

# LOBELVILLE PERRY COUNTY

2024 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	<a href="http://lobelvilletn.org/">http://lobelvilletn.org/</a>
County Website	<a href="https://perrycountygov.com/">https://perrycountygov.com/</a>
Additional Incorporated Cities within the County	Linden
Unincorporated Cities	Flatwoods

## POPULATION

	City	County
2020 (Census)	919	8,366
2023 Population	933	8,580
2023 Median Age	44.0	44.8
2028 Population Projection	933	8,724
Annual Growth Rate (2023-2028 Projected)	0.00%	0.33%

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
<b>Property Taxes (2023)</b>		
Rate per \$100 value	\$0.7689	\$2.2964
<b>Ratio of Assessment</b>		
• Residential and Farm	25%	25%
• Commercial/Industrial	40%	40%
• Personal (Equipment)	30%	30%
<b>Total Local Assessment (2022)</b>	\$12,898,629	\$177,629,416
<b>Hotel-Motel Tax</b>	0%	5%
<b>Motor Vehicle Wheel Tax Rate</b>		\$0.00

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

## STATE

<b>Sales Tax</b>
• 4% tax on food and food ingredients
• 7% on all other tangible personal property unless specifically exempted
<b>Local Sales Tax Rate</b>
• 2.50%
<b>Local and State Sales Tax Collected (FY2023)</b>
• \$8,676,710
<b>Income Tax</b>
• <b>Personal:</b> Repealed beginning January 1, 2021
• <b>Corporate Excise Tax:</b> 6.5% of Tennessee taxable income
• <b>Franchise Tax:</b> .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
• <b>Unemployment Tax:</b> 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	87
Student to Teacher Ratio	11:1
Additional Staff	25
Total Number of Students	986
Number of Private Schools	2
Total Number of Students	296
Number of Teachers	187

Number of High School Graduates (2023)	75
Graduation Rate	98.7%
Educational Attainment with a Degree (Adults Age 25+)	19.3%

Source: Tennessee Department of Education

### REGIONAL HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (within 50 miles)

- TN College of Applied Technology      Hohenwald
- TN College of Applied Technology      Crump
- TN College of Applied Technology      Dickson
- Columbia State Community College      Columbia

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 17 million total passengers annually. BNA is currently served by 22 major carriers, including international carriers. BNA offers 585+ daily flights and provides nonstop air service to more than 101 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: <a href="http://www.sctddtransit.org/prates.html">http://www.sctddtransit.org/prates.html</a>

### 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	0
Residential Care/ Assisted Living	0
Beds	0
Hospice/In Home Care	1

### 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

### Religious Organizations

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

### Largest Meeting Room

Capacity	50
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### Restaurants

	3
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### Other

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

Day Care Centers 0

Day Care Homes 0

## FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Banks:	Total Number of Institutions	2
	Total Number of Offices	3
	Deposits	217,000,000
Credit Unions:	Total Number of Branches	0
	Total Number of Offices	0
	Deposits	0.00
Countywide Combined Deposits (Deposits for June 30, 2023)		\$217,000,000

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

### 2023 ANNUAL AVERAGES (AGE 16+)

Labor Force	County	Labor Market Area*
Population	7,050	47,116
Employed	2,893	20,362
Unemployed	276	1,438
Unemployment Rate	8.7%	6.6%

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

Source: ESRI

### 2023 EMPLOYED POPULATION 16+ BY INDUSTRY

Agriculture/Mining	0.5%
Construction	11.0%
Manufacturing	26.3%
Wholesale Trade	0.4%
Retail Trade	5.9%
Transportation/Utilities	5.2%
Information	4.3%
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	3.1%
Services	38.3%
Public Administration	5.2%

### MANUFACTURING IN AREA (Annual Averages 2022)

Number of Units	10
Ann. Avg. Employment	352
Ann. Avg. Weekly Wage	\$744

Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development

### PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Year	2023
Amount	\$30,184

Source: ESRI

### MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Year	2023
Amount	\$53,869

Source: ESRI

### AVERAGE HOME SALES

Year	2022
Number of Homes Sold	79
Average Cost	\$185,752
2023 Median Home Value	\$156,852

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency

### RETAIL SALES

Year	2022
Amount	\$82,783,101

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	<a href="http://lobelvilletn.org/">http://lobelvilletn.org/</a>
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	<a href="http://lobelvilletn.org/">http://lobelvilletn.org/</a>
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	<a href="http://lobelvilletn.org/">http://lobelvilletn.org/</a>
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
Website	<a href="http://www.mlec.com">www.mlec.com</a>

## 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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