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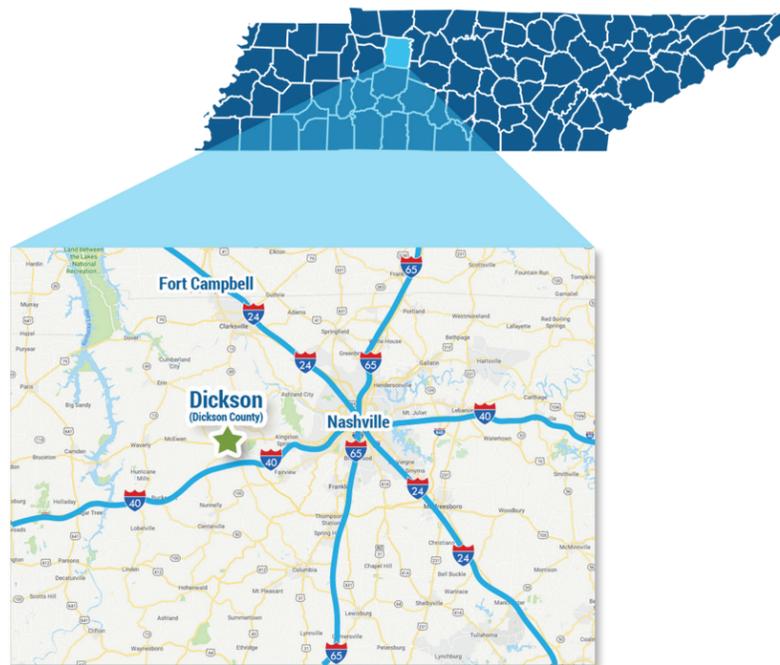


Dickson County Tennessee

A PREMIER LOCATION

Just 35-miles west of Nashville In North Central Tennessee, Dickson County is positioned for business success and economic growth. Dickson County has quick access to railroads and I-40 within its borders, and Nashville International Airport (BNA) is less than 1 hour away. Transporting goods by rail, air or roadway can be done with logistical ease.

With relative proximity to regional transportation hubs such as Chattanooga, Memphis and Huntsville, and major population centers such as Atlanta, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Charlotte, Dickson County serves as a bridge for goods leaving the Southeast for destinations throughout the United States.



MAJOR EMPLOYERS

Currently, more than 2,400 businesses call Dickson County, Tennessee home.

From small start-ups with a handful of employees to major manufacturers with hundreds of skilled workers, each establishment plays an important role in driving the local economy.



Dickson County's TOP TEN Employers

Dickson County School Dist.	1,100
Tensco Corp.	630
TriStar Horizon Medical Center	525
Wal-Mart Super Center	425
Nemak	410
Dickson County Govt.	390
Shiloh Industries	375
ConAgra Foods	310
NHC Dickson	280
Dickson Medical Assoc.	277



WORKFORCE TRAINING

Dickson County, Tennessee is home to more than 55,300 people, including a wide range of eligible workers with a variety of skills. State and federal forecasters project the Dickson County population will continue its trajectory and exceed 58,000 residents by 2024. This growth will add more skilled workers to the area as well as the support businesses that come with a larger population base.

The State of Tennessee provides a special benefit to the business and industrial communities in the state by offering custom employee training through the Tennessee College of Applied Technology (TCAT).



TCAT offers numerous technical workforce education programs in areas such as industrial electrical maintenance, machine tool technology, mechatronics, HVAC, diesel powered equipment technology, welding and more. The TCAT Dickson campus works with local employers to develop new, job-specific training courses designed to help employees acquire new skills and upgrade their existing skills.

TARGET INDUSTRIES



Advanced Manufacturing

With 30+ manufacturing locations backed by two centuries of industrial achievements, Dickson County has and will continue to support the manufacturing industry through its productive and dedicated workforce.



Automotive Manufacturing

As one of the strongest and most stable industries in Dickson County, two major automotive manufacturing employers recently reinvested more than \$34 million and nearly 200 new jobs in the area with more on the horizon.



Back Office Enterprises

With 14,000 white collar workers commuting east to metro Nashville daily, Dickson County is poised for local growth in this sector through call centers, data centers, and other office-related businesses.



Food & Beverage Production

Top employers such as Conagra and Tennessee Bun have established Dickson County as a prime location for nationally affiliated food production with an existing distribution network and many qualified workers.



Medical Equipment Production

Employment in the medical field has grown by 30% in Dickson County since 2013 – the largest job growth of any industry sector. Dickson County connects easily to Nashville, our nearby hub of medicine and education.

