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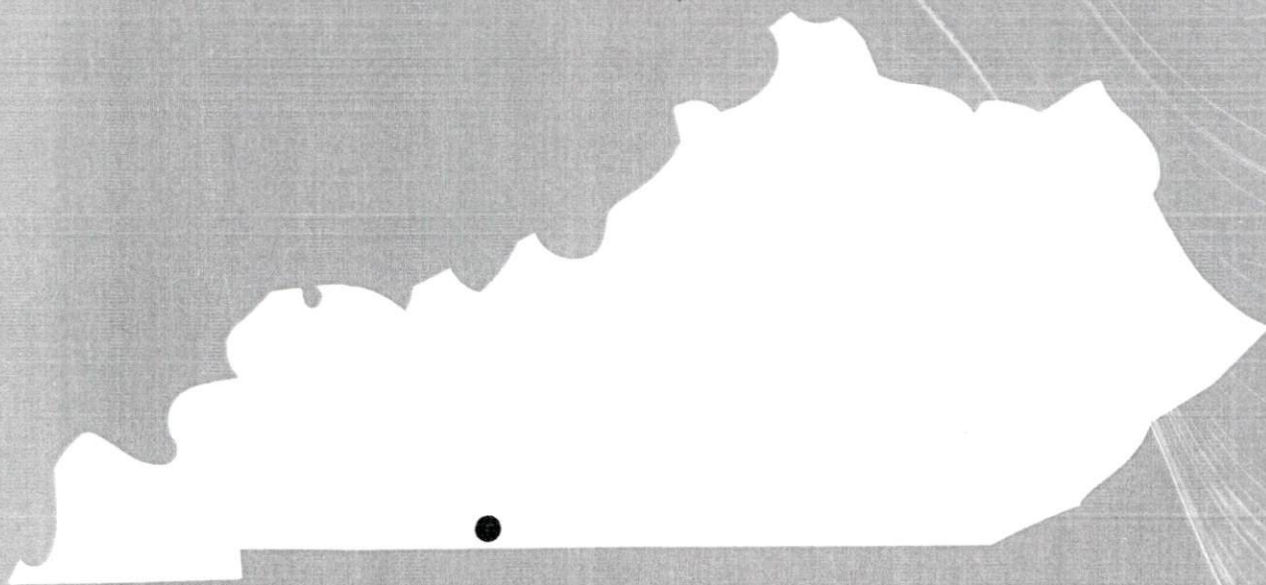
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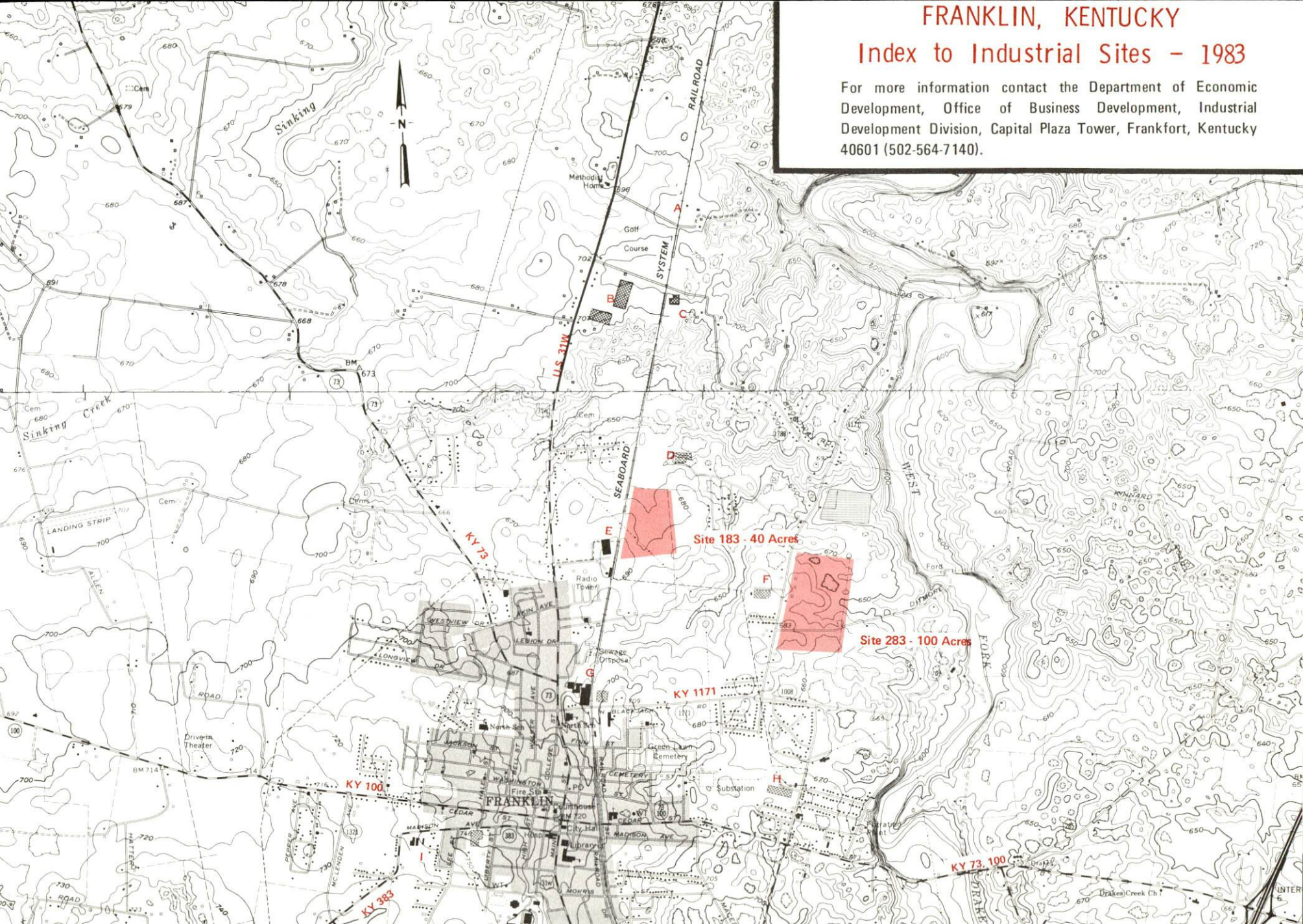
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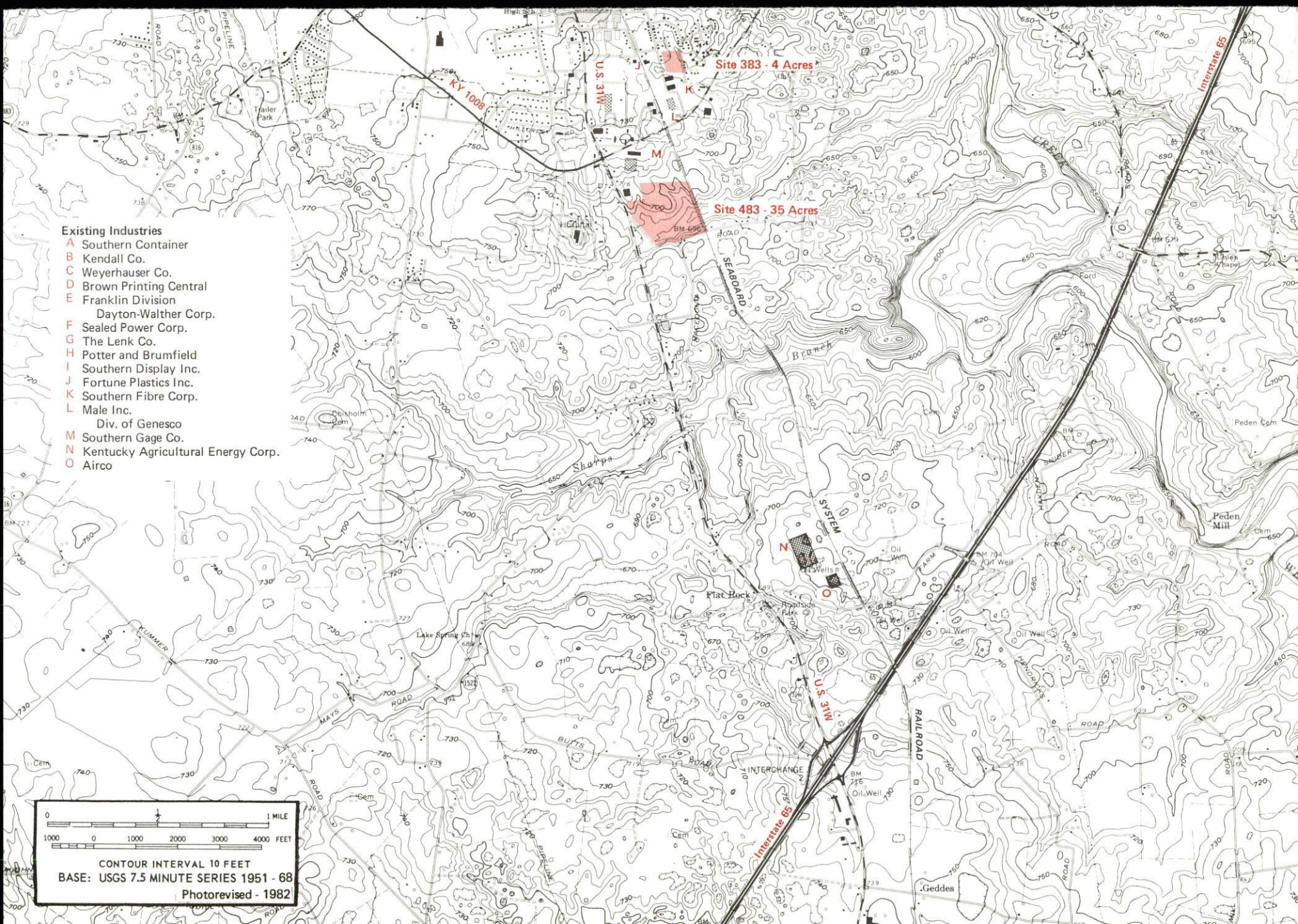
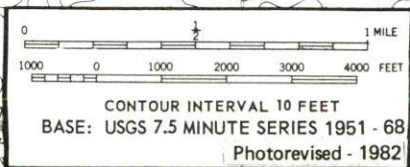
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For more information contact the Department of Economic Development, Office of Business Development, Industrial Development Division, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 (502-564-7140).



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- C** Weyerhaeuser Co.
- D** Brown Printing Central
- E** Franklin Division
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- F** Sealed Power Corp.
- G** The Lenk Co.
- H** Potter and Brumfield
- I** Southern Display Inc.
- J** Fortune Plastics Inc.
- K** Southern Fibre Corp.
- L** Male Inc.
Div. of Genesco
- M** Southern Gage Co.
- N** Kentucky Agricultural Energy Corp.
- O** Airco



A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON
FRANKLIN, KENTUCKY

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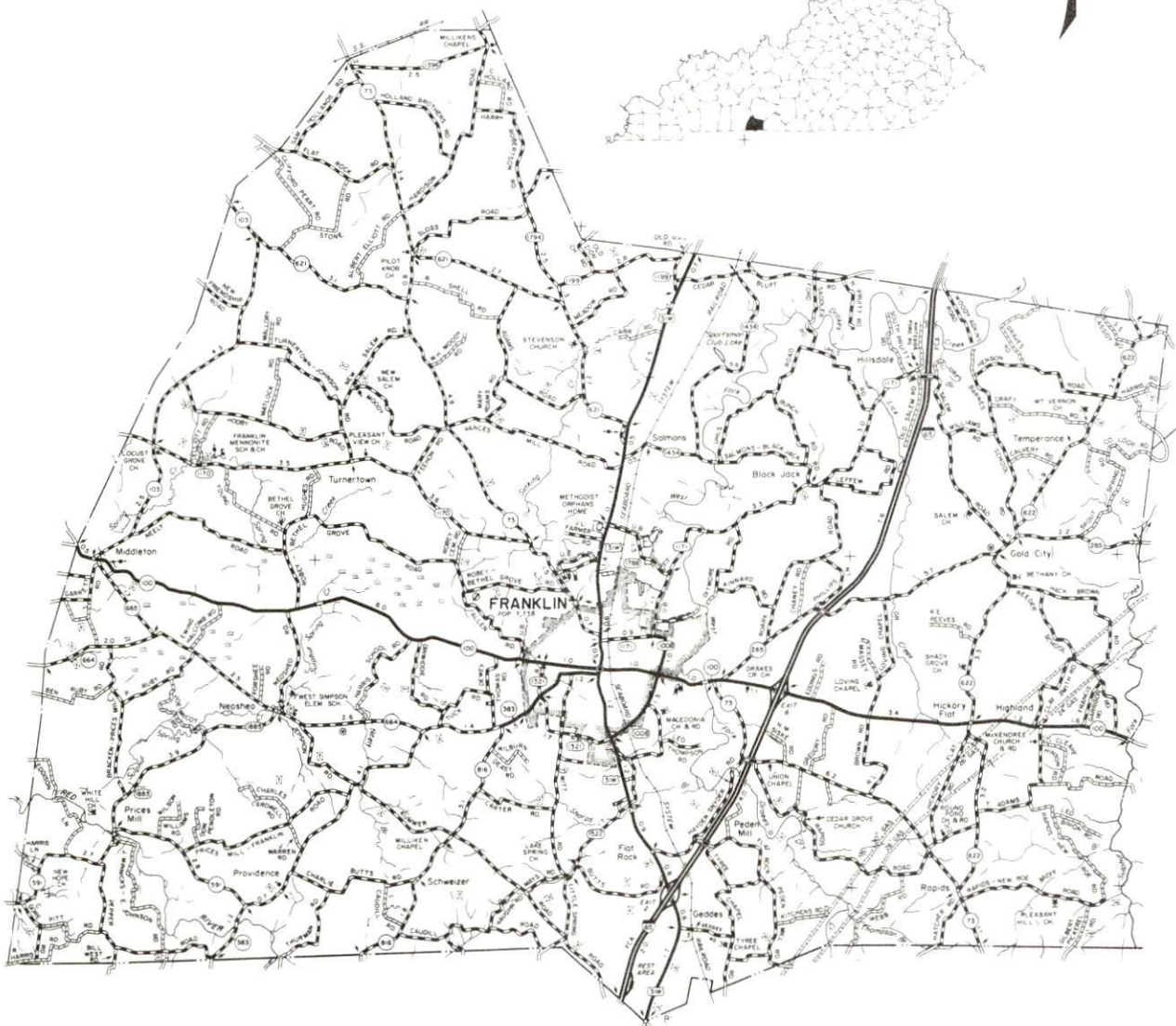
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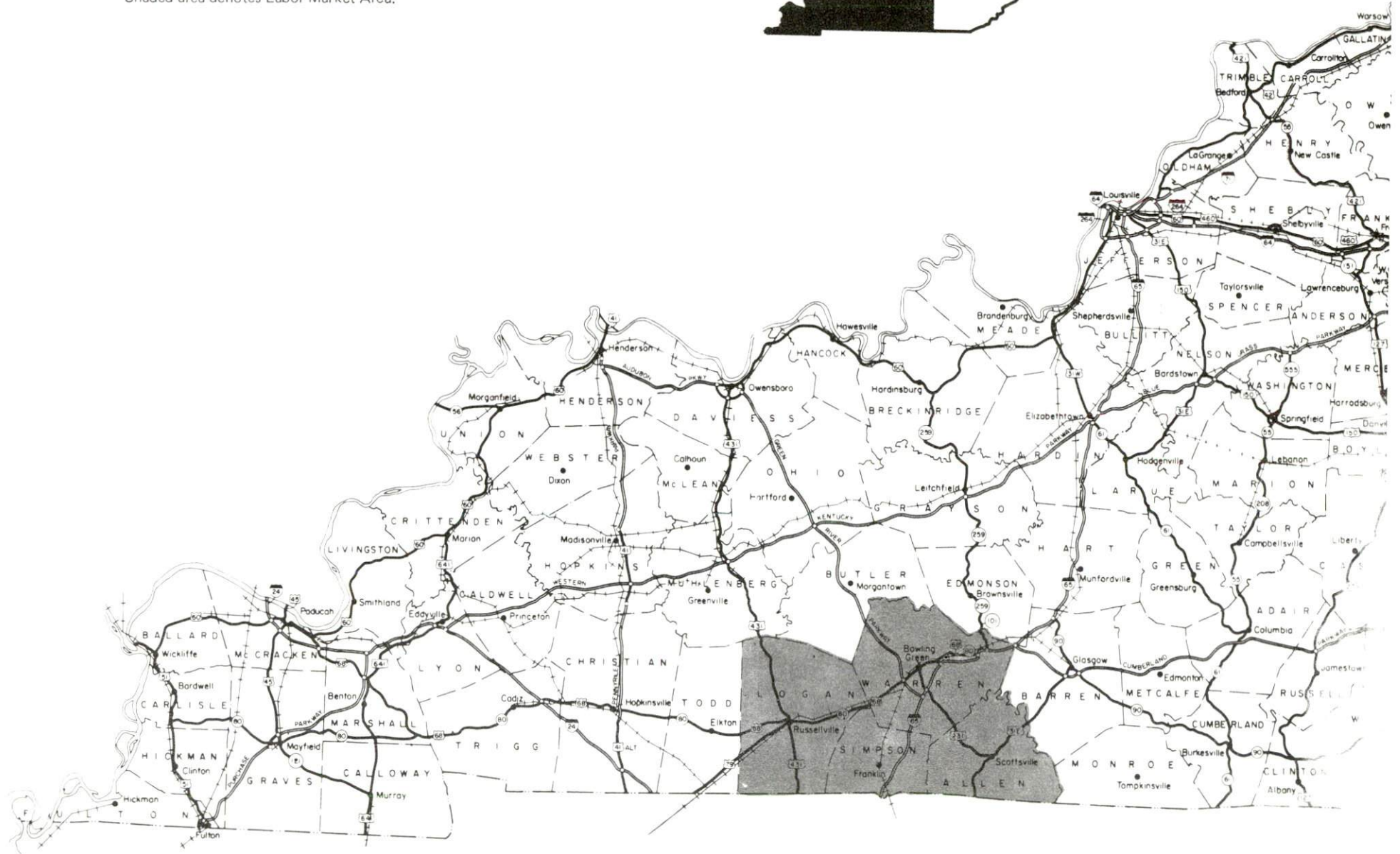
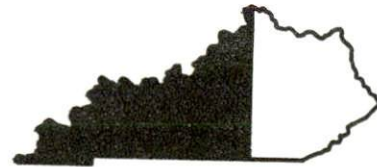
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP
SIMPSON COUNTY
KENTUCKY

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IN COOPERATION WITH THE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION



FRANKLIN LABOR MARKET AREA
With
MAJOR HIGHWAYS & RAILROAD SYSTEM

Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area.



FRANKLIN, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Franklin, the county seat of Simpson County, had a 1980 population of 7,738. Franklin, located in south central Kentucky, is 44 miles north of Nashville, Tennessee; 133 miles southwest of Louisville, Kentucky; and 298 miles southeast of St. Louis, Missouri.

Simpson County is located in south central Kentucky's Pennyroyal Region. The county's southern boundary is formed by the Kentucky-Tennessee state line. Simpson County, which covers a land area of 236 square miles, had a 1980 population of 14,673.

The Economic Framework

The total number of Simpson County residents employed in 1982 averaged 5,570 with nonagricultural employment accounting for 4,860 workers. Manufacturing employers in the county reported 2,400 workers; wholesale and retail trade 1,030; state and local government 580; and 280 persons employed in service occupations. Manufacturing employment is greatest in the paper and allied products industry.

Per capita personal income in Simpson County in 1981 was \$9,213, or \$797 above the Kentucky average. Between 1977 and 1981 per capita personal income increased by 57 percent.

The Franklin labor market area includes Simpson County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Allen, Logan and Warren plus Robertson and Sumner Counties in Tennessee. The total number of residents in the Kentucky portion of the labor market area employed in 1982 averaged 56,370 with nonagricultural employment accounting for 52,240 workers. Manufacturing employers in this area reported 14,410 workers; wholesale and retail trade 10,010; state and local government 5,970; and 5,905 persons employed in service occupations.

Resources for Growth

1. Labor Supply - There is a current labor supply of 10,795 men and 11,461 women available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1983 through 1987, 10,340 young men and 10,230 young women will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

2. Transportation - The Seaboard System Railroad provides main line rail service to Franklin. Interstate 65 serves Franklin with two interchanges. Other major highways serving Franklin are U.S. 31-W and Kentucky 100, both "AAA" rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways. Twenty one common carriers have authority to serve Franklin. The nearest scheduled commercial airline service is available at Nashville Metropolitan Airport in Nashville, Tennessee, 50 miles south of Franklin. Charter air service is available at the Bowling Green-Warren County Airport, 21 miles north of Franklin, which has two paved runways.

3. Power and Fuel - Electric power is provided in Franklin and parts of Simpson County by the Franklin Electric Plant Board. The major portion of Simpson County is served by Warren Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation. Both electric distributors are supplied by the Tennessee Valley Authority. Natural gas service is provided by Western Kentucky Gas Company which is supplied by Texas Gas Resources Corporation. There are two distributors of propane and three distributors of distillate fuel oil located in Franklin.

4. Education - The Simpson County School System provides primary and secondary education in Franklin.

There are ten institutions of higher learning within 45 miles of Franklin.

The Bowling Green State Vocational-Technical School in Bowling Green, 23 miles north of Franklin, offers instruction in 29 courses. The Franklin-Simpson High School Vocational Education Department, in Franklin, offers training in nine courses.

THE LABOR MARKET AREA

The Franklin Labor Market Area includes Simpson County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Allen, Logan and Warren. The southern boundary of Simpson County is formed by the Tennessee state line. The Franklin Labor Market Area also encompasses two of the adjoining Tennessee counties.

POPULATION			
<u>Area</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>Percent Nonwhite</u>
Franklin	7,738	6,553	20.7
Labor Market Area	124,767	105,329	N/A
Simpson County	14,673	13,054	12.4
Allen County	14,128	12,598	1.3
Logan County	24,138	21,793	9.3
Warren County	71,828	57,884	9.0

Note: The 1980 counts of population by race are provisional.

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1980 Census of Population and Housing, March 1981; 1980 Census of Population, Number of Inhabitants. Population Research Unit, Urban Studies Center, University of Louisville, Kentucky Demographics: The 1980 Census of Kentucky, Characteristics of Population, Households, Housing, January 1982.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1982		
	<u>Simpson County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area*</u>
Civilian Labor Force	6,458	63,327
Employment	5,567	56,372
Agricultural	707	4,128
Nonagricultural	4,860	52,244
Unemployment	891	6,955
Rate of Unemployment (%)	13.8	11.0

* Simpson County and the three adjoining Kentucky counties.

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages, 1982.

SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT,
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1982

	<u>Simpson County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area*</u>
All Industries (total)	4,945	42,676
Manufacturing	2,401	14,407
Wholesale & Retail Trade	1,026	10,010
Services	282	5,905
State/Local Government	576	5,971
Contract Construction	327	1,461

* Simpson County and the three adjoining Kentucky counties.

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

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Average Monthly Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1982.

MAJOR FRANKLIN MANUFACTURING FIRMS,
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT*

Firm (Establishment date)	Product	Employment			Labor Unions
		Total	Male	Female	
Alliance Rubber Company, Inc. (1958)	Rubber bands	48	18	30	
ARCO Metals Company (1966)	Welded copper air conditioning tube	105	97	8	
Brown Printing Central, Division of Brown Printing Company (1979)	Catalogs and magazines	220	173	47	
Fortune Plastics, Inc. (1978)	Plastic bottles	100	17	83	
Franklin Division, Dayton-Walther Corporation (1959)	Jacks for mobile homes and campers, couplers for mobile homes; industrial jacks and stampings	99	91	8	Auto Workers**
Haywood/Male, Inc. (1983)	Men's jeans	110	--	--	
Kendall Company, Adhesive Plant (1962)	Industrial adhesive tape products, consumer and athletic adhesive tapes	555	280	275	
Kendall Company, Polyken Plant (1956)	Industrial adhesive tapes, pipeline coatings	291	246	45	

(Contd.)

<u>Firm (Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>			<u>Labor Unions</u>
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	
Kentucky Agricultural Energy Corporation (1983)	Ethanol, dried distillers grains and solubles, carbon dioxide	97	79	18	
The Lenk Company (1953)	Solid and liquid cleaning products	181	82	99	
Potter and Brumfield, Division of AMF, Inc. (1956)	Electric relays and solenoids	321	157	164	
Sealed Power Corporation (1972)	Transmissions, small engine piston rings	250	139	111	
Southern Fibre Corporation (1982)	Paper cores	50	--	--	
Southern Gage Company, Franklin Division (1968)	Thread plain and snap gauges, machine shop	86	75	11	Machinists**
Weyerhaeuser Company (1970)	Corrugated shipping containers	143	132	11	

* Firm with 45 or more employees.

** See Labor Organizations below.

Source: Kentucky Department of Economic Development, Division of Research and Planning.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

<u>Union</u>	<u>Representing workers at:</u>
International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, AFL-CIO	Southern Gage Company, Franklin Division
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL-CIO	Neon Fluorescent Engineering Company
International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America	Franklin Division, Dayton-Walther Corporation

INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

<u>Types of Services</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mileage from Franklin</u>
Custom Plastics Producers	Franklin, Kentucky	-
Electric Motor Repair	Auburn, Kentucky	15
	Bowling Green, Kentucky	23
Grinding, Precision & Tool	Nashville, Tennessee	44
Heat Treating Facilities	Nashville, Tennessee	44
Industrial Equipment & Supplies	Bowling Green, Kentucky	23
Industrial Gases	Bowling Green, Kentucky	23
Industrial Waste Removal	Russellville, Kentucky	22
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Russellville, Kentucky	22
	Bowling Green, Kentucky	23
Metal Finishers	Nashville, Tennessee	44
Metal Service Centers	Russellville, Kentucky	22
	Bowling Green, Kentucky	23
Millwrights	Franklin, Kentucky	-

Source: Kentucky Department of Economic Development, Kentucky Directory of Selected Industrial Services, 1983.

ESTIMATED MALE LABOR SUPPLY
FRANKLIN LABOR MARKET AREA

Area	Current			Not in Labor Force	Future
	Total	Unemployed	Under- employed		Becoming 18 years of age 1983 thru 1987
Labor Market					
Area*	10,795				10,341
Simpson	841	367	203	271	664
Allen	730	527	203	0	592
Logan	1,085	724	361	0	966
Warren	4,345	1,976	2,369	0	2,528
Robertson (Tenn.)	1,185	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,567
Sumner (Tenn.)	2,609	N/A	N/A	N/A	4,024

*Additional workers may be drawn from other nearby counties.

Note: Unemployed - persons unemployed and actively seeking work;
Underemployed - persons employed but working only 14 to 26 weeks per year;
Not in Labor Force - represents the number of persons who would enter the labor force if suitable employment were available (based on the assumption that persons in Kentucky would like to participate in the labor force in the same proportion that they do nationally).

Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by Area Development District and County, 1982. Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development, Tennessee Available Labor, 1982. Kentucky Department of Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1983 thru 1987.

ESTIMATED FEMALE LABOR SUPPLY
FRANKLIN LABOR MARKET AREA

Area	Current			Not in Labor Force	Future
	Total	Unemployed	Under- employed		Becoming 18 years of age 1983 thru 1987
Labor Market Area*	11,461				10,232
Simpson	950	524	264	162	641
Allen	746	482	264	0	589
Logan	975	515	374	86	960
Warren	4,281	1,840	2,441	0	2,446
Robertson (Tenn.)	1,165	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,626
Sumner (Tenn.)	3,344	N/A	N/A	N/A	3,970

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persons in Kentucky would like to participate in the labor force in the same
proportion that they do nationally).

Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply
Estimates by Area Development District and County, 1982. Tennessee
Department of Economic and Community Development, Tennessee Available
Labor, 1982. Kentucky Department of Economic Development, Future Labor
Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1983 thru 1987.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY,
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1982

	<u>Simpson County</u>	<u>Allen County</u>	<u>Logan County</u>	<u>Warren County</u>
All Industries	\$272.97	\$229.52	\$276.75	\$275.27
Mining & Quarrying	*	132.68	*	281.66
Contract Construction	349.63	176.68	*	273.68
Manufacturing	320.92	257.09	253.26	354.06
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	375.33	318.42	312.57	340.57
Wholesale & Retail Trade	179.83	203.80	173.46	188.60
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	263.19	246.94	241.57	269.24
Services	184.04	166.03	181.54	229.23
State/Local Government	225.01	213.18	246.35	317.59
Other	*	192.72	211.06	159.84

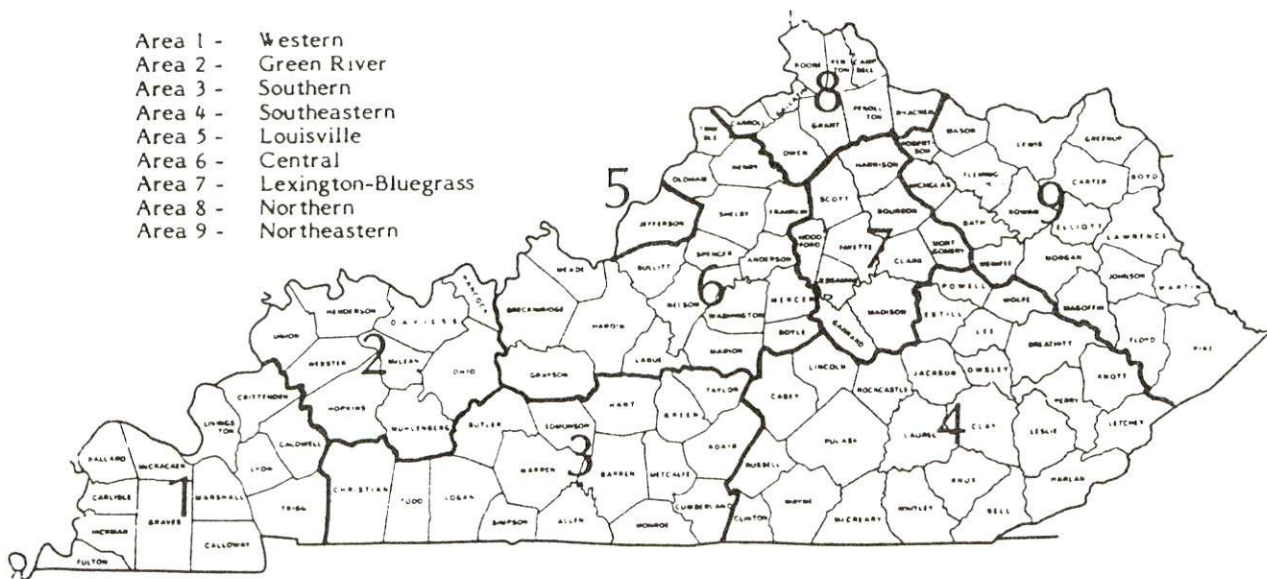
*Not disclosed.

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

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Average Weekly Wages of Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1982.

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 are 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 are compiled for over 127 clearly defined office, production, and service occupations. Tabulations are published for nine geographical areas 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 Economic Development, 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>1977</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Simpson County	\$ 5,856	\$ 9,213	57.3
Labor Market Area Range*	4,769 - 5,856	7,187 - 9,213	N/A
Kentucky	5,797	8,416	45.2
U.S.	6,984	10,495	50.3

* Simpson County and the three adjoining Kentucky counties.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Kentucky Economic Information System, May 1983.

TRANSPORTATION

Rail

Line serving **Franklin** - Seaboard System Railroad

Services - Main line; one northbound and one southbound local freight stops daily; six through freights daily; switching services; team track space for 27 cars; nearest piggyback facilities are available in Nashville, Tennessee, 44 miles south

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

Manager of Industrial Development
Seaboard System Railroad
P.O. Box 32290
Louisville, Kentucky 40232
(502) 587-5228

Highways

Interstate 65, a major east-west route, serves Franklin with an interchange located three miles east of the city via Kentucky 100, and another interchange located four miles south of the city via U.S. 31-W. U.S. Highway 31-W and Kentucky Route 100, both "AAA" rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways serve Franklin directly. Other highways which serve Franklin are Kentucky Routes 73 and 383.

Interstate 65 intersects with two nearby parkways - the Green River Parkway, 17 miles north of Franklin, and the Cumberland Parkway, 40 miles northeast. Interstate 65 also provides easy access to other major parkways and interstate highways.

Truck Service

<u>Company</u>	<u>Home Office</u>
American Freight System, Inc.*	9393 West 110th Street Overland Park, Kansas 66210
Bestway Express, Inc.*	520 Lester Avenue Nashville, Tennessee 37210
Duff Truck Line, Inc.*	P.O. Box 359 Lima, Ohio 45802
Franklin Express, Inc. (T)**	P.O. Box 473 Franklin, Kentucky 42134
Marvin Hayes Lines, Inc.*	P.O. Box 468 Clarksville, Tennessee 37040
Interstate System**	110 Ionia N.W. Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

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<u>Company</u>	<u>Home Office</u>
Majors Transit, Inc.*	P.O. Box 9 Caneyville, Kentucky 42721
The Mason and Dixon Lines, Inc.*	P.O. Box 969 Kingsport, Tennessee 37662
McLean Trucking Company**	P.O. Box 213 Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27102
Morgan Express, Inc.* Overnite Transportation Company**	Dallas, Texas 75247 1000 Semmes Avenue P.O. Box 1216 Richmond, Virginia 23209
Portland Express, Inc.*	P.O. Box 179 Portland, Tennessee 37148
Renner's Express, Inc.*	P.O. Box 882 Indianapolis, Indiana 46206
Rigaud Transport, Inc.* Roadway Express, Inc.*	Rigaud, Quebec, CN, JOP 1P0 1077 Gorge Boulevard Akron, Ohio 44310
Robbins Truck Line, Inc.* Russell Transfer, Inc.*	Hardinsburg, Kentucky 40143 5259 Aviation Drive NW Roanoke, Virginia 24012
Smith's Transfer Corporation**	P.O. Box 1000 Staunton, Virginia 24401
TSC Express*	Atlanta, Georgia 30301
United Trucking Service, Inc.*	8505 West Warren Dearborn, Michigan 48126
Yellow Freight System, Inc.*	P.O. Box 7270 Overland Park, Kansas 66207

(T) Local Terminal

* Interstate and intrastate service.

** Interstate service only.

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Spring 1983.

Other Freight Services

Emery
Federal Express
KATO Express, Inc. (air
cargo service)

Purolator Courier
United Parcel Service

Nearest Office or Shipping Center

Nashville, Tennessee, 44 miles south
Nashville, Tennessee, 44 miles south

Elizabethtown, Kentucky, 90 miles
northeast

Nashville, Tennessee, 44 miles south
Bowling Green, Kentucky, 23 miles north

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

City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time TL	City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time TL
Atlanta, Ga.	286	2	Los Angeles, Ca.	2,069	6
Baltimore, Md.	712	2	Louisville, Ky.	133	1
Birmingham, Ala.	240	2	Nashville, Tenn.	44	1
Chicago, Ill.	422	2	New Orleans, La.	561	2
Cincinnati, Ohio	234	1	New York, N. Y.	874	2
Cleveland, Ohio	478	1	Pittsburgh, Pa.	514	2
Detroit, Mich.	493	1	St. Louis, Mo.	298	1
Knoxville, Tenn.	221	1			

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, 1980.
Delivery time - Bestway Express, Inc., P.O. Box 100416, Nashville, Tennessee 37210.

Air

Nearest Airport

Location: Bowling Green-Warren County Airport
2 miles southeast of Bowling Green, Kentucky;
21 miles north of Franklin

Runways: 2 paved
Length: 6,500 feet and 4,000 feet

Traffic Control: Wind tee, airport advisory service

Lighting: Runways, obstructions, taxiways, beacon, wind tee, strobes approach to 3, VASI

Services: 100 octane and Jet-A fuel, storage, major and minor A & P repairs, charter, plane rental, oxygen, FAA flight service station, taxi and rental car

Air Freight Service: Chartered air freight services must be arranged

(cont'd)

Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Location: Nashville Metropolitan Airport
6 miles southeast of Nashville, Tennessee;
50 miles south of Franklin

Runways: 3 paved

Length: 8,000 feet; 7,700 feet; 4,320 feet

Traffic Control: Tower

Lighting: Beacon, runway

Services: American, Delta, Eastern, Ozark, Piedmont, Republic, TWA, USAir, Allegheny Commuter, Comair, Scheduled Skyways, Sunbird, Tennessee Airways; fuel - 100LL, jet-A; tie-downs, hangars; major A & P repairs, major Avionics repairs; APU, charter, flight instruction, oxygen, plane rental, survival equipment, U.S. Customs; taxi, limousine, car rental, courtesy car, public transit; weather information; restaurant, snack bar

Air Freight Service: Air freight terminal

Bus - Southern Greyhound Bus Lines

Taxi - One taxi company, radio-dispatched, 5 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Rental Services - Truck and trailer rentals are available locally. Automobile rentals are available in Bowling Green, Kentucky, 23 miles north of Franklin.

Water - Franklin is approximately 60 miles southeast of a point on the Green River at Paradise, Kentucky. A nine-foot navigation channel is maintained on the Green River from Paradise to the Ohio River.

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

Company serving **Franklin** and parts of **Simpson County** - Franklin Electric Plant Board*

Source of power - Tennessee Valley Authority

Total generating capacity - 31,109,160 KW

For industrial rates contact:

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

and/or

Franklin Electric Plant Board
309 North High Street
Franklin, Kentucky 42134
(502) 586-4441

Company serving a major portion of **Simpson County** - Warren Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation

Source of power - Tennessee Valley Authority

Total generating capacity - 31,109,160 KW

For industrial rates contact:

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

and/or

Warren RECC
951 Fairview Avenue
P.O. Box 1118
Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101
(502) 842-6541

* The Franklin Electric Plant Board now has a "two-way-feed" from the Tennessee Valley Authority. In 1983, TVA completed installation of a 161 KV transmission line south of Franklin. The new line will act as a supplemental and/or alternate source of supply to Franklin.

Natural Gas

Company serving **Franklin** - Western Kentucky Gas Company
Source of supply - Texas Gas Resources Corporation
Size of transmission mains - 6-inch (supplier); 4-inch (distributor)
Distribution mains - 2, 3, 4 and 6 inches
Distribution pressure - Ranges from 4 ounces to 30 psi
Btu content - 1,000 per cubic foot
Specific gravity - 0.60
For rates and supplies contact:

Western Kentucky Gas Company
311 West 7th Street
Owensboro, Kentucky 42301
(502) 685-8000

Other Fuels

Propane

Pargas of Franklin*
700 North Main
Franklin, Kentucky 42134

Southern States Franklin
Petroleum Cooperative*
Gold City Road
Franklin, Kentucky 42134

Fuel oils

Distillate fuel oil -

Gulf Oil Products*
913 West Cedar
Franklin, Kentucky 42134

Southern States Franklin
Petroleum Cooperative*
Gold City Road
Franklin, Kentucky 42134

Keystop, Inc.*
U.S. 31-W South
Franklin, Kentucky 42134

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

Low sulphur content coal - Available in Kentucky.

* Bulk plant

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Public Water Supply

Company serving **Franklin** - Franklin Water Department*
P.O. Box 566
Franklin, Kentucky 42134
(502) 586-9521

Source - West Fork of Drakes Creek
Treatment plant capacity - 2,800,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption - 2,200,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption - 2,700,000 gallons
Type treatment - Filtration, coagulation, clarification
Storage capacity - 2,175,000 gallons
Size lines - 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 16 inches
Average pressure - 60 psi
Average temperature - 60 degrees F.

MONTHLY WATER RATES

	<u>Residential</u> <u>Inside City Limits</u>	<u>Industrial,</u> <u>Commercial and/or</u> <u>Outside City Limits</u>
First 2,000 gallons	\$3.25 (minimum)	\$4.88 (minimum)
Next 18,000 gallons	1.05 per M gallons	1.58 per M gallons
Next 80,000 gallons	.50 per M gallons	.75 per M gallons
All over 100,000 gallons	.45 per M gallons	.68 per M gallons

Tap-on charge: 5/8 or 3/4 inch meter \$350.

Charge for larger meters is actual cost of labor and materials.

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Name of water district - Simpson County Water District*
 P.O. Box 1118
 Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101
 (502) 842-6541

Area served - Rural Simpson County
 Date when water district began operating - 1968
 Source of supply of treated water - Franklin Water Department
 Average amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 520,000 gallons
 Peak amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 780,000 gallons
 Storage capacity - 500,000 gallons
 Average pressure - 55 psi
 Average temperature - 60 degrees F.
 Size lines - 3, 4, 6, 8 and 10 inches

MONTHLY WATER RATES

Minimum Bills

5/8-inch meter	First	2,000 gallons	\$ 5.94
3/4-inch meter	First	3,000 gallons	8.16
1-inch meter	First	5,000 gallons	12.35
1½-inch meter	First	10,000 gallons	20.60
2-inch meter	First	16,000 gallons	29.42
3-inch meter	First	30,000 gallons	50.00
4-inch meter	First	50,000 gallons	75.40
6-inch meter	First	100,000 gallons	134.90
8-inch meter	First	160,000 gallons	197.10
10-inch meter	First	550,000 gallons	575.40

Rates Above Minimum Bills

Next	2,000 gallons	\$2.22 per M gallons
Next	2,000 gallons	1.97 per M gallons
Next	4,000 gallons	1.57 per M gallons
Next	20,000 gallons	1.47 per M gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	1.27 per M gallons
Next	60,000 gallons	1.07 per M gallons
Additional gallons		.97 per M gallons

Contribution in Aid of Construction

5/8-inch meter (residential)	\$ 250
3/4-inch meter	300
1-inch meter	350
2-inch meter	675
3-inch meter	950
4-inch meter	1,350
6-inch meter or larger	Actual Cost

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Raw Water

Surface water sources - Drakes Creek and Red River

Average discharge - West Fork of Drakes Creek near Franklin, Kentucky, 208 cfs (14 years, USGS, unadjusted)

Expected ground water yield - 50 to 200 gpm along Drakes Creek and Red River, 5 to 50 gpm in remainder of county

Sewerage

Company serving **Franklin** - Franklin Water Department*

P.O. Box 566

Franklin, Kentucky 42134

(502) 586-9521

Design capacity - 1,000,000 gallons per day

Average daily flow - At capacity

Type of treatment - Primary and secondary

Treatment process - Plant: trickling filter, drying beds, clarifier, anaerobic digestion; Lagoon: chlorination and aeration

Treated effluent discharged into - West Fork of Drakes Creek

Size of sanitary mains - 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 inches

Size of storm mains - 48 inches

Monthly rates -

Residential and Inside City Limits

First 2,000 gallons \$2.00 (minimum)

Over 2,000 gallons .60 per M gallons

Industrial, Commercial and/or Outside City Limits

First 2,000 gallons \$3.00 (minimum)

Over 2,000 gallons .90 per M gallons

Tap-on charge: Residential - \$400

Commercial - Actual cost of labor and materials

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CLIMATE

Simpson County

Temperature

Normal (30-year record)	59.40 degrees
Average annual 1982	59.30 degrees
Record highest, July 1952 (43-year record)	107.00 degrees
Record lowest, January 1963 (43-year record)	-15.00 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record) (Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	3,696

Precipitation

Normal (30-year record)	46.00 inches
Mean annual snowfall (42-year record)	11.60 inches
Total precipitation 1982	49.43 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (41-year record)	119
Mean number days thunderstorms (41-year record)	54

Prevailing Winds (22-year record) South

Relative Humidity (17-year record)

Midnight	79 percent
6 a.m.	84 percent
Noon	58 percent
6 p.m.	61 percent

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1982. Station of record: Nashville, Tennessee.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

City

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 council members - 2-year terms

Budget 1983-84* General Fund \$1,691,706

 Water and Sewer Fund 1,249,035

Fees and licenses - Business privilege licenses range from \$50 to \$3,000 based on gross sales and/or type of business. The annual fee for manufacturing firm with 50 employees or less is \$300, 51-100 employees is \$600, 101 to 300 employees is \$1,600, 301 to 500 employees is \$2,400, and over 500 employees is \$3,000. Auto sticker - \$10 per year.

County

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

Budget 1982-83 - General Fund \$451,053; Road Fund \$264,500

Assessed Value of Property, 1983**

<u>Classes of Property</u>	Franklin	Simpson County
Real Estate	\$91,773,630	\$214,615,014
Tangibles	24,485,420	50,624,950

* The 1983-84 Franklin budgets are for an 18-month period from January 1, 1983 through June 30, 1984.

** Excludes Homestead Exemptions.

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 \$0.221 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.

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.

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

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, 1983*

	<u>Site Inside City of Franklin</u>	<u>Site Inside Unincorporated Simpson County</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$0.8145	\$0.6175
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.1500	0.1500
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	1.0915	0.8945
4. Intangibles (accounts rec., notes, bonds, etc.)	0.2500	0.2500
5. Property stored in public warehouses in a transit status	0.0150	0.0150
6. Leaseholds in industrial revenue bond financed plants	0.0150	0.0150

* Kentucky Department of Economic Development.

Utilities Gross Receipts Tax for Schools

A 3 percent tax is levied on utilities receipts for schools in Simpson County. Tax is paid by all consumers of utilities as an add-on to the utilities bills. Exempted are receipts from utilities services that are resold and the receipts from the sale of energy or energy producing fuels that exceed 3 percent of the cost of production in manufacturing, processing, mining or refining.

Planning and Zoning

Joint agency - Franklin-Simpson County Planning and Zoning Commission
Zoning enforced - All areas
Subdivision regulations enforced - All areas
Local codes enforced - Building and housing in all areas
Mandatory state codes enforced - Kentucky Plumbing Code, National Electric Code, Kentucky Boiler Regulations and Standards, Kentucky Building Code (modeled after BOCA code)

Safety

Police	Franklin	Simpson County
Total staff	14	5 full-time 2 part-time
Radio-patrol cars	2	3

Fire

Insurance Services Office, Public Protection Classification	8	*
Volunteers	17	

Rescue Service

Franklin-Simpson County Rescue Squad:

Number of volunteers - 18

Equipment - Four trucks, one jeep, one four-wheel drive truck, one station wagon, two base units, one resuscitator, three geiger counters, search lights, two sets of scuba diving equipment, stokes basket, four generators, two chain saws, three water pumps, two boats with motors, two scott air packs, and miscellaneous smaller equipment

Personnel training - First aid, CPR, two scuba divers, training with Army reserves, annual Southern Kentucky Rescue Association drill

* The Franklin Fire Department serves Franklin and Simpson County. Outside the city of Franklin the fire rating is Class 10.

Refuse Collection and Disposal

	Franklin	Simpson County
Type service	Municipal	Private
Fee charged:		
residential	\$3.75 monthly	\$6.00 monthly (minimum)
business	Based on number of pick-ups - \$5.75 minimum	Based on volume
industrial	*	*
Collection frequency:		
residential	Weekly	Weekly
business	Based on contract - weekly minimum	Based on volume
industrial	*	*
Trash pickup	Upon request	On call basis
Disposal method	Sanitary landfill	Sanitary landfill

* Industrial firms must arrange pick-up service with private companies. The fee charged and collection frequency is based on volume. The disposal cost at the landfill is \$1.15 per cubic yard.

EDUCATION

Public Schools

Simpson County*

Total Enrollment (May 1983)		2,951
Elementary		1,599
Junior High		510
High School		842
Student-Teacher Ratio		19-1
Elementary		21-1
Junior High		18-1
High School		17-1
Accreditation	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools	
Percent High School Graduates to College (1982)		41.9
Expenditures Per Pupil (1982-83)		\$ 1,752.56
Bonded Indebtedness (June 30, 1983)		\$3,900,000

Nonpublic Schools

	<u>Faith Academy</u>	<u>West Simpson Christ Elementary</u>
Total Enrollment	20	82
Elementary	13	82
High School	7	--
Student-Teacher Ratio		
Elementary	5-1	13-1
High School	7-1	13-1
	4-1	--

* The Simpson County School System established two computer labs during the 1982-83 school year. Additions to the junior high building and the vocational building are in the early planning stage.

Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1982)</u>	<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green, Kentucky (23)	12,855	Masters, Specialist*
Belmont College	Nashville, Tennessee (44)	1,927	Baccalaureate
David Lipscomb College	Nashville, Tennessee (44)	2,262	Baccalaureate
Fisk University	Nashville, Tennessee (44)	750	Masters
Free Will Baptist Bible College	Nashville, Tennessee (44)	510	Masters in Pastoral Studies
Meharry Medical College	Nashville, Tennessee (44)	985	Academic & Professional
Scarrit College (Graduate level only)	Nashville, Tennessee (44)	90	Masters
Trevecca Nazarene College	Nashville, Tennessee (44)	972	Baccalaureate
Tennessee State University	Nashville, Tennessee (44)	8,011	Academic & Professional
Vanderbilt University	Nashville, Tennessee (44)	8,782	Academic & Professional

* Joint doctoral degree programs are offered in cooperation with the University of Kentucky, Lexington, and cooperative doctoral degree programs are offered with the University of Louisville. The degrees are issued by the University of Kentucky or the University of Louisville.

Vocational Schools

The state vocational-technical schools 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 state vocational-technical schools also offer evening courses to enable working adults to upgrade current job skills.

Nearest State School

Location	Bowling Green State Vocational- Technical School
Miles Distant	Bowling Green, Kentucky 23
Curriculum	Business and Office Accounting/Jr. Management Clerical Secretarial Consumer and Home Economics Commercial Foods Health and Personal Services Occupations Dental Assistant Health Careers Nurse Assistant Practical Nurse* Radiological Technology Respiratory Therapy Surgical Technician Industrial Education Auto Body Repair Auto Mechanics Carpentry Civil Highway Technology Diesel Mechanics Electricity Electronics Servicing Occupations Electronics Technology Graphic Arts (Printing) Industrial Maintenance Machine Shop Masonry Plumbing Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Small Engine Repair Technical Drafting Tool and Die Making Welding

* This course is taught at the T. J. Samson Community Hospital in Glasgow.

Local Vocational Education Department

Location	The Franklin-Simpson High School Vocational
Curriculum	Education Department*
	Franklin
	Agriculture
	Business and Office
	Auto Mechanics
	Carpentry
	Distributive Education
	Electricity
	Industrial Electricity
	Masonry
	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.

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HEALTH

Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 7
Dentists - 8

Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Franklin-Simpson Memorial Hospital	Franklin	50

General hospital facilities - Laboratory, X-ray, emergency room, nursery, operating room, delivery room, cardiac monitoring, radiology services, pharmacy, inhalation therapy, physical therapy

Medical staff - Seven general practitioners, eleven consulting physicians, six registered nurses (full-time), three registered nurses (part-time), ten licensed practical nurses (full-time), two licensed practical nurses (part-time), sixteen aides and orderlies, four X-ray and medical technologists

Other Medical Facilities

Barren River Comprehensive Care Center

Ambulance Service

Name - Franklin-Simpson County Ambulance Service
Staff - Six emergency medical technicians and three paramedics
Service - 24-hour, county-wide
Equipment - Three fully-equipped ambulances

Public Health

Facility - Simpson County Health Department
Staff - One environmentalist, three registered nurses, three clerks, one community health worker (full-time), one community health worker (part-time), and local physicians on contract

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Communications

Telephone - Services -	South Central Bell Telephone Company Standard
Telegraph - Services -	Western Union Toll-free number, 1-800-325-5100; Local counter service
Postal - Class - Mail received - Mail dispatched -	U.S. Post Office First Once daily Once daily
Newspapers - Weekly and circulation - Other papers received from -	Franklin Favorite - 4,850 Bowling Green and Louisville, Kentucky; Nashville, Tennessee
Radio - Stations received from -	WFKN-AM Russellville, Scottsville, Bowling Green, Lexington, Louisville, Hopkinsville and Glasgow Kentucky; Nashville, Clarksville, Gallatin, Springfield and Portland, Tennessee
Television - Cable service Reception from -	Bowling Green, Kentucky; Nashville, Tennessee; Atlanta, Georgia; Chicago, Illinois; New York, New York
Educational Television -	Bowling Green, Kentucky transmitter - Channel 53 Nashville, Tennessee transmitter - Channel 8

Library Services

Public library - Goodnight Memorial Library

Size collection - 26,791 volumes

Circulation, 1981-82 - 45,433

Services - Story hour, records loaned, framed reproductions, magazines, films, culture and enrichment program, art exhibits, civic club meeting room, hospital service, service for the handicapped, microfilm reader-printer, auditorium

Religious Institutions

Number of churches - 38

Denominations - Baptist
Catholic
Church of Christ
Episcopal
Jehovah's Witnesses
Lutheran
Methodist
Nazarene
Presbyterian
Seventh Day Adventist

Nearest Synagogues - Nashville, Tennessee - 44 miles south

Congregations - Sherith Israel (orthodox)
Ohabai Shalom (reform)
West End Synagogue (conservative)

Financial Institutions

<u>Banks</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
Franklin Bank and Trust Company	\$41,524,197.74	\$36,747,686.70	12/31/82
Simpson County Bank	\$71,425,000.00	\$60,183,000.00	12/31/82
<u>Savings and Loan Associations</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Savings Accounts</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
First Federal Savings and Loan Association*	\$120,788,849.00	\$112,549,258.00	12/31/82

Hotels and Motels

Total number - 2

Total rooms - 98

* Home office in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Clubs and Organizations

American Association of Retired
Persons
American Legion Ladies'
Auxiliary
American Legion Post 62
American Legion Post 202
Babe Ruth Baseball
Bass Club
Boy Scouts
Business and Professional
Women's Club
Cub Scouts
Daughters of the American
Revolution
Disabled American Veterans
Ducks Unlimited
Elite Club
Ella Hoy Goodnight Music Club
4-H
Franklin Country Club
Franklin Elementary Parent-
Teacher Association
Franklin Garden Club
Franklin Jaycees
Franklin Shrine Club
Franklin-Simpson Band
Boosters
Franklin-Simpson Baseball
Boosters
Franklin-Simpson Board of
Realtors
Franklin-Simpson Bow
Hunters Club
Franklin-Simpson Chamber
of Commerce
Franklin-Simpson Community
Arts Council
Franklin-Simpson Hospital
Auxiliary
Franklin-Simpson Jayceettes
Friends of the Goodnight
Library
Girl Scouts
Lincoln Elementary Parent-
Teacher Association
Lions Club
Little League Baseball
Masonic Lodge 101
Masonic Lodge 177
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
Optimist Club
Order of the Eastern Star
Pee Wee Baseball
Pee Wee Football
Quarterback Club
Rotary Club
Simpson County Education
Association
Simpson County Fish and Game Club
Simpson County Historical Society
Simpson County Homemakers
Simpson County Retired Teachers
Association
Simpson County Elementary Parent-
Teacher Association
Veterans of Foreign Wars
Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies'
Auxiliary
Young Farmers Association

RECREATION

Local

Excellent recreational facilities are provided the citizens of Franklin.

A well-maintained city park with a community building is available. Featuring a fully-equipped kitchen and a recreation area, the building provides for civic meetings and family gatherings. Two mini parks and four well-equipped playgrounds afford the youngsters with excellent facilities. In addition, a swimming pool, eight tennis courts, four baseball diamonds and a football field are available.

Private recreational facilities include the Franklin Country Club with an 18-hole golf course, a swimming pool, and four tennis courts.

There is one drive-in movie theater in Franklin.

The Franklin-Simpson County Community Arts Council produces a series of plays and art shows throughout the year.

Annual events in Franklin include the Band Booster Horse Show in June, the Franklin-Simpson County Fair in July, an antique car show and craft fair in August, and the Garden Spot Trot (a five-mile run) sponsored by the Franklin-Simpson County Chamber of Commerce is also held in August.

Area (Within 65 miles)

Franklin is located 23 miles south of **Bowling Green, Kentucky**. Bowling Green offers a wide variety of recreational opportunities. Western Kentucky University, located in Bowling Green, offers drama, music, exhibits, a planetarium, and sporting events. Beech Bend Park, also in Bowling Green, offers an amusement park, drag racing and campgrounds.

Barren River Lake State Resort Park, 37 miles northeast of Franklin near Glasgow, is a full-facility resort park offering a 51-room resort lodge, a coffee shop, 12 cottages, a lodge pool, a beach, riding stables, nature trails, open and covered boat slips, a 9-hole golf course, lighted handball and tennis courts, shuffleboard, park camping with a service building, a restaurant, fishing and pleasure boat rentals, picnic areas, and a playground. Barren River Lake, which covers 10,000 acres, is a popular area for skiing, sailing, fishing, and swimming.

Lake Malone State Park, located in southern Muhlenberg County, 40 miles northwest of Franklin, offers camping facilities, swimming, fishing and boating on a 788-acre lake. Playground facilities and picnic shelters are located in a beautiful scenic cliff area. Located across from the entrance to the park is an inn, featuring luxury rooms, a restaurant, a swimming lake, a beach, boating, fishing, tennis, and nature trails.

Nashville, Tennessee, 44 miles south of Franklin offers a variety of entertainment, cultural activities and athletic events.

Jefferson Davis Monument State Shrine is located 47 miles west of Franklin at Fairview. The shrine is at the site of the birthplace of Jefferson Davis, a former U.S. Senator, Secretary of War, and the only president of the Confederate States of America. The 16-acre park contains a 351-foot obelisk with an elevator to the top for viewing, a museum, a gift shop, and a playground with picnic tables.

Mammoth Cave National Park is located approximately 50 miles northeast of Franklin near Cave City. Beneath 52,000 park acres, Mammoth Cave is among the major tourist attractions of all times. It is the largest cave network ever discovered, with at least 230 miles of caverns. Some famous sights are Snowball Dining Room (267 feet below surface), Frozen Niagara, Crystal Lake, and Bottomless Pit. The park also features scenic boat trips on the Green River and nature hiking trails. Park accommodations include a hotel with distinctive gift shops featuring native Kentucky and Southern Highland handicrafts, a motor lodge, hotel cottages, woodland cottages, and a hotel annex with budget accommodations and craft shop featuring live exhibits of broom making and weaving. Other park facilities include the hotel dining room and coffee shop, a service center, group meeting facilities, a campground, a picnic area, and tennis and shuffleboard courts.

Nolin River Lake is just north of Mammoth Cave National Park. The lake has a surface area of 5,800 acres and offers facilities for camping, boating, and fishing.

Old Mulkey Meeting House State Shrine, 65 miles east of Franklin near Tompkinsville, offers picnic areas and playgrounds. The house was built in 1804, and is the oldest log meeting house in the state. Daniel Boone's sister is buried in the graveyard and authentic records written in pokeberry ink are on display.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

Recent

New industries which have located in Franklin in 1982 or early 1983 include: Kentucky Agricultural Energy Corporation; Airco Industrial Gases; Haywood Company; and Southern Fibre. Expansions during the same period include: Arco Metals Company; Brown Printing Company; and Kendall Company, Adhesive Plant.

The Franklin Electric Plant Board now has a "two-way-feed" from the Tennessee Valley Authority. In 1983, TVA completed installation of a 161 KV transmission line south of Franklin. The new line will act as a supplemental and/or alternate source of supply to Franklin.

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