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SUMMARY OF...

INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

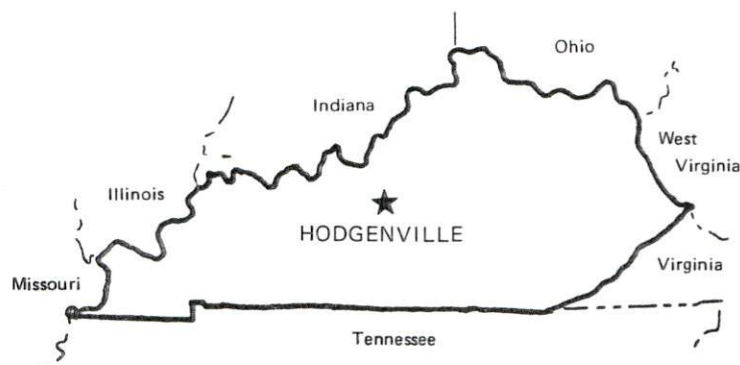
HODGENVILLE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES HODGENVILLE, KENTUCKY



POPULATION: 1976: Hodgenville - 2,440
1978: Larue County - 11,600; Labor Market Area - 178,500

HODGENVILLE LABOR MARKET AREA: Includes Larue, Green, Hardin, Hart, Marion, Nelson and Taylor Counties

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1978:

	<u>Larue County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	5,072	66,848
Employment	<u>4,804</u>	<u>62,747</u>
Agricultural	716	7,004
Nonagricultural	<u>4,088</u>	<u>55,743</u>
Unemployment	268	<u>4,101</u>
Rate of Unemployment (%)	<u>5.3</u>	<u>6.1</u>

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1977:

Larue County	\$4,969
Labor Market Area Range	<u>\$4,188 - \$5,788</u>

ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR SUPPLY, 1978:

Larue County	400 Male	395 Female
Labor Market Area	<u>7,202 Male</u>	<u>5,404 Female</u>

MAJOR LOCAL MANUFACTURING PLANTS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>
Herald-News	Newspaper, job printing	11
Larue County Ready Mix, Inc.	Ready mixed concrete	7
Nationwide Uniform Corporation	Industrial uniforms	322
Joseph E. Seagram & Sons, Inc.	Whiskey, dried feed	44
Thompson Heading & Stave Mill, Inc.	Lumber, staves and headings	43

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS:

Manufacturing workers at Nationwide Uniform Corporation are represented by the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America. The Distillery, Wine and Allied Workers International Union, AFL-CIO-CLC, represents manufacturing workers at Joseph E. Seagram & Sons, Inc.

TRANSPORTATION:

Rail: The nearest rail service is provided by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad and the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad at Elizabethtown, 12 miles from Hodgenville.

Highways: U.S. Highway 31E and Kentucky Routes 61, 357, and 210 serve Hodgenville. Interstate 65, the Blue Grass Parkway, and the Western Kentucky Parkway converge just south of Elizabethtown, 10 miles northwest of Hodgenville.

Road Distance in Miles:

Atlanta	333	Baltimore	647	Chicago	341
Detroit	409	New York	797	St. Louis	312

Truck: Both interstate and intrastate motor carrier service is available to Hodgenville.

Water: Hodgenville is located 55 miles south of Louisville, where port facilities are available on the Ohio River. Louisville has been classified as a Foreign Trade Zone and offers complete U.S. customs services for exports and imports.

Air: The nearest scheduled airline service is available at Standiford Field in Louisville, 55 miles north of Hodgenville. Services include TWA, American, Eastern, Delta, Piedmont, Ozark, USAir, and Air Kentucky (commuter) Airlines. Ben Floyd Field near Elizabethtown, 16 miles from Hodgenville, has one paved, 2,800-foot runway.

UTILITIES:

Electricity: Hodgenville is provided with electric power by Kentucky Utilities Company, a generation and transmission company. Larue County is served by Nolin RECC and Inter-County RECC. The source of power for these companies is East Kentucky Power Cooperative.

Natural Gas: Louisville Gas and Electric Company serves Hodgenville. The source of supply is Texas Gas Transmission Corporation.

Other Fuels: There is one propane distributor and one fuel oil distributor in Hodgenville. Additional supplies are available from distributors in Elizabethtown, 12 miles distant, and in the surrounding area.

WATER AND SEWERAGE:

Water: Hodgenville is served by Hodgenville Water Works and the sources of raw water are East Fork of Nolin River and a lake. The treatment plant capacity is 524,000 gallons per day, average daily consumption is 225,000 gallons, and peak daily consumption is 275,000 gallons. Storage capacity is 600,000 gallons.

Sewerage: The Municipal Sewerage System serves Hodgenville. The design capacity of the treatment plant is 280,000 gallons per day and average daily flow is at capacity. Treatment is primary and secondary. The city has applied for a grant to upgrade and expand the sewerage system.

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE:

City: Hodgenville is served by a mayor elected to a 4-year term and 6 councilmen elected to 2-year terms.

County: Larue County is served by a county judge/executive and 4 magistrates elected to 4-year terms.

TAXES:

Combined state and local property tax rates per \$100 valuation, 1978
(100% assessment)

	<u>Inside City of Hodgenville</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$1.069	\$0.833
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.150	0.150
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	1.204	0.968
4. Intangibles (accounts receivable, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.250	0.250
5. Leaseholds in I. R. bond financed plants	0.015	0.015

EDUCATION: Students in Hodgenville are served by the Larue County School System. Total enrollment in the county schools is 2,445 with 1,204 elementary, 368 middle school, and 873 high school students. The nearest state vocational school is Elizabethtown State Vocational-Technical School at Elizabethtown, 12 miles away. Nelson County Area Vocational Education Center is located in Bardstown, 25 miles away.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Telephone: Residents of Hodgenville are served by General Telephone Company of Kentucky.

Telegraph: Western Union counter service is available in Elizabethtown, 12 miles away. A Western Union toll-free number is available for sending telegrams, mailgrams or international messages.

Newspaper: The Larue County Herald-News is published weekly and circulation is 4,050.

Radio Station: WLCB-AM is located in Hodgenville.

Television: Major network programs are received, with cable, from Louisville, Lexington and Bowling Green, Kentucky, and Evansville, Indiana.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES:

Hospitals: Hardin Memorial Hospital is located in Elizabethtown, 12 miles distant. An expansion project is under way at the hospital which will increase total bed capacity to 206 acute beds by early 1980.

Churches: There are approximately 23 churches in Hodgenville. Most major denominations are represented in the community.

Financial Institutions: The Lincoln National Bank, The Peoples State Bank and Larue Federal Savings and Loan Association are located in Hodgenville. Additional financial institutions are located in the area.

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