Knoxville
Oak Ridge
Innovation Valley

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Knoxville’s Demographic Profile

- Knoxville, TN MSA Population: 714,813
  (growing at an annual rate of 1.1% per year)
- Labor force: 352,110
  (31.2% have a bachelor's degree or higher)
- Unemployment Rate: 5.4%
- Average commute time: 22.2 minutes

Source: Chmura Economics, JobsEQ, Q4/2014
2013-14 INNOVATION VALLEY TOTALS

3,273 JOBS

$515M IN CAP INVESTMENTS
# Regional Chemical Employers

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<tr>
<th>Company</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Est. Emp.</th>
<th>Products</th>
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<tr>
<td>Eastman Chemical</td>
<td>Kingsport</td>
<td>8,000</td>
<td>Coatings, specialty chemicals &amp; plastics, cellulose acetate fibers, &amp; Basic chemicals for pharmaceutical industry.</td>
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<td>Chattem Chemicals</td>
<td>Chattanooga</td>
<td>500</td>
<td>Active pharmaceutical ingredients &amp; performance chemicals. (Prods. Include: IcyHot; Gold Bond; Selsun Blue; Pamprin)</td>
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<td>BASF Chemicals</td>
<td>Chattanooga</td>
<td>484</td>
<td>Agricultural chemical solutions.</td>
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<td>Crossville</td>
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<td>Melaleuca, Inc.</td>
<td>Knoxville</td>
<td>392</td>
<td>Personal care products &amp; nutritional supplements.</td>
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<td>Tate &amp; Lyle</td>
<td>Loudon</td>
<td>268</td>
<td>Corn syrup &amp; ethanol.</td>
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<td>Dow Chemical</td>
<td>Knoxville</td>
<td>200</td>
<td>Polymers &amp; emulsions used in paints &amp; other consumer products.</td>
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<td>FUJI FILM Hunt Chemicals</td>
<td>Dayton</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>Specialty chemicals blending &amp; mixing.</td>
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<td>W.R. Grace &amp; Co.</td>
<td>Chattanooga</td>
<td>90</td>
<td>Specialty chemicals &amp; materials; catalysts.</td>
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<td>Colgate-Palmolive Co.</td>
<td>Morristown</td>
<td>83</td>
<td>Soaps &amp; detergents.</td>
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Other relevant industrial clusters

- Food Processing
- Medical Device/Products
- Composites/Carbon Fiber
- Research & Development
Knoxville Region
Corporate Headquarter Community
Quality of Life in Knoxville

- Forbes recognized Knoxville as the ‘No 2 Happiest Cities to Work in.’

- Home of the University of Tennessee Volunteers
  - UT Football (6 time National Champions)
  - Lady Vols Basketball (8 time National Champions)

- Cost of living is 15% below the national average

- 1,000 acres of parks connected by 42 miles of greenway
Your Homework:

1. Choose The University of Tennessee
2. Get a great education
3. Graduate on time
4. Get a great job
5. Stay in Knoxville!