



**County Profile:  
Rhea, Tennessee**

Includes incorporated communities of: Dayton, Spring City, Graysville

**Available Labor Force (2015)**

Labor Force 13,100  
Unemployment 990  
Unemployment Rate 7.6%

**Education**

One high school (Rhea County)  
  
Colleges serving Rhea County  
Bryan College, Laurelbrook School

**Top Employers**

Suburban Manufacturing Co.  
County of Rhea  
Bryan College  
Robinson Manufacturing Co.  
Rhea County School District

**Utility Infrastructure**

Local power provider: Dayton City Utilities, Peco Electric Co. LLC  
Natural Gas provided by: Middle Tennessee Natural Gas, Dayton City Utilities  
Telecommunications provided by: Charter Communications, REVTEL, Bledsoe Telephone Cooperative, Frontier Communications, American Tower Corporation, AT&T, Jabez Telecom, CenturyLink, Ben Lomand Telephone Cprtv Inc, EPB Telecom, HTC  
Water providers: Dayton City Utilities

**QUICK FACTS**

**County Seat:** Dayton

**Nearest MSA:** Chattanooga, 38 miles

**Population:** 2015 Est. - 32,526

**Access to major highways:**  
US-27, US-68

**Airport Access:**

Commercial - Chattanooga Metropolitan, 39 miles  
International - Nashville International, 147 miles

**Other Information:**

Dayton is surrounded by 5 different state parks, providing plenty of places for you to explore.

