

# Knoxville

Known for its amazing mountain views, this vibrant, progressive city is also home to Innovation Valley, a scientific and technological corridor. Rich in history and forward focused, Knoxville will surprise you. Learn more at [visitknoxville.com](http://visitknoxville.com)

Metro population:  
**865,591**

**Knoxville Convention Center**  
at World's Fair Park,  
site of the 1982 World's Fair

**120,000 sq ft** of exhibit space  
**28,000 sq ft** ballroom

17 Flexible Meeting Rooms  
Free Wi-Fi • LEED Silver Certified

Enjoy beautiful water features and greenways, Knoxville's iconic Sunsphere, the East Tennessee Veterans Memorial and the Knoxville Museum of Art, home to internationally acclaimed artist Richard Jolley's Cycle of Life, one of the largest figurative glass-and-steel assemblages in the world.

**2,100+** hotel rooms  
within one square mile  
(9,000 citywide)

**75+** restaurants  
within one square mile

**21+**  
Non-Stop  
Destinations

**120+**  
Daily  
Flights

Home to the National Safe  
Skies Alliance  
World Leader in Airport Security  
Technologies/Operations

12 miles to Knoxville  
Convention Center/downtown

**70+**  
foreign-owned  
companies  
in the Knoxville area

**50+**

corporate headquarters,  
including

Discovery Communications  
Pilot Flying J  
Tennessee Valley Authority  
Regal Entertainment Group  
Clayton Homes Inc.  
Jewelry Television  
Radio Systems Corp.  
Sea Ray Boats Inc.  
Bush Brothers & Co.  
Techmer PM

## Sunsphere

Built for the 1982 World's Fair, this one-of-a-kind Knoxville icon offers event space and an Observation Deck, featuring a gallery of historical images and a breathtaking 360-degree view of downtown, the University of Tennessee, and the Smoky Mountains.

East Tennessee Veterans Memorial

Knoxville  
Museum of Art

## McGhee Tyson Airport

## The University of Tennessee

**28,000**  
undergraduate and  
graduate students +  
1,400 faculty

**90**  
major programs  
in 9  
different colleges

Offers major research programs in energy, polymer engineering, advanced and composite materials, business and supply chain, and more.

## Innovation Valley

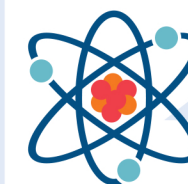
### Oak Ridge National Laboratory

Home to 4,500 researchers focused on energy, high speed computing, and advanced materials.

Center for Nanophase  
Materials Sciences  
Nanoscale  
material synthesis,  
characterization,  
theory/modeling/  
simulation, and design

High Temperature  
Materials Sciences  
Improving the  
efficiency and  
reliability of  
automotive systems,  
including propulsion  
and chassis systems

National Center for  
Computational Sciences  
Testing, evaluation, and  
scientific research —  
home to Summit, the  
world's largest, fastest  
super-computer



Spallation Neutron  
Source — Advanced  
Neutron Scattering

## National Transportation Research Center

Offers industry, academia, and other agencies access to state-of-the-art technologies, equipment and instrumentation, and computational resources to address current and future transportation challenges.

## The Women's Basketball Hall of Fame

The only one of its kind, this international museum is dedicated to promoting and preserving the game of women's basketball and houses the world's largest basketball.

## Knoxville is The Maker City

In 2016, Etsy chose Knoxville as one of 13 cities to host one of its first Maker City Summits. More than 900 makers belong to The Maker City, including Pretentious Beer & Glass Company — one of the top-selling Etsy stores in the world.



## Notable Industry Sectors

### Manufacturing

A diverse base that includes food product, medical device, boat and automotive component manufacturing (the region is home to 3 of the top 5 auto component manufacturers: Denso, Aisin, and Magna).

### Health/Medical

Facilities include a Level 1 Trauma Center at UT Medical Center, East Tennessee Children's Hospital and Provision Healthcare — pioneering oncology solutions with the ProNova SC360 Proton Therapy System (the only superconducting compact proton therapy system).