



# Sharon

## 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:** Charter Communications

**Channels:** 100+

**Phone Companies:** Frontier

## INDUSTRIAL SUPPORT SERVICES

Service	Town	Distance(Miles)
Tool & Die.....	Local	
Heat Treating....	Local	
Foundry.....	Gleason	8
Heavy Hardware..	Greenfield	5
Sheet Metal.....	Dresden	6
Lubricants.....	Dresden	6
Welding Supplies	Dresden	6
Other:		

## FINANCE

**Banks:** 1

**Combined Deposits:** \$54,161,978

**Date of Deposits:**

## GOVERNMENT

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

**County:** County Mayor & County Commissioners

	City	County
<b>Police Officers:</b>	6	45
<b>Police Cars:</b>	3	22
<b>Planning Commission:</b>	Yes	No
<b>Zoning Regulations:</b>	Yes	No
<b>Industrial Development Corp:</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Fire Stations:</b>	0	0
<b>Fire Trucks:</b>	4	0
<b>Firefighters:</b>	0	0
<b>Volunteers:</b>	20	0
<b>Insurance Rating:</b>	4	9

## NATURAL RESOURCES

**Minerals:** Clay

**Timber:** Oak, Soft Woods & Hard Woods

## AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

**Crops:** Corn, Soybeans & Tobacco

## 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
<b>Elementary.....</b>	1	250
<b>Middle/Jr. High.....</b>	0	0
<b>Sr. High School.....</b>	0	0
<b>Private &amp;/or Parochial..</b>	0	0
<b>Technology Centers.....</b>	0	0
<b>Vo-Tech.....</b>		
<b>Colleges (2 &amp; 4 year)..</b>	0	0
<b>Other.....</b>		0
<b>Notes.....</b>		
<b>Libraries:</b> 1		

### Health Care

**Hospitals:** 1 in Martin

**Beds:** 100

**Clinics:** 1

**Doctors:** 1

**Dentists:** 0

**Nursing Homes:** 0

**Beds:** 0

**Retirement Homes:** 0

**Beds:** 0

**Residential Care/Assisted Living:** 0

**Beds:** 0

### Churches

**Protestant:** 7

**Catholic:** 0

**Jewish:** 0

**Other:** \*Martin & Union City

### Recreation

**Parks.....** 1

**Golf Courses.....** 1

**(Public & Private)**

**Swimming Pools.....** 1

**(Public & Private)**

**Country Clubs.....** 1

**Theaters.....** 0

**Rooms:**

**Bowling Alleys.....** 0

**Hotels & Motels.....** 0

0

**Largest Meeting Room Capacity** 200\*

**Restaurants.....** 0

**Other:** \*within 15 miles; Recreational Park, Baseball, Fishing, Hunting

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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:** 415' 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-06  
**Total:** 1,030      **Male:** 490      **Female:** 540  
**Estimated Total in Surrounding Area:** 6,370  
**High School Graduates (2005):** 266

### Labor Force Estimates

Annual Avg. Employment	2005
Civilian Labor Force.....	15,450
Unemployment.....	1,080
Unemployment Rate.....	7.0
Total Employment.....	14,370

### Per Capita Income

Year	Amount
2004	\$23,188.00

### Retail Sales

Year	Amount
2004	\$218,383,589.00

### County 10-Year Manufacturing Growth

Years: 1996-2005	New Plants	Expansions
Number Projects:	5	72
Total Investments:	\$2,291,000	\$48,375,484

## 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.

**Fuel Oil Suppliers:** 3

**Suppliers of LP Gas:** 2

## UTILITIES

### Treated Water

**Source:** Wells  
**Capacity:** 1,000,000 GPD  
**Current Consumption:** 140,000 GPD  
**Storage Capacity:** 300,000 Gallons

### Sewage Treatment

**Type of Treatment:** Aeration Facility  
**Capacity:** 200,000 GPD  
**Current Usage:** 110,000 GPD  
**% City Sewer Coverage:** 95  
**% Storm Sewer Coverage:** 0  
**Solid Waste Disposals:** Yes

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

<http://www.tennesseeprospector.com/>

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### LARGEST COMPANIES (by Employment Size)

Firm Name	Product/Services	Total Employees	Union Affiliation
B & R Machine and Gear Corporation	Gears	50	None
Robinson & Belew, Inc.	Feed Mill	20	None

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