

COLUMBIA MAURY COUNTY

2021 COMMUNITY DATA PROFILE



QUICK FACTS

County Seat	Columbia
Year Incorporated	1817
Land Area in Square Miles (County)	613
Water Area in Square Miles (County)	2
Latitude	N35° 36.90'
Longitude	W87° 02.12'
Elevation	650'
Market Region	Nashville
Distance From Nashville	45 miles
Time Zone	Central
City Website	www.columbiatn.com
County Website	www.maurycounty-tn.gov
Additional Incorporated Cities within the County	Mt. Pleasant and Spring Hill
Unincorporated Cities	Culleoka, Hampshire, Santa Fe, Williamsport

POPULATION

	City	County
2010 (Census)	34,684	80,956
2020 Population	39,950	99,398
2020 Median Age	38.9	40.1
2025 Population Projection	42,934	108,360
Annual Growth Rate (2020-2025 Projected)	1.45%	1.74%

Source: ESRI

CLIMATE

Annual Average Temperature	57.85° F
Average High Temperature	70.1° F
Average Low Temperature	45.7° F
Annual Average Precipitation	55.43"
Annual Average Snowfall	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	\$1.1597	\$2.2364
Ratio of Assessment		
• Residential and Farm	25%	25%
• Commercial/Industrial	40%	40%
• Personal (Equipment)	30%	30%

Total Local Assessment (2019)	\$1,028,588,395	\$2,503,361,424
Hotel-Motel Tax	5%	5%
Motor Vehicle Wheel Tax Rate		\$25.00

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 (FY2020)
• \$140,171,872
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



Cherry Glen Industrial Park (305 acres) is among several industrial sites in Middle Tennessee to be certified as a Select TN Certified Site. For complete information about the site and the certified program, please visit www.tnecd.com/sites/certified-sites/

EDUCATION

District Name	Maury County
Type of Public School System	County
District Grades Served	Pre-K-12
Number of Schools	23
Number of Classroom Teachers	901
Student to Teacher Ratio	14:1
Additional Staff	13
Total Number of Students	13,043
GRADES (2019-2020)	
Pre-K-4	4,740
Pre-K-12	1,958
5-8	3,364
9-12	1,958
Number of High School Graduates (2019-20)	738
Graduation Rate	89.2%
Educational Attainment with a Degree (Adults Age 25+)	33.6%

Source: Tennessee Department of Education

REGIONAL HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (within 30 miles)

Graduates 2018-2019		
• Columbia State Community College	Columbia	950
• TN College of Applied Technology	Hohenwald	266
• Martin Methodist College	Pulaski	163
• TN College of Applied Technology	Pulaski	285
• TN College of Applied Technology	Shelbyville	226

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	City Manager and City Council Meets 2nd Thursday at 5:30 p.m. City Hall
County	Mayor and County Commissioners Meets 3rd Monday at 6:30 p.m. Tom Primm Commission Room 6 Courthouse Square, Columbia

Fire Department	
• Full-time fire fighters in city	93
• City volunteers	0
• Full-time fire fighters in county	1
• County volunteers	200
• Fire stations in city	5
• City fire trucks	9
• Fire stations in county	11
• County fire trucks	22

Law Enforcement	
• Full-time police officers in city	95
• Full-time police officers in county & sheriff	140
• City patrol cars	107
• County patrol cars	100

	City	County
Insurance Rating	1	5/5X
Zoning Regulations	Yes	Yes
Planning Commission	Yes	Yes
Industrial Development Corp.	Yes	Yes
Columbia Industrial Dev. Board	Yes	
Health, Housing, Education Board	Yes	

TRANSPORTATION

AIR SERVICE

Nearest General Aviation	Maury County Airport
Location Identifier	MRC
Distance from Columbia	9 miles
Runway Length	6,003 feet asphalt; 2,000 feet turf
Surface	Asphalt/Turf
Lighting	MIRL/PAPI
Fuel	100LL/Jet A 24/7
Repairs	Major
Storage	Hangar, Tie Down
Transportation	Taxi, Rental and Courtesy Car
Nearest Commercial Service	Nashville International Airport
Location Identifier	BNA
Distance from Columbia	84 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	31, 43, 412
State Highways	50, 412, 7, 243
Nearest Interstate	Interstate 65 and Interstate 840

COMMON CARRIERS

Air Freight Companies	Yes
Motor Freight Companies	7
Terminal Facilities	7
Bus Services	
Inter-City	No
Local	Yes
Carrier Service	Yes

RAILROADS SERVED BY

CSX Transportation and TN Southern Railroad

NAVIGABLE WATERWAYS

River	Cumberland
Channel Depth	9 feet
Nearest Port Facility	Nashville
Miles from Port	43

COMMUNICATIONS

Newspapers	The Daily Herald The Tennessean
Telephone Companies	AT&T
Radio Stations	4 local (WKRM, WMCP, WMRB, WXRQ)
Television Networks	4, 2 independent
Cable Service Available	Yes
Channels	125
Provider	Charter Communications and Columbia Power & Water Systems
Internet Service Available	Yes
Provider	Charter Communications and Columbia Power & Water Systems
Fiber Optics Available	Yes
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COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Health Care

Doctors	257
Dentists	43
Hospitals	1
Beds	255
Primary Care Clinics	9
Specialty Care Clinics	37
Nursing Homes	9
Beds	
Retirement Homes	0
Beds	
Intermediate/ Assisted Living	3
Beds	159
Home Health Care	14
Behavioral Health Hosp.	1
Beds	60

Religious Organizations

Protestant	120
Catholic	1
Jehovah's Witness	1
Seventh Day Adventist	2
Latter Day Saints	1
Other	

Day Care Centers	42
Day Care Centers (Co.)	58
Day Care Homes	21

Recreation

Libraries	1
Parks	20
Golf Courses	2
(Public & Private)	
Swimming Pools	4
(Public & Private)	
Country Clubs	1
Theaters	2
Bowling Alleys	1
Soccer Fields	17

Hotels & Motels

Rooms	800
Bed & Breakfasts	2

Largest Meeting Room

Capacity	400
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Arts & Cultural District

Columbia Arts District
Downtown Historic Business District

Restaurants (City)

70

Restaurants (County)

118

Other

Skating rink, ball fields, tennis courts, Wellness and Aquatics Center, Natchez Trace Parkway. Multi-use soccer fields at Ridley Sports Complex, 1 tournament level field.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Type of Institution	# of Institutions	# of Branches	Deposits
Commercial Banks	8	25	\$1,929,510,000
Savings Institutions	0	0	
Credit Unions	3	5	\$347,112,810
Total	11	30	

Countywide Combined Deposits \$2,276,622,810

(Deposits for June 30, 2020)

Source: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and National Credit Union Administration

INDUSTRIAL SUPPORT SERVICES

Service	Location	Distance (Miles)
Tool & Die	Mt. Pleasant	15
Heat Treating	Local	
Foundry	Mt. Pleasant	15
Heavy Hardware	Local	
Sheet Metal	Mt. Pleasant	15
Lubricants	Mt. Pleasant	15
Welding Supplies	Local	
Abrasives	Local	

SELECTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS

2019 ANNUAL AVERAGES

Labor Force	County	Labor Market Area*
Civilian Labor Force	50,157	247,610
Employment	48,575	240,373
Unemployment	1,582	7,237
Unemployment Rate	3.2%	3.5%

* Labor Market Area is defined as Giles, Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis, Marshall, **Maury** and Williamson Counties in Tennessee.

2020 EMPLOYED POPULATION 16+ BY INDUSTRY

Agriculture/Mining	.5%
Construction	7.9%
Manufacturing	14.5%
Wholesale Trade	2.3%
Retail Trade	11.0%
Transportation/Utilities	5.7%
Information	1.4%
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	6.8%
Services	46.0%
Public Administration	3.8%

Source: ESRI

MANUFACTURING IN AREA (Annual Averages 2019)

Number of Units	99
Ann. Avg. Employment	6,871
Ann. Avg. Weekly Wage	\$1,409

Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Year	2020
Amount	\$30,019

Source: ESRI

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Year	2020
Amount	\$56,336

Source: ESRI

AVERAGE HOME SALES

Year	2019
Number of Homes Sold	2,482
Average Cost	\$262,724
Median Home Value	\$185,289

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency

RETAIL SALES

Year	2019
Amount	\$1,642,304,677

Source: Tennessee Department of Revenue

NATURAL RESOURCES

Minerals: Crushed stone and phosphate

Timber:

AGRICULTURAL

Crops: Hay, soybeans, corn, wheat and tobacco

Livestock: Equine, mules, cattle, goats, poultry

UTILITIES

WATER

Water Supplier	Columbia Power & Water Systems
Phone	931.388.4833
Website	www.cpws.com
Source	Duck River
Capacity	20,000,000 GPD
Current Consumption	8,630,000 GPD
Storage Capacity	13,900,000 Gallons

SEWER

Sewer Provider	Columbia Power & Water Systems
Phone	931.388.4833
Website	www.cpws.com
Type of Treatment	Conventional activated sludge
Capacity	14,000,000 GPD (System is only permitted (NPDES permit) to discharge 10 million GPD)
Current Usage	6,000,000 GPD
City Sewer Coverage	90%
Storm Sewer Coverage	25%
Solid Waste Disposal Type	County Landfill

ELECTRICITY

Source Company Tennessee Valley Authority

LOCAL POWER COMPANY (City)

Columbia Power & Water System
 Executive Director Scott Dahlstrom
 Address Post Office Box 379
 Columbia, Tennessee 38401-0379
 Phone 931.388.4833
 Fax 931.388.5287
 Website www.cpws.com

LOCAL POWER COMPANY (County)

Duck River Electric Membership Corporation
 President/CEO Scott Spence
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 Columbia, Tennessee 38401
 Phone 931.388.3131
 Emergency 931.388.3482
 Fax 931.381.5331
 Website www.dremc.com

LOCAL GAS COMPANY (City and County)

Atmos Energy
 Marketing Manager Danny Bertotti
 District Office 810 Crescent Centre Dr. #600
 Franklin, Tennessee 37067
 Phone 615.771.8300
 Website www.atmosenergy.com
 Fuel Oil Suppliers 0
 Suppliers of LP Gas 3

MAJOR INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURERS/DISTRIBUTION (30+ employees)

Firm	Product or Service	Total Employees	Union	Phone Number
WireMasters, Inc.	Wiring & cables	200	None	615.791.0281
Sleep Solutions & Services (S3)	Call center/technology	130	None	888.510.1438
Medical Necessities	Medical supplies/distribution	123	None	931.840.8694
Samuel, Son & Company	Metals blanking, automotive	80	None	931.901.0931
Columbia Machine Works, Inc.	Machine fabricators	75	None	931.388.6202
Swarco America, Inc.	Fabricated rubber products	75	None	931.388.5900
PSC Industries, Inc.	Packaging	60	None	931.381.1612
Industrial Door Contractors, Inc.	Hangar doors	55	None	931.380.0463
Kirk & Blum	Sheet metal, environmental controls	50	SWIA	931.381.0037
American Banknote Corporation	Security printing & distribution	44	None	931.388.3003
BMC Metalworks, LLC	Fabricated metal products	40	None	931.388.2978
Milliken Nonwoven	Textile fabrics	25	None	931.388.4551
Time Logistics	Trucking & logistics	25	None	931.540.2801

For information on industrial sites and available industrial buildings contact:

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