail Trade	10.8%
Transportation/Utilities	7.7%
Information	0.8%
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	5.1%
Services	45.0%
Public Administration	7.1%

Source: ESRI

MANUFACTURING IN AREA (Annual Averages 2024)

Number of Units	74
Ann. Avg. Employment	2,760
Ann. Avg. Weekly Wage	\$1,510

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Year	2025
Amount	\$37,638

Source: ESRI

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Year	2025
Amount	\$79,860

Source: ESRI

AVERAGE HOME SALES

Year	2025
Median Value	\$334,925
Average Value	\$366,410
Housing Affordability Index	92
Percent of Income to Mortgage	26.3%

Source: ESRI

RETAIL SALES

Year	2024
Amount	\$528,710,167

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/
Cumberland Connect

General Manager	Chris Davis
Local Address	315 N. Main Street Ashland City, Tennessee 37015
Phone	615.792.5651
Main Phone	800.987.2362
Website	www.cemc.org
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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

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