

# CARTHAGE SMITH COUNTY

## 2019 COMMUNITY DATA PROFILE



### QUICK FACTS

County Seat	Carthage
Year Incorporated	1804
Land Area in Square Miles (County)	314
Water Area in Square Miles (County)	11
Latitude	N36° 15.13'
Longitude	W85° 57.10'
Elevation	515'
Market Region	Cookeville
Distance From Nashville	50 miles
Time Zone	Central
City Website	<a href="http://www.townofcarthageTN.com">www.townofcarthageTN.com</a>
Smith Co. Chamber Website	<a href="http://www.smithcountychamber.org/">www.smithcountychamber.org/</a>
Additional Incorporated Cities within the County	Gordonsville, South Carthage
Unincorporated Cities	Brush Creek, Chestnut Mound, Defeated, Dixon Springs, Elmwood, Hickman, Lancaster, Monoville, Pleasant Shade, Riddleton

### POPULATION

	City	County
2010 (Census)	2,306	19,166
2018 Population	2,390	19,929
2018 Median Age	44.3	41.9
2023 Population Projection	2,466	20,589
Annual Growth Rate (2018-2023 Projected)	0.63%	0.65%

Source: ESRI

### CLIMATE

Annual Average Temperature	58.6° F
Average High Temperature	70.5° F
Average Low Temperature	46.6° F
Annual Average Precipitation	51.41"
Annual Average Snowfall	3.0"
Prevailing Winds	Southerly
Mean Length of Freeze-Free Period (days)	180-220

### TAX STRUCTURE

LOCAL	City	County
Property Taxes (2018)		
• Rate per \$100 value	\$1.1258	\$2.14
Ratio of Assessment		
• Residential and Farm	25%	25%
• Commercial/Industrial	40%	40%
• Personal (Equipment)	30%	30%
Bonded Debt (2018)	\$1,884,440	\$16,334,277
Total Local Assessment (2017)	\$43,906,585	\$359,931,439
Hotel-Motel Tax	5%	0%
Motor Vehicle Tax Rate		\$65.00

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 (FY2018)	
• \$15,491,176	
Income Tax	
• Personal: 2% on Interest & Dividends for the 2019 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	Smith County
Type of Public School System	County
District Grades Served	Pre-K-12
Number of Schools	9
Number of Classroom Teachers	193
Number of Administrators	23
Additional Teachers and Staff	43
Total Number of Students	3,021

### GRADES

Elementary	1,524
Middle	323
High School	1,114
Number of High School Graduates (2017-18)	219
Graduation Rate	94.2%
Educational Attainment with a Degree (Adults Age 25+)	18.2%

Source: Tennessee Department of Education

## REGIONAL HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

### Graduates 2016-2017

- Cumberland University Lebanon 643
- TN College of Applied Technology Hartsville 2,549
- Tennessee Technological University Cookeville 2,549

Source: Tennessee Higher Education Commission

### FastTrack Job Training

Assistance Program Available Yes

Source: Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development

## GOVERNMENT

### GOVERNING BODY

City	Mayor with Council Members Meets 1st Thursday each month at 6:00 p.m. Town Hall Planning Commission Meets 2nd Wednesday each month at 5:30 p.m.
County	Mayor and County Commissioners Meets January, March, May, July, September, November 2nd Monday at 7:00 p.m. Smith County Jail & Courts Facility

### Fire Department

• Full-time fire fighters in city	0
• City volunteers	25
• Full-time fire fighters in county	0
• County volunteers	124
• Fire stations in city	1
• City fire trucks	3
• Fire stations in county	9
• County fire trucks	17
• Tankers	2
• Brush Trucks	2

### Law Enforcement

• Full-time police officers in city	8
• Full-time police officers in county & sheriff	30
• City patrol cars	8
• County patrol cars	27

	City	County
Insurance Rating	9	9/10
Zoning Regulations	Yes	Yes
Planning Commission	Yes	Yes
Industrial Development Corp.	Yes	Yes

## TRANSPORTATION

### AIR SERVICE

Nearest General Aviation	Lebanon Municipal Airport
Location Identifier	M54
Distance from Carthage	28 miles
Runway Length	5,000 feet and 1,801 feet
Surface	Asphalt/Turf
Lighting	MIRL/PAPI
Fuel	100LL/Jet A
Repairs	Major
Storage	Hangar, Tie Down
Transportation	Taxi and Rental Car
Nearest Commercial Service	Nashville International Airport
Location Identifier	BNA
Distance from Carthage	49 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	70 N
State Highways	25, 263, 264, 80, 85, 53
Nearest Interstate	Interstate 40

### COMMON CARRIERS

Air Freight Companies	None
Motor Freight Companies	1
Terminal Facilities	0
Bus Services	
Inter-City	Yes
Local	No
Carrier Service	Yes

### RAILROADS SERVED BY

Nashville and Eastern Railroad

### NAVIGABLE WATERWAYS

River	Cumberland
Channel Depth	9 feet
Nearest Port Facility	Nashville
Miles from Port	50

## COMMUNICATIONS

Newspapers	Carthage Courier Weekly The Tennessean Daily
Telephone Companies	DTC Communications, AT&T, Xfinity, and North Central
Radio Stations	WUCZ FM (104.1), WRKM AM (1350)
Television Networks	5
Cable Service Available	Yes
Channels	Unlimited
Provider	DTC Communications, Comcast, Direct TV, Dish Network, and Charter Communications
Internet Service Available	Yes
Provider	DTC Communications, AT&T, Comcast, Charter Communications and North Central
Fiber Optics Available	Yes
Provider	DTC Communications and Charter Communications, Xfinity, AT&T, North Central

## COMMUNITY FACILITIES

### Health Care

Doctors	20
Dentists	3
Hospitals	1
Beds	35
Clinics	9
Nursing Homes	1
Beds	128
Retirement Homes	1
Beds	10
Residential Care/ Assisted Living	1
Beds	40

### Religious Organizations

Protestant	19
Catholic	0
Jehovah's Witness	1
Jewish	0
Spanish	1
Other	5

### Day Care Centers

Day Care Homes	0
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### Recreation

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

### Hotels & Motels

Rooms	87
Bed & Breakfasts	3

### Largest Meeting Room

Capacity	300
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### Restaurants

	33
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### Other

Ball fields, tennis courts,  
Cordell Hull Lake, hiking trail/  
horse trail, campground,  
marina, museum, playground,  
walking track, soccer field,  
community playground

## FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Commercial Banks	4
Savings Institutions	0
Credit Unions	0
Total # of Institutions	4
Total # of Branches	9

Countywide Combined Deposits \$500,300,000

(Deposits for June 30, 2018)

\*Credit Unions NOT calculated in Combined Deposits

Source: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and National Credit Union Administration

## INDUSTRIAL SUPPORT SERVICES

Service	Location	Distance (Miles)
Tool & Die	Local	
Heat Treating	Cookeville	34
Foundry	Cookeville	34
Heavy Hardware	Cookeville	34
Sheet Metal	Local	
Lubricants	Local	
Welding Supplies	Local	
Abrasives	Local	

## SELECTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS

### 2017 ANNUAL AVERAGES

Labor Force	County	Labor Market Area*
Civilian Labor Force	9,000	140,370
Employment	8,680	135,610
Unemployment	320	4,760
Unemployment Rate	3.5%	3.9%

\* Labor Market Area is defined as DeKalb, Jackson, Macon, Putnam, Smith, Trousdale and Wilson Counties in Tennessee.

### 2018 EMPLOYED POPULATION 16+ BY INDUSTRY

Agriculture/Mining	3.6%
Construction	7.8%
Manufacturing	24.4%
Wholesale Trade	2.0%
Retail Trade	11.3%
Transportation/Utilities	5.3%
Information	0.6%
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	3.3%
Services	38.3%
Public Administration	3.4%

Source: ESRI

### MANUFACTURING IN AREA (Annual Averages 2017)

Number of Units	17
Ann. Avg. Employment	1,470
Ann. Avg. Weekly Wage	\$931

Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development

### PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Year	2018
Amount	\$23,750

Source: ESRI

### MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Year	2018
Amount	\$46,887

Source: ESRI

### AVERAGE HOME SALES

Year	2017
Number of Homes Sold	281
Average Cost	\$129,949

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency

### RETAIL SALES

Year	2017
Amount	\$153,860,893

Source: Tennessee Department of Revenue

## NATURAL RESOURCES

Minerals: Crushed Stone and Zinc

Timber: Oak, Hickory, Ash, Cedar, Maple and Walnut

## AGRICULTURAL

Crops: Hay, corn, soybeans, tobacco, strawberries, green peppers, tomatoes and apples

Livestock: Cattle

## UTILITIES

### **GAS**

Local Distributor	Middle Tennessee Gas
Phone	615.683.1021
Website	<a href="http://www.mtng.com">www.mtng.com</a>
Source Company	East Tennessee Natural Gas
Fuel Oil Suppliers	3
Suppliers of LP Gas	2

### **WATER**

Water Supplier	Town of Carthage
Phone	615.735.1881 or 615.735.9392
Website	<a href="http://www.townofcarthagetn.com">www.townofcarthagetn.com</a>
Source	Cumberland River
Capacity	1,400,000 GPD
Current Consumption	750,000 GPD
Storage Capacity	600,000 Gallons

### **SEWER**

Sewer Provider	Town of Carthage
Phone	615.735.1881
Website	<a href="http://www.townofcarthagetn.com">www.townofcarthagetn.com</a>
Type of Treatment	Activated sludge
Capacity	.625 MGD
Current Usage	.350 MGD
City Sewer Coverage	95%
Storm Sewer Coverage	95%
Solid Waste Disposal Type	Yes

### **ELECTRICITY**

Source Company	Tennessee Valley Authority
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### **LOCAL POWER COMPANY (City and County)**

Upper Cumberland Electric Membership Corp.

General Manager	Jimmy Gregory
District Address	Post Office Box 159 138 Gordonsville Highway South Carthage, TN 37030-0159
Phone	615.735.2940
Corporate Address	907 Main Street N Carthage, TN 37030
Phone	615.735.3208
Outages	615.735.0911
Fax	615.735.2603
Website	<a href="http://www.ucemc.com">www.ucemc.com</a>

## MAJOR INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURERS/DISTRIBUTION

<b>Firm (Countywide)</b>	<b>Product or Service</b>	<b>Total Employees</b>	<b>Union</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>
Bonnell Aluminum Manufacturing, Inc.	Aluminum extrusion	519	None	615.683.8291
Dana Incorporated	Automotive driveshaft manufacturer	272	None	615.683.8201
Shiroki-GT, LLC	Automotive supplier	210	None	615.395.3600
Fabricated Tube Products	Metal tube fabrication	199	None	615.735.3201
Graphic Packaging International	Paper board packaging	138	USW	615.683.6352
Nyrstar Tennessee Mines	Zinc mining and processing	102	None	615.683.6411
Rackley Roofing Co., Inc.	Commercial roofing-sheet metal	80	None	615.735.1197
Filtra-Systems Manufacturing Co.	Industrial filtration and separation	58	None	615.683.8261
Taiho Manufacturing of TN, LLC	Multi-layered steel gaskets	35	None	615.683.8000
Tom Arnold Construction Co.	Road const., drainage & trucking by state bid	18	None	615.735.2155
Eatherly Group, Inc.	Road/bridge const., excavation and hauling	18	None	615.735.8200
Crockett-Phillips Construction, Inc.	Const., grading, drainage and hauling	10	None	615.683.3332

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