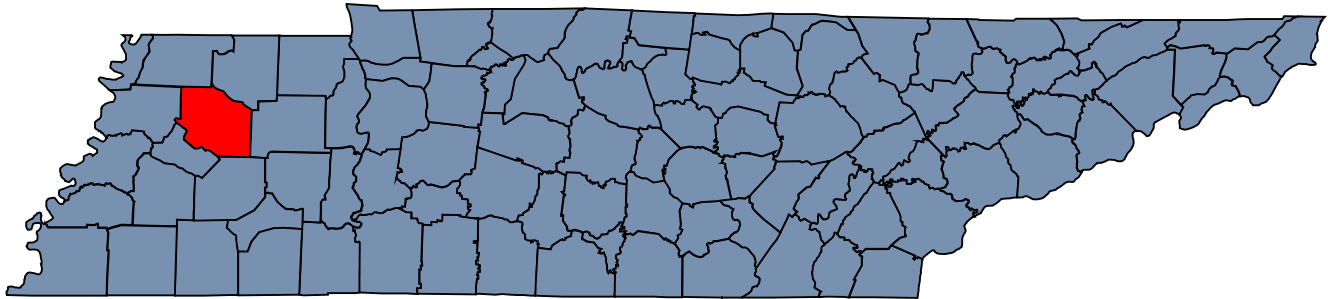




2018 COMMUNITY DATA SHEET

KENTON/GIBSON COUNTY



LOCATION

Region:	West		
County:	Gibson	Sq. Miles:	606
Distance From: (City)	Memphis	Miles:	112
	Jackson	Miles:	43

POPULATION

	City	County
2000.....	1,306	48,152
2010.....	1,281	49,683
2016 (estimate).....	1,196	49,401
% change 2000-2010	-1.91%	3.18%

TAX STRUCTURE

	Local	
	City	County
Property Tax		
Rate Per \$100 Value...	\$1.4811	\$0.9684
Ratio of Assessment		
Residential	25%	25%
Industrial	40%	40%
Personal (Equipment)	30%	30%
(Inventory Tax) Raw Materials Only		
Bonded Debt	\$1,894,171	\$15,252,681
Assessed Valuation.....	\$5,679,017	\$738,264,393
School Tax.....	\$2.5515	None
Sales Tax	None	2.75%
Hotel-Motel Tax	0%	4%
	State	
Sales Tax	7% (4% for food & food ingredients for human consumption)	
	Income Tax	
Personal	6% on Interest & Dividends	
Corporate (Excise)-	6.5% of Tennessee taxable income	
Franchise Tax.....	.25% of the greater of net worth or real and tangible property in Tennessee. Minimum tax: \$100	
	Unemployment Tax	
New Employers ----	2.7% - 8.6% of first \$8,000	

TRANSPORTATION

Railroads

Served by: West Tennessee Railroad

Highways

30 Miles to Access of Interstate - 40

U. S. Highways: 45

State Highways:

Common Carriers

Motor Freight Companies: 4 **Terminal Facilities:**

Bus Services - Inter-City: None

Local: Yes

Carrier Service: Yes

Navigable Waterway

River: Mississippi River **Channel Depth:** 9'

Nearest Port Facility: Cates Landing **Miles:** 43

Air Service

General Aviation/Distance: Gibson County Airport

Longest Runway **Surface:** Asphalt

Length: 4,800' x 75'

Lighting: Medium intensity

Fuel: 100 LL/Jet A **Repair:**

Location Identifier: TGC

Nearest Commercial Service: Memphis International Airport

Distance: 112 miles

Location Identifier: MEM

COMMUNICATIONS

Post Office Class:
Newspapers **Frequency**
Tri-City Reporter Weekly
Radio Stations: None
Television Stations: All
Cable Television: New Wave Communications
Telephone Company: AT&T

FINANCE

Banks: 1
No. of Branches: 1
Combined Deposits: \$40,229,000
Date of Deposit: June 30, 2017

GOVERNMENT

Gov't (type): City: Mayor & Commissioners
 County: County Mayor & Commission

	City	County
Police Officers:	7	32
Police Cars:	4	32
Planning Commission:	Yes	Yes
Zoning Regulations:	Yes	Yes
Industrial Development Board:	Yes	Yes

Firefighters:
Volunteers: 20 140
Insurance Rating: 6 9

CLIMATE

Annual Average Temperature: 60.3°
Monthly Average High Temp. Jan. 48.1° July 91.2°
Monthly Average Low Temp. Jan. 29.1° July 69.3°
Annual Average Precipitation: 48.97"
Annual Average Snowfall: 4.8"
Elevation: 517' above sea level
Prevailing Winds: South-Southwest
Mean Length of Freeze Free Period (Days): 236

NATURAL RESOURCES/AG PRODUCTS

Minerals: Clay
Timber: Oak, gum, cypress
Crops: Cotton, corn, soybeans, strawberries

COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Licensed Day Care Providers

Day Care Centers: 2
Day Care Homes: 0

Education

State Industrial Training Service Available: Yes

Type of Public School System: County

	Schools	Enrollment
Elementary	6	1,793
Middle/Jr. High.....	1	1,912
Senior High	2	1,185
Private &/or		
Parochial	0	
Technology Centers...	0	
Colleges.....	0	
Libraries	0	Collection:

Health Care

Hospitals: 0
Clinics: 1
Doctors: 2
Dentists: 1
Nursing Homes: 0

Churches

Protestant: 7
Catholic: 0
Jewish: 0
Other: 0

Recreation

Parks	1	
Golf Courses.....	0	
Swimming Pools...	0	
Country Clubs.....	0	
Theaters.....	0	
Bowling Alleys.....	0	
Hotels & Motels ...	0	# Rooms:
Largest Meeting Room Capacity		
Restaurants	3	

**SELECTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS
FOR GIBSON COUNTY**

Estimated County Available Labor

Date: 01/18
Total: 1,000
In Surrounding Labor Market Area: 6,020
High School Graduates 2017: 613

Labor Force Estimates

Annual Average Employment	2016
Civilian Labor Force.....	20,920
Unemployment	1,340
% of Labor Force.....	6.4
Total Employment.....	19,580

Per Capita Income

Year	Amount
2016	\$36,898

Retail Sales

Year	Amount
2016	\$546,935,739

Educational Attainment (25 years & older)

	Percentage
Under 12 Years	15.2
12 – 15 Years	67.5
12 Years only	38.4
Some College	23.2
Associate Degree	5.9
High School Degree or Higher	84.8
16 Years or more	6.3
16 Years only	11.0
Bachelor’s Degree or Higher	17.3

Ten Year Manufacturing Growth Report

Years: 2008-2017	New Plants	Expansions
Number Projects:	11	10
Total Investments:	\$382,700,000	\$58,950,000

UTILITIES

Electricity

Electric Power System: Gibson Electric Membership Corporation
Source Company: TVA

Gas

Gas Supplier: Gibson County Utility District
Source Company: Williams Pipeline
Fuel Oil Suppliers: 1
Suppliers of LP Gas: 3

Water

Source: Town of Kenton – 3 wells
Capacity: 860,000 GPD
Current Consumption: 200,000 GPD
Storage Capacity: 650,000 gallons

Sewer

Type of Treatment: Lagoon
Capacity:
Current Usage: 55%
% City Sewer Coverage 100
% Storm Sewer Coverage
Solid Waste Disposal: Private contractor

AVAILABLE INDUSTRIAL PROPERTIES

Visit www.wtia.org for the latest listing of industrial buildings and acreage for sale and/or lease.



*City of Kenton Industrial Site
30 acres*

LOCAL INDUSTRY

Firm Name	Product	Employment Total
KMI Group	Plastic recycling	35

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