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# Industrial Resources: Hart County - Horse Cave and Munfordville

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**SUMMARY OF...**

***INDUSTRIAL  
RESOURCES***

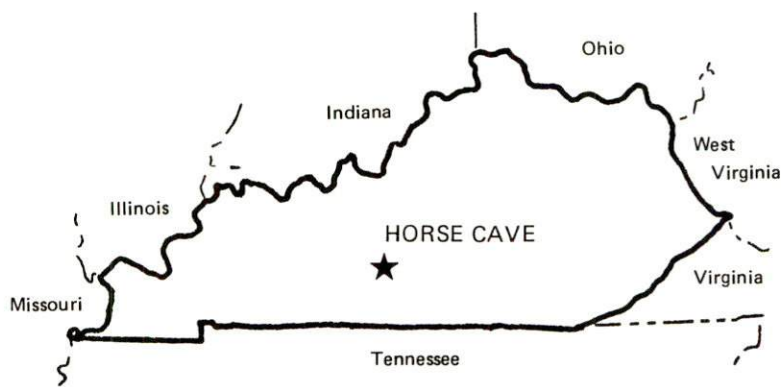
**HORSE CAVE  
MUNFORDVILLE**

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES  
HORSE CAVE AND MUNFORDVILLE, KENTUCKY



POPULATION: 1975: Horse Cave - 2,115; Munfordville - 1,306  
1976: Hart County - 15,100; Labor Market Area - 184,400

HORSE CAVE AND MUNFORDVILLE LABOR MARKET AREA: Includes Hart, Barren, Edmonson, Grayson, Green, Hardin, Larue, and Metcalfe Counties.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1977:

	<u>Hart County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	6,240	78,841
Employment	5,894	71,128
Agricultural	1,544	10,397
Nonagricultural	4,350	60,731
Unemployment	346	3,713
Rate of Unemployment (%)	5.5	5.0

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1975:

Hart County	\$3,319
Labor Market Area Range	\$2,833 - \$5,867

ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR SUPPLY, 1976:

Hart County	410 Male	750 Female
Labor Market Area	7,720 Male	10,780 Female

MAJOR LOCAL MANUFACTURING PLANTS:\*

<u>Name</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>
<u>Horse Cave</u>		
Hart County Creameries, Inc.	Cheddar cheese	40
Kane Industries, Division of Chromalloy American Corp.	Men's and boys' jackets, men's rainwear and sportswear	175
Ken Dec, Inc.	Die cast decorative trim, finishing and plating	110
<u>Munfordville</u>		
Anderson Forest Products	Lumber, pallets, chips	67
Louisville Bedding Company	Mattress protector pads	180

\*Firms employing 40 or more.



## LABOR ORGANIZATIONS:

The International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers represents manufacturing workers at Armco Steel Corporation in Horse Cave.

## TRANSPORTATION:

Rail: The Louisville and Nashville Railroad serves both Horse Cave and Munfordville. Services to both communities include 1 northbound and 1 southbound freight stopping as needed; 6 northbound through freights daily except Sunday; 6 southbound through freights daily except Saturday. Horse Cave has team track space for 2 cars; siding space for 84 cars and nearest piggyback facilities are at Bowling Green, 35 miles away. Munfordville has team track space for 1 car and piggyback facilities are at Bowling Green, 44 miles away.

Highways: U.S. Highway 31-W runs through Hart County serving both Horse Cave and Munfordville. Also, Kentucky Highways 88 and 357 serve Munfordville and Kentucky Highway 218 serves Horse Cave. Interchanges onto Interstate 65 are located 2 miles northwest of Horse Cave and 1 mile north of Munfordville.

### Road Distance in Miles from Horse Cave:

Atlanta	340	Baltimore	676	Chicago	370
Detroit	438	New York	826	St. Louis	341

Truck: Four companies provide interstate trucking service to Horse Cave and Munfordville and an additional company serves Horse Cave only. Both interstate and intrastate service is provided to Horse Cave and Munfordville by four additional trucking companies.

Air: The nearest commercial field is Standiford Field at Louisville, 78 miles from Horse Cave. TWA, American, Eastern, Delta, Piedmont, Ozark, Allegheny and Air Kentucky (commuter) Airlines serve this field. Moore Field, a small craft airport, is located at Glasgow, 15 miles from Horse Cave. This facility has one paved, 4,000-foot runway.

## UTILITIES:

Electricity: Horse Cave and Munfordville are served by Kentucky Utilities Company. Hart County is served by Farmers RECC and the source of power is East Kentucky Power Cooperative.

Natural Gas: Western Kentucky Gas Company provides Horse Cave and Munfordville with natural gas and the source of supply is Texas Gas Transmission Corporation.

Other Fuels: There are 8 propane distributors and 8 distillate fuel oil distributors within a 20-mile radius of Horse Cave.

## WATER AND SEWERAGE:

Water: Horse Cave is served by the Green River Valley Water District, Cave City. The source of water is springs and the treatment plant capacity is 2,000,000 gpd. Peak daily consumption for the Green River Valley Water District service area is 1,300,000 gallons. Storage capacity is 1,060,000 gallons in the area including 250,000 gallons in Horse Cave. A new 500,000 gallon storage tank has been completed and will be in use in Horse Cave soon. Munfordville Municipal Water and Sewer Company will purchase treated water from the Green River Valley Water District beginning in the summer of 1978. Average daily consumption is 150,000 gallons and peak daily consumption is 200,000 gallons. The storage capacity at Munfordville is 300,000 gallons.

Sewerage: The Horse Cave Sewage Treatment Plant serves Horse Cave. The design capacity of the treatment plant is 480,000 gpd, average daily flow is 400,000 gallons, and treatment is primary and secondary. Munfordville Municipal Water and Sewer Company provides sewerage service to the city. The design capacity is 150,000 gpd and average daily flow is 75,000 to 80,000 gallons. Treatment is primary and secondary.



## GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE:

City: Horse Cave and Munfordville have mayors elected to 4-year terms and each community elects 6 councilmen to 2-year terms.

County: Hart County has a county judge/executive and 5 magistrates elected to 4-year terms.

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

	<u>Inside City of Horse Cave</u>	<u>Inside City of Munfordville</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$1.315	\$0.893	\$0.683
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.150	0.150	0.150
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	1.450	1.028	0.818
4. Intangibles (accounts, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.250	0.250	0.250

EDUCATION: The Caverna Independent School System operates in Barren County and also includes students from Horse Cave. Munfordville is served by the Hart County School System. The nearest state vocational-technical school is at Bowling Green, 33 miles from Horse Cave. Barren County Area Vocational Education Center is at Glasgow, 15 miles from Horse Cave.

## COMMUNICATIONS:

Telephone: South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative provides standard services to Horse Cave and Munfordville.

Telegraph: Western Union counter service is available in Glasgow, 15 miles from Horse Cave. A toll free telephone number is also available for sending messages.

Newspaper: The Hart County Herald is published weekly in Horse Cave and circulation is 2,200. The Hart County News is published weekly in Munfordville and circulation is 3,300.

Radio: WLOC-AM, FM broadcasts from Munfordville.

Television: Cable service is available for television reception.

## OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES:

Hospitals: The Caverna Memorial Hospital is located in Horse Cave and there are 30 beds available at this facility.

Churches: There are 10 churches in the Horse Cave and Munfordville area. These churches include most major denominations.

Financial Institutions: Horse Cave State Bank, Horse Cave; Hart County Deposit Bank, Munfordville; and Canmer Deposit Bank, Canmer, provide financial services in Hart County.

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