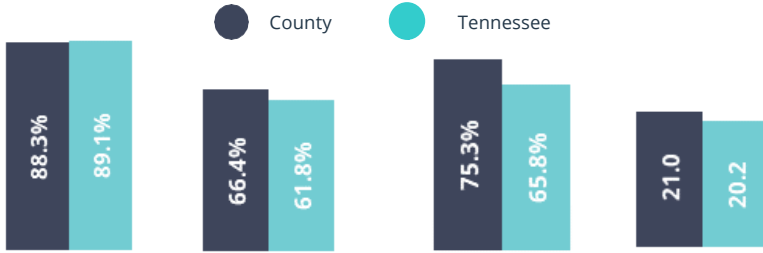


2021 Higher Education County Profile

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County Education Snapshot



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Public High School Graduation Rate College-Going Rate First-Time Freshman TELS Recipient Rate ACT Scores

Note: 2019 Public High School Graduation Rate provided by TDOE. 2019 College-Going Rate provided by THEC. TELS Recipient Rate for Fall 2019 provided by THEC. 2019 ACT scores provided by TDOE.



Top Colleges Selected by 2019 High School Graduates

1. UT Martin - 64
2. Dyersburg State Community College - 41
3. TCAT Newbern - 23
4. University of Memphis - 12
5. UT Knoxville - 11



Top Occupations Identified by Supply and Demand Report (2021)

1. Physical Therapist Assistants
2. Physical Therapists
3. Medical and Health Services Managers
4. Mechanical Engineers
5. Healthcare Social Workers

Note: 2020 Top Occupations are identified annually in THEC Supply and Demand Report, using data provided by TN Department of Labor and Workforce Development and TN Department of Economic and Community Development.

83.0%

filed the FAFSA in 2019-20 in comparison to the 83% rate in Tennessee.

Note: Overall filing rate for the 2019-20 FAFSA.

18.5%

of adults ages 25-64 have some college, but no degree compared with the 21.2% rate in Tennessee.

16

additional students must enroll in college to increase the college-going rate by 5 percentage points.

1

designated VETS Campus serves the county.

15

financial aid outreach events in 2019-20 with **347** attending. These counts represent county-specific events through March 2020.

| Education Attainment Rate | County | TN |
|--|----------|-----------|
| Adults with HS+ (age 25-64) | 85.8% | 89.4% |
| Adults with Some College, No Degree (ages 25-64) | 18.5% | 21.2% |
| Adults with AA+ (age 25-64) | 22.6% | 36.9% |
| Adults with BA+ (age 25-64) | 16.1% | 28.9% |
| Socioeconomic Profile | County | TN |
| Population in Poverty Rate | 21.1% | 15.2% |
| Unemployment Rate | 5.5% | 5.3% |
| Population Ages 25-64 | 15,253 | 3,512,269 |
| Rate of Population Growth (2018-2021) | -0.7% | 2.5% |
| Population Projections (2020-2030) | -3.4% | 6.9% |
| Median Household Income | \$39,615 | \$53,320 |

Tennessee Student Assistance Award



1,730

Eligible Students



348

Awards



\$538,973

Awarded

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

Total award during 2019-20 academic year.

Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship Recipients

| Scholarship | Recipients |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| HOPE Scholarship | 184 |
| Hope with GAMS | 40 |
| Hope with Aspire | 118 |
| Access Award | 2 |
| Dual Enrollment Grant | 179 |
| Hope Foster Care Grant | 0 |
| Non-Traditional Student Scholarship | 4 |
| Wilder-Naifeh Technical Skills Grant | 128 |
| Total Amount Awarded | \$1,920,643 |

301

is the number of public high school seniors that applied for Tennessee Promise in the 2018-19 school year.

21.6% of those applicants enrolled as part of the Tennessee Promise program in the 2019-20 school year.

116

is the number of Tennessee Reconnect grant applicants for the fall 2019-20 school year. The total number of Reconnectors currently served by Tennessee Reconnect Communities is **33**.

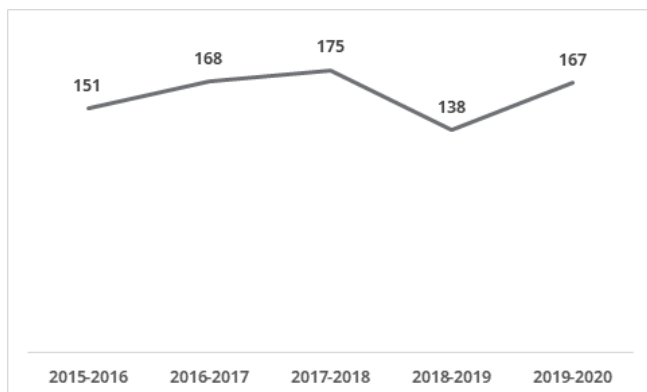
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schools participated in Path to College, which provides resources and information to students, building a college-going culture in their schools.

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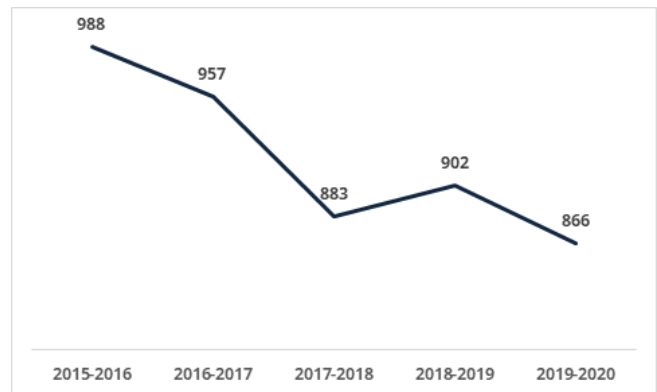
students have successfully completed the **SAILS** (Seamless Alignment and Integrated Learning Support) Math co-requisite remediation model to decrease the number of students requiring remediation in college.

Undergraduate Degree Completion



Source: THEC Student Information System
Note: Limited to public community colleges and universities

Undergraduate Enrollment



Source: THEC Student Information System
Note: Limited to public community colleges and universities