

**TABLE 1
DECATUR COUNTY**

DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

Population	2000	Current	Projections				
			2015	2020	2025	2030	
Population by Age Group	11,731	11,757	10,789	10,353	9,826	9,242	
Under 20	2,803	2,774	2,456	2,341	2,225	2,066	
20 - 24	669	556	645	582	535	533	
25 - 44	3,038	2,646	2,385	2,359	2,090	1,983	
45 - 64	3,090	3,353	2,803	2,630	2,525	2,258	
65 - Older	2,131	2,428	2,500	2,441	2,451	2,402	
% Distribution by Age Group							
Under - 20	23.9%	23.6%	22.8%	22.6%	22.6%	22.4%	
20 - 24	5.7%	4.7%	6.0%	5.6%	5.4%	5.8%	
25 - 44	25.9%	22.5%	22.1%	22.8%	21.3%	21.5%	
45 - 64	26.3%	28.5%	26.0%	25.4%	25.7%	24.4%	
65 - Older	18.2%	20.7%	23.2%	23.6%	24.9%	26.0%	
Median Age	41.2	44.3	44.2	44.2	45.6	50.2	
Households							
Number	4,938	4,927					
Median Household Income	\$28,741	\$33,649					
Household Income Distribution - %							
Under - \$25,000	43.9	37.5					
\$25,000 - \$49,999	33.4	32.2					
\$50,000 - \$99,999	18.7	25.9					
\$100,000 - Above	4.0	5.4					
			2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Net Migration Last Five Years Available			-41	-46	123	24	13
Workforce Education Attainment (25 years old & older)			Percentage %				
Under - 12 Years			28.4				
12 - 15 Years			62.8				
12 Years Only			41.4				
Some College			18.3				
Associate Degrees			3.1				
Percent High School Graduates or Higher			71.6				
College Graduates							
16 Years - More			2.8				
16 Years Only			5.9				
Percent Bachelor's Degree or Higher			8.8				

**TABLE 2
DECATUR COUNTY
LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS**

Civilian Labor Force	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010		
Unemployment Rate	6.5	5.7	8.3	13.3	12.3		
Non-Agricultural Employment Reported by Place of Work	Total Number Employed			% of Total Employed Persons			
	2009	2008	2007	2009	2008	2007	
Mining	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Utilities	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Construction	529	552	590	8.3%	8.4%	8.8%	
Manufacturing	589	747	808	9.2%	11.4%	12.1%	
Wholesale Trade	183	185	200	2.9%	2.8%	3.0%	
Retail Trade	621	674	690	9.7%	10.2%	10.3%	
Transportation & Warehousing	215	228	245	3.4%	3.5%	3.7%	
Information	84	90	91	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	
Finance & Insurance	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	181	182	177	2.8%	2.8%	2.6%	
Management of Companies & Enterprises	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Administrative & Waste Services	291	276	267	4.6%	4.2%	4.0%	
Education Services	12	12	10	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	
Health Care & Social Assistance	954	932	894	14.9%	14.2%	13.4%	
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	60	60	59	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	
Accommodation & Food Services	264	253	278	4.1%	3.8%	4.2%	
Other Services, except public administration	382	389	413	6.0%	5.9%	6.2%	
Government & Government Enterprises	850	814	795	13.3%	12.4%	11.9%	
Total	6,395	6,578	6,691	81.5%	82.0%	82.5%	
Employed Residents Working in 2000	Number (#)	Percent (%)					
Outside the County of Residence	1,736	34.3					
Commute Times	Number (#)	Percent (%)					
Less than 15 Minutes	1,925	46.6					
15 - 29 Minutes	1,265	30.6					
Over 30 Minutes	944	22.9					
Median	15.2						
Education & Labor Force	Enrollment	Graduates					
High School (Public)	483	96					
College-Going	66						
Rate of College-Going	68.8%						

TABLE 3
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LEADING PRIVATE- SECTOR EMPLOYERS

Sector	Company	Location	Product/Service	SIC Code	Employment
Manufacturing	KMT Refrigeration	Parsons	Commerical refrigerators/freezers	3585	247
Health Care	Decatur County Manor	Parsons	Nursing home	8051	135
Health Care	Tennessee Health Management	Parsons	Health care management	9431	104
Health Care	Westwood Health Care	Parsons	Nursing home	8051	83
Health Care	Tennessee Quality Home Care	Parsons	Health care	8082	80
Service	AmPharm	Parsons	Pharmacy	5912	80
Service	McKenzie Tree Service	Parsons	Right of way/tree service	0783	60
Construction	Graves Construction	Parsons	Construction	1521	50
Service	Group Data	Parsons	Data processing	7374	50
Manufacturing	Vulcan Materials Company	Parsons	Crushed limestone/agricultural lime	3274	40

TABLE 4				
DECATUR COUNTY				
LATEST YEAR AVAILABLE CENSUS OF EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES				
	Avg. # of Reporting Units	Avg. Annual Employment	Total Wages	Average Annual Wage
Mining	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Utilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Construction	21	166	\$5,047,620	\$30,423
Manufacturing	27	550	\$18,851,896	\$34,307
Wholesale Trade	14	152	\$6,741,793	\$44,330
Retail Trade	51	351	\$6,765,140	\$19,292
Transportation & Warehousing	12	62	\$1,759,194	\$28,336
Information	6	72	\$2,061,986	\$28,606
Finance & Insurance	10	278	\$13,087,415	\$47,148
Real Estate and Rental & Leasing	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Professional & Technical Services	15	42	\$1,159,417	\$27,660
Management of Companies & Enterprises	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Administrative & Waste Services	11	125	\$5,255,737	\$42,215
Educational Services	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Health Care & Social Services	21	833	\$37,389,953	\$44,908
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	4	14	n/a	n/a
Leisure & Hospitality	22	185	\$2,143,492	\$10,785
Other Services, except Public Administration	13	22	\$1,910,451	\$10,327
Government: Federal, State, Local	20	749	\$18,753,986	\$30,969

**TABLE 5
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AVERAGE SALARY BY SELECTED OCCUPATION

Occupation	SOC	# of Covered Employees	Average Hire-In Rate	Mean Salary	Average Median Salary	Average Maximum Salary
Professional						
Accountant	13-2011	540	\$13.99	\$46,451	\$41,611	\$54,839
Manager	11-9199	210	\$14.25	\$40,090	\$34,855	\$38,483
Programmer/Analyst	15-1021	140	\$15.54	\$53,809	\$50,469	\$69,389
Industrial Engineer	17-2112	170	\$21.70	\$63,970	\$63,316	\$78,680
Retail						
Retail Store Clerk	41-2031	3,540	\$7.46	\$23,495	\$18,233	\$22,799
Stock Room Clerk	43-5081	1,260	\$7.58	\$21,274	\$19,069	\$25,080
Hospitality Clerk	43-4081	200	\$7.48	\$18,858	\$17,899	\$20,344
Clerical						
Customer Service Rep.	43-4051	1,310	\$9.04	\$28,651	\$26,533	\$34,337
Telesales Rep.	41-9041	100	\$7.37	\$26,403	\$24,749	\$35,089
Data Entry Clerk	43-9021	100	\$8.54	\$21,012	\$20,561	\$24,018
Executive Secretary	43-6011	750	\$10.01	\$32,492	\$29,865	\$38,343
Accounting Clerk	43-3031	1,440	\$8.54	\$27,429	\$25,996	\$32,149
Unskilled						
Warehouse Person	53-7062	3,180	\$7.76	\$20,730	\$19,044	\$23,881
Hand Packer	53-7064	690	\$8.30	\$24,892	\$21,843	\$28,592
Production Worker	51-9199	1,290	\$10.79	\$30,893	\$27,522	\$33,285
Light Assembly	51-2099	1,850	\$8.62	\$24,695	\$23,873	\$29,231
Semi-Skilled						
Pack & Fill Machine Operator	51-9111	500	\$8.79	\$23,786	\$22,690	\$27,157
Fork Lift Operator	53-7051	1,340	\$10.83	\$29,897	\$30,791	\$34,290
Skilled						
Machine Maintenance	49-9043	70	\$11.71	\$37,705	\$40,953	\$47,430
Tool & Die	51-4111	170	\$16.31	\$40,796	\$40,613	\$46,133
Machinist	51-4041	630	\$12.22	\$33,938	\$34,960	\$38,640
Welder	51-4122	760	\$12.81	\$33,614	\$32,569	\$37,182
Technical						
Computer Controlled Machine Tool Op.	51-4011	120	\$13.27	\$32,636	\$31,289	\$36,363
Electronic Technician	17-3023	70	\$15.08	\$44,888	\$43,128	\$54,816
Medical Laboratory Technician	29-2012	190	\$13.95	\$37,570	\$38,773	\$44,028
Network & Computer Systems Admin.	15-1142	120	\$16.54	\$53,791	\$53,459	\$63,817

TABLE 6 PARSONS AND DECATUR COUNTY GOVERNMENT	
City Government	
Form (Structure)	Mayor and Board of Aldermen
# of Elected Officials	8
Mayor	
Name	Tim David Boaz
City Manager (Yes or No)	no
County Government	
Form (Structure)	County Mayor and Commissioners
# of Elected Officials	19
Top Elected Officials	
Name	Michael Smith
Title	County Mayor
County Manager (Yes or No)	no
State Government	
Form (Structure)	Governor and General Assembly
# of Elected Officials	133
Upper House Representing Area	1
Total Statewide Upper House	33
Lower House Representing Area	2
Total Statewide Lower House	99
Governor	
Name	Governor Bill Haslam
Years in Office	1
Current Term Expiration Date	2014
Allowed to Run for Another Term (Yes or No)	yes
Next Election Date	November, 2014
US Government Representation	
Congressional Districts Listed by District # in the Service Area (by District)	7
US Congresspersons Serving the Area	
Name	Marsha Blackburn
Years in Office	9
Current Term Expiration Date	2012
Next Election Date	November, 2012
US Senators Serving Area	
Name	Lamar Alexander; Bob Corker
Years in Office	9; 5
Current Term Expiration Date	2014; 2012

**TABLE 7
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QUALITY OF LIFE

Climate				
Average Daily Temperature	High	Low	Average	
July	81.8	69.3	75.6	
January	42.0	29.1	35.6	
Rainfall in Inches (annual average)	49.73			
Prevailing Winds	South-Southwest			
Freeze Free Days (mean)	220			
Elevation (Mean Above Sea Level)	517'			
Personal Income Tax (RATE in Ranges)		Rate Range		
State	6% on interest and dividends			
Local	no local income tax			
Local Occupation Tax		Rate Range	Basis	
City Residents	\$0.35 - \$1.01	per \$100 value		
Non-City Residents	\$1.56	per \$100 value		
Sales Tax				
Major Exemptions	5.5% on food			
State Rate	7%			
Local Rate	2.50%			
Education				
Number of School Districts	1			
Elementary Enrollment (K-8)	1,128			
Secondary Enrollment (9-12)	483			
Spending per Student	\$7,032			
Student Teacher Ratios				
Elementary	13.2			
Secondary	15.2			
ACT Average Score	19			
Health Care				
Hospitals	# of Hospitals	# of Beds		
	1	40		
# of Outpatient Clinics	1			
# of Physicians & Dentists in Area	Physicians	Dentists		
	14	7		
Ratio	840:1	1680:1		
Crimes* Against:	Persons	Property	Society	
(per 100,000 Inhabitants)	1,692.6	3,512.8	289.2	
<i>*does not include activities that violate state statutes or local ordinances (i.e. bad checks, disorderly conduct, trespass, etc.)</i>				
# of Religious Institutions:	Protestant	Catholic	Synagogues	Other
	15	1	0	1