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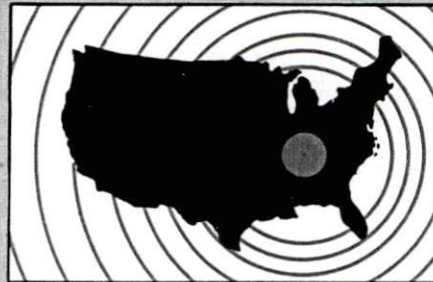
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EDMONTON, KENTUCKY

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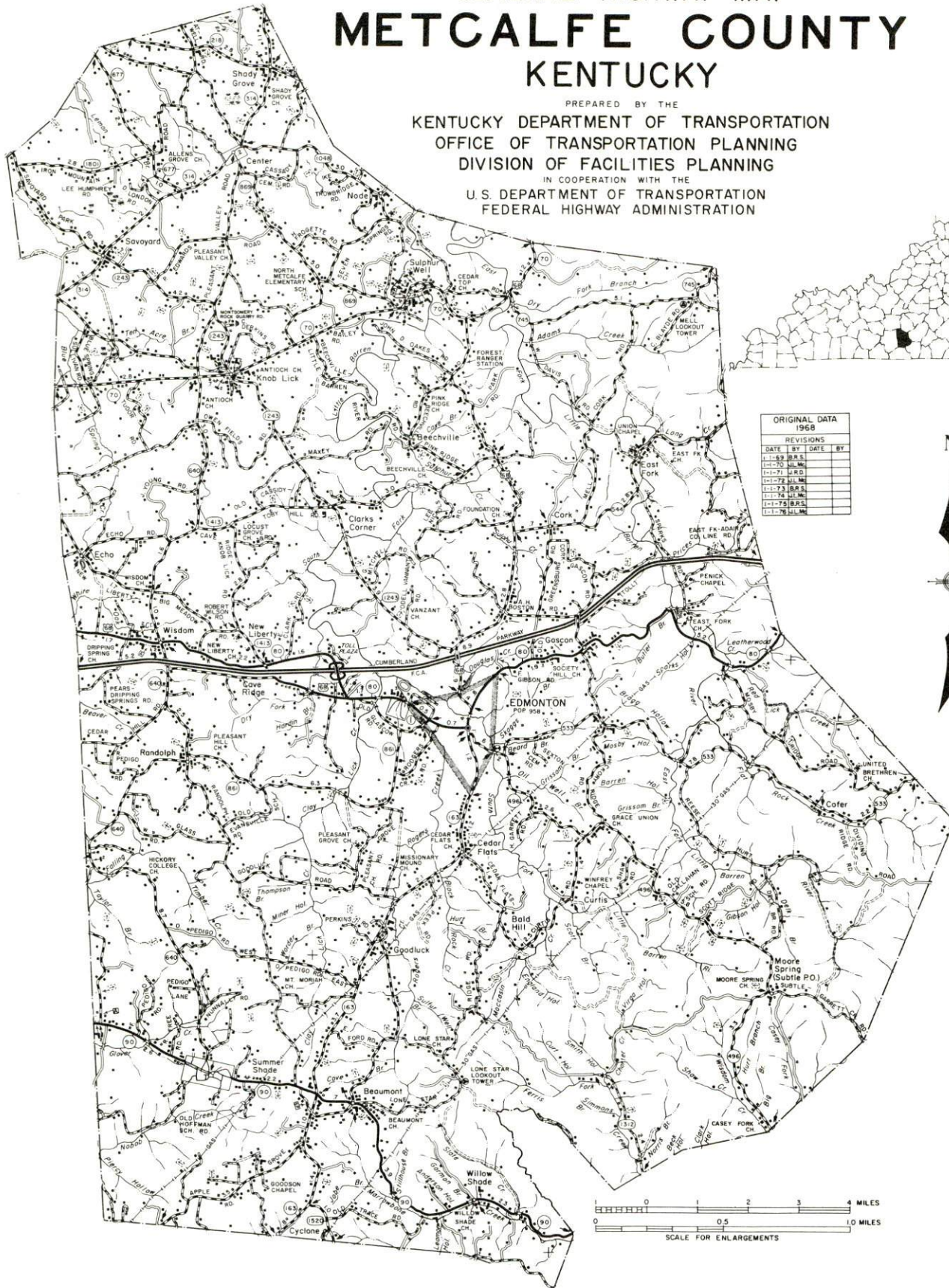
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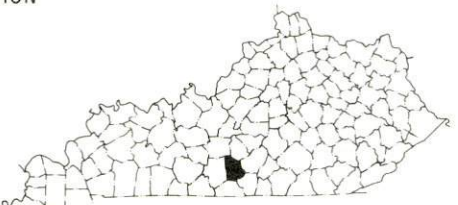
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP METCALFE COUNTY KENTUCKY

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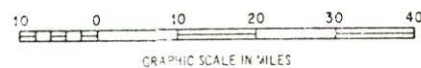
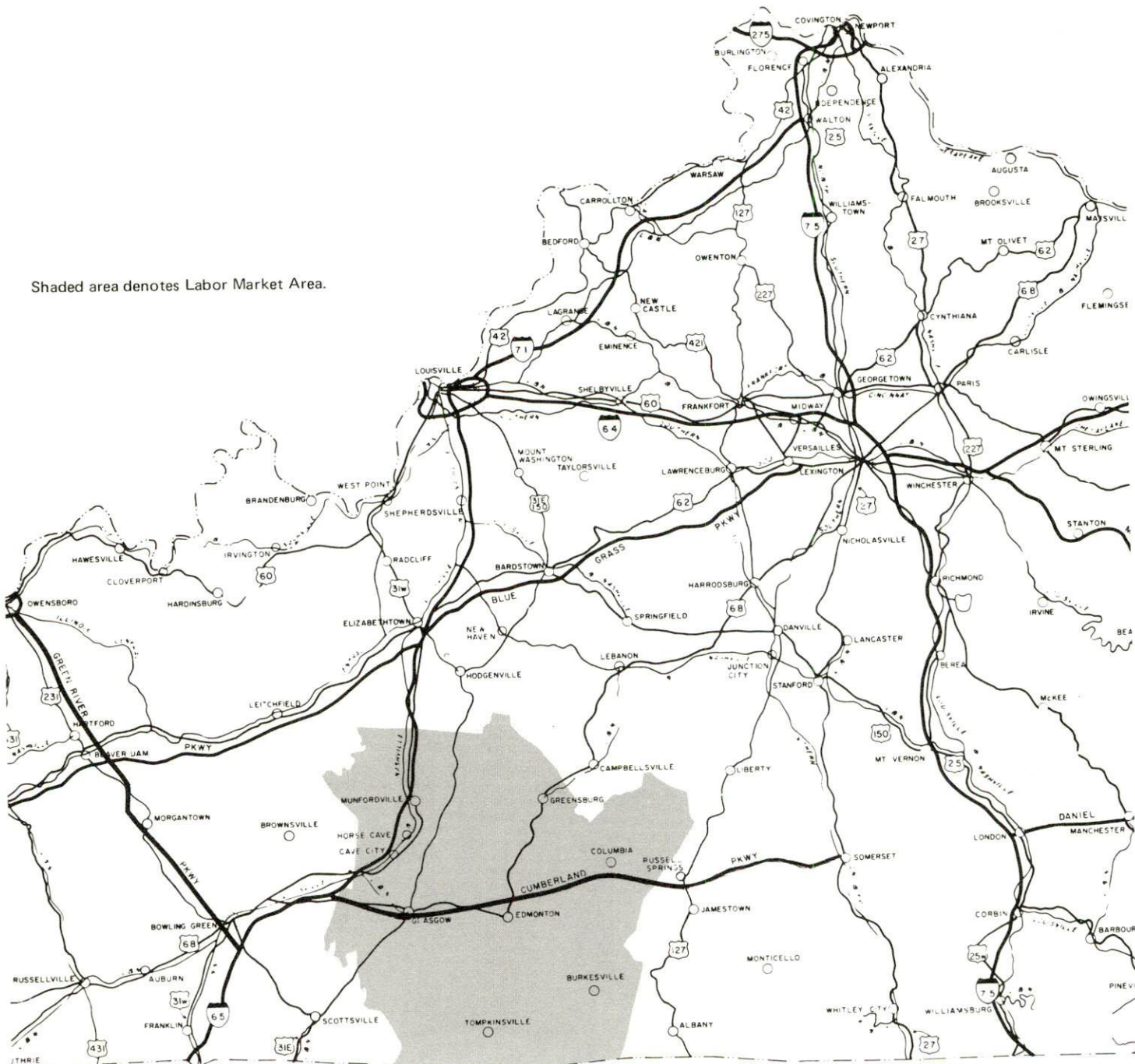
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EDMONTON LABOR MARKET AREA



Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area.



EDMONTON, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Edmonton, county seat of Metcalfe County, is situated in the Mississippian Plateau physiographic region of south central Kentucky. Edmonton is located just 2 miles from the Cumberland Parkway, which connects with Interstate 65, a major north-south route. Edmonton is 45 miles east of Bowling Green, 118 miles southwest of Lexington, 106 miles south of Louisville, 106 miles northeast of Nashville, Tennessee, and 204 miles northwest of Knoxville, Tennessee. Proximity to Kentucky's cave area and Lake Cumberland places Edmonton in an area which provides numerous and varied recreational opportunities. Edmonton had an estimated population of 965 in 1973.

Metcalfe County covers a land area of 296 square miles, and in 1974 had an estimated population of 8,200.

The Economic Framework

The total number of Metcalfe County residents employed in 1974 averaged 3,280, including 1,260 in agriculture and 530 in government. Manufacturing employers in the county reported 260 workers; trade and services firms employed 200. Major industrial products are men's work clothing and uniforms, and jeans.

Total unemployment in Metcalfe County averaged 6.0 percent of the labor force in 1974.

Per capita personal income in the county in 1973 was \$2,698, an increase of 51.1 percent since 1969.

The Edmonton labor market area includes Metcalfe and the six adjoining counties. The total number of residents of the labor market area employed in 1974 averaged 42,780, including 10,250 in agriculture and 4,760 in government. Manufacturing employers in the labor market area reported 7,920 workers; trade and services firms employed 6,580.

Resources for Growth

1. Labor Supply - There is a current labor supply of 3,390 men and 3,290 women available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, 4,690 young men and 4,340 young women in the area will become 18 years of age before 1982 and potentially available for work.

2. Transportation - The nearest rail service is provided by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad at Glasgow, 16 miles distant. U. S. Highway 68 and Kentucky Highways 80, 163, 496 and 533 serve Edmonton. An interchange of the Cumberland Parkway, an east-west route which connects with Interstate 65, is located 2 miles northwest of Edmonton. Two trucking companies serve Edmonton. A small craft airport is located at Glasgow. The nearest commercial airport is at London, Kentucky, 100 miles east of Edmonton. Commercial airports are also located at Louisville, 106 miles distant, and at Nashville, Tennessee, 106 miles distant. Air Kentucky Airlines, a commuter air carrier, serves the airport at Bowling Green, 45 miles from Edmonton.

3. Power and Fuel - Electricity is provided to Edmonton and Metcalfe County by Tri-County Electric Membership Corporation, which receives its power from the Tennessee Valley Authority. Portions of Metcalfe County are served by Farmers RECC, whose source of power is the East Kentucky Power Cooperative. Edmonton's municipal gas system is supplied by Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation. The Edmonton area is served by two propane distributors and six distillate fuel oil distributors. Low sulphur content coal is available in eastern Kentucky.

4. Education - Edmonton and Metcalfe County are served by the Metcalfe County School System. One university, one senior college and one junior college are located within 45 miles of Edmonton.

The nearest vocational education center is located at Glasgow, 16 miles distant, and training is offered in ten occupational fields. The nearest state vocational-technical school is located at Bowling Green, and training is offered in twenty-one course areas.

THE LABOR MARKET AREA

POPULATION

Area	1974*	1970	Percent Nonwhite
			1970
Edmonton	965**	958	N/A
Labor Market Area			
Area	97,100	92,713	
Metcalf County	8,200	8,177	3.9
Adair County	14,200	13,037	4.6
Barren County	30,500	28,677	6.3
Cumberland County	6,900	6,850	6.5
Green County	10,600	10,350	4.4
Hart County	14,900	13,980	9.9
Monroe County	11,800	11,642	3.5

*Provisional Estimates.

**1973 Population Estimates.

Sources: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Census of Population, 1970. U. S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 562, June 1975; Series P-26, No. 120, June 1975.

GENERAL EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS, 1974

Major Employment Group	Employment by Place of Residence of Workers	
	Metcalf County	Labor Market Area
Total Employment	3,283	42,781
Agriculture	1,259	10,247
Government	527	4,760
	Employment by Location of Jobs	
	Metcalf County	Labor Market Area
Manufacturing	264	7,919
Trade and Services	204	6,577

Sources: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Bureau for Administration and Operations. Kentucky Department of Commerce, 1975 Directory of Manufacturers.

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
MARCH 1975

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Metcalf County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
TOTAL	206	6,413
Food & Kindred Products	6	466
Tobacco	0	10
Apparel, Textiles, Leather	188	2,754
Lumber, Furniture	5	466
Printing & Publishing, Paper	0	611
Chemicals, Petroleum & Coal,		
Rubber	0	60
Stone, Clay & Glass	0	40
Primary Metals	0	105
Machinery, Metal Products,		
Equipment	7	1,901

Source: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Number of Workers in Manufacturing Industries Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law Classified by Industry and County, March, 1975.

EDMONTON MANUFACTURING FIRMS,
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

<u>Firm</u> (Establishment date)	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>		
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Clifton Bennett & Son (1953)	Rough lumber	4	4	0
Edmonton Manufacturing Company (1953)	Men's work clothing, uniforms	225	30	195
Metcalf Industries (1976)	Jeans	100	--	--

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

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

There are no labor organizations representing manufacturing workers in Edmonton.

ESTIMATED MALE LABOR SUPPLY
EDMONTON LABOR MARKET AREA

Area	Current			Future	
	Total	Not in Labor Force	Unemployed	Under- employed	Reaching 18 yrs. of age before 1982
Labor Market					
Area	3,390	400	1,330	1,660	4,693
Metcalfe	240	0	120	120	421
Adair	450	0	190	260	569
Barren	970	0	440	530	1,458
Cumberland	290	0	110	180	357
Green	240	0	110	130	505
Hart	360	0	160	200	747
Monroe	840	400	200	240	636

Sources: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1975. Kentucky Department of Commerce, Future Labor Supply before 1982.

ESTIMATED FEMALE LABOR SUPPLY
EDMONTON LABOR MARKET AREA

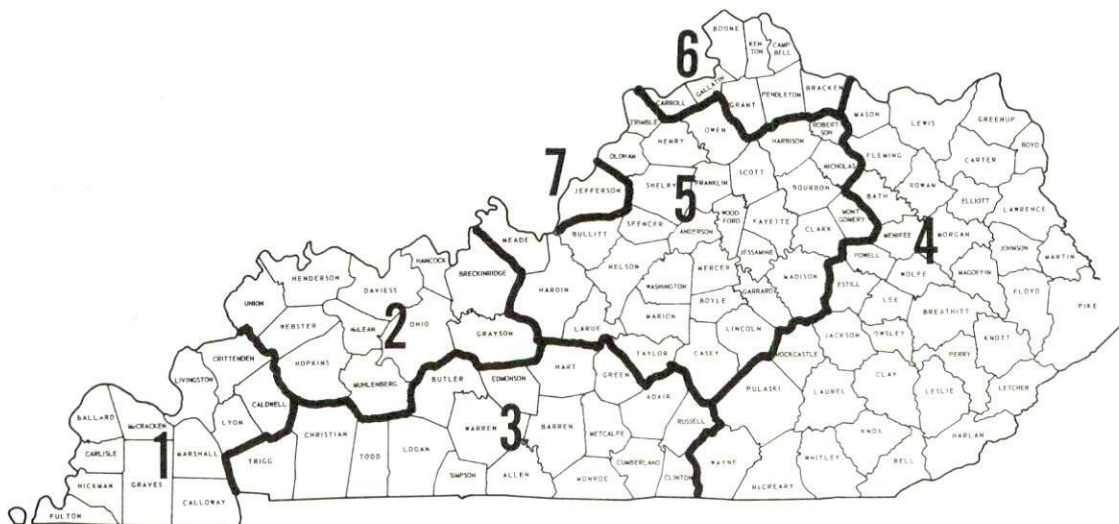
Area	Current			Future	
	Total	Not in Labor Force	Unemployed	Under- employed	Reaching 18 yrs. of age before 1982
Labor Market					
Area	3,290	1,060	750	1,480	4,339
Metcalfe	390	240	80	70	408
Adair	290	70	60	160	599
Barren	790	0	300	490	1,318
Cumberland	150	0	40	110	319
Green	300	110	30	160	430
Hart	660	260	110	290	709
Monroe	710	380	130	200	556

Sources: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1975. Kentucky Department of Commerce, Future Labor Supply before 1982.

WAGES

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 seven 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>1973</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Metcalf County	\$2,698	\$1,785	51.1
Labor Market Area			
Range	\$2,481 - 3,668	\$1,630 - 2,420	N/A
Kentucky	4,050	2,894	39.9
U. S.	5,041	3,733	35.1

Sources: U. S. Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics, Survey of Current Business, August, 1974. U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, April, 1975.

TRANSPORTATION

Rail

Line serving Edmonton - The nearest rail service, provided by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, is located at Glasgow, only 16 miles distant.

Services - Branch line that provides freight service Monday through Friday, switching facilities, team track for 12 cars plus siding space for 21 cars, piggyback facilities

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

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

Highways

U. S. Highway 68 and Kentucky Highways 80, 163, 496 and 533 serve Edmonton. An interchange of the Cumberland Parkway, a four-lane east-west highway, is only 2 miles west of Edmonton. Interstate 65 is 29 miles west of Edmonton via the Cumberland Parkway.

Truck Service

Company

Manning Motor Express, Inc.

Renner's Express, Inc.

Home Office

1203 South Green Street
Glasgow, Kentucky 42141

1350 South West Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46206

Other Freight Services

United Parcel Service

Nearest Shipping Center

Campbellsville, 40 miles distant

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

City	Delivery		City	Delivery	
	Highway Miles	Time TL		Highway Miles	Time TL
Atlanta, Ga.	372	3	Los Angeles, Calif.	2,165	5
Birmingham, Ala.	306	3	Louisville, Ky.	106	1
Chicago, Ill.	407	3	Nashville, Tenn.	106	1
Cincinnati, Ohio	219	1	New Orleans, La.	650	4
Cleveland, Ohio	460	2	New York, N. Y.	875	4
Detroit, Mich.	481	2	Pittsburgh, Pa.	500	3
Knoxville, Tenn.	204	2	St. Louis, Mo.	370	3

Source: Delivery Time Only - Manning Motor Express, Inc., 1203 South Green Street, Glasgow, Kentucky 42141.

Air

	<u>Nearest Small Craft</u>	<u>Nearest Commercial</u>
	Moore Field	London-Corbin Airport (Magee Field)
Location:	Glasgow, 16 miles west	London, 100 miles east
Runways:	1 paved	1 paved
Length:	4,000 feet	6,000 feet
Traffic		
Control:	Wind sock	Wind sock
Lighting:	Runway lights sundown to sunrise	Beacon, runway and obstruction lights
Services:	100 octane, jet fuel, charter, flight instruc- tion, taxi, A & E repairs, rental cars available, hangar rental, tug, auxiliary power unit	Piedmont Airlines; 80 and 100 octane; JP-A-50; taxi and car rental; weather; flight instruction; charter and ambulance service; vending machines
Air Freight Service:		Freight accepted on a space available basis

Commercial airports are also located in Louisville, 106 miles distant, and in Nashville, 106 miles distant. Both airports have air freight terminals, and freight carrying airlines regularly service these terminals. Air Kentucky Airlines, a commuter air carrier, serves the airport at Bowling Green, 45 miles from Edmonton, providing daily connecting service to Louisville, Cincinnati, Frankfort and Owensboro.

Taxi - One company, 24-hour service

Rental Services - Car, truck and trailer rentals at Glasgow, 16 miles distant

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

Company serving Edmonton and Metcalfe County - Tri-County Electric Membership Corporation

Source of power - Tennessee Valley Authority

Total generating capacity - 26,723,430 KW

For industrial rates contact:

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

and/or

Tri-County Membership Corporation
East Public Square
Edmonton, Kentucky 42129
(502) 432-4242

Company serving Metcalfe County - Farmers RECC

Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative

Total generating capacity - 496,000 KW

For industrial rates contact:

Industrial Development Division
East Kentucky Power Cooperative
P. O. Box 707
Winchester, Kentucky 40391
(606) 744-4812

and/or

Farmers RECC
504 South Broadway
Glasgow, Kentucky 42141
(502) 651-2191

Natural Gas

Company serving Edmonton - Edmonton Natural Gas System

Source of supply - Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation

Size of transmission mains - 36 inches (supplier); 2 to 3 inches (distributor)

Distribution mains - 2 inches

Distribution pressure - 40 psi

Btu content - 1,013 per cubic foot

Specific gravity - .585

For rates and supplies contact:

Edmonton Natural Gas System

City Hall

Edmonton, Kentucky 42129

(502) 432-2811

Other Fuels

Propane (Within 16 miles)

Pargas of Glasgow, 214 Industrial Drive, Glasgow, Kentucky 42141

Williams Energy Company, West Main Street, Glasgow, Kentucky 42141

Fuel oils

Distillate fuel oil (Within 16 miles)

Virgil Taylor, distributor (Gulf), 700 West Main Street, Glasgow, Kentucky 42141

Tri County Oil Company, Inc., (Shell), 715 West Main Street, Glasgow, Kentucky 42141

Standard Oil Company, 210 Leslie Avenue, Glasgow, Kentucky 42141

Ashland Petroleum Company, West Main and U. S. 31 Bypass, Glasgow, Kentucky 42141

Ward Oil Company (Atlantic Richfield), 201 Leslie Avenue, Glasgow, Kentucky 42141

Paul Bridges Oil Company (Exxon), Industrial Drive, Glasgow, Kentucky 42141

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

Low sulphur content coal - Available in eastern Kentucky.

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Water

Company serving Edmonton - Edmonton Water and Sewer Company*
City Hall
Edmonton, Kentucky 42129
(502) 432-2811

Source - City-owned lake (Dunham Lake)
Treatment plant capacity - 180,000 gpd
Average daily consumption - 115,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption - 130,000 gallons
Type treatment - Chlorination, sedimentation, filtration, fluoridation
Storage capacity - 175,000 gallons
Size lines - 6, 4, and 2 inches
Average pressure - 60 psi
Average temperature - 60 degrees F.

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

First	2,000 gallons	\$4.30 (Minimum)
Next	8,000 gallons	1.10 per M gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	1.00 per M gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	.85 per M gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	.70 per M gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	.50 per M gallons
All over	30,000 gallons	.40 per M gallons

Tap-on charge: \$100

*The city plans to upgrade and expand the water treatment plant and extend the water and sewer lines to recently annexed areas.

Name of water district - Summer Shade Water District*
c/o Bank of Summer Shade
Summer Shade, Kentucky 42166
(502) 428-3301

Area served - Southern Metcalfe County

Date when water district began operating - January, 1975

Source of supply of treated water - Marrowbone Water District

Average amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 20,000 gallons

Storage capacity - 100,000 gallons

Average pressure - 90 psi

Size lines - 8 and 6 inches

Rates -

First	2,000 gallons	\$8.25 Minimum
Next	2,000 gallons	2.50 per M gallons
Next	2,000 gallons	1.50 per M gallons
All over	6,000 gallons	1.00 per M gallons

Tap-on charge: \$250, or cost if over this amount

Surface water sources - East Fork and South Fork of the Little
Barren River

Average discharge - The nearest gaging station is on the Green River,
which is fed by the Little Barren River. A USGS record of 36 years
shows an average discharge of 1,122 cfs

Expected ground water yield - 50 to 200 gpm in a small portion along
the west-central border of the county; 5 to 50 gpm in northwestern
half of county; 5 gpm or less over remainder of county

*Service is to be extended to residents along Kentucky Highway 163 to
the southern city limits of Edmonton. This project will double the
present number of consumers.

Sewerage

Company serving Edmonton - Edmonton Water and Sewer Company*
City Hall
Edmonton, Kentucky 42129
(502) 432-2811

Design capacity - 95,000 gpd
Average daily flow - 75,000 gallons
Type treatment - Lagoon system
Treated effluent discharged into - Rogers Creek
Size of sanitary mains - 6, 8, and 10 inches
Size of storm mains - 18 to 36 inches
Rates - 100 percent of monthly water bill
Tap-on charge: \$100

*A recommendation has been made to construct a new sewage treatment plant to replace the lagoon system.

CLIMATE

Metcalfe County

Temperature

Annual mean (30-year record)	59.7 degrees
Average annual 1974	60.1 degrees
Record highest, August, 1968 (14-year record)	99.0 degrees
Record lowest, January, 1966 (14-year record)	- 9.0 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record)	3,478
(Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	

Precipitation

Mean annual total (30-year record)	46.18 inches
Mean annual snowfall (32-year record)	12.80 inches
Total precipitation 1974	59.33 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (32-year record)	128
Average number days thunderstorms (32-year record)	48

<u>Prevailing Winds</u> (14-year record)	Northeast
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Relative Humidity (14-year record)

1 a.m.	78 percent
7 a.m.	84 percent
1 p.m.	58 percent
7 p.m.	62 percent

Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services
Administration, Climatological Data, 1974. Station of record:
Knoxville, Tennessee.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

City

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 councilmen - 2-year terms

Income 1975 - General Fund \$92,806

Water and Sewer Fund 90,147

City Gas System 60,724

Fees and licenses - Occupational license tax of 1 percent on all wages and net profits; unloading license - \$18.75; auto license sticker \$5 annually

County

Structure - County Judge - 4-year term; 4 magistrates - 4-year terms

Budget 1975-76 - General Fund \$75,100; Road Fund \$45,450

Assessed Value of Property, 1975

<u>Classes of Property</u>	<u>Edmonton</u>	<u>Metcalfe County</u>
Real Estate	\$7,143,172	\$43,762,823
Tangibles		6,525,202

Property Taxes

Land and buildings are taxed by the state and may be taxed by local jurisdictions. The state rate is \$0.015 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

Tangible personal property owned by manufacturers (automobiles, trucks, finished goods, office furniture, office equipment) is taxed by the state at \$0.15 per \$100 and may be taxed by local jurisdictions.

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

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

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

Local Property Tax Rate Per \$100 of Assessed Valuation, 1975*

<u>Taxing Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Edmonton</u>	<u>Metcalf County</u>
County	\$.106	\$.106
School	.467	.467
City	.184	

Special (not county wide): \$.002 (fire protection)

Planning and Zoning

There is no planning and zoning commission in Edmonton.

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>Edmonton</u>	<u>Metcalf County</u>
Total staff	3	4
Radio-patrol cars	1	2

Fire

American Insurance Association Fire Rating	7	
Volunteers	20	20 (joint volunteers with city)

Rescue Service

The Edmonton-Metcalf County Rescue Squad is composed of members of the city and county fire departments. Equipment consists of a 500- and 750-gpm pumper and a utility truck.

*Kentucky Department of Revenue, Kentucky Property Tax Rates, 1975.

Solid Waste

Edmonton

Type service	Private
Fee charged:	
residential	\$2 monthly
business	Contract
industrial	Contract
Collection frequency:	
residential	When desired
business	Contract
industrial	Contract
Trash pickup	Contract
Disposal method	Sanitary landfill

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	<u>Metcalf County</u>
Total Enrollment (Fall, 1975)	1,860
Elementary	1,310
High School	550
Student-Teacher Ratio	23-1
Elementary	25-1
High School	20-1
Percent High School	
Graduates to College	30.5
Expenditures Per Pupil	
(1974-75)	\$643.21
Bonded Indebtedness,	
June 30, 1975	\$1,064,000

Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u> <u>(Miles Distant)</u>	<u>Enrollment</u> <u>(Fall, 1975)</u>	<u>Highest Degree</u> <u>Conferred</u>
Campbellsville College	Campbellsville (40)	711	Baccalaureate
Lindsey Wilson Junior College	Columbia (23)	354	Associate
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green (45)	13,040	Masters, Ph. D. *

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

Vocational Schools

	<u>Nearest State School</u>	<u>Nearest Area Education Center</u>
	Bowling Green State Vocational-Technical School	Barren County Area Vocational Education Center
Location	Bowling Green	Glasgow
Miles Distant	45	16
Curriculum	Commercial Foods Distributive Education Dental Assisting Health Careers Nursing Assistant Surgical Technician Industrial Education Air Conditioning and Heating Auto Body Repair Auto Mechanics Carpentry Civil Highway Technician Drafting Electronics (Technology) Graphic Arts (Printing) Industrial Electricity Machine Shop Masonry Radio and TV Repair Small Engine Repair Tool and Die Making Welding	Agribusiness Business and Office Health and Personal Services Industrial Education Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Auto Mechanics Building Trades Drafting Electricity Machine Shop 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 - 2
Dentists - 2

Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
T. J. Samson Community Hospital	Glasgow, 16 miles distant	199

General Hospital Information - 3 operating rooms, intensive recovery room, 3 emergency rooms, coronary care-intensive care, 2 diagnostic radiological rooms with image intensifiers and automatic film processor, nuclear medicine department, inhalation therapy department, physical therapy department, and clinical and anatomical laboratory services on the premises

Medical Staff - 26 doctors, 30 registered nurses, 50 licensed practical nurses, radiologist, pathologist, psychiatrist, ophthalmologist, internist, pediatrician, neurologist, urologist, obstetrical-gynecologist, general surgery, general practice, and family practice

Other Medical Facilities

Barren River Comprehensive Care Center Mental Health-Mental Retardation Service

Ambulance Service

Name - Barren-Metcalfe County Ambulance Service (based in Glasgow)
Staff - 18 attendants (full time), 1 supervisor, 1 secretary
Service - County-wide in Barren and Metcalfe Counties, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
Equipment - 5 medi-cruisers (comply with all federal and state requirements) complemented with a variety of rescue equipment

Nursing Homes

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Personal care homes	1	29

Public Health

Facility - Metcalfe County Health Department
Staff - Sanitarian, registered nurse, clerk, family planning
worker (part time)

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Communications

Telephone - South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative
Services - Standard

Telegraph - Western Union
Services - By phone to Glasgow, Kentucky

Postal - U. S. Post Office
Class - Second
Mail received - Once daily
Mail dispatched - Once daily

Newspaper - The Edmonton Herald News
Biweekly and circulation - 2,400
Other papers received from - Glasgow and Louisville, Kentucky

Radio -
Stations received from - Glasgow, Columbia, Tompkinsville,
and Louisville, Kentucky

Television -
Cable service
Reception from - Bowling Green and Louisville, Kentucky;
Nashville, Tennessee
Kentucky Educational Television - Elizabethtown transmitter,
Channel 23

Library Services

Public library - Metcalfe County Public Library
Size collection - 25,000 volumes
Circulation, 1974-75 - 15,000 (library), 40,000 (bookmobile)
Services - Records, film strips, copy machine, record player,
films, film projector, tape recorder, microfilm reader-printer,
pictures and prints, television; special programs on art, crafts,
antiques, law enforcement, drug abuse and sports

Religious Institutions

Number of churches - 7

Denominations - Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Church of Christ

Nearest Synagogues - Nashville, Tennessee, 106 miles distant

Louisville, Kentucky, 106 miles distant

Congregations - Nashville - Sherith Israel (orthodox)

Ohabai Shalom (reform)

West End Synagogue (conservative)

Louisville - Adath Israel (reform)

Adath Jeshurun (conservative)

Anshei Sfard (orthodox)

Brith Sholom (reform)

Keneseth Israel (orthodox)

Financial Institutions

<u>Banks</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
Edmonton State Bank	\$12,532,872.29	\$11,191,697.44	12/31/75
Bank of Summer Shade	6,173,665.56	5,647,387.81	12/31/75

Hotels and Motels

Total number - 1

Total units - 10

Clubs and Organizations

Business and Civic - Edmonton-Metcalfe County Chamber of Commerce,
Metcalfe County Optimist Club, Metcalfe County Jaycees, Lions Club

Fraternal - Masonic Lodge, American Legion

Women's - Senior Woman's Club, Younger Woman's Club, Eastern
Star, Homemakers

Youth - 4-H Club, FFA, FHA, Beta Club, DECA

Other - Sportsman Club

RECREATION

Local

Edmonton offers a supervised recreation program during the summer months. A recreation committee has been organized to plan the youth programs. Recreational facilities include three parks, three playgrounds, three tennis courts, three baseball diamonds, one football field, and four gymnasiums.

The 25-acre Metcalfe County Lake provides for activities such as swimming and fishing. Also, playground equipment and facilities for playing basketball, volleyball, tennis, and softball are available. In addition, a new city-county park that will provide a playground, picnic area, and basketball and tennis courts is planned.

Area (Within 50 miles)

The Barren River Lake, southwest of Edmonton, provides fishing, swimming, and boating. The Barren River Lake Resort Park, open all year, features lodge accommodations and camping facilities.

Mammoth Cave National Park, northwest of Edmonton, features 150 miles of charted caverns and vast areas not yet mapped. This 51,000-acre park offers nature trails, naturalist programs, cave tours, boat trips, dining room, gift and craft shops, hotel, motor lodge, hotel cottages, and park camping.

Green River Lake State Park, northeast of Edmonton, is a 1,300-acre park, situated on an 8,200-acre lake. The park, which is open all year, provides excellent fishing, boating, swimming and camping facilities.

Dale Hollow Reservoir, southeast of Edmonton, lies partly in Kentucky and partly in Tennessee. Boating and fishing are two main attractions.

Lake Cumberland State Resort Park is located on the west side of Lake Cumberland near Jamestown. In addition to the 50,250-acre lake, the park has a lodge, cottages, and camping facilities, and offers such recreational activities as swimming, boating, riding, hiking, golfing, picnicking, fishing, and tennis.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

Recent:

Metcalfe Industries, manufacturer of jeans, located in Edmonton in 1976 and presently employs 100 people.

Three new classrooms have been added to the Metcalfe County High School, the high school gymnasium has been remodeled, and a new elementary gym has been constructed.

The Summer Shade Water District began operating in January of 1975.

Planned:

The city is developing an industrial park. Extension of the water and sewer lines to the site is pending approval by HUD. Once the site is prepared, Metcalfe Industries plans to construct new facilities and expand employment to 300 to 400 workers.

A recommendation has been made that a new sewage treatment plant be constructed to replace the old lagoon system. In addition, the city plans to upgrade and expand the water treatment plant and extend the water and sewer lines to recently annexed areas.

A new city-county park, which will provide a playground, picnic area, and basketball and tennis courts, is planned.

The recently organized Catholic Church in Edmonton plans to construct a new building.

Underway:

The Summer Shade Water District is extending water mains to the southern city limits of Edmonton.

A \$140,000 urban renewal project calls for the installation of new sidewalks and street lights and the removal of substandard housing.

A 60-bed nursing home, a new Masonic lodge, and a new PCA building are under construction.

HISTORY

Metcalf County, the one hundred sixth county formed in Kentucky, dates from 1860. Parts of it were taken from Adair, Barren, Cumberland, Green, and Monroe Counties. It has a great variety of soils, and the land surface ranges from flat riverside meadows to gently rolling hills. The Little Barren River and its tributaries drain most of the area.

Settlers entered Metcalf County soon after the Revolutionary War, attracted by the well-drained and fertile lands as well as the comparative safety the region enjoyed from Indian raids. The well-known and frequently used Indian trails were to the north and west of the county. The John C. Hamilton family became the wealthiest and perhaps the best known of all the early settlers. This family owned several thousand acres of the best lands in the county, and carried on a profitable trade with the Natchez merchants.

Edmonton, the county seat of Metcalf County, was founded several years before the county was organized by Edmond P. Rogers, a Revolutionary soldier who migrated to Kentucky to claim lands set aside for those who rendered military services during that conflict. He added lands to his original grant and eventually owned several thousand acres. During his lifetime, however, the settlement at Edmonton was little more than a trading post and center of operation for farm activities. In 1860, when Metcalf County was formed, Edmonton was incorporated and became the county seat.

Metcalf County was named in honor of General Thomas Metcalfe, stone mason, soldier, state legislator, United States Congressman, governor and United States Senator.

In 1860, Metcalf County had 6,745 inhabitants. The figure reached 10,853 in 1940. By 1974, the population had declined to 8,200. Edmonton had a population of 965 in 1973.

The total number of Metcalf County residents employed in 1974 averaged 3,280, including 1,260 in agriculture and 530 in government. Manufacturing employers in the county reported 260 workers; trade and services firms employed 200. Major industrial products are men's work clothing and uniforms, and jeans.