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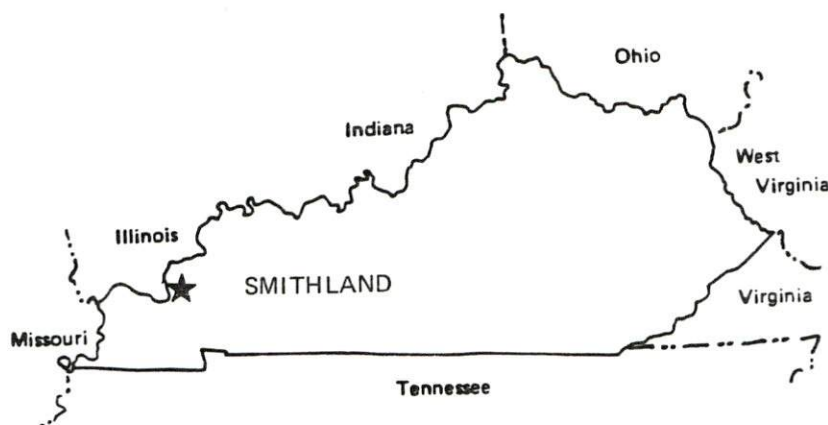
**A SUMMARY OF
RESOURCES
FOR ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

SMITHLAND

KENTUCKY

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SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES SMITHLAND, KENTUCKY



POPULATION: 1982: Smithland - 568
1982: Livingston County - 9,300; Labor Market Area 112,100

SMITHLAND LABOR MARKET AREA: Includes Livingston, Crittenden, Lyon, McCracken and Marshall Counties.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1983:

	<u>Livingston County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	5,183	54,556
Employment	4,488	47,805
Agricultural	186	1,210
Nonagricultural	4,302	46,595
Unemployment	695	6,751
Rate of Unemployment (%)	13.4	12.4

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1982:

Livingston County - \$8,197; Labor Market Area Range - \$7,374 - \$10,452

ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR SUPPLY, 1983:

Livingston County - 706 Male, 537 Female; Labor Market Area - 8,277 Male, 7,476 Female

LIVINGSTON COUNTY MANUFACTURING PLANTS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>
Grand Rivers		
Averitt Lumber Company, Inc.	Hardwood lumber, industrial timbers and wood chips	22
Lake Paving Company	Asphalt	25
Smithland		
Richards Meat Processing Company	Custom slaughter and processing	10
Three Rivers Rock Company	Limestone products, agricultural lime	102

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS: There are no unions representing manufacturing workers in Livingston County at this time.

TRANSPORTATION:

Rail: The nearest rail service is provided by the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad and the Paducah and Illinois Railroad at Paducah, 18 miles southwest of Smithland. The Illinois Central Gulf Railroad at Paducah offers 3 northbound and 3 southbound freights making daily stops, switching services, team track and siding space, and piggyback facilities. The Paducah and Illinois Railroad, jointly owned and operated by ICG and the Burlington Northern Railroad Company, consists of 16 miles of track between Paducah, Kentucky, and Metropolis, Illinois.

Highways: Smithland is served by U.S. Highway 60 and Kentucky Routes 70 and 453. Access to Interstate 24 is 9 miles to the southeast. The Purchase Parkway, a multilane toll road which crosses southwestern Kentucky to the Tennessee state line, is 15 miles south of Smithland. The Western Kentucky Parkway, a four-lane toll road which connects Western Kentucky with the central portion of the state is 20 miles southeast of Smithland.

Road Distance in Miles:

Atlanta	366	Baltimore	783	Chicago	383	Detroit	564
Louisville	204	Nashville	124	New York	945	St. Louis	191

Truck: There are six trucking companies that provide Smithland with interstate and intrastate service. One trucking company provides interstate service only.

Water: Smithland is located on the bank of the Ohio River and at the mouth of the Cumberland River, affording the community with water transportation capabilities. A public riverport is located on the Ohio River at Paducah, 18 miles southwest of Smithland.

Air: Scheduled commercial airline service is available at Evansville Dress Regional Airport, 95 miles northeast of Smithland, near Evansville, Indiana. Airlines which serve Evansville Dress Regional Airport are Eastern, USAir, Allegheny Commuter, Britt Airways and Comair. Commuter airline service is available at Barkley Regional Airport, 8 miles west of Paducah and 26 miles southwest of Smithland. Commuter air carrier service is provided by Allegheny Commuter, and Britt Airways. Kentucky Dam State Park Airport, located approximately 15 miles southeast of Smithland, has a 4,000-foot paved runway.

UTILITIES:

Electricity: The Jackson Purchase Electric Cooperative Corporation serves Smithland and Livingston County. The source of power is Big Rivers Electric Corporation. The Kentucky Utilities Company, an electric generation and transmission company, serves a small isolated portion of the county.

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

Other Fuels: Propane and fuel oil supplies are available from distributors in Livingston County and in Paducah, 18 miles southwest of Smithland.

WATER AND SEWERAGE:

Water: The Smithland Water and Sewerage System serves Smithland with two wells used as the source of raw water. The treatment plant capacity is 144,000 gallons per day, average daily consumption is 50,000 gallons, and peak daily consumption has been 65,000 gallons. Total storage capacity is 172,000 gallons.

Sewerage: The Smithland Water and Sewerage System serves Smithland. The design capacity of the treatment plant is 70,000 gallons per day and the average daily flow is 56,000 gallons. Secondary treatment is used.

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE:

City: Smithland is governed by a mayor elected to a four-year term and four commissioners elected to two-year terms.

County: Livingston County is governed by a county judge/executive and four magistrates elected to four-year terms.

TAXES: Combined state and local property tax rates per \$100 valuation, 1984 (100% assessment)

	<u>Inside City of Smithland</u>	<u>Unincorporated Livingston County</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$0.7470	\$0.4970
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.1500	0.1500
3. Finished goods, office equipment, other tangibles	0.9941	0.7441
4. Intangibles (accounts receivable, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.2500	0.2500
5. Leaseholds in I.R. bond financed plants	0.0150	0.0150

EDUCATION: One public school system operates in Livingston County. Total enrollment in the Livingston County School System is, as of Spring 1984, 1,720 with 867 elementary, 302 middle school and 551 high school students. The nearest state vocational-technical school is the West Kentucky State Vocational-Technical School, and the nearest area vocational education center is the Paducah Area Vocational Education Center. Both schools are located in Paducah, 18 miles southwest of Smithland.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Telephone: Continental Telephone Company of Kentucky provides service to Smithland.

Telegraph: Western Union offers a toll-free number, 1-800-325-5100, to send telegrams, mailgrams and international messages.

Newspaper: The Livingston Ledger is published weekly with a circulation of 2,500.

Radio Station: There is no local radio station located in Smithland. Three AM stations and two FM stations are located in Paducah, 18 miles away.

Television: Major networks are received without cable from Paducah, Kentucky; Cape Girardeau, Missouri; and Harrisburg, Illinois.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES:

Hospitals: The Livingston County Hospital, with 26 acute care beds, is located in Salem, 16 miles northeast of Smithland. Western Baptist Hospital, with 367 beds, and Lourdes Hospital, with 323 beds, are located in Paducah, 18 miles southwest of Smithland.

Churches: There are several churches in the immediate area with the Baptist, Church of Christ, Methodist and Pentecostal denominations represented.

Financial Institutions: The Smithland Branch of the Salem Bank provides banking services to Smithland residents.

RECREATION: Three of Kentucky's excellent state resort parks are located within 50 miles of Smithland. Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park, Kenlake State Resort Park and Lake Barkley State Resort Park each offer a modern lodge, cottages and camp sites, plus many recreational facilities. The Land Between the Lakes, an outdoor recreational and conservational education area, covers 170,000 acres between Kentucky Lake and Lake Barkley and is approximately 15 miles south of Smithland.

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