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**County Profile:**  
**Bledsoe, Tennessee**

Includes incorporated communities of: City of Pikeville

**Available Labor Force** (2015)

Labor Force 4,240  
Unemployment 370  
Unemployment Rate 8.6%

**Education**

One high school (Bledsoe County)  
Vocational Center (grades 9-12)  
  
College serving Bledsoe County  
Chattanooga State Satellite Campus

**Top Employers**

Bledsoe County School District  
County of Bledsoe  
Fall Creek Falls Inn  
Bledsoe Telephone Cooperative Corp.  
City of Pikeville Volunteer Fire Dept.

**Utility Infrastructure**

Local power provider: Sequachee Valley Electric Cooperative (SVEC)  
Natural Gas provided by Pikeville Natural Gas  
Telecommunications provided by Bledsoe Telephone Cooperative  
Water providers: City of Pikeville, Fall Creek Falls Utility District

**QUICK FACTS**

**County Seat:** Pikeville

**Nearest MSA:** Chattanooga, 52 miles

**Population:** 2015 Est. - 14,502

**Access to major highways:**

I-24, I-40 and I-75  
\* North & South route to I-24 and I-40 provided by U.S. 127

**Airport Access:**

Commercial - Chattanooga Metropolitan, 65 miles  
International - Nashville International, 140 miles

**Other Information:**

Bledsoe County is home to Fall Creek Falls State Park, which stretches over 26,000 acres.

