Population growth +10.2% **2010**: 1,755,446 1,935,107 **NASHVILLE ECONOMIC MARKET** Robertson Montgomery _Cheathar +4.0% Wilson 6,346,105 6,600,299 Rutherford **TENNESSEE** Maury



Nashville

Strategically located in the heart of the Tennessee Valley, the Nashville region is where businesses thrive and the creative spirit resonates across industries and communities. The Nashville Economic Market has 10 counties and a population of more than 1.9 million, making it the largest metro area in a five-state region. Many corporate headquarter giants call Nashville home, including Nissan North America, Bridgestone Americas, Dollar General, Hospital Corporation of America and Gibson Guitar.

A national hub for the creative class, Nashville has the strongest concentration of the music industry in America. The Nashville region's educated workforce not only provides an abundant talent pool for companies, but also bolsters the region's vibrancy, artistic and musical essence, and competitive edge in technology and innovation. The Nashville region is defined by a diverse economy, low costs of living and doing business, a creative culture and a well-educated population. Cultural diversity, unique neighborhoods, a variety of industries and a thriving creative community make Middle Tennessee among the nation's best locations for relocating, expanding and startup companies.

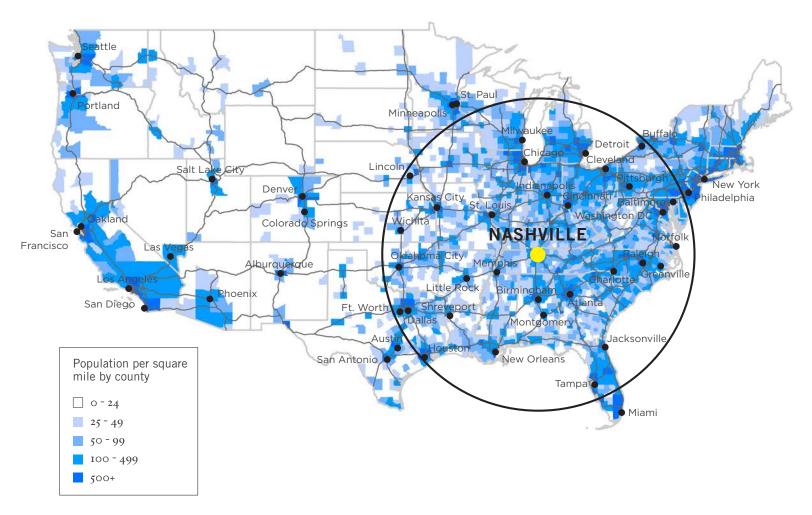


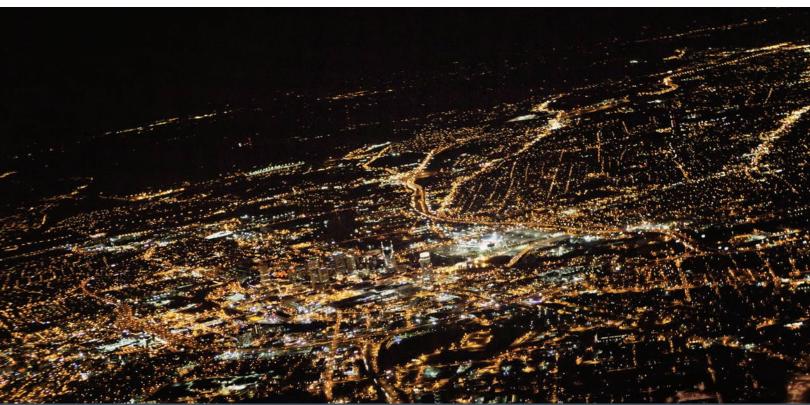
Population growth and top employers



U.S. Population around Nashville

More than half of the nation's population resides within 650 miles of Nashville





Contact us

The Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce's top-ranked economic development team is dedicated to assisting you with your business relocation or expansion across the 10-county Nashville region. We serve as your single point of contact to make your transition into the Nashville region as smooth as possible. Our services include:

- · Providing regional research and data
- Assisting with comprehensive real estate search
- Coordinating with all regional economic development partners including State of Tennessee, Tennessee Valley Authority and local entities
- Facilitating company and site consultant visits to the region
- Creating customized talent recruitment plans
- Assisting with employee and family relocation process

For more information or assistance with your site selection process, please contact a member of our economic development team.



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