

# JAMESTOWN FENTRESS COUNTY

## 2021 COMMUNITY DATA PROFILE



## QUICK FACTS

County Seat	Jamestown
Year Incorporated	1837
Land Area in Square Miles (County)	499
Water Area in Square Miles (County)	0
Latitude	N36° 25.45'
Longitude	W84° 55.57'
Elevation	761'
Market Region	Upper Cumberland
Distance From Knoxville	88 miles
Distance From Nashville	127 miles
Time Zone	Central
City Website	<a href="http://www.jamestowntn.gov">www.jamestowntn.gov</a>
County Website	<a href="http://www.fentresscountyttn.com">www.fentresscountyttn.com</a>
Additional Incorporated Cities within the County	Allardt
Unincorporated Cities	Armathwaite, Banner Springs, Forbus, Pall Mall, Sharp Place, Wilder, Zenith

## POPULATION

	City	County
2010 (Census)	1,959	17,959
2020 Population	2,026	19,201
2020 Median Age	44.0	45.2
2025 Population Projection	2,057	19,757
Annual Growth Rate (2020-2025 Projected)	0.30%	0.57%

Source: ESRI

## CLIMATE

Annual Average Temperature	54.5° F
Average High Temperature	63.7° F
Average Low Temperature	45.3° F
Annual Average Precipitation	55.44"
Annual Average Snowfall	14"
Prevailing Winds	Southwest
Mean Length of Freeze-Free Period (days)	180-220

## TAX STRUCTURE

LOCAL	City	County
Property Taxes (2020)		
• Rate per \$100 value	\$0.72	\$1.91
Ratio of Assessment		
• Residential and Farm	25%	25%
• Commercial/Industrial	40%	40%
• Personal (Equipment)	30%	30%
Total Local Assessment (2019)	\$45,598,192	\$324,481,424
Hotel-Motel Tax	0%	5%
Motor Vehicle Wheel Tax Rate		\$25.00

Source: Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury, Division of Property Assessments  
Source: County Technical Assistance Service, UTIP

## STATE

Sales Tax	
• 4% tax on food and food ingredients	
• 7% on all other tangible personal property unless specifically exempted	
Local Sales Tax Rate	
• 2.50%	
Local and State Sales Tax Collected (FY2020)	
• \$13,510,761	
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

## EDUCATION

District Name	Fentress County
Type of Public School System	County
District Grades Served	Pre-K-12
Number of Schools	6
Number of Classroom Teachers	144
Student to Teacher Ratio	16:1
Additional Staff	34
Total Number of Students	2,758
<b>GRADES</b> (2019-2020)	
Pre-K-8	1,958
9-12	800
Number of High School Graduates (2019-20)	63
Graduation Rate	98.4%
Educational Attainment with a Degree (Adults Age 25+)	20.7%

Source: Tennessee Department of Education

### REGIONAL HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (within 30 miles) Graduates 2018-2019

• TN College of Applied Technology	Livingston	261
• TN Technological University	Cookeville	2,414
• Volunteer State Community College	Livingston	1,562
• TN College of Applied Technology	Crossville	191

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 with Board of Aldermen Meets 2nd Monday at 6:00 p.m. City Hall
County	County Executive and County Commissioners Meets 3rd Monday at 6:00 p.m. County Courthouse

### Fire Department

• Full-time fire fighters in city	0
• City volunteers	16
• Full-time fire fighters in county	0
• County volunteers	79
• Fire stations in city	1
• City fire trucks	2
• Fire stations in county	12
• County fire trucks	25

### Law Enforcement

• Full-time police officers in city	9
• Full-time police officers in county & sheriff	22
• City patrol cars	9
• County patrol cars	30

	City	County
Insurance Rating	7	9
Zoning Regulations	Yes	No
Planning Commission	Yes	Yes
Industrial Development Corp.	Yes	Yes

## TRANSPORTATION

### AIR SERVICE

Nearest General Aviation	Jamestown Municipal Airport
Location Identifier	2A1
Distance from City	5 miles
Runway Length	3,498 feet
Surface	Asphalt
Lighting	MIRL/PAPI
Fuel	100LL
Repairs	None
Storage	Hangar, Tie Down
Transportation	Rental Car
Nearest Commercial Service	McGhee Tyson Airport
Location Identifier	TYS
Distance from Fentress	80 miles

### HIGHWAYS

U.S. Highways	127
State Highways	52, 154, 62, 297, 85
Nearest Interstate	34 miles to Interstate 40 50 miles to Interstate 75

### COMMON CARRIERS

Air Freight Companies	
Motor Freight Companies	15
Terminal Facilities	0
Bus Services (the county/city are only served by UCHRA public transportation)	
Inter-City	No
Local	No
Carrier Service	Yes

### RAILROADS SERVED BY

Southern Railroad (Oneida)
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### NAVIGABLE WATERWAYS

River	Tennessee River
Channel Depth	9 feet (2.7 meters)
Nearest Port Facility	Lenoir City
Miles from Port	86

## COMMUNICATIONS

Newspapers	Fentress Courier Knoxville News Sentinel The Tennessean
Telephone Companies	Twin Lakes Telephone Cooperative
Radio Stations	WCLC, WCLC-FM, WDEB & WDEB-FM
Television Networks	4
Cable Service Available	Yes
Channels	50
Provider	Twin Lakes Telephone Cooperative
Internet Service Available	Yes
Provider	Twin Lakes Telephone Cooperative
Fiber Optics Available	Yes
Provider	Charter Communications and Twin Lakes Telephone Cooperative

## COMMUNITY FACILITIES

### Health Care

Doctors	5
Dentists	3
Hospitals	0
Beds	0
Clinics	3
Nursing Homes	1
Beds	120
Retirement Homes	0
Beds	0
Residential Care/ Assisted Living	0
Beds	0

### Religious Organizations

Protestant	85
Catholic	1
Jehovah's Witness	1
Jewish	0
Seventh Day Adventist	1
Latter Day Saints	1
Other	0

### Day Care Centers

Day Care Homes	1
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### Recreation

Libraries	1
Parks	5
Golf Courses (Public & Private)	0
Swimming Pools (Public & Private)	2
Country Clubs	0
Theaters	1
Bowling Alleys	0
Ballfields	6
Skating Rink	0
Tennis Courts	1

### Hotels & Motels

Rooms	39
Bed & Breakfasts	7

### Largest Meeting Room

Capacity	500
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### Restaurants

	14
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### Other

Fentress County is the birthplace of Alvin York, a WWI hero who went on to establish the Alvin C. York Agricultural Institute in Jamestown in 1924. York's house and farm are now part of Sgt. Alvin C. York State Historic Park. Jamestown is the headquarters for the World's Longest Yard sale, also known as the 127 Corridor Sale.

## FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Type of Institution	# of Institutions	# of Branches	Deposits
Commercial Banks	4	7	\$379,038,000
Savings Institutions	0	0	
Credit Unions	0	0	
Total	4	7	
Countywide Combined Deposits			\$379,038,000
(Deposits for June 30, 2020)			

Source: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and National Credit Union Administration

## INDUSTRIAL SUPPORT SERVICES

Service	Location	Distance (Miles)
Tool & Die	Local	
Heat Treating	Local	
Foundry	Sweetwater, TN	92
Heavy Hardware		
Sheet Metal	Cookeville	45
Lubricants	Cookeville	45
Welding Supplies	Cookeville	45
Abrasives		

## SELECTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS

### 2019 ANNUAL AVERAGES

Labor Force	County	Labor Market Area*
Civilian Labor Force	7,555	95,389
Employment	7,240	91,600
Unemployment	315	3,789
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.2%

\* Labor Market Area is defined as Cumberland, Fentress, Morgan, Overton, Pickett, Putnam and Scott Counties in Tennessee.

### 2020 EMPLOYED POPULATION (AGE 16+) BY INDUSTRY

Agriculture/Mining	5.6%
Construction	8.4%
Manufacturing	13.8%
Wholesale Trade	2.6%
Retail Trade	11.5%
Transportation/Utilities	6.8%
Information	0.8%
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	4.9%
Services	42.8%
Public Administration	2.8%

Source: ESRI

### MANUFACTURING IN AREA (Annual Averages 2019)

Number of Units	20
Ann. Avg. Employment	311
Ann. Avg. Weekly Wage	\$600

Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development

### PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Year	2020
Amount	\$19,790

Source: ESRI

### MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Year	2020
Amount	\$36,500

Source: ESRI

### AVERAGE HOME SALES

Year	2019
Number of Homes Sold	186
Average Cost	\$135,523
Median Home Value	\$113,253

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency

### RETAIL SALES

Year	2019
Amount	\$183,113,580

Source: Tennessee Department of Revenue

## NATURAL RESOURCES

Minerals: Coal, oil, natural gas

Timber: Pine, oak, hemlock, maple

## AGRICULTURAL

Crops: Corn and soy beans

Livestock: Beef cattle, hogs, chickens

## UTILITIES

### **GAS**

Local Distributor	City of Jamestown
Phone	931.879-7560
Website	<a href="http://www.jamestowntn.gov/">www.jamestowntn.gov/</a>
Source Company	East Tennessee Gas
Fuel Oil Suppliers	0
Suppliers of LP Gas	1

### **WATER**

Water Supplier	City of Jamestown
Phone	931.879-7560
Website	<a href="http://www.jamestowntn.gov/">www.jamestowntn.gov/</a>
Source	
Capacity	2,500,000 GPD
Current Consumption	2,000,000 GPD
Storage Capacity	2,250,000 Gallons

### **SEWER**

Sewer Provider	City of Jamestown
Phone	931.879-7560
Website	<a href="http://www.jamestowntn.gov/">www.jamestowntn.gov/</a>
Type of Treatment	Primary/Activated sludge
Capacity	1,500,000 GPD
Current Usage	300,000 GPD
City Sewer Coverage	100%
Storm Sewer Coverage	0%
Solid Waste Disposal Type	Transfer station

### **ELECTRICITY**

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

#### Volunteer Energy Cooperation

President/CEO	Roderick Blevins
Address	P.O. Box 1450 1023 Old Highway 127-S Jamestown, TN 38556
Phone	931.879.5853
Website	<a href="http://www.vec.org/jamestown">www.vec.org/jamestown</a>

## MAJOR INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURERS/DISTRIBUTION (10+ employees)

Firm	Product or Service	Total Employees	Union	Phone Number
Micro Metals	Powder metal parts	110	None	931.879.9946
Beaty Shoes	Shoe reconditioning and sales	45	None	931.879.8476
SKU, INC	Garments	40	None	931.879.9313
Beaty Lumber	rough lumber sawmill	35	None	931.879.7875
Mountain Barn Builders	Storage bldg. sheds, car ports	25	None	931.863.8030
Plateau Pallet	Pallets	18	None	931.863.3699
Plateau Sawmill	dimensional lumber	18	None	931.836.4177
Parker Charcoal	Lump Charcoal & industrial charcoal	15	None	931.879.4753
Tallent Planing Mill	Dry kiln and lumber planning	12	None	931.879.4877
Fentress Block Company	Concrete blocks, bricks, and pavers	12	None	931.879.9942
Batie Saddle Trees	Wooden saddle trees	10	None	931.752.8722
Baldwin Lumber Products	Pine and oak lumber	10	None	931.879.9663

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