

# Advanced Manufacturing & Supply Chain Management

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*It's the people you need today. It's the people you will need tomorrow.*

## Workforce Pipeline

Rutherford County is the largest Nashville suburb and fastest growing county in Tennessee with 20 new people per day. Our vibrant community has an educational ecosystem committed to advanced manufacturing and supply chain management.



**22,000** students enrolled (Fall 2020)  
**4,000** graduates (2019-2020)

Only **Siemens Level 3** certification program in the US

**79%** of graduates **stay in TN**  
**56%** of graduates **stay in region**

**2,200** students enrolled (Spring 2020)

**400** graduates received Siemens Level I & II certifications (2017-2020)

**92% job placement rate** for Mechatronics majors

Ranked **#2 high school in State of TN**  
-U.S. & World News 2020

Mechatronics and Machining career clusters in 2 high schools

**150+** students enrolled in **Supply Chain career clusters in 8 high schools**



## Workforce Solution

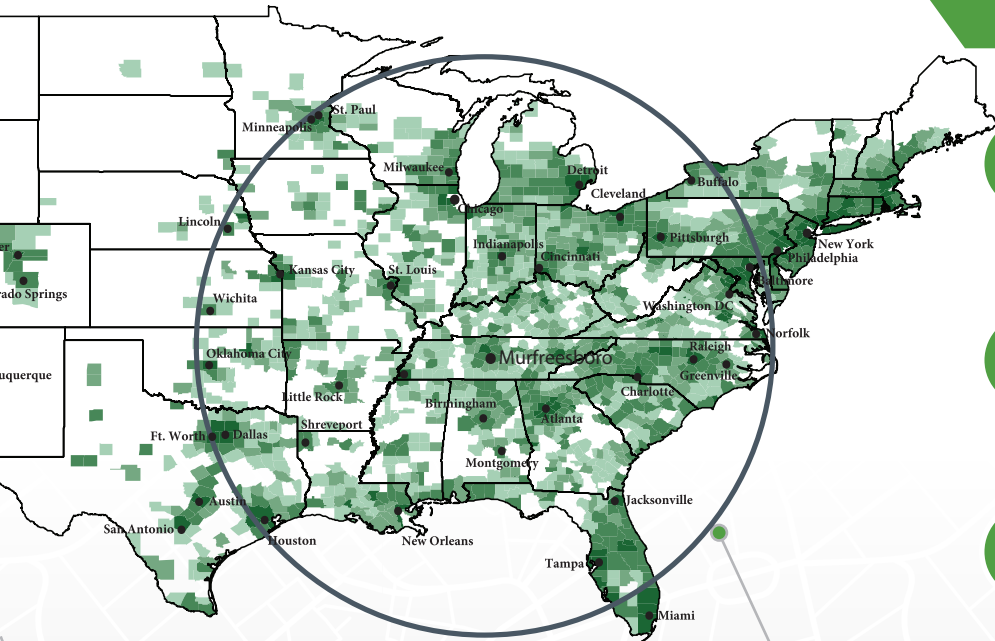


Rutherford County's top occupations can be filled by these groups

Top Occupations	Median Salary	Top Occupations	Median Hourly
Purchasing Manager	\$104,547	Tool and Die Makers	\$25.18
Financial Manager	\$97,488	Industrial Machining Mechanics	\$24.47
General Operations / Plant Manager	\$92,286	First Line Supervisor of Transportation	\$23.54
Electrical Engineer	\$85,174	Heavy Truck and Trailer Drivers	\$23.44
Human Resource Manager	\$82,654	Welders	\$19.83
Mechanical Engineer	\$80,809	Machinists	\$18.34
Industrial Engineer	\$79,977	Assembler and Fabricators	\$17.40
First Line Supervisor of Mechanics	\$59,570	Forklift Drivers	\$16.37
First Line Supervisor of Production	\$57,302	Packers and Packagers	\$11.66

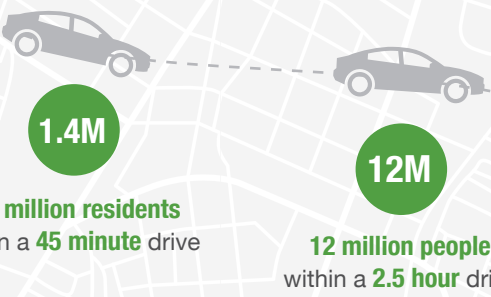
Source: Q1 2021 EMSI

# Rutherford County has the...



- #1** Largest University in Middle Tennessee (MTSU)  
Source: [www.mtsu.edu](http://www.mtsu.edu)
- #2** Ranked High School in TN (Central Magnet)  
Source: *US & World News 2020*
- #6** Best Place to Buy a Home in the U.S. (Murfreesboro)  
Source: *Wallethub 2020*
- #8** Fastest Growing Mid-Size City in the US (Murfreesboro)  
Source: *WalletHub 2019*
- #11** Best Real Estate Market in the Nation  
Source: *WalletHub 2019*

50% of the US population lives within 650 miles



75% of the US market within a 2-hour flight, with **over 90 nonstop destinations** from Nashville International Airport (BNA)



Home to **Smyrna Airport (MQY): #1 busiest general aviation** airport in TN's busiest general aviation airport and **4th largest airport in TN**

## Business Friendly Climate

- Aa1 or above bond rating for state and municipalities
- #1 lowest debt per capita state in US
- No state or local tax on wages, salaries, or estates
- Pro-business state and local government
- Clean, reliable, and low cost electricity from TVA

## Who Calls Us Home



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