

How Business-Friendly Are Tennessee's Cities?

Beacon's Eighth Annual Ranking of Business Climate

		Community Allure	Business Tax Burden	Economic Vitality	Tennessee Region	Overall Score
1	Brentwood	68.5	82.4	88.9	Middle	82.2
2	Farragut	75.0	100	65.6	East	81.2
3	Franklin	73.1	84.2	82.2	Middle	81.2
4	Mount Juliet	70.1	89.3	75.1	Middle	79.7
5	Spring Hill	75.5	71.8	71.8	Middle	75.1
6	Hendersonville	68.3	76.4	65.2	Middle	70.3
7	Lebanon	58.3	85.1	57.5	Middle	68.7
8	Sevierville	50.4	86.1	58.0	East	67.8
9	Nashville	46.6	77.2	61.2	Middle	64.7
10	Smyrna	57.3	73.2	59.2	Middle	64.4
11	Goodlettsville	59.2	70.1	60.5	Middle	64.0
12	Germantown	61.6	52.5	72.7	West	62.4
13	White House	56.6	66.1	59.0	Middle	61.4
14	Collierville	63.0	54.0	65.2	West	60.3
15	La Vergne	53.9	66.4	56.6	Middle	59.9
16	Gallatin	63.9	66.6	49.8	Middle	59.4
17	Portland	59.4	62.6	55.6	Middle	59.2
18	Clarksville	54.2	59.5	55.3	Middle	56.8
19	Dickson	47.9	69.2	46.1	Middle	55.6
20	Murfreesboro	50.9	58.6	54.8	Middle	55.6
21	Springfield	40.2	69.5	48.8	Middle	55.3
22	Bartlett	60.4	52.3	55.7	West	55.3
23	Cookeville	60.8	69.2	37.6	Middle	54.9
24	Soddy-Daisy	58.7	66.4	40.6	East	54.5
25	Crossville	40.6	79.8	35.9	East	54.4
26	Johnson City	66.6	48.1	49.0	East	52.2
27	Red Bank	53.5	56.3	37.8	East	48.4
28	Morristown	57.4	64.9	25.6	East	47.7
29	Athens	55.9	63.1	28.0	East	47.6
30	East Ridge	49.6	54.2	38.9	East	47.2
31	Maryville	70.1	32.8	47.4	East	46.1
32	Cleveland	45.3	52.3	40.3	East	46.1
33	Millington	51.4	59.8	27.9	West	45.4
34	Kingsport	56.3	40.3	40.5	East	43.5
35	Elizabethton	59.6	44.0	33.4	East	42.9
36	Columbia	56.8	57.5	20.8	Middle	42.6
37	Bristol	68.5	32.3	39.3	East	42.3
38	Tullahoma	63.2	29.4	42.9	Middle	41.6
39	Oak Ridge	58.4	26.5	47.8	East	41.4
40	Lewisburg	57.5	53.5	20.2	Middle	41.0
41	Shelbyville	50.1	47.7	29.5	Middle	40.9
42	Knoxville	51.8	24.5	43.2	East	37.5
43	Jackson	39.8	38.6	28.1	West	34.6
44	Lawrenceburg	49.4	54.2	6.5	Middle	34.2
45	Chattanooga	44.2	28.8	32.9	East	33.5
46	Greeneville	57.5	41.7	11.8	East	32.9
47	McMinnville	46.9	35.1	18.7	Middle	30.9
48	Dyersburg	55.3	33.7	13.9	West	30.1
49	Union City	55.3	34.0	6.8	West	27.4
50	Memphis	31.4	5.9	20.2	West	16.7

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