

Rutherford Co.

COMMUNITY PROFILE

SNAPSHOT ►

Hear that noise? It's Rutherford County continuing to boom. The county has issued more than 3,000 single- and multifamily residential building permits every year since 1999.

LIFE IN RUTHERFORD CO.

The population of Rutherford County was 118,570 in 1990, and grew to more than 223,537 in 2006.

The economic impact of MTSU on Rutherford and Davidson counties amounts to more than \$350 million each year.

A dozen tourism sites in Rutherford County are devoted to the Civil War. It stems from the 1860s Battle of Stones River in Murfreesboro that saw 23,515 casualties, making it one of the bloodiest battles of the war.

The annual boys and girls TSSAA State High School Basketball Tournaments at MTSU provide a \$3 million economic impact to Rutherford County every March.

Rutherford County ranks No. 1 in Tennessee for horse population, according to the Tennessee Department of Agriculture.

MEDICAL FACILITIES

Hospitals include Middle Tennessee Medical Center and Murfreesboro Medical Clinic in Murfreesboro, StoneCrest Medical Center in Smyrna and the Alvin C. York Medical Center in Murfreesboro.

CLIMATE

Avg. annual temperature
59.6 F

Avg. monthly high temperature
January 48.9 F
July 90.3 F

Avg. monthly low temperature

January 28.9 F

July 67.1 F

Avg. annual precipitation

50.64"

Avg. annual snowfall

5.9"

GARDENING

An annual temperature of 60 degrees makes it is easy to have a green thumb in Rutherford County. Popular trees grown in the county include ash, holly, magnolia, pin oak and red maple, while common shrubs include crepe myrtle, forsythia, oak leaf hydrangea and viburnum. Popular flowers are begonia, day lily, iris, impatiens and pansy, and abundant crops are corn, soybeans and wheat. Alfalfa and hay are also grown for all the livestock in the county.

ATTRACTIONS

Oaklands Historic House Museum
900 N. Maney Ave.
Murfreesboro • 893-0022

Sam Davis Home and Museum
1399 Sam Davis Road
Smyrna • 459-2341

Discovery Center at Murfree
Spring • 502 S.E. Broad St.
Murfreesboro • 890-2300

Cannonsburgh Village
312 S. Front St.
Murfreesboro • 890-0355

Bradley Academy
415 S. Academy St.
Murfreesboro • 867-2633



Fortress Rosecrans
Old Fort Park
Murfreesboro • 893-9501

Nissan North America Inc.
(tours)
983 Nissan Drive
Smyrna • 459-1444

Geographic Center of Tennessee
Old Lascassas Pike
Murfreesboro • 893-6565

Rutherford County Courthouse
Public Square
Murfreesboro • 898-7745

Murfreesboro/Rutherford County
Center for the Arts
110 W. College St.
Murfreesboro • 904-2787

Middle Tennessee State University
1301 E. Main St., Murfreesboro
898-2111

Stones River Greenway Trail
3-mile walking trail connects
Stones River National Battlefield
and Fortress Rosecrans

Stones River National Battlefield
3501 Old Nashville Hwy.
Murfreesboro • 893-9501

Tennessee Livestock Center
1720 Greenland Drive
Murfreesboro • 898-5575

Tennessee Miller Coliseum
304-B W. Thompson Lane
Murfreesboro • 494-8961

RECREATION

Recreation opportunities are abundant in Rutherford County. For information about facilities and programs contact:

Murfreesboro Parks & Recreation Department
697 Barfield Crescent Road
Murfreesboro • 890-5333

Parks & Recreation Department Town Centre
100 East Sam Ridley Parkway
Smyrna • 459-9710

La Vergne Parks & Recreation Department
294 Sand Hill Road
La Vergne • 793-3224

North Rutherford YMCA
2001 Mason Tucker Drive
Smyrna • 220-9622

SportsCom
2310 Memorial Blvd.
Murfreesboro • 895-5040

Patterson Park Community Center
521 Mercury Blvd.
Murfreesboro • 893-7439

St. Clair Street Senior Center
325 St. Clair St.
Murfreesboro • 848-2550

Smyrna Senior Citizens Center
100 Raikes St.
Smyrna • 459-4839

La Vergne Senior Center
337 Stones River
La Vergne • 793-3048

YMCA
205 N. Thompson Lane
Murfreesboro • 895-5995

Golf Courses

Indian Hills Golf Course
405 Calumet Trace
Murfreesboro • 895-3642

Old Fort Golf Course
1028 Old Fort Pkwy.
Murfreesboro • 849-2624

Cedar Crest Golf Course
7972 Mona Road
Murfreesboro • 849-7837

Stones River Country Club
1830 N.W. Broad St.
Murfreesboro • 893-1353

Veterans Administration Golf Course
3400 Lebanon Road
Murfreesboro • 893-2543

Smyrna Municipal Golf Course
101 Sam Ridley Parkway
Smyrna • 459-2666

Champions Run Golf Course
14262 Mt. Pleasant Road
Rockvale • 274-2301

SCHOOLS

Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro is the largest and fastest-growing university in Tennessee, currently with an enrollment of more than 22,000 undergraduate students. The four-year public university offers 140 undergraduate degrees in a variety of subjects, including aerospace, business, interdisciplinary studies,

visual and performing arts, communications and social sciences.
898-2300
Tennessee Technology Center
898-8010

Public Schools
Rutherford County Schools
Central Office 893-5812
rcs.k12.tn.us

Barfield Elementary (K-5) 904-3810

Blackman Elementary (K-5) 904-3795

Blackman High (9-12) 904-3850

Blackman Middle (6-8) 904-3860

Buchanan (K-8) 893-3651

Cedar Grove (K-5) 904-3777

Central Middle (7-8) 893-8262

Christiana Elementary (K-5) 896-0614

Christiana Middle (6-8) 904-3885

Daniel McKee Alternative (6-12) 890-2282

David Youree (K-5) 459-3492

Eagleville (K-12) 274-6336

Holloway High (9-12) 890-6004

Homer Pittard Campus School (K-6) 895-1030

John Coleman (K-5) 459-2613

Kittrell Elementary (K-8) 893-7604

Lascassas (K-8) 893-0758

La Vergne High (9-12) 904-3870

La Vergne Middle School (6-8) 904-3877

La Vergne Primary (K-2) 793-3432

McFadden School of Excellence (K-8) 893-7251

Oakland High (9-12) 904-3780

Riverdale High (9-12) 890-6450

Rock Springs Elementary (K-5) 904-3820

Rock Springs Middle (6-8) 904-3825

Rockvale (K-8) 904-3881

Roy Waldron Jr. High (4-8) 904-3785

Siegel High (9-12) 904-3800

Siegel Middle (6-8) 904-3830

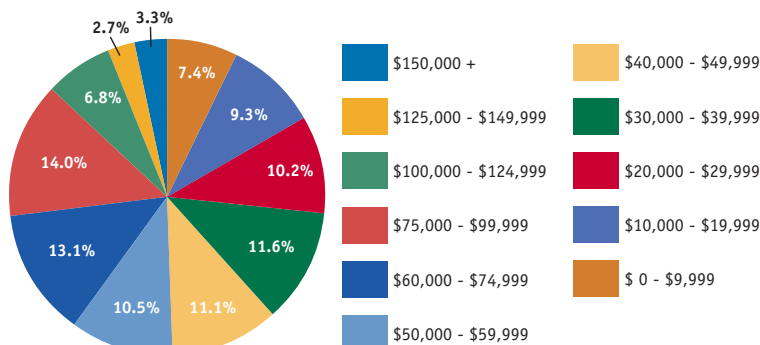
Smyrna Elementary (K-5) 459-6343

Smyrna High (9-12) 904-3865

Smyrna Middle (6-8) 904-3845

Smyrna Primary (K-5) 459-3161

RUTHERFORD COUNTY HOUSEHOLD INCOME (2005 EST.)



Smyrna West Alternative 904-3856
 Stewartsboro (K-5) 459-4272
 Stewarts Creek
 Elementry (K-5) 904-6750
 Stewarts Creek
 Middle School (6-8) 904-6700
 Thurman Francis Arts
 Academy (K-8) 459-4128
 Walter Hill
 Elementary (K-5) 893-8046
 Wilson Elementary (K-5) 904-3840

Murfreesboro City Schools
cityschools.net

Bellwood Discovery
 (K-6) 895-2123
 Black Fox Elementary
 (K-6) 893-6395
 Bradley Elementary
 (K-6) 895-2672
 Cason Lane Academy
 (K-6) 898-7145
 Erma Siegel
 Elementary (K-6) 904-1002
 Hobgood Elementary
 (K-6) 895-2744
 Mitchell-Neilson
 Elementary (3-6) 890-7841
 Mitchell-Neilson
 Primary (K-2) 895-2904
 Northfield Elementary
 (K-6) 895-7324
 Reeves-Rogers
 Elementary (K-6) 895-4973
 Scales Elementary (K-6) 895-5279

PUBLIC SERVICES

Administration

Eagleville City Hall
 126 S. Main St. • 274-6992

La Vergne City Hall
 5093 Murfreesboro Road
 793-6295

Murfreesboro City Hall
 111 W. Vine St. • 893-5210

Rutherford County Courthouse
 1 Public Square
 Murfreesboro • 898-7745

Smyrna City Hall
 315 S. Lowry St. • 459-2553

Tennessee Governor's Office
 State Capitol, Nashville • 741-2001

Fire Service

Eagleville Fire Department
 Main Street • 274-6992

La Vergne Fire Department
 169 Stones River Road • 793-6223

Murfreesboro Fire Department
 220 N.W. Broad St. • 893-1422

Smyrna Fire Department
 315 S. Lowry St. • 459-6644

Police Service

Eagleville Police Department
 Main Street • 274-6992

La Vergne Police Department
 City Hall • 793-7744

Murfreesboro Police Department
 302 S. Church St. • 893-1311

**Rutherford County
 Sheriff's Department**

940 New Salem Road
 Murfreesboro • 898-7770

Smyrna Police Department
 City Hall • 459-6644

UTILITIES

Electric services

Eagleville
 Middle Tennessee
 Electric Membership Corp.
 893-7570

La Vergne
 Nashville Electric Service
 736-6900

Middle Tennessee
 Electric Membership Corp.
 459-5261

Murfreesboro
 Murfreesboro
 Electric Department
 225 N. Walnut St.
 893-5514

Rutherford County
 Middle Tennessee
 Electric Membership Corp.
 893-7570

Smyrna
 Middle Tennessee
 Electric Membership Corp.
 Hwy. 41
 459-5261

Water

**La Vergne
 Water & Sewer Department**
 148 International Blvd.
 793-7744

**Murfreesboro
 Water & Sewer Department**
 300 N.W. Broad St.
 890-0862

Smyrna Utilities
 315 S. Lowry St.
 355-5740

**Consolidated
 Utility District**
 709 New Salem Hwy.
 Murfreesboro
 893-7275

Natural Gas

Atmos Energy
 (county-wide)
 334 W. Lokey Ave.
 Murfreesboro
 888-824-3434

Smyrna Utilities
 315 South Lowry St.
 355-5740

Telephone Service

BellSouth
 (county-wide)
 5093 Murfreesboro Road
 Murfreesboro
 890-2707

116 S. Cannon Ave.
 Murfreesboro
 848-2070

TDS Telephone Company
 5265 Murfreesboro Road
 La Vergne
 793-7741

Refuse

Murfreesboro residents are provided weekly collection by the City of Murfreesboro Solid Waste Department 630 W. Main St. 893-3681.

County residents may use the dumpsters located conveniently throughout the county or subscribe to private collection.

MEDIA

Newspapers

The Daily News Journal, daily

The Tennessean, daily

Rutherford A.M., twice weekly

The Murfreesboro Post, weekly

Magazines

The Murfreesboro Magazine,

bimonthly

Rutherford Parent, monthly

Images of Rutherford County, annual

Radio

WGNS Radio 1450 AM

WAPB Radio 810 AM

WMOT Radio 89.5 FM

WFCM Radio 91.7 FM & 710 AM

WBOZ Radio 105 FM

WMTS Radio 88.3 FM

WRLG Radio 94.1 FM

WGNS Radio 100.5 FM & 101.9 FM

Television

Comcast Cablevision

All Nashville TV and radio stations



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce

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Murfreesboro, TN 37133-0864

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