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## Industrial Resources: Bourbon County - Paris

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Bourbon County, Ky.

**SUMMARY OF...**

***INDUSTRIAL  
RESOURCES***

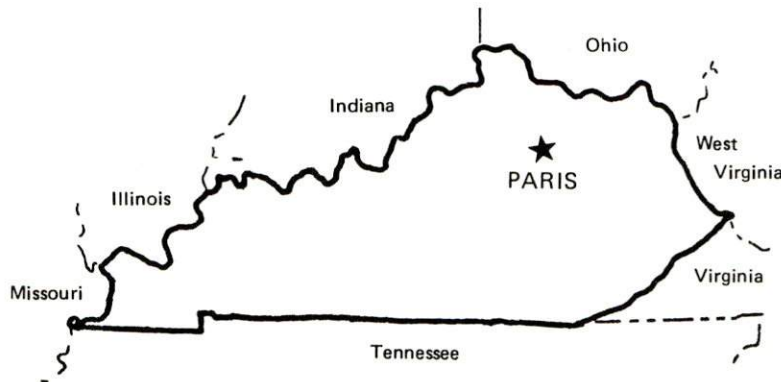
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SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES  
PARIS, KENTUCKY



POPULATION: 1975: Paris - 7,298  
1976: Bourbon County - 18,500; Labor Market Area - 300,200

PARIS LABOR MARKET AREA: Includes Bourbon, Bath, Clark, Fayette, Harrison, Montgomery, Nicholas, and Scott Counties

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1977:

	<u>Bourbon County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	<u>9,878</u>	<u>156,620</u>
Employment	<u>9,550</u>	<u>151,445</u>
Agricultural	<u>1,787</u>	<u>10,908</u>
Nonagricultural	<u>7,763</u>	<u>140,537</u>
Unemployment	<u>328</u>	<u>5,175</u>
Rate of Unemployment (%)	<u>3.3</u>	<u>3.3</u>

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1975:

Bourbon County	\$5,084
Labor Market Area Range	<u>\$3,892 - 5,830</u>

ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR SUPPLY, 1976:

Bourbon County	500 Male	480 Female
Labor Market Area	<u>11,360 Male</u>	<u>11,300 Female</u>

MAJOR BOURBON COUNTY MANUFACTURING PLANTS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>
<u>Paris</u>		
Blue Grass Industries	Swimwear, surgical garments, knit garments	349
Hansley Enterprises, Inc.	Men's and boys' swimwear	375
Paris Division, Dura Corporation, Walter Kidde & Company, Inc.	Tandem and single axle suspensions, motor vehicle parts, hydraulic equipment for vehicle service	393
<u>Millersburg</u>		
The W.R. Stamler Corporation	Conveyor belt feeder-breakers, hydraulic mine and railroad car movers	150



## LABOR ORGANIZATIONS:

Allied Industrial Workers of America represents manufacturing workers at Dura Corporation and Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union represents manufacturing workers at Hansley Enterprises, Inc.

## TRANSPORTATION:

Rail: Paris is on a main line of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad. Services include 1 northbound and 1 southbound freight stop daily; 4 northbound and 4 southbound through freights daily plus 1 or 2 through freights making weekly stops to pickup or deliver; switching facilities; team track with space for 4 cars and siding space available in yard for 250 cars; nearest piggyback facilities available at Lexington, 20 miles distant.

Highways: Interstate 75, a primary north-south route, is located 16 miles to the west of Paris, Interstate 64 and the Mountain Parkway are accessible 15 miles to the south. Paris is served by U.S. Highways 27, 68, and 460, and Kentucky Highway 627.

### Road Distance in Miles:

Atlanta	<u>382</u>	Baltimore	<u>535</u>	Chicago	<u>358</u>
Detroit	<u>343</u>	New York	<u>697</u>	St. Louis	<u>355</u>

Truck: Branch Motor Express Company; Cooper-Jarrett, Inc.; Helms Express; Interstate Motor Freight Systems; McDaniel Motor Express, Inc.; McLean Trucking Company; O.K. Trucking Company; Smith's Transfer; and Turner Expediting Service serve Paris.

Water: The nearest navigable river is the Kentucky River, 24 miles south of Paris, where a 6-foot navigation channel is maintained.

Air: The nearest commercial airport is Blue Grass Field at Lexington, 20 miles southwest of Paris. Delta, Eastern, Piedmont, Allegheny and Air Kentucky (commuter) Airlines serve this field. A small craft airport, the Cynthiana-Harrison County Airport, is located 13 miles north of Paris and provides a 3,200-foot paved runway.

## UTILITIES:

Electricity: City of Paris Light and Power System and Kentucky Utilities Company serve Paris. Harrison RECC and Clark RECC serve Bourbon County.

Natural Gas: Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., whose source of supply is the Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation, serves Paris.

Other Fuels: Propane is available from 2 distributors and distillate fuel oil is available from 3 distributors located in Paris.

## WATER AND SEWERAGE:

Water: The City of Paris Water Department serves Paris with a treatment plant capacity of 3,000,000 gallons per day. The average daily consumption is 1,300,000 gallons and peak daily usage is 1,600,000 gallons. Storage capacity is 1,185,000 gallons. The sources of raw water are Stoner Creek and Strodes Creek.

Sewerage: The Paris Sewage Treatment Plant serves the city and has a capacity of 3,168,000 gallons per day, with an average daily flow of 1,300,000 gallons. The treatment is primary and secondary.

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE:

City: Paris is served by a mayor elected for a 4-year term and 4 commissioners elected for 2-year terms. A city manager is hired by the Board of Commissioners.  
County: Bourbon County is served by a county judge/executive and 7 magistrates elected for 4-year terms.

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

	<u>Inside City of Paris</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$ <u>1.291</u>	\$ <u>0.702</u>
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	<u>0.150</u>	<u>0.150</u>
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	<u>1.426</u>	<u>0.837</u>
4. Intangibles (accounts, notes, bonds, etc.)	<u>0.250</u>	<u>0.250</u>

EDUCATION: Two school systems serve Bourbon County - Paris Independent Schools and Bourbon County School System. Total enrollment for the two systems includes: 1,240 high school, 900 middle school, and 1,904 elementary students. The nearest state vocational-technical school is at Lexington, 20 miles distant. The nearest area vocational education center is located at Cynthiana, 15 miles distant.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Telephone: South Central Bell Telephone Company serves Paris.

Telegraph: Paris is served by Western Union which provides phone and/or delivery service.

Newspaper: The Paris Daily Enterprise is published daily and has a circulation of 4,500. The Citizen Advertiser is published weekly and has a circulation of 7,200.

Radio Station: WBGR AM and FM is the local radio station serving Paris.

Television: Cable service is available.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES:

Hospitals: Paris is served by the Bourbon County Hospital which provides 76 beds.

Churches: There are 24 churches in Paris. Denominations represented are Assemblies of God, Baptist, Catholic, Christian, Church of Christ, Church of God, Disciples of Christ, Methodist, Nazarene, Pentecostal, Presbyterian and Primitive Baptist.

Financial Institutions: Bourbon-Agricultural Bank and Trust Company; The National Bank and Trust Company; Peoples Deposit Bank and Trust Company; and the Blue Grass Federal Savings and Loan Association provide financial services to Paris.

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