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SUMMARY OF...

INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

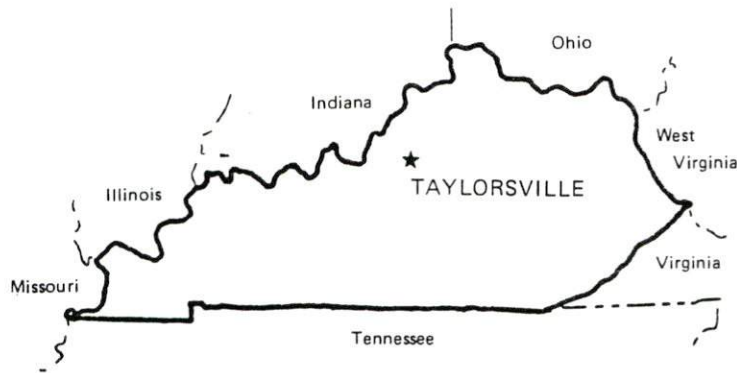
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES
TAYLORSVILLE, KENTUCKY



POPULATION: 1976: Taylorsville - 842
1978: Spencer County - 5,800; Labor Market Area - 782,200

TAYLORSVILLE LABOR MARKET AREA: Includes Spencer, Anderson, Bullitt, Jefferson, Nelson and Shelby Counties

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1978:

	<u>Spencer County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	2,144	362,634
Employment	2,034	344,171
Agricultural	556	5,387
Nonagricultural	1,478	338,784
Unemployment	110	18,463
Rate of Unemployment (%)	5.1	5.1

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1977:

Spencer County	\$5,546
Labor Market Area Range	\$5,174 - \$7,715

ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR SUPPLY, 1978:

Spencer County	175 Male	112 Female
Labor Market Area	24,739 Male	28,614 Female

TAYLORSVILLE MANUFACTURING PLANTS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>
B & B Screw Machine Specialists Limited	Screw machine products, shafts and collars, screws	17
Crescent Roller Mills, Inc.	Feed	10
Hiteco	Ready mix concrete	4
Mago Construction Company, Inc.	Asphalt paving	2
The Spencer Magnet	Newspaper, job printing	4

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS:

There are no unions representing manufacturing workers in Taylorsville at this time.

TRANSPORTATION:

Rail: The nearest rail service is available at Shelbyville, 20 miles from Taylorsville. The Louisville & Nashville Railroad and the Southern Railway System both serve Shelbyville; the nearest piggyback service is at Louisville, 32 miles northwest of Taylorsville.

Highways: Kentucky routes 55 and 44 bisect Taylorsville. Interstate 64 is 16 miles to the north via Kentucky 55; Interstate 65 is 22 miles to the west via Kentucky 44, and the Blue Grass Parkway is 13 miles to the south via Kentucky 55.

Road Distance in Miles:

Atlanta	<u>422</u>	Baltimore	<u>601</u>	Chicago	<u>324</u>
Detroit	<u>392</u>	New York	<u>763</u>	St. Louis	<u>295</u>

Truck: The Taylorsville Transfer Line provides both interstate and intrastate motor carrier service to the city.

Water: Taylorsville is located 32 miles southeast 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, 30 miles northwest of Taylorsville. American, Delta, Eastern, Ozark, Piedmont, TWA, USAir and Air Kentucky (commuter service) serve this airport.

UTILITIES:

Electricity: Taylorsville and a portion of Spencer County is served by Kentucky Utilities Company, an electric generation and transmission company. The major portion of Spencer County is served by Salt River RECC and a small portion of the county is served by Fox Creek RECC. The source of power for these two companies is East Kentucky Power Cooperative.

Natural Gas: There is no natural gas service in Taylorsville.

Other Fuels: Two propane distributors and one distillate fuel oil distributor are located in Taylorsville. Additional supplies of propane and fuel oil are available in Shelbyville, 20 miles away, and in Louisville, 32 miles distant.

WATER AND SEWERAGE:

Water: Taylorsville and Spencer County are served by the City of Taylorsville Water Works. The source of raw water is the Salt River and the treatment plant capacity is 930,000 gallons per day. Average daily consumption is 480,000 gallons and peak daily consumption reaches 600,000 gallons. The storage capacity is 805,000 gallons.

Sewerage: The Taylorsville Sewage Treatment Plant provides service to the city. The design capacity of the treatment plant is 114,000 gallons per day. Average daily flow at the plant is 70,000 gallons and treatment is secondary.

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE:

City: The City of Taylorsville is governed by a 5-member Board of Trustees which is elected to 2-year terms. A chairman is selected from this group.

County: Spencer County is governed by a county judge/executive and 6 magistrates elected to 4-year terms.

TAXES:

Combined state and local property tax rates per \$100 valuation, 1979
(100% assessment)

	<u>Inside City of Taylorsville</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$0.834	\$0.606
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.150	0.150
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	1.005	0.777
4. Intangibles (accounts receivable, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.250	0.250
5. Leaseholds in I.R. bond financed plants	0.015	0.015

EDUCATION: The Spencer County School System serves Taylorsville and Spencer County. Total enrollment is 1,275, including 850 elementary and 425 high school students. The nearest state vocational-technical school is located in Jeffersontown, 25 miles from Taylorsville. The nearest area vocational education center is located in Shelbyville, 20 miles away.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Telephone: South Central Bell Telephone Company provides Taylorsville with standard services.

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

Newspaper: The Spencer Magnet is published in Taylorsville, weekly, and current circulation is 2,000.

Television: Major networks are received, without cable, from Louisville.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES:

Hospitals: The nearest general hospital is King's Daughters' Hospital, Shelbyville, 20 miles distant. This facility provides 76 acute care beds.

Churches: Most major church denominations are represented in Taylorsville; there are 18 churches in the city.

Financial Institutions: The Peoples Bank provides financial services to Taylorsville. Additional banking and savings and loan facilities are available in Louisville, 32 miles away, and in Shelbyville, 20 miles distant.

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