

## Comparison Cheatham County vs. Rutherford County

Item	Cheatham, Ashland City, Pleasant View	Rutherford, Murfreesboro
Area, square miles	305	612
Population, 2000	35,912	182,023
Civilian Labor Force	19,703	106,840
Property Taxes	3.09	2.51
Law Enforcement	62	363
Fire Department		
Volunteers	238	300
Volunteer Departments	7	11
Full-time		165
Transportation		
Local Air Port runway length, ft.	5,500	3,898
Nashville Air Port		
Highways, Federal	I-24	I-24
Motor Freight Companies	5	7
Motor Freight Terminals	5	9
Railroads		CSX
Banks	7	33
Education		
Elementary, City	6	10
High/Jr. High	4	8
Private	1	8
University		1
Community Facilities		
Hospitals/beds	1/0	2/1200
Doctors	9	186
Dentists	4	79
Churches	31	145
Restaurants	1	113
Hotel/motel	2	27
Industrial Support Services		
Tool & Die	Local & Nashville	Local
Heat Treat	Nashville	Local
Foundry	Nashville	Local
Heavy Hardware	Nashville	Local
Sheet Metal	Local & Nashville	Local
Lubricants	Nashville	Local
Welding Supplies	Nashville	Local
Reference: <a href="http://www.mtida.org">www.mtida.org</a>		