Nashville-M'boro, TN	*1,550,733*
Memphis, TN-MS-AR	*1,285,732*
Knoxville, TN	*691,152*
Chattanooga, TN-GA	*518,441*
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA	*304,689*
Clarksville, TN-KY	*261,220*
Johnson City, TN	*195,849*
Morristown, TN	*135,914*
Jackson, TN	*112,685*
Cleveland, TN	*112,143*
Cookeville, TN	*102,982*
Tullahoma, TN	*99,494*
Sevierville, TN	*84,835*

Kingsport is…

in Tennessee's 5th Largest Metro

Census Bureau: July 1, 2008

Employment in Kingsport

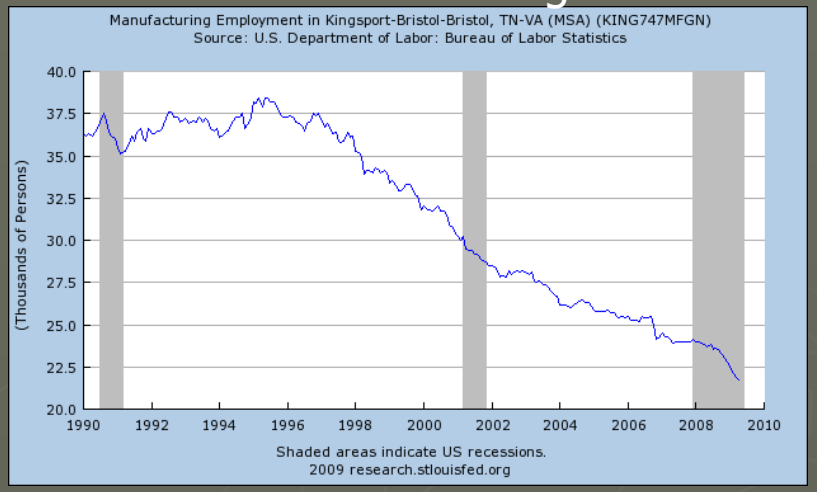
MSA (1998-2008)

- Sullivan-Hawkins-Scott-Washington (VA)
- Net of +2,521 residents employed
- -10,500 manufacturing jobs
- +5,400 education/healthcare jobs
- +2,800 leisure/hospitality jobs
- +1,300 natural resources jobs
- +600 financial jobs
- +500 information jobs

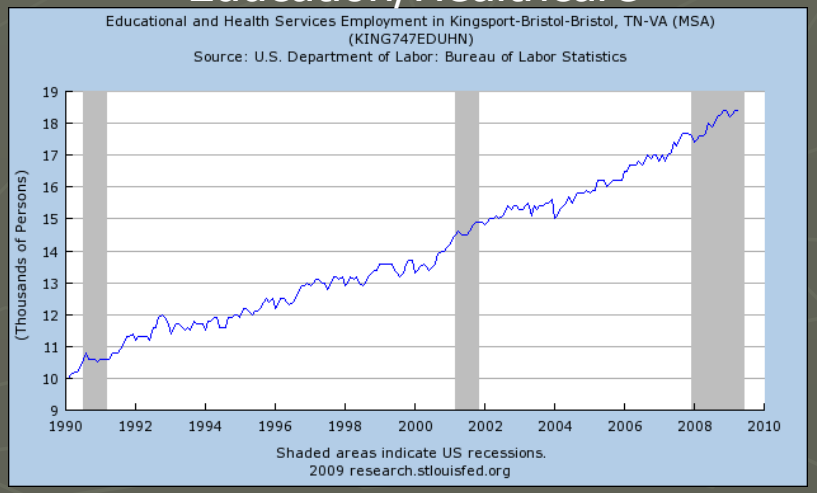
City of Kingsport Residents (2000-2007)

- 4,473 employed in education/healthcare
- 23.3% of workforce in 2007, up from 18.7% in 2000
- 2,955 employed in manufacturing
- 15.4% of workforce in 2007, down from 20.7% in 2000
- Net of +1,521 more residents employed

Manufacturing



Education/Healthcare



Kingsport Press

One Door Closes

Another Door Opens

$18.5-$24 million redevelopment
Former Book Printing Factory
Downtown Kingsport
70,000 new medical visits per year

The Press Building:
Mountain Region Family Medicine, P.C.

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Higher Education Initiative

Northeast State, University of Tennessee, King, LMU, Carson-Newman

A Harvard Top 16 Innovations Finalist 2009

2 years free tuition to H.S. graduates

Childcare

Public Transit

$17 million local capital funding

2,100 students

2002 – Applied Technology

2008 – Health Professions

2009 – Higher Education

2009 – Advanced Manufacturing

Future – Automotive Tech

First LEED certified, publicly funded green higher education building in Tennessee

NORTHEAST STATE

KING COLLEGE

CARSON NEWMAN COLLEGE

Some of the degrees available in Kingsport

- Nursing (LPN, RN)
  - Five-Year Projected Job Increase Rate 28%
  - Average Salary Range $25,660 - $74,360
- Medical Lab Technician
  - Five-Year Projected Job Increase Rate
  - Beginning Salary Range $35,140
- Cardiovascular Technician Invasive
  - Five-Year Projected Job Increase Rate 17%
  - Beginning Salary Range $36,000
- Ophthalmic
  - Five-Year Projected Job Increase Rate 35%
  - Beginning Salary Range $31,210
- Dental Assisting
  - Five-Year Projected Job Increase Rate 56%
  - Beginning Salary Range $26,960
- EMT/Paramedic
  - Five-Year Projected Job Increase Rate 21%
    Beginning Salary Range $23,385

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