

Dresden

COMMUNICATIONS

Post Office Class: First

Newspapers	Frequency
Weakley Co. Press	Bi-Weekly
Dresden Enterprise	Weekly

Radio Stations: 3-Martin (AM-FM), 1-Dresden (FM)

TV Networks: All

Cable Companies: Dresden City Cable Vision Inc.

Channels: 37

Phone Companies: Frontier

INDUSTRIAL SUPPORT SERVICES

Service	Town	Distance(Miles)
Tool & Die.....	Local	
Heat Treating....	Martin/Sharon	8
Foundry.....	Gleason	6
Heavy Hardware..	Jackson	42
Sheet Metal.....	Local	
Lubricants.....	Local	
Welding Supplies	Local	
Other:		

FINANCE

Banks: 2

Combined Deposits: \$78,357,720

Date of Deposits:

GOVERNMENT

Gov't (type): City: Mayor & Board of Aldermen

County: County Mayor & County Commissioners

	City	County
Police Officers:	8	45
Police Cars:	8	22
Planning Commission:	Yes	No
Zoning Regulations:	Yes	No
Industrial Development Corp:	Yes	Yes
Fire Stations:	0	0
Fire Trucks:	3	0
Firefighters:	0	0
Volunteers:	25	0
Insurance Rating:	6	9

NATURAL RESOURCES

Minerals: Clay

Timber: Oak, Gum, Hickory & Hardwood

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Crops: Corn, Soybeans, Beef & Pork

COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Day Care

Day Care Centers: 29

Day Care Homes: 33

Education

State Industrial Training Service Available: Yes

Type of Public School System: County

	# Local Schools	Enrollment
Elementary.....	1	477
Middle/Jr. High.....	1	430
Sr. High School.....	1	418
Private &/or Parochial..	0	0
Technology Centers.....	0	0
Vo-Tech.....		
Colleges (2 & 4 year)..	0	0
Other.....		0

Libraries: 1

Health Care

Hospitals: 1 - in Martin

Beds: 100

Clinics: 1

Beds: 0

Doctors: 3

Dentists: 3

Nursing Homes: 2

Beds: 206

Retirement Homes: 0

Beds: 0

Assisted Living Homes: 0

Beds: 34

Churches

Protestant: 12

Catholic: 0

Jewish: 0

Other:

Recreation

Parks..... 2

Golf Courses..... 1

(Public & Private)

Swimming Pools..... 0

(Public & Private)

Country Clubs..... 0

Theaters..... 0

Bowling Alleys..... 0

Hotels & Motels..... 1

Rooms:

21

Largest Meeting Room Capacity 200

Restaurants..... 8

Other: *Within 12 miles; unlimited hunting & fishing; Kentucky Lake - 45 minutes; Reelfoot Lake - 57 miles; Active Summer Park Family Programs

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CLIMATE

Annual Avg. Temperature: 62.1
Monthly Avg. High Temp: Jan. 44.9 July 86.7
Monthly Avg. Low Temp: Jan. 25.2 July 66.8
Annual Avg. Precipitation: 50.63
Annual Avg. Snowfall: 4.8
Elevation: 417' above sea level
Prevailing Winds: South-Southwest
Mean Length of Freeze Free Period (Days): 210

SELECTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR WEAKLEY COUNTY

Estimated County Available Labor

Date: Jan-05
Total: 1,320 **Male:** 590 **Female:** 730
Estimated Total in Surrounding Area: 8,270
High School Graduates (2004): 243

Labor Force Estimates

Annual Avg. Employment	2004
Civilian Labor Force.....	17,520
Unemployment.....	1,170
Unemployment Rate.....	6.7
Total Employment.....	16,350

Per Capita Income

Year	Amount
2002	\$21,625.00

Retail Sales

Year	Amount
2004	\$218,383,589.00

County 10-Year Manufacturing Growth

Years: 1995-2004	New Plants	Expansions
Number Projects:	5	83
Total Investments:	\$2,291,000	\$38,072,734

ENERGY

Electricity

Electric Power System: Weakley Co. Municipal Electric System
Additional Power System:

Source Company: TVA

Gas

Gas Supplier: West Tennessee Public Utilities

Source Company: Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co. and A.N.R. Pipeline

Fuel Oil Suppliers: 2

Suppliers of LP Gas: 2

UTILITIES

Treated Water Suppliers

Source: 3 Wells
Capacity: 3,600,000GPD/2,500GPM
Current Consumption: 475,000 GPD
Storage Capacity: 1,000,103 Gallons

Sewage Treatment

Type of Treatment: 3 Oxidation Lagoons
Capacity: 580,000 GPD
Current Usage: 325,000 GPD
% City Sewer Coverage: 99
% Storm Sewer Coverage: 100
Solid Waste Disposals: Yes

For information on Available Buildings and Industrial Sites, visit our website:

http://www.state.tn.us/e cd/bizdev_realestate.htm

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LARGEST COMPANIES (by Employment Size)

Firm Name	Product/Services	Total Employees	Union Affiliation
Southern Source Tool and Manufacturing Co.	Tool and Die	143	None
Swartz Paper	Office Supply Distribution	42	None
GEI	Engineering, Drafting, Manufacturer of Containers	38	None
Miller	Country Hams and Bacon	35	None
Amalgamate TN Limited	Scrap Foam Rubber	28	None
Fred Stoker and Sons, Inc.	Tobacco Products Mail Order	15	None

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