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SUMMARY OF...

***INDUSTRIAL
RESOURCES***

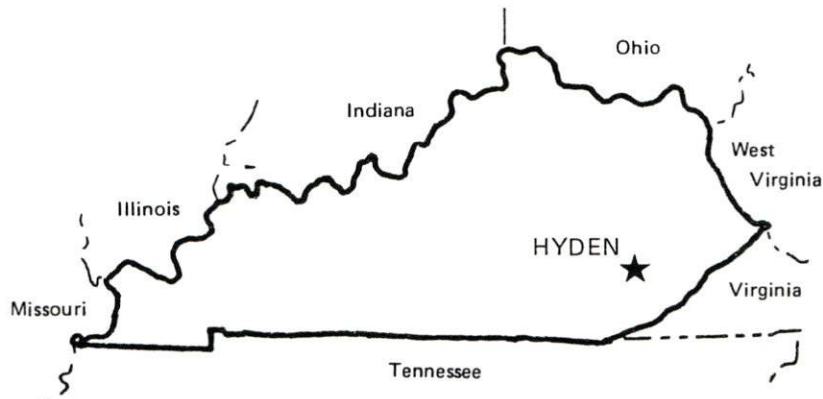
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES HYDEN, KENTUCKY



POPULATION: 1975: Hyden - 552
1976: Leslie County - 13,200; Labor Market Area - 138,800

HYDEN LABOR MARKET AREA: Includes Leslie, Bell, Clay, Harlan and Perry Counties.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1977:

	<u>Leslie County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	4,368	47,053
Employment	4,076	44,039
Agricultural	28	673
Nonagricultural	4,048	43,366
Unemployment	292	3,014
Rate of Unemployment (%)	6.7	6.4

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1976:

Leslie County	\$3,321
Labor Market Area Range	\$3,321 - \$5,250

ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR SUPPLY, 1977:

Leslie County	730 Male	1,052 Female
Labor Market Area	8,570 Male	10,934 Female

HYDEN MANUFACTURING PLANTS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>
Asher Coal & Lumber Company, Inc.	Lumber, veneer logs	40
The Thousandsticks	Newspaper, job printing	5

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

There are no labor organizations currently representing manufacturing workers in Hyden.

TRANSPORTATION:

Rail: The nearest line serving Hyden is the Louisville and Nashville Railroad at Hazard, 21 miles away. Four northbound freights originate at Hazard daily. Services at Hazard also include switching facilities, team track space for 10 cars, and 12 local mine runs daily. The nearest L & N piggyback facilities are located at London, 46 miles from Hyden.

Highways: U. S. Highway 421 and Kentucky Highways 80, 118 and 257 serve Hyden. An interchange onto the Daniel Boone Parkway is located 4 miles away; this parkway connects with Interstate 75, 48 miles west of Hyden.

Road Distance in Miles:

Atlanta	333	Baltimore	662	Chicago	473
Detroit	458	New York	824	St. Louis	456

Truck: Hazard Express, Hogan Storage and Transfer and Overnite Transportation Company provide motor carrier service to Hyden. Hogan Storage and Transfer provides interstate trucking services only.

Air: The nearest commercial airport is the London-Corbin Airport (Magee Field), 46 miles distant. This field is served by Piedmont Airlines. The Hazard Airport, 21 miles distant, has one paved, 2,300-foot runway.

UTILITIES:

Electricity: Kentucky Power Company provides electric power to Hyden and a large portion of Leslie County. Cumberland Valley RECC, with East Kentucky Power Cooperative as its source of supply, serves a small section of Leslie County.

Natural Gas: Natural gas service is not available in Hyden.

Other Fuels: Several propane distributors are located in Hazard, 21 miles from Hyden, and distillate fuel oil is available from one distributor in Hyden. Additional fuel supplies are available within a 25-mile radius.

WATER AND SEWERAGE:

Water: The Hyden-Leslie County Water District serves Hyden and Leslie County. The source of raw water is Middle Fork of Kentucky River and the capacity of the treatment plant is 432,000 gpd. Average daily usage is 200,000 gallons and peak daily use is 250,000 gallons. Currently the storage capacity is 592,000 gallons.

Sewerage: Hyden is served by the Hyden City Sewerage System. The design population of the treatment plant is 1,200 and average daily flow is about 40,000 gallons. Primary and secondary treatment is provided. A feasibility study is scheduled for the spring of 1979; upgrading and line extensions are being planned.

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE:

City: Hyden is served by a 5-member board of trustees elected for 2-year terms. A chairman is selected from the board members.

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

TAXES:

Combined state and local property tax rates per \$100 valuation, 1977
(100% assessment)

	<u>Inside City of Hyden</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$1.126	\$0.926
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.150	0.150
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	1.261	1.061
4. Intangibles (accounts rec., notes, bonds, etc.)	0.250	0.250
5. Leaseholds in I. R. bond financed plants	0.015	0.015

EDUCATION: One school system operates in Leslie County. The total enrollment in the Leslie County System is 3,473 including 2,511 elementary and 962 high school students. The nearest state vocational school is the Hazard State Vocational-Technical School, 21 miles distant. The Leslie County Area Vocational Education Center is located in Hyden and offers courses in industrial education.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Telephone: The Leslie County Telephone Company provides standard telephone services to Hyden.

Telegraph: A Western Union toll-free number is available for sending telegrams, mailgrams and international messages.

Newspaper: The Leslie County News is published weekly in Hyden. Currently the newspaper circulation is 6,600.

Television: Cable service is available and network programs are received from stations in Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES:

Hospitals: The Mary Breckinridge Hospital of the Frontier Nursing Service is located in Hyden; facilities include 40 beds. The Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, with 148 beds, is located only 21 miles from Hyden.

Churches: There are eight churches in the Hyden vicinity. Church denominations include Baptist, Catholic, Christian, Church of Christ, Church of God, United Brethren, United Methodist and Presbyterian.

Financial Institutions: The Hyden Citizens Bank provides financial services to the community.

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