

# Cocke County Profile



## LOCATION

State: Tennessee  
Region: East  
Square Miles: 434  
Cities: Newport, Parrottsville

## RECREATION

Parks: 8  
Golf Courses: 1  
Swimming Pools: 5  
Hotels, Motels, Cabin Rentals: 25  
Restaurants: 70

## POPULATION ESTIMATES (2018)

Cocke County: 35,774  
Newport: 6,801  
Parrottsville: 288  
County population percentage change from 2010 to 2018 is 0.4%.

## HOUSING (2018 County)

Housing units (h.u.): 17,629  
Owner-occupied h.u. rate, 2014-2018: 68.2%  
Median value of owner-occupied h.u., 2014-2018: \$111,000  
Median gross rent, 2014-2018: \$602  
Households w/computer, 2014-2018: 73.1%  
Households w/broadband Internet subscription, 2014-2018: 57.9%

## MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME (2018 dollars), 2014-2018

Cocke County: \$33,614  
Tennessee: \$50,972

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (Nov. 2019)

Tennessee: 3.1%  
Cocke County: 3.9%

## LABOR FORCE (Nov 2019)

Cocke County: 15,044  
East TN (Rural): 169,364  
East TN (All): 603,794

## GOVERNMENT

City: Mayor & City Council  
County: Mayor & County Commission

## TAX STRUCTURE

Sales Tax  
State: 7%  
County: 2.75%  
Hotel-Motel Tax  
County: 3%  
City of Newport: 2%  
Property Tax Rate (per \$100 value)  
County: \$2.83  
City of Newport: \$2.6386

## TRANSPORTATION

Mean travel time to work, (workers age 16 yr.+)  
2014-2018: 27.8 minutes  
Interstates: I-40, I-81 (9mi), I-26 (65mi), I-75N (45mi), I-75S (60 mi)  
US Highways: 25W-70, 25E, 411, 321  
State Highways: 32, 9, 35, 73

Railroad: Served by Norfolk

Southern Rail Service

Bus Service: None

General Aviation Airport:

Moore-Murrell Airport

(MOR), 18 mi

Runway: 5700 ft

Surface: Asphalt

Lighting: MIRL/VASI

Fuel: 100 LL/Jet A

Repair: Major

Commercial Airport: McGhee

Tyson (TYS), 61 mi

Airlines: AirTran, Allegiant,

American Eagle, Continental,

Delta, Frontier, United, US

Airways

Daily Flights: 146

Navigable Waterway:

Tennessee River

Nearest Port: Knoxville, 45 mi

## CLIMATE

Annual Avg. Temp: 57° F

Monthly Avg. High Temp:

January- 48° F

July- 88° F

Monthly Avg. Low Temp:

January- 26° F

July- 65° F

Annual Avg. Precipitation:

44.75 inches

Annual Avg. Snowfall: 4 inches

Elevation: Highest- 6,370 feet

Lowest- 1,053 feet

Prevailing Winds: Southwest

Mean Length of Freeze-free

Period: 180 days



