Kingsport Community Needs Assessment

Unless otherwise noted, all data from the American Community Survey 2013-2017 5 year estimates.

Population Profile

Based on the 2018 American Community Survey, the current 2018 population estimate of Tennessee is 6,770,010, up 6.7% from 2010. The city of Kingsport has a 2018 population estimate of 54,076, up 2.0% from the 2010 census mark of 48,205. This is slightly behind the 6.0% overall population growth of the United States.

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|  | Total Population (2010 Census) | Population Estimate (July 1, 2018 ACS) | % Change |
| Kingsport | 48,205 | 54,076 | 2.0% |
| Tennessee | 6,346,286 | 6,770,010 | 6.7% |
| United States | 308,745,538 | 327,167,434 | 6.0% |

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|  | Persons under 5 | Persons under 18 | Persons 65 and older | Female Persons | Median Age |
| Kingsport | 5.9% | 20.4% | 22.6% | 53.5% | 44.3 |
| Tennessee | 6.0% | 22.2% | 16.4% | 51.2% | 38.6 |
| United States | 6.1% | 22.4% | 16.0% | 50.8% | 39.5 |

Kingsport falls in line with both Tennessee and the United States in percentage of persons under 5 and under 18, and has slightly higher persons over 65 and percentage of female persons. Kingsport has a higher median age of 44.3 than both Tennessee and the united states.

Racial and Ethnic Characteristics

The population of Kingsport City is predominately white, with 92.4% of the population identifying as such (2017 ACS), and 90.5% identifying as white alone, non-Latino. The next highest group is Black or African American, at 3.3%. The predominate language spoken at home is English, with an estimated 3.8% of persons speaking a language other than English at home. This is below the state percentage of 7.0%, and the national number of 21.3%.

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|  | White alone | Black or African American Alone | American Indian or Alaska Native, Alone | Asian, Alone | Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, Alone | Two or More Races | Hispanic or Latino, Alone | White, alone, non-Hispanic or Latino | Language other than English spoken at home, persons |
| Kingsport | 92.4% | 3.3% | 0.2% | 0.7% | 0.1% | 2.6% | 2.8% | 90.5% | 3.8% |
| Tennessee | 78.5% | 17.1% | 0.5% | 1.9% | 0.1% | 2.0% | 5.6% | 73.7% | 7.0% |
| United States | 76.5% | 13.4% | 1.3% | 5.9% | 0.2% | 2.7% | 18.3% | 60.4% | 21.3% |

Household Demographics

Kingsport City has an estimated 23,478 households, with an average of 2.2 persons per household (2017 ACS). 83.7% of these households were living in the same house 1 year ago, which is slightly below the state level of 85.2%. 4.5% of the households who did not have 1 year residencies moved from different states, which is higher than the overall Tennessee estimate of 3.1%. An estimated 1,132 (2.1%) people in Kingsport are Foreign born, which is below the state percentage of 5.0%.

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|  | Households | Persons per Household | Living in same house 1 year ago |
| Kingsport | 23,478 | 2.2 | 85.4% |
| Tennessee | 2,547,194 | 2.53 | 85.2% |
| United States | 118,825,921 | 2.63 | 85.4% |

Housing

Will go more in depth here because of the homeless stuff going on with Kingsport right now.

Education

In Kingsport, 87.1% of persons aged 25 or more have a high school degree, which is roughly the same mark at the state and national level. An estimated 25.8% of Kingsports population hold a bachelor’s degree or higher, which is below the national estimate of 30.9%.

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|  | Highschool Graduates | Bachelor’s degree or higher |
| Kingsport | 87.1% | 25.8% |
| Tennessee | 86.5% | 26.1% |
| United States | 87.3% | 30.9% |

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Health

16.3% of Kingsport residents under the age of 65 are estimated to have a disability, which is nearly double the national mark of 8.7%. The percentage of persons without health insurance is also higher than the united states with 13.1% in Kingsport versus 10.0% for the nation.

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|  | Persons < 65 with a disability | Persons < 65 without health insurance |
| Kingsport | 16.3% | 13.1% |
| Tennessee | 11.2% | 12.0% |
| United States | 8.7% | 10.0% |

Maybe some more stuff on opiates and stuff.

Economy

An estimated 53.3% of persons in Kingsport over the age of 16 are in the civilian labor force, which is below both the state and national levels. The percentage of females aged greater than 16 and in the workforce is 47.1%, which is also below state and national levels. The total retail sales per capita for Kingsport is estimated to be $25,113 (2012 data), which is roughly double the estimates for both the state and the nation.

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|  | Age >16 in civilian labor force | Females age > 16 in civilian labor force | Total retail sales per capita, 2012 |
| Kingsport | 53.3% | 47.1% | $25,113 |
| Tennessee | 60.9% | 56.2% | $14,194 |
| United States | 63.0% | 58.2% | $13,443 |

Add unemployment rate, trends etc.

Income and Poverty

The median income for Kingsport is $39,135 which is below the state and national levels. The percentage of Kingsport residents in poverty is estimated to be 20%, which is above the state and national marks.

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|  | Median Household income (in 2017 dollars) | Per capital income (in 2017 dollars) | Percentage of persons in poverty |
| Kingsport | $39,135 | $28,336 | 20.0% |
| Tennessee | $48,708 | $27,277 | 15.3% |
| United States | $57,652 | $31,177 | 11.8% |

More breakdown of stuff about poverty