

## Air Service

The Metropolitan Knoxville Airport Authority owns and operates two area airports.

### MCGHEE-TYSON AIRPORT (TYS)

is a major regional airport providing all commercial airline services. Major airlines operate with direct service to 21 cities. One-Stop service is available to other additional cities and connecting service is available to over 150 cities worldwide. Lift capacity averages 4,000 seats daily. McGhee-Tyson is conveniently located 12 miles south of Downtown Knoxville and is easily accessible from west Knoxville via the Pellissippi Parkway (I-140). With twin 9,000-foot runways, McGhee-Tyson Airport can accommodate any size aircraft in today's inventory. More than 2,000 acres of land provide space for additional air cargo facilities or economic development. Inside the facility is the nation's first ever Ruby Tuesday airport restaurant, gift shops, and a 115-ft. mountain stream. Over 1 million passengers pass through McGhee-Tyson each year. [www.tys.org](http://www.tys.org)

#### McGhee-Tyson Airport (TYS)

# Runways	- 2
Runway Length	- 9,000 ft. (each)
Surface	- Asphalt
Octane Available	- 80/100
Repair Capacity	- Major
Taxi/Car Rentals	- Both Available
# Airlines	- 8 (major)
# Daily Flights	- 126
# Arrivals	- 63
# Departures	- 63

#### Airlines Serving McGhee-Tyson Airport

Allegiant Air
American Eagle
Continental Express*
Delta Air Lines (1)
Northwest Airlines
Northwest AirlinK* (2)
United Express (3)
US Airways Express (4)

(1) Delta service also provided by: Atlantic Southeast Airlines, Chataouqua Airlines, Comair, Freedom Airlines, Pinnacle Airlines, ShuttleAmerica and SkyWest.  
(2) Northwest AirlinK service also provided by: Pinnacle Airlines.  
(3) United Express service also provided by: SkyWest and Trans States Airlines.  
(4) US Airways Express service also provided by: Air Wisconsin, Mesa Airlines, PSA Airlines, and Piedmont Airlines.  
\*Continental Express and Northwest AirlinK both maintain regional maintenance facilities at TYS.

### 21 cities with direct (non-stop) air service from TYS

City	Airport	Airport Code	Daily flights from TYS
Atlanta, GA	Hartsfield-Jackson Int'l	ATL	9
Charlotte, NC	Charlotte Douglas Int'l	CLT	8
Chicago, IL	Chicago O'Hare Int'l	ORD	8
Cincinnati, OH	Cincinnati-Northern KY Int'l	CVG	3
Cleveland, OH	Cleveland Hopkins Int'l	CLE	2
Dallas, TX	Dallas-Ft. Worth Int'l	DFW	4
Denver, CO	Denver Int'l	DEN	2
Detroit, MI	Detroit Metro Wayne Int'l	DTW	4
Ft. Lauderdale, FL	Ft. Lauderdale-Hollywood Int'l	FLL	
Houston, TX	Houston Bush Intercontinental	IAH	4
Memphis, TN	Memphis Int'l	MEM	4
Miami, FL	Miami Int'l	MIA	1
Minneapolis, MN	Minneapolis-St. Paul Int'l	MSP	1
Myrtle Beach, SC	Myrtle Beach Int'l	MYR	2 per week
Newark, NJ	Newark Liberty Int'l	EWR	2
New York, NY	New York LaGuardia Int'l	LGA	2
Orlando, FL	Orlando-Sanford Int'l	SFB	1
Philadelphia, PA	Philadelphia Int'l	PHL	2
Tampa, FL	St. Petersburg-Clearwater Int'l	PIE	1
Washington, DC	Washington Dulles Int'l	IAD	3
Washington, DC	Washington Reagan National	DCA	3

## Total Passenger Traffic at McGhee-Tyson Airport (TYS)

Year	Enplaned Passengers	Deplaned Passengers	Total Passenger Traffic	% Change
2003	716,603	711,458	1,428,061	-0.3%
2004	806,240	800,837	1,607,077	12.5%
2005	924,876	921,918	1,846,794	14.9%
2006	840,606	834,271	1,674,877	-10.3%
2007	913,209	908,372	1,821,581	8.8%

## Air Cargo Services at McGhee-Tyson -

Airborne Express	Emery Worldwide	Murphy Surf-Air
BAX Global	FedEx Air	UPS (United Parcel Service)

## Air Cargo Traffic at McGhee-Tyson -

- 2004 - 57,689,271 lbs.
- 2005 - 63,989,342 lbs.
- 2006 - 70,799,784 lbs.
- 2007 - 77,747,950 lbs.

## DOWNTOWN ISLAND AIRPORT (DKX)

is a general aviation airport located less than 3 miles from Downtown Knoxville on the Tennessee River. Over 100 private and corporate aircraft are based at Downtown Island Airport. This facility has a 3,500-foot runway with a published localizer-only approach. There is an FAA control tower that is operational when high traffic is expected in the area for such events as University of Tennessee football games. There are also 6 other general aviation airfields located throughout the region.

### Downtown Island Airport (DKX)

- # Runways - 1
- Runway Length - 3,500 ft.
- Surface - Asphalt
- Lighting - Yes

## Rail Service (Freight)

Approximately 170 miles of railroad track cross Knox County. Direct one-line service is available to most large and small cities throughout the Southeast.

**Norfolk Southern Corporation** offers intermodal (piggyback) service with a ramp located in Knoxville. The railroad provides access to market areas throughout the southeastern, central, and midwestern United States as well as provinces in southern Canada. Norfolk Southern also maintains a division freight office in Knoxville. For more information, please call 1-800-635-5768 or [www.nscorp.com](http://www.nscorp.com)

**CSX/Seaboard** is a major eastern railroad providing rail transportation and distribution services over a 22,700-mile route network in 23 states, the District of Columbia, and 2 provinces in Canada. CSX maintains a division freight office in Knoxville. For more information, log on to [www.csx.com/](http://www.csx.com/)

**Gulf & Ohio Railways** based out of Knoxville provides a short-line hauling railroad (Knoxville-Holston River Railroad) which offers 20 miles of track to Knoxville industries. For more information, please call (865) 525-9400.

**Estimated Delivery Time (in days) for Rail Freight Shipments -**

Atlanta, GA	1	Cincinnati, OH	1	Minneapolis, MN	4
Baltimore, MD	1	Detroit, MI	2	New Orleans, LA	2
Boston, MA	5	Houston, TX	2	New York, NY	4
Charleston, SC	3	Jacksonville, FL	3	Philadelphia, PA	3
Chicago, IL	2	Kansas City, MO	4	St. Louis, MO	2

## Navigable Waterway/Barge Service

Knoxville is located at the head of the Tennessee River navigation channel. The river is part of the Interconnected Inland Water System - which links Knoxville with 21 states, the Mississippi River, and the Great Lakes. Linkages may be made to the entire inland waterway system, allowing shipments to be made by water to Houston, Tampa, Pittsburgh, Minneapolis, and Little Rock. The Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway links East Tennessee to 13 other states and the Gulf of Mexico. The waterway shortens shipping between Tennessee and the Gulf by 882 miles and enables East Tennessee products to arrive at their Gulf destinations from 8-9 days earlier. For more information, log onto [www.tenntom.org/](http://www.tenntom.org/)

### PORT OF KNOXVILLE

Knoxville has 3 active river terminals to handle barge shipments. Channel depth is 9-feet.

#### Barge Lines

Burkhart Enterprises (865) 523-6157

Ft. Loudoun Terminal Co. (865) 986-6545

#### River Freight Traffic at Port of Knoxville

Year	# Barges	Tonage of Freight
2003	551	565,000
2004	568	602,147
2005	474	467,616
2006	552	572,295
2007	276	591,210
2008	329	587,582

## Highway Infrastructure/Ground Services

Three of the nation's most heavily traveled interstates (I-40, I-75, and I-81) converge in Knoxville.

I-640 provides a by-pass around the city of Knoxville on the north side while I-275 connects Downtown Knoxville with I-640 and I-75. The Pellissippi Parkway (I-140) provides a direct route from Oak Ridge to McGhee-Tyson Airport in Alcoa. The region is also supported by 8 U.S. highways, 16 state highways, and several interconnected county roads. This strategic junction allows 53 percent of the nation's marketplace to be within a 650-mile radius of Knoxville. There are 149 trucking firms in Innovation Valley.

### INTERSTATE SUMMARY

**I-40** - Major (East-West) route crossing 8 states along the southern half of the nation from Wilmington, NC to Barstow, CA.

**I-75** - Major (North-South) route crossing 6 states in the central part of the nation from Sault Ste. Marie, MI (on the Canadian border) to Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

**I-81** - Major (North-South) route crossing 6 states towards the northeastern half of the nation from Knoxville, TN to north of Watertown, NY (on the Canadian border).

### TRAVEL DISTANCE (IN MILES) TO SELECTED CITIES FROM KNOXVILLE

Asheville, NC	113	Detroit, MI	519	New Orleans, LA	600
Atlanta, GA	219	Houston, TX	929	New York, NY	733
Birmingham, AL	258	Huntsville, AL	221	Oklahoma City, OK	857
Boston, MA	933	Indianapolis, IN	358	Omaha, NE	935
Bristol, TN	112	Jackson, MS	497	Orlando, FL	663
Buffalo, NY	686	Kansas City, MO	745	Philadelphia, PA	630
Charleston, SC	369	Las Vegas, NV	1,980	Phoenix, AZ	1,865
Charlotte, NC	241	Lexington, KY	171	Pittsburgh, PA	496
Chattanooga, TN	114	Little Rock, AR	524	Richmond, VA	436
Chicago, IL	545	Los Angeles, CA	2,204	St. Louis, MO	489
Cincinnati, OH	247	Louisville, KY	244	San Diego, CA	2,203
Cleveland, OH	499	Memphis, TN	387	San Francisco, CA	2,503
Columbia, SC	261	Miami, FL	887	Seattle, WA	2,609
Dallas, TX	841	Minneapolis, MN	955	Toronto, ON	757
Denver, CO	1,350	Nashville, TN	177	Washington, DC	484

Source: Rand McNally.

### Bus Service

Knoxville Area Transit (KAT) (865) 637-3000

Greyhound Bus Terminal (865) 522-5144

Local bus and trolley service.

[www.katbus.com](http://www.katbus.com)

Over-the-road bus service.

[www.greyhound.com](http://www.greyhound.com)

### Estimated Delivery Time By Truck (in days)

Atlanta, GA	1	Detroit, MI	2
Boston, MA	3	Kansas City, MO	3
Chicago, IL	2	Pittsburgh, PA	2
		San Francisco, CA	5

**TRUCKING FIRMS IN KNOXVILLE/OAK RIDGE INNOVATION VALLEY BY COUNTY**

Carrier	MF	HH	CH	LC	LD	T	Phone	County
AAA Cooper Transportation	X					X	522-7647	Knox
ABF Freight System Inc.	X					X	522-9041	Knox
All Crane Rental of TN		X					686-0707	Knox
Arnett Trucking Inc.		X					525-2251	Knox
A Step Above Enterprises			X				938-9360	Knox
Averitt Express Inc.	X					X	800-283-7488	Knox
B-LAK Logistic Service, Inc.	X						693-2233	Knox
BC Floyd Trucking		X					524-3838	Knox
BP Express	X						522-9702	Knox
Benton Express	X						525-3881	Knox
Bonanza Produce LLC	X			X		X	544-0356	Knox
Burkhart Enterprises				X	X	X	523-6157	Knox
Central Transport Inc.	X					X	522-1494	Knox
Chief Logistics	X						693-8861	Knox
Christenberry Trucking/Farm				X			525-6200	Knox
C.H. Robinson & Co.	X					X	288-6700	Knox
Claiborne Hauling Contractors		X					540-4409	Knox
Claiborne Hauling Contractors			X				671-6644	Knox
Colonial Freight Systems	X					X	966-9711	Knox
Con-Way Freight	X					X	637-3541	Knox
Crete Carrier Corp.	X						966-5881	Knox
DFF Trucking	X						938-1676	Knox
DHT Logistics	X						544-0079	Knox
Dallas & Mavis Forwarding		X					966-7058	Knox
Don Payne Trucking		X					673-8899	Knox
East Tennessee Trucking	X						523-1774	Knox
Energy Dispatch					X		470-4062	Knox
Estes Express Lines	X						909-0683	Knox
FedEx Freight	X						546-0294	Knox
FedEx National LTL	X					X	521-6161	Knox
Florida Rock & Tank Lines					X		588-4443	Knox
Fred Rogers Trucking		X					525-3355	Knox
G & R Trucking		X					933-0242	Knox
Gator Freightways	X					X	637-5560	Knox
General Logistics				X			521-9775	Knox
Glenema Trucking	X						933-0215	Knox
Grace Transportation	X						689-8708	Knox
Great Eastern Cargo Carriers	X					X	579-0728	Knox
Hauling Dubris Inc.			X				693-0854	Knox
Heartland Mobile Home			X				947-0624	Knox

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Carrier	MF	HH	CH	LC	LD	T	Phone	County
Henry & Henry Transportation	X						675-1217	Knox
Highway Transport					X	X	584-8631	Knox
Interpoint Transportation	X						932-2676	Knox
J & C Broughton Transport	X						633-8108	Knox
J & Da Trucking LLC				X			932-1243	Knox
J & S Cartage				X			540-1770	Knox
Kenan Transport					X		588-6866	Knox
Keyray Trucking				X			922-9170	Knox
McBride Trucking	X						966-0735	Knox
Milan Express	X					X	637-7211	Knox
New Farmers Transportation	X			X			637-5102	Knox
Newman & Pemberton Corp.	X						637-4611	Knox
Overnite Transportation	X					X	673-0411	Knox
Pemberton Truck Lines	X					X	524-5592	Knox
Penn Tank Lines					X		584-9351	Knox
Pro Trans International	X						522-2899	Knox
R & L Carriers	X						637-5560	Knox
Randolph Trucking		X				X	523-4241	Knox
Reliable Enterprises		X					933-0917	Knox
Rife Transport	X						932-0294	Knox
Roadway Express	X					X	800-745-6932	Knox
Robert Gibson Trucking			X				675-1174	Knox
Ross Trucking					X		577-9568	Knox
Rowe Transfer Inc.		X					523-0421	Knox
Ryder Integrated Logistics	X						546-5523	Knox
SAIA Motor Freight Line	X						522-1911	Knox
SPR LLC	X						769-0995	Knox
Savannah Transport	X				X	X	933-6884	Knox
Sharp Trucking		X					523-8664	Knox
Skyline Storage Trailers	X					X	524-3661	Knox
Southeastern Freight Lines	X	X				X	523-1209	Knox
Southeastern Freight Lines	X						531-4093	Knox
Southern Expedite	X						523-4702	Knox
Specialty Transport	X	X					769-3737	Knox
Super Service Inc.						X	524-7378	Knox
Terminal Trucking	X						523-5599	Knox
Teton Transportation	X						546-4191	Knox
Thompson Transportation	X						609-1998	Knox
Transwood Inc.		X			X		525-1082	Knox
Trimac Transportation	X						688-6705	Knox

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Carrier	MF	HH	CH	LC	LD	T	Phone	County
UPS Freight	X						673-0411	Knox
USF Glen Moore, Inc.	X						938-8060	Knox
USF Holland, Inc.	X						637-4700	Knox
Vitran Express	X						588-0796	Knox
Volunteer Cartage Distrib.				X			637-3118	Knox
Volunteer Express Inc.	X						637-2869	Knox
Volunteer Logistics	X						219-8788	Knox
Wilson Trucking Corp.	X					X	525-4081	Knox
Worldwide Dedicated Svc	X						573-5177	Knox
Yellow Transportation	X					X	938-4211	Knox
Barnhart Crane & Rigging		X					535-1980	Anderson
C & C Trucking		X					435-7152	Anderson
Duane's Truck Service		X					457-0489	Anderson
Freddy Smith Hauling			X				435-6253	Anderson
H & H Transport	X						457-4560	Anderson
High Country Express	X						927-0052	Anderson
Rick Lamb Trucking/Excavat.		X					426-8006	Anderson
Riverside Transportation	X						457-7439	Anderson
Roger Daniels Trucking	X						482-5963	Anderson
Rogers Group Inc.		X					483-6306	Anderson
Tim Melhorn Trucking	X						435-1047	Anderson
Tim Patterson Trucking		X					426-2667	Anderson
Turnkey Transportation	X						425-0671	Anderson
Carrier	MF	HH	CH	LC	LD	T	Phone	County
411 Mobile Home Moving		X					856-6600	Blount
B P Express	X						977-1243	Blount
C & C Trucking		X					982-3711	Blount
Cherokee Unlimited LLC		X					856-2885	Blount
G & S of Tennessee	X						977-9307	Blount
Interstate Trucking	X						995-0155	Blount
K-T Cartage				X			380-6583	Blount
Morristown Drivers Service	X						681-3356	Blount
Moses Cartage Svc				X			984-0362	Blount
Ozburn-Hessey Logistics	X						982-2140	Blount
S & C Cartage				X			933-3328	Blount
Service First Transportation	X						681-3186	Blount
Shore Trucking	X						984-4252	Blount
Smoky Mountain Express	X						379-2933	Blount
Transolutions & Logistics	X						982-1701	Blount
WEBB Trucking	X						856-9402	Blount

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Carrier	MF	HH	CH	LC	LD	T	Phone	County
Allen Transport Service	X						458-5000	Loudon
D & B Transportation	X						988-5211	Loudon
H & H Trucking	X						986-8965	Loudon
Harrison Transport	X				X		458-1303	Loudon
J & R Trucking of Loudon		X					657-9602	Loudon
Kinard Trucking	X						458-4604	Loudon
Loudon County Trucking	X						408-9062	Loudon
Mission Transport	X						458-9998	Loudon
Nationwide Express	X	X					408-0905	Loudon
Nationwide Logistics	X						408-0468	Loudon
Penske Logistics	X						988-8433	Loudon
Purdy Brothers Trucking	X						458-4642	Loudon
R & S Distribution	X						408-0651	Loudon
RM Trucking & Storage	X					X	986-1410	Loudon
Star Transportation	X						986-0881	Loudon
Total Transportation	X						408-0701	Loudon
Transport Service Co.					X		458-5463	Loudon
Extreme Equip. & Towing	X						423-420-9003	Monroe
Gene Hicks Trucking					X		423-420-0312	Monroe
Gene Hicks Trucking					X		423-442-5723	Monroe
Murphy's Transportation		X					423-261-2111	Monroe
Ram Transportation	X						423-337-3324	Monroe
T J Harrill Trucking	X						423-442-2003	Monroe
Transport One	X						423-337-2320	Monroe
Bo Greta Enterprises	X						354-9979	Roane
Jeff Cobb Trucking		X					354-2338	Roane
Mitco Transport		X					423-869-3056	Roane
Roane Transportation		X					354-3288	Roane
Steve Webster Trucking		X					354-4011	Roane
Tri-State Motor Transit	X						882-7077	Roane

All phone numbers are (865) area code unless otherwise noted.  
 MF = Motor Freight    HH = Heavy Hauling    CH = Contract Hauling  
 LC = Local Cartage    LD = Liquid and Dry Bulk    T = Terminal located here

Source: ReferenceUSA