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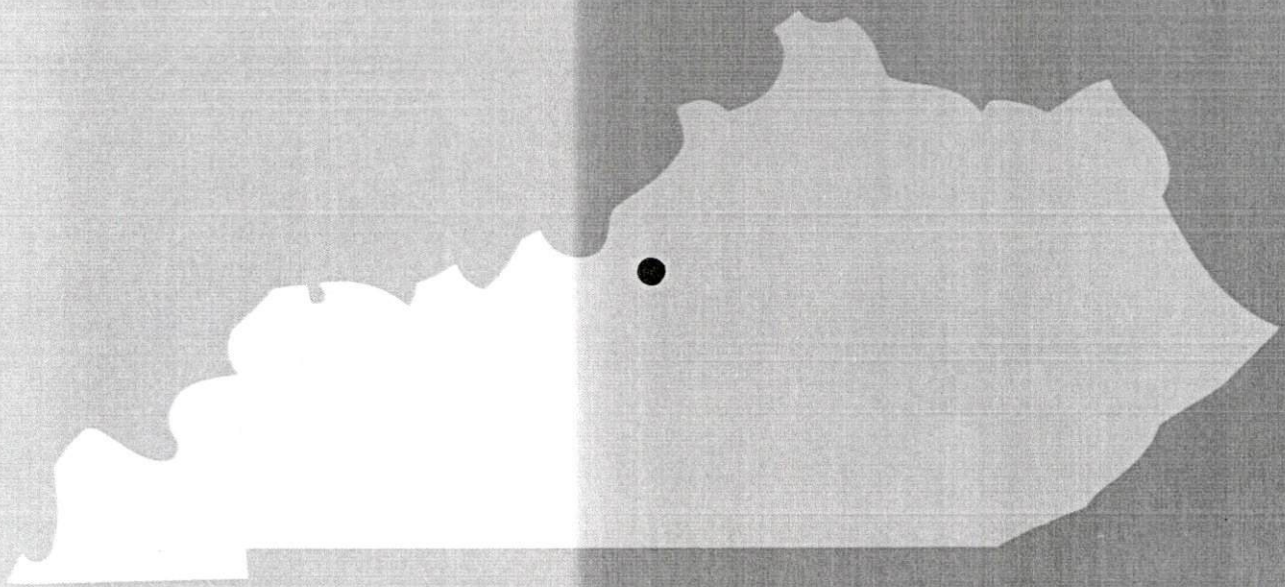
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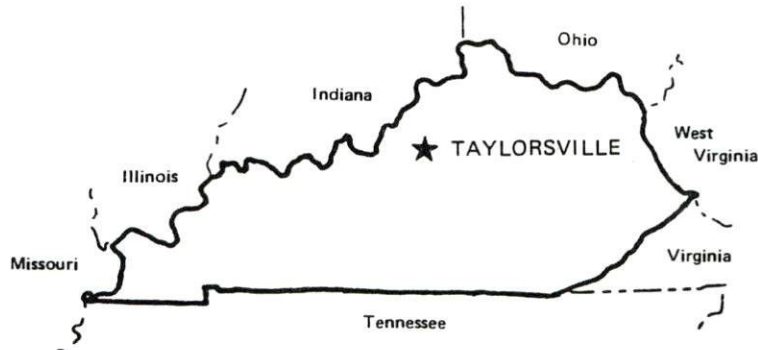
Spencer County

A summary
of resources
Taylorsville, Ky.



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SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES
TAYLORSVILLE, KENTUCKY



POPULATION: 1980: Taylorsville - 801
1980: Spencer County - 5,929; Labor Market Area - 797,547

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

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1980:

	<u>Spencer County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	2,085	379,180
Employment	1,889	349,001
Agricultural	530	5,071
Nonagricultural	1,359	343,930
Unemployment	196	30,179
Rate of Unemployment (%)	9.4	8.0

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1979:

Spencer County	\$6,428
Labor Market Area Range	\$6,147 - \$9,266

ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR SUPPLY, 1979:

Spencer County	188 Male	117 Female
Labor Market Area	<u>26,273</u> Male	<u>27,806</u> Female

TAYLORSVILLE MANUFACTURING PLANTS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>
B & B Screw Machine	Screw machine products, shafts and collars, screws	18
Crescent Roller Mills, Inc.	Feed	10
Hiteco	Concrete ready-mix	17
The Spencer Magnet	Newspaper, job printing	3

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS:

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

TRANSPORTATION:

Rail: The nearest rail service is available at Shelbyville, 20 miles from Taylorsville. The Louisville and Nashville Railroad and the Southern Railway System both serve Shelbyville. The nearest piggyback service is at Louisville, 30 miles northwest of Taylorsville.

Highways: Kentucky routes 55 and 44 bisect Taylorsville. Interstate 64 is 14 miles to the north via Kentucky 55; Interstate 65 is 22 miles to the west via Kentucky 44 and the Blue Grass Parkway is 13 miles to the south via Kentucky 55.

Road Distance in Miles:

Atlanta	<u>421</u>	Baltimore	<u>597</u>	Chicago	<u>322</u>
Detroit	<u>390</u>	New York	<u>759</u>	St. Louis	<u>295</u>

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

Water: Taylorsville is located 30 miles southeast of Louisville where port facilities are available on the Ohio River. The Louisville and Jefferson County Riverport Authority has been designated as a Foreign Trade Zone and offers complete U.S. Customs services for exports and imports.

Air: The nearest scheduled airline service is available at Standiford Field in Louisville, 30 miles northwest of Taylorsville. American, Delta, Eastern, Ozark, Piedmont, TWA, USAir and Allegheny Commuter serve this airport.

UTILITIES:

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

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

Other Fuels: Two propane distributors are located in Taylorsville. Additional propane and fuel oil distributors are available in Shelbyville, 20 miles away, and in Louisville, 30 miles distant.

WATER AND SEWERAGE:

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

Sewerage: The Taylorsville Sewerage Treatment Plant provides service to the city. The design capacity of the treatment plant is 114,000 gallons per day. Average daily flow at the plant is 77,000 gallons and treatment is secondary.

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE:

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

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

TAXES:

Combined state and local property tax rates per \$100 valuation, 1980
(100% assessment)

	<u>Inside City of Taylorsville</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$0.7474	\$0.5560
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.1500	0.1500
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	0.9564	0.7650
4. Intangibles (accounts receivable, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.2500	0.2500
5. Leaseholds in Industrial Revenue bond financed plants	0.0150	0.0150

EDUCATION: The Spencer County School System serves Taylorsville and Spencer County. Total enrollment is 1,280 including 680 elementary and 600 high school students. The nearest state vocational-technical school is located in Jeffersontown, 25 miles from Taylorsville. The nearest area vocational education center is located in Shelbyville, 20 miles away.

COMMUNICATIONS:

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

Telegraph: There is a Western Union toll-free number (800-325-5100) for sending telegrams, mailgrams, and international messages.

Newspaper: The Spencer Magnet is published weekly in Taylorsville and the current circulation is 2,100.

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

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES:

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

Churches: Major denominations are represented in Taylorsville and include Assembly of God, Baptist, Christian and Presbyterian.

Financial Institutions: The Peoples Bank provides financial services to Taylorsville. Additional banking and savings and loan facilities are available in Louisville, 30 miles away, and Shelbyville, 20 miles distant.

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