

# *County Description*

## Geographic

- Cannon County is located in the heart of middle Tennessee in the Upper Cumberland Region.
- Short Mountain, the highest point between the Appalachians and the Ozarks, is located in Cannon County.
- This county geography varies from flat farmlands to rolling hills.
- Warren, Coffee, Bedford, Rutherford, Wilson, and DeKalb counties of Tennessee surround Cannon County.
- The average temperature for July is 75.2 degrees and the average for January is 38.0 with annual average precipitation being 66.70 inches.
- Cannon County is located approximately 53 miles from Nashville.

## Land Area

- Cannon is considered to be a “bedroom community” providing a rural/small town atmosphere for people who work in nearby Nashville and Murfreesboro.
- Cannon County encompasses some 266 square miles.
- There are two incorporated towns within the county: Woodbury (the county seat) and Aubertown.
- Cannon County has an elevation of 750 feet.

## Economic Base

- The county’s median family personal income is \$27,481.
- The county’s median household personal income is \$22,847.
- Cannon County’s per capita personal income is \$9,863.
- Cannon County’s labor force employment as of June 1999 was 5,210.
- The unemployment rate for Cannon County is 4.2 percent.
- The individual poverty rate for Cannon County is 14.5 percent.
- The family poverty rate for Cannon County is 12.1 percent.
- The major industry employers for Cannon County include Crane Interiors Inc., Olten Packaging, and Woodbury Apparel.

## Demographics

- The Cannon county Public Education System consists of Cannon County Junior/ High School and six grammar schools.
- The number of TennCare enrollees for Cannon County for 1999 is 1,515.