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**COMMUNICATIONS**

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**Post Office Class:** Second  
**Newspapers**                      **Frequency**  
The News Leader                      Weekly  
**Radio Stations:** WKJQ AM & FM  
**Television Stations:** 1 in Jackson; 5 in Memphis  
**Cable Television:** Charter Communications  
**Telephone Company:** Tennessee Telephone Company

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**FINANCE**

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**Banks:** 4  
**No. of Branches:** 4  
**Combined Deposits:** \$151,052,000  
**Date of Deposit:** June 30, 2017

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**GOVERNMENT**

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

	<b>City</b>	<b>County</b>
<b>Police Officers:</b>	8	13
<b>Police Cars:</b>	5	13
<b>Planning Commission:</b>	Yes	No
<b>Zoning Regulations:</b>	Yes	No
<b>Industrial Development Board:</b>	Yes	Yes

**Firefighters:**  
**Volunteers:** 20  
**Insurance Rating:** 6                      9

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**CLIMATE**

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**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

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**NATURAL RESOURCES/AG PRODUCTS**

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**Minerals:** Limestone & Chert  
**Timber:** Hardwoods & Softwoods  
**Crops:** Cotton, Hay, & Soybeans

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**COMMUNITY FACILITIES**

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**Licensed Day Care Providers**

**Day Care Centers:** 5  
**Day Care Homes:** 1

**Education**

**State Industrial Training Service Available:** Yes

**Type of Public School System:** County

	<b>Schools</b>	<b>Enrollment</b>
<b>Elementary .....</b>	2	707
<b>Middle/Jr. High.....</b>	1	410
<b>Senior High .....</b>	1	452
<b>Private &amp;/or</b>		
<b>Parochial .....</b>	1	
<b>Technology Centers...</b>	0	
<b>Colleges.....</b>	0	
<b>Libraries .....</b>	1	Collection w/READS: 213,930

**Health Care**

**Hospitals:** 1 (40 Beds)  
**Clinics:** 1  
**Doctors:** 6  
**Dentists:** 4  
**Nursing Homes:** 1 (125 Beds)

**Churches**

**Protestant:** 31  
**Catholic:** 1  
**Jewish:** 0  
**Other:** 0

**Recreation**

<b>Parks .....</b>	2	
<b>Golf Courses.....</b>	1	
<b>Swimming Pools...</b>	1	
<b>Country Clubs.....</b>	0	
<b>Theaters.....</b>	0	
<b>Bowling Alleys.....</b>	0	
<b>Hotels &amp; Motels ...</b>	3	<b># Rooms:</b> 91
<b>Largest Meeting Room Capacity</b>	300	
	0	
<b>Restaurants .....</b>	12	
<b>Other:</b> Boating, Saddle Club, Fishing, Marina, Camping		

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**SELECTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS  
FOR DECATUR COUNTY**

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**Estimated County Available Labor**

**Date:** 01/18  
**Total:** 270  
**In Surrounding Labor Market Area:** 2,990  
**High School Graduates 2017:** 115

**Labor Force Estimates**

<b>Annual Average Employment</b>	<b>2016</b>
Civilian Labor Force.....	4,720
<b>Unemployment</b> .....	370
<b>% of Labor Force</b> .....	7.8%
<b>Total Employment</b> .....	4,350

**Per Capita Income**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Amount</b>
2016	\$34,411

**Retail Sales**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Amount</b>
2016	\$101,107,623

**Educational Attainment (25 years & older)**

	<b>Percentage</b>
Under 12 Years	17.7
12 – 15 Years	65.6
12 Years only	48.3
Some College	19.3
Associate Degree	5.4
High School Degree or Higher	82.3
16 Years or more	4.0
16 Years only	7.3
Bachelor’s Degree or Higher	11.3

**Ten Year Manufacturing Growth Report**

<b>Years:</b> 2008-2017	<b>New Plants</b>	<b>Expansions</b>
<b>Number Projects:</b>	2	0
<b>Total Investments:</b>		

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**UTILITIES**

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**Electricity**

**Electric Power System:** Lexington Electric System  
**Source Company:** TVA

**Gas**

**Gas Supplier:** Parsons Natural Gas  
**Source Company:** Tennessee Gas Pipeline  
**Fuel Oil Suppliers:** 1  
**Suppliers of LP Gas:** 1

**Water**

**Source:** Tennessee River - City of Parsons  
**Capacity:** 1,800,000 GPD  
**Current Consumption:** 950,000 GPD  
**Storage Capacity:** 1,160,000 GPD

**Sewer**

**Type of Treatment:** Lagoon  
**Capacity:** 800,000 GPD  
**Current Usage:** 350,000 GPD  
**% City Sewer Coverage** 85  
**% Storm Sewer Coverage** 10  
**Solid Waste Disposal:** Decatur Landfill/Waste Services Inc.

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**AVAILABLE INDUSTRIAL PROPERTIES**

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Visit [www.wtia.org](http://www.wtia.org) for the latest listing of industrial buildings and acreage for sale and/or lease.



*Fasco DC Building  
42,500 square feet*

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## LOCAL INDUSTRY

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<b>Firm Name</b>	<b>Product</b>	<b>Employment Total</b>
Decatur County Government	Government services	441
Manitowoc/Kolpak	Commercial refrigerators and freezers	363
Tennessee Health Management	Health care	341
Am Pharm – 45		
Tennessee Health Management – 56		
Westwood Health Care – 60		
Decatur County Healthcare – 110		
Rehab America – 50		
Tennessee Quality Healthcare		
Graves and Graves Construction	Construction company	50
City of Parsons, TN	Government services	47
Wally Mo Trailers	Trailers	36

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