



TENNESSEE COMMUNITY DATA

Tazewell-New Tazewell 2008



LOCATION

Mkt. Region: Knoxville
County: Claiborne **Sq. Miles:** 434
Distance From:(City) Knoxville **Miles:** 45
Miles:
MSA Name: None

POPULATION

	City	County
2000 (Census).....	5,036	29,862
2007 (Estimates).....	5,019	31,270
% Nonwhite (2000 census)	4.9%	2.2%

TAX STRUCTURE

	Local	
	City	County
Property Tax		
Rate Per \$100 Value.....	\$2.48	\$2.48
Ratio of Assessment		
Residential.....	25%	25%
Industrial.....	40%	40%
Personal (Equipment)	30%	30%

Notes:

(Inventory Tax) Raw Materials Only

Bonded Debt.....		\$53,653,920
Assessed Valuation		\$459,748,490
School Tax.....		
Sales Tax.....	2.25%	2.25%
Hotel-Motel Tax.....		3.00%

	State	
Sales Tax.....	7% (6% for food and food ingredients for human consumption)	
Income Tax		
Personal.....	6% on Interest & Dividends	
Excise.....	6.5% of Net Earnings	
Franchise.....	.25 per \$100 of Capital Properties	

Unemployment Tax		
New Employers.....	2.7% of first \$7,000	

TRANSPORTATION

Railroads
Served by: Norfolk/Southern Railroad

Highways
 45 Miles to Access of Interstate - 40

U.S. Highways: 25E
State Highways: 32, 33, 63, 345

Common Carriers
Air Freight Companies: 2

Motor Freight Companies: 3 **Terminal Facilities:**

Bus Services - Inter-City: No
Local: Yes

Carrier Service: Yes

Navigable Waterway
River: None **Channel Depth:**

Nearest Port: Knoxville **Miles:** 45

Air Service
General Aviation/Distance: New Tazewell Municipal - Local

Location Identifier: 3A2
Runway Lengths: 3,000' **Surface:** Asphalt

Lighting: MIRL/PAPI
Fuel: 100 LL
Repair: Major

Transportation: None

Nearest Commercial Service: Knoxville - 56 miles

Location Identifier: TYS

Airlines Serving: Allegiant Air, American Eagle, Atlantic Coast, atlantic Southeast, Comair, Continental Express, Delta, Northwest, Northwest AirlinK, Skywest, United Express, US Air Express

Daily Flights: 126

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COMMUNICATIONS

Post Office Class: First

Newspapers	Frequency
Claiborne Progress	Weekly
Middlesboro Daily News	Daily

Radio Stations: WNT, WLMU
TV Networks: ABC, CBS, NBC, PBS, FOX, WB, WLMU
Cable Companies: Communicomm Service
Channels: 60
Phone Companies: CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc.

INDUSTRIAL SUPPORT SERVICES

Service	Town	Distance(Miles)
Tool & Die.....	Knoxville	45
Heat Treating....	Knoxville	45
Foundry.....	Middlesboro	20
Heavy Hardware..	Knoxville	45
Sheet Metal.....	Local	
Lubricants.....	Local	
Welding Supplies	Middlesboro	20
Other:	Furniture-Local, Mobile Home-Local, Utility Trailers-Local, Auto Parts-Local	

FINANCE

Banks: 5
Combined Deposits: \$324,118,000
Date of Deposits: June 30, 2007

GOVERNMENT

Gov't (type): City: Mayor & Aldermen
 County: County Mayor & Commission

Law Enforcement:	City	County
Police Officers:	23	27
Patrol Cars:	26	32

Fire Department:

Fire Stations:	1	
Fire Trucks:		36
Firefighters:	1	
Volunteers:		125

Planning Commission: Yes Yes
Zoning Regualtions: No No
Industrial Development Corp: Yes Yes
Insurance Rating: 6 9/10

NATURAL RESOURCES

Minerals: Coal, Oil
Timber: Oak, Poplar, Hickory, Cedar & Pine

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Crops: Tobacco & Vegetables
LiveStock: Cattle

COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Day Care

Day Care Centers: 13 **Day Care Homes:** 13

Education

State Industrial Training Service Available: Yes
Type of Public School System: City/County

	# Local Schools	Enrollment
Elementary.....	7	
Middle/Jr. High.....	2	
Sr. High School.....	2	
Private &/or Parochial..	1	
Technology Centers.....	2	
Vo-Tech.....		
Colleges (2 & 4 year)..	2	
Other.....		
Notes.....		

Libraries:

Health Care

Hospitals.....	1	Beds: 85
Clinics.....	0	
Doctors.....	20	
Dentists.....	9	
Nursing Homes....	3	Beds: 350
Retirement Homes..		Beds:
Residential Care/Assisted Living:		Beds:

Churches

Protestant: 150
Catholic: 1
Jewish: 0
Other:

Recreation

Parks.....	3	
Golf Courses.....	1	(Public & Private)
Swimming Pools.....	1	(Public & Private)
Country Clubs.....	0	
Theaters.....	0	
Bowling Alleys.....	1	
Hotels & Motels.....	4	Rooms: 255
Largest Meeting Room Capacity	400	
Restaurants.....	22	

Other: TVA Lakes, National Historical Park, Lincoln Museum, Rivers

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CLIMATE

Annual Avg. Temperature: 56.0°
 Monthly Avg. High Temp: Jan. 40.0° - July 82.0°
 Monthly Avg. Low Temp: Jan. 23.0° - July 61.0°
 Annual Avg. Precipitation: 47.0"
 Elevation: 1,340' above sea level
 Prevailing Winds: Southwest
 Mean Length of Freeze Free Period (Days): 190

SELECTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR CLAIBORNE COUNTY

Estimated County Available Labor

Date: March 2008
 Total: 930 Male: 460 Female: 470
 Estimated Total in Surrounding Area: 3,800
 High School Graduates (2006): 247

Labor Force Estimates

Annual Avg. Employment	2006
Civilian Labor Force.....	13,130
Unemployment.....	720
%Unemployment Rate.....	5.5
Total Employment.....	12,410

Per Capita Income

Year	Amount
2007	

Retail Sales

Year	Amount
2007	\$200,634,558

County 10-Year Manufacturing Growth

Years: 1997-2006	New Plants	Expansions
Number Projects:	4	34
Total Investments:	\$21,445,000	\$43,986,750

ENERGY

Electricity

Electric Power System: Powell Valley Cooperative
Additional Power System: LaFollette Utility
Source Company: TVA

Gas

Gas Supplier: Claiborne County Utility District
Source Company: Evans Energy
Fuel Oil Suppliers: 5
Suppliers of LP Gas: 2

UTILITIES

Water

Water Supplier: Claiborne County Utility District
Source: Norris Lake, Powell River
Capacity: 2.4 MGD
Current Consumption: 1.2 MGD
Storage Capacity: 1,975,000 gallons

Sewer

Sewer Provider: Claiborne County Utility District
Type of Treatment: Extended Aeration
Capacity: .65 MGD/ build to 2.5
Current Usage: .3 MGD
% City Sewer Coverage: 85.0
% Storm Sewer Coverage: 10.0
Solid Waste Disposal Type: County Landfill

For Informations on Available Buildings and Industrial Sites, visit the website:

<http://www.tennesseeprospector.com/>

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LARGEST COMPANIES (by Employment Size)

Firm Name	Products Services	Total Employees	Union Affiliations
England	Furniture	1200	None
DeRoyal Industries	Medical supplies	488	None
Giles Industries	Manufactured homes	380	None
DTR	Automotive parts	210	None
Bushline	Furniture	190	None
CMI	Jobs for handicapped	160	None
Volunteer Knit Apparel	Clothing	155	None
Homesteader	Utility cargo trailers	150	None
King Business Forms	Office forms	60	None
Quality Apparel	Clothing	41	None
Brooks Furniture Mfg.	Furniture	37	None

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