Newcomer Information



Population 2021 GIS Planning

Murfreesboro	143,740
Smyrna	44,599
La Vergne	31,565
Eagleville	714
Rutherford County	344,468

Taxes

Rutherford County

\$2.2194 per \$100 assessment

Murfreesboro

\$1.2894 per \$100 assessment

Smyrna

\$.7007 per \$100 assessment

La Vergne

\$.71 per \$100 assessment

Eagleville

\$.557 per \$100 assessment

Commercial Tax: 40% of appraisal **Residential Tax:** 25% of appraisal

Personal Property Tax: 30% of appraisal

State Sales Tax: 7% Local Sales Tax: 2.75% State Income Tax: None

Cost of Living

U.S. Average	100
Composite Index	96.1
Grocery Items	99.2
Housing	91.5
Utilities	89.6
Transportation	91.1
Healthcare	93.1
Miscellaneous	101.9
Goods and Services	

Data for 1st Quarter 2021

Source: Council for Community and Economic Research (C2ER)

For additional information on Rutherford County's population, demographics, taxes and cost of living, please visit www.rutherfordworks.com

Government

Rutherford County government consists of a Board of Commissioners elected from 21 civil districts and an elected County Mayor. Murfreesboro, Smyrna, La Vergne and Eagleville consist of individual city governments with elected mayors heading city councils.

Rutherford County

Rutherford County Courthouse 1 Public Square Murfreesboro, TN 37130 615-898-7745

www.rutherfordcountytn.gov

City of Murfreesboro

City Hall 111 West Vine Street Murfreesboro, TN 37130 615-893-5210 www.murfreesborotn.gov

Town of Smyrna

Town Hall 315 South Lowry Street Smyrna, TN 37167 615-459-2553 www.townofsmyrna.org

City of La Vergne

City Hall 5093 Murfreesboro Road La Vergne, TN 37086 615-287-8668 www.lavergnetn.gov

City of Eagleville

City Hall 126 South Main Street Eagleville, TN 37060 615-274-6992 www.eaglevilletn.com

Education

Rutherford County ranks in Tennessee's Top 10 Counties for Education.

Rutherford County Schools

2240 Southpark Boulevard Murfreesboro, TN 37128 615-893-5812

www.rcschools.net

Murfreesboro City Schools

2552 South Church Street Murfreesboro, TN 37127 615-893-2313

www.murfreesboro.cityschools.net

For a complete listing of schools, including private schools, please contact the Chamber of Commerce or visit us online at www.rutherfordworks.com.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Middle Tennessee State University 110 Cope Administration Building

Murfreesboro, TN 37132 615-898-2300

www.mtsu.edu

Motlow State Community College

5002 Motlow College Boulevard Smyrna, TN 37167 615-220-7880 www.mscc.edu

Tennessee College of Applied Technology

1303 Old Fort Parkway Murfreesboro, TN 37129 615-898-8010

www.tcatmurfreesboro.edu

663 Ken Pilkerton Drive Smyrna, TN 37167 615-898-8010

Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce

3050 Medical Center Pkwy | Murfreesboro, TN 37129 615-893-6565 315 South Lowry Street | Smyrna, TN 37167 www.rutherfordchamber.org

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Housing

The 2020 average home sale price in Rutherford County was \$291,250. For a list of real estate professionals visit our Business Directory at:

www.rutherfordchamber.com.

Driver's License

Driver's License Bureau

1035 Samsonite Boulevard, Suite E Murfreesboro, TN 37129

• 615-898-8036

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Monday - Friday) 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. (2nd Wednesday)

Automobile Registration/Wheel Tax

County Clerk Motor Vehicle Department 319 North Maple Street, Suite 121 Murfreesboro, TN 37130

• 615-898-7800

www.rutherfordcountytn.gov

County Clerk Motor Vehicle Department

205 I Street Smyrna, TN 37167

• 615-459-9692

www.rutherfordcountytn.gov

Business License

County Clerk

319 North Maple Street, Suite 121 Murfreesboro, TN 37130

· 615-898-7797

www.rutherfordcountytn.gov

Employment

For information about employment opportunities in the area contact: www.ncacworkforce.org

Utilities

WATER

Murfreesboro

Murfreesboro Water & Sewer Department 300 North West Broad Street Murfreesboro, TN 37130 • 615-890-0862

Smyrna

Smyrna Utility Department 315 South Lowry Street Smyrna, TN 37167 • 615-355-5740

La Vergne

La Vergne City Water Department 5093 Mufreesboro Road La Vergne, TN 37086 • 615-793-9891

Eagleville & County

Consolidated Utility District 709 New Salem Highway Murfreesboro, TN 37129 • 615-893-7225

ELECTRIC

Rutherford County

Middle TN Electric Membership Corp. 555 New Salem Road Murfreesboro, TN 37130 • 877-777-9020

Smyrna

Middle TN Electric Membership Corp. 505 Nolan Drive Smyrna, TN 37167 • 877-777-9020

NATURAL GAS Murfreesboro & County

Atmos Energy 333 West Lokey Avenue Murfreesboro, TN • 800-621-1867

Smyrna & La Vergne

Smyrna Utility Department 315 South Lowry Street Smyrna, TN 37167 • 615-355-5740

Alvin C. York Campus, Veterans Affairs Tennessee Valley Healthcare System

3400 Lebanon Pike Murfreesboro, TN 37129 615-864-6000

www.tennesseevalley.va.gov

Murfreesboro Medical Clinic & Surgicenter

1272 Garrison Drive Murfreesboro, 37129 615-893-4480 www.mmclinic.com

TriStar StoneCrest Medical Center

200 StoneCrest Boulevard Smyrna, TN 37167 615-768-2500

www.tristarstonecrest.com

TrustPoint Hospital

1009 North Thompson Lane Murfreesboro, TN 37129 844-526-4291

www.trust point hospital.com

Saint Thomas Rutherford Hospital

1700 Medical Center Parkway Murfreesboro, TN 37129 615-396-4100

https://healthcare.ascension.org

Vanderbilt Children's Hospital

2102 West Northfield Boulevard Murfreesboro, TN 37129 615-895-0404

www.vanderbilthealth.com