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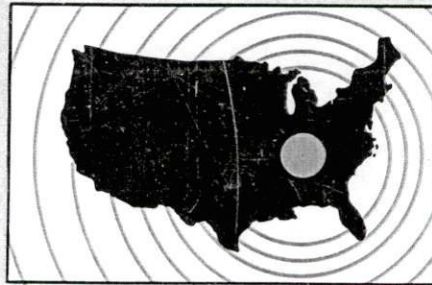
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# **INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES**

## **HODGENVILLE**

**Kentucky  
first**



**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES  
HODGENVILLE, KENTUCKY

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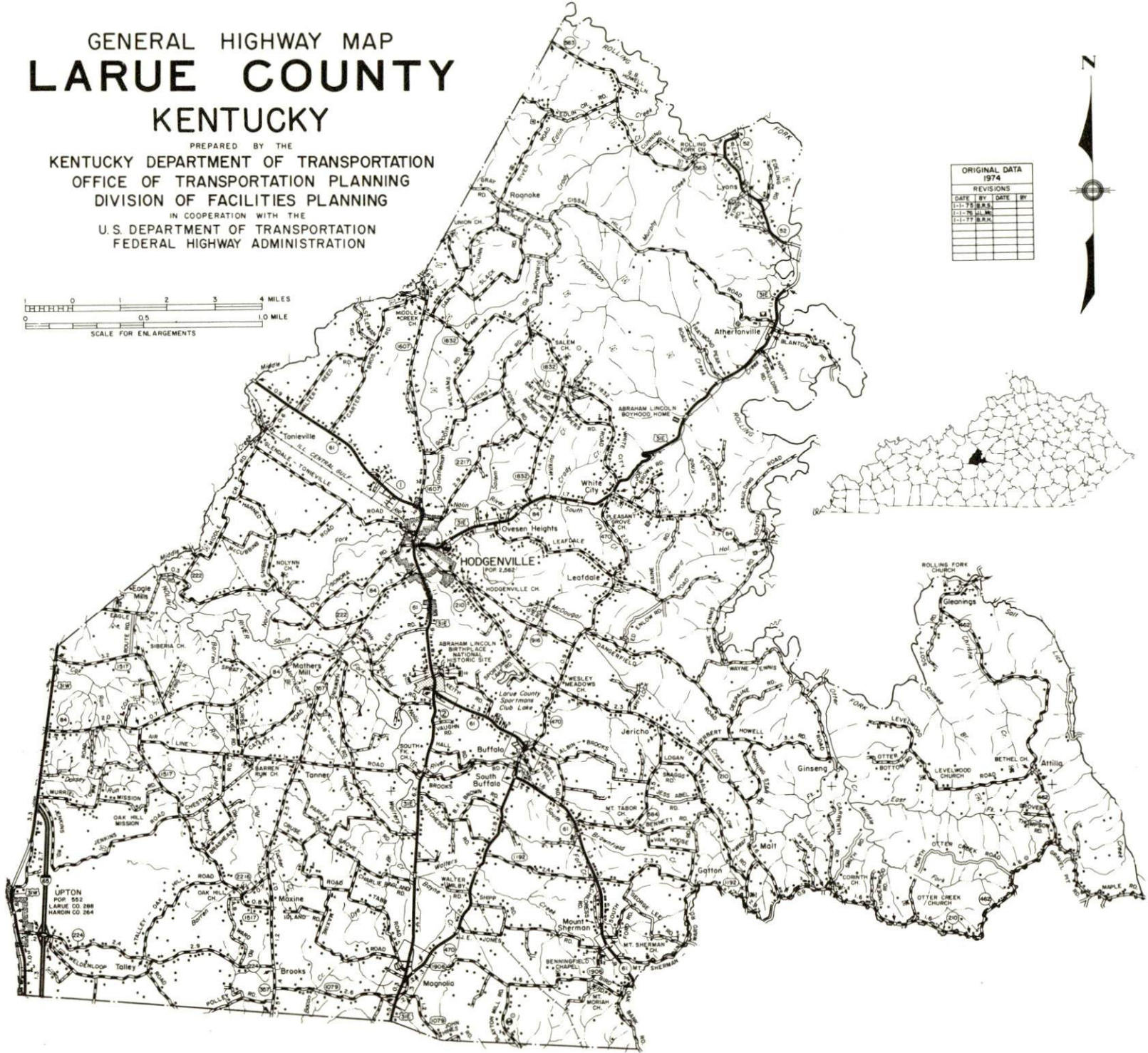
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# GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP LARUE COUNTY KENTUCKY

PREPARED BY THE  
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DIVISION OF FACILITIES PLANNING  
IN COOPERATION WITH THE  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION



ORIGINAL DATA 1974			
REVISIONS			
DATE	BY	DATE	BY
11-75	W.S.M.		
1-1-76	W.S.M.		
1-1-77	W.S.M.		

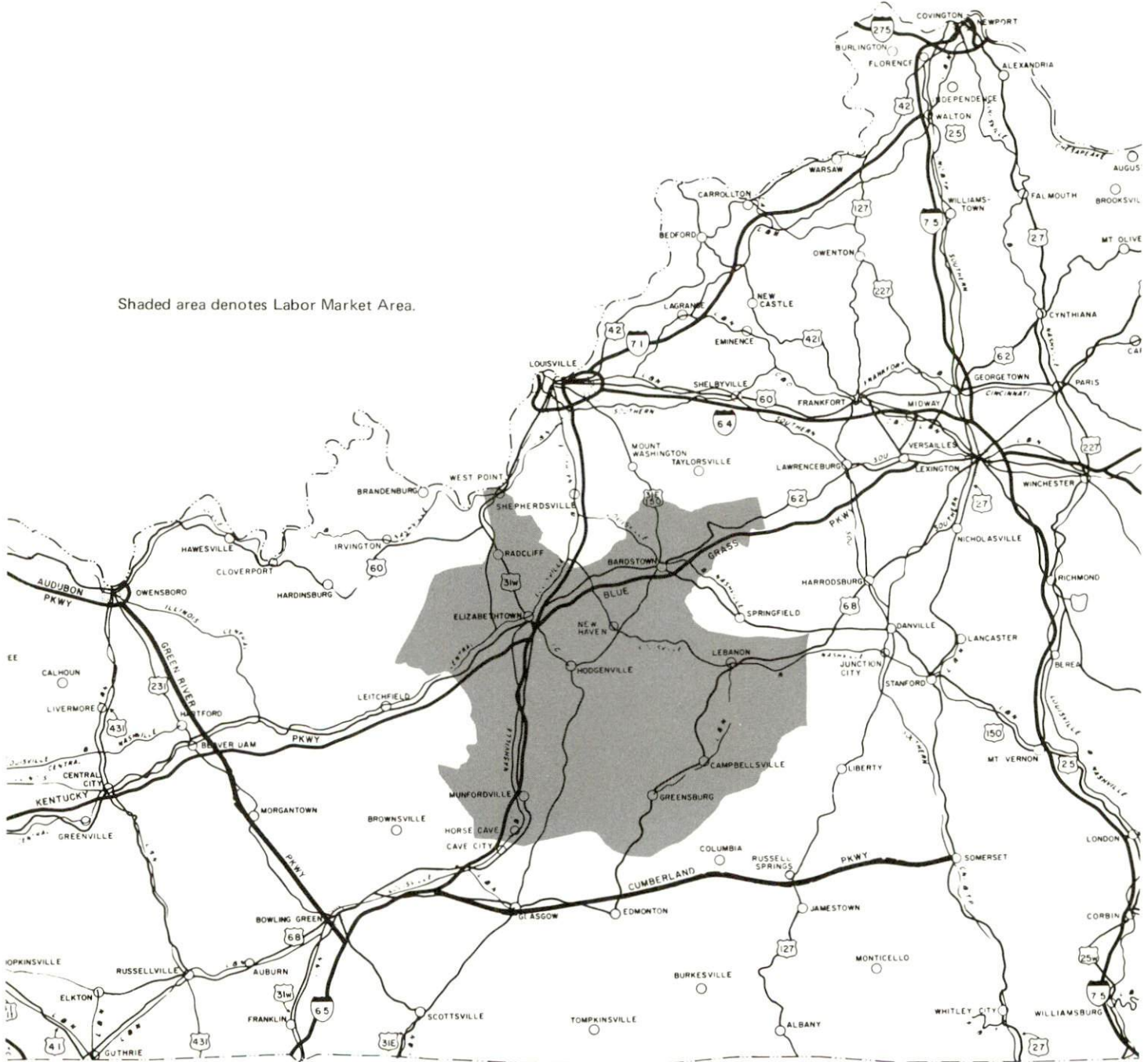


UPTON  
POP. 552  
LARUE CO. 288  
HARLAN CO. 284

# HODGENVILLE LABOR MARKET AREA



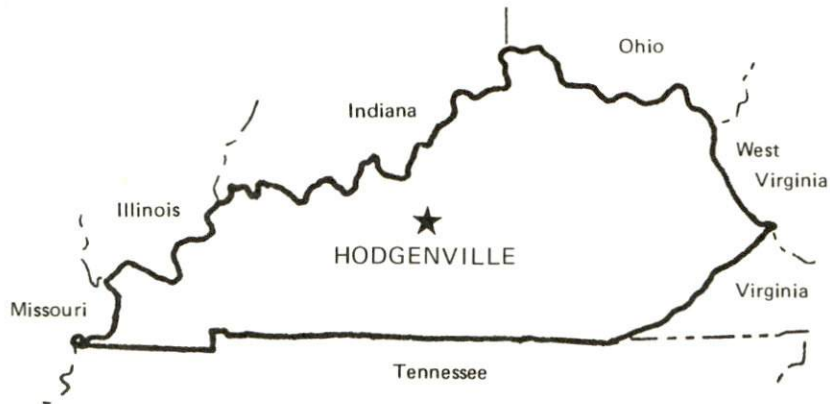
Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area.





SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES  
HODGENVILLE, KENTUCKY

LOCATION



Road Distance in Miles:

Atlanta	<u>332</u>	Baltimore	648
Chicago	<u>342</u>	Detroit	<u>410</u>
New York	<u>798</u>	St. Louis	<u>313</u>

POPULATION

City of Hodgenville, 1975	2,539
Larue County, 1975	<u>11,600</u>
Labor Market Area, 1975	<u>168,300</u>
% Nonwhite - Larue County, 1970	<u>4.7</u>

LABOR ANALYSIS

Labor Market Area - Larue, Green, Hardin, Hart, Marion, Nelson, and Taylor Counties

Estimated available workers from labor market area:

Male 7,950                      Female 9,640

Unemployment rate, 1975                      Labor Market Area 8.0%

Larue County	<u>6.6%</u>	Marion County	12.2%
Green County	<u>7.9%</u>	Nelson County	<u>10.4%</u>
Hardin County	<u>6.7%</u>	Taylor County	<u>6.8%</u>
Hart County	<u>6.8%</u>		

Total employment, Larue County	<u>4,224</u>
Manufacturing employment in labor market area	<u>10,490</u>
Major local manufacturing plant:	

<u>Name</u>	<u>Employment</u>
<u>Nationwide Uniform Corporation</u>	<u>315</u>

Labor unions in local manufacturing plants:

Garment Workers; Distillery Workers

TRANSPORTATION

Highways:

Interstates - I-65 - 10 miles distant  
 Parkways - Blue Grass Parkway and Western Kentucky Parkway - 10 miles distant  
 U. S. Highways - 31E

Rail:

Railroad - Illinois Central Gulf Railroad  
 Distance to nearest piggyback - 50 miles

Truck:

Number of interstate motor carriers - 3; Terminals - None

Water:

Nearest navigable river - Ohio River at Louisville, Kentucky  
 Nearest public riverport - Louisville, Kentucky  
 Distant - 50 miles

Air:

Nearest commercial service - Standiford Field  
 Distance - 50 miles; Airlines serving - TWA, American, Eastern, Delta, Piedmont, Ozark, Allegheny  
 Nearest local airport - Ben Floyd Field  
 Distance - 11 miles; Runway length - 2,800 feet

UTILITIES AND SERVICES

Electricity:

Local distributor - Kentucky Utilities Company  
Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company

Natural Gas:

Local distributor - Louisville Gas & Electric Company  
Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation  
Available for new industry - No

Other Fuels:

Number of area propane distributors - 3  
Number of area distillate fuel oil distributors - 11

Water, treated:

Local supplier - Municipal; Excess municipal system capacity - 249,000  
gpd; Expansions planned - No

Water, raw:

Source for industrial use - North Fork Nolin River

Sewer:

Excess treatment capacity - At capacity  
Planned expansion - Yes

Industrial Services:

	<u>Nearest Location</u>	<u>Miles Distant</u>
Tool & Die, Machine & Pattern Shops	<u>Elizabethtown</u>	<u>11</u>
Metal Service Centers	<u>Louisville</u>	<u>50</u>
Heat Treating	<u>Louisville</u>	<u>50</u>
Metal Finishers	<u>Elizabethtown</u>	<u>11</u>
Electric Motor Repair	<u>Lebanon</u>	<u>36</u>

CLIMATE

Temperature, Normal	<u>55.2° F</u>
Precipitation, Normal	<u>44.49 inches</u>
Snowfall, Mean Annual	<u>15.7 inches</u>
Prevailing winds	<u>South</u>
Relative humidity (%)	<u>7 a.m. 81, 7 p.m. 63</u>

## GOVERNMENT

Type - Mayor-Councilmen

Police personnel - Full-time 6

Fire department personnel - Full-time 0, volunteers 18

Fire insurance rating (A.I.A.), class - Inside city 7  
Outside city 10

## TAXES

### Property taxes:

Combined state and local rates per \$100 valuation  
(100% assessment)

	<u>Inside City of Hodgenville</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$1.065	\$0.829
2. Manufacturing machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.150	0.150
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	1.200	0.964
4. Intangibles (accounts, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.250	0.250

## EDUCATION

State vocational-technical school - Elizabethtown, 11 miles distant

Area vocational educational center - Bardstown, 25 miles distant

College or university - 1 university, 3 senior colleges, 2 junior  
colleges, 2 community colleges - within 55 miles.

### Public Schools:

High school enrollment - 823; Student/teacher ratio - 22-1

Elementary school enrollment - 994; Student/teacher ratio - 16-1

Middle school enrollment - 478; Student/teacher ratio - 25-1

### Nonpublic Schools:

Enrollment - 39; Student/teacher ratio - 13-1

### FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Banks - 1 in Hodgenville; Total assets - \$22,787,493  
Savings & loans associations - 1; Total assets - \$9,788,009

### COMMUNICATIONS

Local newspaper - Larue County Herald-News  
Local radio station - WLCB-AM and FM  
Television reception - Cable service

### MEDICAL

Number of M.D.'s in county - 5; Number of dentists locally - 2  
Hospitals - Hardin Memorial Hospital, Elizabethtown, 11 miles distant  
Number of beds - 166

### RELIGIOUS FACILITIES

Churches - 23; Synagogue - 50 miles distant

### PUBLIC LODGING

Total number hotels and motels - 4; Total rooms - 52

### RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Golf Course - 1; Playgrounds - 5; Tennis Courts - 4  
Swimming Pool - 1; Country Clubs - 1; Community Center - 1

Nearest resort park - Mammoth Cave National Park;  
Camping, Lodging, Dining Facility, Gift Shop, Tours,  
and open year round.

THE LABOR MARKET AREA

POPULATION			Percent Nonwhite
Area	1975*	1970	1970
Hodgenville	2,539	2,562	12.7
Labor Market Area	168,300	174,419	N/A
Larue County	11,600	10,672	4.7
Green County	10,800	10,350	4.4
Hardin County	72,000	78,421	9.0
Hart County	14,700	13,980	9.9
Marion County	16,600	20,381	0.2
Nelson County	24,400	23,477	7.7
Taylor County	18,200	17,138	6.3

\*Provisional Estimates.

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-25, No. 665, May 1977; Series P-26, No. 75-17, May 1976.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1975		
	Larue County	Labor Market Area
Civilian Labor Force	4,522	62,196
Employment	4,224	57,237
Agricultural	798	7,812
Nonagricultural	3,426	49,425
Unemployment	298	4,959
Rate of Unemployment (%)	6.6	8.0

Source: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages, 1975.

HODGENVILLE MANUFACTURING FIRMS,  
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

Firm (Establishment date)	Product	Employment			Organized
		Total	Male	Female	
Herald-News (1885)	Newspaper, job printing	5	3	2	
Larue County Ready Mix, Inc. (1966)	Ready mixed concrete	3	3	0	
Nationwide Uniform Corporation (1961)	Industrial uniforms	315	30	285	*
Joseph E. Seagram & Sons, Inc. (1850)	Whiskey, dried feed	44	43	1	*
Thompson Heading & Stave Mill, Inc. (1965)	Barrel staves, headings, lumber	43	40	3	

\*See Labor Organizations below.

Source: Kentucky Department of Commerce.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

<u>Union</u>	<u>Representing manufacturing workers at:</u>
United Garment Workers of America	Nationwide Uniform Corporation
Distillery, Rectifying, Wine & Allied Workers International Union of America, AFL-CIO	Joseph E. Seagram & Sons, Inc.

INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

	<u>Nearest Location</u>	<u>Miles Distant</u>
Tool & Die, Machine & Pattern Shops	Elizabethtown	11
Metal Service Center	Louisville	50
Heat Treating	Louisville	50
Metal Finishers	Elizabethtown	11
Electric Motor Repair	Lebanon	36

Source: Kentucky Directory of Selected Industrial Services, 1976.

ESTIMATED MALE LABOR SUPPLY  
HODGENVILLE LABOR MARKET AREA

Area	Current			Under- employed	Future Reaching 18 yrs. of age before 1983
	Total	Not in Labor Force	Unemployed		
Labor Market					
Area	7,950	0	3,850	4,100	8,689
Larue	430	0	240	190	606
Green	430	0	290	140	490
Hardin	3,750	0	1,190	2,560	3,440
Hart	410	0	220	190	756
Marion	900	0	620	280	1,032
Nelson	1,200	0	840	360	1,538
Taylor	830	0	450	380	827

Sources: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1976. Kentucky Department of Commerce, Future Labor Supply before 1983.

ESTIMATED FEMALE LABOR SUPPLY  
HODGENVILLE LABOR MARKET AREA

Area	Current			Under- employed	Future Reaching 18 yrs. of age before 1983
	Total	Not in Labor Force	Unemployed		
Labor Market					
Area	9,640	5,730	1,110	2,800	8,303
Larue	350	70	60	220	568
Green	410	160	90	160	426
Hardin	6,470	5,060	280	1,130	3,234
Hart	750	280	190	280	704
Marion	490	100	150	240	1,029
Nelson	660	0	200	460	1,506
Taylor	510	60	140	310	836

Sources: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1976. Kentucky Department of Commerce, Future Labor Supply before 1983.



AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY,  
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1975

	Larue County	Green County	Hardin County	Hart County
All Industries	\$109.04	\$114.50	\$138.13	\$ 99.83
Mining & Quarrying	0	*	147.91	124.75
Contract Construction	92.21	71.47	194.18	87.89
Manufacturing	111.65	129.70	167.26	107.80
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	186.33	*	164.67	89.63
Wholesale & Retail Trade	101.75	85.73	113.06	96.53
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	142.59	133.15	144.80	135.02
Services	83.86	80.52	116.11	90.89
Other	*	50.21	79.48	*

	Marion County	Nelson County	Taylor County
All Industries	\$110.38	\$155.10	\$135.14
Mining & Quarrying	*	264.43	*
Contract Construction	100.12	200.08	185.85
Manufacturing	138.80	176.85	137.85
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	130.85	236.33	194.21
Wholesale & Retail Trade	92.26	114.84	97.66
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	124.38	132.83	175.51
Services	88.42	90.62	103.38
Other	79.22	67.80	103.21

\*Not disclosed.

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

Source: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Average Weekly Wages of Workers Covered By Unemployment Insurance, 1975.



PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

<u>Area</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Larue County	\$4,001	\$2,851	40.3
Labor Market Area			
Range	\$3,319 - 5,867	\$2,283 - 4,254	N/A
Kentucky	4,886	3,314	47.4
U.S.	5,903	4,195	40.7

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Survey of Current Business, April 1977. U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, March 1976.

## TRANSPORTATION

### Rail

Line serving Hodgenville - Illinois Central Gulf Railroad

Services - Freight services 3 times weekly; switching facilities; piggyback facilities at Louisville - 50 miles distant

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

Manager of Industrial Development  
Illinois Central Gulf Railroad Company  
112 North 4th Street  
St. Louis, Missouri 63102  
(314) 241-9400

### Highways

Hodgenville is served by U. S. 31E and Kentucky Routes 61, 357, and 210. I-65, a north-south route, the Blue Grass Parkway, and the Western Kentucky Parkway converge just south of Elizabethtown, 10 miles northwest of Hodgenville.

### Truck Service

<u>Company</u>	<u>Home Office</u>
Crutcher Transfer Line, Inc.*	600 Marrett Avenue Louisville, Kentucky 40208
Branch Motor Express Company*	114 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10011
Interstate Motor Freight System**	134 Grandville Avenue, S.W. Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502

### Other Freight Services

### Shipping Center

United Parcel Service	Campbellsville, 30 miles distant
KATO Express, Inc.***	Elizabethtown, 11 miles distant

\*Interstate and intrastate.

\*\*Interstate.

\*\*\*Provides air freight service between Hodgenville and Standiford Field in Louisville, Kentucky.

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

City	Highway Miles	Delivery		City	Highway Miles	Delivery	
		Time TL				Time TL	
Atlanta, Ga.	332	2		Los Angeles, Calif.	2,158	4	
Baltimore, Md.	648			Louisville, Ky.	50	1	
Birmingham, Ala.	314	2		Nashville, Tenn.	118	2	
Chicago, Ill.	342	2		New Orleans, La.	635	2	
Cincinnati, Ohio	151	2		New York, N. Y.	798	3	
Cleveland, Ohio	395	2		Pittsburgh, Pa.	438	2	
Detroit, Mich.	410	2		St. Louis, Mo.	313	2	
Knoxville, Tenn.	295	2					

Source: Delivery Time Only - Crutcher Transfer Line, Inc., 600 Marrett Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky 40208.

Air

Nearest Local

Ben Floyd Field  
Location: Elizabethtown, 11 miles from Hodgenville  
Runways: 1 paved  
Length: 2,800 feet  
Traffic  
Control: Wind tee and wind sock  
Lighting: Sundown to sunrise  
Services: 80-100-130 octane, major A & E repairs,  
flight instructions, transportation  
available, charter  
  
Air Freight  
Service: Chartered air freight services must be  
arranged

Nearest Commercial

Standiford Field  
Location: Louisville, 50 miles from Hodgenville  
Runways: 3 paved  
Length: 7,800 feet, 7,250 feet, 5,000 feet  
Traffic  
Control: Control tower; approach control, ground  
control; guards; radar service:  
departure control; clearance delivery  
Lighting: Runways, obstructions, beacon and approach  
and touchdown lights, center line on  
runways 1-19  
Services: TWA, American, Eastern, Delta, Piedmont,  
Ozark and Allegheny Airlines; 100 octane;  
jet fuel; storage; major A & E repairs;  
Hertz, Avis, National, and Budget rent-  
a-car service; restaurant; taxi; city  
bus service  
  
Air Freight  
Service: Freight carrying airlines regularly service  
this terminal

Bus - Greyhound Bus Lines

Taxi - 2 local companies, 24-hour service

Rental Services - Car, truck and trailer rentals are available in  
Elizabethtown, 11 miles distant.

Water - The Ohio River at Louisville, 50 miles north of Hodgenville,  
is the nearest navigable waterway.

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

Company serving Hodgenville and portions of Larue County - Kentucky  
Utilities Company

Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company

Total generating capacity - 1,839,500 KW

For industrial rates contact:

Industrial Development Department  
Kentucky Utilities Company  
120 South Limestone Street  
Lexington, Kentucky 40507  
(606) 255-1461

Company serving Larue County - Nolin RECC and Inter-County RECC

Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative

Total generating capacity - 868,000 KW

For industrial rates contact:

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

and/or

Nolin RECC  
P.O. Box 668  
Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701  
(502) 765-6153

and/or

Inter-County RECC  
P.O. Box 87  
Hustonville Road  
Danville, Kentucky 40422  
(606) 236-4561



## Natural Gas

Company serving Hodgenville - Louisville Gas & Electric Company  
Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation  
Size of transmission mains - 26(2) and 30 inches (supplier);  
16 and 20 inches (distributor)  
Distribution mains - 2, 4, and 8 inches  
Distribution pressure - 20 psi  
Btu content - 1,000 per cubic foot; Specific gravity - .585  
For rates and supplies contact:

Sales Department  
Louisville Gas & Electric Company  
311 West Chestnut Street  
Louisville, Kentucky 40202  
(502) 582-3511

## Other Fuels

### Propane

Doxol Propane of Magnolia  
Highway 31E  
Magnolia, Kentucky 42757

Smith's LP Gas Service  
105 North Lincoln Boulevard  
Hodgenville, Kentucky 42748

Ugite Gas Incorporated Center  
New Haven, Kentucky 40051

### Fuel oils

Distillate fuel oils -

Ashland Petroleum Company  
736 Hawkins Drive  
Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701

Atlantic Richfield Oil Company (ARCO)  
337 East Dixie Avenue (Bulk plant)  
Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701

Cave Oil Company, Inc.  
Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701

Exxon Company  
Hawkins Drive  
Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701

(Contd.)

Longview Oil Company  
North 31W  
Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701

Marathon Bulk Plant  
Route 4  
Hodgenville, Kentucky 42748

R. B. Mobley Fuel Oil  
302 East Dixie Avenue  
Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701

James B. Phelps Heating and Cooling Service  
West High  
Hodgenville, Kentucky 42748

Standard Oil Company (Bulk plant)  
216 East Poplar  
Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701

Sun Oil Company (Sunoco)  
I. C. Tracks  
Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701

Union Oil Company  
South Dixie  
Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701

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

Low sulphur content coal - Available in Kentucky.

## WATER AND SEWERAGE

### Water

Company serving Hodgenville - Hodgenville Water Works  
Water Street  
Hodgenville, Kentucky 42748  
(502) 358-3832

Sources - East Fork of Nolin River; Lake  
Treatment plant capacity - 524,000 gallons per day  
Average daily consumption - 225,000 gallons  
Peak daily consumption - 275,000 gallons  
Type treatment - Coagulated, settled, filtered, chlorinated,  
fluoridated  
Storage capacity - 800,000 gallons  
Size lines - 4, 6, and 8 inches  
Average pressure - 68 psi  
Average temperature - 55° F

### MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

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#### Inside City

First	3,000 gallons	\$5.60 Minimum charge
Next	7,000 gallons	1.50 per M gallons
Next	10,000 gallons	1.25 per M gallons
Next	20,000 gallons	1.00 per M gallons
All over	40,000 gallons	.75 per M gallons

The City Council of the City of Hodgenville reserves the right to negotiate slightly lower rates on an individual bases for large industrial and commercial users, provided that any separate agreement as to such lower rates must be specifically approved by the City Council and by the Mayor or the City of Hodgenville.

Tap-on charge: \$200

Surface water sources - North Fork Nolin River

Average discharge - North Fork Nolin River at Hodgenville: 8,000 cfs annual maximum discharge at crest-stage partial-record station; Period of record: 1941-73 (operated as a continuous-record gaging station; 1974-76

Expected ground water yield - West central portion, 50 to 200 gpm; north central and south central and southwestern portions, 5 to 50 gpm; eastern one-fourth, 5 gpm or less

### Sewerage

Company serving Hodgenville - Municipal Sewerage System\*  
Water Street  
Hodgenville, Kentucky 42748  
(502) 358-3832

Design capacity - 280,000 gallons per day

Average daily flow - At capacity; Treatment - Primary and secondary

Type treatment - Clarifier, drying beds

Treated effluent discharged into - East Fork of Nolin River

Size of sanitary mains - 4, 6, and 8 inches; Size of storm mains - 10, 16, and 24 inches

Rates - (Based on water usage)

50 percent of monthly water bill; minimum monthly sewer bill - \$2.80

Tap-on charge: \$150

\*A 201 Facilities Study has been completed and is being reviewed.

# CLIMATE

## Larue County

### Temperature

Normal (30-year record)	55.2 degrees
Average annual 1976	52.9 degrees
Record highest, September, 1954 (32-year record)	103.0 degrees
Record lowest, January, 1963 (32-year record)	-21.0 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record) (Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily tem- peratures from 65 degrees F.)	4,729

### Precipitation

Normal (30-year record)	44.49 inches
Mean annual snowfall (32-year record)	15.70 inches
Total precipitation 1976	37.48 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inches or more) (32-year record)	130
Mean number days thunderstorms (32-year record)	47

### Prevailing Winds (17-year record)

South

### Relative Humidity

1 a.m.	76 percent - 12-year record
7 a.m.	81 percent - 13-year record
1 p.m.	59 percent - 13-year record
7 p.m.	63 percent - 13-year record

Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, Climatological Data; 1976. Station of record: Lexington, Kentucky.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### City

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 councilmen - 2-year terms  
 Income 1975-76 - General Fund                   \$200,560.51  
   Water and Sewer Fund    165,425.16  
 Fees and licenses - Business license fees range from \$10 to \$500  
 annually according to the type of business; auto sticker - \$5  
 annually.

### County

Structure - County Judge - 4-year term; 4 magistrates - 4 year terms  
 Budget 1976-77 - General Fund \$193,858; Road Fund \$62,500

### Assessed Value of Property, 1977

<u>Classes of Property</u>	<u>Hodgenville</u>	<u>Larue County</u>
Real Estate	\$13,838,030	\$82,007,252
Tangibles	5,969,080	12,972,722

### 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 \$0.315 per \$100 of assessed valuation. Beginning January 1, 1977, local school tax rates were reduced by \$0.30 per \$100 valuation and the state rate was increased by \$0.30 per \$100 (from \$0.015), resulting in no net change in the combined state and local rates.

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. Beginning January 1, 1977, local school rates were reduced by \$0.30 per \$100 valuation and the state rate was raised by \$0.30 per \$100 (from \$0.15).

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

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Intangible personal property owned by corporations in Kentucky as a result of business transactions performed out-of-state, but having a tax situs in Kentucky (accounts receivable, notes, bonds, credits, non-domestic bank deposits, licensing or royalty agreements, shares of stock of any affiliated company, etc.) is taxed by the state at \$0.015 and is not subject to local taxation.

Combined State and Local Rates Per \$100 Valuation, 1976\*  
(100% assessment)

	<u>Inside City of Hodgenville</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$1.065	\$0.829
2. Manufacturing machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.150	0.150
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	1.200	0.964
4. Intangibles (accounts, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.250	0.250

Planning and Zoning

Joint agency - Land of Lincoln Planning Commission  
 Zoning enforced - All areas (Interim zoning in county)  
 Subdivision regulations enforced - All areas  
 Local codes enforced - Building and housing  
 Mandatory state codes enforced - Plumbing, National Fire Protection Association Code, National Building Code (for major buildings and residential construction containing more than 12 bedrooms per building)

\*Kentucky Department of Commerce.

Safety

<u>Police</u>	<u>Hodgenville</u>		<u>Larue County</u>	
Total staff		6		4
Radio-patrol cars		2		3
<u>Fire</u>	<u>Hodgenville</u>	<u>Buffalo</u>	<u>Magnolia</u>	<u>Larue County</u>
American Insurance Association Fire Rating	7	9*	9*	10
Volunteers	18	16	25	12

Rescue Service

Larue County Rescue Squad:

Number of volunteers - Approximately 28

Equipment - 2 jeeps, Ford van, station wagon, boat and 25 hp motor, 3 generators, stretchers, porta power, winches, acetylene torch, mobile radios, walkie-talkies, axes, picks, shovels, rope and block and tackle

Personnel training - Periodic state civil defense training courses including techniques in ground search, evacuation, map and compass reading and tourniquet application, Red Cross first aid

Solid Waste

	<u>Hodgenville</u>
Type service	Private**
Fee charged:	
residential	\$3.39 per month
business	Contract
industrial	Contract
Collection frequency:	
residential	Once a month
business	Contract
industrial	Contract
Disposal method	Landfill

\*Applies to all dwellings within Area/District limits that are within 3 miles accessible road distances of Area/District fire station.

\*\*The city has contracted with a private collector for service to the residences within the corporate limits. Service to businesses and industries is by contract between the collector and the business or industry.



## EDUCATION

### Public Schools

	<u>Larue County</u>
Total Enrollment (1977)	2,295
Elementary	994
Middle School	478
High School	823
Student-Teacher Ratio	20-1
Elementary	16-1
Middle School	25-1
High School	22-1
Percent High School Graduates to College	31.6
Expenditures Per Pupil (1975-76)	\$780.87
Bonded Indebtedness, June 30, 1976	\$1,157,000

### Nonpublic Schools

Total Enrollment	39
Elementary	39
Student-Teacher Ratio	13-1
Elementary	13-1

Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1976)</u>	<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
Elizabethtown Community College	Elizabethtown (11)	1,440	Associate
Campbellsville College	Campbellsville (30)	686	Baccalaureate
Saint Catharine Junior College	Saint Catherine (40)	152	Associate
Lindsey Wilson College	Columbia (49)	383	Associate
Bellarmino College	Louisville (50)	1,705	Baccalaureate
Jefferson Community College	Louisville (50)	5,180	Associate
Southwest Campus	Louisville (50)	690	Associate
Spalding College	Louisville (50)	1,053	Masters
University of Louisville	Louisville (50)	16,300	Ph.D., M.D., D.M.D., J.D.

Vocational Schools

Nearest State School

Elizabethtown State Vocational- Technical School	Elizabethtown	11	Consumer and Home Economics Commercial Foods Health and Personal Services Occupations Health Careers Industrial Education Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Appliance Repair Auto Mechanics Carpentry-Building Trades Drafting Electronics (Communications) Industrial Electricity Industrial Machine Repair Machine Shop Radio and TV Repair Welding Public Service Programs Fire Service Training
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Nearest Area Education Center

Location  
Miles Distant  
Curriculum

Nelson County Area Vocational  
Education Center  
Bardstown  
25  
Health and Personal Services  
Industrial Education  
    Air Conditioning, Refrigeration  
    & Heating  
    Auto Mechanics  
    Building Trades  
    Drafting  
    Industrial Electricity  
    Welding

Arrangements can be made to provide training in the specific production skills required by an industrial plant. Instruction may be conducted either in the vocational school or in the industrial plant, depending upon the desired arrangement and the availability of special equipment.

## HEALTH

### Local Medical Personnel

#### Larue County

Physicians - 5

Dentists - 2

### Hospitals

<u>Nearest General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Hardin Memorial Hospital*	Elizabethtown, 11 miles distant	166

General hospital facilities and services - 3 operating rooms, fracture room, cysto room, X-ray department, intensive care, laboratory, pharmacy, emergency room, eye surgery, pediatrics, respiratory therapy, delivery room, nursery, blood bank, physical therapy, psychiatric services, EKG, EEG, OBGYN and nursery, accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals

Medical staff - 45 doctors, 104 registered nurses, 36 graduate licensed practical nurses, pathologist, radiologist, urologist, anesthesiologist, oral surgeon, dermatologist

### Other Medical Facilities

A fully equipped clinic with X-ray and laboratory services is located in both Magnolia and Hodgenville. The clinic in Magnolia also offers hydrotherapy.

### Ambulance Service

Name - Larue County Ambulance Service, Inc.

Staff - 6 emergency medical technicians

Service - 24-hour, county-wide

Equipment - 2 ambulances

### Public Health

Facility - Larue County Health Department

Staff - Full-time: Nurse, sanitarian, clerk, outreach worker;  
part-time: Clerk, nurse

\*Plans have been made for expansion of the hospital. The first phase of the program involves a \$5 million expansion and renovation of the first floor.

## OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

### Communications

Telephone - General Telephone Company of Kentucky (Hodgenville);  
South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative (southern part of  
Larue County)  
Services - Standard

Telegraph - Western Union Telegraph Company  
Services - Nearest service: Elizabethtown, 11 miles

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

Newspapers - The Larue County Herald-News  
Weekly and circulation - 4,050  
Other papers received from - Louisville and Elizabethtown, Kentucky

Radio - WLCB-AM and FM  
Stations received from - Louisville, Elizabethtown, Bardstown,  
Campbellsville, Greensburg and Munfordville

Television -  
Cable Service  
Reception from - Louisville, Lexington, and Bowling Green, Kentucky;  
Evansville, Indiana  
Kentucky Educational Television - Elizabethtown transmitter, Channel 23

### Library Services

Public library - Larue County Public Library  
Size collection - 33,211  
Circulation, 1975-76 - 61,859  
Services - Story hour, films, paintings, magazines, bookmobile,  
conference room

### Religious Institutions

Number of churches - 23  
Denominations - Baptist, Catholic, Christian, Church of Christ,  
Church of God, Cumberland Presbyterian, Free Pentecostal, Full  
Gospel Assembly, Methodist

Nearest Synagogues - Louisville, 50 miles distant  
Congregations - Adath Israel (reform), Adath Jeshurun (conservative),  
Anshei Sford (orthodox), Brith Sholom (reform), Keneseth Israel  
(orthodox)

## Financial Institutions

<u>Banks</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
The Lincoln National Bank	\$22,787,493	\$19,555,963	12/31/76
Bank of Magnolia	7,561,423	6,765,128	12/31/76
The First National Bank (Buffalo)	4,788,677	4,334,044	12/31/76

<u>Savings and Loan Associations</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Savings Accounts</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
Larue Federal Savings & Loan Association	\$9,788,009	\$9,016,616	12/31/76

## Hotels and Motels

Total number - 4  
Total units - 52

## Clubs and Organizations

### Larue County

Business and Civic - Hodgenville Rotary Club, Hodgenville Lions Club, Hodgenville Historical Society, Magnolia Lions Club, Buffalo Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, Farm Bureau

Fraternal - American Legion, Masonic Lodge, VFW

Women's - Larue County Young Woman's Club, Hodgenville Woman's Club, Hodgenville Homemakers, Ladies Lincoln League, Larue County Homemakers, American Legion Auxiliary, Eastern Star

Youth - Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies, Little League, 4-H Club, FFA

Other - Band Boosters, Fish and Game Club, PTA

## RECREATION

### Local

Public recreation facilities include five playgrounds, a swimming pool, four tennis courts, two baseball diamonds, two soft-ball fields, two football fields, and a community center. Other recreational facilities include a country club and 9-hole golf course. Tourist attractions include the Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historical Site, Lincoln's Knob Creek Home, and the Lincoln Day Celebration.

### Area (Within 50 miles)

Hodgenville is located within easy driving distance of several excellent recreational areas.

My Old Kentucky Home State Park is 25 miles from Hodgenville. Federal Hill, the original Old Kentucky Home, has been preserved in every detail, and is an outstanding example of Kentucky Georgian-Colonial architecture. This park has a gift shop, amphitheater, playgrounds, and camping accommodations. "The Stephen Foster Story," a nationally famous outdoor drama, is presented in the amphitheater during the summer months.

Green River Lake State Park is located 30 miles from Hodgenville. Facilities on this 8,200-acre lake include a marina, boat dock, beach, and 100 primitive campsites.

Lincoln Homestead State Shrine is a 153-acre park located only 42 miles northeast of Hodgenville. A replica of the cabin occupied by Abraham Lincoln during his boyhood has been built on the spot where the original 1792 cabin stood. The park also features an 18-hole golf course, gift shop, museum, and several picnic areas.

Mammoth Cave National Park, 50 miles southwest of the city, is world famous. Mammoth Cave consists of one of the largest cave networks ever discovered with at least 150 miles of charted caverns and vast areas not yet mapped. Some famous attractions of the cave include the Snowball Dining Room (267 feet below surface), Frozen Niagara, Crystal Lake, and Bottomless Pit. The 51,000 surface acres of the National park provide a beautiful wild life preserve filled with nature trails and overlooks. A scenic boat trip on the Green River, an amphitheatre, and a visitor center exhibit room with audio-visual programs hourly are additional features of the park. Hotel, lodge, and cottage accommodations are available at the park.

## COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

### Recent:

1. The North Fork Nolin River Watershed program involves construction of four dams which will provide an additional raw water supply, flood control, and recreation areas. Dam #1 has been completed and a 100-acre permanent pool impounded, providing a raw water supply.
2. 8,000 feet of sewerage collector lines have been added to the municipal sewerage system.
3. A 201 Facilities Study has been completed and is being reviewed.
4. A new doctor recently located in Hodgenville.
5. The local radio station, WLCB-AM and FM, which has been in operation about three years, has recently updated all equipment and is now reaching a larger listening audience.
6. A street repaving project has been completed.
7. A 300,000-gallon water storage tank had been repainted, and 600 feet of 6-inch line and 600 feet of 4-inch line have recently been extended.
8. An existing building has been renovated and is now being used as a community center.

### Underway:

1. A commercial complex is being developed and presently includes a new grocery, a used car dealership, and a fast-food restaurant.
2. A 20-acre site has been purchased by the city and is being developed as a city park. Recreational facilities will include tennis courts, softball area, and a swimming pool. Construction of the swimming pool will be underway by the summer of 1977.



Planned:

1. A fuel oil distribution service and a small animal clinic plan to move into a commercial complex now being developed.
2. Construction of dam #2 of the North Fork Nolin River Watershed program is to begin during the summer of 1977.
3. The Larue County Rescue Squad plans to replace the station wagon now being used.
4. Plans are underway to replace and improve the sidewalks within the next two years.