

WAYNESBORO

WAYNE COUNTY

2024 COMMUNITY DATA PROFILE



QUICK FACTS

County Seat	Waynesboro
Year Incorporated	1850
Land Area in Square Miles (County)	734
Water Area in Square Miles (County)	2
Latitude	N35° 19.17'
Longitude	W87° 45.73'
Elevation	750'
Market Region	Nashville
Distance From Nashville	90 miles
Time Zone	Central
City Website	www.cityofwaynesboro.org
Wayne County Website	www.waynecountytn.org/
Wayne Co. Chamber Website	www.waynecountychamber.org
Wayne Co. ECD	www.waynecountyecd.com
Additional Incorporated Cities within the County	Clifton, Collinwood
Unincorporated Cities	Cypress Inn, Lutts

POPULATION

	<u>City</u>	<u>County</u>
2020 (Census)	2,449	16,232
2023 Population	2,375	16,127
2023 Median Age	42.9	42.8
2028 Population Projection	2,353	16,056
Annual Growth Rate (2023-2028 Projected)	-0.19%	-0.09%

Source: ESRI

CLIMATE

Annual Average Temperature	57.5° F
Average High Temperature	70.1° F
Average Low Temperature	44.9° F
Annual Average Precipitation	59.38"
Annual Average Snowfall	1"
Prevailing Winds	South-Southwesterly
Mean Length of Freeze-Free Period (days)	180-220

TAX STRUCTURE

<u>LOCAL</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>County</u>
Property Taxes (2023)		
• Rate per \$100 value	\$1.1958	\$1.9173
Ratio of Assessment		
• Residential and Farm	25%	25%
• Commercial/Industrial	40%	40%
• Personal (Equipment)	30%	30%
Total Local Assessment (2022)	\$44,758,083	\$347,877,078
Hotel-Motel Tax	2%	5%
Motor Vehicle Wheel Tax Rate		\$61.00

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

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)
• \$12,094,750
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• Personal: Repealed beginning January 1, 2021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	Wayne County	
Type of Public School System	County	
District Grades Served	Pre-K-12	
Number of Schools	9	
Number of Classroom Teachers	167	
Student to Teacher Ratio	12:1	
Additional Staff	30	
Total Number of Students	2,048	
Number of Private Schools	1	
Total Number of Students	71	
Number of Teachers	4	

Number of High School Graduates (2023)	172
Graduation Rate	91.3%
Educational Attainment with a Degree (Adults Age 25+)	20.0%

Source: Tennessee Department of Education

REGIONAL HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (within 35 miles)

- TN College of Applied Technology Hohenwald
- TN College of Applied Technology Crump
- Columbia State Community College Clifton Campus
- Wayne Co. Instructional Service Center Waynesboro
- Bevis Education Center Collinwood
- Forestry Extended Learning Center Collinwood

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 and Municipal Meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 5:30 p.m. City Hall
County	Wayne County Commission Meets 3rd Monday at 7:00 p.m. Court House/Admin Building

Fire Department

- Full-time fire fighters in city 0
- City volunteers 13
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- County volunteers 100
- Fire stations in city 1
- City fire trucks 3
- Fire stations in county 11
- County fire trucks 42

Law Enforcement

- Full-time police officers in city 8
- Full-time police officers in county 15
- City patrol cars 8
- County patrol cars 16

	City	County
Insurance Rating	6	9
Zoning Regulations	Yes	No
Planning Commission	Yes	Yes
Industrial Development Corp.	Yes	Yes

TRANSPORTATION

AIR SERVICE

Nearest General Aviation	Hassell-Carroll Field (Clifton)
Location Identifier	M29
Distance from Waynesboro	18 miles
Runway Length	4,200 feet
Surface	Asphalt
Lighting	None
Fuel	100LL Avgas
Repairs	None
Storage	Tie Down/Hangers
Transportation	Courtesy car
Nearest Commercial Service	Nashville International Airport
Location Identifier	BNA
Distance from Waynesboro	108 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	64
State Highways	13, 641, 128, 228, 48, 99, 203, 227
Nearest Interstate	54 miles to I-40 via TN13 60 miles to I-65

COMMON CARRIERS

Air Freight Companies	None
Motor Freight Companies	3
Terminal Facilities	0
Bus Services	
Inter-City	No
Local	No
Carrier Service	No

RAILROADS SERVED BY

None

NAVIGABLE WATERWAYS

River	Tennessee
Channel Depth	9 feet
Nearest Port Facility	Pickwick Dam
Miles from Port	30 miles

COMMUNICATIONS

Newspapers	Wayne County News The Tennessean The Florence Times
Telephone Companies	TDS Telecom, AT&T, Verizon, T-Mobile
Radio Stations	WWON 930 AM & 100.7 FM
Television Networks	5
Cable Service Available	Yes
Channels	46
Provider	AT&T
Internet Service Available	Yes
Provider	AT&T and TDS Telecom
Fiber Optics Available	Yes
Provider	Charter, TDS, JTM Broadband, T-Mobile

COMMUNITY FACILITIES (countywide)

Health Care

Doctors	7
Dentists	2
Hospitals	1
Beds	26
Clinics	9
Nursing Homes	1
Beds	155
Retirement Homes	0
Beds	0
Residential Care/ Assisted Living	1
Beds	30

Religious Organizations

Protestant	69
Catholic	1
Jehovah's Witness	1
Seventh Day Adventist	1
Other	0

Day Care Centers

Day Care Homes	0
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Recreation

Libraries	3
Parks	3
Golf Courses (Public)	2
Swimming Pools (Public)	2
Country Clubs	0
Theaters	0
Bowling Alleys	0
Canoe Rental	1
Trail Ride	2
Health Spa	1

Hotels & Motels

Rooms	51
Bed & Breakfasts	2

Largest Meeting Room

Capacity	150
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Restaurants

Countywide	20
Citywide	12

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Banks:	Total Number of Institutions	3
	Total Number of Offices	11
	Deposits	599,000,000
Credit Unions:	Total Number of Branches	1
	Total Number of Offices	1
	Deposits	12,964,752
Countywide Combined Deposits		\$611,964,752
(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	Savannah	31
Heavy Hardware	Savannah	31
Sheet Metal	Local	
Lubricants	Local	
Welding Supplies	Florence, AL	42
Recycling	Wayne Co. (local)	0

SELECTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS

2023 ANNUAL AVERAGES (AGE 16+)

Labor Force	County	Labor Market Area*
Population	13,746	76,243
Employed	5,687	35,624
Unemployed	376	1,896
Unemployment Rate	6.2%	5.1%

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

Source: ESRI

2023 EMPLOYED POPULATION (AGE 16+) BY INDUSTRY

Agriculture/Mining	4.0%
Construction	12.1%
Manufacturing	13.0%
Wholesale Trade	1.6%
Retail Trade	9.0%
Transportation/Utilities	4.4%
Information	1.0%
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	3.3%
Services	44.8%
Public Administration	6.8%

Source: ESRI

MANUFACTURING IN AREA (Annual Averages 2022)

Number of Units	17
Ann. Avg. Employment	305
Ann. Avg. Weekly Wage	\$821

Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Year	2023
Amount	\$26,118

Source: ESRI

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Year	2023
Amount	\$52,329

Source: ESRI

AVERAGE HOME SALES

Year	2023
Number of Homes Sold	144
Average Cost	\$132,590
2023 Median Home Value	\$164,652

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency

RETAIL SALES

Year	2022
Amount	\$198,175,022

Source: Tennessee Department of Revenue

NATURAL RESOURCES

Minerals: Limestone

Timber: Oak/Pine/Poplar

AGRICULTURAL

Crops: Vegetables

Livestock: Cattle and Poultry

UTILITIES

WATER

Water Supplier	City of Waynesboro
Phone	931.722.5458
Website	http://cityofwaynesboro.org
Source	Green River
Capacity	864,000 GPD
Current Consumption	500,000 GPD
Storage Capacity	600,000 Gallons above ground

SEWER

Sewer Provider	City of Waynesboro
Phone	931.722.5458
Website	http://cityofwaynesboro.org
Type of Treatment	Aerobic digester
Capacity	1,500,000 GPD
Current Usage	500,000 GPD
City Sewer Coverage	80%
Storm Sewer Coverage	20%
Solid Waste Disposal Type	Private lease: HCG, Inc. Wayne County Solid Waste/Recycling

ELECTRICITY

Source Company Tennessee Valley Authority

LOCAL POWER COMPANY (City and County)

Tennessee Valley Electric Cooperative

General Manager	Jerry Taylor
Address	Post Office Box 560 123 North High Street Waynesboro, TN 38485
Phone	731.722.5441
Website	www.tennesseevalleyec.com

LOCAL GAS COMPANY (City and County)

City of Waynesboro

City Manager	John Hickman
Address	122 Public Square East Waynesboro, TN 38485-0471
Phone	931.722.5458
Website	www.cityofwaynesboro.org
Source Company	Tennessee Gas Pipeline Atmos Energy
Fuel Oil Suppliers	0
Suppliers of LP Gas	3

MAJOR INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURERS/DISTRIBUTION (countywide)

Firm	Product or Service	Total Employees	Union	Phone Number
Hassell & Hughes Lumber Co., Inc.	Sawmills and planing mills	125	None	931.724.9191
Independent State Company	Staves	58	None	931.676.3225
Hughes Hardwood International	Sawmills and planing mills	43	None	931.724.6258
Praxis Companies LLC	Plastics plumbing fixtures	35	None	931.676.3195
Beaver Lumber Co.	Sawmill and planing mill	33	None	931.722.3658
RJE Machinery	Machinery for corrugated paper industry	32	None	931.589.5629
Eagle Truss, L.L.C.	Wood/metal trusses	30	None	931.724.5161
C. Wood Lumber Co., Inc.	Lumber drying	25	None	931.724.9174
Tennessee Container	Barrel refurbishing	19	None	931.722.3535
Crews Logging	Sawmill and planing mill	15	None	931.722.1456
Morgan Lumber Co	Sawmill and planing mill	15	None	931.724.9111
Modern Way Immobilizers, Inc.	Surgical and medical instruments	10	None	931.676.5274
Seeking Health	Health product distribution facility	7	None	800.547.9812
Dixie Handle Company	Quality handles for gardening tools	6	None	931.722.3395
Berry Brothers Sawmill, Inc	Sawmill and planing mill	5	None	931.724.4986
My Forever Fence	PERMALEE concrete fence	5	None	931.722.7776

For information on industrial sites and available industrial buildings contact:

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