

**TABLE 1  
WEAKLEY COUNTY**

**DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS**

Population	2000	Current	Projections				
			2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population by Age Group	34,895	33,009					
Under - 18	7,551	6,656	7,859	8,060	7,953	7,892	8,065
18 - 24	5,550	4,403	4,538	4,586	5,494	5,562	5,390
25 - 44	9,109	8,665	10,036	10,128	9,797	10,220	9,990
45 - 64	7,642	8,237	8,594	9,457	10,002	10,414	11,586
65 - Older	5,043	5,048	5,394	5,970	6,729	7,554	8,426
% Distribution by Age Group							
Under - 18	21.6	20.2%	21.6	21.1	19.9	19.0	18.6
18 - 24	15.9	13.3%	12.5	12.0	13.7	13.4	12.4
25 - 44	26.1	26.2%	27.6	26.5	24.5	24.5	23.0
45 - 64	21.9	25.0%	23.6	24.8	25.0	25.0	26.7
65 - Older	14.5	15.3%	14.8	15.6	16.8	18.1	19.4
Median Age	34.8	37.6	36.6	37.7	38.3	39.4	41.6
Households							
Number	13,635	13,290					
Median Household Income	\$30,008	\$34,442					
Household Income Distribution - %							
Under - \$25,000	41.1	39.2					
\$25,000 - \$49,999	32.6	35.1					
\$50,000 - \$99,999	22.5	22.8					
\$100,000 - Above	3.8	2.9					
			2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Net Migration Last Five Years Available			-398	25	-196	-79	152
Workforce Education Attainment (25 - 64 Years of Age)			Percentage %				
Under - 12 Years			29.8				
12 - 15 Years			54.9				
12 Years Only			35.8				
Some College			16.8				
Associate Degrees			2.3				
Percent High School Graduates or Higher			70.3				
College Graduates							
16 Years - More			6.7				
16 Years Only			8.6				
Percent Bachelor's Degree or Higher			15.3				

**TABLE 2  
WEAKLEY COUNTY  
LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS**

Civilian Labor Force	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009		
Unemployment Rate (for month & year use most recent information available and seasonally adjusted annual average)	7.0	6.7	6.8	8.0	12.6		
Non-Agricultural Employment Reported by Place of Work	Total Number Employed				% of Total Employed Persons		
	2008	2007	2000		2008	2007	2000
Mining	161	179	215		0.9%	1.1%	1.2%
Construction	654	642	896		3.8%	3.8%	5.2%
Manufacturing	1,625	1,664	3,300		9.5%	9.9%	19.0%
Transportation & Public Utilities	*	*	537		*	*	3.1%
Wholesale Trade	669	690	920		3.9%	4.1%	5.3%
Retail Trade	1,715	1,699	2,263		10.1%	10.1%	13.0%
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1,466	1,384	844		8.6%	8.2%	4.9%
Service	1,734	4,448	3,171		10.2%	26.4%	18.3%
Government	3,615	3,818	3,605		21.2%	22.6%	20.8%
Total	17,024	16,874	17,355		68.4%	86.1%	90.8%
Resident Employment Reported by Group Occupation	2007	2008					
Administrative Support Occupations	1,751	1,691					
Operators, Fabricators, & Laborers	1,377	1,162					
Professional Specialty Occupations	2,622	3,156					
Precision Production, Craft & Repair Occupations	1,594	1,334					
Marketing & Sales Occupations	1,076	981					
Executive/Administrative/Managerial Occupations	1,153	1,052					
Employed Residents Working in 2000	Number (#)	Percent (%)					
Outside the County of Residence	4,640	29.8					
Commute Times	Number (#)	Percent (%)					
Less than 15 Minutes	6,235	48.9					
15 - 29 Minutes	4,405	34.5					
Over 30 Minutes	2,115	16.6					
Median	15.1						
Labor Participation Rate	Percentage (%)						
Male	52.5%						
Female	47.5%						
Total	100.0%						
Education & Labor Force	Enrollment	Graduates					
High School (Public)	1405	290					
Community College (Full-Time)	155						
4 Year University (Full-Time)	796						

**TABLE 3  
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**LEADING EMPLOYERS**

Sector	Company	Location	Product/Service	SIC Code	Employment	Union Affiliation	% of Union Workers
Manufacturing	MTD Products	Martin	Riding lawn mowers	3524	1090	None	0%
Government	County of Weakley	Dresden	Government services	9199	1048	None	0%
Education	Weakley County Board of Education	Dresden	Elementary/secondary education	8211	350	None	0%
Health Care	Martin Hospital Corporation	Martin	Health care services	8062	220	None	0%
Government	City of Martin	Martin	Government services	9199	150	None	0%
Manufacturing	Southern Source Tool & Manufacturing	Dresden	Tool and die	3544	143	None	0%
Manufacturing	Parker Hannifin Corporation	Greenfield	Copper components	3469	135	None	0%
Distribution	Akin & Porter Produce	Greenfield	Produce distribution	5148	90	None	0%
Manufacturing	IFCO Systems/Valley Crating & Packaging	Martin	Wood crates	2449	85	None	0%
Manufacturing	Kentucky-Tennessee Clay Company	Gleason	Ball clay	1455	71	None	0%

**TABLE 4**  
**WEAKLEY COUNTY**  
**HIGHER EDUCATION RESOURCES: FOUR YEAR INSTITUTIONS**

Enrollment			2007-2008 Graduates	
Name of Institution	Location City	Total	Program	Graduates
University of Tennessee	Martin	7,574	Agriculture	91
			Communications	40
			Computer/Information Systems	14
			Education	113
			Engineering	26
			Foreign Languages	4
			Home Economics	41
			English Languages/Literature	16
			Biological Sciences/Life Sciences	48
			Mathematics	2
			Other	230
			Philosophy, Religion/Theology	46
			Physical Sciences	4
			Psychology	42
			Protective Services/Public Affairs	8
			Social Sciences/History	20
			Technical Education/Industrial Arts	50
			Health Professions	61
			Business Management	255
			Total	1,111

**TABLE 5**  
**WEAKLEY COUNTY**  
**LATEST YEAR AVAILABLE PAYROLL COSTS BY INDUSTRY**

Average Annual Salary by Major Industry	Payroll	Salary	Number of Employees
Forestry, Fishing, Related Activities, & Other	\$1,399,000	\$17,936	78
Mining	\$8,483,000	\$52,689	161
Utilities	*	*	*
Construction	\$11,150,000	\$17,049	654
Manufacturing	\$59,903,000	\$36,863	1,625
Wholesale Trade	\$51,711,000	\$77,296	669
Retail Trade	\$35,424,000	\$20,655	1,715
Transportation & Warehousing	*	*	*
Information	\$4,512,000	\$27,345	165
Finance & Insurance	\$61,139,000	\$57,086	1,071
Real Estate and Rental & Leasing	\$4,847,000	\$12,271	395
Professional & Technical Services	*	*	*
Management of Companies & Enterprises	*	*	*
Administrative & Waste Services	\$8,090,000	\$12,485	648
Educational Services	*	*	*
Health Care & Social Services	*	*	*
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	\$2,990,000	\$21,206	141
Accommodation & Food Services	\$9,312,000	\$11,938	780
Other Services, except Public Administration	\$30,409,000	\$24,966	1,218
Government & Government Enterprises	\$150,754,000	\$38,894	3,876

**TABLE 6  
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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
<b>Professional</b>						
Accountant	13-2011	410	\$13.05	\$41,966	\$38,159	\$49,759
Manager	11-9199	130	\$11.87	\$41,827	\$33,809	\$45,736
Programmer/Analyst	15-1021	130	\$10.22	\$44,816	\$36,856	\$66,377
Industrial Engineer	17-2112	220	\$18.57	\$58,463	\$58,006	\$74,062
<b>Retail</b>						
Retail Store Clerk	41-2031	3,390	\$7.03	\$21,092	\$18,533	\$23,315
Stock Room Clerk	43-5081	1,280	\$6.93	\$20,737	\$19,381	\$24,827
Hospitality Clerk	43-4081	260	\$7.18	\$19,740	\$19,247	\$24,010
<b>Clerical</b>						
Customer Service Rep.	43-4051	1,340	\$9.07	\$28,779	\$27,657	\$35,682
Telesales Rep.	41-9041	130	\$6.67	\$25,957	\$23,926	\$36,249
Data Entry Clerk	43-9021	110	\$8.08	\$19,889	\$19,327	\$22,604
Executive Secretary	43-6011	750	\$9.77	\$31,174	\$29,396	\$37,320
Accounting Clerk	43-3031	1,550	\$8.70	\$27,395	\$25,628	\$31,570
<b>Unskilled</b>						
Warehouse Person	53-7062	4,590	\$7.30	\$19,589	\$18,498	\$21,771
Hand Packer	53-7064	1,080	\$8.20	\$22,482	\$20,184	\$25,780
Production Worker	51-9199	880	\$10.83	\$29,980	\$26,689	\$31,212
Light Assembly	51-2099	2,260	\$8.85	\$24,927	\$23,983	\$29,331
<b>Semi-Skilled</b>						
Pack & Fill Machine Operator	51-9111	600	\$8.29	\$23,487	\$22,272	\$27,844
Fork Lift Operator	53-7051	1,240	\$9.90	\$28,951	\$27,876	\$31,950
<b>Skilled</b>						
Machine Maintenance	49-9043	110	\$10.02	\$33,920	\$34,539	\$44,125
Tool & Die	51-4111	290	\$15.77	\$39,527	\$39,155	\$45,746
Machinist	51-4041	730	\$12.82	\$34,594	\$35,645	\$38,988
Welder	51-4122	990	\$12.26	\$32,962	\$32,129	\$37,571
<b>Technical</b>						
Computer Controlled Machine Tool Op.	51-4011	120	\$11.58	\$30,691	\$31,217	\$36,206
Electronic Technician	17-3023	80	\$15.15	\$41,998	\$43,125	\$49,759
Medical Laboratory Technician	29-2012	150	\$13.12	\$35,850	\$35,945	\$42,033
Network & Computer Systems Admin.	15-1142	120	\$16.54	\$53,791	\$53,459	\$63,817

**TABLE 7**  
**MARTIN AND WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE**  
**GOVERNMENT**

<b>City Government</b>	
Form (Structure)	Mayor and Board of Aldermen
# of Elected Officials	7
Mayor	
Name	Randy Brundige
City Manager (Yes or No)	no
<b>County Government</b>	
Form (Structure)	County Mayor and Commissioners
# of Elected Officials	19
Top Elected Officials	
Name	Houston Patrick
Title	County Mayor
County Manager (Yes or No)	no
<b>State Government</b>	
Form (Structure)	Governor and General Assembly
# of Elected Officials	133
Upper House Representing Area	1
Total Statewide Upper House	33
Lower House Representing Area	1
Total Statewide Lower House	99
<b>Governor</b>	
Name	Governor Phil Bredesen
Years in Office	7
Current Term Expiration Date	2010
Allowed to Run for Another Term (Yes or No)	no
Next Election Date	November, 2010
<b>US Government Representation</b>	
Congressional Districts Listed by District # in the Service Area (by District)	8
<b>US Congresspersons Serving the Area</b>	
Name	John Tanner
Years in Office	20
Current Term Expiration Date	2010
Next Election Date	November, 2010
<b>US Senators Serving Area</b>	
Name	Lamar Alexander; Bob Corker
Years in Office	7; 3
Current Term Expiration Date	2014; 2012

**TABLE 8  
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**QUALITY OF LIFE**

Climate				
Average Daily Temperature	High	Low	Average	
July	86.7	66.8	76.8	
January	44.9	25.2	35.1	
Rainfall in Inches (annual average)	50.63			
Snowfall in Inches (annual average)	10.0			
Prevailing Winds	South-Southwest			
Freeze Free Days (mean)	236			
Elevation (Mean Above Sea Level)	387'			
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	\$1.4772	per \$100 value		
Non-City Residents	\$2.0616	per \$100 value		
Sales Tax				
Major Exemptions	6% on food			
State Rate	7%			
Local Rate	2.75%			
Education				
Number of School Districts	1			
Elementary Enrollment (K-8)	3,271			
Secondary Enrollment (9-12)	1,405			
Spending per Student	\$6,925			
Student Teacher Ratio:				
Elementary	16:1			
Secondary	14:1			
ACT Average Score	20			
SAT Average Score	1223			
Health Care				
Hospitals	# of Hospitals	# of Teaching Hospitals	# of Beds	
	1	0	253	
# of Outpatient Clinics	6			
# of Physicians & Dentists in Area:	Physicians	Dentists		
	28	9		
Ratio per 1,000 Population:	1179:1	3668:1		
Crimes* Against:	Persons	Property	Society	
(per 100,000 Inhabitants)	2,138.9	3,774.3	652.4	
<i>*does not include activities that violate state statutes or local ordinances (i.e. bad checks, disorderly conduct, trespass, etc.)</i>				
# of Religious Institution:	Protestant	Catholic	Synagogues	Other
	22	1	0	0