

## How Business-Friendly Are Tennessee's Cities?

*Beacon's Seventh Annual Ranking of Business Climate*

		Community Allure	Business Tax Burden	Economic Vitality	Tennessee Region	Overall Ranking
1	Brentwood	65.5	85.9	82.4	Middle	80.4
2	Franklin	71.3	87.7	69.2	Middle	77.0
3	Farragut	72.1	100.0	55.2	East	76.5
4	Mount Juliet	70.5	92.8	63.0	Middle	76.4
5	Spring Hill	70.3	81.6	66.2	Middle	73.2
6	Lebanon	62.8	88.6	56.5	Middle	70.6
7	Arlington	68.3	69.9	69.3	West	69.3
8	Hendersonville	67.0	79.9	56.5	Middle	68.0
9	Lakeland	57.1	74.1	67.1	West	67.9
10	Smyrna	59.4	76.7	57.7	Middle	65.7
11	Germantown	58.2	56.0	75.3	West	64.1
12	Goodlettsville	58.5	80.3	50.1	Middle	63.9
13	Collierville	60.1	57.5	71.4	West	63.6
14	Sevierville	56.5	89.6	40.8	East	63.5
15	La Vergne	54.8	69.9	60.3	Middle	63.0
16	Gallatin	66.8	70.1	51.7	Middle	62.1
17	Crossville	48.1	82.7	44.0	East	60.3
18	Bartlett	57.8	55.8	65.8	West	60.2
19	Portland	62.0	66.1	53.3	Middle	60.2
20	Nashville	43.2	80.7	46.7	Middle	59.6
21	Clarksville	56.4	63.0	53.8	Middle	58.0
22	Murfreesboro	50.2	62.1	56.7	Middle	57.6
23	Springfield	48.1	73.0	46.1	Middle	57.2
24	Cookeville	68.4	74.1	34.3	Middle	57.0
25	Dickson	50.6	72.7	43.5	Middle	56.6
26	Martin	65.2	56.2	52.6	West	56.6
27	Soddy-Daisy	56.7	69.9	42.8	East	56.4
28	Red Bank	52.3	67.0	39.5	East	53.1
29	Kingsport	60.6	45.5	53.1	East	51.6
30	Athens	61.0	66.6	28.7	East	50.3
31	East Ridge	47.5	57.7	40.2	East	48.7
32	Morristown	61.7	68.4	20.5	East	47.9
33	Johnson City	69.1	51.6	30.0	East	46.5
34	Union City	55.1	37.8	48.0	West	45.3
35	Dyersburg	68.9	41.5	37.1	West	45.2
36	Maryville	71.0	36.3	40.0	East	44.7
37	Bristol	72.9	35.8	39.1	East	44.5
38	Shelbyville	59.3	51.2	28.4	Middle	43.7
39	Greeneville	66.5	45.2	29.1	East	43.0
40	Lewisburg	67.8	59.5	12.3	Middle	42.3
41	Columbia	59.8	61.0	10.2	Middle	40.4
42	Oak Ridge	60.6	30.0	40.7	East	40.4
43	Cleveland	46.2	55.8	19.9	East	39.5
44	Knoxville	52.7	28.0	41.2	East	38.2
45	Chattanooga	43.5	32.3	40.8	East	38.0
46	Tullahoma	62.3	32.9	30.8	Middle	37.9
47	McMinnville	56.7	38.6	26.0	Middle	37.2
48	Elizabethton	65.5	47.5	8.1	East	35.4
49	Jackson	43.7	42.1	21.2	West	34.0
50	Memphis	24.9	9.4	56.7	West	31.4

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