

## 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 20 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. Concessions inside the facility include Ruby Tuesday, Starbucks, Cinnabon, Quiznos, Uno Express Pizza, and two gift shops. Nearly 2 million passengers pass through McGhee Tyson each year.

#### 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	5
# Daily Flights	120
# Arrivals	60
# Departures	60

#### Airlines Serving McGhee-Tyson Airport

Allegiant Air  
 American Airlines  
 Delta Air Lines  
 Frontier Airlines  
 United Airlines

#### 20 Cities with Direct (Non-Stop) Air Service from McGhee Tyson Airport (TYS)

City	Airport	Airport Code	Daily flights from TYS
Atlanta, GA	Hartsfield-Jackson Int'l	ATL	8
Baltimore, MD	Baltimore-Washington Int'l	BWI	2x/wk May-Aug
Charlotte, NC	Charlotte Douglas Int'l	CLT	7
Chicago, IL	Chicago O'Hare Int'l	ORD	6
Dallas, TX	Dallas-Ft. Worth Int'l	DFW	5
Denver, CO	Denver Int'l	DEN	1
Destin, FL	Destin-Fort Walton Beach	VPS	2x/wk May-Aug
Detroit, MI	Detroit Metro Wayne Int'l	DTW	3
Ft. Lauderdale, FL	Ft. Lauderdale-Hollywood Int'l	FLL	3-4x/wk all year
Houston, TX	Houston Bush Intercontinental	IAH	3
Las Vegas, NV	Las Vegas McCarran Int'l	LAS	2x/wk all year
Minneapolis, MN	Minneapolis-St. Paul Int'l	MSP	1
Newark, NJ	Newark Liberty Int'l	EWR	1
New York, NY	New York LaGuardia Int'l	LGA	1
Orlando, FL	Orlando-Sanford Int'l	SFB	3-4x/wk all year
Philadelphia, PA	Philadelphia Int'l	PHL	2
Punta Gorda, FL	Punta Gorda Airport	PGD	2x/wk all year
Tampa -St. Pete, FL	St. Petersburg-Clearwater Int'l	PIE	3-4x/wk all year
Washington, DC	Washington Dulles Int'l	IAD	2
Washington, DC	Washington Reagan National	DCA	2

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

Year	Enplaned Passengers	Deplaned Passengers	Total Passenger Traffic	% Change
2009	842,625	838,091	1,680,716	
2010	850,866	838,016	1,688,882	0.5%
2011	888,155	885,516	1,773,671	5.0%
2012	876,483	870,662	1,747,145	-1.5%
2013	858,991	853,515	1,712,506	-2.0%
2014	871,094	867,039	1,738,133	1.5%
2015	894,862	879,219	1,774,081	2.1%
2016	916,116	911,873	1,827,989	3.0%
2017	998,157	988,967	1,987,124	8.7%

**Air Freight Services at McGhee Tyson Airport (TYS) -**

DHL Express      FedEx Air      UPS (United Parcel Service)

**Air Freight Traffic (in pounds) at McGhee Tyson Airport (TYS) –**

Year	Enplaned Freight	Deplaned Freight	Total Freight Traffic	% Change
2009	42,860,253	39,444,124	82,304,377	
2010	49,483,235	43,910,423	93,393,658	13.5%
2011	48,943,339	43,447,510	92,390,849	-1.1%
2012	49,429,686	42,084,385	91,514,071	-0.9%
2013	43,769,371	40,260,571	84,029,942	-8.2%
2014	36,112,122	38,003,550	74,115,672	-11.8%
2015	36,645,822	40,749,809	77,395,631	4.4%
2016	38,528,460	46,303,527	84,831,987	9.6%
2017	35,441,100	45,292,975	80,734,075	-4.8%

**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

Source: Metropolitan Knoxville Airport Authority

## 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. [www.gulfandohio.com](http://www.gulfandohio.com)

### 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 [www.burkharterprises.com](http://www.burkharterprises.com)  
 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
2009	211	318,589
2010	323	535,943
2011	381	639,060
2012	435	745,560

#### River Freight Traffic (East Tennessee Locks)

Year	Tonage of Freight
2013	5,242,900
2014	4,661,400
2015	5,030,500

Source: Metropolitan Planning Commission

## 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 113 trucking firms in the region.

### 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	Local bus and trolley service	<a href="http://www.katbus.com">www.katbus.com</a>
Greyhound	(865) 524-0369	Over-the-road bus service	<a href="http://www.greyhound.com">www.greyhound.com</a>
Megabus	877-462-6342	Over-the-road bus service.	<a href="http://www.megabus.com">www.megabus.com</a>
Gentry Trailways	(865) 523-2796	Motorcoach charter & group tours.	<a href="http://www.gentrytrailways.com">www.gentrytrailways.com</a>
Knoxville Tours	(865) 688-6232	Motorcoach charter & group tours.	<a href="http://www.knoxvilletours.com">www.knoxvilletours.com</a>
PREMIER Transportation	(865) 694-0304	Motorcoach charter & group tours.	<a href="http://www.premiertransportation.net">www.premiertransportation.net</a>

## NUMBER OF TRUCKING FIRMS BY TYPE IN KNOXVILLE AREA

County	MF	HH	CH	LC	LD	Totals
Anderson	0	6	1	1	0	8
Blount	2	1	0	0	0	3
Grainger	1	0	1	0	0	2
Jefferson	3	5	0	0	0	8
Knox	38	11	3	3	9	64
Loudon	5	1	0	0	1	7
Roane	2	1	1	1	0	5
Sevier	1	3	0	0	0	4
Union	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>101</b>

MF = Motor Freight    HH = Heavy Hauling    CH = Contract Hauling  
 LC = Local Cartage    LD = Liquid and Dry Bulk    T = Terminal located here

Source: ReferenceUSA

## MAJOR TRUCKING FIRMS (100+ EMPLOYEES) IN KNOXVILLE AREA

Firm/Address	Phone/Website	# Local Emps.
Old Dominion Freight Line 3608 Roy Messer Hwy White Pine, TN 37890	865-674-6151 <a href="http://www.odfl.com">www.odfl.com</a>	1,140
Crete Carrier Corp. 2229 Buttermilk Rd. Lenoir City, TN 37771	800-251-9120 <a href="http://cretecarrier.com">http://cretecarrier.com</a>	450
US Foods, Inc. 269 Kings Ct. Alcoa, TN 37701	800-458-9529 <a href="http://www.usfoods.com">www.usfoods.com</a>	350
Reinhart Foodservice 4721 Singleton Station Rd. Louisville, TN 37777	865-970-7800 <a href="https://rfsdelivers.com">https://rfsdelivers.com</a>	344
The H.T. Hackney Co. 2500 Buttermilk Rd., W Lenoir City, TN 37771	800-406-1291 <a href="http://www.hthackney.com">www.hthackney.com</a>	340
Pemberton Truck Lines 2530 Mitchell St. Knoxville, TN 37917	865-524-5592 <a href="https://ptlapp.com">https://ptlapp.com</a>	300

Firm/Address	Phone/Website	# Local Emps.
Averitt Express 10207 Cogdill Rd. Knoxville, TN 37932	800-283-7488  www.averittexpress.com	296
TLD Logistics Svcs 1300 Everett Rd. Knoxville, TN 37932	800-682-8468  http://tldlogistics.com	245
Purdy Brothers Trucking 199 Commercial Park Dr. Loudon, TN 37774	865-458-4642  www.purdybros.com	225
Total Transportation 7000 Corporate Park Dr. Loudon, TN 37774	865-408-0068  http://totalms.com	185
XPO Logistics (Con-Way) 5307 S. National Dr. Knoxville, TN 37914	865-637-2666  www.xpo.com	170
Estes Express Lines 3244 Northwest Park Dr. Knoxville, TN 37921	865-938-2671  www.estes-express.com	156
Holland Freight 5409 N. National Dr. Knoxville, TN 37914	866-465-5263  www.hollandregional.com	150
YRC Freight 1212 Hilton Rd. Knoxville, TN 37921	865-588-6556  http://yrc.com	113
Skyline Transportation 131 W. Quincy Ave. Knoxville, TN 37917	865-524-3661  www.skylinetrans.com	105
Roane Transportation Service 284 Cardiff Valley Rd. Rockwood, TN 37854	865-354-3288  www.roanetrans.com	100