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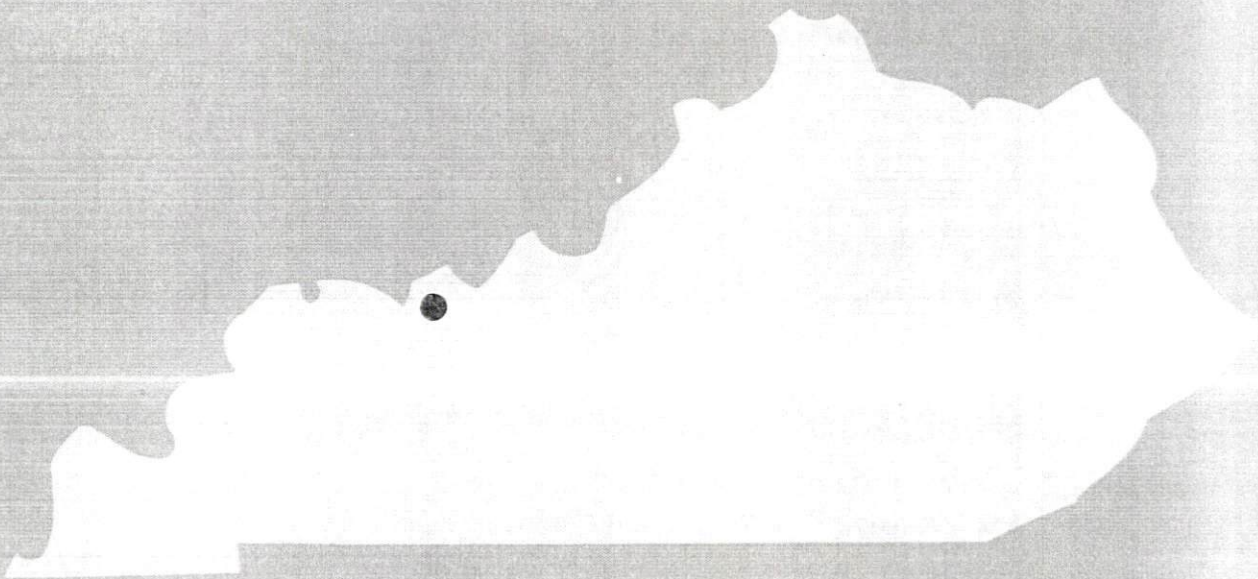
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Owensboro, Ky.



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A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON
OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY

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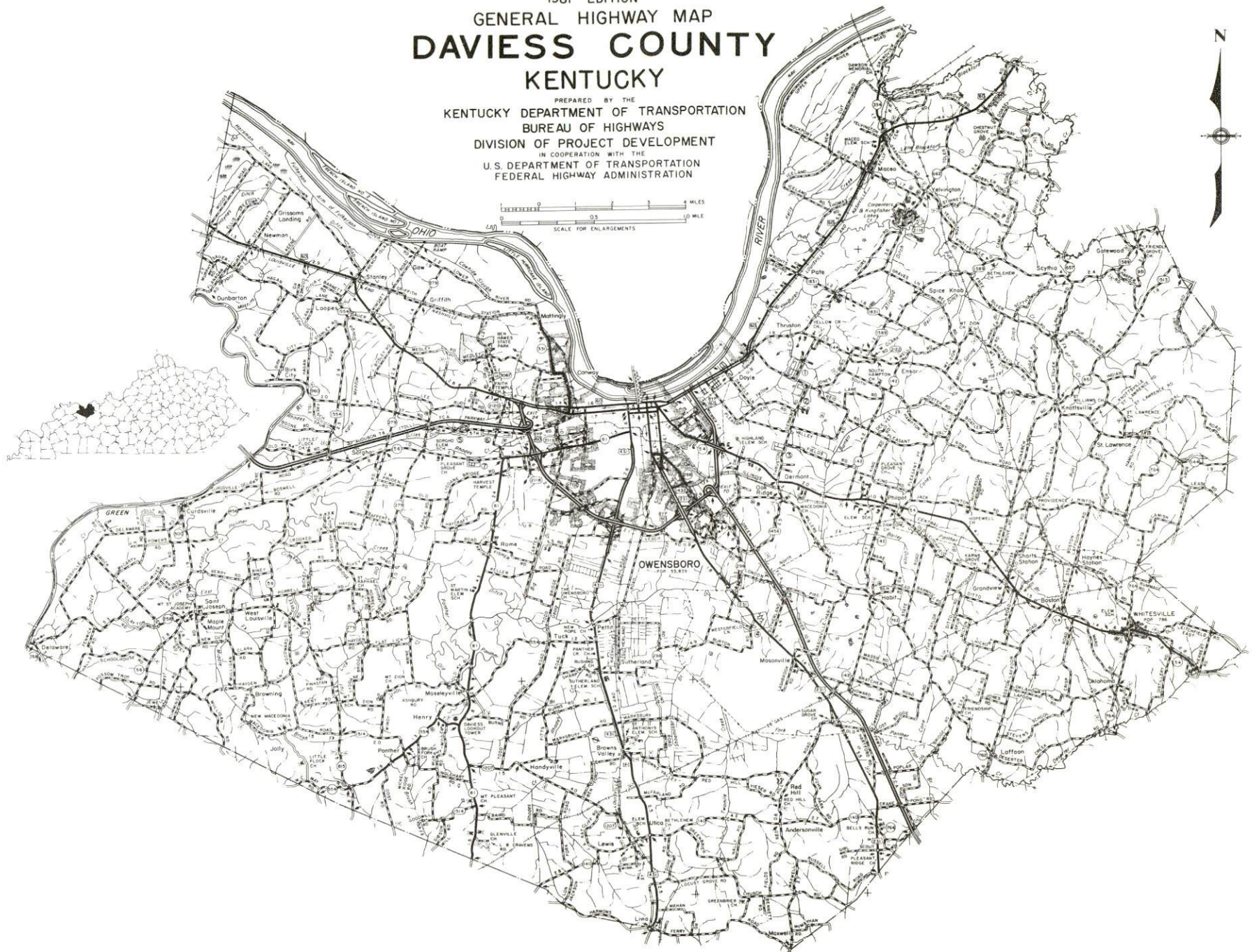
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP
DAVISS COUNTY
KENTUCKY

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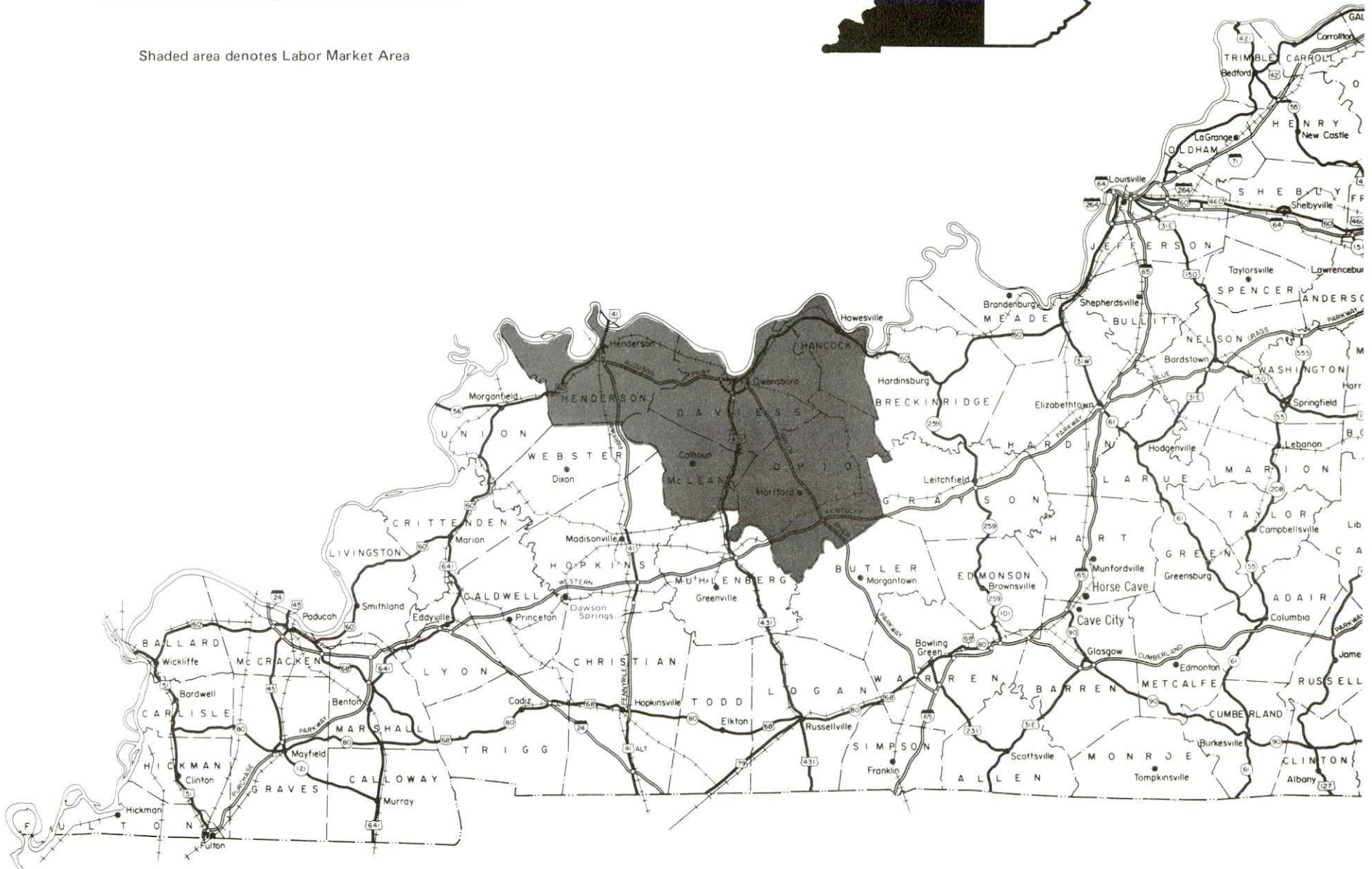
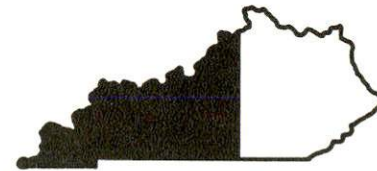
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SCALE FOR ENLARGEMENTS



OWENSBORO LABOR MARKET AREA

With
MAJOR HIGHWAYS & RAILROAD SYSTEM

Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area



OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Owensboro, county seat of Daviess County, is Kentucky's third largest city with a 1980 population of 54,450. Situated on the south bank of the Ohio River in northwestern Kentucky, Owensboro is 37 miles southeast of Evansville, Indiana; 106 miles west of Louisville, Kentucky; 130 miles north of Nashville, Tennessee; and within 230 miles of Cincinnati, Ohio, and St. Louis, Missouri.

The Economic Framework

Total employment in Daviess County averaged 39,045 in 1980 with 37,744 employed in nonagricultural jobs. There were 6,895 jobs in manufacturing, 7,062 in wholesale and retail trade, 4,328 in government and 4,424 in service occupations. Manufacturing in Daviess County is highly diversified and provides approximately 18 percent of the total employment. Manufacturing employment is greatest in the electrical machinery, food and kindred products, and primary metals industries.

Per capita income in the county in 1979 was \$8,412, or \$1,360 above the Kentucky average. Between 1975 and 1979, per capita income increased by 55 percent.

Owensboro is the hub of a labor market area which includes the Kentucky counties of Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, McLean, and Ohio, plus Spencer and Warrick counties in Indiana. Total employment in the Kentucky portion of the labor market area averaged 76,431 in 1980 with 73,325 employed in nonagricultural jobs. There were 15,645 jobs in manufacturing, 11,563 in wholesale and retail trade, 7,434 in government and 7,409 in service occupations.

Resources for Growth

1. There is a current estimated labor supply of 5,274 men and 5,428 women available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, 7,421 young men and 7,142 young women will become 18 years of age before 1986 and potentially available for work.

2. Local transportation capability is excellent. The Ohio River, a major artery in the Eastern United States Inland Waterways System, established Owensboro as an excellent location for riverport facilities. The Louisville and Nashville Railroad provides freight service and a variety of other services including piggyback facilities. Owensboro is directly served by the Audubon and Green River Parkways. The Western Kentucky Parkway, the Pennyryle Parkway, and interstate highways 64 and 65 all are within 70 miles. Seven of the 20 common carriers which serve Owensboro maintain terminals in the city. Commuter and air freight services are available at the Owensboro-Daviess County Airport.

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3. Electric power is provided to the city by Owensboro Municipal Utilities. The Green River Electric Corporation and Kentucky Utilities Company supply electric power to Daviess County. Natural gas service is provided by the Western Kentucky Gas Company. There are six distributors of propane and five distributors of distillate fuel oil in Owensboro.

4. Education is an important growth asset for Owensboro. The Owensboro Independent School District and the Daviess County School System are both accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Over 15 nonpublic schools also provide educational opportunities for over 4,300 kindergarten through high school students.

Two vocational training facilities are located in Owensboro. The Daviess County State Vocational-Technical School offers 14 courses and the Owensboro Vocational-Technical School offers 16 courses.

There are two fully accredited, coeducational, senior colleges located in the city: Brescia College and Kentucky Wesleyan College. Both colleges confer baccalaureate degrees and have graduate level course offerings in cooperation with Western Kentucky University and Murray State University. The Owensboro Junior College of Business confers a two-year "Associate Degree in Specialized Business" diploma.

THE LABOR MARKET AREA

The Owensboro Labor Market Area includes Daviess County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Hancock, Henderson, McLean and Ohio.

| Area | POPULATION | | Percent Nonwhite |
|-------------------|------------|---------|------------------|
| | 1980 | 1970 | |
| Owensboro | 54,450 | 50,329 | 6.7 |
| Labor Market Area | 166,395 | 150,499 | N/A |
| Daviess County | 85,949 | 79,486 | 4.5 |
| Hancock County | 7,742 | 7,080 | 1.6 |
| Henderson County | 40,849 | 36,031 | 7.7 |
| McLean County | 10,090 | 9,062 | 0.8 |
| Ohio County | 21,765 | 18,790 | 1.4 |

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

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, March 1981, as published in Special Report No. 8, State Data Center, Urban Studies Center, University of Louisville, March 1981.

| LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1980 | | |
|--|----------------|-------------------|
| | Daviess County | Labor Market Area |
| Civilian Labor Force | 42,170 | 82,567 |
| Employment | 39,045 | 76,431 |
| Agricultural | 1,301 | 3,106 |
| Nonagricultural | 37,744 | 73,325 |
| Unemployment | 3,125 | 6,136 |
| Rate of Unemployment (%) | 7.4 | 7.4 |

Source: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages, 1980.

ESTIMATED MALE LABOR SUPPLY
DAVIESS COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA

| Area | Current | | | Future | |
|--------------------|---------|--------------------|------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| | Total | Not in Labor Force | Unemployed | Under-employed | Reaching 18 years of age before 1986 |
| Labor Market Area* | 5,274 | 1,065 | 2,149 | 2,060 | 7,421 |
| Daviess | 2,713 | 531 | 1,102 | 1,080 | 4,044 |
| Hancock | 277 | 51 | 116 | 110 | 403 |
| Henderson | 1,203 | 253 | 500 | 450 | 1,764 |
| McLean | 348 | 75 | 153 | 120 | 389 |
| Ohio | 733 | 155 | 278 | 300 | 821 |

*Additional workers may be drawn from other nearby Kentucky counties, as well as the Indiana counties of Spencer and Warrick.

Note: Unemployed - persons unemployed and actively seeking work; Under-employed - 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 Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1980. Kentucky Department of Commerce, Future Labor Supply before 1986.

ESTIMATED FEMALE LABOR SUPPLY
DAVIESS COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA

| Area | Current | | | Future | |
|--------------------|---------|--------------------|------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| | Total | Not in Labor Force | Unemployed | Under-employed | Reaching 18 years of age before 1986 |
| Labor Market Area* | 5,428 | 493 | 1,995 | 2,940 | 7,142 |
| Daviess | 2,854 | 256 | 1,028 | 1,570 | 3,921 |
| Hancock | 268 | 21 | 107 | 140 | 341 |
| Henderson | 1,309 | 120 | 459 | 730 | 1,705 |
| McLean | 325 | 32 | 143 | 150 | 379 |
| Ohio | 672 | 64 | 258 | 350 | 796 |

*Additional workers may be drawn from other nearby Kentucky counties, as well as the Indiana counties of Spencer and Warrick.

Note: Unemployed - persons unemployed and actively seeking work; Under-employed - 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 Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1980. Kentucky Department of Commerce, Future Labor Supply before 1986.

MAJOR OWENSBORO MANUFACTURING FIRMS,
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT*

| Firm (Establishment date) | Product | Employment | | | Labor Unions |
|---|---|------------|------|--------|---|
| | | Total | Male | Female | |
| Colonial Baking Company (1959) | Bread and rolls | 187 | 170 | 17 | Bakery, Confectionary and Tobacco Workers** |
| Cowden Manufacturing Company, Owensboro Plant (1980) | Work clothes, play clothes | 105 | 10 | 95 | |
| Field Packing Company (1915) | Meat packing | 500 | 400 | 100 | |
| General Electric Company (1918) | Commercial and special tubes and components, microwave communication systems, special electron tubes, closed circuit television cameras | 1,610 | 470 | 1,140 | Guards; Industrial Workers** |
| General Electric Company, Small AC Motor Plant (1977) | Electric motors and generators | 385 | 143 | 242 | Guards; Industrial Workers** |
| Glenmore Distilleries Company (1869) | Whiskey, gin, vodka, cock-tails | 300 | 225 | 75 | Distillery Workers; Firemen and Oilers** |
| W.R. Grace Company, Polyfibron Division (1959) | Battery separators, latex, cel-lulosic fibers | 284 | 264 | 20 | Boilermakers** |

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MAJOR OWENSBORO MANUFACTURING FIRMS,
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT*

| Firm (Establishment date) | Product | Employment | | | Labor Unions |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------|------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| | | Total | Male | Female | |
| Green River Steel Corporation (1952) | Steel bars, billets, and blooms | 655 | 632 | 23 | Plant Guard Workers; Steelworkers** |
| Kenco Plastics | Plastic products, auto | 100 | 20 | 80 | Food and Commercial Workers** |
| Kentucky Electronics Inc. (1960) | Wire drawing, cathode ray tube parts, electro-mechanical assemblies | 169 | 77 | 92 | Steelworkers** |
| Medley Distilling Company (1940) | Whiskey, animal feed supplement, barrels | 191 | 131 | 60 | |
| Modern Welding Company (1933) | Storage tanks, pressure vessels, fabricated structural steel | 160 | 154 | 6 | |
| Murphy-Miller Company (1945) | Office chairs | 350 | 272 | 78 | Upholsterers** |
| Opportunity Center Workshop (1960) | Wooden grading (surveying) stakes, paper plant sleeves, tobacco and tomato sticks | 93 | 56 | 37 | |
| Owensboro Grain Company (1946) | Soybean oil, meal | 102 | 100 | 2 | |

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MAJOR OWENSBORO MANUFACTURING FIRMS,
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT*

| <u>Firm (Establishment date)</u> | <u>Product</u> | <u>Employment</u> | | | <u>Labor Unions</u> |
|---|---|-------------------|-------------|---------------|---|
| | | <u>Total</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> | |
| Owensboro Publishing Company (1929) | Newspaper, commercial web offset printing and typesetting | 121 | 65 | 56 | Printing and Graphic Communications** |
| Pinkerton Tobacco Company (1973) | Chewing and smoking tobacco | 300 | - | - | Bakery, Confectionary and Tobacco Workers** |
| Premium Allied Tool Inc. (1966) | Metal stampings, wire forms, weldments | 140 | 106 | 34 | |
| Ragu Foods Inc. (1974) | Spaghetti sauce, italian cooking sauce | 200 | 60 | 140 | |
| Westinghouse Incandescent Lamp Plant (1945) | Incandescent lamps | 256 | 107 | 149 | Industrial Workers** |
| Whitehall Furniture Inc. (1968) | Wood office furniture | 105 | 74 | 31 | |

*Manufacturing firms with 75 or more employees.

**See Labor Organizations.

Source: Kentucky Department of Commerce, Division of Research and Planning.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

| <u>Union</u> | <u>Representing workers at:</u> |
|---|--|
| Bakery, Confectionary and Tobacco Workers International Union, AFL-CIO, CLC | Colonial Baking Company Pinkerton Tobacco Company |
| Distillery, Wine and Allied Worker's International Union AFL-CIO, CLC | Glenmore Distilleries Company Julius Wile Sons and Company, Inc. |
| International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths, Forgers and Helpers | W.R. Grace Company, Polyfibron Division |
| International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL-CIO | Westinghouse Corporation |
| International Brotherhood of Firemen and Oilers, AFL-CIO | Glenmore Distilleries Company Julius Wile Sons and Company, Inc. |
| International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffers, Warehousemen and Helpers of America | Owensboro Ice Cream and Dairy Products Transit-Mix Concrete Company Baskin Robbins, Inc. |
| International Guards Union of America | General Electric Company General Electric Company, Small AC Motor Plant |
| International Printing and Graphic Communications Union, AFL-CIO | Owensboro Publishing Company |
| International Union, Allied Industrial Workers of America, AFL-CIO | General Electric Company General Electric Company, Small AC Motor Plant Westinghouse Incandescent Lamp Plant |
| Laborers International Union of North America, AFL-CIO | Katterjohn Concrete Company, Inc. Kentucky Concrete Pipe Company, Inc. |
| United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, AFL-CIO | Lloyds Mechanical Erection Company |
| United Food and Commercial Workers International Union, AFL-CIO | Kenco Plastics |
| United Plant Guard Workers of America International Union | Green River Steel Corporation |
| United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO | Green River Steel Corporation Harsh Manufacturing Company Kentucky Electronics, Inc. |
| Upholsterers International Union of North America, AFL-CIO | Murphy-Miller Company |

INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

| <u>Type of Services</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Mileage from Owensboro</u> |
|--|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Tool & Die, Machine & Pattern Shop | Owensboro, Kentucky | - |
| Metal Service Centers | Owensboro, Kentucky | - |
| Heat Treating | Evansville, Indiana | 40 |
| Metal Finishers | Hartford, Kentucky | 26 |
| Electric Motor Repair | Owensboro, Kentucky | - |
| Source: <u>Kentucky Directory of Selected Industrial Services, 1981.</u> | | |

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY,
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1980

| | <u>Daviess County</u> | <u>Hancock County</u> | <u>Henderson County</u> |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| All Industries | \$256.51 | \$430.21 | \$254.11 |
| Mining & Quarrying | 367.36 | 263.52 | 354.89 |
| Contract | | | |
| Construction | 290.79 | 383.09 | 315.29 |
| Manufacturing | 326.71 | 493.00 | 307.36 |
| Transportation, Communications & Public | | | |
| Utilities | 375.43 | * | 327.13 |
| Wholesale & Retail Trade | 180.22 | 140.66 | 181.67 |
| Finance, Insurance & Real Estate | | | |
| Services | 245.20 | 200.52 | 220.55 |
| State/Local Government | 198.94 | 185.20 | 214.60 |
| Other | 229.27 | 206.27 | 229.16 |
| | 201.38 | * | 243.99 |
| | <u>McLean County</u> | <u>Ohio County</u> | |
| All Industries | \$194.29 | \$298.24 | |
| Mining & Quarrying | * | 494.37 | |
| Contract | | | |
| Construction | 134.77 | 316.28 | |
| Manufacturing | 199.29 | 191.26 | |
| Transportation, Communications & Public | | | |
| Utilities | 285.07 | 257.61 | |
| Wholesale & Retail Trade | 172.40 | 152.35 | |
| Finance, Insurance & Real Estate | | | |
| Services | 190.32 | 214.49 | |
| State/Local Government | 206.50 | 163.68 | |
| Other | 176.06 | 175.95 | |
| | * | 121.76 | |

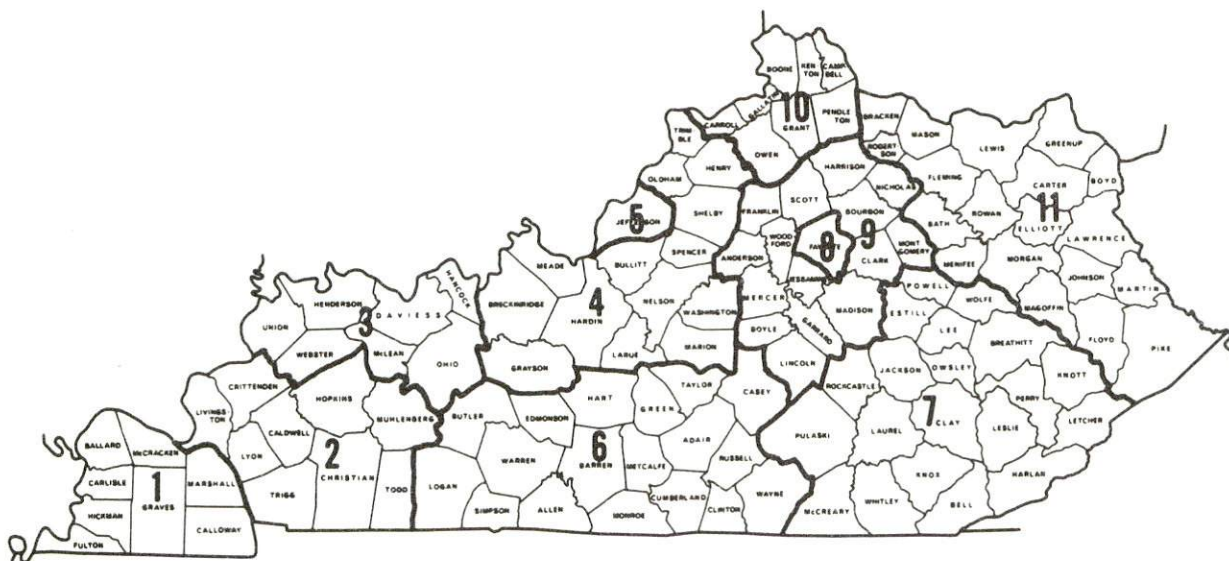
*Not disclosed.

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

Source: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Average Weekly Wages of Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1980.

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 is 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 is compiled for over 127 clearly defined office, production, and service occupations. Tabulations are published for eleven regions 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 Commerce, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.



Associated Industries of Kentucky Area Wage Surveys

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

| <u>Area</u> | <u>1979</u> | <u>1975</u> | <u>Percent Change</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Daviess County | \$8,412 | \$5,436 | 54.8 |
| Labor Market Area | | | |
| Range | \$6,765 - 8,616 | \$4,384 - 5,436 | N/A |
| Kentucky | 7,052 | 4,882 | 44.4 |
| U.S. | 8,637 | 5,861 | 47.4 |

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis,
 April 1981. U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis,
 August 1981.

TRANSPORTATION

Rail

Line serving Owensboro - Louisville and Nashville Railroad

Services - Main line; one local freight from Louisville to Owensboro and return daily; one northbound and one southbound freight makes daily stops; team track space for 10 cars; piggyback facilities

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

Director of Industrial Development
Louisville and Nashville Railroad
P.O. Box 32290
Louisville, Kentucky 40232
(502) 587-5723

Highways

Direct highway access to Owensboro is provided by two parkways. The Audubon Parkway, a multilane toll road, extends westward from Owensboro and connects with the Pennyriple Parkway, 23 miles away, at a point 3 miles south of Henderson. The Green River Parkway, also a multilane toll road, extends southward from Owensboro, connecting with the Western Kentucky Parkway 30 miles away, and with Interstate 65 in Bowling Green, 70 miles away.

U.S. highways 60, 231 and 431 and Kentucky routes 54, 56, and 81 converge at Owensboro. The city is encircled by a multilane, controlled-access bypass, the Wendell H. Ford Expressway.

An interchange of Interstate 64, providing direct access to Louisville and St. Louis, is located 36 miles north of Owensboro.

Truck Service

| <u>Company</u> | <u>Home Office</u> |
|---|--|
| A & H Truck Line, Inc. * (T) | 1111 East Louisiana Street Evansville, Indiana 47714 |
| Brada Miller Freight System* | 554 37th Street North P.O. Box 10785 Birmingham, Alabama 35202 |
| Branch Motor Express Company** | 114 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10011 |
| Bowling Green Express, Inc.** (T) | P.O. Box 7280 Nashville, Tennessee 37210 |
| Commercial Lovelace Motor Freight* | 3400 Refugee Road Columbus, Ohio 43227 |
| Duff Truck Line, Inc.** (T) | Broadway and Vine Streets P.O. Box 359 Lima, Ohio 45802 |
| Interstate Motor Freight System* | 134 Grandville Avenue, S.W. Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503 |
| K J Transportation, Inc.** | 6070 Collett Road Victor, New York 14564 |
| Majors Transit, Inc.* | P.O. Box 7 Caneyville, Kentucky 42721 |
| McLean Trucking Company* (T) | P.O. Box 213 Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27102 |
| Overnite Transportation Company* | 1000 Semmes Avenue P.O. Box 1216 Richmond, Virginia 23209 |
| Parr Trucking Service, Inc.** (T) (Irregular Route) | 829 Alsop Lane Owensboro, Kentucky 42301 |
| Roadway Express, Inc.* | 1077 Gorge Boulevard Akron, Ohio 44309 |
| Robbins Truck Line, Inc.** | Route 1 Hardinsburg, Kentucky 40143 |
| Smith's Transfer Corporation* | P.O. Box 1000 Staunton, Virginia 24401 |
| Springfield Express, Inc.* | P.O. Box 310 Memorial Boulevard Springfield, Tennessee 37172 |
| T.I.M.E.-DC, Inc.* (T) | P.O. Box 2550 Lubbock, Texas 79408 |
| Transport Motor Express, Inc.* (T) | Meyer Road P.O. Box 958 Ft. Wayne, Indiana 46801 |

(Contd.)

Truck Service (Contd.)

| <u>Company</u> | <u>Home Office</u> |
|---|---|
| Western Kentucky Trucking, Inc.** | 1245 Center Street Henderson, Kentucky 42420 |
| Yellow Freight, Inc.** (T) | 10990 Roe Avenue Overland Park, Kansas 66207 |
| <u>Other Freight Services</u> | <u>Nearest Shipping Center or Home Office</u> |
| Purolator Courier Corporation*** | Owensboro, Kentucky |
| United Parcel Service*** | Owensboro, Kentucky |
| KATO Express, Inc. (air cargo service)**** | Elizabethtown, Kentucky |
| Federal Express***** | Evansville, Indiana |

(T) Local terminal.

*Interstate only.

**Interstate and intrastate.

***For regular scheduled pickups or for occasional pickups, arrangements must be made with the Louisville office of Purolator Courier Corporation or United Parcel Service.

****Daily pickup and delivery service is available to and from Standiford Field in Louisville. Arrangements for service should be made through the home office in Elizabethtown.

*****For information on scheduling, rates, and services, contact the Federal Express shipping station at Evansville, Indiana or call the home office in Memphis, Tennessee, toll-free at 800-238-5355 (in Tennessee, call 800-542-5171).

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

| City | Highway Miles | Delivery Time | | City | Highway Miles | Delivery Time | |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|--|
| | | TL | | | | TL | |
| Atlanta, Ga. | 372 | 2 | | Los Angeles, Ca. | 2,074 | 5 | |
| Baltimore, Md. | 704 | 2 | | Louisville, Ky. | 106 | 1 | |
| Birmingham, Ala. | 326 | 2 | | Nashville, Tenn. | 130 | 1 | |
| Chicago, Ill. | 398 | 2 | | New Orleans, La. | 647 | 2 | |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 207 | 1 | | New York, N.Y. | 854 | 3 | |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 451 | 2 | | Pittsburgh, Pa. | 494 | 2 | |
| Detroit, Mich. | 466 | 2 | | St. Louis, Mo. | 229 | 2 | |
| Knoxville, Tenn. | 307 | 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, 1979. Delivery time - Bowling Green Express, Inc., P.O. Box 7280 Nashville, Tennessee 37210.

Air

Local

Location: Owensboro-Daviess County Airport
Runways: 3.5 miles southwest of Owensboro
Length: 2 paved
6,500 feet; 3,700 feet
Traffic
Control: Control tower, ground control, ILS
Lighting: Beacon, runway, windsock, obstruction, and taxi lights.
Services: 100 octane, Jet A fuel; Allegheny Commuter; storage; major
A & E repairs; general flying service; taxi, rental
cars; direct line to motel, restaurant
Air Freight
Service: Air carriers accept air freight on space available basis.

Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Location: Evansville Dress Regional Airport
4 miles north of Evansville, Indiana; 44 miles west of
Owensboro, Kentucky
Runways: 3 paved
Length: 8,021 feet; 5,088 feet; 2,968 feet
Traffic
Control: Tower
Lighting: Beacon, runway
Services: Delta, Eastern, and USAir airlines; Britt Airways
commuter air carrier; 100 LL and jet-A fuel;
major repairs, major Avionics repairs; hangars
and tiedowns; charter service; flight instructions;
plane rental; car rental, courtesy car, taxi;
weather information; hotel; restaurant
Air Freight
Service: Air freight terminal

Bus - Owensboro Transit System (intracity); Greyhound Bus Lines; Fugua
Bus Lines; Hughes Transit, Inc.; Evansville and Ohio Valley
Transportation and Bus Lines

Taxi - One company, 24-hour, radio-dispatched service

Rental Services - Car, truck and trailer rentals available.

Water

Located on the Ohio River, a major river in the Eastern United States Inland Waterways System, Owensboro is an excellent location for riverport facilities. Navigation on the Ohio River is being improved by the construction of new and larger locks and dams under the supervision of the U.S. Corps of Engineers. This project, in part, provides for the number of lockages to be reduced from 46 to 18 and the present method of double locking large tows to be eliminated by the new 1,200-foot lock chambers. In addition, the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway, scheduled to be completed in the early 1980's will reduce the distance to the Gulf by nearly 400 miles. These improvements will substantially decrease transportation time and cost.

The Owensboro Riverport Authority* was established in 1967 by the city of Owensboro for the purpose of developing riverport facilities and developing land to attract river-oriented industries. The authority officially opened a \$5.6 million public river terminal in June 1976. This facility, located on a 50-acre site at Ohio River Mile 759, has a 30,000-square-foot transfer warehouse, 9,300 square yards of paved outside storage, two 1.2 million gallon liquid storage tanks, two 600,000 gallon liquid storage tanks, 4,200 tons of inside bulk storage, 750 ton/hour coal loading facility, and two 110-ton cranes (one located on a spud barge) for the transfer of commodities. The facility has eight mooring dolphins and space for approximately 30 to 40 barges. Tug and fleeting service is available 24 hours a day. The riverport is located on a main line of the L & N Railroad and is served by a short "AAA" highway connection to the parkway and interstate systems. A 230-acre, fully-developed industrial park which includes natural gas service is located adjacent to the riverport facility.

Commercial barge lines providing regular service to Owensboro include American Commercial Barge Line Company, Federal Barge Lines, Inc., Riverway, Dravo Corporation, Walker Towing Corporation, Ohio River Company, and many others.

*Plans are currently under way at the Owensboro Riverport Authority to expand coal loading facilities to 1,500 tons per hour. In addition, bulk storage warehousing capacity will increase by 20,000 tons and grain loading facilities also are being planned. Construction began in the late 1981 and is targeted for completion during spring 1982 at a total cost of approximately \$2.4 million.

RIVER TERMINALS - OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY

| Owner or Operator | Type of Freight | Shelter |
|--|---|--|
| Owensboro River Rail Terminal (Division of Owensboro River Sand & Gravel)* | Steel, scrap iron and miscellaneous freight | None |
| Owensboro River Terminal | Petroleum products | Storage tanks |
| Owensboro Riverport Authority** | Steel, dry bulk, alu- minum, liquids, coal | Warehouse/ storage tanks |
| Ashland Oil & Refining Company and Owensboro Ashland Company (Sohio-Ashland) | Oil (crude) | Storage tanks |
| Texaco, Inc. | Petroleum products | Storage tanks |
| Glenmore Distilleries | Grain alcohol | Storage tanks |
| Standard Oil Company (Kentucky) | Petroleum products and fuel oil | Storage tanks |
| Mid-American Terminal of Kentucky, Inc. | Coal | None |
| Missouri Portland Cement Company | Bulk cement | Silos |
| Owensboro Grain Company, Inc. | Grain | None |
| Owensboro River Sand & Gravel Company | Sand and gravel | Silos, truck- loading hoppers and garage |
| Murphy Grain and Milling Company | Grain | None |
| Green Coal Company | Coal | None |
| Marks Steel Products Company | Molasses | Storage tanks |

*Private and public facility.

**Public facility; all others are private.

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

Company serving Owensboro - Owensboro Municipal Utilities*

Source of power - Owensboro Municipal Utilities

Total generating capacity - 415,000 KW

For industrial rates contact:

General Manager
Owensboro Municipal Utilities
115 East 4th Street
Owensboro, Kentucky 42301
(502) 926-3200

Company serving major portion of Daviess County - Green River Electric Corporation

Source of power - Big Rivers Electric Corporation

Total generating capacity - 1,184,000 KW

For industrial rates contact:

Green River Electric Corporation
3111 Fairview Drive
P.O. Box 1389
Owensboro, Kentucky 42301
(502) 926-4141

Company serving a small portion of Daviess County - Kentucky Utilities Company

Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company

Total generating capacity - 2,639,100 KW

For industrial rates contact:

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

*A new substation is currently under construction on the west side of Owensboro. The new substation will enable Owensboro Municipal Utilities to provide better and additional service to west Owensboro. Construction is scheduled for completion during 1983 at a cost of \$7 million.

Natural Gas

Company serving Owensboro - Western Kentucky Gas Company
Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation
Size of transmission mains - 4 to 36 inches (supplier);
4, 6 and 8 inches (distributor)
Distribution mains - 2 to 8 inches
Distribution pressure - 15 to 50 psi
Btu content - 1,000 per cubic foot
Specific gravity - 0.60
For rates and supplies contact:

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

Other Fuels

Propane

Empiregas, Inc. of Owensboro*
2108 Calhoun Road
Owensboro, Kentucky 42301

Industrial Petroleum Supply*
3520 New Hartford Pike
Owensboro, Kentucky 42301

Miles LP Gas, Inc.*
Keller Road
Owensboro, Kentucky 42301

Pargas of Owensboro*
308 East 25th Street
Owensboro, Kentucky 42301

Suburban Gas and Heating Company
2124 Calhoun Road
Owensboro, Kentucky 42301

Sure Gas, Inc.*
1301 Daviess Street
Owensboro, Kentucky 42301

Fuel Oils

Distillate fuel oil -

Ashland Oil Petroleum Agency
of Owensboro*
1021 East 2nd Street
Owensboro, Kentucky 42301

T.J. Bartlett Company*
1309 West 9th Street
Owensboro, Kentucky 42301

Industrial Petroleum Supply*
3520 New Hartford Pike
Owensboro, Kentucky 42301

Owensboro Oil Company*
3535 Frederica
Owensboro, Kentucky 42301

Quality Oil Company, Inc.*
Pleasant Valley Road
Owensboro, Kentucky 42301

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

Low sulphur content coal - Available in Kentucky.

*Bulk plant

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Water

Company serving Owensboro - Owensboro Municipal Utilities
115 East 4th Street
Owensboro, Kentucky 42301
(502) 926-3200

Source - 29 wells*

Treatment plant capacity - 20,000,000 gallons per day

Average daily consumption - 10,000,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 15,300,000 gallons

Type treatment - Aeration, softening, chlorination, filtration,
fluoridation

Storage capacity - 6,000,000

Size lines - 2 through 24 inches

Average pressure - 55 psi

Average temperature - 58 degrees F.

*Four new wells are planned for use within the next five years.

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR DOMESTIC, COMMERCIAL
AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

| <u>Cubic Feet Delivered in Any One Month</u> | <u>Inside City Per 100 Cu. Ft.</u> | <u>Outside City Per 100 Cu. Ft.</u> |
|--|--|---|
| First 1,500 | \$0.446 | \$0.669 |
| Next 8,500 | 0.342 | 0.512 |
| Next 190,000 | 0.246 | 0.369 |
| All over 200,000 | 0.202 | 0.304 |

| <u>Minimum Charge for Metered Service</u> | <u>Inside City</u> | <u>Outside City</u> |
|---|--------------------|---------------------|
| 5/8 and 3/4-inch meter | \$ 1.59 | \$ 2.39 |
| 1-inch meter | 4.38 | 6.56 |
| 1 1/4-inch meter | 7.16 | 10.74 |
| 1 1/2-inch meter | 9.55 | 14.32 |
| 2-inch meter | 15.91 | 23.87 |
| 3-inch meter | 28.43 | 42.65 |
| 4-inch meter | 43.17 | 64.76 |
| 6-inch meter | 79.56 | 110.34 |
| 8-inch meter | 159.12 | 238.68 |

| <u>Fire Protection Service (Monthly Fees)</u> | <u>Inside City</u> | <u>Outside City</u> |
|---|--------------------|---------------------|
| 2-inch service connection | \$ 5.37 | \$ 7.90 |
| 4-inch service connection | 10.53 | 15.80 |
| 6-inch service connection | 15.21 | 22.82 |
| 8-inch service connection | 19.89 | 29.84 |

Tap-on charges

| | | |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 3/4-inch tap | \$135 | |
| 1-inch tap | 205 | |
| 1 1/2-inch tap | 370 | |
| 2-inch tap | Charge at actual cost of installation | |

Name of water district - West Daviess County Water District*
2430 East 4th Street
Owensboro, Kentucky 42301
(502) 685-5594

Area served - West Daviess County

Date when water district began operating - 1968

Source of supply of treated water - Owensboro Municipal Utilities

Average amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 600,000 gallons

Peak amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 1,000,000 gallons

Storage capacity - 650,000 gallons

Average pressure - 70 psi

Average temperature - 62 degrees F.

Size lines - 3 to 12 inches

MONTHLY WATER RATES

| | | |
|----------|-----------------|--------------------|
| First | 2,000 gallons | \$6.50 (Minimum) |
| Next | 2,000 gallons | 2.50 per M gallons |
| Next | 2,000 gallons | 2.00 per M gallons |
| Next | 4,000 gallons | 1.75 per M gallons |
| Next | 20,000 gallons | 1.55 per M gallons |
| Next | 20,000 gallons | 1.40 per M gallons |
| Next | 20,000 gallons | 1.25 per M gallons |
| Next | 30,000 gallons | 1.10 per M gallons |
| Next | 50,000 gallons | 1.00 per M gallons |
| Next | 50,000 gallons | .80 per M gallons |
| Next | 50,000 gallons | .65 per M gallons |
| All over | 250,000 gallons | .50 per M gallons |

Tap-on charge:

| | |
|------------------|-------|
| 3/4-inch meter | \$250 |
| 1-inch meter | 300 |
| 1 1/2-inch meter | 450 |
| 2-inch meter | 600 |

*A new connector line is planned for West Louisville to Panther, both in Daviess County. Construction of a new storage tank is planned at Utica.

Name of water district - Southeast Daviess County Water District*
2430 East 4th Street
Owensboro, Kentucky 42301
(502) 685-5594

Area served - Southeast Daviess County

Date when water district began operating - 1966

Source of supply of treated water - Owensboro Municipal Utilities

Average amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 850,000 gallons

Peak amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 1,500,000 gallons

Storage capacity - 750,000 gallons

Average pressure - 82 psi

Average temperature - 62 degrees F.

Size lines - 2 1/4 to 12 inches

MONTHLY WATER RATES

| | | |
|----------|----------------|---------------------|
| First | 2,000 gallons | \$5.00 (Minimum) |
| Next | 8,000 gallons | 1.075 per M gallons |
| Next | 10,000 gallons | .975 per M gallons |
| Next | 20,000 gallons | .875 per M gallons |
| All over | 40,000 gallons | .775 per M gallons |

Tap-on charge:

| | |
|------------------|-------|
| 3/4-inch meter | \$250 |
| 1-inch meter | 300 |
| 1 1/2-inch meter | 450 |
| 2-inch meter | 600 |

*Plans are currently under way for a second source from Owensboro Municipal Utilities including the addition of a 650 gallon per minute pump. A new storage tank is planned for the Masonville area.

Name of water district - East Daviess County Water Association*

Route 1

Box 277B

Philpot, Kentucky 42366

(502) 281-5187 or 281-5709

Area service - Eastern Daviess County, Southern Hancock County, and Northern Ohio County

Date when water district began operating - 1972

Source of supply of treated water - Owensboro Municipal Utilities

Average amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 260,000 gallons

Peak amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 280,000 gallons

Storage capacity - 400,000 gallons

Average pressure - 70 psi

Average temperature - 62 degrees F.

Size lines - 3, 4, 6 and 8

*A 300,000 gallon storage tank has recently been completed as well as 11 miles of "feeder" line from Owensboro Municipal Utilities and 18 miles of new line to Hancock County.

MONTHLY WATER RATES

5/8-inch by 3/4-inch meter

| | | |
|-------|----------------|--------------------|
| First | 2,000 gallons | \$7.75 (Minimum) |
| Next | 4,000 gallons | 2.00 per M gallons |
| Next | 44,000 gallons | 1.75 per M gallons |
| Over | 50,000 gallons | 1.35 per M gallons |

3/4-inch meter

| | | |
|-------|----------------|--------------------|
| First | 3,000 gallons | \$9.75 (Minimum) |
| Next | 3,000 gallons | 2.00 per M gallons |
| Next | 44,000 gallons | 1.75 per M gallons |
| Over | 50,000 gallons | 1.35 per M gallons |

1-inch meter

| | | |
|-------|----------------|--------------------|
| First | 6,000 gallons | \$15.75 (Minimum) |
| Next | 44,000 gallons | 1.75 per M gallons |
| Over | 50,000 gallons | 1.35 per M gallons |

1 1/2-inch meter

| | | |
|-------|----------------|--------------------|
| First | 10,000 gallons | \$22.75 (Minimum) |
| Next | 40,000 gallons | 1.75 per M gallons |
| Over | 50,000 gallons | 1.35 per M gallons |

2-inch meter

| | | |
|-------|----------------|--------------------|
| First | 20,000 gallons | \$40.25 (Minimum) |
| Next | 30,000 gallons | 1.75 per M gallons |
| Over | 50,000 gallons | 1.35 per M gallons |

Tap-on charge:

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| 5/8-inch by 3/4-inch meter | \$ 250 |
| 3/4-inch meter | 300 |
| 1-inch meter | 350 |
| 1 1/2-inch meter | 500 |
| 2-inch meter | 750 |
| 3-inch meter | 1,000 |
| 4-inch meter | |
| or larger | Actual cost |

Surface water sources - Ohio River, Green River, and Panther Creek
Average discharge - Ohio River at Cannelton Dam, Kentucky - 140,900 cfs
(5 years, USGS): Green River at Lock 2, at Calhoun, Kentucky -
11,170 cfs (49 years, unadjusted, USGS)
Expected ground water yield - 500 to 1,000 gpm along the Ohio River;
5 to 50 gpm in western tip of county; 5 gpm or less over remainder
of county

Sewerage

Company serving Owensboro - Owensboro Sewer Commission*
P.O. Box 847
City Hall
Owensboro, Kentucky 42302
(502) 685-8241

Design capacity - 12,000,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow - approximately 9,000,000 gallons per day
Treatment - Primary and secondary
Type treatment - Grit removal, primary settling, activated biological
filtration tower, aeration, final clarifiers, chlorination, pur fax
sludge treatment, sludge dewatering and belt press
Treated effluent discharged into - Ohio River
Size of sanitary mains - 8 to 18 inches
Size of storm mains - 12 to 96 inches
Rates - Inside city limits - \$0.86 per 100 cubic feet of metered water
Outside city limits - \$1.13 per 100 cubic feet of metered water
Tap-on charge: \$150 is the normal charge when a connection must be
made by the city sewer commission.

*Plans for a new 6,500,000 gallon per day treatment plant and related
sewer facilities are being prepared. Construction of the new plant is
projected for 1982 or 1983 pending funding from the Environmental
Protection Agency. The estimated cost of the proposed project is \$20
million to \$25 million.

CLIMATE

Daviess County

Temperature

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Normal (30-year record) | 56.0 degrees |
| Average annual 1980 | 55.4 degrees |
| Record highest, July, 1954 (40-year record) | 105.0 degrees |
| Record lowest, February, 1951 (40-year record) | -23.0 degrees |
| Normal heating degree days (30-year record) | 4,629 |
| (Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.) | |

Precipitation

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Normal (30-year record) | 41.88 inches |
| Mean annual snowfall (40-year record) | 14.30 inches |
| Total precipitation 1980 | 35.76 inches |
| Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (40-year record) | 115 |
| Mean number days thunderstorms (40-year record) | 45 |

Prevailing Winds (14-year record)

South-southwest

Relative Humidity (19-year record)

| | |
|----------|------------|
| Midnight | 78 percent |
| 6 a.m. | 81 percent |
| Noon | 59 percent |
| 6 p.m. | 62 percent |

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science
Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1980.
Station of record: Evansville, Indiana.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

City

Owensboro

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 4 commissioners - 2-year terms;
city manager

Budget 1981-82 - General Fund \$13,814,273
Water Fund 1,900,000
Sewer Fund 2,937,190
Electric Fund 20,200,000

Fees and licenses -

Occupational license fees: One percent of all salaries, wages, commissions and other compensation earned by every person for work done or services rendered in the city

Business license fee: The greater of \$25 or one percent of net profits of all businesses, professions or occupations for activities conducted in the city. Certain types of business are required to a special license ranging from \$100 to \$500

Motor vehicle license fee: \$10

County

Structure - County Judge/Executive - 4-year term; 3 commissioners - 4-year terms

Budget 1980-81 - General Fund \$2,488,940; Road Fund \$2,008,300

Assessed Value of Property

| <u>Classes of Property</u> | <u>Owensboro (1980)</u> | <u>Daviess County (1980)</u> |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Real Estate | \$623,399,262 | \$1,050,993,406 |
| Tangibles | 156,636,605 | 252,041,996 |

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 \$0.229 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

Manufacturing machinery, raw materials inventories, pollution control equipment, and goods in the process of manufacture are not subject to local taxation. The state rate is \$0.15 per \$100.

Other tangible personal property owned by manufacturers (automobiles, trucks, finished goods, office furniture, office equipment) is taxed by the state at \$0.45 per \$100 and may be taxed by local jurisdictions.

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

Private leaseholds in industrial facilities owned by cities or counties and financed by industrial revenue bonds are subject to a state tax of \$0.015 per \$100 of value (essentially the lessee's equity, adjusted for appreciation or depreciation). Local taxation is not permitted.

Combined State and Local Rates Per \$100 Valuation, 1980* (100% assessment)

| | <u>Inside City of Owensboro</u> | <u>Outside City</u> |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Land and buildings | \$1.2348 | \$0.5940 |
| 2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment | 0.1500 | 0.1500 |
| 3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles | 1.4558 | 0.8150 |
| 4. Intangibles (accounts rec., notes, bonds, etc.) | 0.2500 | 0.2500 |
| 5. Leaseholds in industrial revenue bond financed plants | 0.0150 | 0.0150 |

*Kentucky Department of Commerce.

Utilities Gross Receipts Tax for Schools

A 3 percent tax is levied on utilities receipts for schools in Owensboro and Daviess 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 and refining.

Planning and Zoning

Joint agency - Owensboro Metropolitan Planning Commission
Zoning enforced - All areas
Subdivision regulations enforced - All areas
Local codes enforced - Building (county-wide) and housing (excluding Whitesville city limits)
Mandatory state codes enforced - Kentucky Plumbing Code, National Electrical Code, Kentucky Boiler Regulations and Standards, Kentucky Building Code (modeled after BOCA code)

Safety

| <u>Police</u> | <u>Owensboro</u> | <u>Daviess County</u> |
|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Total staff | 151 | 24 |
| Radio-patrol cars | 33 | 15 |

Fire

| | | |
|--|----|---|
| American Insurance Association Fire Rating | 3 | * |
| Full-time staff | 99 | - |

*The Daviess County Fire Department has 10 fire protection areas and 12 fire stations which are manned by 8 full-time employees and approximately 300 volunteers. The American Insurance Association fire ratings for each fire protection area are listed below.

| | |
|---|-------|
| Daviess County F.P.A. #1 (Airport-Sorgho) | 7 & 9 |
| Knottsville F.P.A. | 8 & 9 |
| Mansonville F.P.A. | 8 & 9 |
| Mosleyville F.P.A. | 8 & 9 |
| St. Joseph F.P.A. | 8 & 9 |
| Stanley F.P.A. | 9 |
| Thurston-Dermot F.P.A. | 7 & 9 |
| Utica F.P.A. | 8 & 9 |
| Whitesville F.P.A. | 8 & 9 |
| Yelvington F.P.A. | 8 & 9 |

Rescue Service

Owensboro Fire Department Rescue Squad:

Staff operated by Owensboro Fire Department Personnel

Equipment - Rescue truck, dragging equipment, resuscitator, boat and motor, Jaws of Life

Personnel training - Fire training, Red Cross first aid, CPR

Refuse Collection and Disposal

| | <u>Owensboro</u> | <u>Daviess County</u> |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Type service | Municipal | Private |
| Fee Charged: | | |
| residential | \$4 per month | Based on volume |
| business | * | Based on volume |
| industrial | * | Based on volume |
| Collection frequency: | | |
| residential | Weekly | Based on volume |
| business | As needed | Based on volume |
| industrial | As needed | Based on volume |
| Trash pickup | Call basis | Call basis |
| Disposal method | Landfill | Landfill |

*Business and industrial customers are charged according to the volume of refuse. Fees range from \$8 to \$60 per month.

EDUCATION

Public Schools

| | <u>Owensboro Independent</u> | <u>Daviess County**</u> |
|---|--|--|
| Total Enrollment (Spring 1981) | 5,033* | 8,553 |
| Elementary | 2,248 | 4,086 |
| Middle School | 1,239 | 1,848 |
| High School | 1,546 | 2,619 |
| Student-Teacher Ratio | 14-1 | 18-1 |
| Elementary | 14-1 | 18-1 |
| Middle School | 14-1 | 17-1 |
| High School | 14-1 | 17-1 |
| Accreditation | Southern Association of Colleges and Schools | Southern Association of Colleges and Schools |
| Percent High School Graduates to College (1980) | 43.6 | 41.5 |
| Expenditures Per Pupil (1979-80) | \$1,719.97 | \$1,392.14 |
| Bonded Indebtedness (June 30, 1980) | \$2,814,000 | \$4,273,000 |

*Includes kindergarten.

**The Daviess County School System is currently renovating all their old school buildings. The renovation includes energy conservation changes, rewiring, general maintenance and fix-up of classrooms plus air conditioning for all 17 schools. In addition, a new wing for the Daviess County Middle School is in the planning stages.

Nonpublic Schools

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Grades</u> | <u>Estimated 1980 Enrollment</u> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| Blessed Mother Elementary | 1-8 | 410 |
| The Cathedral School | 1-8 | 355 |
| Good Shepherd Christ School | K-2 | 30 |
| Immaculate Elementary | K-8 | 345 |
| Maranatha Christ Academy | 1-10 | 16 |
| Mary Carrico Memorial Elementary | K-8 | 229 |
| Mount Saint Joseph Academy | 9-12 | 95 |
| Our Lady of Lourdes | 1-8 | 330 |
| Owensboro Catholic | 9-12 | 955 |
| Owensboro Christian Academy | K-12 | 108 |
| Precious Blood Elementary | K-6 | 210 |
| Saint Alphonsus Elementary | 1-8 | 118 |
| Saint Martin Elementary | 1-8 | 83 |
| Saint Mary Magdalene Elementary | 1-8 | 105 |
| Saint Mary of the Woods Elementary | 1-8 | 320 |
| Saint Peters Elementary | 1-8 | 95 |
| Saint Pius X Elementary | K-8 | 320 |
| Trinity High School | 9-12 | 268 |

Special Education Schools

Wendell Foster Center for
Cerebral Palsied

Area Colleges and Universities

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Location (Miles distant)</u> | <u>Enrollment (Fall, 1980)</u> | <u>Highest Degree Conferred</u> |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Brescia College | Owensboro, Kentucky | 860 | Baccalaureate/ Masters* |
| Kentucky Wesleyan College | Owensboro, Kentucky | 918 | Baccalaureate/ Masters* |
| Henderson Community College | Henderson, Kentucky (30) | 811 | Associate |
| Indiana State University Evansville Campus | Evansville, Indiana (40) | 3,251 | Associate and Professional |
| University of Evans- ville | Evansville, Indiana (40) | 7,212 | Academic and Professional |
| Madisonville Community College | Madisonville, Kentucky (46) | 845 | Associate |
| St. Meinrad College (Men) | St. Meinrad, Indiana (46) | 208 | Baccalaureate |
| Oakland City College | Oakland City, Indiana (58) | 610 | Baccalaureate |
| Western Kentucky University | Bowling Green, Kentucky (71) | 13,358 | Masters, Specialist/ Doctorate** |

There are two fully accredited, coeducational, senior colleges located in Owensboro: Brescia College and Kentucky Wesleyan College. Both colleges confer baccalaureate degrees and have graduate level course offerings in cooperation with Western Kentucky University and Murray State University. The Owensboro Junior College of Business confers a two-year "Associate Degree in Specialized Business" diploma.

*Masters degree programs are taught by members of the Western Kentucky University or Murray State University faculty. The degree is issued by Western Kentucky University or Murray State University.

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

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

State School

| | |
|------------|--|
| Location | Daviess County State Vocational-Technical School |
| Curriculum | Owensboro |
| | Agriculture |
| | Agribusiness Education |
| | Business and Office |
| | Clerical |
| | Secretarial |
| | Consumer and Home Economics |
| | Child Care Services |
| | Commercial Foods |
| | Distributive Education |
| | Health and Personal Services Occupations |
| | Cosmetology |
| | Industrial Education |
| | Auto Body Repair |
| | Auto Mechanics |
| | Diesel Mechanics |
| | Drafting |
| | Small Engine Repair |
| | Welding |
| | Public Service Occupations |
| | Learning Resource Center |

Vocational-Technical School

| | |
|------------|--|
| Location | Owensboro Vocational-Technical School Owensboro |
| Curriculum | Health and Personal Services Occupations Emergency Medical Technician Health Career Licensed Practical Nursing Nursing Assistant Industrial Education Basic Electronics/Electricity Carpentry Communications Electronics Heating and Air Conditioning Home Entertainment Electronics Industrial Electricity Instrumentation Electronics Machine Shop Masonry Plumbing Sheet Metal Welding Learning Resource Center |

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 - 122
Dentists - 41

Hospitals

| <u>General Hospital</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Beds</u> |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Owensboro-Daviess County Hospital | Owensboro | 458 |
| Our Lady of Mercy Hospital | Owensboro | 125 |

Owensboro-Daviess County Hospital

General hospital facilities - 10 operating rooms, 2 recovery rooms, OB section, X-ray, pharmacy, physical therapy, clinical pathology laboratories, emergency room, intensive care unit, coronary care unit, respiratory therapy, nursery, cafeteria, gift shop

Medical staff - 102 doctors and dentists, 294 registered nurses (246 full-time, 48 part-time), 75 licensed practical nurses (62 full-time, 13 part-time)

Our Lady of Mercy Hospital*

General hospital facilities - 4 operating rooms, 1 recovery room, X-ray, emergency room, pharmacy, intensive care-coronary care unit, respiratory therapy, clinical pathology laboratories, physical therapy, cafeteria, nuclear medicine

Medical staff - 118 doctors and dentists, 75 registered nurses, 30 licensed practical nurses

*Our Lady of Mercy Hospital is currently involved in a major expansion and renovation project. The improvements include: new X-ray facilities, a new emergency room, a new laboratory, a new dietary department and physical therapy facilities. The project is scheduled for completion June 1983 at a cost of \$10.9 million.

Other Medical Facilities

Green River Comprehensive Care Center
Green River District Home Health Agencies

Ambulance Service

Name - Owensboro-Daviess County Ambulance Service, Inc., (based at the
Owensboro-Daviess County Hospital)
Staff - Full time: 7 emergency medical technicians
Part time: 5 emergency medical technicians
Service - 24-hour, radio-dispatched service throughout the county
Equipment - 4 modular ambulances

Public Health

Facility - Daviess County Health Department
Staff - Full time: 7 community health nurses, 3 community health
workers, 2 social workers, 5 clerk typists, 1 vital statistics
clerk
Part time: 4 pediatricians, 1 dentist

The Green River District Health Department maintains five "teams" of specialists which work the Daviess County Health Department. The special service "teams" are: family planning, W.I.C., prenatal, respiratory, and diabetic.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Communications

Telephone - South Central Bell Telephone Company
Services - Standard

Telegraph - Western Union
Services - Counter service, toll-free 800-325-5100

Postal - U.S. Post Office
Class - First
Mail received - Five times daily
Main dispatched - Five times daily

Newspapers - Messenger Inquirer
Daily and circulation - 33,000
Other papers
received from - Louisville, Kentucky, and
Evansville, Indiana

Radio - WVJS-AM, WSTO-FM, WOMI-AM, and WBKR-FM
Stations received from - Louisville, Henderson and Madisonville,
Kentucky; Evansville, Indiana; Chicago,
Illinois

Television - WVJS - Channel 2, operating from 3:45 to 9 p.m. daily
Cable service
Reception from - Louisville, Henderson, Paducah and Bowling Green,
Kentucky; Evansville, Indiana; Olney, Illinois
Educational Television - Madisonville, Kentucky, transmitter -
Channel 35; Evansville, Indiana,
transmitter - Channel 9; Carbondale,
Illinois, transmitter - Channel 8

Library Services

Public library - Owensboro-Daviess County Public Library

Size collection - 125,716 volumes

Circulation 1980-81 - 322,018 (library and bookmobile)

Services - Bookmobile, microfilm, framed paintings, movie films, filmstrips, children's story hour, children's programs, services for the blind, business research service, headquarters for Audubon Regional Library, participates in Head Start, Interlibrary Loan, teenage and adult book club, library auditorium, movie programs, wheelchairs and strollers available, lending service for 35 mm projectors and screen, Polaroid cameras, motion picture cameras, cable TV (KET for GED certificate), and mini-gallery, sculpture loans.

College library - Brescia College Library

Size collection 105,000 volumes

Special collections - Kentuckiana

Services - Audiovisuals, microform readers, listening room, slide projectors, individual study units for viewing and listening, newspapers, magazines, interlibrary loan.

College library - Kentucky Wesleyan College Library

Size collection - 77,233 volumes (165,726 items)

Special collections - Methodism (Kentucky United Methodist Heritage Center), Kentucky Collection, the Dr. & Mrs. M.D. Orrahood

Collection on first editions of American and English Literature
Services - Magazines, newspapers, microfiche, audiovisuals, Interlibrary Loan, Owensboro Graduate Consortium.

Religious Institutions

| | <u>Owensboro</u> | <u>Daviess County</u> |
|------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Number of churches - | 70 | 129 |
| Denominations - | 29 denominations represented in the county | |
| Number of Synagogues - | 1 | |
| Congregations - | Adath Israel | |

Financial Institutions

| <u>Banks</u> | <u>Assets</u> | <u>Deposits</u> | <u>Statement Date</u> |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Central Bank and Trust Company | \$117,875,854.27 | \$102,927,142.59 | 6/30/81 |
| Citizens State Bank | 121,333,987.00 | 103,177,594.00 | 6/30/81 |
| Owensboro National Bank | 191,376,105.39 | 152,522,713.74 | 6/30/81 |
| <u>Savings and Loan Association</u> | <u>Assets</u> | <u>Savings Accounts</u> | <u>Statement Date</u> |
| Cardinal Federal Savings and Loan Association | \$179,059,088.07 | \$166,235,756.63 | 6/30/81 |
| First Home Federal Savings and Loan Association | 88,362,116.32 | 69,563,912.98 | 12/31/80 |
| Lincoln Federal Savings and Loan Association | 98,481,000.00 | 57,885,000.00 | 12/31/80 |

Hotels and Motels

Total number - 16
Total rooms - 1,283

Clubs and Organizations

There are approximately 175 clubs and organizations in Owensboro which include most major civic, business, professional, fraternal, charitable, sports, agricultural and youth organizations.

RECREATION

Local

Owensboro has excellent public recreation facilities that are sponsored and maintained by the Owensboro Parks and Recreation Department. Public recreation facilities include 14 parks, 15 playgrounds, 3 swimming pools, a 9-hole golf course, 29 tennis courts, 13 baseball diamonds, 9 basketball courts, and 3 croquet courts. Shifley Park is a 10-acre park with a baseball diamond, football field, playground equipment, and shelter house. Similar facilities are available at the recently completed Thompson-Berry Park. Owensboro's Sportscenter has an air-conditioned, 7,000-seat auditorium-arena, and a covered ice rink. The Sportscenter is the home court of the nationally known Kentucky Wesleyan College Panthers, winner of the NCAA small college championship four times since 1966.

Private recreation facilities at Owensboro include three country clubs with golf courses, four swimming pools, seven indoor and two outdoor movie theaters, two bowling facilities, YWCA, Family-Y, and indoor and outdoor tennis courts.

The Summer Festival, an annual race for hydroplanes, is held in June and offers a number of events and activities over a two-week period. Major events include a parade, a beauty pageant, a hot-air balloon race, flatboat races, the statewide tug of war championship, sports tournaments, and stunt flying. Other entertainment includes rock concerts, square dancing, and folk festivals.

The International Barbecue Festival is held each year in Owensboro in April. This annual event will feature cooking competition, cooking exhibitions, mime and puppet shows, square dancing, clogging exhibition, fiddling, battle of the bands, a petting zoo, and a number of other festivities.

The Owensboro Symphony Orchestra, the Owensboro Youth Orchestra, the Theatre Workshop, the Owensboro Museum of Fine Arts, and the Owensboro Area Museum of Natural Science provide a wide variety of cultural events and attractions. Owensboro's Festival of Arts features art exhibits, dramatics, music events, and writing seminars. Kentucky Wesleyan College and Brescia College also offer cultural events.

Other interesting attractions of the Owensboro area are Glenmore's Little Museum which features the second largest miniature bottle collection in the United States and artifacts of the distilling industry; the world's largest sassafras tree; tours of strip mining areas and coal mines; and tours of Pinkerton Tobacco Company.

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Ben Hawes State Park, 4 miles west of Owensboro, is a 300-acre park open year round. It contains a softball field, tennis courts, an archery range, hiking trails, a picnic area and shelters, and an 18-hole and a 9-hole golf course.

Three recreation areas in the Owensboro vicinity are Windy Hollow Campground and Recreation Area, Diamond Lake Recreation Area, and Miller Lakes, Inc. These areas offer facilities for camping, swimming, fishing, boating, and hiking.

Area (Within 65 miles)

Just north of Henderson, 30 miles east of Owensboro, is the John James Audubon State Park, a 692-acre park where the famed naturalist gathered material for his paintings, "The Birds of America." Many paintings by Audubon and his sons, and 126 first-edition prints of his paintings are on display at the Audubon Memorial and Nature Museum which is the focal point of the park. Other park features include the Audubon woods, a bird sanctuary, and a 12-acre nature preserve lake. The park has cottages and camping sites. Recreational facilities include a 28-acre recreational lake, a beach, and a bathhouse, rental rowboats and pedal boats, a dock, a 9-hole golf course, hiking trails, picnic shelters, and playgrounds. Organized recreation programs are offered during the summer.

Horse racing is another attraction available in Henderson. James C. Ellis Park and Thoroughbred Race Track provide two months of racing during the summer, and Midwest Harness Raceway features harness racing in the spring and fall.

The Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, 30 miles north of Owensboro at Lincoln City, Indiana, preserves the Lincoln farm and the burial site of Nancy Hanks Lincoln. The memorial contains reconstructed log buildings, an exhibit shelter, and a visitor center with an auditorium and museum.

Noteworthy for its spaciousness and perfect grooming, Rough River Dam State Resort Park at Falls of Rough, is 35 miles southeast of Owensboro. The 377-acre park on Rough River Lake has a 40-room lodge with a dining room, a coffee shop, a gift shop, and a meeting room. Cottages and camping sites are also available. Recreational facilities include a launching ramp, a dock with open and covered slips, fishing and pleasure boat rentals, a 9-hole golf course, a swimming pool, a sand beach with a bathhouse complex, three tennis courts, an archery range, hiking trails, picnic and playground areas, and planned recreation. Cruise boat excursions on Rough River Lake are available on the "Lady of the Lake".

Santa Claus Land, located 35 miles northeast of Owensboro at Santa Clause, Indiana, is a 45-acre amusement park with a Christmas theme.

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Area (Within 65 miles) (Contd.)

Lake Malone State Park, located in southern Muhlenberg County, approximately 65 miles south of Owensboro, 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 of the park is an inn, featuring luxury rooms, a restaurant, a swimming lake, a beach, boating, fishing, tennis, and nature trails.

Embraced by probably the most beautiful wooded area in Western Kentucky, Pennyrite Forest State Resort Park at Dawson Springs is located 65 miles southwest of Owensboro. 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.

