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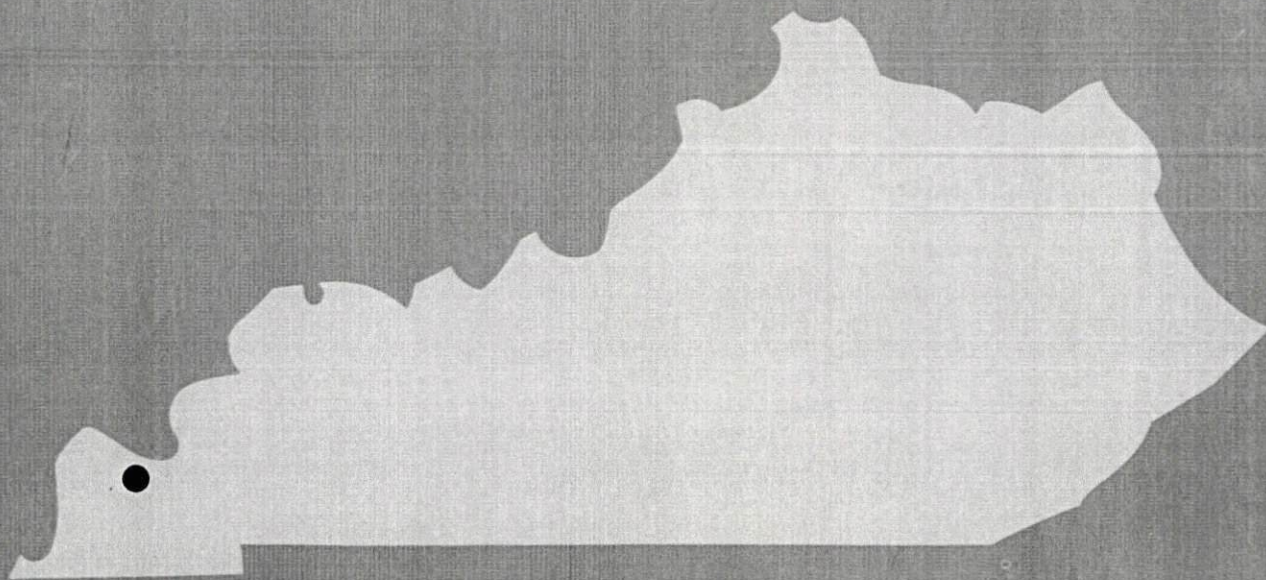
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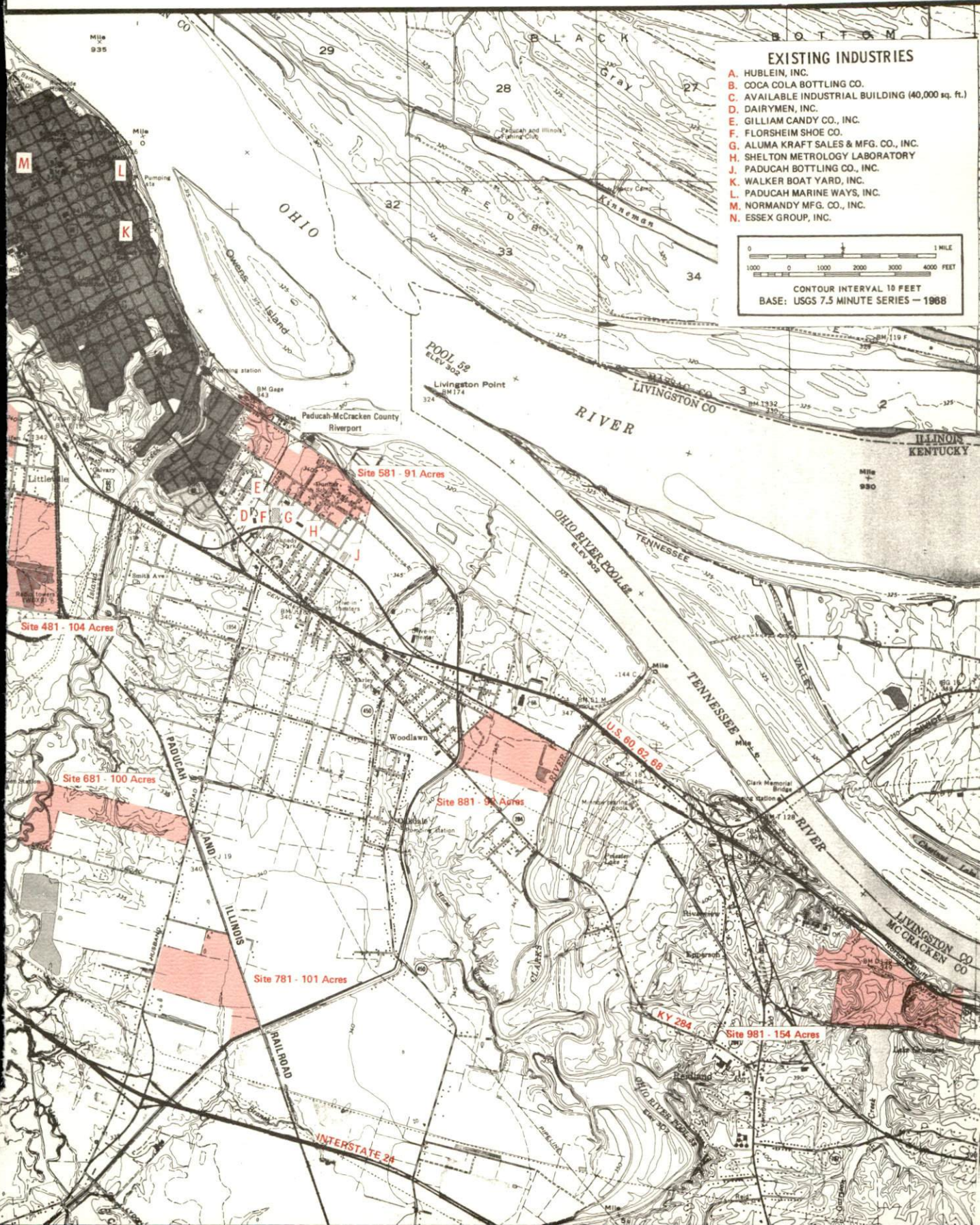


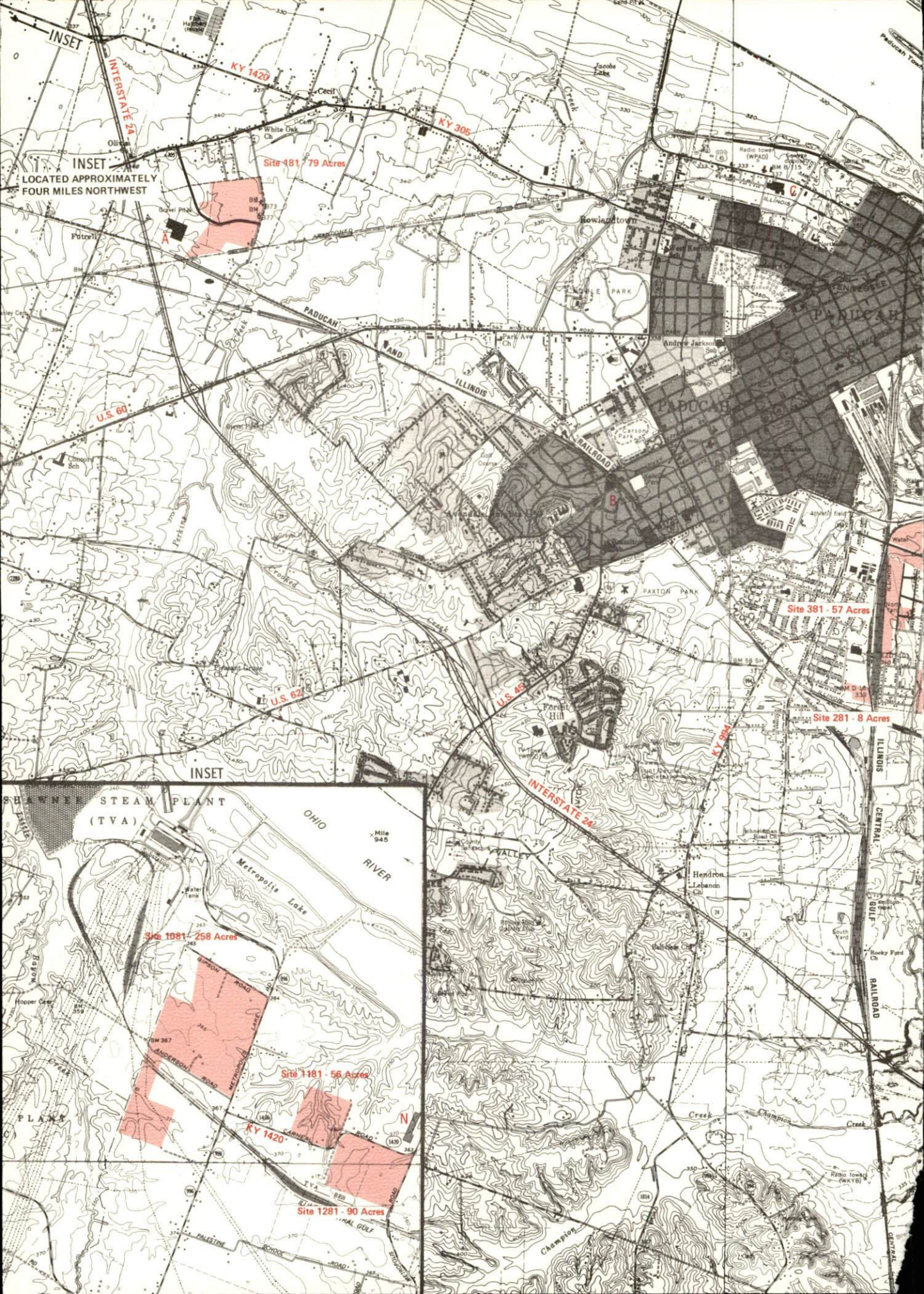
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A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON

PADUCAH, KENTUCKY

Prepared by
The Kentucky Department of Commerce
Division of Research and Planning
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The Paducah Area Chamber of Commerce

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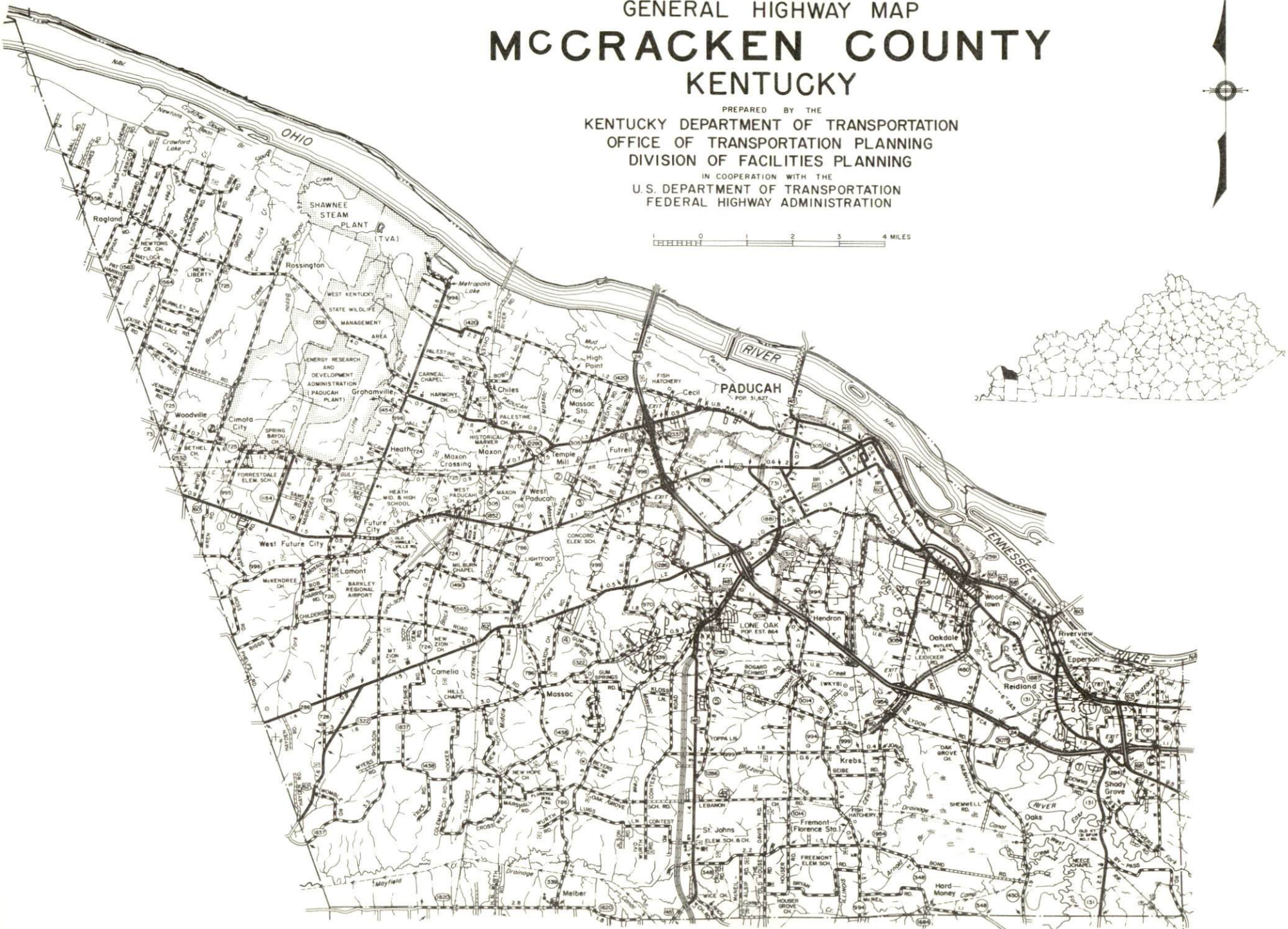
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP
MCCRACKEN COUNTY
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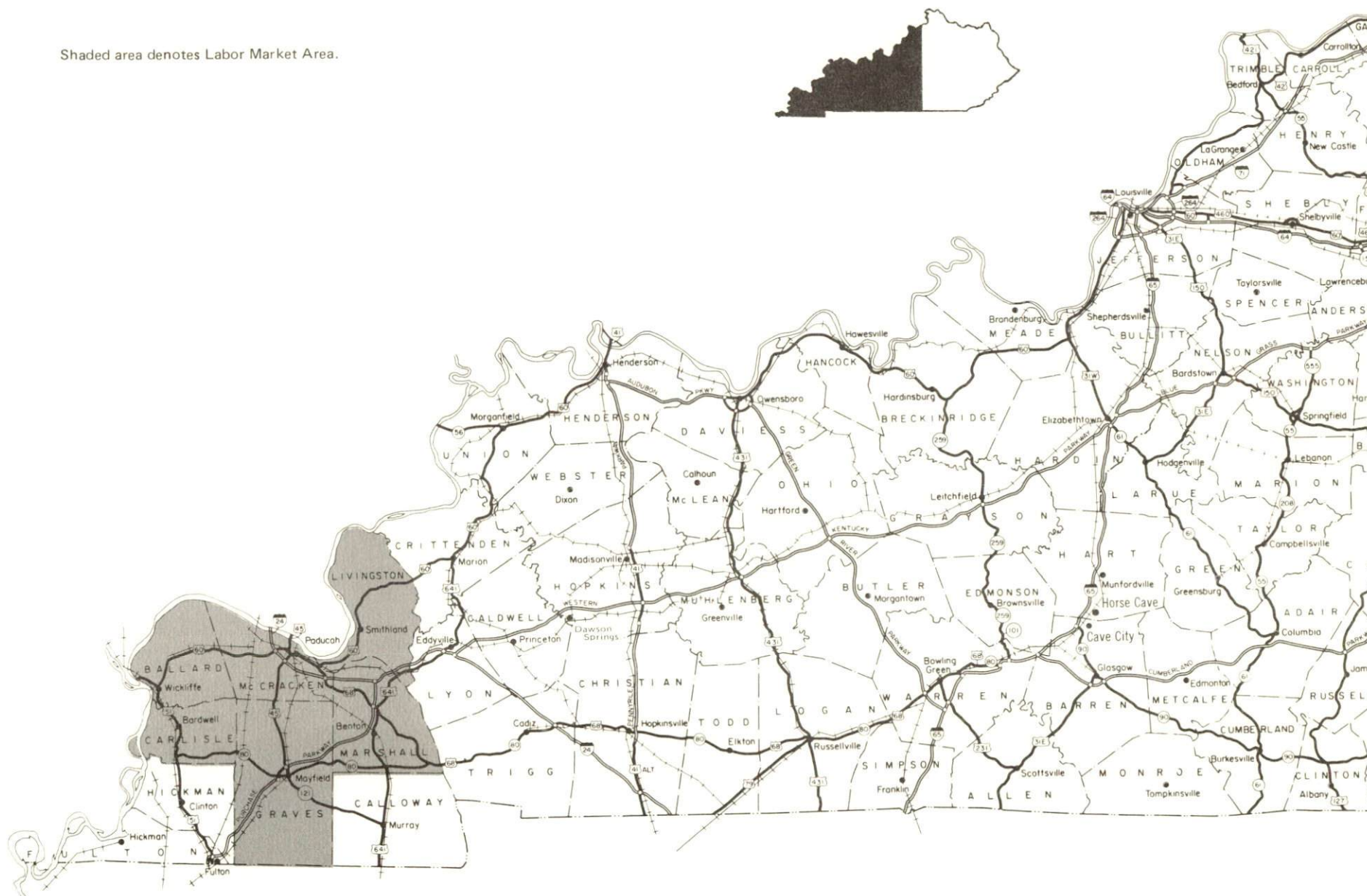
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PADUCAH LABOR MARKET AREA
With
MAJOR HIGHWAY & RAILROAD SYSTEM

Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area.



THE LABOR MARKET AREA

The Labor Market includes McCracken County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Ballard, Carlisle, Graves, Livingston, and Marshall.

Area	POPULATION		Percent Nonwhite**
	1978*	1970	
Paducah	33,253**	31,627	17.5
Labor Market Area	145,000	130,827	N/A
McCracken County	62,700	58,281	10.9
Ballard County	9,000	8,276	5.1
Carlisle County	6,300	5,354	1.2
Graves County	33,100	30,939	5.0
Livingston County	9,500	7,596	0.6
Marshall County	24,400	20,381	0.2

*Provisional Estimates.

**1978 Population Estimates; 1970 Percent Nonwhite for city; 1978 Percent Nonwhite for counties.

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-26, No. 78-17, August 1979. U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, April 30, 1980. University of Louisville, Urban Studies Center, Population Research Unit, "Kentucky's Population Disaggregations of 1978 Estimates," January 1980.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1979

	McCracken County	Labor Market Area
Civilian Labor Force	31,592	66,914
Employment	30,205	62,609
Agricultural	362	2,259
Nonagricultural	29,843	60,350
Unemployment	1,387	4,305
Rate of Unemployment (%)	4.4	6.4

Source: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages, 1979.

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 1986
Labor Market Area*	5,470	1,014	2,246	2,210	5,409
McCracken	2,002	431	731	840	2,347
Ballard	393	64	109	220	337
Carlisle	291	43	108	140	202
Graves	1,448	232	716	500	1,326
Livingston	409	66	163	180	345
Marshall	927	178	419	330	852

*The labor supply will be supplemented by the number of men in the four nearby southern Illinois counties who are available for industrial jobs. Additional workers may also be drawn from other nearby counties.
Sources: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1979. Kentucky Department of Commerce, Future Labor Supply Before 1986.

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 1986
Labor Market Area*	5,178	469	2,059	2,650	5,068
McCracken	2,015	209	656	1,150	2,289
Ballard	290	28	102	160	329
Carlisle	239	21	98	120	176
Graves	1,400	111	659	630	1,184
Livingston	309	27	152	130	269
Marshall	925	73	392	460	821

*The labor supply will be supplemented by the number of women in the four nearby southern Illinois counties who are available for industrial jobs. Additional workers may also be drawn from other nearby counties.
Sources: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1979. Kentucky Department of Commerce, Future Labor Supply Before 1986.

NOTE: "Not in Labor Force" represents those persons who are not now in the labor force, but would enter the labor force if suitable employment were available. Unemployed persons are those persons who are unemployed and actively seeking work. Underemployed persons are those persons who are employed, but are working only 14 to 26 weeks per year.

MAJOR PADUCAH MANUFACTURING FIRMS,
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT*

Firm (Establishment date)	Product	Employment			Labor Unions
		Total	Male	Female	
Central States Veneers, Inc. (1964)	Face veneer	52	30	22	
Coca-Cola Bottling Company (1903)	Soft drinks	59	52	7	Operating Engineers**
Colonial Baking Company of Paducah (1950)	Bread, rolls	155	141	14	Bakery, Confectionery and Tobacco Workers; Teamsters**
Essex Group, Inc. (1966)	Aluminum wire, cable	195	170	25	Machinists**
Federal Materials Company, Inc. (1931)	Ready-mixed concrete, fine aggregate sand	51	47	4	Operating Engineers; Laborers; Teamsters**
Florsheim Shoe Company (1919)	Men's shoes	524	97	427	Food and Commercial Workers**
Heublein, Inc. (1976)	Vodka, whiskey, cocktails	175	110	65	Paperworkers**
Metzger Packing Company, Inc. (1970)	Meat processing	61	48	13	
Normandy Manufacturing Company, Inc. (1940)	Women's robes, women's dresses, women's sportswear	110	9	101	Ladies' Garment Workers**
Paducah Bottling Company, Inc. (1893)	Soft drinks	81	78	3	
Paducah Marine Ways, Inc. (1945)	River barges, towboats	240	232	8	Boilermakers**

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<u>Firm</u> (Establishment date)	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>			<u>Labor Unions</u>
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	
The Paducah Sun (1929)	Newspaper	117	88	29	Printing & Graphic Communications**
Precision Machine Shop, Ltd. (1974)	Machine shop welding, ship repairs	55	52	3	
Proform, Inc. (1971)	Fiberglass barge covers, fiberglass rail car covers	200	--	--	Machinists**
Union Carbide Corporation Nuclear Divison (1951)	U-235 for U.S. Government	2,100	1,900	200	Oil, Chemical, & Atomic Workers; Plant Guard Workers**
Voice Communication Coil Company (1974)	Voice coils, choke, loudspeaker equipment, magnetizer-demagnetizer	50	10	40	
Walker Boat Yard, Inc. (1946)	Building, repairing barges, 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 IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

<u>Union</u>	<u>Representing workers at:</u>
International Union of Operating Engineers, AFL-CIO	Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Inc.; Federal Materials Company, Inc.; Concrete, Inc.
Bakery, Confectionary and Tobacco Workers, AFL-CIO	Colonial Baking Company of Paducah
International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America	Colonial Baking Company of Paducah; Federal Materials Company, Inc.; Concrete, Inc.
International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, AFL-CIO	Essex Group, Inc., Power Conductor Division; Proform, Inc.
Laborer's International Union of North America, AFL-CIO	Federal Materials Company, Inc.
International Typographical Union, AFL-CIO	Paducah Printing Company; Young Printing Company
United Food and Commercial Workers International Union, AFL-CIO	Florsheim Shoe Company
International Printing and Graphic Communications Union, AFL-CIO	Paducah Sun; Leake Printing Company; L. C. Newman Printing Company
International Ladies' Garment Workers Union, AFL-CIO	Normandy Manufacturing Company, Inc.
International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths, Forgers and Helpers	Paducah Marine Ways, Inc.
Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union, AFL-CIO	Union Carbide, Nuclear Division
United Plant Guard Workers of America International Union	Union Carbide, Nuclear Division
United Paperworkers International Union, AFL-CIO	Heublein, Inc.

INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mileage from Paducah</u>
Tool & Die, Machine & Pattern Shops	Paducah, Kentucky	---
Metal Service Centers	Russellville, Kentucky	111
Heat Treating	Evansville, Indiana	109
Metal Finishers	Morganfield, Kentucky	76
Electric Motor Repair	Paducah, Kentucky	---

Sources: Kentucky Directory of Selected Industrial Services, 1979;
Kentucky Department of Commerce, Division of Research and Planning.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY,
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1979

	<u>McCracken County</u>	<u>Ballard County</u>	<u>Carlisle County</u>
All Industries	\$224.37	\$284.00	\$147.45
Mining & Quarrying	0	0	0
Contract Construction	299.91	295.26	112.89
Manufacturing	288.19	*	*
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	300.19	295.42	*
Wholesale & Retail Trade	177.15	149.44	134.14
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	207.15	171.70	179.82
Services	195.60	164.89	162.54
Other	111.53	*	*
	<u>Graves County</u>	<u>Livingston County</u>	<u>Marshall County</u>
All Industries	\$223.33	\$244.96	\$289.74
Mining & Quarrying	254.37	385.69	*
Contract Construction	221.46	367.42	367.82
Manufacturing	286.59	151.08	418.90
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	272.50	221.97	272.71
Wholesale & Retail Trade	151.50	112.04	146.51
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	212.20	179.67	200.71
Services	175.03	156.64	148.26
Other	144.18	*	72.44

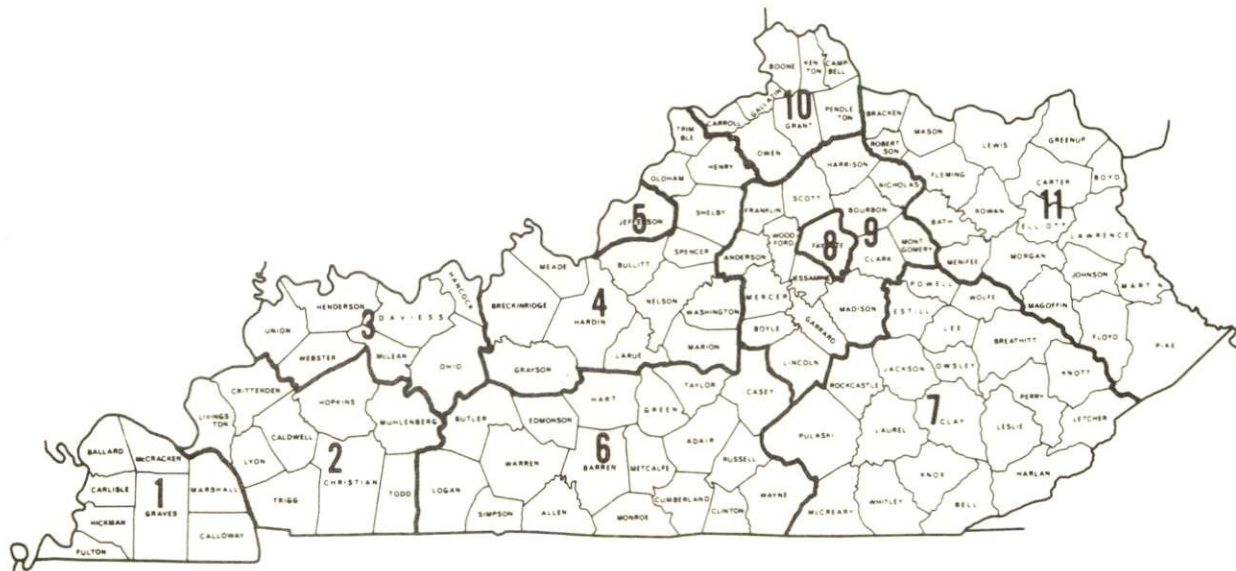
*Not disclosed.

Note: Excludes domestic workers, railway workers, certain nonprofit corporations, majority of federal government workers, and self-employed workers. Effective January 1, 1979, the Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law extended coverage to include all state and local government agencies (shown in the Services category).

Source: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Average Weekly Wages of Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1979.

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, Inc., Post Office Box 726, Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

<u>Area</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
McCracken County	\$7,358	\$4,764	54.5
Labor Market Area			
Range	\$5,076 - 7,358	\$4,049 - 4,764	N/A
Kentucky	6,605	4,524	46.0
U.S.	7,840	5,428	44.4

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis,
April 1980.

TRANSPORTATION

Rail

Line serving Paducah - Illinois Central Gulf Railroad

Services - 4 northbound and 4 southbound freights making daily stops; switching facilities, ample team track and siding space available; piggyback facilities; car shop; major engine repair facilities

Line serving Paducah - Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company*

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 space for approximately five cars, and siding space for 40 cars.

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.

*The L & N has petitioned the Interstate Commerce Commission to abandon the branch line from Murray to Paducah. If the petition is granted, the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad will assume L & N's freight carrying duties.

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

Manager of Industrial Development
Illinois Central Gulf Railroad
112 North Fourth Street
240 Pierce Building
St. Louis, Missouri 63102
(314) 241-9400

and/or

Director of Industrial Development
Louisville and Nashville Railroad
P. O. Box 32290
Louisville, Kentucky 40232
(502) 587-5723

and/or

Sales Manager
Burlington Northern Railroad
St. Louis Area Sales Office
Suite 225
906 Olive Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63101
(314) 679-7580

Highways

Paducah is served by an excellent highway system. Primary routes serving Paducah are Interstate 24, and U.S. Highways 45, 60 and 62. Interstate 24 provides Paducah with direct access to I-57, I-65, and the Western Kentucky Parkway, an east-west toll road. Access to the Purchase Parkway is 21 miles south of Paducah via U.S. Highway 45.

Truck Service

Company

A & H Truck Line, Inc. (T)*

Cooper-Jarrett, Inc. (T)*

Inman Freight System,
Inc. (T)*

McLean Trucking Company (T)*

Overnite Transportation
Company*

Paschall Truck Lines,
Inc. (T)**

Smith's Transfer
Corporation (T)*

Spector Freight System,
Inc. (T)*

T.I.M.E. - DC, Inc.*

United Trucking Service,
Inc.*

Other Freight Services

Purolator Courier Corporation***
United Parcel Service***

Home Office

1111 East Louisiana Street
Evansville, Indiana 47711
Hanover Plaza
Morristown, New Jersey 07960

321 North Spring Avenue
P. O. Box 1060
Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701
P. O. Box 213
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27102

1000 Semmes Avenue
P. O. Box 1216
Richmond, Virginia 23209

Route 4
Murray, Kentucky 42071

P. O. Box 1000
Staunton, Virginia 24401

1050 Kingery Highway
Bensenville, Illinois 60106
P. O. Box 2550
Lubbock, Texas 79408

8505 West Warren
Dearborn, Michigan 48126

Nearest Shipping Center

Paducah
Paducah

(T)Local terminal.

*Interstate service only.

**Interstate and intrastate service.

***For regular scheduled pickups or for occasional pickups, arrangements must be made with the Louisville office of Purolator Courier Corporation or United Parcel Service.

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

City	Highway Miles	Delivery		City	Highway Miles	Delivery	
		Time TL				Time TL	
Atlanta, Ga.	380	2		Los Angeles, Ca.	2,015	5	
Baltimore, Md.	795	4		Louisville, Ky.	216	1	
Birmingham, Ala.	334	2		Nashville, Tenn.	138	1	
Chicago, Ill.	381	2		New Orleans, La.	589	2	
Cincinnati, Ohio	317	2		New York, N. Y.	957	4	
Cleveland, Ohio	561	2		Pittsburgh, Pa.	604	3	
Detroit, Mich.	576	2		St. Louis, Mo.	170	1	
Knoxville, Tenn.	315	2					

Note: Mileage computations are via the best interstate or primary highways, not necessarily the most direct route of travel.

Sources: Rand McNally Road Atlas, 1979. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1979. Delivery time - Paschall Truck Lines, Inc., Highway 641 South, Route 4, Murray, Kentucky 42071.

Air

Local

Location:	Barkley Field
Runways:	8 miles west of Paducah
Length:	2 paved
Traffic	6,500 feet and 4,000 feet
Control:	Tower
Lighting:	Beacon, boundary, obstruction, runway lights, and runway end identification lights; medium intensity approach lighting system, MALS, RAIL, VASI on R/W 22
Services:	Allegheny Commuter and Air Illinois commuter airlines; 100 octane and JA-1 fuel; major A & E repairs; storage; taxi, limousine, U-Drive-It; restaurant
Air Freight Service:	Air freight accepted

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Nearest Scheduled Airline Service

Location: Evansville Dress Regional Airport
4 miles north of Evansville, Indiana;
113 miles northeast of Paducah
Runways: 3 paved
Length: 8,021 feet; 5,088 feet; 2,968 feet
Traffic
Control: Tower
Lighting: Beacon, runway
Services: Delta, Eastern, and USAir airlines;
Britt Airways commuter air carrier;
100 LL and jet-A fuel; major
repairs, major Avionics repairs;
hangars and tie-downs; charter
service; flight instructions;
plane rental; car rental; courtesy
car; taxi; weather information;
hotel; restaurant

Air Freight
Service: Air freight terminal

Bus - Greyhound Bus Lines; Brooks Bus Line; Tri-State Bus Line, Inc.;
Continental Trailways; Paducah Transit System (intracity)

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

Rental Services - Car, truck and trailer rentals

Water

The Paducah-McCracken County Riverport is located at the confluence of the Ohio and Tennessee Rivers, just 48 miles east of where the Ohio River flows into the Mississippi River and at the head of the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway (under construction). In addition to its excellent water transportation location, the Paducah-McCracken County Riverport is located just six miles from I-24.

Currently, the riverport contains an 8-acre general cargo area; 20,000 square feet of warehouse space; about 40,000 square feet of open storage; and a bulk handling facility which includes a storage bin and loading and unloading equipment. Approximately 200 acres of industrial property are now available for river-oriented businesses and future plans include a \$3 million expansion which will include the purchase of additional riverfront property.

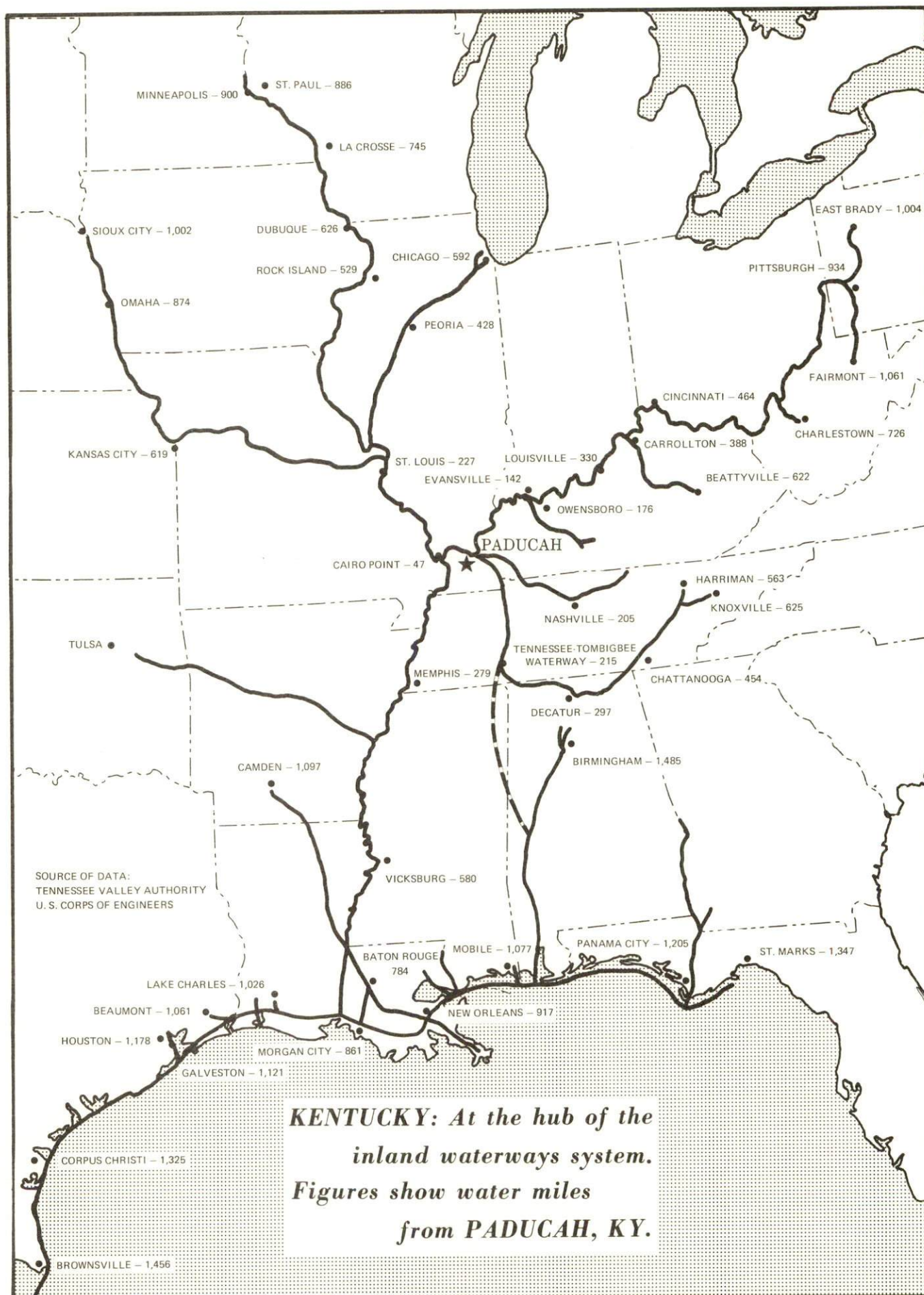
Some of the contract and common carriers operating in the Paducah area include The Valley Lines, Walker Towing Company, American Barge Lines, Union-Mechling Barge Lines, Arrow Transportation Company, Ohio River Company, Ohio Barge Lines, Southern Barge Line, Crounse Corporation, M/G Transport, Federal 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.

For further information, contact:

Port Director
Paducah-McCracken County
Riverport Authority
2000 Meyers Street
P. O. Box 2302
Paducah, Kentucky 42001
(502) 442-9326



POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

Company serving Paducah - Paducah Power System
Source of power - Tennessee Valley Authority
Total generating capacity - 28,539,945 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) 442-2721

Company serving most of McCracken County - Jackson Purchase Electric
Cooperative Corporation
Source of power - Big Rivers
Total generating capacity - 911,300 KW
For industrial rates contact:

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

Company serving part of McCracken County - Kentucky Utilities Company
Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company
Total generating capacity - 2,383,767 KW
For industrial rates contact:

Industrial Development Department
Kentucky Utilities Company
One Quality Street
Lexington, Kentucky 40507
(606) 255-1461

Natural Gas

Company serving Paducah - Western Kentucky Gas Company
Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Company
Size of transmission mains - 28 to 30 inches (supplier);
2 to 8 inches (distributor)
Distribution mains - 2 to 10 inches
Distribution pressure - 4 ounces to 60 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

Propane

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
(bulk plant)
P. O. Box 3206
Paducah, Kentucky 42001

McGary Enterprises, Inc.
(Sun Oil)
1006 Walter Jetton Boulevard
Paducah, Kentucky 42001

E. M. Bailey Distributing
Company (Chevron)
1000 South Eighth Street
Paducah, Kentucky 42001

Powers Oil Company
(Texaco)
2532 Yeiser Street
Paducah, Kentucky 42001

Duke and Long Distributing
Company (Gulf)
625 South Fourth Street
Paducah, Kentucky 42001

Reed Oil Company
(Phillips)
1102 South Third Street
Paducah, Kentucky 42001

Exxon Petroleum Company
(bulk plant)
1703 South Beltline Highway
Paducah, Kentucky 42001

Texaco, Inc.
(bulk plant)
725 North Fifth 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 - Ohio and Tennessee Rivers
Treatment plant capacity - 12,000,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption - 6,181,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption - 9,600,000 gallons
Type treatment - Coagulation, flocculation, sedimentation,
rapid mix sand filters
Storage capacity - 9,000,000 gallons
Size lines - 2 to 24 inches
Average pressure - 45 to 65 psi
Average temperature - 62 degrees F.

*The Paducah Water Works has completed a \$1.25 million improvement to its water system. In the southside area, a 1,000,000-gallon ground storage tank has been constructed and two (750 gpm) booster pumps have been installed. To increase water pressure for fire protection, a 1,750 gpm stand-by fire pump (which is controlled from the water treatment plant) and 12,000 feet of 16-inch water main and 9,000 feet of 12-inch water main have been added to the system. A 700 gpm booster pump has been installed at the Pines Road standpipe.

WATER RATES

Inside City Limits Monthly Rates

<u>Consumption</u>	<u>Charge Per 1,000 Gallons</u>
	\$ 2.67 Minimum
0 to 1,500 gallons per month	1.78
1,501 to 10,000 gallons per month	1.43
10,001 to 100,000 gallons per month	1.21
100,001 to 500,000 gallons per month	1.04
500,001 to 1,000,000 gallons per month	.90
All over 1,000,000 gallons per month	.72

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Minimum Consumption</u>	<u>Minimum Monthly Charge</u>
5/8-inch	1,500 gallons per month	\$ 2.67
3/4-inch	4,000 gallons per month	6.25
1-inch	7,500 gallons per month	11.25
1 1/2-inch	20,000 gallons per month	26.93
2-inch	40,000 gallons per month	51.13
3-inch	80,000 gallons per month	99.53
4-inch	150,000 gallons per month	175.73
6-inch	300,000 gallons per month	331.73

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</u>	<u>Charge Per 1,000 Gallons</u>
0 to 3,000 gallons	\$ 2.67 Minimum
3,001 to 20,000 gallons	1.43
20,001 to 200,000 gallons	1.21
200,001 to 1,000,000 gallons	1.04
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 \$5.34 and each customer shall be entitled to 3,000 gallons of water for such bi-monthly period for such minimum rate.

Outside City Limits
Monthly Rates
 (Exclusive of Surcharge)

<u>Consumption</u>	<u>Charge Per 1,000 Gallons</u>
	\$ 4.65 Minimum
0 to 2,500 gallons per month	1.86
2,501 to 10,000 gallons per month	1.86
10,001 to 100,000 gallons per month	1.57
100,001 to 500,000 gallons per month	1.36
500,001 to 1,000,000 gallons per month	1.17
All over 1,000,000 gallons per month	.98

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Minimum Consumption</u>	<u>Minimum Monthly Charge</u>
5/8-inch	2,500 gallons per month	\$ 4.65
1-inch	7,500 gallons per month	13.95
1 1/2-inch	20,000 gallons per month	34.30
2-inch	40,000 gallons per month	65.70
3-inch	80,000 gallons per month	128.50
4-inch	150,000 gallons per month	227.90
6-inch	300,000 gallons per month	431.90

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) 898-2443

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 - 600,000 gallons per day*

Type of treatment - Aeration and filtration

Average amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 450,000 gallons

Peak amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 650,000 gallons

Storage capacity - 687,000 gallons

Average pressure - 50 psi

Average temperature - 58 degrees F.

Size lines - 2, 4, 6 and 8 inches

Monthly 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	.90 per M gallons
All over	50,000 gallons	.80 per M gallons

Tap-on charge: \$400

*Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection.

Name of water district - West McCracken County Water District
Route 2, Box 178
Paducah, Kentucky 42086
(502) 442-3337

Area served - Western McCracken County

Date when water district began operating - 1967

Source of supply of treated water - Paducah Water Works

Average amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 200,000 gallons

Peak amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 250,000 gallons

Storage capacity - 250,000 gallons

Average pressure - 70 psi

Average temperature - 60 degrees F.

Size lines - 6, 8 and 10 inches

Monthly rates -

First	2,000 gallons	\$7.50 (Minimum)
Next	3,000 gallons	3.55 per M gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	3.05 per M gallons
Next	40,000 gallons	2.55 per M gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	2.30 per M gallons
Next	400,000 gallons	1.80 per M gallons
All over	500,000 gallons	1.30 per M gallons

Tap-on fee:	5/8 x 3/4-inch meter	\$ 325.00
	3/4-inch meter	350.00
	1-inch meter	375.00
	1 1/2-inch meter	425.00
	2-inch meter	625.00
	2 1/2-inch meter	725.00
	3-inch meter	1,025.00
	4-inch meter	1,925.00

Surface water sources - Ohio and Tennessee Rivers

Average discharge - Ohio River at Metropolis, Illinois, 269,200
cfs (51 years, USGS, unadjusted); Tennessee River near Paducah,
66,630 cfs (14 years, USGS, unadjusted)

Expected ground water yield - 500 to 1,000 gpm throughout McCracken
County

Sewerage

Company serving Paducah - Paducah Sewage Treatment Department*
City Hall
Fifth and Washington Streets
Paducah, Kentucky 42001
(502) 444-8500

Average design capacity - 8,000,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow - 5,000,000 gallons
Treatment - Secondary
Type treatment - Clarifiers, digesters, aeration, chlorination
and sludge drying beds
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 part of McCracken County - Reidland Water and Sewer
District
5514 Reidland Road
Paducah, Kentucky 42001
(502) 898-3320

Design capacity - 300,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow - 215,000 gallons
Treatment - Primary and secondary
Type treatment - Aeration, drying beds
Treated effluent discharged into - Tennessee River
Size of sanitary mains - 6, 8 and 10 inches
Rates - 100 percent of water bill (\$5 minimum; \$10 maximum)
Tap-on charge: \$350

*The Paducah Sewage Treatment Department has plans to construct a dewatering facility to decrease overloading of the sludge digester and sludge drying beds.

**A rate increase study is under way.

Company serving McCracken County - Woodlawn, Oakdale and Husband
Road Water District*

P. O. Box 3068
Paducah, Kentucky 42001
(502) 554-2737

Design capacity - 500,000 gallons per day

Average daily flow - At capacity

Treatment - Primary

Type treatment - Single cell lagoon with chlorination

Treated effluent discharged into - Island Creek, tributary of the
Ohio River

Size of sanitary mains - 15, 12, 10 and 8 inches

Rates - 100 percent of water bill with \$8.50 minimum (water service
by City of Paducah)

Tap-on charge: \$650

*Step I of a 201 Facilities Plan has been completed. A Sewer System Evaluation Study is now under way. Planned improvements are to increase the treatment plant capacity to 880,000 gallons per day and to add a secondary treatment process.

CLIMATE

McCracken County

Temperature

Normal (30-year record)	59.4 degrees
Average annual 1979	57.5 degrees
Record highest, July, 1954 (37-year record)	104.0 degrees
Record lowest, January, 1963 (37-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 (37-year record)	10.30 inches
Total precipitation 1979	51.29 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (37-year record)	114
Mean number days thunderstorms (22-year record)	53

Prevailing Winds (22-year record) Southwest

Relative Humidity (22-year record)

6 a.m.	82 percent
Noon	59 percent

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science
Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1979.
Station of record: Cairo, Illinois.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

City

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

Budget - General Fund (1981) \$11,173,357
Water Fund (1980-81) 2,389,000

Receipts - Electric Fund (1979-80) 15,008,854

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>Number 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 1980-81 - General Fund \$1,621,606; Road Fund \$884,649

Assessed Value of Property

<u>Classes of Property</u>	<u>Paducah (1980)</u>	<u>McCracken County (1980-81)</u>
Real Estate	\$269,174,032	\$575,910,753
Tangibles	108,550,183	206,547,781

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 \$0.279 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 receivable, and other credits) is taxed by the state at \$0.25 per \$100, and is not subject to local taxation.

Private leaseholds in industrial facilities owned by cities or counties and financed by industrial revenue bonds are subject to a state tax of \$0.015 per \$100 of value (essentially the lessee's equity, adjusted for appreciation or depreciation). Local taxation is not permitted.

Combined State and Local Rates Per \$100 Valuation, 1980* (100% assessment)

	<u>Inside City of Paducah</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$1.466	\$0.463
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.150	0.150
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	1.637	0.634
4. Intangibles (accounts rec., notes, bonds, etc.)	0.250	0.250
5. Leaseholds in I. R. bond financed plants	0.015	0.015

*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 in city and county
Mandatory state codes enforced - Kentucky Plumbing Code, National
Electric Code, Kentucky Boiler Regulations and Standards, Kentucky
Building Code (modeled after BOCA code)

Safety

<u>Police</u>	<u>Paducah</u>	<u>McCracken County</u>
Total staff	68	20
Radio-patrol cars	17	15
<u>Fire</u>		
American Insurance Association Fire Rating	4	6 & 9 for Hendron* 7 & 9 for Lone Oak and Reidland-Farley* 7 & 9 for West McCracken* 8 & 9 for Concord*
Full-time staff	98	
Number of stations	5	
Number of fire districts		5
Volunteers		25 at Hendron 30 at Lone Oak 35 at Reidland-Farley 25 at West McCracken 20 for Concord

Rescue Service

Paducah - McCracken County Disaster Emergency Service

Number of volunteers - 80

Equipment - Mobile vehicles ranging from heavy rescue and fire
fighting trucks to light utility trucks, boats and motors;
mobile power generators; light and power equipment; and
extrication equipment

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

*The base class applies to properties within the fire protection district,
within 5 miles of a fire department, and within 1,000 feet to a creditable
fire hydrant. Class 9 applies to properties within the fire protection
district, within 5 miles of a fire department, but over 1,000 feet to a
creditable fire hydrant.

Refuse Collection and Disposal

Paducah

Type service	Municipal
Fee charged:	
residential	\$5.28 per month
business	Negotiable
industrial	Negotiable
Collection frequency:	
residential	Weekly
business	Negotiable
industrial	Negotiable
Trash pickup	As needed
Disposal method	Sanitary landfill

Privately-owned companies provide garbage and rubbish collection service to McCracken County and serve residential, business and industrial customers.

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	<u>Paducah Independent (Fall 1979)</u>	<u>McCracken County (Spring 1980)</u>
Total Enrollment	4,320	6,795
Elementary	1,947	3,462
Middle School	896	1,174
High School	1,196	2,063
Special Education	275	96
Student-Teacher Ratio	16-1	20-1
Elementary	15-1	21-1
Middle School	15-1	18-1
High School	17-1	18-1
Accreditation	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Percent High School Graduates to College	74.0	38.2
Expenditures Per Pupil (1978-79)	\$1,420.92	\$1,163.13
Bonded Indebtedness, June 30, 1979	\$4,375,000	\$4,707,000

Nonpublic Schools*

	<u>Catholic Schools (Paducah)</u>	<u>Christian School (Paducah)</u>	<u>Catholic School (McCracken County)</u>
Total Enrollment	645	25	134
Elementary	340	25	134
High School	305		
Student-Teacher Ratio	17-1	13-1	17-1
Elementary	20-1	13-1	17-1
High School	15-1		

*In addition to the schools listed, there are several special education centers in the area.

Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall 1979)</u>	<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
Paducah Community College	Paducah, Kentucky	1,582	Associate
Murray State University	Murray, Kentucky (45)	7,836	Masters, Specialist*
Southern Illinois University	Carbondale, Illinois (60)	22,695	Academic and Professional
Southeast Missouri State University	Cape Girardeau, Missouri (67)	8,659	Masters and Specialist in Education

*Joint doctoral degree programs are offered in cooperation with the University of Kentucky at Lexington.

Vocational Schools

Both the state vocational-technical schools and the area vocational education centers are operated by the Kentucky Department of Education. The state vocational-technical schools enroll persons full time who are at least 16 years of age and not in school. These students attend classes for six hours each day. The area vocational education centers are designed to accommodate high school students who are at least 15 years of age. These students attend vocational school for three hours each day. The state vocational-technical schools and the area education centers offer evening courses to enable working adults to upgrade current job skills.

Nearest State School

Location	West Kentucky State Vocational-Technical School
Curriculum	Paducah
	Business and Communications
	Business and Office Occupations
	Printing
	Commercial Art*
	Distributive Education
	Consumer Education
	Cooperative Education
	Health Programs
	Dental Assistant
	Practical Nursing
	Nurse's Aide/Orderly
	Ward Secretary
	Respiratory Therapy
	Operating Room Technology
	Emergency Medical Technology
	Service Trades
	Barbering
	Cosmetology
	Commercial Foods
	Auto Body Repair and Painting
	Auto Mechanics
	Diesel Mechanics
	Tailoring
	Construction Trades
	Carpentry
	Masonry
	Electricity
	Welding
	Air Conditioning and Refrigeration
	Architectural Drafting
	Mechanical Drafting
	Technical Education
	Chemical Lab Technology*
	Instrumentation*
	Electronics
	Machine Shop*
	Industrial Plant Maintenance*
	Civil and Highway Technology

*Planned additions to the curriculum for the 1981-82 school year.

Nearest Area Education Center

Location	Paducah Area Vocational Education Center
Curriculum	Paducah
	Health and Personal Services Occupations
	Cosmetology
	Health Careers
	Industrial Education
	Auto Body Repair
	Auto Mechanics
	Carpentry
	Electricity
	Electronics
	Machine Shop
	Masonry
	Service Station Attendant
	Small Engine Repair
	Welding

Arrangements can be made to provide training in the specific production skills required by an industrial plant. Instructions 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 - 100

Dentists - 43

Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Western Baptist Hospital	Paducah	319
Lourdes Hospital	Paducah	329

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 - 140 medical doctors and dentists, 156 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 - 130 physicians and dentists, 180 registered nurses, 117 licensed practical nurses

Other Medical Facilities

Easter Seal Center - Program for outpatients with hearing, reading and speech difficulties; day training program; sheltered workshop and physical therapy

Ambulance Service

Name - Angel of Mercy Ambulance Service

Staff - 5 emergency medical technicians and 4 paramedics (full time);
2 emergency medical technicians and 1 paramedic (part time)

Service - 24-hour county-wide service

Equipment - 4 fully-equipped ambulances

Public Health

Facility - McCracken County Health Department

Staff - Administrator, 4 health environmentalists, 1 nursing
director, 11 registered nurses, 1 licensed practical nurse, 10
clerks, 1 laboratory technician, 1 health officer, 1 nutritionist
and 1 dentist

Facility - Purchase Area Family Planning Program

Staff - Administrator and 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 service; 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 - 31,400
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; and Louisville, Kentucky

Radio - WPAD-AM; WDDJ-FM; WDXR-AM; WKYX-AM; WKYQ-FM
Stations received from - Nashville and Memphis, Tennessee; Cape
Girardeau and St. Louis, Missouri;
and 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 - 93,562 volumes
Circulation, 1978-79 - 199,233
Services - 1 bookmobile, reference section, newspapers, periodicals,
Kentucky collection, Interlibrary Loan, filmstrips, films, records,
cassettes, children's story hour, puppet theatre, art reproductions,
Inter-City Outreach Program and community meeting room

(Contd.)

College library - Matheson Learning Resource Center, Paducah
Community College
Size collection - 30,865 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
Jehovah's Witnesses
Lutheran
Methodist
Nazarene
Pentecostal
Presbyterian
Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter Day Saints
Salvation Army
Unitarian

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	\$183,810,516.00	\$165,509,909.00	12/31/80
Peoples First National Bank and Trust Company	152,524,918.00	138,883,311.00	12/31/80
The Paducah Bank and Trust Company	70,405,000.00	63,062,000.00	12/31/80
<u>Savings and Loan Associations</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Savings Accounts</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
Home Federal Savings and Loan Association	\$119,753,548.28	\$103,063,207.08	12/31/80
First Federal Savings and Loan Association	65,836,000.51	61,493,854.76	12/31/80

Hotels and Motels

Total number - 23
Total rooms - 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

The Paducah Parks and Recreation Department provides a supervised public recreational program tailored for everyone from tots to senior citizens. A summer day camp for boys and girls (also available for exceptional children) is maintained. Instruction in swimming, exercise, tennis, golf, baton, acrobatics, pottery, ceramics and square dancing is offered. Public recreational facilities include 15 parks, 13 playgrounds, three swimming pools, one golf course, 20 tennis courts, eight baseball diamonds, two football fields, four 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, a bowling center and a skating rink. A go-cart track, a motorcycle track and horseback riding stables are also provided. An amusement park featuring "chill and thrill rides for young and old" is very popular.

The 10-day Paducah Summer Festival is an annual event which features displays, shows, contests, exhibits, tours and entertainment.

Tourist attractions include the Barkley Monument, the Alben Barkley Museum, the Old Market House Museum, the Grave of Irvine S. Cobb, the Civic Plaza Park, and the Red Line Tour of the city and river area.

Cultural events include public lectures, an Art Guild, the Market House Theater, the Arts Council, the Community Concert Series, and the Paducah Community College 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, a beach, an 18-hole golf course, a 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.

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

The Paducah Water Works has completed a \$1.25 million improvement to its water system. In the southside area, a 1,000,000-gallon ground storage tank has been constructed and two (750 gpm) booster pumps have been installed. To increase water pressure for fire protection, a 1,750 gpm stand-by fire pump (which is controlled from the water treatment plant) and 12,000 feet of 16-inch water main and 9,000 feet of 12-inch water main have been added to the system. A 700 gpm booster pump has been installed at the Pines Road standpipe.

The final design has been completed for a new 12,000,000 gpd water treatment plant which will be constructed west of Paducah on the Ohio River. Bids will be let in the fall of 1980.

A feasibility study is under way to investigate the possibility of using ground water as the source of raw water for treatment in Paducah.

The Paducah Sewage Treatment Department has plans to construct a dewatering facility to decrease overloading of the sludge digester and sludge drying beds.

The Paducah Recreation Department has improved its city parks with new playground equipment and the building of stationary barbecue grills. Noble Park Lake now affords free fishing privileges to persons under 16 years of age and to senior citizens.

The Paducah Transit System - with federal, state and local subsidizing - is expected to be in operation by the fall of 1980. The transit system will replace a private transit company that has discontinued operation.

The McCracken County School System has two major building projects under way. Construction of a five-room addition to the Reidland Elementary School is scheduled for completion in the fall of 1980. The New Heath Elementary School, a \$1.8 million project, is expected to be completed in June 1981.

The Paducah Independent School System has completed an \$8 million improvement to its school buildings. Installation of new heating and cooling systems; energy conservation measures; fire and safety features; cafeteria, office and classroom additions; roof renovation and handi-capped convenience features have been finished for the school opening.

In addition to school building improvements, new education programs are being offered which include a Gifted/Talented/Creative program to encourage the reading of "Great Books" by students in grades two through six. Library skills are taught at every grade level. Musical students participate in a school cooperative program with the Paducah Symphony Orchestra, and an "artist in the schools program" is under way.

The McCracken County Sheriff's Department plans to install a teletype-communication system. The unit will tie in with the Kentucky State Police network.

The Paducah Bank and Trust Company has its newest bank building under construction. The \$2 million building, to be completed in the summer of 1981, will be a three-story structure. The first and second levels will be utilized for banking business while the third level will be leased to individual tenants.

The main office building of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company is undergoing major renovation. The project will add three floors to the existing 10-story structure, with the entrance to the facilities being by an atrium lobby. The bank's offices will be enlarged and levels one through six of the building will be occupied by The Citizens Bank. The remaining seven levels will be leased by tenants.

Home Federal Savings and Loan Association has opened a branch office in Hickman. The \$300,000 office will provide full savings and loan services. A \$70,000 remodeling of the main office has been completed.

Construction has begun on the Downtown Hotel/Convention Center Complex. Located on 10 acres (formerly the Alben Barkley City Park), the facilities will feature a 400-500 room motel, a 2,000-seat supper club, a restaurant and a variety of small shops. The \$15 million complex is scheduled for completion in the fall of 1981.

Plans are nearing completion for a shopping mall and condominium-type housing. The \$2.5 million project will be constructed on 13 1/2 acres which adjoin the Downtown Hotel/Convention Center Complex.

Renovation of the Irvin Cobb Hotel building is continuing with completion due in the fall of 1980. When completed the \$3.2 million building renovation will provide housing designed for senior citizens. A restaurant and retail shops will be featured on the street level.

Improvements to U.S. Highways 45 and 60 are now under way. Highway 45 will become a four-lane road from just south of Liberty Church Road and continue south 17 miles to Folsomdale Road. Highway 60 will become a four-lane road from east of I-24 and continue two miles to Thompson Avenue. The \$21 million highway project is scheduled for completion in May 1981.