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2023 Higher Education County Profile

Tipton County

Community Education Snapshot

- Public High School Graduation Rate: County 90.9% vs. Tennessee 88.7%
- College-Going Rate: County 57.4% vs. Tennessee 52.8%
- First-Time Freshman TELS Recipient Rate: County 71.7% vs. Tennessee 66.3%
- ACT Scores: County 19.5 vs. Tennessee 19.2

Note: 2021 Public High School Graduation Rate and 2021 Average ACT Scores provided by TDOE. 2021 College-Going Rate and TELS Recipient Rate for Fall 2021 provided by THEC.

Education Attainment Rate (age 25-64)

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<th>Education Attainment Rate</th>
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<tr>
<td>Adults with HS+</td>
<td>89.9%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Adults with Some College, No Degree</td>
<td>25.4%</td>
<td>21.0%</td>
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<td>Adults with Associate or higher</td>
<td>28.8%</td>
<td>38.0%</td>
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<td>Adults with Bachelor’s or higher</td>
<td>18.0%</td>
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Socioeconomic Profile

- Share of Population in Poverty: County 11.6% vs. TN 14.6%
- Unemployment Rate: County 5.3% vs. TN 5.3%
- Population Ages 25-64: County 32,461 vs. TN 3,542,283
- Rate of Population Growth (2020-2022): County 1.1% vs. TN 1.7%
- Population Projections (2022-2032): County 3.9% vs. TN 7.2%
- Median Household Income: County $62,474 vs. TN $54,833

Top Colleges Selected by 2021 High School Graduates

1. Dyersburg State Community College - 143
2. University of Memphis - 71
3. TCAT Covington - 33
4. UT Martin - 31
5. Southwest Tennessee Community College - 15

Note: 2021 Top Occupations are identified annually in the THEC Supply and Demand Report using data provided by TN Department of Labor and Workforce Development and TN Department of Economic and Community Development. This list represents top five occupations ordered by median mid-career wage. Additional in-demand occupations in the LWDA can be found on THEC’s website. For more information on these careers, see O*NET Code Connector.

Top 5 In-Demand Occupations by Highest Median Earnings and Local Workforce Development Area (LWDA)

1. Sales Managers
2. Architectural and Engineering Managers
3. Medical and Health Services Managers
4. Human Resources Managers
5. Engineers, All Other

- filed the FAFSA in 2021-22 as compared to 77.9% overall in Tennessee.
  Note: Overall filing rate for the 2021-22 FAFSA.
- 94.2% of the class of 2021 in the county enrolled in college immediately following high school, compared to 65.1% of the class of 2016.
- additional students must enroll in college to increase the college-going rate by 5 percentage points.
- designated VETS Campuses serve the county: Dyersburg State Community College
- financial aid outreach hours spent in 2021-22 with 80 attendees. An additional 25 hours were invested statewide serving an additional 1,733 Tennesseans.

Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation (TSAC) Outreach Specialist

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The TSAA is a state-funded grant program. This scholarship provides non-repayable need-based financial assistance to undergraduate students who are residents of Tennessee. TSAA Awardees must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment, at least part-time, at a public or an eligible non-public postsecondary institution in Tennessee and have an Expected Family Contribution below the eligibility threshold.

Total awarded during 2021-22 academic year.

**Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship Recipients**

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<td>HOPE Foster Care Grant</td>
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<td>Wilder-Naifeh Technical Skills Grant</td>
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**Total Amount Awarded** $3,996,051

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**TENNESSEE Promise**

695 public high school seniors applied for Tennessee Promise in the 2020-21 school year. 28.2% of those applicants enrolled as part of the Tennessee Promise program in the 2021-22 school year.

**TENNESSEE Reconnect**

189 grant applications for Tennessee Reconnect were received for the 2021-22 school year. A total of 28 Reconnectors were served by Tennessee Reconnect Communities.

**TN PATH TO COLLEGE EVENTS**

3 schools participated in Path to College, which provides resources and information to students, building a college-going culture in their schools.

**COLLEGE FOR TN**

305 high school seniors in the 2020-21 school year received a Dual Enrollment Grant at a public college or university. 66.6% of those students enrolled in public postsecondary in the 2021-22 school year.

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**Grant Programs in Tipton County**

**GIVE 2.0 Community Grants** - TCAT Northwest - Building Construction and Maintenance Vocational Consortium Project - $1,000,000

The Governor’s Investment in Vocational Education (GIVE) is designed to foster long-term regional partnerships between Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology (TCATs), community colleges, industry, economic development/workforce agencies, and K-12 to identify and address “skills gaps” in local workforce pools. Through a competitive grant process, grants of up to $1 million were made available to local collaboratives for periods of up to thirty (30) months to facilitate the development and implementation of employer-driven career pathways that include both K-12 local education agencies (LEAs) and higher education institutions.

**SPARC Grants** - $95,158

Supporting Postsecondary Access in Rural Communities (SPARC) grants provide funds for K-12 Career and Technical Education Departments to align program offerings to industry needs and postsecondary education, increase early postsecondary opportunities, and increase work-based learning opportunities.

**Veterans Reconnect Grant** - Dyersburg State Community College - $30,000 - 78 Students Served

**Veterans Reconnect Grant** - TCAT Covington - $5,000

The FY 2021-23 competitive Veteran Reconnect Grant gave all Tennessee Board of Regents institutions the capability to provide Student Veterans and military family members a one-time Military Transition Grant of up to $300. The micro-grant will assist those students with a financial need in hopes that they persist in their academic studies. More opportunities to fund veteran education initiatives are currently being planned.

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**Undergraduate Enrollment**

These graphs represent TCATs, public community colleges, and universities.

**Undergraduate Degree Completion**

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Date Completed 1/1/2023. Due to the unique nature of the 2021-2022 academic year, several data points may not be comparable with past profiles.