

I. COUNTY DESCRIPTION

A Profile of Wilson County

Wilson County has an estimated 1998 population of 80,090. The County has three distinct community populations: Lebanon (the county seat), Mount Juliet, and Watertown. The population projection for the year 2000 is approximately 81,413 and for 2010 projections of 95,145 making it one of the fastest growing counties in the state.

Wilson County has experienced tremendous growth in the retail community during the past several years. A new shopping mall has been completed, and many other centers have undergone expansion or renovation. Lebanon also has a variety of antique shops popular with shoppers. There are over 90 manufacturers, processors, and distributors located in Wilson County providing jobs for some 6500 people.

Included with the county's many medical specialists and providers, are University Medical Center, the Wilson County Health Department, four nursing homes, a mental health center, and several clinics and home health care services.

The county school system includes both public and private schools, and is home to historic Cumberland University. Established in 1842 the University is a four-year private and independent institution which combines a traditional liberal arts curriculum with a business orientation.

The county has two camp grounds , a "Bed and Breakfast", and Cedars of Lebanon State Park which offers opportunities for camping, horseback riding, hiking, swimming and other outdoor activities. Golfing is also popular, with several courses in the county.



Information taken from the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce, Wilson County Chamber of Commerce, and the 1990 Census.