

ERIN

HOUSTON COUNTY

2026 COMMUNITY DATA PROFILE



QUICK FACTS

County Seat	Erin
Year Incorporated	1906
Land Area in Square Miles (County)	200
Water Area in Square Miles (County)	7
Latitude	N36° 19.10'
Longitude	W87° 41.68'
Elevation	480'
Market Region	Nashville
Distance From Nashville	75 miles
Distance From Clarksville	23 miles
Time Zone	Central
City Website	www.erintn.org/
County Website	None at this time
Additional Incorporated Cities within the County	Tennessee Ridge
Unincorporated Cities	McKinnon and Stewart

POPULATION

	City	County
2020 (Census)	1,224	8,283
2025 Population	1,258	8,401
2025 Median Age	46.3	44.5
2030 Population Projection	1,293	8,455
Annual Growth Rate (2025-2030 Projected)	0.55%	0.13%

Source: ESRI

CLIMATE

Annual Average Temperature	58° F
Average High Temperature	68.3° F
Average Low Temperature	47.7° F
Annual Average Precipitation	52.63"
Annual Average Snowfall	6"
Prevailing Winds	Southerly
Mean Length of Freeze-Free Period (days)	180-220

TAX STRUCTURE

LOCAL	City	County
Property Taxes (2025)		
• Rate per \$100 value	\$0.6944	\$1.7297
Ratio of Assessment		
• Residential and Farm	25%	25%
• Commercial/Industrial	40%	40%
• Personal (Equipment)	30%	30%
Total Local Assessment (2024)	\$37,811,752	\$248,123,958
Hotel-Motel Occupancy Tax	5.0%	5.0%
Motor Vehicle Wheel Tax Rate		\$71.00

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 (FY2025)
• \$6,364,944
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• Personal: Repealed beginning January 1, 2021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



The Stewart-Houston Industrial Park (95 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	Houston County
Type of Public School System	County
District Grades Served	Pre-K-12
Number of Schools	6
Number of Classroom Teachers	82
Student to Teacher Ratio	15:1
Additional Staff	19
Total Number of Students	1,200
Number of Private Schools	0
Total Number of Students	0
Number of Teachers	0

Number of High School Graduates (2025)	83
Graduation Rate	98.8%
Educational Attainment with a Degree (Adults Age 25+)	25.9%

Source: Tennessee Department of Education

REGIONAL HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (within 30 miles)

- Austin Peay State University Clarksville
- TN College of Applied Technology Dickson

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 City Council Meets 1st Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. City Hall
County	Mayor and County Commissioners Meets 3rd Monday every other month at 6:30 p.m. Houston County Courthouse

Fire Department

- Full-time fire fighters in city 1
- City volunteers 12
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- County volunteers 22
- Fire stations in city 2
- City fire trucks 3
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- County fire trucks 9

Law Enforcement

- Full-time police officers in city 5
- Full-time police officers in county & sheriff 12
- City patrol cars 5
- County patrol cars 11

	City	County
Insurance Rating	5/5X	9
Zoning Regulations	Yes	No
Planning Commission	Yes	No
Industrial Development Corp.	Yes	Yes

TRANSPORTATION

AIR SERVICE

Nearest General Aviation	Houston County Airport-McKinnon Airstrip
Location Identifier	M93
Distance from City	14 miles
Runway Length	3,000 feet
Surface	Asphalt
Lighting	None
Fuel	Yes
Repairs	None
Storage	Tie Down
Transportation	None
Nearest General Aviation	Humphreys County Airport
Location Identifier	0M5
Distance from Erin	20 miles
Runway Length	4,000 feet
Surface	Asphalt
Lighting	MIRL/PAPI
Fuel	100LL/ Jet A 24/7
Repairs	None
Storage	Hangar, Tie Down
Transportation	Courtesy Car
Nearest Commercial Service	Nashville International Airport
Location Identifier	BNA
Distance from Erin	78 miles

HIGHWAYS

U.S. Highways	
State Highways	49, 13, 46, 232, 231 and 149
Nearest Interstate	28 miles to I-24; 30 miles to I-40

COMMON CARRIERS

Air Freight Companies	None
Motor Freight Companies	14
Terminal Facilities	None
Bus Services	
Inter-City	No
Local	No
Carrier Service	Yes

RAILROADS SERVED BY

RJ Corman Railroad

NAVIGABLE WATERWAYS

River	Tennessee
Channel Depth	9 feet
Nearest Port Facility	New Johnsonville, TN
Miles from Port	31

COMMUNICATIONS

Newspapers	Houston County Herald Stewart/Houston Co. Times The Leaf Chronicle The Tennessean South Central Bell and TEC
Telephone Companies	
Radio Stations	WTWL
Television Networks	4
Cable Service Available	No
Channels	35
Provider	TEC
Internet Service Available	Yes
Provider	TEC and Meriwether Lewis Electric Cooperative
Fiber Optics Available	Yes
Provider	TEC

COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Health Care

Doctors	5
Dentists	1
Hospitals	1
Beds	25
Clinics	3
Nursing Homes	1
Beds	
Retirement Homes:	2
Beds	
Residential Care/ Assisted Living	0
Beds	0

Religious Organizations

Protestant	32
Catholic	1
Jehovah's Witness	0
Seventh Day Adventist	0
Latter Day Saints	0
Other	

Day Care Centers

Day Care Centers	3
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Day Care Homes

Day Care Homes	0
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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
Ball Fields	8
Tennis Courts	3
Auditorium	1
Bicycle Trail	1

Hotels & Motels

Rooms	32
Airbnb	5

Largest Meeting Room

Capacity	250
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Restaurants

Restaurants	12
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Other

Two mile walking trail with 2 parks. Community Theater-Houston Co. High School. National Guard Armory-TN Ridge. Stewart Community Center, McKinnon Community Center. County Archives. Veterans Community Center

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Banks:	Total Number of Institutions	2
	Total Number of Offices	2
	Deposits	187,000,000
Credit Unions:	Total Number of Branches	0
	Total Number of Offices	0
	Deposits	0.00
Countywide Combined Deposits (Deposits for June 30, 2025)		\$187,000,000

Source: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and National Credit Union Administration

INDUSTRIAL SUPPORT SERVICES

Service	Location	Distance (Miles)
Tool & Die	Clarksville	30
Heat Treating	Clarksville	30
Foundry	Clarksville	30
Heavy Hardware	Clarksville	30
Sheet Metal	Clarksville	30
Lubricants	Local	
Welding Supplies	Clarksville	30
Abrasives	Clarksville	30

SELECTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS

2025 ANNUAL AVERAGES (AGE 16+)

Labor Force	County	Labor Market Area*
Population	6,919	109,837
Employed	3,415	57,808
Unemployed	193	3,426
Unemployment Rate	5.3%	5.6%

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

Source: ESRI

2025 EMPLOYED POPULATION (AGE 16+) BY INDUSTRY

Agriculture/Mining	10.6%
Construction	15.3%
Manufacturing	22.4%
Wholesale Trade	0.2%
Retail Trade	10.9%
Transportation/Utilities	3.3%
Information	0.0%
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	2.5%
Services	29.3%
Public Administration	5.5%

Source: ESRI

MANUFACTURING IN AREA (Annual Averages 2024)

Number of Units	6
Ann. Avg. Employment	161
Ann. Avg. Weekly Wage	\$1,003

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Year	2025
Amount	\$28,568

Source: ESRI

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Year	2025
Amount	\$54,103

Source: ESRI

AVERAGE HOME SALES

Year	2025
Median Value	\$215,101
Average Value	\$279,312
Housing Affordability Index	92
Percent of Income to Mortgage	24.9%

Source: ESRI

RETAIL SALES

Year	2024
Amount	\$48,979,354

Source: Tennessee Department of Revenue

NATURAL RESOURCES

Minerals:

Timber: Hardwood and Softwood

AGRICULTURAL

Crops: Corn, soybeans, hay

Livestock: Cattle

UTILITIES

NATURAL GAS

Local Distributor Greater Dickson Gas Authority
 Phone 615.441.2830
 Website www.gdga.com
 Source Company Tennessee Gas Pipeline
 Fuel Oil Suppliers 1
 Suppliers of LP Gas 1

WATER

Water Supplier City of Erin
 Phone 931.289.4108
 Website www.erintn.org/
 Source Cumberland River and Springs
 Capacity 1,500,000 GPD
 Current Consumption 1,000,000 GPD
 Storage Capacity 2,000,000 Gallons

SEWER

Sewer Provider City of Erin
 Phone 931.289.4108
 Website www.erintn.org/
 Type of Treatment SBR
 Capacity 900,000 GPD
 Current Usage 550,000 GPD
 City Sewer Coverage 40%
 Storm Sewer Coverage 25%
 Solid Waste Disposal Type Transport to landfill outside County

ELECTRICITY

Source Company Tennessee Valley Authority

LOCAL POWER COMPANY (City and County)

Meriwether Lewis Electric Cooperative

Chief Exec. Officer Keith Carnahan
 Local Address 31 Industrial Park Road
 Erin, Tennessee 37061
 Phone 931.289.3311
 Emergency 800.482.6553
 Website www.mlec.com

MAJOR INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURERS/DISTRIBUTION

Firm	Product or Service	Total Employees	Union	Phone Number
Southern Gage	Plugs & Gauges	97	IAM	931.289.4242
Magnum Manufacturing Inc.	Stamping	60	None	931.289.4128
Clark Hardwoods, LLC	Ties & lumber	32	None	931.289.3810
Ralph Largent Sawmill	Lumber & Crossties	13	None	931.289.4702
Perdue Acoustics	Acoustic panels	6	None	806.350.7586

For information on industrial sites and available industrial buildings contact:

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