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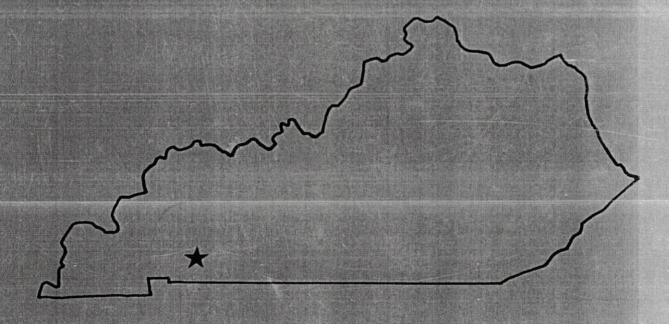
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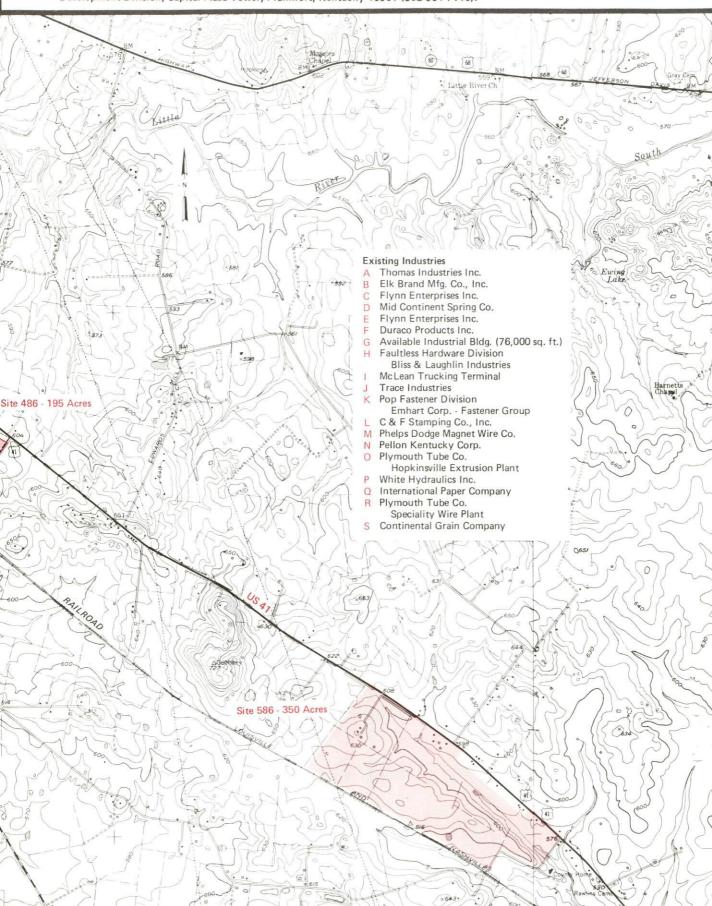
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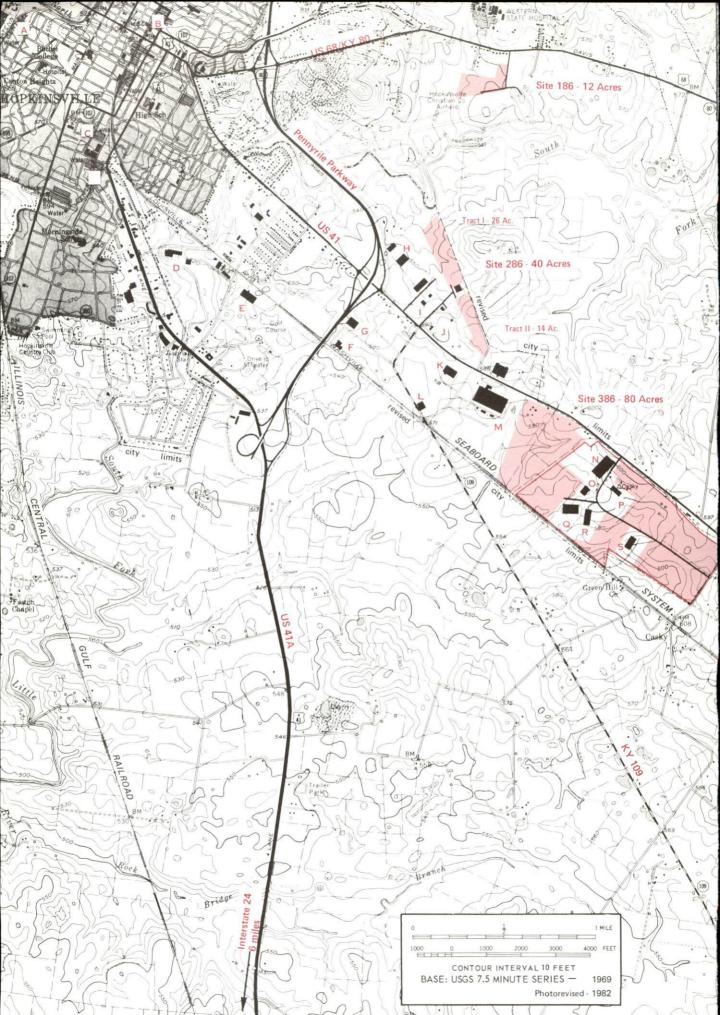


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HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY

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HOPKINSVILLE LABOR MARKET AREA With MAJOR HIGHWAYS & RAILROAD SYSTEM Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area. LIVINGSTON Greensbur

HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Hopkinsville, the county seat of Christian County, is situated in southwestern Kentucky, 73 miles northwest of Nashville, Tennessee; 170 miles southwest of Louisville, Kentucky; and 245 miles southeast of St. Louis, Missouri. Hopkinsville had a 1984 estimated population of 27,864 persons.

Christian County, covering a land area of 722 square miles, is Kentucky's second-largest county. The county is situated in the Mississippian Plateaus area of southwestern Kentucky, and the topography of the county ranges from nearly level or gently rolling limestone plain in the southern sections to a higher, more rugged plateau to the north. The county borders Tennessee on the south, and the Western Coal Field Region on the north. Christian County had a 1984 estimated population of 64,880 persons.

The Clarksville-Hopkinsville, Tennessee-Kentucky Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Montgomery County in Tennessee and Christian County in Kentucky. The MSA had a 1984 estimated population of 152,600.

The Economic Framework

The total number of Christian County residents employed in 1984 averaged 21,645, with nonagricultural jobs accounting for 20,330 workers. Manufacturing firms in the county reported 3,560 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 4,415 jobs; 2,970 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 2,400 employees; contract construction firms provided 585 jobs; and 90 people were employed by mining and quarrying operations.

Per capita personal income in Christian County in 1983 was \$8,810. Between 1979 and 1983, per capita income increased by 37 percent.

The Hopkinsville labor market area includes Christian County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Caldwell, Hopkins, Muhlenberg, Todd, and Trigg, plus Montgomery and Stewart Counties in Tennessee. The total number of residents employed in the Kentucky portion of the labor market area in 1984 averaged 67,530, with nonagricultural jobs accounting for 63,760 workers. Manufacturing firms in the area reported 9,950 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 10,780 jobs; 8,455 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 6,570 employees; contract construction firms provided 1,490 jobs; and 3,790 people were employed by mining and quarrying operations.

Resources for Growth

1. Labor Supply - There is a current estimated labor supply of 11,340 men and 15,160 women available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1986 through 1990, 10,715 young men and 9,715 young women in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

- 2. Transportation The Seaboard System Railroad provides main line freight service to Hopkinsville. Hopkinsville is the southern terminus of the Pennyrile Parkway a multilane toll road. Other "AAA"-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways serving Hopkinsville include U.S. Highways 41, 41A, and 68. Interstate Highway 24 passes through southern Christian County, and is accessible 13 miles south of Hopkinsville, and 16 miles west of Hopkinsville. Of the 27 common carrier trucking companies serving Hopkinsville, six maintain local terminals. The Hopkinsville-Christian County Airport has a paved 5,000-foot runway. The nearest scheduled commercial airline service is at Nashville Metropolitan Airport, 79 miles southeast of Hopkinsville, near Nashville Tennessee. The nearest navigable waterway is Lake Barkley. The Port Authority of Lyon County operates a public riverport facility near Eddyville, Kentucky, 43 miles northwest of Hopkinsville.
- 3. Power and Fuel The Hopkinsville Electric Plant Board, supplied by Tennessee Valley Authority, provides electricity to Hopkinsville. Electric power is provided to Christian County by Pennyrile RECC, whose source of power is Tennessee Valley Authority, and by Kentucky Utilities Company, an electric power generation and transmission company. Natural gas service is provided by Western Kentucky Gas Company whose source of supply is Texas Gas Transmission Corporation. There are two distributors of propane and seven distributors of distillate fuel oil in Hopkinsville.
- 4. Education The Christian County School System is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and serves 9,280 primary and secondary students. In addition, there are six nonpublic schools in Hopkinsville, and the Fort Campbell School System operates in southern Christian County.

Hopkinsville Community College, a part of the University of Kentucky Community College System, offers associate degrees, industrial training programs, job-related programs, and continuing education programs. The Fall 1985 headcount enrollment was 942.

Draughon's Junior College of Business, an accredited junior college of business, is also located at Hopkinsville. The school had a 1985 enrollment of 269.

There are three universities and two other community colleges within 72 miles of Hopkinsville. In addition, nine institutions of higher education are located in Nashville, Tennessee, 73 miles from Hopkinsville.

The Madisonville State Vocational-Technical School in Madisonville, 34 miles north, offers instruction in 20 courses. The Christian County Area Vocational Education Center in Hopkinsville offers training in 11 courses.

THE LABOR MARKET AREA

The Hopkinsville Labor Market Area includes Christian County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Caldwell, Hopkins, Muhlenberg, Todd, and Trigg, plus Montgomery and Stewart Counties in Tennessee.

	POP	ULATION		
Area	<u> 1984*</u>	1980	1970	Percent Nonwhite 1980
Hopkinsville Clarksville-Hopkinsville,	27,864	27,318	21,395	25.7
TennKy. MSA**	152,600	150,220	118,945	N/A
Labor Market Area	176,676	180,021	154,550	N/A
Christian County	64,880	66,878	56,224	28.9
Caldwell County	13,310	13,473	13,179	6.4
Hopkins County	46,384	46,174	38,167	7.2
Muhlenberg County	31,814	32,238	27,537	5.3
Todd County	10.898	11.874	10.823	12.4

^{*} Population estimates.

Trigg County

9,384

8,620

12.7

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

9,390

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. University of Louisville, Urban Studies Center, Population Unit, October 1985; Kentucky Population Research Notes, Issue Number One, May 1985.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1984

	Christian County	Labor Market Area*
Civilian Labor Force	23,431	75,046
Employment	21,645	67,532
Agricultural Nonagricultural	1,317 20,328	3,776 63,756
Unemployment	1,786	7,514
Rate of Unemployment (%)	7.6	10.0

^{*} Christian County and the five adjoining Kentucky counties.

^{**} Clarksville-Hopkinsville, Tenn.-Ky. MSA includes Montgomery County in Tennessee, and Christian County in Kentucky.

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages, 1984.

SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT, BY PLACE OF WORK, 1984

	Christian County	Labor Market Area*
All Industries (total)	15,402	45,085
Manufacturing	3,556	9,953
Wholesale & Retail Trade	4,415	10,783
Services	2,966	8,455
State/Local Government	2,398	6,573
Contract Construction	585	1,489
Mining & Quarrying	87	3,791

^{*} Christian County and the five adjoining Kentucky counties.

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

Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Average Monthly Workers

Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1984. Tennessee

Department of Employment Security.

MAJOR HOPKINSVILLE MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT*

	Employment				
Firm (Establishment date)	Product	Total	<u>Male</u>	Female	Labor Unions
C & F Stamping Company, Inc. (1982)	Plastic injection molding, BMC injection molding, automotive stampings	675	450	225	
Duraco Products, Inc. (1982)	Custom	0/ 2	470	227	
Ebonite International,	injection molding	254	198	56	Teamsters**
Inc. (1967)	Bowling balls, bags, gloves	209	155	54	Leather Goods Workers**
					(Continued)

Firm (Establishment date)	Product	Em Total	Male		Labor Unions
Elk Brand Manufacturing Company, Inc. (1930)	Men's and boys' jeans, slacks, walking shorts, and jackets	240	40	200	
Faultless Hardware Division (1970)	Decorative furniture, cabinet hardware, plastic				
Flynn Enterprises, Inc. (1976)	products Men's, boys' and girls'	110	57	53	
Hopkinsville Milling Company (1874)	jeans Wheat flour, corn meal	780 67	197 60	583 7	Retail, Wholesale**
Hopkinsville Stone Company (1930)	Crushed and agricultural limestone, bituminous concrete, ready-mixed concrete	55	45	10	WHOICSAIC
International Paper Company, Folding Carton and Label Division (1982)	Folding	33	47	10	
Kentucky New Era, Inc. (1869)	cartons Newspaper	80	85 47	27 33	
Mid Continent Spring Company (1957)	Compression torsion springs, precision springs	140	60	80	
R. C. Owen Company (1936)	Hardwood flooring and lumber, pallets	66	64	2	

Firm (Establishment date)	Product	En Total	nployme Male		Labor Unions
Pellon Kentucky Corporation (1973)	Nonwoven textiles	89	73	16	
Phelps Dodge Magnet Wire Company, Hopkinsville Plant (1965)	Copper magnet	87	73	16	
Pop Fastener Division,	wire	438	378	60	Auto Workers**
Emhart Corporation – Fastener Group (1965) Smith & Proffit Machine and Engineering	Fasteners	95	81	14	Machinists**
Company, Inc. (1963)	Special machinery, machine shop, jigs, fixtures, tools and	а			k
Southwestern Tobacco	dies	58	53	5	
Company, Inc. (1918)	Tobacco redrying	125	80	45	
Thomas Industries, Inc., Residential Lighting Division (1955)	Lighting fixtures	404	220	184	Electrical Workers, IBEW;
Trace Industries (1980)	Wooden stools, tables and	*			Teamsters**
U.S. Tobacco Company	chairs	56	32	24	
(1978)	Tobacco processing, snuff flour	50	45	5	
White Hydraulics, Inc. (1983)	Hydraulic motors	55	48	7	

^{*} Manufacturing firms with 50 or more employees.

** See Labor Organizations on next page.

Sources: Kentucky Department of Economic Development, 1985 Kentucky

Directory of Manufacturers; Division of Research and Planning; HopkinsvilleChristian County Chamber of Commerce.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

Union

International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, AFL-CIO

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL-CIO

International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America

International Leather Goods,
Plastic and Novelty Workers
International Union, United
Automobile, Aerospace and
Agricultural Implement
Workers of America

Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union, AFL-CIO

Representing workers at:

Pop Fastener Division, Emhart Corporation - Fastener Group

Thomas Industries, Inc., Residential Lighting Division

Duraco Products, Inc.; Thomas Industries, Inc., Residential Lighting Division

Ebonite International, Inc.

Phelps Dodge Magnet Wire Company, Hopkinsille Plant

Hopkinsville Milling Company

INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

Types of Services	Location	Mileage from Hopkinsville
Custom Plastics Producers	Hopkinsville, Kentucky	-
Electric Motor Repair	Hopkinsville, Kentucky	-
Grinding, Precision & Tool	Hopkinsville, Kentucky	-
Heat Treating Facilities	Nashville, Tennessee Evansville, Indiana	. 73 81
Industrial Equipment & Supplies	Hopkinsville, Kentucky	-
Industrial Gases	Hopkinsville, Kentucky	-
Industrial Waste Removal	Russellville, Kentucky Dawson Springs, Kentucky	36 41
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Hopkinsville, Kentucky	_
Metal Finishers	Hartford, Kentucky Nashville, Tennessee	69 73
Metal Service Centers	Hopkinsville, Kentucky	-
Millwrights	Hopkinsville, Kentucky	-
Public Warehouse Facilities	Hopkinsville, Kentucky	-

Sources: Kentucky Department of Economic Development, <u>Kentucky Directory of Selected Industrial Services</u>, 1985; Division of Research and Planning.

ESTIMATED MALE LABOR SUPPLY HOPKINSVILLE LABOR MARKET AREA

		Future			
	Total		Under-	Not in	Becoming 18 years of
Area	Male	Unemployed	employed	Labor Force	age 1986 thru 1990
Labor Marke	t				
Area*	11,343				10,715
Christian	2,363	826	1,537	0	2,631
Caldwell	1,316	528	293	495	544
Hopkins	2,214	1,165	935	114	1,934
Muhlenberg	2,098	1,348	750	0	1,338
Todd	1,094	184	257	653	490
Trigg	504	339	165	0	378
Montgomery					
(Tenn.)	1,446	N/A	N/A	N/A	3,065
Stewart	(15)				
(Tenn.)	308	N/A	N/A	N/A	335

ESTIMATED FEMALE LABOR SUPPLY HOPKINSVILLE LABOR MARKET AREA

		С	urrent		Future
	Total		Under-	Not in	Becoming 18 years of
Area	<u>Female</u>	Unemployed	employed	Labor Force	age 1986 thru 1990
Labor Marke	et				
Area*	15,159				9,715
Christian	3,427	960	1,636	831	2,051
Caldwell	1,267	364	356	547	468
Hopkins	3,552	735	1,202	1,615	1,773
Muhlenberg	3,124	638	742	1,744	1,253
Todd	963	198	207	558	481
Trigg	465	229	236	0	352
Montgomery					
(Tenn.)	2,145	N/A	N/A	N/A	3,033
Stewart	-0				
(Tenn.)	216	N/A	N/A	N/A	304

^{*} 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 County, 1984. Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development, Industrial Research, 1984. Kentucky Department of Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1986 thru 1990.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY, BY PLACE OF WORK, 1984

Christian Caldwell Hopking County County County	:
All Industries \$ 259.08 \$ 252.24 \$ 229.61	
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Mining & Quarrying 340.66 388.89 681.27	7
Contract Construction 290.38 174.62 300.59)
Manufacturing 332.52 320.45 398.03	3
Transportation,	
Communications &	
Public Utilities 319.34 374.72 388.90	
Wholesale & Retail Trade 199.75 180.59 226.0	100
Finance, Insurance &	,
Real Estate 279.58 261.06 262.83	
Services 205.14 208.42 241.63 State/Local Government 297.30 264.47 310.80	
Other 186.58 138.57 185.1	507
Muhlenberg Todd Trigg	
County County County	
All Industries \$ 375.44 \$ 228.34 \$ 251.2	
Mining & Quarrying 728.94 * *	
Contract Construction 294.80 279.01 259.10)
Manufacturing 238.83 243.58 312.04	L.
Transportation,	
Communications &	
Public Utilities 450.04 327.08 310.67	
Wholesale & Retail Trade 220.46 175.49 153.33	
Finance, Insurance &	
Real Estate 266.25 231.16 257.25	
Services 218.60 158.14 160.5	
State/Local Government 275.90 234.98 243.93	
Other 275.55 135.30 169.28	3

^{*} Not disclosed.

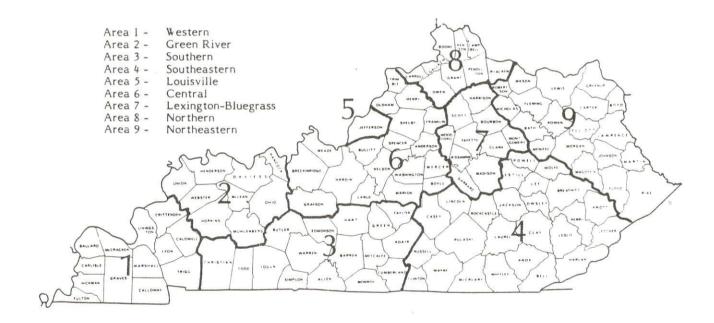
Note: Excludes domestic workers, railway workers, certain nonprofit corporations,

majority of federal government workers, and self-employed workers.

Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Average Weekly Wages of Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1984.

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.



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

Area	22	1979		1983	Percent Change
Christian County	\$	6,450	\$	8,810	36.6
Labor Market Area Range*	\$5,78	6 - 8,798	\$6,184	+ - 10,855	N/A
Kentucky		7,124		9,396	31.9
U. S.		8,651		11,687	35.1

^{*} Christian County and the five adjoining Kentucky counties.
Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis; Commerce News, August 28, 1984; May 7, 1985. Kentucky Economic Information System, June 1985.

TRANSPORTATION

Rail

Line serving Hopkinsville - Seaboard System Railroad

Services - Main line; one local freight from north of Madisonville to Guthrie and return makes daily stops at Hopkinsville; four northbound and three southbound through freights daily; switching handled by the daily local freight; team track space for two cars; nearest Seaboard piggyback facilities at Nashville, Tennessee, 73 miles southeast, or at Evansville, Indiana, 81 miles north

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

Manager of Industrial Development Seaboard System Railroad P. O. Box 2157 Louisville, Kentucky 40201 (502) 587-5228

Highways

Interstate 24, a major east-west route, serves Christian County. Interstate 24 is accessible 13 miles south of Hopkinsville via U. S. 41A or 16 miles west of Hopkinsville via U. S. 68. Other major highways serving Hopkinsville are U. S. Highways 41, 41A and 68, all "AAA"-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways. Hopkinsville is the southern terminus of the Pennyrile Parkway, a multi-lane toll road. The Pennyrile Parkway serves Hopkinsville with four interchanges and extends north to connect with the Western Kentucky Parkway, 25 miles from Hopkinsville.

Home Office

Truck Service

Co	mpany
AA	A Cooper Transportation*
	H Truck Line, Inc.** IR Freight System, Inc.**
AR	A/Smith's**(T)
Ad	vance Transportation Company*
An	nerican Freight System, Inc.**(T)

Averitt Express, Inc. **

P. O. Box 6827 Dothan, Alabama 36302 Evansville, Indiana 47711 P. O. Box 5070 Denver, Colorado 80217 P. O. Box 1000 Staunton, Virginia 24401 * 5005 South 6th Street P. O. Box 2011 Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201 * 9393 West 110th Street Overland Park, Kansas 66210 115 Dacco Drive P. O. Box 3166 Cookeville, Tennessee 38502-3166

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Company

Bailey's Express, Inc.**
Bestway Express, Inc.**
Birmingham-Nashville Express, Inc.*

Buske Lines, Inc.*

C & H Transportation Company, Inc.* CW Transport, Inc.**

Carolina Freight Carriers Corporation**

Frame Motor Freight, Inc.**
Marvin Hayes Lines, Inc.*

Jones Truck Lines, Inc. **(T)

Kentucky Western Truck Lines,
Inc.**(T)

Majors Transit, Inc. **

The Maryland Transportation Company*

McLean Trucking Company*(T)

Nashville Clarksville Express**

Overnite Transportation Company **

Renner's Express, Inc. **(T)

Roadway Express, Inc. **

TSC Express**

Thurston Motor Lines, Inc.*(T)

Home Office

Middletown, Connecticut 06457 Nashville, Tennessee 37210 715 Poplar Avenue P. O. Box 100417 Nashville, Tennessee 37210 P. O. Box 349 123 West Tyler Street Litchfield, Illinois 62056

Dallas, Texas 75227 610 High Street Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin 54494

P. O. Box 697
Cherryville, North Carolina 28021
West Chester, Pennsylvania 19386
P. O. Box 468
Clarksville, Tennessee 37040
610 East Emma Avenue
Springdale, Arkansas 72764

P. O. Box 623
Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240
P. O. Box 9
Caneyville, Kentucky 42721

1111 Frankfurst Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21225
P. O. Box 213
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27154
Terminal Road and Highway 79 North
P. O. Box 607
St. Bethlehem, Tennessee 37155
1000 Semmes Avenue
P.O. Box 1216
Richmond, Virginia 23209
1350 South West Street

P. O. Box 882 Indianapolis, Indiana 46206 1077 Gorge Boulevard Akron, Ohio 44310 2704 Bouldercrest Road P. O. Box 1695

Atlanta, Georgia 30301 600 Johnston Road Charlotte, North Carolina 28206

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Company

Home Office

Yellow Freight System, Inc. **

10990 Roe Avenue
P. O. Box 7270
Overland Park, Kansas 66207

Other Freight Services

Nearest Office or Shipping Center

United Parcel Service Airborne Express Emery Federal Express KATO Express, Inc.

Express Na Epress, Inc. Eli

Purolator Courier

Hopkinsville, Kentucky Clarksville, Tennessee, 27 miles south Nashville, Tennessee, 73 miles southeast Nashville, Tennessee, 73 miles southeast Elizabethtown, Kentucky, 126 miles northeast

Nashville, Tennessee, 73 miles southeast

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

City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time TL	City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time TL
Atlanta, Ga.	315	1	Los Angeles, Ca.	2,090	3-4
Baltimore, Md.	749	2	Louisville, Ky.	170	1
Birmingham, Ala	. 269	1	Nashville, Ky.	73	1
Chicago, Ill.	373	1	New Orleans, La.	590	2
Cincinnati, Ohio	271	1	New York, N.Y.	911	3
Cleveland, Ohio	515	2	Pittsburgh, Pa.	551	2
Detroit, Mich.	530	2	St. Louis, Mo.	245	1
Knoxville, Tenn.	250	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 - Majors Transit, Inc., P. O. Box 9, Caneyville, Kentucky 42721.

^{*} Interstate service only.

^{**} Interstate and intrastate service.

⁽T) Local terminal.

Sources: American Motor Carrier Directory, Fall 1985; Kentucky Department of Economic Development, Division of Research and Planning.

Air

Local

Hopkinsville-Christian County Airport

Location:

1 mile east of Hopkinsville

Runways: Length: l paved 5,000 feet

Traffic

Control

Wind socks on northwest and northeast corners, unicom

Lighting:

Sundown to sunrise

Services:

100 LL octane and jet fuel; major and minor A & P repairs; tie-down, taxi and 20 T-hangars; charter; heated storage

hangar; flight training; car rental

Navigation:

SDF, localizer, radar

Air Freight Service:

Chartered air freight services must be arranged.

Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service*

Nashville Metropolitan Airport

Location:

6 miles southeast of Nashville, Tennessee;

79 miles southeast of Hopkinsville

Runways:

3 paved

Length:

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

Traffic

Control:

Tower

Lighting:

Beacon, runway

Services:

American, Delta, Eastern, Ozark, Pan Am, Piedmont, Republic, TWA, United, USAir, Allegheny Commuter, Comair, Florida Express, Air Midwest, Peoples Express, Prime Air, 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 - Greyhound Bus Lines

Taxi - Four companies, 24-hour service, radio-dispatched

Rental Services - Car, truck and trailer rentals are available locally.

^{*} Commuter air carrier service is provided by Prime Air at Outlaw Field which is located 7 miles northwest of Clarksville, Tennessee; 20 miles south of Hopkinsville.

Water

The nearest navigable waterway is Lake Barkley. The Port Authority of Lyon County operates a public riverport on Lake Barkley near Eddyville, Kentucky, 43 miles northwest of Hopkinsville. Lake Barkley connects with the Ohio River via the Cumberland River. The Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Corridor includes Christian County, Kentucky.

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

Company serving the majority of Hopkinsville and a small portion of Christian

County - Electric Plant Board of the City of Hopkinsville, Kentucky

Source of power - Tennessee Valley Authority

Total generating capacity - 30,900,470 KW

For industrial rates contact:

Hopkinsville Electric Plant Board 101 North Main Street P. O. Box 544 Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240 (502) 887-4210

Company serving the majority of Christian County and a small portion of Hopkinsville - Pennyrile Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation Source of power - Tennessee Valley Authority
Total generating capacity - 30,900,470 KW
For industrial rates contact:

Pennyrile RECC 2000 Harrison Street P. O. Box 551 Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240 (502) 886-2555

Company serving a portion of northern Christian County - Kentucky Utilities
Company
Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company
Total generating capacity - 3,164,000 KW*
For industrial rates contact:

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

Natural Gas

Company serving Hopkinsville - Western Kentucky Gas Company
Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation
Size of transmission mains - 10-inch (supplier); 8 and 6-inch (distributor)
Distribution mains - 2 to 8 inches
Distribution pressure - 25 to 30 psi
Btu content - 1,000 per cubic foot
Specific gravity - .60
For rates and supplies contact:

Western Kentucky Gas Company 311 West 7th Street Owensboro, Kentucky 42301 (502) 685-8067

Other Fuels

Propane

Pargas of Hopkinsville 2232 Fort Campbell Boulevard Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240 Southern States Hopkinsville Petroleum Cooperative 520 Wooldridge Road Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240

Fuel oils

Distillate fuel oil -

Ashland Petroleum Company West 15th Street Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240

Chevron USA, Inc. 118 South Clay Street Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240

Home Oil and Gas Company Nashville Road Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240

Hopkinsville Oil Company 708 North Main Street Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240 J. B. Hyde Distributing Company 700 West 15th Street Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240

Key Oil Company 206 East 25th Street Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240

Southern States Hopkinsville Petroleum Cooperative 520 Wooldridge Road Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240

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

Low sulphur content coal - Available in Kentucky.

^{*} Kentucky Utilities Company's total generating capacity will be increased when a new 650,000 KW generation plant is completed in Hancock County in 1993.

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Public Water Supply

Company serving Hopkinsville - Sewerage and Water Works Commission

101 North Main Street

P. O. Box 628

Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240

(502) 887-4241

Source - North Fork of Little River and four small lakes

Treatment plant capacity - 7,000,000 gallons per day

Average daily consumption - 4,000,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 5,200,000 gallons

Treatment processes - Rapid mix, coagulation, flocculation, sedimentation,

filtration, chlorination, and fluoridation

Storage capacity - 7,300,000 gallons including clear well

Size lines - 4 to 18 inches

Average pressure - 56 psi to 92 psi

MONTHLY WATER RATES

First	3,000	cubic feet	\$1.20 per 100	cubic feet
Next		cubic feet	.95 per 100	
Next	3,000	cubic feet	.75 per 100	
Next	3,000	cubic feet	.65 per 100	
Next	3,000	cubic feet	.55 per 100	
All over	15,000	cubic feet	.45 per 100	

Meter Minimum Rate

5/8-inch	\$ 3.60	per month
3/4-inch		per month
1-inch		per month
1 1/2-inch	14.50	per month
2-inch	23.75	per month
3-inch	43.20	per month
4-inch	72.60	per month
6-inch	283.80	per month

Tap-on charge:

	1-inch and smaller connection	\$ 400
1	1/2-inch connection	600
	2-inch connection	900
	3-inch connection	1,200
	4-inch connection	1,400
	6-inch connection	2,000

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Private Fire Protection

Through	2-inch connection	\$ 59.40	per year
Through	3-inch connection	85.80	per year
Through	4-inch connection	138.60	per year
Through	6-inch connection	250.80	per year
Through	8-inch connection	363.00	per year
Through	10-inch connection	554.40	per year
Through	12-inch connection	792.00	per year

Rates and charges not metered - Billed semi-annually in advance.

Tap-on charge: (Fire Service)

4-inch main size	\$ 600
6-inch main size	900
8-inch main size	1,200
10-inch main size	1,400
12-inch main size	1,600
14-inch main size	2,000

Raw Water

Surface water sources - Little River, Sinking Fork and Tradewater River Average discharge - Little River near Cadiz, Kentucky - 353 cfs (44 years, USGS)

Expected ground water yield - Varies throughout the county from a high of 200 to 500 gpm to a low of 5 gpm or less. Along the Little River the yield is 50 to 200 gpm. The majority of the county falls in the 5 to 50 gpm range.

Sewerage

Company serving Hopkinsville - Sewerage and Water Works Commission

101 North Main Street

P. O. Box 628

Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240

(502) 887-4241

Design capacity - 6,000,000 gallons per day (2 plants)

Average daily flow - 3,000,000 gallons

Type of treatment - Tertiary

Treatment processes - Flow equalization, screening, grit removal, primary sedimentation, lagoon system, activated sludge, trickling filter, rotating biological contactors, secondary sedimentation, chlorination, anaerobic digestor, sludge drying beds, filter press, tertiary filter

Treated effluent discharged into - North Fork of Little River

Size of sanitary mains - 8 to 48 inches

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Monthly rates -

First	300	cubic feet	\$6.30	(Minimum)
Next	2,700	cubic feet	2.10	per 100 cubic feet
Next	3,000	cubic feet	1.80	per 100 cubic feet
Next	3,000	cubic feet	1.50	per 100 cubic feet
Next	3,000	cubic feet	1.30	per 100 cubic feet
Next	3,000	cubic feet	1.20	per 100 cubic feet
Over	15,000	cubic feet	1.10	per 100 cubic feet

Additional sewer rates are charged to users who discharge wastewater which exceeds specific standards of strength. These rates are based upon the strength of such contaminants as B.O.D., suspended solids and other parameters in excess of standards established by the Sewerage and Water Works Commission.

Tap-on charge: None

CLIMATE

Christian County Temperature Normal (30-year record) 59.10 degrees Average annual 1984 58.80 degrees Record highest, July 1952 (45-year record) 107.00 degrees Record lowest, January 1963 (45-year record) -15.00 degrees Normal heating degree days (30-year record) 3,756 (Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.) Precipitation Normal (30-year record) 48.49 inches Mean annual snowfall (29-year record) 11.10 inches Total precipitation 1984 56.49 inches Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (43-year record) 119.40 Mean number days thunderstorms (43-year record) 54.40 Prevailing Winds (through 1963) South

Relative Humidity (19-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, 1984. Station of record: Nashville, Tennessee.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

City

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 12 council members - 2-year terms; city administrative officer

Budget 1984-85 - General Fund

\$ 6,571,400*

Water and Sewer Fund

4,365,820

City Electric System

15,900,000

Fees and licenses - Occupational license tax - one percent of wages; business licenses vary. Most itinerant businesses pay an annual fixed fee, while other businesses pay a fee based upon gross receipts. Business license fees for manufacturers are based on number of employees: less than 50 employees - \$100; 50 to 99 employees - \$150; 100 or more employees - \$200.

County

Structure - County Judge/Executive - 4-year term; 8 magistrates - 4-year terms Budget 1984-85 - General Fund \$1,614,121; Road Fund \$763,876

Assessed Value of Property, 1985**

Classes of Property	Hopkinsville	Christian County
Real Estate	\$328,132,487	\$533,150,498
Tangibles	120,296,495	187,940,671

^{*} Includes revenue sharing and road aid funds.

^{**} Excludes Homestead Exemptions.

State and Local Property Taxes

All property in Kentucky, except items exempted by the state constitution, is taxed by the state. Property which also may be taxed by local jurisdiction includes land and buildings, finished goods inventories, automobiles, trucks, office furniture and office equipment. Local taxing jurisdictions in Kentucky include counties, cities, and school districts.

All property in Kentucky is assessed at 100 percent of fair cash value.

COMBINED STATE AND LOCAL RATES PER \$100 VALUATION, 1985

	Hopkinsville	Unincorporated Christian County
Land and Buildings	\$ 0.7700	\$ 0.5000
Manufacturing Machinery	0.150	0.150
Pollution Control Equipment	0.150	0.150
Inventories		
Raw materials	0.001*	0.001*
Goods in Process	0.001*	0.001*
Finished Goods	0.5442*	0.2932*
Automobiles and Trucks	1.0122	0.7422
Other Tangible Personal		
Property	0.9932	0.7422
Intangibles (Accounts		
receivable, money in		
hand, stock, notes,	0.050	
bonds)	0.250**	0.250**
Goods Stored in Public		
Warehouses in Transit	0.001 ×	0.001*
Status	0.001*	0.001*
Private Leaseholds in		
Industrial Revenue Bond	0.015	0.015
Financed Facilities	0.015	0.015

Three special taxing districts in Christian County levy property taxes in their district boundaries at rates ranging from \$0.09 to \$0.12 per \$100 valuation. One special taxing district also levies a tax within its boundaries at a rate of \$0.015 per acre of land.

^{*} Includes 1986 state rate.

^{**} Accounts receivable are taxed at 85 percent of face value, for an effective rate of \$0.2125 per \$100 valuation.

Utilities Gross Receipts Tax for Schools

A 3 percent tax is levied on utilities receipts for schools in Christian 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 - Hopkinsville-Christian County Planning Commission

Participating cities - Hopkinsville, Crofton, Lafayette, Oak Grove, Pembroke

Zoning enforced - Within the city of Hopkinsville

Subdivision regulations enforced - Within the city of Hopkinsville and unincorporated Christian County

Local codes enforced - Kentucky Building Code

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

Safety

Hopkinsville operates an Emergency Operations Center which connects the police, fire and ambulance services. A central dispatcher relays all emergency calls and the dispatching office contains equipment capable of tracing calls when false alarms are suspected or when an excited caller fails to give an address or other pertinent information about an emergency.

A 911 emergency number system has been installed to be used in calling the police, fire or ambulance services. During emergencies, the services can tune to a common radio frequency to communicate with each other.

Police	Hopkinsville	Christian Sheriff	County Police
Total staff Radio-patrol cars	50 9	17 7	4 2
Fire	Hopkinsville	Christian	County
Insurance Services Office, Public Protection Classification Full-time staff Volunteers	5 61 -	*	

^{*} Recognized fire protection districts in Christian County include Crofton, Fairview, Herndon, Highland, Pembroke, South Christian County, Square Deal, and Westside, all with public protection classifications of nine. Incorporated areas in Christian County with recognized fire protection include Crofton, Oak Grove, and Pembroke, all with public protection classifications of seven. All other unincorporated areas of the county are class 10.

Rescue Service

Rescue service in Christian County is provided by the Christian County Rescue Team. All 32 volunteers are trained in standard First Aid, and some have training in advanced Red Cross First Aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation. The team has 12 emergency medical technicians and a professional scuba diver. Rescue equipment includes "Jaws of Life", generators, boats, a field kitchen, and an oxygen unit. A one-ton truck is used as a first-run vehicle, and four radio-equipped cars also are available for rescue runs.

Refuse Collection and Disposal

	Hopkinsville	Christian County
Type service Fee charged:	Municipal	Private
residential	\$5.80 per month	By contract
commercial	Based on volume and frequency	By contract
industrial	\$80.00 per load, per pickup	By contract
Collection frequency:	•	
residential	Weekly	By contract
commercial	As requested	By contract
industrial	As requested	By contract
Disposal method	Landfill	Landfill

Christian County residents may deposit refuse at collection points maintained throughout the county. Pickup service is provided at these points three days per week with disposal at the sanitary landfill.

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	Christian County
Total Enrollment (Fall, 1985) Kindergarten Elementary Middle School High School	9,280 721 4,257 1,532 2,770
Accreditation	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1984-85)	21-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1984-85)	36.7
Expenditures Per Pupil (1984-85)	\$ 1,779.63

Nonpublic Schools

	Fort Campbell	Crofton Amish Parochial	Hopkinsville Seventh Day Adventist
Total Enrollment Kindergarten, Elementary and	4,398	22	8
Middle School High School	3,798 600	22	8
Pupil-Teacher Ratio	20-1	22-1	8-1
	Life Tabernacle Christian	Pennyrile Christian	Saints Peter and Paul
Total Enrollment Kindergarten and	34	50	90
Elementary High School	19 15	50 	90
Pupil Teacher Ratio	10-1	13-1	13-1
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University Heights Academy

Total Enrollment	245
Kindergarten and	
Elementary	125
High School	120
Pupil-Teacher Ratio	12-1

Area Colleges and Universities

Name	Location (Miles distant)	Enrollment (Fall, 1985)	Highest Degree Conferred
Hopkinsville Community College	Hopkinsville,	0//2	
Austin Peay State University	Kentucky Clarksville,	942	Associate
Oniversity	Tennessee (27)	5,012	Academic & Professional
Madisonville Community College	Madisonville,		
Murray State University	Kentucky (34) Murray,	1,330	Associate
,	Kentucky (57)	7,294	Masters, Specialist*
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green, Kentucky (65)	11,259	Masters, Specialist**
Henderson Community College	Henderson, Kentucky (71)	1,859	Associate

In addition, there are nine colleges and universities in Nashville, Tennessee, 73 miles from Hopkinsville.

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

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Hopkinsville Community College

The University of Kentucky's Hopkinsville Community College offers two years of transfer or college parallel courses; associate degrees in Business Technology (with options in banking, management, management information systems, and agri-business); Human Services Technology, Law Enforcement, Nursing, and Secretarial and Office Administration; and a variety of credit and noncredit courses. In addition, the college works with business and industry to provide job-related programs. These include pre-employment training, middle management training, and an industrial training institute. A continuing education program in statistical quality control was begun in 1985.

The community college conducts examinations for the certification of professional secretaries, General Education Development Tests (G.E.D.'s), and State Merit Examinations (for employment with state government) twice monthly. The college's Fall 1985 enrollment was 942.

Draughon's Junior College

Draughon's Junior College of Business is an accredited, two-year junior college of business located in Hopkinsville. The college confers an associate degree. The school's 1985 student enrollment was 269.

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 vocatioal-technical schools and the area education centers offer evening courses to enable working adults to upgrade current job skills.

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Nearest State School

Madisonville State Vocational-Technical School Madisonville, Kentucky, 34 miles distant

Health & Personal Services Occupations
Bimedical Equipment Technician
Licensed Practical Nursing
Medical Laboratory Technician
Medical Secetary/Medical Office Clerk
Health Services
Radiologic Technology
Respiratory Therapy
Surgical Techologist
Industrial Education
Auto Body Repair
Auto Mechanics

Carpentry
Diesel Mechanics
Drafting (with CAD/CAM)
Electronics
Industrial Electricity
Machine Shop
Mine Equipment Operator
Mine Maintenance Technology
Tool & Die
Welding
Learning Resource Center

Nearest Area Education Center

Christian County Area Vocational Education Center Hopkinsville

Agriculture
Adult Farmer
Young Adult Farmer
Industrial Education
Auto Body Repair
Auto Mechanics
Carpentry/Building Trades

Electricity
Heating and Air Conditioning
Machine Shop
Masonry
Welding
JTPA Program - Clerical Cluster

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

Physicians - 76 Dentists - 22

Hospitals

General Hospital	Location	Beds
Jennie Stuart Medical Center	Hopkinsville	222

General hospital facilities - 9 operating rooms, 10 emergency rooms with 24-hour physician coverage, blood bank, cardiographics, critical care units (intensive, coronary, progressive), dialysis unit, laboratory, level II intermediate care nursery, obstetrics, outpatient services, pediatrics, pharmacy, physical therapy, respiratory therapy, radiology/nuclear medicine (including cobalt, DVI, CAT scan, and ultrasound), surgery (including same day), social services. RN students from Hopkinsville Community College, Murray State University, and Austin Peay State University, and LPN students from Madisonville State Vocational-Technical School affiliate at Jennie Stuart Medical Center for clinical practice.

Medical staff - 76 physicians and 515 employees

Other Medical Facilities

Christian County Health Department (a public health agency)
Pennyroyal Regional Mental Health - Mental Retardation Center
Trover Clinic
Western State Hospital (psychiatric)

Ambulance Service

Name - Hopkinsville-Christian County Emergency Ambulance Service
Staff - 16 full-time emergency medical technicians and 24 volunteers
Service - 24-hour, county-wide service (stations are located in Hopkinsville,
Crofton, and Oak Grove)
Equipment - Five fully equipped ambulances (two at main station in
Hopkinsville, one in Crofton, one in Oak Grove, plus one back-up ambulance)

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Communications

Telephone -

South Central Bell Telephone Company

Telegraph -

Western Union

Services -

Toll-free number, 1-800-325-6000; counter service

available locally

Postal -

U.S. Post Office

Class -

First

Mail received -

Twice daily

Mail dispatched -

Three times daily

Newspapers -

Daily (except Sunday)

and circulation -

The Kentucky New Era; 16,500

Other papers

received from -

Louisville, Kentucky; Evansville, Indiana; Nashville,

Tennessee

Radio -

WHOP-AM/FM, WKOA-AM, WKOF-FM, WNKJ-FM

Stations

received from -

Cadiz, Louisville, Ft. Campbell, and Russellville,

Kentucky; Nashville, Tennessee

Television -

W43AG - Local low-power station

Airwave reception

from -

Nashville, Tennessee (6 stations); Paducah and

Bowling Green, Kentucky; Evansville, Indiana

(4 stations)

Cable service

Number of cable

channels -

37

Educational

Television -

Madisonville, Kentucky, transmitter - Channel 35;

Nashville, Tennessee, transmitter - Channel 8

Library Services

Public library - Hopkinsville-Christian County Public Library

Size collection - 75,000 volumes Circulation, 1984-85 - 176,000

Special collections - McCarroll Genealogy Collection

Services - Student services (assistance with research projects), bookmobile, children's department, story hour, talking books, microfilm, records, community room, magazines, films, filmstrips, book reviews, Interlibrary Loan

College library - Hopkinsville Community College (open to the public)

Size collection - 42,390 volumes

Special collections - Kentucky Collection; Government Documents; microfilm of Christian County deeds, wills, and other records; over 100 years of Kentucky New Era on microfilm

Services - 19 newspapers; 144 periodicals; 7,000 records, cassettes, filmstrips, and reel-to-reel tapes; audiovisual equiment; microfilm of census records; copying machine

Religious Institutions

Denominations -

Apostolic

Assembly of God

Baptist Catholic

Christian Christian Methodist

Episcopal Christian Science Church of Christ

Church of God Church of Nazarene

Episcopal

Interdenominational Latter Day Saints

Methodist Nazarene Pentecostal Presbyterian Salvation Army

Lutheran

Seventh Day Adventist

United Methodist

Congregations -

Nearest synagogues - Nashville, Tennessee, 73 miles southeast

Sherith Israel (orthodox) Ohabai Shalom (reform)

West End Synagogue (conservative)

Finanical Institutions

Banks	Assets	Deposits	Statement
First City Bank and Trust Company Pennyrile Citizens Bank and Trust	\$132,308,143.00	\$113,748,389.00	6/30/85
Company	35,825,049.62	27,193,898.01	6/30/85
Planters Bank and Trust Company	163,030,000.00	144,272,000.00	9/30/85
Savings and Loan Associations	Assets	Savings Accounts	Statement Date
First Federal Savings and Loan Association of			
Hopkinsville	\$ 48,001,437.42	\$ 44,706,023.87	6/30/85
Hopkinsville Federal Savings Bank	125,205,639.39	125,205,639.39	12/31/84

Hotels and Motels

Total number - 14 Total rooms - 509

Clubs and Organizations

Hopkinsville Junior Auxiliary, Inc. Alpha Delta Chapter Epsilon Sigma Hopkinsville Noon Kiwanis Alpha International Hopkinsville Optimist Club Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Hopkinsville Shrine Club American Legion Katherine Peden Business and Beta Gamma Chapter, Epsilon Sigma Professional Women's Club Alpha The League of Women Voters Boy Scouts of America Bronze Twilight Club Lion's Club - Day Buddies, Inc. Lion's Club - Evening Little River Audubon Society Cavalier Club Central Western Kentucky CB Radio The Loyal Order of Moose Masonic Lodge Club (CWKY) Modern Matrons Club Christian County Baptist Association Christian County Bar Association Modernettes Civic Club Christian County Farm Bureau Mothers Against Drunk Driving Christian County Historical Society (M.A.D.D.)National Association of Career Christian County Red Cross Christian County Republican Women Women's Civic Club, Inc. National Association of Retired Community Concert Association Federal Employees Community Players Crofton Women Community Club The Newcomers Club of Hopkinsville Order of the Eastern Star Delta Sigma Theta Pennyrile Home Builders Association Disabled American Veterans Disabled American Veterans Pennyrile Hospice, Inc. Auxiliary Pennyrile Industrial Management Club The Dream Factory Pennyrile Philatelic Society Eagles Pennyrile Players, Inc. Girl Scouts Pennyrile Rose Society Golden Saints Motorcycle Club Pennyrile Scottish Rite Club Hopkinsville Art Guild Pennyroyal Arts Council Hopkinsville Business and Pennyroyal Crafts Group, Inc. Professional Women's Club Pennyroyal Poets Hopkinsville-Christian County Board Pioneer, Inc. Professional Secretaries, International of Realtors, Inc. Hopkinsville-Christian County Rainbow Girls Chamber of Commerce Rotary Club of Hopkinsville Hopkinsville-Christian County The Salvation Army Jaycees Sons of American Revolution Hopkinsville-Christian County Sportsman's Club Lioness University of Kentucky Alumni Hopkinsville-Christian County Association National Association of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (V.F.W.) Advancement of Colored People Weight Watchers (NAACP) Welcome Wagon Club of Hopkinsville Hopkinsville Civitan Club Western Kentucky Chapter of American Hopkinsville Elks Lodge Society for Personnel Administration Hopkinsville Hunting and Fishing (A.S.P.A.) Club Western Kentucky State Fair Board

RECREATION

Local

Hopkinsville offers a variety of public recreation opportunities. Public facilities include ten parks, eight playgrounds, three swimming pools, fifteen tennis courts, eight baseball diamonds, three softball fields, a football field, two soccer fields, a nine-hole golf course (par-3), and a fishing lake. New public facilities include a senior citizen's walking course, a BMX track, an 18-hole miniature golf course, a nature fitness trail, an 18-hole golf course, and a fishing pond. A community shelter (to seat 300) is expected to be built in 1986.

The Hopkinsville-Christian County Recreation Department employs a full-time director and staff. Supervised recreational programs include classes in tennis, swimming, arts and crafts, soccer, aerobics, water aerobics and special programs for the handicapped. Sports leagues include men's and women's softball, basketball and volleyball; co-ed softball and flag football; boys' and girls' softball; Little League and Babe Ruth league baseball; junior league basketball; pee wee football; and soccer. Special events coordinated by the department are: "Life. Be in it. Superday", Christmas Parade, Haunted House, Sports Blast, 911 Program, Little River Days Festival, Giant Christmas Card Contest, Halloween Costume Parade and Pumpkin Painting Contest, Giant Easter Egg Contest and "Life. Be in it. Open House".

The Western Kentucky State Fair is held at the Christian County Fairgrounds each summer. A horse show, horse races, tractor pulls, and performances by famous entertainers are featured. The fair is the third-largest in Kentucky.

The Pennyroyal Area Museum is in Hopkinsville. The museum houses exhibits of Civil War and Jefferson Davis memorabilia, Indian relics, and early pioneer displays.

Private recreational facilities include a golf and country club, swimming pools, bowling lanes, riding stables, five movie theatres, a roller skating rink, trap shooting facilities, and a racquetball and health club.

Several organizations in Hopkinsville hold periodic performances, programs or exhibits throughout the year. These groups include the Community Players, the Hopkinsville Art Guild, the Hopkinsville Madrigal Singers, the Oratorio Society, the Pennyrile Players, the Pennyroyal Crafts Group, the Pennyroyal Youth Chorale, Hopkinsville Community Concerts, and the Southern Kentucky Independent Theatre (S.K.I.T.).

Area (Within 55 miles)

Jefferson Davis Monument State Shrine is located 10 miles east of Hopkinsville 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 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.

Embraced by probably the most beautiful wooded area in Western Kentucky, Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park near Dawson Springs is located approximately 21 miles northwest of Hopkinsville. The lodge and cottages nestled within the trees provide excellent accommodations. Other facilities and activities include a dining room, a gift shop, rental rowboats and pedal boats, a 9-hole golf course, hiking trails, horseback riding, picnicking, playgrounds, shuffleboard, swimming at the lodge pool and off a sand beach, and two tennis courts. Lake Beshear, only four miles from the lodge, sports good fishing.

Lake Barkley State Resort Park, 29 miles west of Hopkinsville near Cadiz, is located on the scenic Little River embayment of the 58,000-acre Lake Barkley. The magnificient lodge includes 120 rooms, four suites, nine cottages, a dining room, a coffee shop, a gift shop, two meeting rooms, and a recreation room. An activities center with a capacity for 400 and a 80-site campground are located near the lodge. A lodge pool, a beach and a bathhouse, an 18-hole golf course, tennis courts, a riding stable, a trapshooting range, a basketball court, hiking trails, playgrounds, and a picnic area comprise the recreational facilities. The marina near the lodge has everything for the "boat lover": covered and open slips, launching ramp, and rentals for fishing boats, skiing boats, and pleasure ride pontoons.

The Land Between the Lakes, located on a 170,000-acre wooded peninsula approximately 35 miles from Hopkinsville, is an outdoor recreation and conservational education center. Camping, swimming, fishing, boating, hiking, a buffalo herd on a 250-acre range, an Environmental Education Center for school study groups, an educational farm and a central station with films and displays are among the attractions. Kentucky Lake and Lake Barkley are among the top fishing and water sport recreation areas in the southeastern United States.

Charm and serenity exemplify Kenlake State Resort Park which is located on Kentucky Lake, approximately 45 miles west of Hopkinsville. The park offers hotel and cottage accommodations and an efficient camping site. Other facilities include a 9-hole golf course, pool and lake swimming, horseback riding, hiking trails, fishing, boating, picnicking, planned recreation, and one of the finest tennis complexes in the area.

Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park, located 53 miles northwest of Hopkinsville near Gilbertsville, is one of the largest and most popular vacation resorts in Kentucky. A modern lodge with 72 rooms, six different cottage types, and a 225-site campground make up the accommodations. There is also a dining room overlooking Kentucky Lake, a coffee shop, a snack bar, two gift shops, a meeting room, an activities center, and a recreation room. Recreational activities to choose from include boating and fishing at the largest docking facility in the Kentucky parks system, golf at the 18-hole Village Green Course, hiking, horseback riding, picnicking, swimming at the lodge pool or off the sand beach, and tennis.

Lake Malone State Park, located in southern Muhlenberg County, approximately 55 miles northeast of Hopkinsville, 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.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

Recent

Hopkinsville has been chosen as a "Kentucky Certified City" in 1983, 1984, and 1985, based upon achievement in economic and community development. The annual certification program is sponsored by the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce.

During 1984, two manufacturing companies announced plans to open plants in Hopkinsville. During 1984 and 1985, 14 Hopkinsville manufacturing plants announced plans to expand their local operations. This represents an estimated investment of over \$40,000,000.

A new 6,400-square-foot multi-purpose hangar was constructed at the Hopkinsville-Christian County Airport recently. A new fuel facilty was added also.

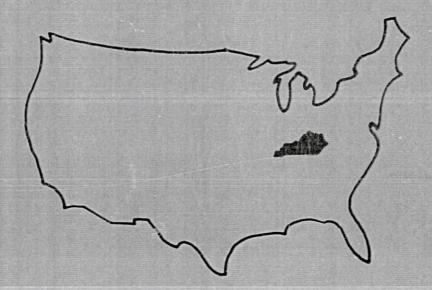
The Jennie Stuart Medical Center added plastic and oral/maxillofacial services and new ultrasound systems in 1985.

A new low-power television station began broadcasting in Hopkinsville in 1984.

Thurston Motor Lines, Inc., opened a new motor freight terminal in Hopkinsville in December, 1985.

Planned

Construction of two new motel/meeting facility complexes is scheduled to begin in 1986. Two major department stores also are scheduled to open new retail centers in Hopkinsville in 1986.



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