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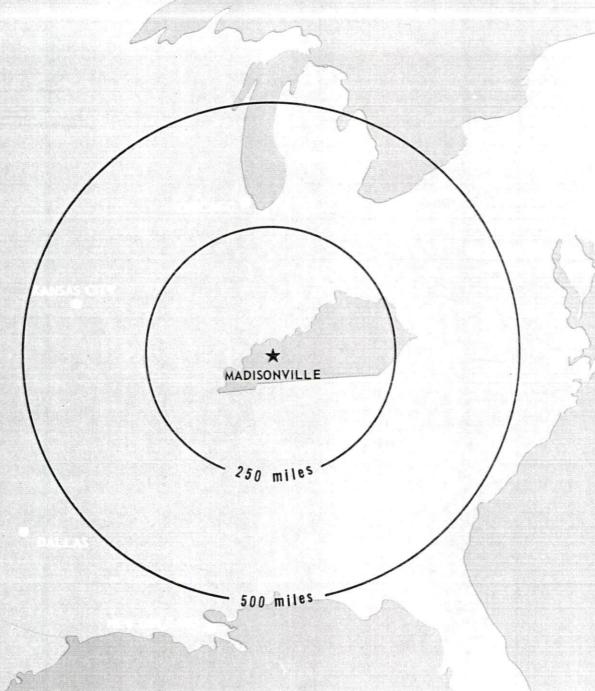
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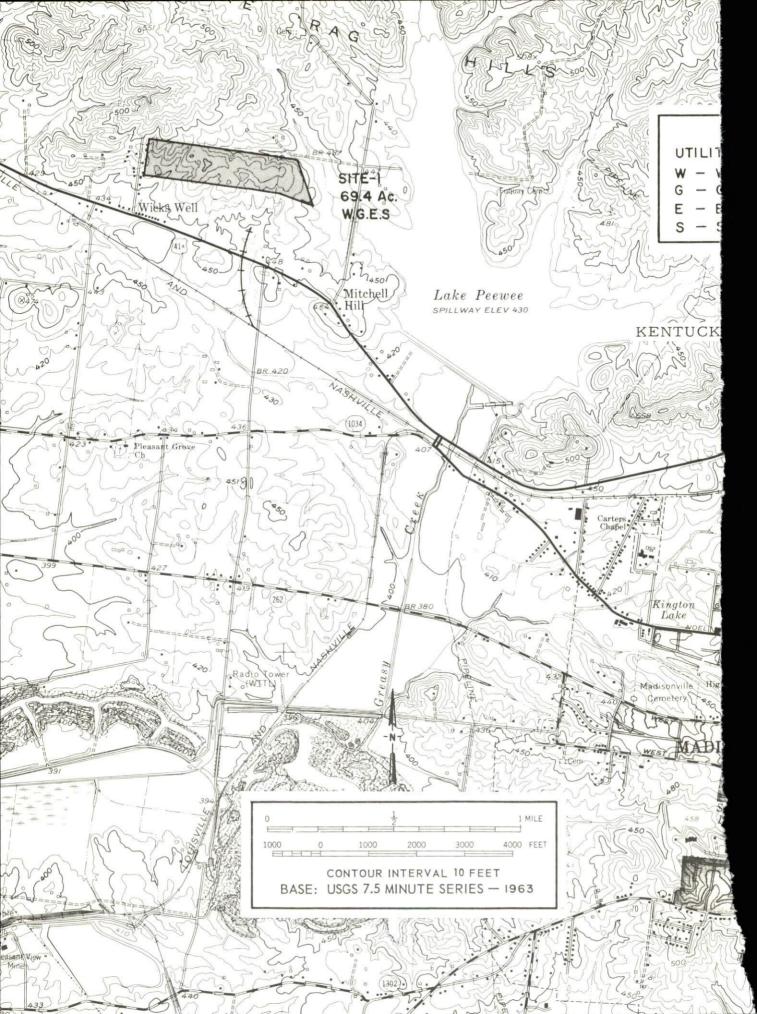
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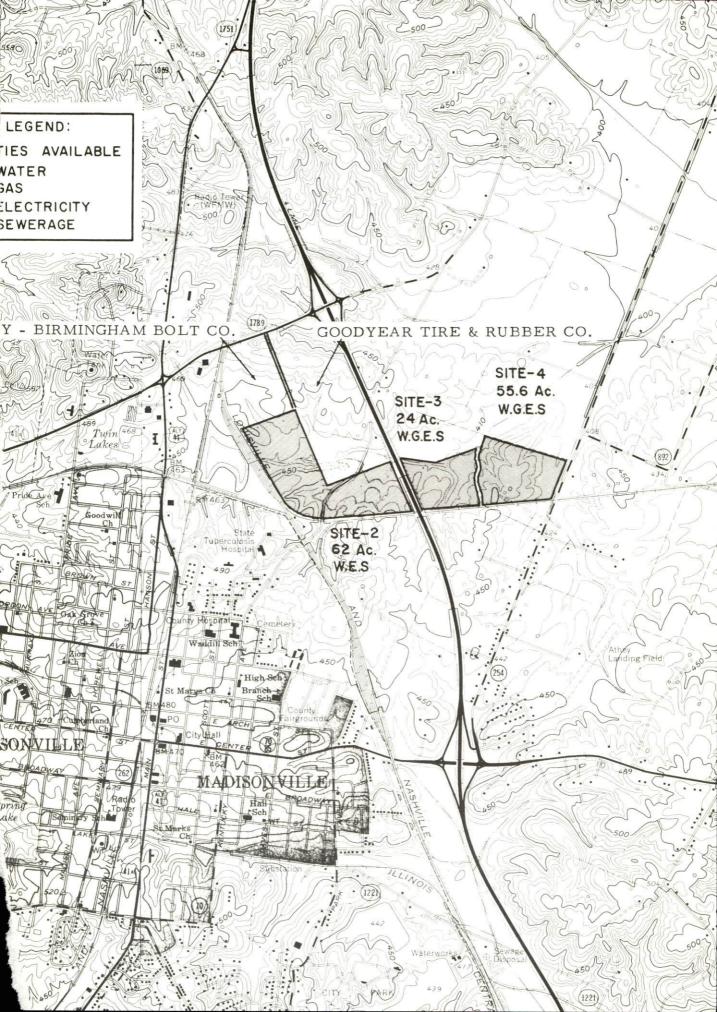
INDUSTRIAL
RESOURCES

# MADISONVILLE KENTUCKY



MADISONVILLE INDUSTRIAL SITES





#### MADISONVILLE INDUSTRIAL SITES

For additional information concerning the following sites, contact the Madisonville Chamber of Commerce, Madisonville, Kentucky; or the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Frankfort, Kentucky.

SITE #1: ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 69.4 acres, gently rolling

LOCATION: Within northwest city limits

ZONING: Industrial

HIGHWAY ACCESS: U.S. 41-A approximately 800 feet from site

via paved access road

RAILROADS: Louisville & Nashville Railroad spur 800 feet from site

WATER: Madisonville Light & Water Plant

SIZE LINE: 12-inch line on site GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company

SIZE LINE: 16-inch line on site

ELECTRICITY: Madisonville Light & Water Plant SEWERAGE: Madisonville Light & Water Plant

OWNERSHIP: Privately owned

SITE #2: ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 62 acres, level to gently rolling

LOCATION: Within northeast city limits

ZONING: Industrial

HIGHWAY ACCESS: Kentucky 1789 via paved access road just west

of Pennyrile Parkway

RAILROADS: Louisville & Nashville Railroad borders on west.

WATER: Madisonville Light & Water Plant

SIZE LINE: 12-inch line on site

GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company

SIZE LINE: 16-inch line on site

ELECTRICITY: Madisonville Light & Water Plant SEWERAGE: Madisonville Light & Water Plant

OWNERSHIP: Privately owned

SITE #3: ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 24 acres, gently rolling

LOCATION: Within northeast city limits

ZONING: Industrial

HIGHWAY ACCESS: Access road off Kentucky 254 through southern portion of Site #3 would be extended to Site #2. Interchange to Pennyrile Parkway is approximately 1 1/4 miles south of site.

RAILROADS: Louisville & Nashville Railroad borders on south.

WATER: Madisonville Light & Water Plant

SIZE LINE: 12-inch line 1,500 feet from site

GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company

SIZE LINE: 16-inch line 1,500 feet from site ELECTRICITY: Madisonville Light & Water Plant SEWERAGE: Madisonville Light & Water Plant

OWNERSHIP: Privately owned

SITE #4: ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 55.6 acres, gently rolling

LOCATION: Within northeast city limits

ZONING: Industrial

HIGHWAY ACCESS: Site fronts on Kentucky 254.

RAILROADS: Louisville & Nashville Railroad through southern portion of site

WATER: Madisonville Light & Water Plant

SIZE LINE: 12-inch line on site GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company

SIZE LINE: 16-inch line on site

ELECTRICITY: Madisonville Light & Water Plant SEWERAGE: Madisonville Light & Water Plant

OWNERSHIP: Privately owned

# INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES MADISONVILLE, KENTUCKY

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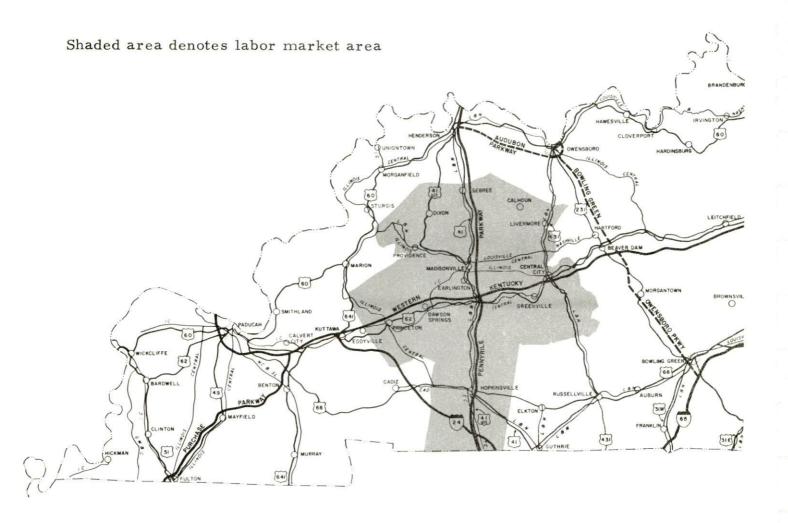
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## MADISONVILLE LABOR MARKET AREA



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GRAPHIC SCALE IN MILES

#### MADISONVILLE, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

#### Location

Madisonville, the county seat of Hopkins County, is located in the Audubon-Pennyrile area of western Kentucky, Located on the Pennyrile Parkway, Madisonville is 50 miles south of Evansville, Indiana, and 150 miles southwest of Louisville. The 1970 population of Madisonville is 14,105 and the population of Hopkins County is 37,090.

#### The Economic Framework

Total employment in Hopkins County averaged 14,000 in 1969, with manufacturing providing 1,600 of these jobs. During the first nine years of the decade, manufacturing employment increased by over 180 percent. The county's major products are bedspreads, sport shirts, and composition heel and sole products.

Per capita income in the county in 1968 was \$2,325.

In the Hopkins County labor market area, which includes Hopkins and its five surrounding counties, total employment in 1969 averaged 51,600. Manufacturing provided 8,400 of these jobs, while trade and services provided 11,875 jobs. Area industrial employment is heaviest in electrical equipment and supplies and apparel industries.

Despite important industrial gains in recent years, the area still has a deficit of 6,016 manufacturing jobs when measured against the national industrial employment-population ratio. This indicates an area where the potential for additional manufacturing production is excellent.

#### Resources for Growth

- 1. There is a current estimated labor supply of 3,610 men and 5,315 women available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, 8,425 young men and 8,090 young women will become 18 years of age by 1976 and potentially available for work.
- 2. The local transportation capability is good. The Pennyrile Parkway, at Madisonville, links with the Western Kentucky Parkway, one of the state's major highway arteries. Rail service is provided by the Louisville & Nashville and Illinois Central Railroads. Commercial air service is available at Owensboro, 45 miles northeast of Madisonville.

- 3. Energy both gas and electricity is available in large quantity. The water supply will be more than adequate with the completion of the new 4,000,000-gpd water treatment plant in October, 1970, giving the city a total capacity of 6,000,000 gallons of treated water daily.
- 4. Industrial sites Hopkins County has four available industrial sites.
- 5. Education Madisonville is the home of the Madisonville Community College. The college is an integral part of the University of Kentucky with the same standards of admission and operation as apply to the parent institution. There are two senior colleges and two other community colleges within a 50-mile radius of Madisonville.

#### Community Programs for Improvement

Recent community improvements: a new 4,000,000-gpd water treatment plant; a shopping center; a second country club; a computer center for commercial and professional use; two new motels; three additional subdivisions; a mobile home subdivision; a new \$800,000 Allied Health Vocational School to train semi-professional medical personnel; a new office complex; airport expansion; the post office and South Central Bell Telephone Company facilities expanded; several businesses remodeled; a central laundry and purchasing facilities to serve eight hospitals; an expansion of the sewerage system; several streets repaved; new street lights; a new \$2,500,000 high school completed in 1969; several classrooms, three lunchrooms, a cafeteria, a study hall and music room added to the various schools.

Planned improvements: expansion of the Madisonville Community College, senior citizens home, shopping center, an additional 9-hole golf course for the Madisonville Country Club, new subdivisions, a new wing on the hospital, and an 800,000,000-gallon lake.

#### Recreation, Entertainment and Livability

Madisonville is within easy driving distance of many of Kentucky's most beautiful state parks and lakes. Kentucky Dam Village State Park, Kenlake, Lake Barkley, the Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area, the John James Audubon State Park and Pennyrile Forest State Park are within a 100-mile radius - boating, fishing, golfing, lake or pool swimming, picnic areas, horseback riding, lodges, cabins, launching ramps and tent and trailer camp sites are available.

Madisonville has two country clubs plus the Shamrock Club which has an indoor Olympic size pool and sauna baths. Community concert series, a riding club and a little theatre group are available to the public.

#### THE LABOR MARKET

### POPULATION TRENDS $\frac{1}{}$

		Population	Percent Change		
Area	1970	1960	1950	1960-70	1950-60
Area Total	153,860	159,825	152,450	- 3.7	+ 4.8
Madisonville	14,105	13,110	11,132	+ 7.6	+17.7
Hopkins County	37,090	38,458	38,815	- 3.6	- 0.9
Caldwell County	12,603	13,073	13, 199	- 3.6	- 1.0
Christian County	55,539	56,904	42,359	- 2.4	+34.3
McLean County	8,789	9,355	10,021	- 6.1	- 6.6
Muhlenberg County	27,074	27,791	32,501	- 2.6	-14.5
Webster County	12,765	14,244	15,555	-10.4	- 8.4

## GENERAL EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS, 1969 $\frac{2}{}$

	Employment					
Major Employment Group	Hopkins County	Labor Market Area				
TOTAL	14,000	51,600				
Agricultural	700	5,700				
Nonagricultural	13,300	45,900				
Manufacturing	1,600	8,400				
Trade and Services	3,712	11,876				
Government	2,200	8,700				

# MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT TRENDS BY INDUSTRY SEPTEMBER 1959 AND 1969 $\frac{3}{2}$

	Но	pkins (	Coun	ty	Lab	or Mark	et	Area
Industry	1969	1959	% C	Change	1969	1959	%	Change
TOTAL	1,679	599	+	180.3	9,216	4,565	+	101.9
Food & kindred products	224	75	+	198.7	513	549	-	6.6
Tobacco	1	2	-	50.0	37	48	-	22.9
Apparel, textiles,								
leather	907	348	+	160.6	2,956	1,683	+	75.6
Lumber & furniture	151	75	+	101.3	962	931	+	3.3
Printing, publishing,								
paper	50	45	+	11.1	341	331	+	3.0
Chemicals, petroleum,								
coal, rubber	198	2	+9	800.0	433	241	+	79.7
Stone, clay & glass	8	8			73	83	-	12.0
Primary metals	45	19	+	136.8	519	19	+	2631.6
Machinery & metal								
products	90	23	+	291.3	3,213	678	+	373.9
Other	5	2	+	150.0	169	2	+	8350.0

# MADISONVILLE MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT $\frac{4}{}$

THEIR PRO	DUCTS AND EMPLOYME			
			nployr	
Firm	Product	Total	Male	Female
A 6 B C		_		ų.
A & B Signs Company	Signs	5	4	1
American Cyanamid Co.	Nitro carbo nitrates	10	10	0
American Mine Tool, Inc.	Mine bits	18		
American Printing Co.	Job printing	11	9	2
Austin Powder Co.	Blasting agents	23	18	5
Bowles Tool & Die	Fabricated metal parts	13	12	1
Coca-Cola Bottling Co.	Soft drinks	28	24	4
Dr. Pepper Bottling Co.	Soft drinks	21	21	0
The Enro Shirt Co., Inc.	Sport shirts	500	50	450
General Electric Co.	Fluorescent lamp	700]	Est. (1	ınder
	ballasts	CO	nstruc	tion)
General Machine, Inc.	Precision machinery	11	10	1
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.	Composition heel & sole			
	products	200	154	46
Hall Printing Co.	Job printing	3	2	1
Highway Asphalt Materials,				
Inc.	Bituminous concrete	4	4	0
Huebsch Originators	Laundry, dry cleaning			
<u> </u>	equipment parts	75		
Kentucky-Birmingham	1			
Bolt Co.	Mine roof bolts	38	36	2
Joe Leasure & Sons, Inc.	Machine shop	17	16	1
Macke Machine Works	Machine shop	13	11	2
Madisonville Concrete Co.	Ready mixed concrete	8	8	0
Madisonville Publishing Co.,	7			
Inc.	Offset printing	32	16	16
Mid-America Canning Corp.	Canned soft drinks	40	10	10
Mills Welding & Machine	Fabrication truck,	10		
manag w machine	shovel cabs	4	4	0
Munday Homes, Inc.	Homes, motels, portable	- 7	1	O
in and the second secon	classrooms	88	85	3
Pickard Industries, Inc.	High pressure hose	00	03	5
renard industrice, inc.	assemblies	2	2	0
Ruby Concrete Co.	Concrete block, transit-	4	2	U
ready domerate do.	mixed concrete, precast			
	concrete	26	25	1
U. C. Milk Co., Inc.		20	23	1
O. C. MIR Co., Inc.	Fluid milk, ice cream, cultured buttermilk	144	120	1.4
Vananiala Manufaaturina Ca		144	130	14
Versnick Manufacturing Co.	Cylinder sleeves, taper			
	plugs, motor block	2.2	20	2
	sealer	22	20	2
	(cont.)			

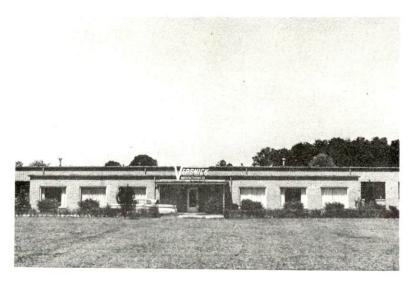
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Firm	Product	Total	Male	Female
Wilson Electric and	Machine shop, electric			
Metallizing Shop	motor winding	2	2	0
Wiman Packing Co.	Beef, pork and mutton	5	4	1
Win-ton, Inc.	Heat treating	3		
York Division,	Air conditioning			
Borg Warner Corp.	systems	500 E	st. (ui	nder
		con	struct	ion)

# WAGE RATES FOR SELECTED OCCUPATIONS MADISONVILLE, KENTUCKY 5/

	V	Wages Per Hour					
Classification	Starting	Maximum	Prevailing				
Production Employees							
Assembler	\$1,70	\$2.30	\$2.00				
Inspector	1.70	2.65	2.25				
Production Laborer	1.70	2.65	2.25				
Welder, Arc or Acetylene (Class-A)	2,50	3.50	3.00				
Service Employees							
Electrician (Class-A)	\$2.50	\$3.50	\$3,00				
Laborer	1.60	2,25	2.00				
Machinist	2.75	3.75	3.25				
Mechanic, Maintenance	2.30	3.50	2.60				
Truck Driver, Industrial (Class-A)	1.60	3.00	2.50				
Office Employees							
Bookkeeper	\$1.65	\$2.00	\$1.80				
File Clerk	1.60	2.00	1.75				
Receptionist	1.60	1.95	1.75				
Secretary	1.70	2.25	2.00				
Typist	1.70	2.00	1.80				

### LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

Union	Representing Workers at:
Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America United Mine Workers of America	The Enro Shirt Co., Inc. U. C. Milk Co., Inc.
United Rubber Workers	Versnick Manufacturing Co. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.
United Rubber Workers	



Versnick Manufacturing Company



West Kentucky Coal Company



Enro Shirt Company



U. C. Milk Company

# CURRENT AND FUTURE LABOR SUPPLY - MADISONVILLE LABOR MARKET AREA

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	***************************************			Future	Labor Sup	oply by 1976
	Currer	nt Labor Su	ipply, 197	70 <u>6/</u> (Beco		ears of Age)
County	Total		Female		Male	Female
				4		
Labor Market				1		
Area	8,930	3,612	5,318	16,520	8,428	8,092
Hopkins	2,050	799	1,251	3,874	1,966	1,908
Caldwell	793	413	380	1, 181	613	568
Christian	1,695	781	914	6, 493	3,327	3,166
McLean	897	362	535	906	461	445
Muhlenberg	2,134	789	1,345	2,709	1,377	1,332
Webster	1,361	468	893	1,357	684	673
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Area		196	68	1	959	% Change
				\ <u></u>		
Hopkins Count	ty	\$ 96,59	97,000	\$ 61,4	102,000	+57.3
Labor Market	Area	453, 28	31,000	228,0	034,000	+98.8
Kentucky		8,516,00	00,000	4,655,000,000		+82.9
			***************************************			
	PE	R CAPITA	PERSON	AL INCOME	<u>9</u> /	
Area		196	8	1959	)	% Change
Hopkins Count	У		\$2,325	\$.	1,619	+ 43.6
Labor Market	Area	\$1,919 to		\$1,055 to		
Kentucky		Appendix	2,645		1,552	+ 70.4

#### EDUCATION

### Public Schools

	Hopkins County
Total Enrollment Elementary Junior High High School	7,566 5,012 885 1,669
Student-Teacher Ratio Elementary Junior High High School	21-1 23-1 22-1 15-1
State Rating of High School	Provisional (3) Standard (2) Comprehensive (1) Merit (1)
Other Accreditation	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1)
Percent High School Graduates to College Current Expenditures Per Pupil Bonded Indebtedness, July 1, 1970	41.6 \$364.80 \$4,115,000

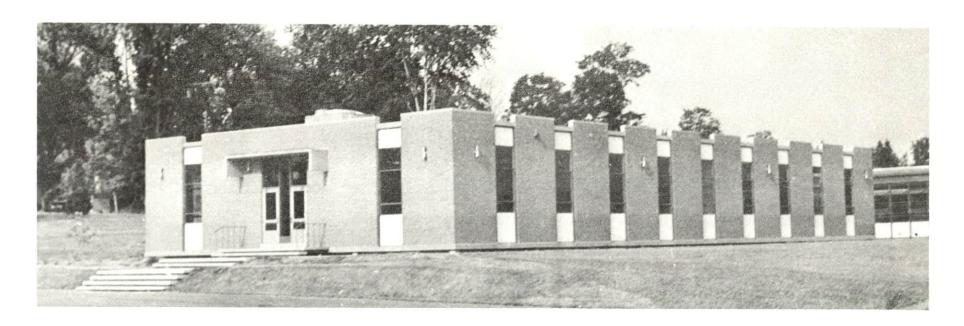
### Vocational Schools

## Nearest Area School

	Location	Madisonville
Distributive Education Electronics (Industria Auto Body Repair Auto Mechanics Carpentry Drafting Electricity	Curriculum	Practical Nursing
Electronics (Industria Auto Body Repair Auto Mechanics Carpentry Drafting Electricity		Surgical Technician
Auto Body Repair Auto Mechanics Carpentry Drafting Electricity		Distributive Education
Auto Mechanics Carpentry Drafting Electricity		Electronics (Industrial)
Carpentry Drafting Electricity		Auto Body Repair
Drafting Electricity		Auto Mechanics
Electricity		Carpentry
		Drafting
Machine Shop		Electricity
		Machine Shop

# Colleges and Universities

	Kentucky Area-Within 50 Miles		Highest Degree	
Name	Location	Enrollment	Conferred	
Kentucky Wesleyan				
College	Owensboro	1, 183	Baccalaureate	
Brescia College	Owensboro	1,007	Baccalaureate	
Henderson Community				
College	Henderson	720	Associate	
Hopkins ville Community				
College	Hopkinsville	451	Associate	
Madisonville Community				
College	Madisonville	203	Associate	



Madisonville Community College



Madisonville Area Vocational School

#### TRANSPORTATION

#### Rail

Lines serving - Louisville & Nashville Railroad and Illinois Central Railroad

Services - Freight, siding, REA pickup and delivery

RAILWAY TRANSIT TIME FROM MADISONVILLE, KENTUCKY, TO:  $\frac{10}{}$ 

	No. of Days		No. of Days
City	CL	City	CL
Atlanta, Ga.	4	Los Angeles, Calif.	6
Birmingham, Ala.	3	Louisville, Ky.	2
Chicago, Ill.	3	Nashville, Tenn.	2
Cincinnati, Ohio	3	New Orleans, La.	3
Cleveland, Ohio	3	New York, N. Y.	5
Detroit, Mich.	4	Pittsburgh, Pa.	4
Knoxville, Tenn.	3	St. Louis, Mo.	3

#### Truck Service

#### Company

Gateway Transportation Co., Inc.
Arnold Ligon Truck Line, Inc.
(Ellis Trucking)
Majors Transit, Inc.
McLean Trucking Co.
Schroders Express, Inc.
Skaggs Transfer
Tennessee Cartage Co., Inc.
T.I. M. E. Freight, Inc.
United Parcel Service

#### Home Office

Indianapolis, Indiana Caneyville, Kentucky Indianapolis, Indiana Cincinnati, Ohio Nashville, Tennessee Nashville, Tennessee Lubbock, Texas Louisville, Kentucky

La Crosse, Wisconsin

# HIGHWAY MILES AND TRUCK TRANSIT TIME IN DAYS FROM MADISONVILLE, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

		Delivery			Delivery
I	Highway	Time $\frac{1}{2}$	<u>l_</u> /	Highway	Time
City	Miles	TL	City	Miles	TL
Atlanta, Ga.	367	2	Los Angeles, Calif	. 2,130	5
Birmingham, Ala,	, 314	2	Louisville, Ky.	150	1
Chicago, Ill.	366	2	Nashville, Tenn.	110	2
Cincinnati, Ohio	309	2	New Orleans, La.	635	3
Cleveland, Ohio	526	2	New York, N. Y.	926	4
Detroit, Mich.	500	3	Pittsburgh, Pa.	600	3
Knoxville, Tenn.	294	3	St. Louis, Mo.	276	2

#### Air

	Local	Nearest Commercial
Location: Runways: Length:	Madisonville Municipal Airport Madisonville 2 paved 4,200 ft.; 2,400 ft.	Owensboro-Daviess County Owensboro, 50 miles distant 2 paved 6,500 ft.; 3,700 ft.
Traffic Control: Lighting:	Wind tee and sock 50-230 runway lighting, sunset to sunrise, rotating beacon	Control tower Obstruction lights and taxi lights, high intensity lighting on runway
Services:	80,87 and 100 octane, flight training and charter - single- multi engine, major and minor repairs, auto rental	80, 91 and 100 octane, jet A fuel, Ozark Airlines,

#### Bus

Kentucky Bus Line and Southern Greyhound Bus Line

#### Taxi

24-hour service

#### Rental Services

Two car rental companies serve Madisonville.

#### POWER AND FUEL

#### Electricity

Company serving Madisonville - Municipal Light and Water Plant Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company Total generating capacity - 773,000 KW Industrial rates negotiated by - Kentucky Utilities Company, Industrial Development Department, Lexington, Kentucky

Company serving Hopkins County - (1) Kentucky Utilities Company,
(2) Green River RECC
Source of power - (1) Kentucky Utilities Company, (2) Big Rivers RECC
Total generating capacity - (1) 773,000 KW, (2) 400,000 KW
Industrial rates negotiated by - (1) Kentucky Utilities Company,
Industrial Development Department, Lexington, Kentucky, (2) Big
Rivers RECC, Henderson, Kentucky

#### Natural Gas

Company serving - Western Kentucky Gas Company
Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation
Size of transmission lines - 12, 10, and 8 inches
Distribution lines - 6, 4, 3, and 2 inches
Btu content - 1,000
Specific gravity - .60
Distribution pressure - 20 psi

Rates - Furnished by Western Kentucky Gas Company, Madisonville office.

#### WATER AND SEWERAGE

#### Water

Company serving Madisonville - Municipal Light and Water Plant

Source - impoundment

Treatment plant capacity - 2,000,000-gpd

Average daily consumption - 2,000,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 2,500,000 gallons

Type treatment - sedimentation, filtration, coagulation, sterilization, stabilization

Storage capacity - 3,200,000 gallons

Average pressure - 50 psi

Average temperature - 60°

Size mains - 4 to 16 inches

Remarks - A new 4,000,000-gpd water treatment plant will be in operation in October, 1970. This combined with the old plant will provide 6,000,000 gpd. Also, a new 800,000,000-gallon lake will be available as an additional source of raw water.

# MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

First	3,000 gallons	\$2.80 (Minimum)
Next	7,000 gallons	.80 per 1,000 gallons
Next	10,000 gallons	.55 per 1,000 gallons
Next	30,000 gallons	.40 per 1,000 gallons
All over	50,000 gallons	.25 per 1,000 gallons

Rates outside the city limits for the City of Madisonville:

The water bill to be computed by adding 1/5 of the amount of the consumer's bill as shown on the schedule above.

Surface water sources - impoundment of small streams and mine pits Average discharge - Tradewater River - 325 cfs

Expected ground water yield - northern points 5 gpm or less, southern points 50 to 200 gpm

Yield along main streams - excellent supplies at shallow depths depending on location

### Sewerage

Company serving - Municipal Light and Water Plant
Design capacity - 2,000,000-gpd
Average daily flow - 150,000 gallons
Treatment - primary and secondary
Type treatment - trickling filter
Treated effluent discharged into - Flat Creek
Size of sanitary mains - 6 to 24 inches
Size of storm mains - 18 to 48 inches

Sewerage rates are as follows:

If the amount of the monthly	The monthly sewer charge
water bill is:	shall be:
From \$ 0.00 to \$ 2.80	\$1.40
From 2.81 to 5.20	2.00
From 5.21 to 10.00	2.50
From 10.01 to 15.00	3.00
All over 15.01	4.00

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT

#### City

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 councilmen - 2-year terms Total income, 1969 - \$1,099,345 Fees and licenses - Business licenses range from \$3.75 to \$200. annually

#### County

Structure - County judge - 4-year term; 7 magistrates - 4-year terms Budget 1969-70 - General Fund \$466, 700, Road Fund \$233,500

#### Assessed Value of Property, 1969

Classes of Property*	Hopkins County
Real Estate	\$154,077,827
Tangibles	45,633,869
Public Service	39,471,900

# Local General Property Tax Rates Per \$100 of Assessed Valuation, 1969 $\frac{12}{2}$

Taxing Unit**	Madisonville ***	Hopkins County
State	\$.015	\$ .015
County	.157	. 157
School	. 671	.671
City		
Total	\$ .843	\$ .843

#### Planning and Zoning

Agency - Madisonville Planning Commission

Plans completed - Base Studies, Housing Element, Comprehensive Plan, Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations

<sup>\*</sup>Property assessed at 100 percent of fair value.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Manufacturing machinery, raw materials inventories and goods in process inventories are not subject to local tax. State rate is only \$0.15 per \$100.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Madisonville operates on the income derived from the operation of the Municipal Light and Water Plant and has no property tax.

#### Safety

Police	Madisonville	Hopkins County
Total staff	24	7
Radio-patrol cars	4	4
Fire		
American Insurance Associa	. –	
tion Fire Rating	6-9	
Full-time staff	32	
Equipment:		
1,000-gpm pumpers	3	
1,500-gpm pumpers	1	
750-gpm pumpers	1	

#### Rescue Service

Hopkins County Radio Rescue Squad, Inc.

Number of volunteers - 43

Equipment - dragging equipment, rescue truck, boats, search lights and power plant

Personnel training - artificial respiration, dragging operations, radio communications, first aid

#### Sanitation

	Madisonville	Hopkins County
Type service	municipal	private
Cost:		
residential	free	contract
business	contract	contract
Collection frequency:		
residential	once weekly	when desired
business	when needed	when desired
Trash pickup	when needed	when desired
Disposal method	land fill	land fill

#### HEALTH

#### Hospitals

General Hospital	Location	Beds
Hopkinsville County Hospital	Madisonville	350

General hospital facilities - 6 operating rooms, recovery room, laboratory, X-ray, emergency room, pharmacy, O.B. section, nursery, physical therapy

Medical staff - 49 doctors, 39 registered nurses, 52 licensed practical nurses, 219 nurses aides

Other - Trover Clinic, a diagnostic clinic with 90 examination rooms; the Mid-Western Regional Mental Health Clinic; District I State Tuberculosis Hospital

#### Nursing Homes

	Number	$\underline{\text{Beds}}$
Extended care homes	3	206
Personal care homes	1	148

#### Public Health

Facility - Hopkins County Health Department Staff - Health officer, 1 nurse, auxiliary worker, 3 clerks, 2 sanitarians Budget 1969-70 - \$54,257

#### OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

#### Communications

Telephone - South Central Bell Telephone Company

Services - Standard

Telegraph - Western Union

Services - Phone and delivery

Postal - U. S. Post Office

Class - First

Mail received - twice daily

Mail dispatched - twice daily

#### Newspapers -

Daily and circulation - Madisonville Messenger, 10,000

Other papers received from - Louisville, Kentucky; Nashville, Tennessee; and Evansville, Indiana

#### Radio - WFMW (AM and FM); WTTL (AM)

Stations received from - Owensboro and Henderson, Kentucky; and Evansville, Indiana

#### Television -

Reception from - Paducah and Bowling Green, Kentucky; Nashville,

Tennessee; and Evansville, Indiana

Kentucky Educational Television - Madisonville, Channel 35

#### Library Services

Public libraries - Madisonville Public Library

Size collection - 24, 426 volumes

Circulation, 1969 - 26,063 volumes

Services - records

#### Religious Institutions

Number of churches - 40

Denominations - Christian Science, Church of Christ, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Assembly of God, Baptist, Christian, Church of God, Cumberland Presbyterian, Methodist, Presbyterian, General Baptist, Catholic, Jehovah's Witnesses, Life Temple Church, Light House Mission, Episcopal, Primitive Baptist, Seventh Day Adventist, United Pentecostal

#### Financial Institutions

	Statement as of June 30, 1970	
Banks	Assets	Deposits
Farmers Bank and Trust Co. The Kentucky Bank and Trust Co. Peoples Bank and Trust Co.	\$16, 201, 731, 84 22, 221, 610, 40 12, 252, 618, 29	\$14,609,090.81 19,063,895.47 11,245,525.26
Savings and Loan Associations	Assets	Shared Accounts
Madisonville Building and Loan Association First Federal Savings and	\$10,105,954.10	\$ 9,516,820.63
Loan Assocation	16,998,383.19	14, 476, 664. 73

#### Hotels and Motels

Number	Units	
9	402	

#### Clubs and Organizations

Business and Civic - Chamber of Commerce, Jaycees, Kiwanis, Lions, Rotary, Civitan, Ministerial Association, Retail Merchants Association, Medical Society

Fraternal - American Legion, Eagles, IOOF, Masons, Moose, Shrine, VFW, Elks

Women's - YWCA, B and PW Club, DAR, Eastern Star, Garden Club, Cotillion, American Legion Auxiliary, VFW Auxiliary, Rotary Anns, Woman's Book Club, Post Matrons, Prosody Club, XI Gamma XI, Alpha Delta, Chautauqua Club, Women's Auxiliary

Youth - Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies, FFA, FHA, 4-H, FTA, FAA, Beta Club, FBLA, Teen Club, Key Club



Madisonville Building and Loan Associatio



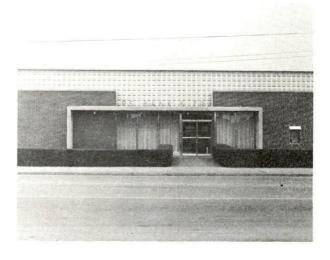
Peoples Bank and Trust Co.



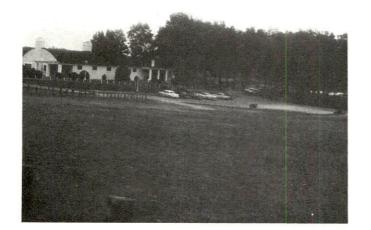
Hopkins County First Federal Savings and Loan Association



The Kentucky Bank and Trust Co.



Farmers Bank & Trust Co.



Madisonville Municipal Clubhouse

Residential Section



Rizpah Temple

#### RECREATION

#### Local

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Public Recreation Facilities
    Supervised Program - Madisonville Recreation Department
    Park - 1
    Playgrounds - 7
    Swimming pool - 1
    Golf course - 1
    Tennis courts - 2
    Baseball diamonds - 4
    Football field - 1
  Private Recreation Facilities
    Country clubs - 2
    Golf courses - 2
    Swimming pools - 3
    Movie theaters - l indoor, l outdoor
    Bowling lane - 1
    Other - Gun Club, Riding Club, Shamrock Club
  Cultural Events
    Community concert series - local footlight players -Little Theatre
Area (Within 25 miles)
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Pennyrile Forest State Park

#### AGRICULTURE - NATURAL RESOURCES - CLIMATE

# Agriculture 13/

		Labor
	Hopkins County	Market Area
Total land area (acres)	353, 920	1,735,680
Percent of area in farm land	53,5	63.4
Number of farms	1,071	6,327
Average size of farm (acres)	176.8	154
1964 value of all farm products	\$4,191,127	\$32,497,608
Value per farm	7,406	5, 136
Total crop sales	2,339,388	17,899,463
Total livestock & livestock products:	1,486,381	14,800,931
1967 agricultural production included:		
Burley tobacco (lbs.)	283,000	8,893,000
Corn (bu.)	2,249,000	14,167,000
Cattle and calves (number)	22,000	170,000
Hogs and pigs (number)	19,700	145,000
Milk production, 1966 (lbs.)	7,085,000	47,825,000

#### Natural Resources

Principal mineral resources
Other mineral resources
Acres of commercial forest land
Most abundant tree species

Coal, petroleum, natural gas Clay, glass, and sand 165,600

Red oak, white oak, hickories, sweetgum, ash, yellow poplar, soft maple

Climate 14/	Hopkins County
Temperature	
Annual mean (30-year record)	57.0 degrees
Average annual 1969	54.5 degrees
Record highest (9-year record)	104.0 degrees
Record lowest (9-year record)	- 18.0 degrees
Seasonal heating degree-days (30-year record)	4,435
Precipitation	
Mean annual total (30-year record)	41.45 inches
Mean annual snow and sleet (29-year record)	12.30 inches
Total precipitation 1969	49.23 inches
Mean number days precipitation (29-year record)	
(.01 inch or more)	114
Average number days thunderstorms (29-year record)	47
Prevailing winds (14-year record)	south-southwest

#### HISTORY

Hopkins County was formed in 1806, as the forty-ninth county in the state. Its territory was taken from Henderson County. Hopkins County later gave part of its area to form Webster County. Pond River, a tributary of Green River, flows along the county's eastern border and Tradewater River drains the southwestern part. Green River, which touches the county on the extreme northeast, is navigable. These streams have always provided a natural waterway to the Ohio River.

Hopkins County was named for General Samuel Hopkins, a native of Virginia, who served in the Revolutionary War with distinction. He moved to Kentucky several years after the war, settled on Green River in Henderson County, served several terms in the State Legislature and one term in the National Congress.

Madisonville, the county seat, was named for President James Madison, and was incorporated in 1810. Daniel McGary and Solomon Silkwood donated forty acres for the town site. The site proved to be an attractive one and soon settlers were drawn to it.

Names worthy of remembrance include: William R. Weir, who served in the State House of Representatives for three consecutive terms during the formative years in the county's history; John B. Laffoon, who helped guide the state during the pre-Civil War period with outstanding work in the Lower House; and Washington Chandler, S. H. Wycliffe, and James Payne who served after the war period when political factions threatened to disrupt the state.

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