

## Economic Profile

# Bristol Metals

Bristol, Tennessee

### CONTINUED USE



Pipe and Tubing  
Manufacturing Plant

### CLEANUP OVERSEEN BY

EPA and the Tennessee Department of  
Environment and Conservation

The 72-acre Bristol Metals facility has operated since 1965, producing large pipes and tubing using steel and other alloys. The company discovered groundwater contamination from two solid waste disposal areas in 1986. With oversight from EPA and the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation under the RCRA Hazardous Waste Cleanup Program (formerly the RCRA Corrective Action Program), Bristol Metals stabilized groundwater migration in 2007. Access restrictions are in place to protect the remedy and human health.

Bristol Metals produces the longest pipes in North America - up to 60 feet - and tailors its services to each customer. The company generates nearly \$190 million in annual revenue. Providing 400 employees with an estimated \$23 million in annual wages, the Bristol plant directly supports the regional economy in addition to providing essential infrastructure materials.



ANNUAL SALES

**\$189 million**



EMPLOYEES

**400**



ANNUAL WAGES

**\$23 million**

For more information about RCRA and the economic benefits of site reuse, visit [www.epa.gov/hw/learn-about-hazardous-waste-cleanups](http://www.epa.gov/hw/learn-about-hazardous-waste-cleanups)



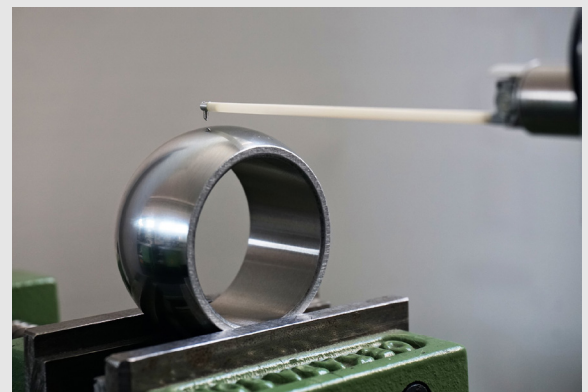


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As an industry leader in pipe production, Bristol Metals has experience in a range of materials and lengths from 10 feet to 10,000 feet. In 2015, the plant invested \$5 million in a 4,000-ton steel press. This upgrade allows Bristol Metals to produce pipes with walls more than double the thickness of their previous products. The 190,000-square-foot plant also doubled its workforce from 200 to 400 people, making it one of the city of Bristol's largest employers.

The plant's enhanced capabilities and production goals have recently enabled its expansion to reach a global customer base. From its location in northeastern Tennessee, the facility is within six hours of many major ports and cities on the East Coast. Bristol Metals also manages its own fleet of trucks to accelerate transportation. The company serves all major market segments, including green energy and power, water and sewage, food and beverage, chemical manufacturing and pharmaceutical industries.

With an eye towards the future, Bristol Metals is meeting its environmental responsibilities while manufacturing products that are vital for American industry.



Bristol Metals is known for its rigorous, in-house quality control to meet demanding pipe specifications.



The Bristol plant delivers materials with its own freight trucking to save costs and meet tight deadlines.

