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RUTHERFORD COUNTY

2026 COMMUNITY DATA PROFILE



QUICK FACTS

County Seat	Murfreesboro
Year Incorporated	1869
Land Area in Square Miles (County)	619
Water Area in Square Miles (County)	5
Latitude	N35° 58.97'
Longitude	W86° 31.11'
Elevation	535'
Market Region	Nashville
Distance From Nashville	18 miles
Time Zone	Central
Town Website	www.townofsmyrna.org
County Website	www.rutherfordcountyttn.gov
Additional Incorporated Cities within the County	Eagleville, LaVergne, Smyrna
Unincorporated Cities	Christiana, Fosterville, Lascassas, Milton, Rockvale

POPULATION

	<u>Town</u>	<u>County</u>
2020 (Census)	53,070	341,486
2025 Population	62,227	381,647
2025 Median Age	36.3	35.3
2030 Population Projection	68,664	419,933
Annual Growth Rate (2025-2030 Projected)	1.99%	1.93%

Source: ESRI

CLIMATE

Annual Average Temperature	57.5° F
Average High Temperature	70.3° F
Average Low Temperature	44.8° F
Annual Average Precipitation	54.35"
Annual Average Snowfall	0"
Prevailing Winds	Southerly
Mean Length of Freeze-Free Period (days)	180-220

TAX STRUCTURE

<u>LOCAL</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>County</u>
Property Taxes (2025)		
• Rate per \$100 value	\$0.5257	\$1.8762
Ratio of Assessment		
• Residential and Farm	25%	25%
• Commercial/Industrial	40%	40%
• Personal (Equipment)	30%	30%
Total Local Assessment (2024)	\$2,758,008,134	\$15,783,661,258
Hotel-Motel Occupancy Tax	2.5%	5.0%
Motor Vehicle Wheel Tax Rate		\$52.50

Source: Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury, Division of Property Assessments
Source: Tennessee Department of Revenue

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 (FY2025)

- \$819,331,615

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- **Personal:** Repealed beginning January 1, 2021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	Rutherford County
Type of Public School System	County
District Grades Served	Pre-K-12
Number of Schools	54
Number of Classroom Teachers	3,202
Student to Teacher Ratio	16:1
Additional Staff	692
Total Number of Students	51,318
Number of Private Schools	20
Total Number of Students	4,099
Number of Teachers	336

Number of High School Graduates (2025)	4,732
Graduation Rate	96.8%
Educational Attainment with a Degree (Adults Age 25+)	45.5%

Source: Tennessee Department of Education

REGIONAL HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

- Numerous colleges and universities are located within a 30 mile radius of Murfreesboro.

FastTrack Job Training Assistance Program Available	Yes
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Source: Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development

GOVERNMENT

GOVERNING BODY

City	Mayor, Town Manager and City Council Meets 2nd Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. Town Hall
County	Mayor and County Commissioners Meets every Thursday at 6:00 p.m. City Hall

Fire Department

• Full-time fire fighters in town	111
• Town volunteers	0
• Full-time fire fighters in county	0
• County volunteers	270
• Fire stations in city	7
• Town fire trucks	15
• Fire stations in county	25
• County fire trucks	30

Law Enforcement

• Full-time police officers in town	111
• Full-time police officers in county & sheriff	222
• Town patrol cars	117
• County patrol cars	298

	<u>Town</u>	<u>County</u>
Insurance Rating	3	3-10
Zoning Regulations	Yes	Yes
Planning Commission	Yes	Yes
Industrial Development Corp.	No	Yes

TRANSPORTATION

AIR SERVICE

Nearest General Aviation	Smyrna/Rutherford County Airport Authority
Location Identifier	MQY
Distance from City	5miles
Runway Length	8,048 feet abd 5,546 feet
Surface	Asphalt
Lighting	HIRL/MIRL/PAPI
Fuel	100LL/Jet A
Repairs	Major
Storage	Hangar, Tie Down
Transportation	Courtesy and Rental Car
Nearest Commercial Service	Nashville International Airport
Location Identifier	BNA
Distance from Smyrna	15 miles

HIGHWAYS

U.S. Highways	41 and 70
State Highways	
Nearest Interstate	3 miles to I-24; 7 miles to I-840, 13 miles to I-65

COMMON CARRIERS

Air Freight Companies	0
Motor Freight Companies	5
Terminal Facilities	3
Bus Services	
Inter-City	No
Local	No
Carrier Service	No

RAILROADS SERVED BY

CSX Transportation

NAVIGABLE WATERWAYS

River	Cumberland
Channel Depth	9 feet
Nearest Port Facility	Nashville
Miles from Port	18

COMMUNICATIONS

Newspapers	The Murfreesboro Post Daily News Journal The Tennessean
Telephone Companies	AT&T, Comcast and TDS Telecom
Radio Stations	WFCM 91.7, FM/AM 710, WRLG 94.1
Television Networks	10
Cable Service Available	Yes
Channels	71
Provider	Comcast
Internet Service Available	Yes
Provider	AT&T, Charter, Comcast, TDS, Google Fiber & United Communications
Fiber Optics Available	Yes
Provider	Undisclosed. More than 1 available

COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Health Care

Doctors	200+
Dentists	30+
Hospitals	1
Beds	119
Clinics	17
Nursing Homes	2
Beds	98
Retirement Homes	
Beds	
Residential Care/ Assisted Living	2
Beds	252

Religious Organizations

Protestant	57
Catholic	1
Jehovah's Witness	1
Seventh Day Adventist	0
Latter Day Saints	1
Islamic	1

Day Care Centers

Day Care Homes	16
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FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Banks:	Total Number of Institutions	25
	Total Number of Offices	75
	Deposits	7,841,000,000
Credit Unions:	Total Number of Branches	7
	Total Number of Offices	19
	Deposits	1,565,000,155
Countywide Combined Deposits		\$9,406,000,155
(Deposits for June 30, 2025)		

Source: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and National Credit Union Administration

INDUSTRIAL SUPPORT SERVICES

Service	Location	Distance (Miles)
Tool & Die	Local	
Heat Treating	Murfreesboro	12
Foundry	LaVergne	5
Heavy Hardware	Murfreesboro	12
Sheet Metal	Murfreesboro	
Lubricants	Murfreesboro	12
Welding Supplies	Murfreesboro	12
Abrasives		

SELECTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS

2025 ANNUAL AVERAGES (AGE 16+)

Labor Force	County	Labor Market Area*
Population	302,508	1,072,458
Employed	204,143	718,964
Unemployed	7,093	24,410
Unemployment Rate	3.4%	3.3%

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

Source: ESRI

2025 EMPLOYED POPULATION 16+ BY INDUSTRY

Agriculture/Mining	0.3%
Construction	7.2%
Manufacturing	13.1%
Wholesale Trade	2.5%
Retail Trade	11.3%
Transportation/Utilities	7.3%
Information	2.1%
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	6.1%
Services	45.8%
Public Administration	4.3%

Source: ESRI

MANUFACTURING IN AREA (Annual Averages 2024)

Number of Units	384
Ann. Avg. Employment	27,969
Ann. Avg. Weekly Wage	\$1,725

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Year	2025
Amount	\$40,062

Source: ESRI

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Year	2025
Amount	\$87,471

Source: ESRI

AVERAGE HOME SALES

Year	2025
Median Value	\$429,315
Average Value	\$474,726
Housing Affordability Index	80
Percent of Income to Mortgage	30.7%

Source: ESRI

RETAIL SALES

Year	2024
Amount	\$8,150,791,518

Source: Tennessee Department of Revenue

NATURAL RESOURCES

Minerals: Crushed stone
Timber: Cedar and hardwoods

AGRICULTURAL

Crops: Corn, soybeans, cotton, wheat, barley and tobacco
Livestock: Equine and cattle

UTILITIES

WATER

Water Supplier	Town of Smyrna
Phone	615.355.5740
Website	www.townofsmyrna.org
Source	Percy Priest Lake & Stones River
Capacity	15,000,000 GPD
Current Consumption	6,500,000 GPD
Storage Capacity	10,500,000 Gallons

SEWER

Sewer Provider	Town of Smyrna
Phone	615.355.5740
Website	www.townofsmyrna.org
Type of Treatment	Aerobic
Capacity	7,800,000 GPD
Current Usage	4,500,000 GPD
City Sewer Coverage	100%
Storm Sewer Coverage	%
Solid Waste Disposal Type	County Landfill

ELECTRICITY

Source Company Tennessee Valley Authority

LOCAL POWER COMPANY (Town and County)

Middle Tennessee Electric

President	Chris Jones
District Address	555 New Salem Road Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37129
Phone	877.777.9020
Outages	877.777.9111
Website	www.mte.com

LOCAL GAS COMPANY (Town)

Town of Smyrna

Town Manager	David Santucci
Local Address	315 South Lowry Street Smyrna, TN 37167-3435
Phone	615.355.5740
Website	www.townofsmyrna.org
Source	Texas Eastern
Fuel Oil Suppliers	0
Suppliers of LP Gas	0

MAJOR INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURERS/DISTRIBUTION (150+ employees)

Firm	Product or Service	Total Employees	Union	Phone Number
Nissan North America, Inc.	Crossover, SUV & Sedan	8,000	None	615.220.7100
Schneider Electric	Elect. Distribution & Control Products	900	None	615.459.5026
Taylor Farms Tennessee	Value-Added Fresh Produce	770	None	615.984.2750
Vi-Jon	Personal Care Products	728	None	615.459.8900
Tenneco	Auto. Components & Sub-Systems	500	None	615.355.1046
WWS Vehicle Svcs. Americas, Inc.	Auto Processing	480	None	615.365.2062
Franke Foodservice Systems, Inc.	Commercial Foodservice Equipment	350	None	615.462.4000

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