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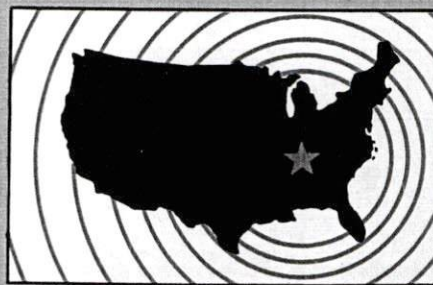
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# ***INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES***

## **PADUCAH**

**Kentucky  
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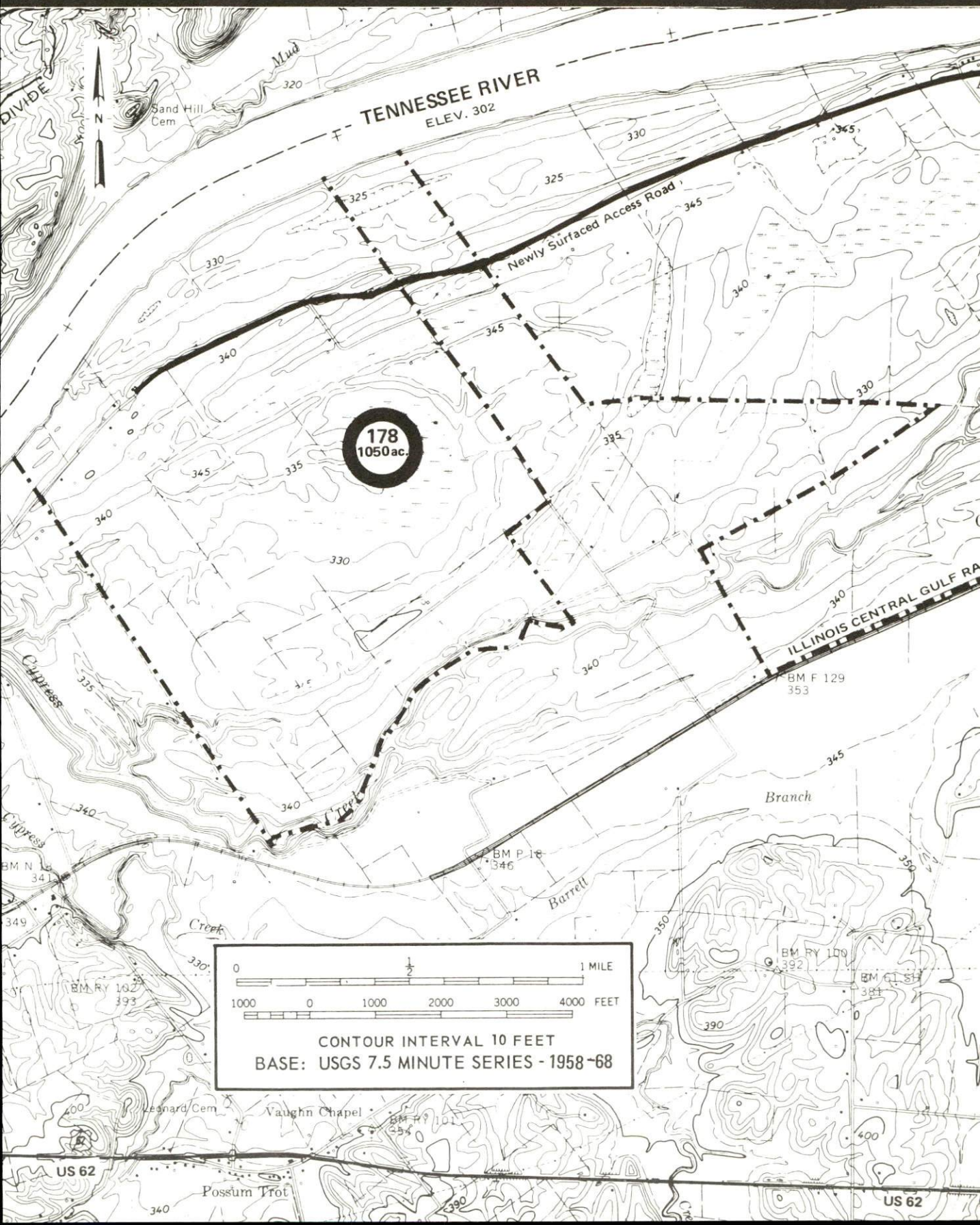


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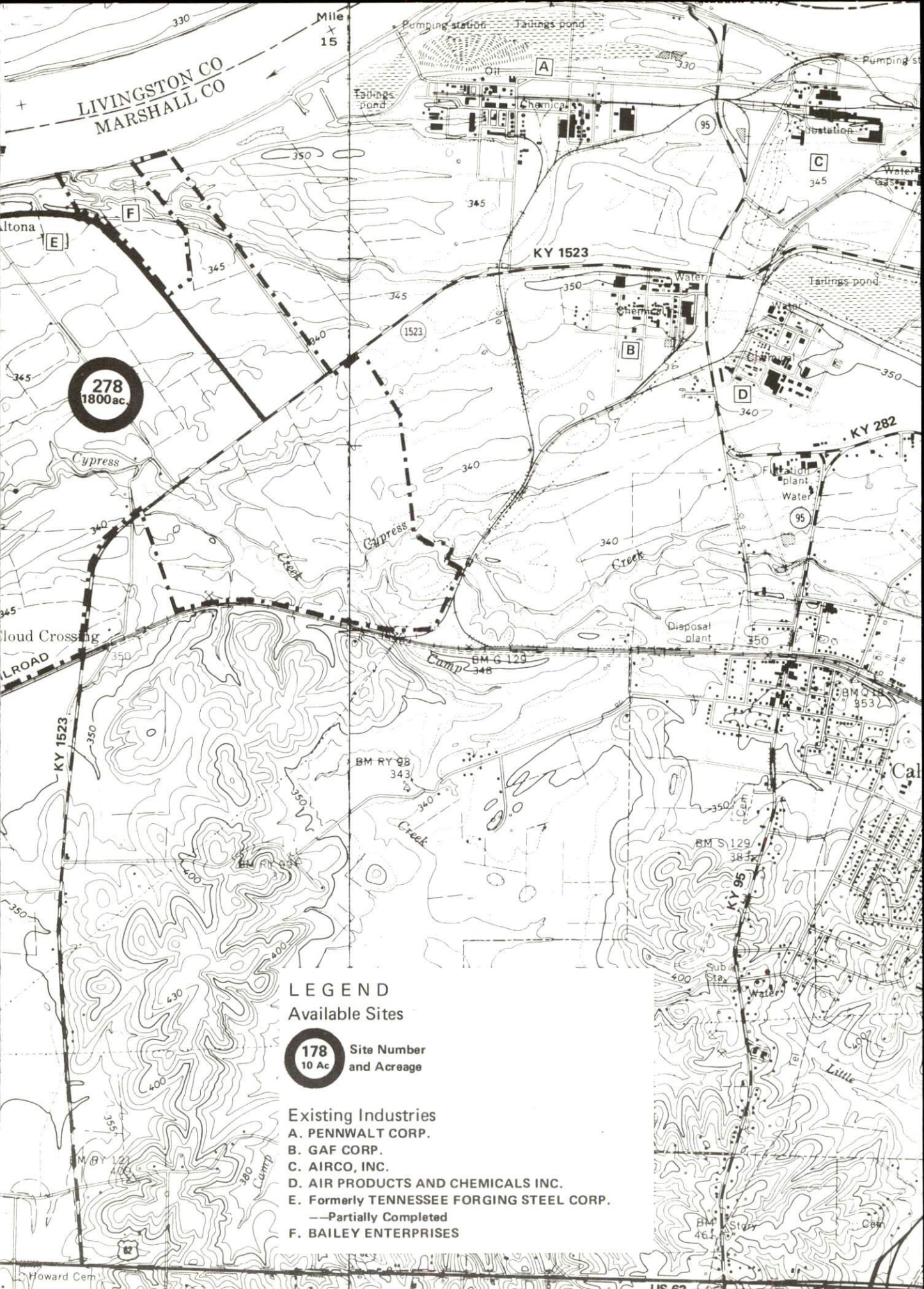


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LIVINGSTON CO  
MARSHALL CO

Mile  
X  
15

Pumping station

Tailings pond

Pumping station

Tailings pond

A

Chemical

95

C

345

Water

Gas

Altona

F

345

KY 1523

1523

Water

Tailings pond

350

278  
1800ac.

Cypress

Cypress

Creek

KY 282

95

Water

Disposal plant

Cloud Crossing

ILROAD

KY 1523

BM G 129  
348

BM RY 98  
343

Cal

BM S 129  
383

Sub  
Station

Water

Little

## LEGEND

### Available Sites

178  
10 Ac  
Site Number  
and Acreage

- Existing Industries
- A. PENNWALT CORP.
  - B. GAF CORP.
  - C. AIRCO, INC.
  - D. AIR PRODUCTS AND CHEMICALS INC.
  - E. Formerly TENNESSEE FORGING STEEL CORP.
  - Partially Completed
  - F. BAILEY ENTERPRISES

Howard Cem

US 62

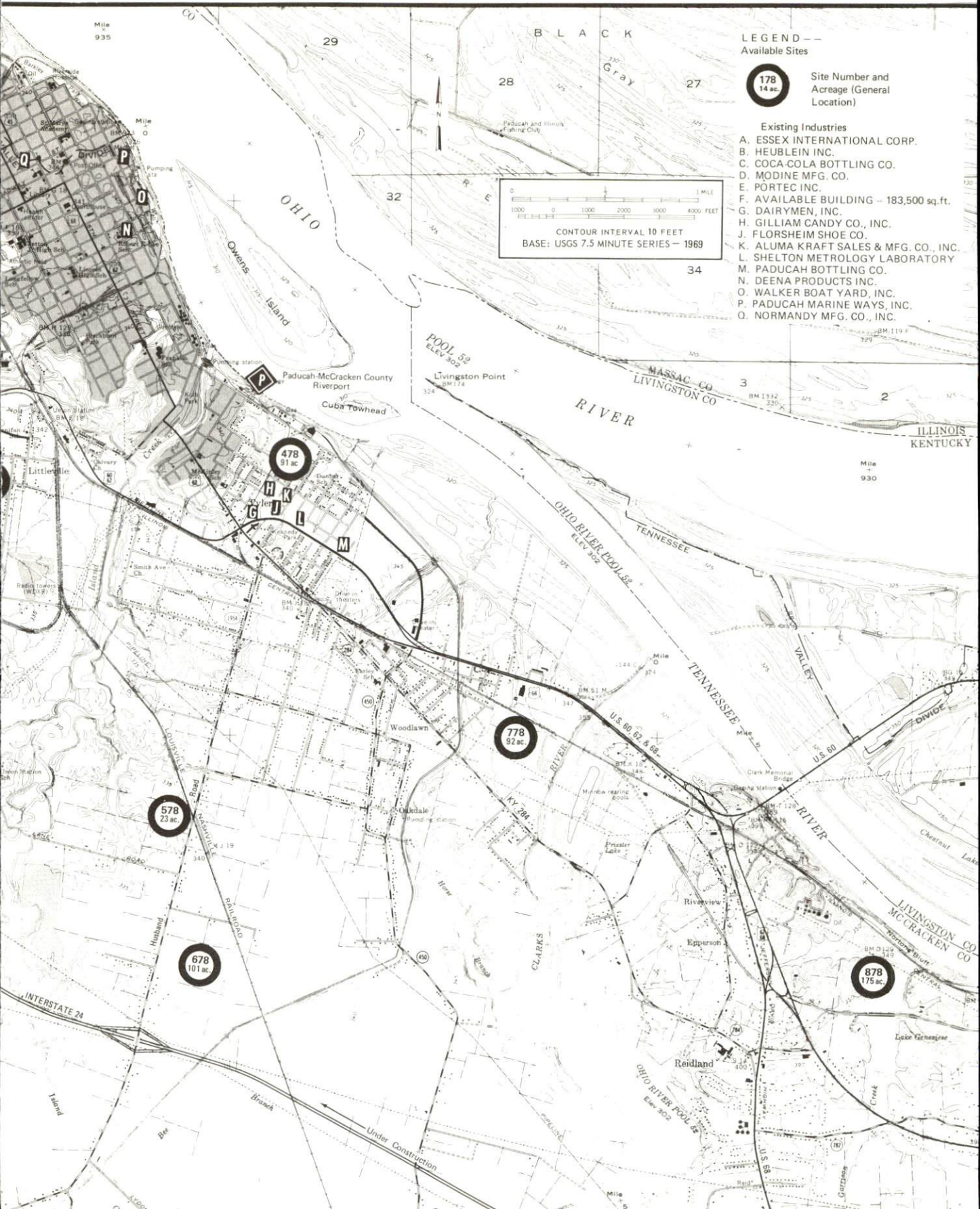






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PADUCAH, KENTUCKY

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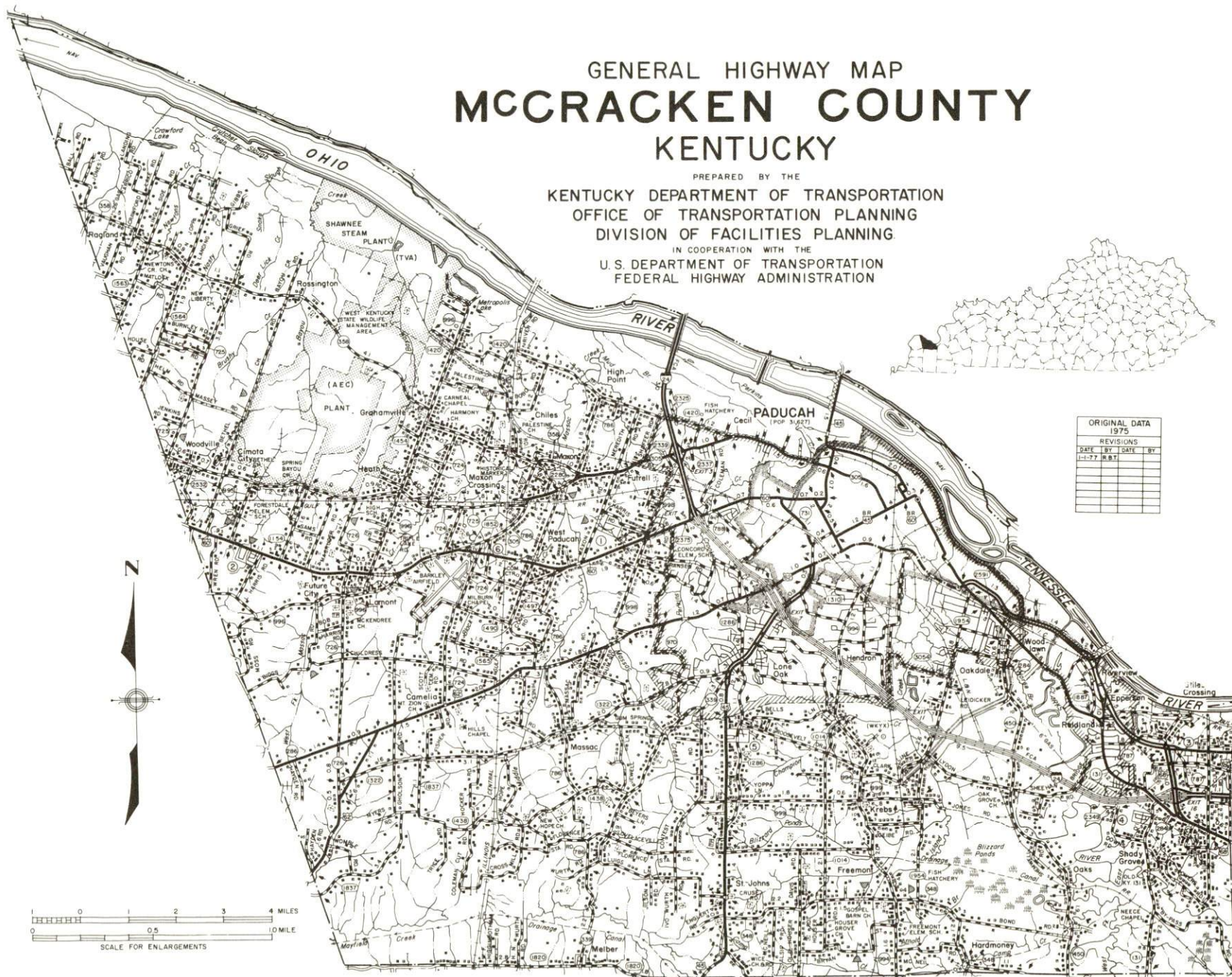
# GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP MCCRACKEN COUNTY KENTUCKY

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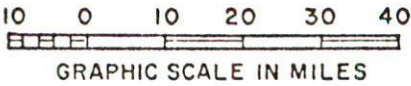
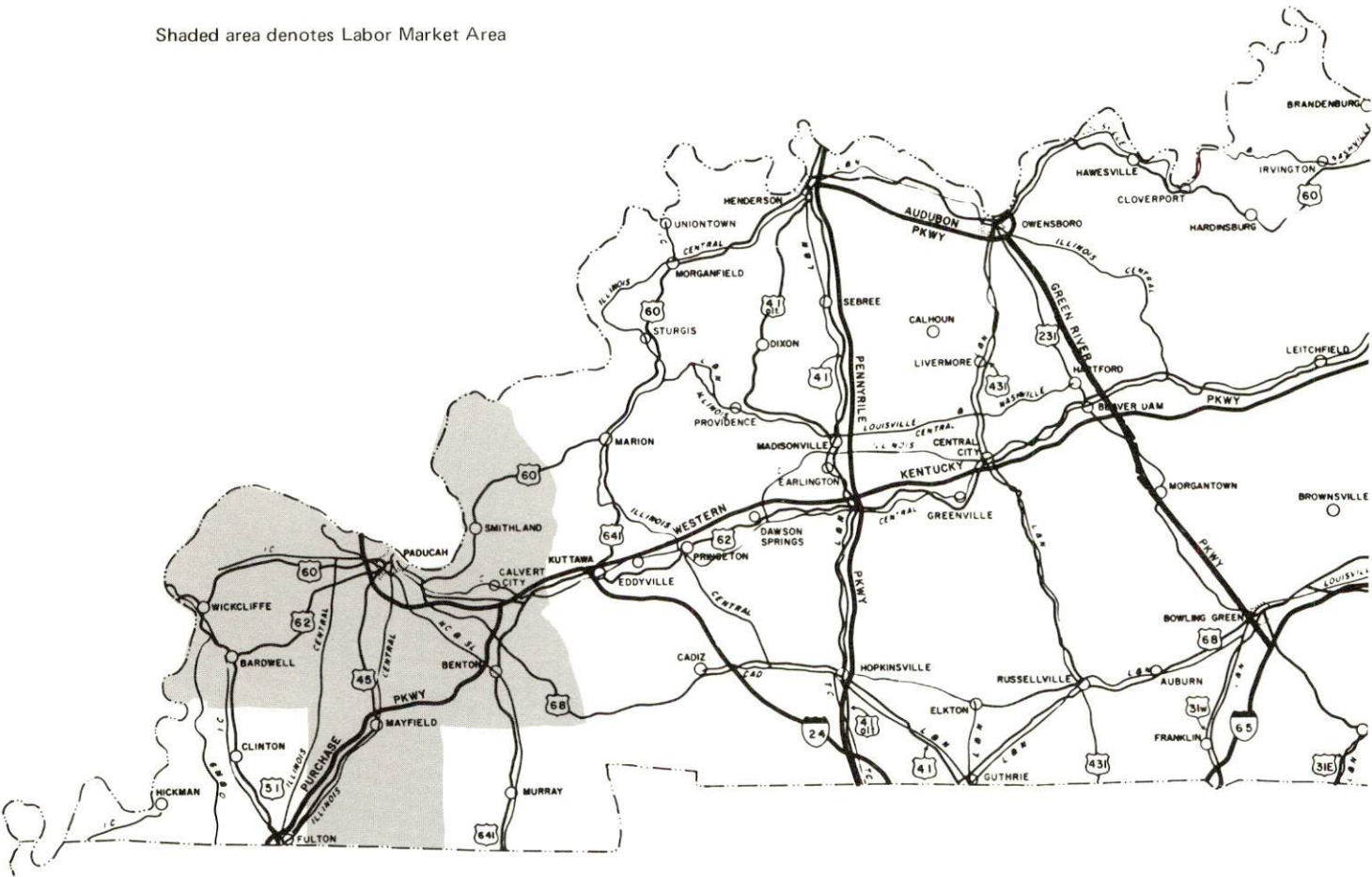
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PADUCAH LABOR MARKET AREA



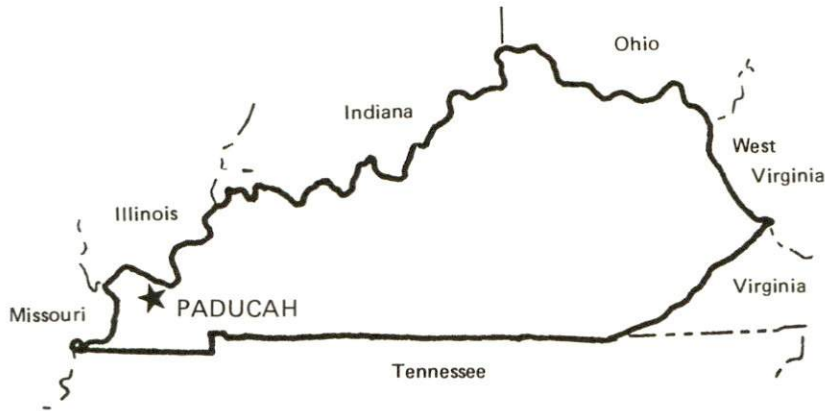
Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area





# SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES PADUCAH, KENTUCKY

## LOCATION



## Road Distance in Miles:

Atlanta	386	Baltimore	817
Chicago	352	Detroit	579
New York	967	St. Louis	168

## POPULATION

City of Paducah, 1975	30,674
McCracken County, 1976	60,200
Labor Market Area, 1976	138,700
% Nonwhite - McCracken County, 1970	10.4

## LABOR ANALYSIS

Labor Market Area - McCracken, Ballard, Carlisle, Graves, Livingston, and Marshall Counties

Estimated available workers from labor market area:

Male	<u>7,140*</u>	Female	<u>7,180*</u>
Unemployment rate, 1976		Labor Market Area	<u>6.1%</u>
McCracken County	<u>4.7%</u>	Graves County	<u>8.2%</u>
Ballard County	<u>3.0%</u>	Livingston County	<u>5.2%</u>
Carlisle County	<u>5.6%</u>	Marshall County	<u>9.8%</u>

\*The labor supply will be supplemented by the number of men and women in the four nearby southern Illinois counties who are available for industrial jobs.

Total employment, McCracken County, 1976 - 28,110  
Manufacturing employment in labor market area, 1976 - 12,900  
Major local manufacturing plants:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Employment</u>
<u>Union Carbide Corporation</u>	<u>2,400</u>
<u>Florsheim Shoe Company</u>	<u>524</u>
<u>Paducah Marine Ways, Inc.</u>	<u>365</u>
<u>Modine Manufacturing Company</u>	<u>260</u>
<u>Essex International Corporation</u>	<u>195</u>

Labor unions in local manufacturing plants:

Operating Engineers; Bakery and Confectionary Workers; Teamsters;  
Machinists; Hod Carriers; Boot and Shoe Workers; Auto Workers;  
Ladies' Garment Workers; Boilermakers; Typographical; Printing and  
Graphic Communication; Textile Workers; Oil, Chemical and Atomic  
Workers; Plant Guard Workers

Highways:

Interstate - I-24; Parkways - Purchase Parkway, 18 miles west;  
Western Kentucky Parkway, 39 miles west  
U.S. Highways - 60, 62 and 45

Rail:

Railroad - Illinois Central Gulf; Louisville and Nashville  
Piggyback service - Yes

Truck:

Number of interstate motor carriers - 10; Local Terminals - 5

Water:

Nearest navigable river - Ohio and Tennessee Rivers  
Nearest public riverport - Paducah-McCracken County Riverport

Air:

Nearest commercial service - Barkley Field  
Distance - 8 miles; Airlines serving - Delta, Ozark and  
Air Kentucky (commuter)

## UTILITIES AND SERVICES

### Electricity:

Local distributor - Paducah Power System  
Source of power - Tennessee Valley Authority

### Natural Gas:

Local distributor - Western Kentucky Gas Company  
Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation  
Available for new industry - No\*

### Other Fuels:

Number of area propane distributors - 3  
Number of area distillate fuel oil distributors - 8

### Water, treated:

Local supplier - Municipal: Excess municipal system capacity -  
2,060,000 gpd; Expansions planned - Yes

### Water, raw:

Sources for industrial use - Tennessee and Ohio Rivers

### Sewer:

Excess treatment capacity - 8,100,000 gpd  
Planned expansions - No

### Industrial Services

	<u>Location</u>	<u>Miles Distant</u>
Tool & Die, Machine & Pattern Shops	<u>Paducah</u>	<u>-</u>
Metal Service Centers	<u>Evansville, Indiana</u>	<u>109</u>
Heat Treating	<u>Louisville</u>	<u>219</u>
Metal Finishers	<u>Morganfield</u>	<u>76</u>
Electric Motor Repair	<u>Paducah</u>	<u>-</u>

### CLIMATE

Temperature, Normal - 59.4 degrees F.  
Precipitation, Normal - 47.12 inches  
Snowfall, Mean Annual - 9.4 inches  
Prevailing Winds - Southwest  
Relative Humidity (%) - 6 a.m. - 82; Noon - 59

\*Several industrial buildings with gas allocations are vacant at the present time.



## GOVERNMENT

Type - Mayor - City Commission - City Manager

Police personnel - Full-time - 71

Fire department personnel - Full-time - 94

Fire insurance rating (A.I.A.), class - Inside city - 4

## TAXES

### Property taxes:

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

	<u>Inside City of Paducah</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$1.647	\$0.657
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.150	0.150
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	1.782	0.792
4. Intangibles (accounts, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.250	0.250

## EDUCATION

State vocational-technical school - West Kentucky State  
Vocational-Technical School, Paducah

Area vocational education center - Paducah Area Vocational Education  
Center

College or university - Paducah Community College

### Public Schools:

High school enrollment - 3,347; Student/teacher ratio - 18-1

Elementary school enrollment - 5,287; Student/teacher ratio - 18-1

Middle and junior high school enrollment - 2,314;

Student/teacher ratio - 17-1

### Nonpublic Schools:

Enrollment - 902; Student/teacher ratio - 16-1

## FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Banks - 3; Total assets - \$277,819,777.70

Savings & loan associations - 2; Total assets - \$119,897,370.53

### COMMUNICATIONS

Local newspapers - Paducah-Sun Democrat (Daily); The News (Weekly)  
Local radio stations - WPAD-AM/FM; WDXR-AM; WKYX-AM; WKYQ-FM  
Television station - WPSD

### MEDICAL

Number of physicians locally - 73; Number of dentists locally - 27  
Hospitals - Western Baptist Hospital and Lourdes Hospital  
Number of beds - 610

### RELIGIOUS FACILITIES

Churches - 92; Synagogue - 1

### PUBLIC LODGING

Total number of hotels and motels - 19; Total rooms - 995

### RECREATION FACILITIES

Public golf course - 1; Parks - 14; Tennis courts - 18  
Swimming pools - 3; Country clubs - 2  
Other major facilities - 3 indoor and 2 outdoor movie theaters,  
bowling facilities

Nearest state park - Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park, 21 miles away  
Camping; Swimming; Fishing; Water skiing; Boating; Lodgings;  
Dining facility; Golf; Open year round

# THE LABOR MARKET AREA

Area	POPULATION		Percent Nonwhite
	1976*	1970	1970
Paducah	30,674**	31,627	17.5
Labor Market Area	138,700	130,827	N/A
McCracken County	60,200	58,281	10.4
Ballard County	8,500	8,276	5.1
Carlisle County	5,700	5,354	1.2
Graves County	32,400	30,939	4.9
Livingston County	9,100	7,596	0.7
Marshall County	22,800	20,381	0.2

\*Provisional Estimates.

\*\*1975 Population Estimates.

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Census of Population, 1970. U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 665, May 1977; Series P-26, No. 76-17, July 1977.

## LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1976

	McCracken County	Labor Market Area
Civilian Labor Force	29,486	63,638
Employment	28,108	59,773
Agricultural	449	2,828
Nonagricultural	27,659	56,945
Unemployment	1,378	3,865
Rate of Unemployment (%)	4.7	6.1

Source: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages, 1976.



MAJOR PADUCAH MANUFACTURING FIRMS,  
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT\*

Firm (Establishment date)	Product	Employment			Organized
		Total	Male	Female	
Central States Veneers, Inc. (1964)	Face veneer	71	63	8	
Coca-Cola Bottling Company (1903)	Soft drinks	59	52	7	**
Colonial Baking Company of Paducah (1950)	Bread	145	137	8	**
Deena Products, Inc. (1956)	Pottery	64	44	20	
Essex International Corporation (1966)	Aluminum wire cable	195	170	25	**
Federal Materials Company, Inc. (1931)	Ready mixed concrete, fine aggregate sand	51	47	4	**
Florsheim Shoe Company (1919)	Men's shoes	524	97	427	**
Modine Manufacturing Company (1948)	Auto truck radiators	260	250	10	**
Normandy Manufacturing Company, Inc. (1940)	Women's dresses, robes and sportswear	110	9	101	**
Paducah Bottling Company, Inc. (1893)	Soft drinks	81	78	3	
Paducah Marine Ways, Inc. (1945)	River barges, towboats	365	350	15	**
Paducah Sun-Democrat (1929)	Newspaper	115	91	24	**
Portec, Inc. (1971)	Industrial conveyor belts	95			**
Proform, Inc. (1971)	Fiberglass barge covers, fiberglass rail car covers	92	78	14	**

(Contd.)

<u>Firm (Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>			<u>Organized</u>
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	
Union Carbide Corporation (1951)	U-235 for U.S. Government	2,400	2,160	240	**
Voice Communication Coil Company (1974)	Voice coils, choke coils, magnetizer-demagnetizer, equipment for loudspeaker industry	50	10	40	
Walker Boat Yard, Inc. (1946)	Building and repairing barges and boats	101	98	3	

\*Firms with 50 or more employees.

\*\*See Labor Organizations below.

Source: Kentucky Department of Commerce, Division of Research and Planning.

#### LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

<u>Union</u>	<u>Representing manufacturing workers at:</u>
International Union of Operating Engineers	Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Inc.
Bakery and Confectionary Workers' International Union of America; International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America (drivers only)	Colonial Baking Company of Paducah
International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers	Essex International Corporation; Portec, Inc.; Proform, Inc.
Hod Carriers Union, Operating Engineers, Teamsters	Federal Materials Company, Inc.
Boot and Shoe Workers' Union	Florsheim Shoe Company
United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America	Modine Manufacturing Company
International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union	Normandy Manufacturing Company

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UnionRepresenting manufacturing workers at:

International Brotherhood of  
Boilermakers, Iron Ship  
Builders, Blacksmiths,  
Forgers and Helpers of  
America

Paducah Marine Ways, Inc.

International Typographical  
Union

Paducah Printing Company;  
Young Printing Company

International Printing and  
Graphic Communication Union

Paducah Sun-Democrat;  
Leake Printing Company

Textile Workers of America  
Oil, Chemical and Atomic  
Workers International  
Union; United Plant  
Guard Workers

Paducah Throwing Company

Union Carbide Corporation

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 INDUSTRIAL SERVICES
 

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	<u>Location</u>	<u>Miles Distant</u>
Tool & Die, Machine & Pattern Shops	Paducah	
Metal Service Centers	Evansville, Indiana	109
Heat Treating	Louisville	219
Metal Finishers	Morganfield	76
Electric Motor Repair	Paducah	

Source: Kentucky Directory of Selected Industrial Services, 1977.

ESTIMATED MALE LABOR SUPPLY  
PADUCAH LABOR MARKET AREA\*

Area	Current			Future	
	Total	Not in Labor Force	Unemployed	Under-employed	Reaching 18 years of age before 1984
Labor Market Area	7,140	1,520	3,390	2,230	5,846
McCracken	2,080	0	1,240	840	2,595
Ballard	340	0	120	220	347
Carlisle	290	0	150	140	227
Graves	1,420	0	900	520	1,402
Livingston	410	0	230	180	353
Marshall	2,600	1,520	750	330	922

\*The labor supply will be supplemented by the number of men in the four nearby southern Illinois counties who are available for industrial jobs.

Sources: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1976. Kentucky Department of Commerce, Future Labor Supply Before 1984.

ESTIMATED FEMALE LABOR SUPPLY  
PADUCAH LABOR MARKET AREA\*

Area	Current			Future	
	Total	Not in Labor Force	Unemployed	Under-employed	Reaching 18 years of age before 1984
Labor Market Area	7,180	3,010	1,520	2,650	5,624
McCracken	2,520	880	490	1,150	2,570
Ballard	290	80	50	160	346
Carlisle	350	170	60	120	208
Graves	1,160	0	530	630	1,314
Livingston	230	0	100	130	284
Marshall	2,630	1,880	290	460	902

\*The labor supply will be supplemented by the number of women in the four nearby southern Illinois counties who are available for industrial jobs.

Sources: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1976. Kentucky Department of Commerce, Future Labor Supply Before 1984.



AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY,  
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1976

	<u>McCracken County</u>	<u>Ballard County</u>	<u>Carlisle County</u>
All Industries	\$174.25	\$218.67	\$113.64
Mining & Quarrying	*	0	0
Contract Construction	237.23	176.96	124.41
Manufacturing	215.73	*	*
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	253.17	196.07	*
Wholesale & Retail Trade	137.75	115.16	104.73
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	172.88	136.73	115.91
Services	139.18	111.55	101.06
Other	98.07	*	*
	<u>Graves County</u>	<u>Livingston County</u>	<u>Marshall County</u>
All Industries	\$168.21	\$203.68	\$233.64
Mining & Quarrying	177.18	266.96	*
Contract Construction	173.28	328.89	274.43
Manufacturing	199.99	139.42	295.27
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	220.47	180.36	199.60
Wholesale & Retail Trade	123.61	83.75	117.79
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	170.12	146.21	191.40
Services	115.57	101.75	103.46
Other	153.52	*	*

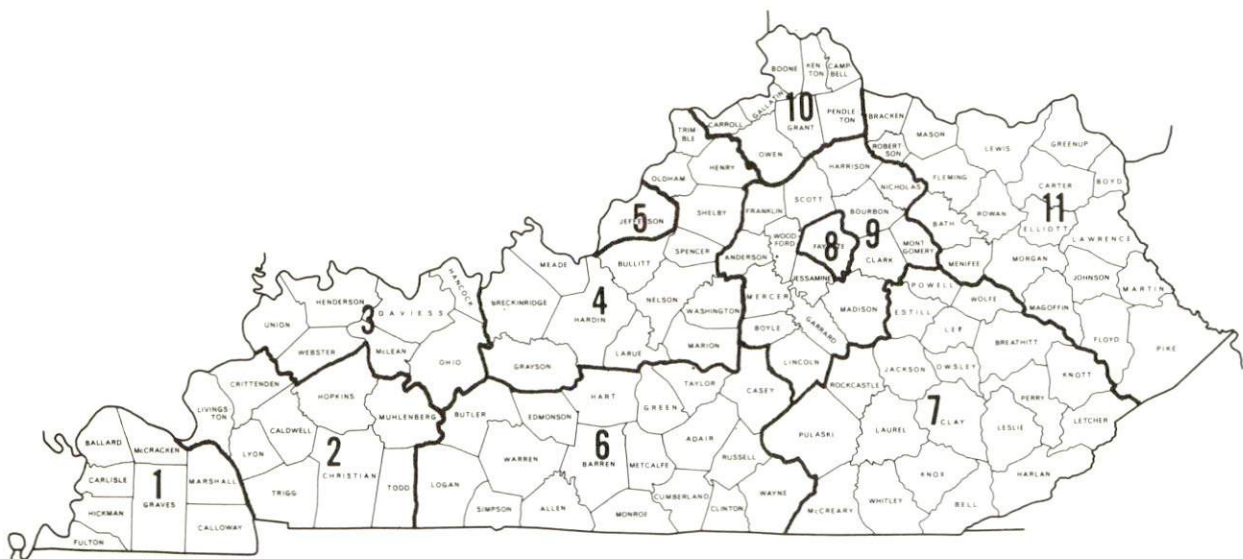
\*Not disclosed.

Note: Excludes domestic workers, railway workers; certain nonprofit corporations; majority of federal, state, and local government workers; and self-employed workers.

Source: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Average Weekly Wages of Workers Covered by Unemployment Insurance Law, 1976.

Occupational wage rates for specific industries are usually not available to most government agencies, and wage data furnished to state employment agencies by individual industrial employers is protected from disclosure by federal law. The most reliable up-to-date wage information can be obtained by direct contact with local employers.

Associated Industries of Kentucky, a voluntary organization of Kentucky businesses, regularly collects occupational wage rates and fringe benefits data from participating member firms. Data is compiled for over 127 clearly defined office, production, and service occupations. Tabulations are published for eleven regions of Kentucky, as shown on the map below. It should be noted that the data may be weighted by the preponderance of firms in the larger cities and may be somewhat higher than the rates paid in the smaller communities. Data from these tabulations are available, upon request, from the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.



Associated Industries of Kentucky Area Wage Surveys



Up-to-date occupational wage rates of the existing industries are maintained by South Kentucky Industrial Development Association, Post Office Box 726, Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

<u>Area</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
McCracken County	\$5,205	\$3,647	42.7
Labor Market Area			
Range	\$4,065 - \$5,205	\$2,933 - \$3,647	N/A
Kentucky	4,886	3,314	47.4
U.S.	5,903	4,195	40.7

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Survey of Current Business, April 1977. U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, March 1976.

## TRANSPORTATION

### Rail

Line serving Paducah - Illinois Central Gulf Railroad

Services - Four northbound and four southbound freights daily; switching facilities; ample public loading and unloading facilities; piggyback facilities; car shop

Line serving Paducah - Louisville and Nashville Railroad

Services - Paducah is the end of line on the Paducah Branch and a switch engine works in the area Monday through Friday plus a local turn from Murray to Paducah and return Monday through Saturday, switching facilities, team track for approximately 10 cars, and siding space for 40 cars; also joint operation with Burlington Northern Railroad operating between Centralia, Illinois, and Paducah, Kentucky, that provides an interchange with both Burlington Northern and Illinois Central Gulf Railroad.

Local Service - Local rail service is provided by the Paducah and Illinois Railroad which operates 16 miles of track between Paducah, Kentucky, and Metropolis, Illinois. The P & I is jointly owned by the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad, the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, and the Burlington Northern Railroad - all with reciprocal switching arrangements.

For details on routing, schedules, rates, and services, contact:

Manager of Industrial Development  
Illinois Central Gulf Railroad Company  
112 North 4th Street  
St. Louis, Missouri 63102  
(314) 241-9400

and/or

Manager of Industrial Development  
Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company  
908 West Broadway  
Louisville, Kentucky 40203  
(502) 587-5000

and/or

Sales Manager  
Burlington Northern Railroad Company  
102 West Noleman  
Centralia, Illinois 62801  
(618) 532-4621



## Highways

Primary routes serving Paducah are Interstate 24 and U.S. 60, 62 and 45. Interstate 24, when completed, will provide Paducah with direct access to Interstate 57, Interstate 65, and the Western Kentucky Parkway, major links to the industrial south, midwest, and east. Access to the Purchase Parkway is 18 miles west of Paducah via U.S. 62.

Construction on Interstate 24 from U.S. 60, west of Paducah, across the Ohio River north to I-57 has been completed. The 10-mile section of I-24 from the U.S. 68 interchange east to the U.S. 62 interchange west of Kentucky Dam has opened for traffic recently. The section from U.S. 60 east to the U.S. 68 interchange is scheduled to open in the fall of 1978. The entire I-24 project is scheduled for completion in 1980.

## Truck Service

<u>Company</u>	<u>Home Office</u>
A & H Truck Line, Inc.*	1111 East Louisiana Street Evansville, Indiana 47717
Bonifield Brothers Truck Line, Inc.	P.O. Box 40 West Frankfort, Illinois 62896
Jack Cole-Dixie Highway Express	215 South 11th Street Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403
Cooper-Jarrett, Inc.*	23 South Essex Avenue Orange, New Jersey 07050
Harper Truck Service, Inc.*	1266 North 8th Street Paducah, Kentucky 42001
Inman Freight System, Inc.	321 North Spring Avenue Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701
McLean Trucking Company**	P.O. Box 213 Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27102
Overnite Transportation Company	P.O. Box 1216 Richmond, Virginia 23209
Spector Freight System, Inc.*	205 West Wacker Drive Chicago, Illinois 60606
United Trucking Service	3047 Lonyo Road Detroit, Michigan 48209
<u>Other Freight Services</u>	<u>Shipping Center</u>
United Parcel Service	Paducah

\*Local terminal.

\*\*McLean Trucking Company will open a 34-door terminal and warehouse in the Coleman Road Industrial Park in 1978.

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

City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time		City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time	
		TL				TL	
Atlanta, Ga.	386	2		Los Angeles, Cal.	2,013	5	
Baltimore, Md.	817	4		Louisville, Ky.	219	1	
Birmingham, Ala.	340	3		Nashville, Tenn.	144	1	
Chicago, Ill.	352	2		New Orleans, La.	590	3	
Cincinnati, Ohio	320	2		New York, N.Y.	967	3	
Cleveland, Ohio	564	2		Pittsburgh, Pa.	607	3	
Detroit, Mich.	579	3		St. Louis, Mo.	168	1	
Knoxville, Tenn.	321	2					

Source: Delivery Time Only - Harper Truck Service, Inc., 1266 North 8th  
Street, Paducah, Kentucky 42001.

## Air

### Nearest Commercial

Location:	Barkley Field*
Runways:	8 miles west of Paducah
Length:	2 paved
Traffic	6,500 feet, 4,000 feet
Control:	Control tower, ground control, approach control
Lighting:	Beacon, boundary, obstruction, runway lights and runway end identification lights, medium intensity approach lighting system
Services:	Delta, Ozark and Air Kentucky (commuter) Airlines; 100 octane and JA-1 fuel; major A & E repairs; storage; taxi, limousine and U-Drive-It; restaurant
Air Freight Service:	Air freight accepted on a space available basis

Bus - Greyhound Bus Lines; Brooks Bus Line; Kelley Transit Company  
(Intracity); Tri-State Bus Line, Inc.; Continental Trailways

Taxi - Two taxi companies, 24-hour, radio-dispatched service

Rental Services - Car, truck and trailer rentals

\*Barkley Field, a joint operation of Paducah and McCracken County, underwent a \$1.5 million airport improvement project in 1977 that included expansion and overlay of the air carrier parking area for larger aircraft, the extension of the main taxiway and a 6,000-square foot expansion of the terminal building.



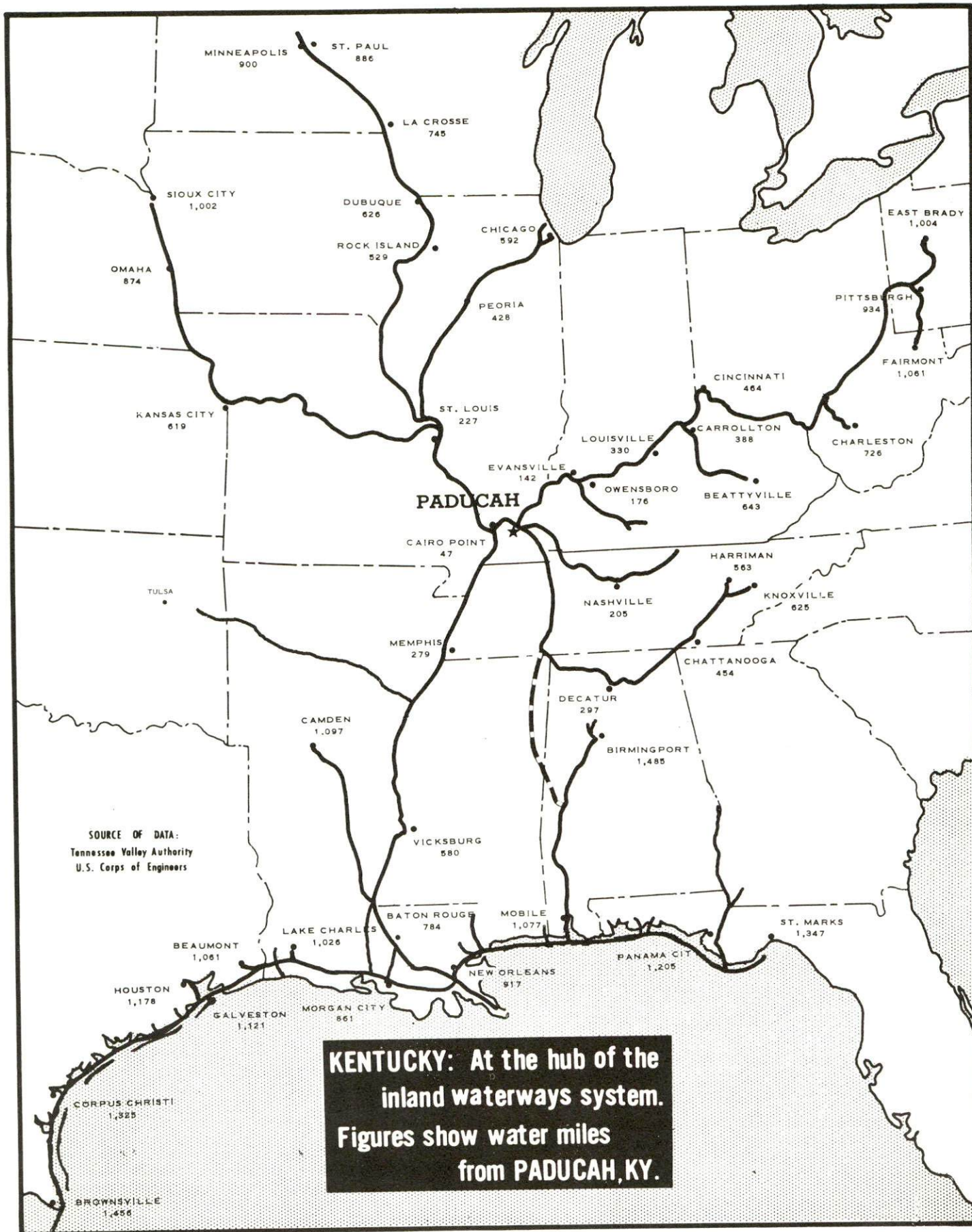
## Water

Paducah's location at the confluence of the Ohio and Tennessee Rivers, the head of the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway, just 45 miles north of where the Ohio flows into the Mississippi, provides an excellent site for the riverport facility. The Paducah-McCracken County Riverport Authority has begun operations with the completion of the first phase of the riverport development. This included construction of an 8-acre general cargo area, 20,000 square feet of warehousing, and approximately 40,000 square feet of open storage. In addition, a bulk handling facility, including a storage bin and loading and unloading equipment is scheduled to be in operation by the spring of 1978. Approximately 91 acres of industrial property are now available for river-oriented industries and future plans call for a \$3 million expansion project that will include the purchase of additional riverfront property, the purchase of a facility to handle liquid goods and the construction of a bulk handling plant.

Some of the contract and common carriers operating in the Paducah area include The Valley Lines, American Barge Lines, Union-Mechling Barge Lines, Arrow Transportation Company, Ohio River Company, Ohio Barge Lines, Southern Barge Line, Crounse Corporation, M/G Transport, Federal Barge Line, SC & NO Barge Lines, and Igert, Inc.

Some of the barge lines with offices in Paducah include Igert Towing Company, Crounse Corporation, R & W Towing Corporation, Southern Marine Management Company, Three Rivers Rock Company, Malloy Marine Services, M/G Transport, and Walker Boat Yard, Inc.

There are two shipyards in Paducah - Walker Boat Yard and Paducah Marine Ways. Present facilities include seven floating docks with complete repair facilities for all river craft and a modern barge building plant.





## POWER AND FUEL

### Electricity

Company serving Paducah - Paducah Power System  
Source of power - Tennessee Valley Authority  
Total generating capacity - 27,071,480 KW\*  
For industrial rates contact:

South Kentucky Industrial  
Development Association, Inc.  
P.O. Box 726  
Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240  
(502) 885-5392

and/or

Paducah Power System  
1400 Broadway  
Paducah, Kentucky 42001  
(502) 442-2711

Company serving McCracken County - Jackson Purchase Electric  
Cooperative Corporation  
Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company  
Total generating capacity - 2,238,400 KW  
For industrial rates contact:

Jackson Purchase Electric  
Cooperative Corporation  
P.O. Box 3188  
Paducah, Kentucky 42001  
(502) 442-7321

Company serving McCracken County - Kentucky Utilities Company  
Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company  
Total generating capacity - 2,238,400 KW  
For industrial rates contact:

Industrial Development Department  
Kentucky Utilities Company  
120 South Limestone Street  
Lexington, Kentucky 40507  
(606) 255-1461

\*1976 capacity in service - kilowatts.



## Natural Gas

Company serving Paducah - Western Kentucky Gas Company  
Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation  
Size of transmission mains - 28 and 30 inches (supplier);  
2 to 8 inches (distributor)  
Distribution mains - 2 to 8 inches  
Distribution pressure - 7 ounces to 50 psi  
Btu content - 1,000 per cubic foot; Specific gravity - .60  
For rates and supplies contact:

Western Kentucky Gas Company  
1515 Broadway  
Paducah, Kentucky 42001  
(502) 442-4326

## Other Fuels (Distributors located in Paducah)

### Propane

Ruralgas Service  
Highway 60-E  
Paducah, Kentucky 42001

Texgas Corporation  
1011 North Beltline Highway  
Paducah, Kentucky 42001

Tri-State Consolidated Gas Company  
Highway 60-E  
Paducah, Kentucky 42001

### Fuel oils

#### Distillate fuel oil -

Ashland Petroleum Company  
Benton Road  
Paducah, Kentucky 42001

E.M. Bailey Distributing Company  
1000 South 8th Street  
Paducah, Kentucky 42001

Duke & Long Distributing  
Company  
1500 Broad Street  
Paducah, Kentucky 42001

Wayne Petty (Exxon)  
1703 Beltline Highway  
Paducah, Kentucky 42001

Powers Oil Company  
1204 Friedman Lane  
Paducah, Kentucky 42001

Reed Oil Company, Inc.  
1102 South 3rd Street  
Paducah, Kentucky 42001

Sun Oil Company  
1006 South 10th Street  
Paducah, Kentucky 42001

Texaco, Inc.  
725 North 5th Street  
Paducah, Kentucky 42001

Residual fuel oil - Arrangements must be made with the refinery.

Low sulphur content coal - Available from eastern Kentucky.

## WATER AND SEWERAGE

### Water

Company serving Paducah - Paducah Water Works\*  
401 Washington Street  
Paducah, Kentucky 42001  
(502) 442-2746

Source - Tennessee and Ohio Rivers

Treatment plant capacity - 12,000,000 gpd

Average daily consumption - 6,110,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 9,940,000 gallons

Type treatment - Coagulation, flocculation, sedimentation,  
and filtration

Storage capacity - 8,400,000 gallons

Size lines - 2 to 24 inches

Average pressure - 55 to 65 psi

Average temperature - 60 degrees F.

\*The Paducah Water Works plans to expand the capacity of its water treatment facilities to 16 million gallons per day. Engineers have conducted a comprehensive study of the water system and will make recommendations on whether to expand the existing treatment plant or construct a new facility.

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE  
AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

Inside City Limits

Monthly rates

<u>Consumption</u>	<u>Charges Per 1,000 Gallons</u>
0 to 2,500 gallons per month	\$1.04
2,501 to 10,000 gallons per month	.90
10,001 to 100,000 gallons per month	.52
100,001 to 500,000 gallons per month	.39
500,001 to 1,000,000 gallons per month	.34
All over 1,000,000 gallons per month	.29

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Minimum Consumption</u>	<u>Minimum Monthly Charge</u>
5/8 inch	2,500 gallons per month	\$ 2.60
3/4 inch	4,000 gallons per month	3.95
1 inch	7,500 gallons per month	7.10
1 1/2 inch	20,000 gallons per month	14.55
2 inch	40,000 gallons per month	24.95
3 inch	80,000 gallons per month	45.85
4 inch	150,000 gallons per month	75.65
6 inch	300,000 gallons per month	134.15

Standby Fire Protection

<u>Service Size</u>	<u>Charge Per Month</u>
4 inch	\$ 8.00
6 inch	10.00
8 inch	15.00
10 inch	30.00
12 inch	40.00

Bi-Monthly Rates

<u>Consumption Per Bi-Monthly Period</u>	<u>Bi-Monthly Charge Per 1,000 Gallons</u>
0 to 5,000 gallons	\$1.04
5,001 to 20,000 gallons	.90
20,001 to 200,000 gallons	.52
200,001 to 1,000,000 gallons	.39
All over 500,000 gallons per month may be billed on monthly basis	

Minimum Bi-Monthly Charges

The minimum bi-monthly water bill shall be \$5.20 and each customer shall be entitled to 5,000 gallons of water for such bi-monthly period for such minimum rate.



Outside City Limits  
 Monthly rates  
 (Exclusive of Surcharge)

<u>Consumption</u>	<u>Monthly Charge Per 1,000 Gallons</u>
0 to 10,000 gallons per month	\$1.18
10,001 to 100,000 gallons per month	.65
100,001 to 500,000 gallons per month	.52
All over 500,000 gallons per month	.42

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Minimum Consumption</u>	<u>Minimum Monthly Charge</u>
5/8 inch	2,500 gallons per month	\$ 2.95
3/4 inch	4,000 gallons per month	4.72
1 inch	7,500 gallons per month	8.85
1 1/2 inch	20,000 gallons per month	18.30
2 inch	40,000 gallons per month	31.30
3 inch	80,000 gallons per month	57.30
4 inch	150,000 gallons per month	96.30
6 inch	300,000 gallons per month	174.30

Standby Fire Protection

<u>Service Size</u>	<u>Charge Per Month</u>
4 inch	\$ 9.00
6 inch	13.00
8 inch	25.00
10 inch	40.00
12 inch	60.00

Tap-on charge: 5/8 inch meter - \$150 to \$200  
 Larger meters - Actual time and material cost

Name of water district - Reidland Water and Sewer District  
5514 Reidland Road  
Paducah, Kentucky 42001  
(502) 898-3320

Area served - Part of McCracken and Marshall Counties

Date when water district began operating - 1954

Source of raw water - 3 wells

Capacity of treatment plant - 750,000 gpd\*

Type of treatment - Filtration and chlorination

Average amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 400,000 gallons

Peak amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 550,000 gallons

Storage capacity - 687,000 gallons; Average pressure - 65 psi

Average temperature - 59 degrees F.; Size lines - 8, 6, 4, 2 and 1 inch

Rates - First	3,000 gallons or less	\$4.50
Next	7,000 gallons	1.20 per M gallons
Next	10,000 gallons	1.00 per M gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	0.90 per M gallons
All over	70,000 gallons	0.80 per M gallons

Tap-on charge: \$400

Name of water district - West McCracken County Water District\*\*  
Box 178  
West Paducah, Kentucky 42086  
(502) 442-3337

Area served - Western McCracken County

Date when water district began operating - August 1967

Source of supply of treated water - Paducah Water Works

Average amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 155,000 gallons

Peak amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 225,000 gallons

Storage capacity - 250,000 gallons; Average pressure - 75 psi

Average temperature - 60 degrees F.; Size lines - 10, 8 and 6 inches

Rates - First	2,000 gallons	\$5.00 (Minimum)
Next	3,000 gallons	2.00 per M gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	1.75 per M gallons
Next	40,000 gallons	1.50 per M gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	1.25 per M gallons
Next	400,000 gallons	1.00 per M gallons
All over	500,000 gallons	0.80 per M gallons

Tap-on fee: 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter	\$ 300.00
3/4-inch meter	325.00
1-inch meter	350.00
1 1/2-inch meter	400.00
2-inch meter	600.00
2 1/2-inch meter	700.00
3-inch meter	1,000.00
4-inch meter	1,900.00

\*Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection.

\*\*New 6-inch lines have been extended to four new subdivisions which are now under development in West Paducah.

Surface water sources - Ohio and Tennessee Rivers  
Average discharge - Ohio River at Metropolis, Illinois, 265,100 cfs  
(48 years, USGS, unadjusted); Tennessee River near Paducah,  
66,410 cfs (11 years, USGS, unadjusted)  
Expected ground water yield - 500 to 1,000 gpm over entire county

### Sewerage

Company serving Paducah - Paducah Sewage Treatment Department\*  
601 Northview Street  
Paducah, Kentucky 42001  
(502) 442-1311

Design capacity - 12,000,000 gpd  
Average daily flow - 3,900,000 gallons  
Treatment - Primary and secondary  
Type treatment - Primary clarifiers, digesters, aeration,  
chlorination and sludge drying bed  
Treated effluent discharged into - Ohio River  
Size of sanitary mains - 8 to 102 inches  
Size of storm mains - 12 to 102 inches  
Rates - \$0.27 per 1,000 gallons of water usage (\$1.35 minimum)  
Tap-on charge: Variable

Company serving McCracken County - Reidland Water and Sewer District  
5514 Reidland Road  
Paducah, Kentucky 42001  
(502) 898-3320

Design capacity - 300,000 gpd  
Average daily flow - 185,000 gallons  
Treatment - Primary and secondary  
Type treatment - Aeration, clarifier, drying beds  
Treated effluent discharged into - Tennessee River  
Size of sanitary mains - 10, 8 and 6 inches  
Rates - 100 percent of water bill (\$5 minimum; \$10 maximum)  
Tap-on charge: \$350

Company serving McCracken County\*\* - Woodlawn, Oakdale and Husband  
Road Water District  
P.O. Box 3068  
Paducah, Kentucky 42001  
(502) 443-7922

Design capacity - 500,000 gpd  
Average daily flow - 467,000 gallons\*\*\*  
Treatment - Primary; Type treatment - Single cell lagoon with chlorination  
Treated effluent discharged into - Island Creek, tributary of Ohio  
River  
Size of sanitary mains - 15, 12, 10 and 8 inches  
Rates - 100 percent of water charge with \$8.50 minimum (water  
service by City of Paducah)  
Tap-on charge: \$650

\*The City plans to extend service to North Eighth Street. The extension  
will not only provide service to residents in that area for the first  
time but also will allow maximum service to the industrial area.

\*\*Serves area east of Paducah city limits to Clarks River on the west.

\*\*\*Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection.



## CLIMATE

### McCracken County

#### Temperature

Normal (30-year record)	59.4 degrees
Average annual 1976	58.1 degrees
Record highest, July, 1954 (34-year record)	104.0 degrees
Record lowest, January, 1963 (34-year record)	-5.0 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record)	3,833
(Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	

#### Precipitation

Normal (30-year record)	47.12 inches
Mean annual snowfall (34-year record)	9.40 inches
Total precipitation 1976	35.77 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (34-year record)	115
Mean number days thunderstorms (22-year record)	53

#### Prevailing Winds (22-year record)

Southwest

#### Relative Humidity (22-year record)

Midnight	N/A
6 a.m.	82 percent
Noon	59 percent
6 p.m.	N/A

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1976. Station of record: Cairo, Illinois.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### City

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 4 commissioners - 2-year terms;  
City manager

Budget 1977-78 - General Fund - \$7,347,736

Total revenue, 1977 - Water and Sewer Fund - \$1,638,023

Total revenue, 1976-77 - Electric Fund - \$10,183,015

Fees and licenses - Payroll tax 1.5 percent deducted from earnings per year; occupational license tax varies according to type of business - first year minimum applies, thereafter based on gross income; manufacturers pay an annual license tax under the following schedule:

<u>No. of Employees</u>		<u>License Tax</u>
<u>Over</u>	<u>Not over</u>	
0	10	\$ 37.50
10	20	75.00
20	30	112.50
30	40	150.00
40	50	187.50
50	60	225.00
60	70	262.50
70 and over		300.00

### County

Structure - County Judge/Executive - 4-year term;  
3 commissioners - 4-year terms

Budget 1977-78 - General Fund - \$1,172,656; Road Fund - \$112,800

### Assessed Value of Property, 1977-78

<u>Classes of Property</u>	<u>Paducah</u>	<u>McCracken County</u>
Real Estate	\$184,182,090	\$390,640,495
Tangibles	83,898,857	158,784,264

## Property Taxes

All property in Kentucky is assessed at 100 percent of fair cash value.

Land and buildings are taxed by the state and may be taxed by local jurisdictions. The state rate is \$0.315 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

Manufacturing machinery, raw materials inventories, pollution control equipment, and goods in the process of manufacture are not subject to local taxation. The state rate is \$0.15 per \$100.

Other tangible personal property owned by manufacturers (automobiles, trucks, finished goods, office furniture, office equipment) is taxed by the state at \$0.45 per \$100 and may be taxed by local jurisdictions.

Property stored in public warehouses in a transit status is not subject to local taxation. The state rate is only \$0.015 per \$100.

Intangible personal property located in Kentucky (money in hand, shares of stock, notes, bonds, accounts, and other credits) is taxed by the state at \$0.25 per \$100, and is not subject to local taxation.

Intangible personal property owned by corporations in Kentucky as a result of business transactions performed out-of-state, but having a tax situs in Kentucky (accounts receivable, notes, bonds, credits, non-domestic bank deposits, licensing or royalty agreements, shares of stock of any affiliated company, etc.) is taxed by the state at \$0.015 and is not subject to local taxation.

### Combined State and Local Rates Per \$100 Valuation, 1977\* (100% assessment)

	<u>Inside City of Paducah</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$1.647	\$0.657
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.150	0.150
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	1.782	0.792
4. Intangibles (accounts, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.250	0.250

\*Kentucky Department of Commerce.



## Planning and Zoning

City agency - Paducah Planning Commission  
County agency - McCracken County Planning Commission  
Zoning enforced - Within Paducah city limits  
Subdivision regulations enforced - In all areas  
Local codes enforced - Building and housing codes (city)  
Mandatory state codes enforced - Plumbing, National Fire Protection Association Code, National Building Code (for major buildings and residential construction containing more than 12 bedrooms per building)

## Safety

<u>Police</u>	<u>Paducah</u>	<u>McCracken County</u>
Total staff	71*	20
Radio-patrol cars	17	15
<u>Fire</u>		
American Insurance Association Fire Rating	4	6 & 9 (Hendron)** 7 & 9 (Lone Oak and Reidland-Farley)** 8 & 9 (West McCracken and Concord)**
Full-time staff	94	
Number of stations	5	
Number of fire districts		5
Volunteers		25 (Hendron) 30 (Lone Oak) 35 (Reidland-Farley) 25 (West McCracken) 20 (Concord)

\*Twenty city auxiliary policemen are available to assist when needed for special occasions such as directing traffic at school events.

\*\*Within fire protection district and: Within 3 miles of fire department and under 1,000 feet to creditable fire hydrant - Base class applies. Within 3 miles of fire department and over 1,000 feet to creditable fire hydrant - Class 9 applies.

## Rescue Service

### Paducah-McCracken County Fire and Rescue Squad:\*

Number of volunteers - 36

Equipment - Heavy rescue truck, ambulance, 7 boats and motors, airplane crash rescue vehicle, 10,000 and 15,000-watt mobile power generator, rescue truck with auto extrication equipment, 760-gallon tank truck, 750-gpm pumper, Jeep with tank, and 3 new trucks which are now being outfitted with fire fighting and light and power equipment

Personnel training - Monthly drill, first aid, advanced first aid, emergency medical training, state fire school and fire fighting and rescue school

## Refuse Collection and Disposal

Type service	Municipal
Fee charged:	
residential	\$3 per month
business	Based on size dumpster and frequency of collection
industrial	Based on size dumpster and frequency of collection
Collection frequency:	
residential	Weekly
business	As requested
industrial	As requested
Trash pickup	Annually (no charge)
Disposal method	City-county landfill

The Ray Robey Disposal Service provides garbage and rubbish collection service to McCracken County and the west Kentucky area, serving commercial and industrial customers.

\*In recent months the city and county rescue services have consolidated to form the Paducah-McCracken County Disaster Emergency Service. The Service has five different divisions - fire and rescue, light and power, auxiliary police, communications, and administration.

# EDUCATION

## Public Schools

	<u>Paducah Independent</u>	<u>McCracken County</u>
Total Enrollment (Fall, 1977)	4,438	6,610
Elementary	2,232	3,055
Junior High	1,095	
Middle School		1,319
High School	1,111	2,236
Student-Teacher Ratio	16-1	20-1
Elementary	15-1	21-1
Junior High	15-1	
Middle School		22-1
High School	17-1	19-1
Accreditation	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Percent High School Graduates to College	62.6	40.4
Expenditures Per Pupil (1976-77)	\$1,131.00	\$874.00
Bonded Indebtedness, June 30, 1977	-0-	\$1,247,000

## Nonpublic Schools

Total Enrollment	707	195
Elementary	408	170
High School	299	25
Student-Teacher Ratio	15-1	20-1
Elementary	16-1	19-1
High School	13-1	25-1



### Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1977)</u>	<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
Paducah Community College	Paducah	1,467	Associate
Murray State University	Murray (45)	7,546	Masters, Ph.D.*

### Vocational Schools

#### Nearest State School

Location	West Kentucky State Vocational-Technical School
Curriculum	Paducah
	Business and Office Occupations
	Accounting Jr. Management
	Clerical
	Secretarial
	Consumer and Home Economics
	Commercial Foods
	Health and Personal Service Occupations
	Barbering
	Cosmetology
	Industrial Education
	Architectural Drafting
	Appliance Repair
	Auto Body Repair and Painting
	Auto Mechanics
	Carpentry
	Electronics
	Industrial Electricity
	Masonry
	Tailoring
	Learning Resource Center

\*Cooperative program with the University of Kentucky, Lexington, for a Ph.D. in education only.

Nearest Area Education Center

Location	Paducah Area Vocational Education Center
Curriculum	Paducah
	Consumer Education
	Health and Personal Service Occupations
	Cosmetology
	Licensed Practical Nurse
	Operating Room Technician
	Respiratory Therapy Technician
	Ward Clerk
	Industrial Education
	Air Conditioning and Refrigeration
	Appliance Repair
	Auto Body Repair
	Auto Mechanics
	Carpentry
	Civil and Highway Technology
	Drafting
	Electricity
	Electronics
	Machine Shop
	Service Station Attendant
	Small Engine Repair
	Welding

Arrangements can be made to provide training in the specific production skills required by an industrial plant. Instruction may be conducted either in the vocational school or in the industrial plant, depending upon the desired arrangement and the availability of special equipment.

## HEALTH

### Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 73  
Dentists - 27

### Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Western Baptist Hospital	Paducah	319
Lourdes Hospital	Paducah	291

#### Western Baptist Hospital

General hospital facilities - Emergency room with 24-hour coverage; anatomical pathology, clinical pathology, and heart catheterization laboratories; intensive care, coronary care, and progressive care units; OB/GYN and ultra-sound facilities; two delivery rooms; six operating rooms; recovery room; pharmacy; respiratory therapy and physical therapy departments; X-ray department and cobalt and radiation therapy; electrocardiology and electroencephalography departments; and pediatric unit

Medical staff - 116 medical doctors and dentists, 124 registered nurses, 95 licensed practical nurses

#### Lourdes Hospital

General hospital facilities - Anesthesiology, electroencephalography, electrocardiology, emergency room, laboratory, operating room, recovery room, pharmacy, physical therapy, X-ray, nuclear medicine, ultrasonography, computerized tomography full body scanner, respiratory therapy, renal dialysis unit, inpatient psychiatric unit, intensive care unit, coronary care unit, progressive care unit, respiratory care unit, pediatric unit, cardiac rehabilitation program

Medical staff - 100 physicians and dentists, 152 registered nurses, 81 licensed practical nurses

### Other Medical Facilities

Easter Seal Center - Program for outpatients with hearing, reading and speech difficulties.

### Ambulance Service

Name - Angel of Mercy Ambulance Service  
Staff - 7 emergency medical technicians (full-time); 5 emergency medical technicians (part-time)  
Service - 24-hour, county-wide service  
Equipment - 3 ambulances



## Public Health

Facility - McCracken County Health Department

Staff - Administrator, 4 health environmentalists, nursing director,  
11 registered nurses, licensed practical nurse, 10 clerks, 2  
laboratory technicians, laboratory supervisor, 2 laboratory  
technician assistants, health officer, nutritionist

Facility - Purchase Area Family Planning Program

Staff - Program director, clerk, 4 community health workers

## OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

### Communications

Telephone - South Central Bell Telephone Company  
Services - Standard

Telegraph - Western Union Telegraph Company  
Services - Paducah office for counter services; toll free number  
for sending telegrams, mailgrams, or international  
messages

Postal - U.S. Post Office  
Class - First (Sectional Center)  
Mail received - 6 times daily  
Mail dispatched - 6 times daily

Newspapers -  
Daily and circulation - Paducah Sun Democrat - 31,000  
Weekly and circulation - The News - 18,500  
Other papers  
received from - Chicago, Illinois; New York, New York;  
St. Louis, Missouri; Nashville and  
Memphis, Tennessee; Evansville,  
Indiana; Louisville, Kentucky

Radio - WPAD-AM/FM; WDXR-AM; WKYX-AM; WKYQ-FM  
Stations received from - Nashville and Memphis, Tennessee;  
Cape Girardeau and St. Louis,  
Missouri; Marion, Illinois

Television - WPSD (Channel 6 NBC)  
Cable service  
Reception from - Harrisburg, Illinois (Channel 3 ABC);  
Cape Girardeau, Missouri (Channel 12 CBS)  
Kentucky Educational  
Television - Murray transmitter, Channel 21

## Library Services

Public library - Paducah Public Library

Size collection - 86,428 volumes

Circulation, 1976-77 - 254,831 (library and bookmobile)

Services - Two bookmobiles, reference section, newspapers, periodicals, Kentucky collection, interlibrary loan, filmstrips, films, records, children's story hour, puppet theatre, art reproductions, Inter-City Outreach Program

College library - Matheson Learning Resource Center, Paducah

Community College

Size collection - 30,000 volumes

Periodical collections - 170 titles with back issues

Services - Audiovisuals, reference collection, public service rooms, typewriters, copy machines, meeting rooms, microforms, microform readers, resource center for special projects, learning lab, closed circuit television facilities

## Religious Institutions

Number of churches - 92

Denominations - Adventist, Assembly of God, Baptist, Catholic, Christian, Christian Science, Church of Christ, Church of God, Church of Living God, Cumberland Presbyterian, Episcopal, Evangelical Reformed, Full Gospel, Holiness, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Lutheran, Methodist, Nazarene, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Salvation Army, Unitarian, Jehovah's Witnesses

Number of Synagogues - 1

Congregation - Temple Israel (reform)

## Financial Institutions

<u>Banks</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
Citizens Bank and Trust Company	\$130,438,646.48	\$119,593,596.83	6/30/77
Peoples First National Bank and Trust Company	97,689,552.22	89,483,921.88	6/30/77
The Paducah Bank and Trust Company	49,691,579.00	45,469,305.00	12/31/76



<u>Savings and Loan Associations</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Savings Accounts</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
Home Federal Savings and Loan Association	\$70,301,283.92	\$64,168,004.00	6/30/77
First Federal Savings and Loan Association	49,596,086.61	45,603,506.91	6/30/77

Hotels and Motels

Total number - 19  
Total units - 995

Clubs and Organizations

There are over 200 clubs and organizations in Paducah which include most major civic, business, professional, fraternal, charitable, sports and youth organizations.

## RECREATION

### Local

Paducah provides a supervised public recreation program. Public recreational facilities include: fourteen parks, thirteen playgrounds, three swimming pools, one golf course, eighteen tennis courts, eight baseball diamonds, two football fields, three softball fields, and one combination softball-baseball field.

Private recreational facilities in Paducah include two country clubs, two golf courses, four swimming pools, three indoor and two drive-in movie theaters, five tennis courts, and thirty-two bowling lanes.

Paducah's location at the confluence of the Ohio and Tennessee Rivers offers opportunities for water sports, fishing, and boating.

Tourist attractions include Barkley Monument, Alben Barkley Museum, the Old Market House Museum, Grave of Irvin S. Cobb, Civic Plaza Park, Summer Festival, Red Line Tour for entire city, and ride around the rivers.

Cultural events include public lectures, Art Guild, Market House Theater, Arts Council, Community Concert Series, and the PCC Performing Arts Series.

### Area (Within 50 miles)

The area surrounding Paducah offers unlimited recreational opportunities. Within 20 miles of the city are two of the largest inland lakes in America, Kentucky Lake and Lake Barkley. This lakeland area offers numerous recreational facilities for water sports, fishing, boating, camping, and hunting. Several of Kentucky's finest state resort parks are located within easy driving distance of Paducah.

Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park, located on Kentucky Lake, is a 1,200-acre park with a village inn, cottages, and camping facilities. Other park features include a pool, beach, 18-hole golf course, playground and picnic area, horseback riding, fishing and boating, and an airport with a 4,000-foot lighted airstrip.

Kenlake State Resort Park, also located on Kentucky Lake, is an 1,800-acre park with hotel and cottage accommodations and camping facilities. The park facilities include a 9-hole golf course, pool and lake swimming, horseback riding, hiking trails, fishing, boating, and one of the finest tennis complexes in the area.

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Lake Barkley State Resort Park is a 3,600-acre park which provides lodge and cottage accommodations and camping sites. Features of this park include an 18-hole golf course, pool and beach facilities, riding stables, hiking trails, picnic and playground areas, and boating and fishing facilities.

Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area, a 170,000-acre woodland formed into a peninsula by Kentucky Lake and Lake Barkley, is a major area for outdoor recreation, conservation, and environmental learning. There are facilities for fishing, boating, hiking, swimming, hunting, and camping.

Columbus-Belmont Battlefield State Park is a 156-acre park overlooking the Mississippi River. Park facilities include camping sites, miniature golf, hiking trails, picnic and playground areas, and a museum which features Civil War artillery.



## COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

### Industrial and Commercial

The \$26 million Heublein plant, located in the Coleman Road Industrial Park, will begin operations in 1978. The plant will employ 350 persons. ENCEE Chemical has announced plans to locate in Paducah in 1978 and McLean Trucking Company will open a 34-door terminal and warehouse in the Coleman Road Industrial Park in 1978.

Union Carbide Corporation, a major area employer, announced plans to expand existing facilities.

Bonded Elevators has a new grain terminal; Bailey Handling has built a new bulk-handling facility; and Polar Insulation opened a new firm specializing in cellulose insulation.

Commercial expansion includes several new restaurants and three major supermarkets.

Barkley Square, a proposed 650,000 - 750,000-square foot shopping mall on Blandville Road, is being developed as a regional shopping center to serve the four-state region. Plans call for the mall to have four to five large department stores and 70 - 80 smaller specialty shops.

Financial institutions expanding facilities include: Peoples First National Bank and Trust Company plans to remodel and expand its 4th Street and Kentucky Branch and also relocate the bank parking lot in 1978; Citizens Bank and Trust Company completed major improvements at all their branch locations in 1977 and expanded their parking lot at 17th and Broadway; The Paducah Bank and Trust has added remote units at three branch locations and will open a new branch in Lone Oak during 1978; First Federal Savings and Loan Association opened a branch facility at Reidland in 1977; and Home Federal Savings and Loan Association will open new branch locations in Murray and LaCenter in 1978.

### Transportation

Construction on Interstate 24 from the U.S. 68 interchange east to the U.S. 62 interchange west of Kentucky Dam has been completed. Work is continuing on other sections and all of the interstate around Paducah should be open to traffic by the fall of 1978. The entire I-24 project is scheduled for completion in 1980.

Construction is scheduled to begin in early 1978 on a \$10.7 million downtown loop. The project will run from the Beltline near Farmers Market to the Civic Center at H.C. Mathis Drive.

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Left-turn holding lanes, new signalization and a widened intersection have been added to the South Beltline and Bridge Street intersection.

The Irvin S. Cobb Bridge was reopened in 1977 with a complete new deck.

The \$3.5 million Paducah-McCracken County Riverport Authority was dedicated in 1977. The facility is a complete deep water-inland waterway port with access to all transportation modes. The entire complex contains approximately one hundred and forty acres, with one thousand feet of river frontage. The general cargo handling area is eight-acres of all weather surface, with approximately thirty-nine acres devoted to outside and inside storage if required, and a 20,000-square foot warehouse. Equipment includes a 20-ton tower crane, 10-ton forklift, 6,000-pound forklift and a 15-ton mobile crane. Approximately 91 acres of industrial property are now available for river-oriented industries and future plans call for a \$3 million expansion project to include the purchase of additional riverfront property, the purchase of a facility to handle liquid goods and the construction of a bulk-handling plant.

Barkley Field underwent a \$1.5 million airport improvement project in 1977 that included expansion and overlay of the air carrier parking area for larger aircraft, the extension of the main taxiway and a 6,000-square foot expansion of the terminal building.

Air Kentucky Airlines, a commuter air carrier, began service at Barkley Field in 1977.

#### Water-Sewerage-Electricity

The Paducah Water Works plans to expand the capacity of its water treatment facilities to 16 million gallons per day. Engineers have conducted a comprehensive study of the water system and will make recommendations on whether to expand the existing treatment plant or construct a new facility.

The Paducah Sewage Treatment Department plans to extend service to North Eighth Street. The extension not only will provide residents of this area with sewer service for the first time, but will also allow for maximum service to the industrial park. If the proposed annexation in west Paducah is approved, the City plans to take over two additional treatment plants in that area.

The West McCracken County Water District has extended 6-inch mains to four new subdivisions which are now under development in west Paducah.

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The Paducah Power System completed a major part of the "Operation Townlift project" in 1977. They provided underground wiring throughout the designated area, with underground conduits, transformer vault and connector boxes also installed. The Paducah Power System is also in the process of moving and relocating power lines as construction along the route of I-24 continues. A new 161/69 KV substation is under construction with plans for completion in Fall, 1978. A three-mile section of 161/69 KV transmission line to feed the new substation has already been completed.

### Public Safety

The city police department has added new communications equipment and installed a new rotary filing system. The Crime Prevention Program has expanded to include a Neighborhood Watch Program in 1978 and renewed efforts to inform homeowners and businesses about security. They are also reviewing department procedures to become more compatible with the new district court system.

The city fire department has acquired a new 85-foot aerial ladder truck and will open its Southside Fire Station in the spring of 1978. The department is in the process of locating land to relocate the No. 3 Fire Station from 12th and Burnett Streets to the Noble Park area. A facility, complete with classrooms and equipment, is now being used to provide instruction and continuing training for the firemen.

### Education

Plans are currently underway for new construction, additions and renovation of all buildings in the Paducah Independent School District. Total cost of the improvement project is estimated to be over \$6.5 to \$7 million, with all work completed by the opening of the 1979-80 school year.

Construction is to begin in 1978 on two new McCracken County elementary schools to serve the Lone Oak-Hendron and Farley areas. These schools are scheduled for occupancy in the 1979-80 school year.

A new vocational education school is currently under construction adjacent to Paducah Community College. Total cost of construction and equipment is estimated to be \$6 million, with a completion date set for 1980. This school will replace the present facility now located on H.C. Mathis Drive.

The Paducah Community College will begin construction on a new \$2.5 million student center-fine arts complex in the spring of 1978. The college also has acquired a new computer system which will have the capability for tele-communications between the college computer and the University of Kentucky computer center at Lexington.



## Health

The Western Baptist Hospital has completed a \$1.2 million project which increased the bed capacity to 319 and provided for the installation of an intensive care unit. The hospital is in the process of expanding X-ray facilities. A \$1.1 million expansion project is in the final planning stage and should be completed by 1979.

Lourdes Hospital has expanded its bed capacity to 291. Another expansion project is underway to handle outpatient ambulatory capabilities. The expansion will include the addition of four holding beds and four outpatient treatment areas to the emergency room, an outpatient surgery area, and space to house the dialysis unit, the cardiac rehabilitation center and the EMI computerized tomography full body scanner. The radiology area will also be expanded.

The building formerly used as the Lourdes Hospital has been renovated and is now used as a nursing home.

## Recreation

A Family "Y" was established in 1977 and programs implemented for all age groups. Future plans call for the construction of a "Y" facility to service the entire area.

Six new tennis courts, dressing room and restroom facilities have been constructed at Noble Park and a bridge across Noble Park Lake will be completed in 1978. Plans are also underway to purchase the right-of-way for a connector road between Noble and Stuart-Nelson Parks.

An \$85,000 grant to the Parks and Recreation Department will be used to purchase new playground equipment, renovate the amphitheatre and old tennis courts and construct a new softball field at Noble Park. Completion date of these projects is set for early 1979.

## Other

Operation Townlift, a combined effort of the city, Paducah Power System and the retail merchants to renovate the downtown area, was completed in 1977. The designated area of Operation Townlift includes Broadway from 7th Street to the Ohio River and Market House area. Improvements included new sidewalks, underground wiring, ornamental street lighting and mini-parks.

Plans have been announced for the renovation of the Irvin S. Cobb Hotel in downtown Paducah. Improvements will include extensive renovation of the hotel, with the upper floors for apartments and the ground floor available for retail commercial operations.

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A Kentucky Educational Television (KET) transmitter is to be located in Paducah in 1978.

Comcast Cable TV service began operation of a 12-channel cable system in 1978.