

# TENNESSEE COUNTY DATA SHEET

Carter  
2010

Dept of Economic & Community Development



## Quick Facts

**County Seat:** Elizabethton      **Largest City:** Johnson City  
**Established Year:** 1796      **Time Zone:** Eastern Time Zone  
**Land Area (Sq Miles):** 341

## Population Estimates

2000	2005	2009	% Change	Forecast Estimates		
				2010	2020	2030
56,740	58,666	59,043	4.06 %	61,046	63,783	66,558

## Labor Force Estimates

Year	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
2009	29,540	26,510	3,040	11.47 %
2010	29,620	26,690	2,930	10.98 %

## Taxes

Tax Year	Sales Tax	% Change	Property Tax	% Change
2008	\$27,811,307		Not Available	
2009	\$26,434,729	-4.95 %	Not Available	
2010	\$24,931,642	-5.69 %	Not Available	

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### Industries

Industry Profile Year: 2009

#### AVERAGE

	No. of Firms	Annual Employment	Annual Wage	Total Wages
<b>All Industries</b>	675	10,614	\$28,433	\$301,795,058
<b>Natural Resources &amp; Mining</b>	4	37	\$47,010	\$1,715,854
<b>Construction</b>	74	955	\$37,570	\$35,866,916
<b>Manufacturing</b>	41	1,220	\$37,472	\$45,724,993
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	31	272	\$38,397	\$10,459,848
<b>Retail Trade</b>	8	1,747	\$19,461	\$33,994,321
<b>Transportation &amp; Warehousing</b>	128	41	\$43,007	\$869,060
<b>Information</b>	7	100	\$26,552	\$2,641,907
<b>Financial Activities</b>	58	416	\$45,284	\$18,853,130
<b>Professional/Business Services</b>	82	544	\$25,522	\$13,892,249
<b>Education/ Health Services</b>	78	1,766	\$31,671	\$55,917,791
<b>Leisure/ Hospitality</b>	70	1,095	\$13,297	\$14,566,123

### Income

Income Year	Per Capita Income	% Change	Median Household Income	% Change
2008	\$26,119		\$32,424	
2009	\$25,640	-1.83 %	\$29,854	-7.93 %

### Education

Education Year	Number of High Schools	Number of Graduates
2009	5	553

Adult Education Attainment (2006 -2008) American Community Survey

% High School Graduates or Higher: 76.0

% Bachelor Degree or Higher: 15.4

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### Retail Sales

Retail Sales Year	Retail Sales	% Change
2009	\$451,193,105	
2010	\$454,176,178	0.66 %

### Livability

Livability Year	Median Housing Value	% Change
2008	\$99,450	
2009	\$110,000	10.61 %

### Parks and Recreation

Park	City	Acres
Sycamore Shoals State Historic Area	Elizabethton	57
Roan Mountain State Park	Roan Mountain	1,998

### Golf Courses

Golf Course	City	Regulation Hole
Elizabethton Municipal Golf Club	Elizabethton	18

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### Industrial Growth

#### Capital Investment:

Year	New Capital Projects	Expansion Projects	Total Projects
2008	1	5	6
2009	0	5	5

#### Jobs:

Year	New Jobs	Expansion	Total Jobs
2008	185	47	232
2009	0	326	326

### Top 10 County Manufacturers

Manufacturer	City	Product	Employment
Epic Technologies LLC	Johnson City	Printed circuit boards	400
Precipitator Services Group Inc.	Elizabethton	Electrostatic precipitators	300
Mapes Piano String Co.	Elizabethton	Musical instrument strings	200
Robertson-Ceco Corp.	Elizabethton	Prefabricated metal buildings & components	130
ColorWorks Inc.	Elizabethton	Chemical coating or treating of narrow fabric	100
Ritescreen Co. Inc.	Elizabethton	Metal doors, sash & trim	100
Tin Inc.	Elizabethton	Corrugated boxes	100
Lions Volunteer Blind Industries Inc.	Johnson City	Canvas products; knit jogging & warm-up suits	48
Blue Ridge Fabricators Inc.	Elizabethton	Gaskets	30
Herb Elizabethton & Metal Co. Inc.	Elizabethton	Metal recycling	30
McCloud Lumber Co. Inc.	Hampton	Sawing & planing mill specializing in hardwood lumber	30
Mapes Piano String Co.	Elizabethton	Precision instrument springs	200
Robertson-Ceco II Corp.	Elizabethton	Prefabricated metal buildings & components	130
Precipitator Services Group, Inc.	Elizabethton	Electrostatic precipitators	100
Ritescreen Co., Inc.	Elizabethton	Metal doors, sash & trim	100
Blue Ridge Fabricators, Inc.	Elizabethton	Gaskets	30
Tri City Plating	Elizabethton	Electroplating service; automobile bumpers rechroming service	25
Sossner Sales Corp.	Elizabethton	Stamps metal for the trade	24
Baughman Manufacturing, Inc.	Hampton	Gaskets; steel rule dies	20
Cherokee Metals Inc.	Elizabethton	Sheet metalwork	14
Matheson Tool Grinding & Machining	Elizabethton	Industrial machinery	14

Sources of Information for County Data Sheets

**I. Quick Facts**

Tennessee Blue Book

[www.tn.gov/sos/bluebook](http://www.tn.gov/sos/bluebook)

The University of Tennessee Municipal Technical Advisory Service (MTAS)

[www.mtas.tennessee.edu](http://www.mtas.tennessee.edu)

[www.greenwichmeantime.com/](http://www.greenwichmeantime.com/)

**II. Population**

U.S Bureau of Census

[www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)

**III. Labor Force Estimates**

Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development

[www.tn.gov/labor-wfd](http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd)

**IV. Taxes**

Tennessee Comptroller of Treasury

[www.tn.gov/comptroller](http://www.tn.gov/comptroller)

Tennessee Department of Revenue

[www.tn.gov/revenue](http://www.tn.gov/revenue)

**V. Industry Profile**

Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development

[www.tn.gov/labor-wfd](http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd)

**VI. Income**

Bureau of Economic Analysis

[www.bea.gov](http://www.bea.gov)

Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development

[www.tn.gov/labor-wfd](http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd)

[www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)

**VII. Education**

High School Graduates Tennessee Department of Education

[www.tn.gov/education](http://www.tn.gov/education)

[www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)

**VIII. Retail Sales**

Tennessee Department of Revenue

[www.tn.gov/labor-wfd](http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd)

**IX. Livability**

Tennessee Housing Development Authority

<http://www.thda.org>

## **X. State Parks and Recreation Areas**

TN Department of Tourism Development

[www.tn.gov/tourdev](http://www.tn.gov/tourdev)

## **XI. Golf Courses**

Tennessee Department of Tourism

[www.tn.gov/tourdev](http://www.tn.gov/tourdev)

Golf Link (Tennessee Golf Courses)

[www.golflink.com](http://www.golflink.com)

## **XII. Industrial Growth**

Tennessee Department of Economic & Community Development

TN Department of Economic and Community Development Research and Planning Section

[www.tn.gov/ecd/](http://www.tn.gov/ecd/)

## **XIII. Top Ten Manufacturers by Employment**

Tennessee Department of Economic Community Development

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