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Hickman County, Ky.

SUMMARY OF...

INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

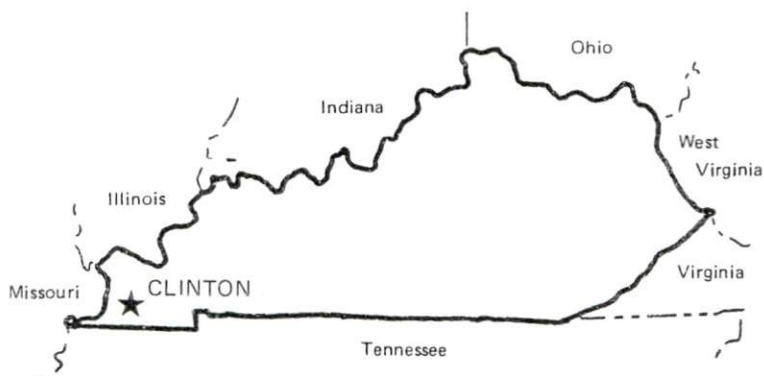
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES
CLINTON, KENTUCKY



POPULATION: 1975: Clinton - 1,423
1976: Hickman County - 6,300; Labor Market Area - 53,900

CLINTON LABOR MARKET AREA: Includes Hickman, Carlisle, Fulton and Graves Counties

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1977:

	<u>Hickman County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	<u>2,764</u>	<u>24,774</u>
Employment	<u>2,600</u>	<u>23,233</u>
Agricultural	<u>469</u>	<u>2,349</u>
Nonagricultural	<u>2,131</u>	<u>20,884</u>
Unemployment	<u>164</u>	<u>1,541</u>
Rate of Unemployment (%)	<u>5.9</u>	<u>6.2</u>

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1976:

Hickman County	<u>\$4,684</u>
Labor Market Area Range	<u>\$4,389 - 5,164</u>

ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR SUPPLY, 1977:

Hickman County	<u>304 Male</u>	<u>300 Female</u>
Labor Market Area	<u>2,995 Male*</u>	<u>3,616 Female*</u>

LOCAL MANUFACTURING PLANTS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>
Central Soya	Feed, chemicals	24
The Finney Manufacturing Company	TV antennas, MATV electric components	92
Garan, Inc.	Children's knit sport shirts	350
Hickman County Feed Mill	Feed	3
J. T. Mathis and Son Lumber Company	Rough lumber, crossties, chips	10

*Includes the number of men and women in the adjoining counties of Obion and Weakley in Tennessee who are potentially available for industrial jobs.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS:

Manufacturing workers at Central Soya are represented by the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America.

TRANSPORTATION:

Rail: Illinois Central Gulf Railroad serves Clinton. Services include one southbound and one northbound freight daily with no regularly scheduled stops; a night switcher six days a week; and siding space for seven cars. The nearest piggyback facilities are at Fulton, 14 miles to the south.

Highways: Major highways serving Clinton and Hickman County include U. S. 51 and Kentucky 58. The Purchase Parkway, an excellent four lane toll road, can be reached 13 miles to the south via U. S. 51 and 14 miles to the east via Kentucky 58.

Road Distance in Miles:

Atlanta	398	Baltimore	832	Chicago	400
Detroit	<u>610</u>	New York	<u>994</u>	St. Louis	<u>203</u>

Truck: Harper Truck Service, Inc., provides both intrastate and interstate motor carrier service to Clinton. Henry Edwards Trucking Company and McLean Trucking Company provide interstate trucking service only.

Water: The nearest navigable river is the Mississippi River, and port facilities are available at the Hickman Riverport, only 18 miles from Clinton. The Hickman Riverport is the only commercial port in Kentucky on the Mississippi River.

Air: The nearest commercial airport is Barkley Field at Paducah, 45 miles away. Delta and Ozark Airlines and Air Kentucky, a commuter air carrier, serve Barkley Field. Fulton Municipal Airport, a small craft airport, is located 14 miles away. This facility has one paved, 2,600-foot runway.

UTILITIES:

Electricity: Kentucky Utilities Company serves Clinton and parts of Hickman County. A large portion of Hickman County is served by Hickman-Fulton RECC. West Kentucky RECC serves a small portion of Hickman County. The source of power for both of the rural electric cooperatives is the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Natural Gas: Clinton is served by Commonwealth Service Corporation and the source of supply is Trunkline Gas Company.

Other Fuels: One propane distributor and two distributors of distillate fuel oil are located in Clinton. Additional supplies of fuels are available in Fulton, 14 miles away.

WATER AND SEWERAGE:

Water: Kentucky Water Service Company, Inc., serves Clinton. The source of raw water is wells and the treatment plant capacity is 750,000 gallons per day. Average daily consumption is 170,000 gallons and peak daily consumption is 200,000 gallons. A new 210,000-gallon water storage tank is under construction which will increase the storage capacity at Clinton to a total of 470,000 gallons.

Sewerage: The City of Clinton Sewer System operates a 200,000 gallon per day sewage treatment plant. The average daily flow is 175,000 gallons and treatment is primary. Clinton has applied for funds for a 201 Facilities Study to determine what improvements are needed to upgrade or expand the sewerage system.

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE:

City: Clinton is served by a mayor elected to a 4-year term and 6 councilmen elected to 2-year terms.

County: Hickman County is served by a county judge/executive and 3 magistrates elected to 4-year terms.

TAXES:

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

	<u>Inside City of Clinton</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$0.940	\$0.600
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.150	0.150
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	1.075	0.735
4. Intangibles (accounts receivable, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.250	0.250
5. Leaseholds in I. R. bond financed plants	0.015	0.015

EDUCATION: One public school system operates in Hickman County. Total enrollment in the county school system is 1,217 including 435 high school and 782 elementary school students. The nearest state vocational school is West Kentucky State Vocational-Technical School in Paducah, 45 miles distant. Fulton County Area Vocational Education Center is located in Hickman, 18 miles away.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Telephone: South Central Bell Telephone Company provides Clinton with standard services.

Telegraph: A Western Union toll-free number is available for sending telegrams, mailgrams and international messages.

Newspaper: The Hickman County Gazette is published weekly in Clinton and currently the circulation is 1,720.

Television: Major networks are received without cable from Paducah, Kentucky; Cape Girardeau, and St. Louis, Missouri; and Harrisburg, Illinois.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES:

Hospitals: The Clinton-Hickman County Hospital is located in Clinton. This facility includes 56 acute care and 46 intermediate care beds.

Churches: There are nine churches in Clinton. Denominations include Assembly of God, Baptist, Christian, Church of Christ, Methodist, and Primitive Baptist.

Financial Institutions: The Clinton Bank and the First National Bank provide banking services to Clinton.

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