

SMITHVILLE DEKALB COUNTY

2020 COMMUNITY DATA PROFILE



QUICK FACTS

County Seat	Smithville
Year Incorporated	1843
Land Area in Square Miles (County)	304
Water Area in Square Miles (County)	25
Latitude	N35° 57.64'
Longitude	W85° 48.85'
Elevation	1,032'
Market Region	Cookeville
Distance From Nashville	60 miles
Distance From Cookeville	28 miles
Time Zone	Central
City Website	www.smithvillecityhall.com
County Website	www.dekalbtennessee.com
Chamber Website	www.dekalbtn.org
Additional Incorporated Cities within the County	Dowelltown, Liberty, Alexandria

POPULATION

	City	County
2010 (Census)	4,530	18,723
2019 Population	4,849	19,608
2019 Median Age	39.7	43.5
2024 Population Projection	5,033	20,155
Annual Growth Rate (2019-2024 Projected)	0.75%	0.55%

Source: ESRI

CLIMATE

Annual Average Temperature	56.4° F
Average High Temperature	68.5° F
Average Low Temperature	44.3° F
Annual Average Precipitation	54.15"
Annual Average Snowfall	2
Prevailing Winds	South-Southwest
Mean Length of Freeze-Free Period (days)	180-220

TAX STRUCTURE

	City	County
LOCAL		
Property Taxes (2019)		
• Rate per \$100 value	\$0.899	\$2.1235
Ratio of Assessment		
• Residential and Farm	25%	25%
• Commercial/Industrial	40%	40%
• Personal (Equipment)	30%	30%
Total Local Assessment (2018)	\$140,061,331	\$480,548,905
Hotel-Motel Tax	0%	5%
Motor Vehicle 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 (FY2019)

- \$15,267,395

Income Tax

- **Personal:** 2% on Interest & Dividends for the 2019 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	DeKalb County
Type of Public School System	County
District Grades Served	Pre-K-12
Number of Schools	5
Number of Classroom Teachers	192
Number of Administrators	17
Additional Teachers and Staff	36
Total Number of Students	2,814
GRADES (2018-2019)	
Pre-K-8	1,418
6-8	563
9-12	833
Number of High School Graduates (2018-19)	186
Graduation Rate	93.7%
Educational Attainment with a Degree (Adults Age 25+)	22.1%

Source: Tennessee Department of Education

REGIONAL HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Graduates 2017-2018			
• Cumberland University	Lebanon		
• TN College of Applied Technology	McMinnville	227	
• Tennessee Technological University	Cookeville	2,562	
• Middle TN State University	Murfreesboro	4,903	

Source: Tennessee Higher Education Commission

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 Board of Aldermen Meets 1st Monday at 6:00 p.m. Town Hall
County	Mayor and County Commissioners Meets 4th Monday at 6:30 p.m. Courthouse

Fire Department

• Full-time fire fighters in city	1
• City volunteers	25
• Full-time fire fighters in county	0
• County volunteers	75
• Fire stations in city	1
• City fire trucks	4
• Fire stations in county	11
• County fire trucks	13

Law Enforcement

• Full-time police officers in city	14
• Full-time police officers in county & sheriff	25
• City patrol cars	16
• County patrol cars	28

	City	County
Insurance Rating	6	6/9
Zoning Regulations	Yes	No
Planning Commission	Yes	Yes
Industrial Development Board	Yes	Yes

TRANSPORTATION

AIR SERVICE

Nearest General Aviation	Smithville Municipal Airport
Location Identifier	0A3
Distance from City center	1 mile
Runway Length	4,257
Surface	Asphalt
Lighting	MIRL/PAPI
Fuel	100LL
Repairs	Major
Storage	Hangar, Tie Down
Transportation	Rental Car and Courtesy car
Nearest Commercial Service	Nashville International Airport
Location Identifier	BNA
Distance from Smithville	42 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	70
State Highways	53
Nearest Interstate	Interstate 40 (8 miles)

COMMON CARRIERS

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

RAILROADS SERVED BY

Nashville & Eastern Railroad

NAVIGABLE WATERWAYS

River	Cumberland
Channel Depth	9 feet
Nearest Port Facility	Nashville
Miles from Port	60

COMMUNICATIONS

Newspapers	Smithville Review The Tennessean
Telephone Companies	DeKalb Telephone Cooperative
Radio Stations	WJLE AM & FM local
Television Networks	5
Cable Service Available	Yes
Channels	30
Provider	DTC Communications, Comcast, Charter Communications
Internet Service Available	Yes
Provider	DTC Communications, Comcast, Charter Communications
Fiber Optics Available	Yes
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COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Health Care

Doctors	108
Dentists	4
Hospitals	1
Beds	72
Clinics	7
Beds	N/A
Nursing Homes	1
Beds	117
Retirement Homes	2
Beds	N/A
Residential Care/ Assisted Living	1
Beds	52
Special Care (emphasis on memory)	1

Religious Organizations

Protestant	18
Catholic	1
Jehovah's Witness	1
Seventh Day Adventist	1
Latter Day Saints	0
Other	6

Day Care Centers	2
Day Care Homes	21

Recreation

Libraries	1
Parks	3
Golf Courses (Public & Private)	2
Swimming Pools (Public & Private)	1
Country Clubs	1
Theaters	0
Bowling Alleys	0
Marinas	8

Hotels & Motels	4
Rooms	51
Bed & Breakfasts	1

Largest Meeting Room Capacity	300
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Restaurants	9
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Other

Center Hill Lake, Edgar
Evins State Park, Joe L. Evins
Appalachian Center for Craft.
Various docks, camping,
hiking trails, water falls,
recreation areas.

SELECTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS

2018 ANNUAL AVERAGES

Labor Force	County	Labor Market Area*
Civilian Labor Force	7,730	144,630
Employment	7,390	140,020
Unemployment	340	4,610
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	3.6%

* Labor Market Area is defined as Cannon, DeKalb, Putnam, Smith, VanBuren, White and Wilson Counties in Tennessee

2019 EMPLOYED POPULATION (AGE 16+) BY INDUSTRY

Agriculture/Mining	2.0%
Construction	8.8%
Manufacturing	29.4%
Wholesale Trade	4.1%
Retail Trade	7.5%
Transportation/Utilities	4.3%
Information	1.9%
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	2.4%
Services	36.0%
Public Administration	3.6%

Source: ESRI

MANUFACTURING IN AREA (Annual Averages 2018)

Number of Units	26
Ann. Avg. Employment	2,502
Ann. Avg. Weekly Wage	\$907

Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Year	2019
Amount	\$26,013

Source: ESRI

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Year	2019
Amount	\$45,168

Source: ESRI

AVERAGE HOME SALES

Year	2018
Number of Homes Sold	340
Average Cost	\$157,043

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency

RETAIL SALES

Year	2018
Amount	\$154,284,942

Source: Tennessee Department of Revenue

NATURAL RESOURCES

Minerals: Stone

Timber: Oak and Poplar

AGRICULTURAL

Crops: Soybean, Corn, Hay

Livestock: Cattle

Nurseries

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Type of Institution	# of Institutions	# of Branches	Deposits
Commercial Banks	4	7	\$423,292,000
Savings Institutions	0	0	
Credit Unions	0	0	
Total	4	4	

Countywide Combined Deposits \$423,292,000

(Deposits for June 30, 2019)

Source: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and National Credit Union Administration

INDUSTRIAL SUPPORT SERVICES

Service	Location	Distance (Miles)
Tool & Die	Local	
Heat Treating	Murfreesboro	40
Foundry	McMinnville	20
Heavy Hardware	Cookeville	28
Sheet Metal	McMinnville	20
Lubricants	McMinnville	20
Welding Supplies	Local	
Abrasives		

UTILITIES

WATER

Water Supplier City of Smithville
Phone 615.597.6318
Website www.smithvillecityhall.com
Source Center Hill Lake
Capacity 4,000,000 GPD
Current Consumption 925,000 GPD
Storage Capacity 2,100,000 Gallons

WATER

Water Supplier DeKalb Utility District
Phone 615.597.6490
Website www.dekalbutility.com
Source: Center Hill Lake
 Provides water to outlying areas

SEWER

Sewer Provider City of Smithville
Phone 615.597.6318
Website www.smithvillecityhall.com
Type of Treatment Activated Sludge
Capacity 150,000 GPD
Current Usage 80,000 GPD
City Sewer Coverage 95%
Storm Sewer Coverage 50%
Solid Waste Disposal Type Landfill (outsourced)

LOCAL GAS COMPANY (City and County)

Middle Tennessee Natural Gas Utility District

Executive VP/CEO Jim Hodges
 1030 West Broad Street
 Smithville, Tennessee 37166
Phone 931.484.2067
Website www.mtng.com
Source Company East TN Natural Gas Company
Fuel Oil Suppliers 3
Suppliers of LP Gas 4

ELECTRICITY

Source Company Tennessee Valley Authority

LOCAL POWER COMPANY (City)

Smithville Electric System
Manager Richie Knowles
Address Post Office Box 228
 Smithville, Tennessee 37166
Phone 615.597.4735
Fax 615.597.4436
Website www.smithville-electric.com

Middle Tennessee Electric Membership Corp.

President Chris Jones
District Address 911 W. Main Street
 Woodbury, Tennessee 37190
Phone 877.777.9020
Outages 877.777.9111
Fax 615.563.8073
Website www.mtemc.com

LOCAL POWER COMPANY (County)

Caney Fork Electric Cooperative
General Manager Bill Rogers
District Address 580 East Broad Street
 Smithville, Tennessee 37166
Phone 615.597.5626
Outages 615.597.6274
Fax 615.597.6040
Website www.caneyforkec.com/

(northern DeKalb Co.)

Upper Cumberland Electric Mem. Corp.
General Manager Jimmy Gregory
Address 138 Gordonsville Highway
 Carthage, Tennessee 37030-0159
Phone: 615.735.2940
Outages: 615.735.0911
Fax: 615.735.2603
Website: www.ucemc.com

MAJOR INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURERS/DISTRIBUTION (80+ employees)

Firm	Product or Service	Total Employees	Union	Phone Number
Tenneco, Inc.	Car exhaust systems	485	None	615.597.1616
Federal Mogul Friction	Brake Linings	460	None	615.597.6700
SHIROKI North America	Automotive & metal stampings	350	None	615.597.8870
Star Manufacturing Intl., Inc.	Commercial food services appliances	283	None	615.597.1561
Smithport Cabinetry	Custom wooden cabinets	170	None	615.597.5890
Foutch Industries LLC	Provides paint & powder coating	90	None	615.597.6909
Omega Apparel	Apparel production	81	None	615.597.5231

For information on industrial sites and available industrial buildings contact:

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