

LOBELVILLE

PERRY COUNTY

2022 COMMUNITY DATA PROFILE



QUICK FACTS

County Seat	Linden
Year Incorporated	1959
Land Area in Square Miles (County)	415
Water Area in Square Miles (County)	8
Latitude	N35° 46.321'
Longitude	W87° 47.035'
Elevation	501'
Market Region	Nashville
Distance From Nashville	82 miles
Distance From Columbia	56 miles
Time Zone	Central
City Website	http://lobelvilletn.org/
County Website	https://perrycountygov.com/
Additional Incorporated Cities within the County	Linden
Unincorporated Cities	Flatwoods

POPULATION

	City	County
2010 (Census)	897	7,915
2021 Population	755	8,308
2021 Median Age	42.4	44.8
2026 Population Projection	768	8,424
Annual Growth Rate (2021-2026 Projected)	0.34%	0.28%

Source: ESRI

CLIMATE

Annual Average Temperature	58.2° F
Average High Temperature	70.3° F
Average Low Temperature	46.1° F
Annual Average Precipitation	55.7"
Annual Average Snowfall	2.7"
Prevailing Winds	South-Southwest
Mean Length of Freeze-Free Period (days)	273

TAX STRUCTURE

LOCAL	City	County
Property Taxes (2021)		
Rate per \$100 value	\$0.5189	\$2.2964

Ratio of Assessment

• Residential and Farm	25%	25%
• Commercial/Industrial	40%	40%
• Personal (Equipment)	30%	30%

Total Local Assessment (2020)	\$13,276,241	\$151,805,270
Hotel-Motel Tax	0%	5%
Motor Vehicle Wheel Tax Rate		\$0.00

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

- 2.50%

Local and State Sales Tax Collected (FY2021)

- \$5,736,468

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- **Personal:** Repealed beginning January 1, 2021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	Perry County
Type of Public School System	County
District Grades Served	Pre-K-12
Number of Schools	5
Number of Classroom Teachers	77
Student to Teacher Ratio	13:1
Additional Staff	25
Total Number of Students	1,000

GRADES (2020-2021)

Pre-K-4	235
Pre-K-8	182
5-8	194
9-12	389
Perry County Virtual 5-12	13

Number of High School Graduates (2020-21)	56
Graduation Rate	82.4%
Educational Attainment with a Degree (Adults Age 25+)	19.4%

Source: Tennessee Department of Education

REGIONAL HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (within 50 miles)

Graduates 2019-2020

- TN College of Applied Technology Hohenwald 146
- TN College of Applied Technology Crump 121
- TN College of Applied Technology Dickson 410
- Columbia State Community College Columbia 1,046

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 Aldermen Meets 1st Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. City Hall
County	Mayor and County Commissioners Meets 3rd Monday at 6:00 p.m. Perry County Courthouse

Fire Department

• Full-time fire fighters in city	0
• City volunteers	20
• Full-time fire fighters in county	0
• County volunteers	99
• Fire stations in city	1
• City fire trucks	3
• Fire stations in county	7
• County fire trucks	16

Law Enforcement

• Full-time police officers in city	0
• Full-time police officers in county & sheriff	13
• City patrol cars	0
• County patrol cars	15

	City	County
Insurance Rating	6	0
Zoning Regulations	Yes	No
Planning Commission	Yes	Yes
Industrial Development Corp.	No	Yes

TRANSPORTATION

AIR SERVICE

Nearest General Aviation	James Tucker Perry County Airport
Location Identifier	M15
Distance from Lobelville	23 miles
Runway Length	3,600
Surface	Asphalt
Lighting	LIRL/PAPI
Fuel	None
Repairs	None
Storage	T-Hangars, Tie Down
Transportation	Upon request
Nearest Commercial Service	Nashville International Airport
Location Identifier	BNA
Distance from Lobelville	83 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	
State Highways	13, 50, 128, 412, 438
Nearest Interstate	Interstate 40

COMMON CARRIERS

Air Freight Companies	None
Motor Freight Companies	3
Terminal Facilities	1
Bus Services	
Inter-City	SCATS- providing a variable stop
paratransit service for Perry County residents. Equipped with wheelchair lifts. Trip destinations may include Dr. appointments, shopping, rides to work, and many other things. 931-589-5111 For more information go to: http://www.sctddtransit.org/prates.html	

RAILROADS SERVED BY

None

NAVIGABLE WATERWAYS

River	Tennessee River - Buffalo River
Channel Depth	30 feet
Nearest Port Facility	New Johnsonville
Miles from Port	40

COMMUNICATIONS

Newspapers	Buffalo River Review	Weekly
Telephone Companies	TDS Telecom	
Radio Stations	2; 101.3 FM and 1570 AM	
Television Networks		
Cable Service Available	No	
Channels		
Provider	None	
Internet Service Available	Yes	
Provider	TDS Telecom, Satellite, MLEC	
Fiber Optics Available	Yes	
Provider	TDS Telecom	

COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Health Care (Linden-13 miles)

Doctors	7
Dentists	1
Hospitals	1
Beds	50
Clinics	5
Nursing Homes	1
Beds	114
Retirement Homes	0
Beds	
Residential Care/ Assisted Living	0
Beds	0
Hospice/In Home Care	1

Religious Organizations

Protestant	5
Catholic	0
Jehovah's Witness	0
Seventh Day Adventist	1
Latter Day Saints	1
Other	3

Day Care Centers 0

Day Care Homes 0

Recreation

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

Hotels & Motels

Rooms	0
Bed & Breakfasts	0

Largest Meeting Room

Capacity	50
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Restaurants

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Other

Buffalo River Resort:
Campground w/ 20 RV slots,
4 cabins.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Name of Institution	# of Branches	Deposits
Bank of Perry County	2	120,078,000
Firstbank	1	62,128,000

Countywide Combined Deposits \$ 182,206,000
(Deposits for June 30, 2021)

Source: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and National Credit Union Administration

INDUSTRIAL SUPPORT SERVICES

Service	Location	Distance (Miles)
Tool & Die	Local	
Heat Treating	Local	
Foundry	Nashville	82
Heavy Hardware	Columbia	52
Sheet Metal	Local	
Lubricants	Local	
Welding Supplies	Local	
Abrasives		

SELECTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS

2021 ANNUAL AVERAGES (PRELIMINARY)

Labor Force	County	Labor Market Area*
Civilian Labor Force	3,009	39,249
Employment	2,773	37,420
Unemployment	237	1,829
Unemployment Rate	7.9%	5.2%

* Labor Market Area is defined as Decatur, Hickman, Humphreys, Lewis, **Perry** and Wayne Counties in Tennessee.

2021 EMPLOYED POPULATION 16+ BY INDUSTRY

Agriculture/Mining	3.0%
Construction	10.1%
Manufacturing	20.2%
Wholesale Trade	1.7%
Retail Trade	7.0%
Transportation/Utilities	10.6%
Information	3.2%
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	2.3%
Services	35.2%
Public Administration	6.8%

MANUFACTURING IN AREA (Annual Averages 2020)

Number of Units	9
Ann. Avg. Employment	406
Ann. Avg. Weekly Wage	\$675

Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Year	2021
Amount	\$24,282

Source: ESRI

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Year	2021
Amount	\$40,765

Source: ESRI

AVERAGE HOME SALES

Year	2020
Number of Homes Sold	70
Average Cost	\$109,629
2021 Median Home Value	\$117,002

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency

RETAIL SALES

Year	2020
Amount	\$66,986,438

Source: Tennessee Department of Revenue

NATURAL RESOURCES

Minerals: Sand and gravel

Timber: Varied

AGRICULTURAL

Crops: Hay, soybeans, corn, and wheat

Livestock: Cattle

UTILITIES

GAS

Local Distributor	City of Lobelville
Phone	931.593.2285
Website	http://lobelvilletn.org/
Source Company	El Paso Gas
Fuel Oil Suppliers	1
Suppliers of LP Gas	1

WATER

Water Supplier	City of Lobelville
Phone	931.593.2285
Website	http://lobelvilletn.org/
Source	Buffalo River
Capacity	1,000,000 GPD
Current Consumption	325,000 GPD
Storage Capacity	800,000 Gallons

SEWER

Sewer Provider	City of Lobelville
Phone	931.593.2285
Website	http://lobelvilletn.org/
Type of Treatment	Pond
Capacity	325,000 GPD
Current Usage	250,000 GPD
City Sewer Coverage	100%
Storm Sewer Coverage	33%
Solid Waste Disposal Type	None

ELECTRICITY

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

Meriwether Lewis Electric Cooperative

Chief Exec. Officer	Keith Carnahan
Address	P.O. Box 240 (1625 Highway 100) Centerville, Tennessee 37033
Phone	931.729.3558
Emergency	800.482.6553
Fax	931.729.2267
Website	www.mlec.com

MAJOR INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURERS/DISTRIBUTION

Firm	Product or Service	Total Employees	Union	Phone Number
Park Ohio/Bates Rubber	Automotive parts & synthetic rubber	301	None	931.593.2251
Reliable Products	Rubber hoses, gaskets	16	None	931.593.2297
Bulk Herb Store	Herb distribution	10	None	877.278.4257
Buffalo River Truss	Fabricated steel structural trusses		None	931.589.2386

For information on industrial sites and available industrial buildings contact:

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