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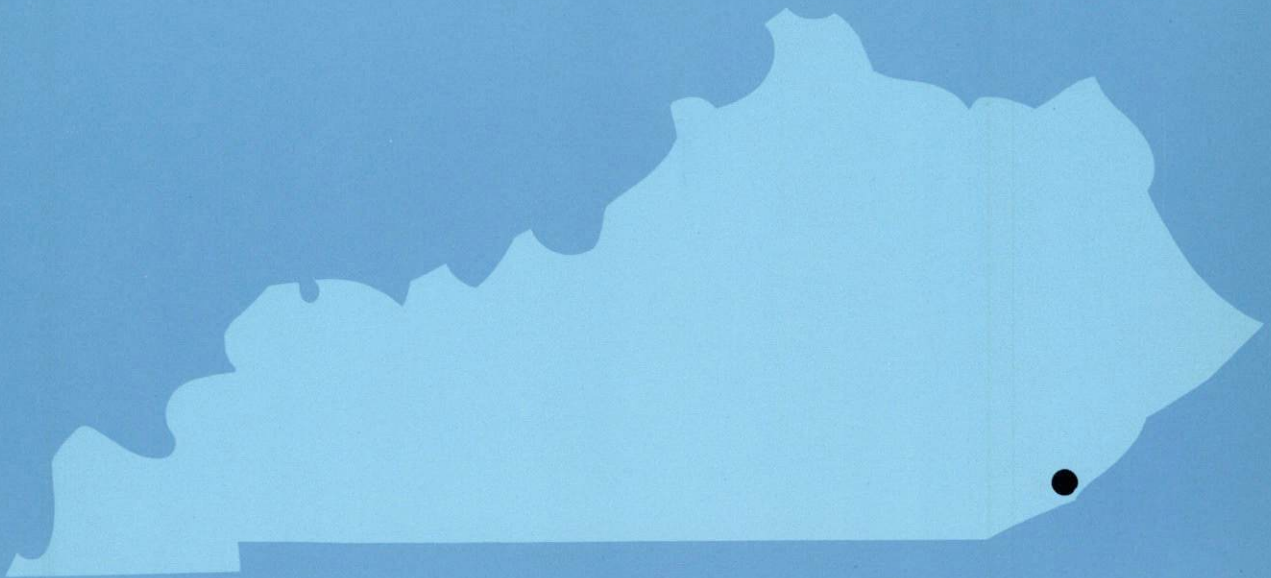
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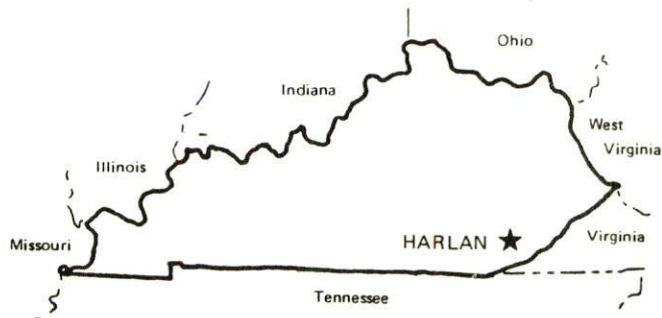
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**SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES  
HARLAN, KENTUCKY**



**POPULATION:** 1980: Harlan - 3,024  
1980: Harlan County - 41,889; Labor Market Area - 155,551

**HARLAN LABOR MARKET AREA:** Includes Harlan, Bell, Leslie, Letcher, and Perry Counties.

**LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1982:**

	<u>Harlan County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	13,257	51,284
Employment	10,991	43,332
Agricultural	41	273
Nonagricultural	10,950	43,059
Unemployment	2,266	7,952
Rate of Unemployment (%)	17.1	15.5

**PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1981:**

Harlan County - \$7,492; Labor Market Area Range - \$5,260 - 7,492

**ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR SUPPLY, 1981:**

Harlan County - 4,639 Male, 3,851 Female; Labor Market Area - 15,347 Male,\* 13,688 Female\*

**LOCAL MANUFACTURING PLANTS:**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>
Durham Printing, Inc.	Job printing	6
Gaines Lumber Company, Inc.	Rough kiln dried and dressed lumber; walnut, hickory, and poplar veneer logs; wood chips	25
Harlan Machine & Electric Company	Machine shop and mine motor repair	32
Harlan Newspapers, Inc.	Newspaper	27
Harlan Paving and Construction Co.	Asphalt	10
Harlan Ready Mix Concrete	Ready mixed concrete	11
Harlan Workshop Enterprises, Inc.	Woodworking, upholstered furniture, custom furniture	30
M and F Ready Mix Concrete	Ready mixed concrete	6
National Electric Coil, Division of McGraw-Edison Company	Electric coils & motor winding, machine shop	107

\* The labor supply will be supplemented by a number of men and women in the adjoining counties of Lee and Wise in Virginia who are potentially available for industrial jobs.

**LABOR ORGANIZATIONS:**

The International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, AFL-CIO, represents workers at National Electric Coil, Division of McGraw-Edison Company.

**TRANSPORTATION:**

Rail: The Seaboard System Railroad serves Harlan. Services include one northbound and one southbound freight daily, stopping as needed; switching facilities; team track space for 14 cars; siding space for approximately 160 cars. The nearest piggyback facilities are located in Knoxville, Tennessee, 140 miles south of Harlan.

Highways: Harlan is served by U. S. Highways 119 and 421 plus Kentucky Highway 38. Access to the Daniel Boone Parkway, a multi-lane toll road, is 37 miles north of Harlan. Access to Interstate 75, a major north-south highway, is 68 miles west of Harlan.

Road Distance in Miles:

Atlanta	<u>347</u>	Baltimore	<u>607</u>	Chicago	<u>505</u>
Detroit	<u>490</u>	New York	<u>779</u>	St. Louis	<u>488</u>

Truck: Three common carriers have authority to serve Harlan with interstate and intrastate service. Three additional common carriers have authority to serve Harlan with interstate service only.

Air: The nearest scheduled commercial airline service is available at Tri-City Airport, 74 miles southeast of Harlan, near Kingsport, Tennessee. The airport is served by Piedmont, USAir, Atlantic Southeast, and Tennessee Airways. Commuter air service is available at the London-Corbin Airport, 76 miles northwest of Harlan. The Tucker-Guthrie Memorial Airport at Harlan has one paved runway, 2,700 feet in length.

**UTILITIES:**

Electricity: Harlan and a major portion of Harlan County are served by Kentucky Utilities Company, an electric generation and transmission company. The northern portion of Harlan County is served by Cumberland Valley RECC which is supplied by East Kentucky Power Cooperative.

Natural Gas: Natural gas service is not available in Harlan.

Other Fuels: One bulk plant distributor of propane is located 2 miles north of Harlan in Baxter, Kentucky. Six distributors of distillate fuel oil are located in Harlan County.

**WATER AND SEWERAGE:**

Water: Harlan Municipal Water Works serves the city. The source of raw water is Poor Fork Branch of Cumberland River. The treatment plant capacity is 2,000,000 gallons per day. The average daily water use is 850,000 gallons and the maximum daily consumption is 1,100,000 gallons. Local storage capacity is 1,350,000 gallons.

Sewerage: Harlan Municipal Sewer Plant serves the city. The design capacity of the treatment plant is 500,000 gallons per day, average daily flow is approximately 400,000 gallons and the treatment is secondary.

**GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE:**

City: Harlan is served by a mayor elected to a four-year term and seven council members elected to two-year terms.

County: Harlan County is served by a county judge/executive and five magistrates elected to four-year terms.

## TAXES:

Combined state and local property tax rates per \$100 valuation, 1982  
(100% assessment)

	<u>Inside City of Harlan and City School District</u>	<u>Inside City of Harlan and County School District</u>	<u>Unincorporated Harlan County</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$1.0889	\$0.9047	\$0.5849
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.1500	0.1500	0.1500
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	1.5193	1.2803	0.9603
4. Intangibles (accounts receivable, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.2500	0.2500	0.2500
5. Leaseholds in industrial revenue bond financed plants	0.0150	0.0150	0.0150

**EDUCATION:** Two public school systems serve the Harlan area. The total enrollment in the Harlan Independent School System is 1,085 with 560 elementary students and 525 high school students. Total enrollment in the Harlan County School System is 7,623 with 5,148 elementary students and 2,475 high school students. The Harlan State Vocational-Technical School is located in Harlan.

## COMMUNICATIONS:

Telephone: South Central Bell Telephone Company serves Harlan.

Telegraph: A Western Union office is located in Harlan and a toll-free number is also available. The toll-free number is 800-325-5100.

Newspaper: The Harlan Daily Enterprise is published in Harlan daily except Sunday. The current circulation is 7,600.

Radio Station: WFSR-FM and WHLN-AM both broadcast from Harlan.

Television: Cable service is available in Harlan and all major networks are received. Reception is from Lexington and Hazard, Kentucky; Bristol and Knoxville, Tennessee; Atlanta, Georgia; and Chicago, Illinois.

## OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES:

Hospitals: The Harlan Appalachian Regional Hospital, located in Harlan, maintains 179 beds.

Churches: Thirteen churches are located in Harlan. Most major denominations are represented.

Financial Institutions: Harlan is served by the Bank of Harlan, Harlan National Bank, Harlan Federal Savings and Loan Association and Home Federal Savings and Loan Association.

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