

SHELBYVILLE BEDFORD COUNTY

2024 COMMUNITY DATA PROFILE



QUICK FACTS

County Seat	Shelbyville
Year Incorporated	1819
Land Area in Square Miles (County)	474
Water Area in Square Miles (County)	1
Latitude	N35°29.01'
Longitude	W86°27.62'
Elevation	802'
Market Region	Nashville
Distance From Nashville	53 miles
Time Zone	Central
City Website	www.shelbyvilletn.org
County Website	www.bedfordcountyttn.org
Shelbyville/Bedford Co. Partnership	https://shelbyville-bedford.com/
Additional Incorporated Cities within the County	Bell Buckle, Normandy, Wartrace, Unionville
Unincorporated Cities	

POPULATION

	City	County
2020 (Census)	23,557	50,237
2023 Population	24,500	51,968
2023 Median Age	35.2	38.8
2028 Population Projection	25,278	53,424
Annual Growth Rate (2023-2028 Projected)	0.48%	0.55%

Source: ESRI

CLIMATE

Annual Average Temperature	59.5° F
Average High Temperature	71° F
Average Low Temperature	48° F
Annual Average Precipitation	56.28"
Annual Average Snowfall	3.0"
Prevailing Winds	Southerly
Mean Length of Freeze-Free Period (days)	195

TAX STRUCTURE

LOCAL	City	County
Property Taxes (2023)		
• Rate per \$100 value	\$1.48	\$2.3252
Ratio of Assessment		
• Residential and Farm	25%	25%
• Commercial/Industrial	40%	40%
• Personal (Equipment)	30%	30%
Total Local Assessment (2022)	\$573,937,183	\$1,334,977,678
Hotel-Motel Tax	7%	0%
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

- 2.75%

Local and State Sales Tax Collected (FY2023)

- \$87,222,912

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- **Personal:** Repealed beginning January 1, 2021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



(SOLD) 231 North Business Park (85.8 acres) was 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	Bedford County
Type of Public School System	County
District Grades Served	Pre-K-12
Number of Schools	15
Number of Classroom Teachers	555
Student to Teacher Ratio	16:1
Additional Staff	100
Total Number of Students	8,641
Number of Private Schools	3
Total Number of Students	602
Number of Teachers	74

Number of High School Graduates (2023)	641
Graduation Rate	91.4%
Educational Attainment with a Degree (Adults Age 25+)	25.2%

Source: Tennessee Department of Education

REGIONAL HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (within 30 miles)

- Middle TN State (a campus of Middle TN State Univ.) Murfreesboro
- Motlow State Community College Tullahoma
- TN College of Applied Technology Shelbyville
- TN College of Applied Technology Murfreesboro

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 & City Council/Mayor Meets 2nd Thursday at 6:00 p.m. Park and Recreation Center
County	Mayor and County Commissioners Meets 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Second floor of Courthouse

Fire Department	
Full-time fire fighters in city	40
City volunteers	12
Full-time fire fighters in county	17
County volunteers	119
Fire stations in city	3
City fire trucks	7
Fire stations in county	9
County fire trucks	44

Law Enforcement	
Full-time police officers in city	42
Full-time police officers in county & sheriff	36
City patrol cars	32
County patrol cars	40
City motorcycle	2

	City	County
Insurance Rating	3	9
Zoning Regulations	Yes	Yes
Planning Commission	Yes	Yes
Industrial Development Corp.	Yes	No

TRANSPORTATION

AIR SERVICE

Nearest General Aviation	Bomar Field-Shelbyville Municipal Airport
Location Identifier	SYI
Distance from City	5 miles
Runway Length	5,503 feet
Surface	Concrete
Lighting	MIRL/PAPI
Fuel	100LL/Jet A
Repairs	Major
Storage	Hangar, Tie Down
Transportation	Taxi/Rental Car/Courtesy car
Nearest Commercial Service	Nashville International Airport
Location Identifier	BNA
Distance from Shelbyville	53 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	41A and 231
State Highways	16, 64, 82, 130, and 10
Nearest Interstate	25 miles to access I-24 23 miles to access I-65

COMMON CARRIERS

Air Freight Companies	None
Motor Freight Companies	13
Terminal Facilities	2
Bus Services	
Inter-City	No
Local	Yes
Carrier Service	Yes

RAILROADS SERVED BY

Walking Horse & Eastern Railroad; CSX Transportation

NAVIGABLE WATERWAYS

River	Cumberland and Tennessee
Channel Depth	9 feet
Nearest Port Facility	Nashville
Miles from Port	55

COMMUNICATIONS

Newspapers	Bedford County Post The Tennessean
Telephone Companies	AT&T, United Telephone
Radio Stations	WZNG (1400 AM), WLJ (1580 FM), and WDUC (93.9 FM)
Television Networks	5
Cable Service Available	Yes
Channels	142 (19 basic channels with upgrade available up to 123 additional channels)
Provider	Charter, Direct TV, Dish, Entersource
Internet Service Available	Yes
Provider	AT&T, Charter, Dish, Direct TV
Fiber Optics Available	Yes
Provider	AT&T, United

COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Health Care		Recreation	
Doctors	51	Libraries	1
Dentists	10	Parks	3
Hospitals	1	Golf Courses	1
Beds	60	(Public & Private)	
Clinics	4	Swimming Pools	3
Nursing Homes	2	(Public & Private)	
Beds	237	Country Clubs	1
Retirement Homes	1	Theaters	1
Beds	130	Bowling Alleys	1
Residential Care/ Assisted Living	2		
Beds	140	Hotels & Motels	
		Rooms	291
		Bed & Breakfasts	9
Religious Organizations		Largest Meeting Room	
Protestant	74	Capacity	304
Catholic	1		
Jehovah's Witness	1	Restaurants	
Seventh Day Adventist	2		42
Latter Day Saints	1		
Other	2	Other	
		Tennessee Walking	
Day Care Centers		Horse Arenas	2
Day Care Homes			

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Banks:	Total Number of Institutions	8
	Total Number of Offices	10
	Deposits	1,169,000,000
Credit Unions:	Total Number of Branches	2
	Total Number of Offices	2
	Deposits	373,011,213
Countywide Combined Deposits		\$1,542,011,213
(Deposits for June 30, 2023)		

Source: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and National Credit Union Administration

INDUSTRIAL SUPPORT SERVICES

Service	Location	Distance (Miles)
Tool & Die	Local	
Heat Treating	Murfreesboro	25
Foundry	Nashville	53
Heavy Hardware	Murfreesboro	25
Sheet Metal	Local	
Lubricants	Local	
Welding Supplies	Local	
Abrasives	Local	

SELECTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS

2023 ANNUAL AVERAGES (AGE 16+)		
Labor Force	County	Labor Market Area*
Population	40,743	312,068
Employed	22,243	189,224
Unemployed	1,316	7,495
Unemployment Rate	5.6%	3.8%

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

Source: ESRI

2023 EMPLOYED POPULATION (AGE 16+) BY INDUSTRY

Agriculture/Mining	1.6%
Construction	9.2%
Manufacturing	22.1%
Wholesale Trade	1.0%
Retail Trade	11.0%
Transportation/Utilities	7.4%
Information	0.8%
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	4.7%
Services	37.7%
Public Administration	4.4%

Source: ESRI

MANUFACTURING IN AREA (Annual Averages 2022)

Number of Units	60
Ann. Avg. Employment	4,679
Ann. Avg. Weekly Wage	\$1,048

Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Year	2023
Amount	\$28,787

Source: ESRI

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Year	2023
Amount	\$59,302

Source: ESRI

AVERAGE HOME SALES

Year	2022
Number of Homes Sold	827
Average Cost	\$313,336
2023 Median Home Value	\$226,864

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency and ESRI

RETAIL SALES

Year	2022
Amount	\$841,427,627

Source: Tennessee Department of Revenue

NATURAL RESOURCES

Minerals: Crushed Stone

Timber: Yes

AGRICULTURAL

Crops: Soybean, Corn, Wheat and Hay

Livestock: Cattle, Poultry, and Equine (TN Walking Horses)

UTILITIES

WATER

Water Supplier	Shelbyville Power, Water & Sewerage System
Phone	931.684.7171
Website	www.shelbyvillepower.com
Source	Duck River
Capacity	10,000,000 GPD
Current Consumption	126,000,000 GPD
Storage Capacity	7,500,000 Gallons

WATER (County)

Water Supplier	Bedford County Utility District
Phone	931.684.1667
Website	www.bcud.net
Source	Duck River
Capacity	4,000,000 GPD
Current Consumption	2,500,000 GPD
Storage Capacity	3,575,000 Gallons

SEWER

Sewer Provider	Shelbyville Power, Water & Sewerage System
Phone	931.684.7171
Website	www.shelbyvillepower.com
Type of Treatment	Oxidation ditch
Capacity	9,000,000 GPD
Current Usage	3,500,000 GPD (dry weather flow)
City Sewer Coverage	90%
Storm Sewer Coverage	80%
Solid Waste Disposal Type	Landfill, garbage pickup

ELECTRICITY

Source Company	Tennessee Valley Authority
LOCAL POWER COMPANY (City)	
Shelbyville Power, Water & Sewerage System	
General Manager	Jason Reese
Address	Post Office Box 530 Shelbyville, Tennessee 37162
Phone	931.684.7171
Website	www.shelbyvillepower.com

LOCAL POWER COMPANY (County)

Duck River Electric Membership Corporation	
President/CEO	Scott Spence
District Office	1411 Madison Street Shelbyville, Tennessee 37160
Phone	931.684.4621
Emergency	931.684.4623
Website	www.dremc.com

LOCAL GAS COMPANY (City and County)

Atmos Energy	
Marketing Manager	Danny Bertotti
Local Office	321 Lane Parkway Shelbyville, Tennessee 37160
Phone	931.684.3593
Website	www.atmosenergy.com
Fuel Oil Suppliers	0
Suppliers of LP Gas	3
Local Distributor	Bedford Co. Utility District
Phone	931.684.1667
Website	www.bcud.net
Source Company	East TN Natural Gas Company

MAJOR INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURERS/DISTRIBUTION

Firm	Product or Service	Total Employees	Union	Phone Number
Tyson Foods, Inc.	Deep chill processing	1,026	None	931.684.8180
Marelli Holdings, Co. Ltd (formerly Calsonic Kansei)	Cooling/Heating Exhaust	1,000	None	931.684.4490
Newell Rubbermaid/Sanford Distribution	Writing instruments & school supplies	850	None	931.680.5969
Wal-Mart Distribution Center	Perishable food distribution	548	None	931.680.3330
National Pen Co. LLC	Pens and mechanical pencils	120	None	931.684.1765
Albea Americas, Inc.	Toothpaste & cosmetic tubes	278	None	931.684.4161
Century Mold Company, Inc.	Plastic injection molding	153	None	931.684.1665
Corsicana Bedding, LLC	Mattresses and bedsprings	41	None	800.233.9063
Aludyne US, LLC (formerly Chassix)	Front and rear steering knuckles	75	None	931.536.7006
Cooper Steel Fabricators, Inc.	Fabricated structural metal	110	None	931.684.7962
Musgrave Pencil Company	Lead pencils and art goods	85	None	931.684.3611
Five Point Film (formerly Abstretch LLC)	Unsupported plastics film and sheet	25	None	931.684.7514
Gold River Feeds	Mill Blend Products	75	None	931.684.0969

For information on industrial sites and available industrial buildings contact:

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