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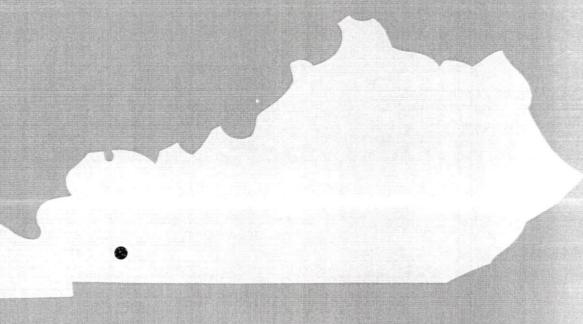
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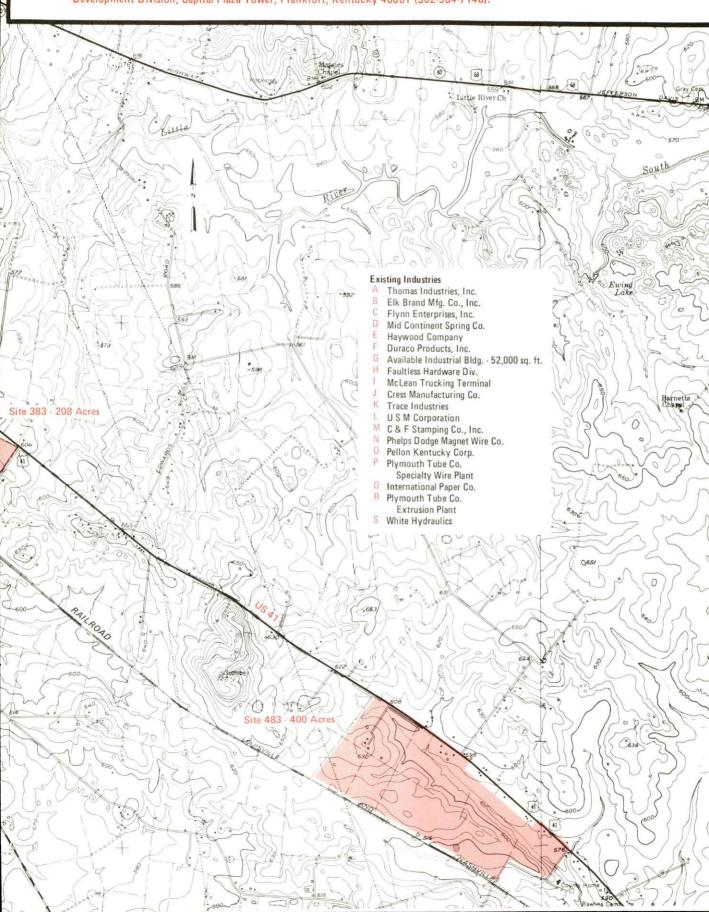
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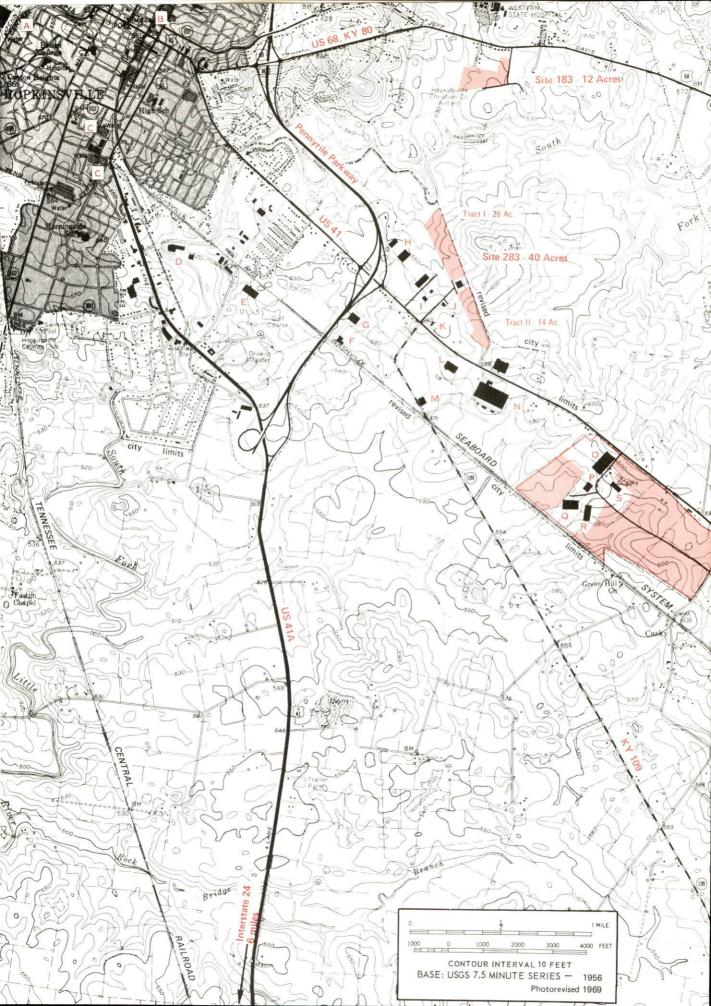


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# A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY

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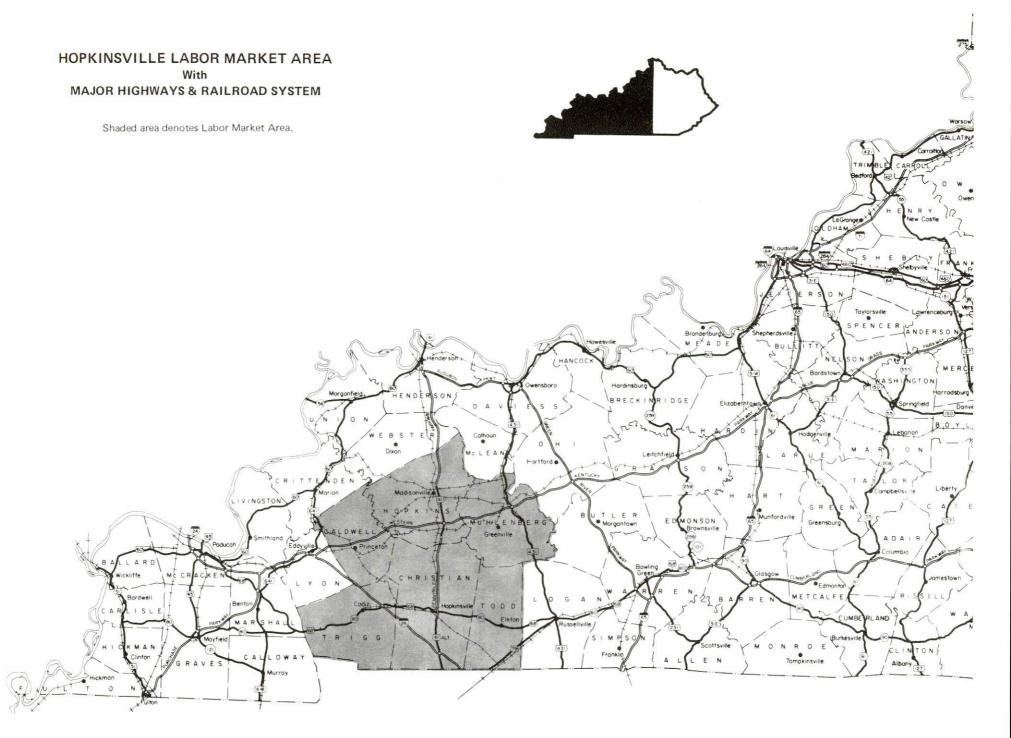
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP CHRISTIAN COUNTY KENTUCKY PREPARED BY THE
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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
DIVISION OF PROJECT DEVELOPMENT
IN COOPERATION WITH THE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION



## HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Hopkinsville, the county seat of Christian County, is situated in southwestern Kentucky. Hopkinsville, with a 1980 population of 27,318, is located only 73 miles northwest of Nashville, Tennessee; 170 miles southwest of Louisville, Kentucky; and 245 miles southeast of St. Louis, Missouri.

Christian County, covering 722 square miles, is Kentucky's second largest county. Situated in Kentucky's Pennyroyal Region, Christian County is bordered on the south by the Kentucky-Tennessee state line and to the north is the Western Coal Fields Region. In 1980, Christian County had a population of 66,878.

The Clarksville-Hopkinsville, Tennessee-Kentucky Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Montgomery County in Tennessee and Christian County in Kentucky. In 1980, the population of the SMSA was 150,220.

#### The Economic Framework

The total number of Christian County residents employed in 1982 averaged 21,550, with nonagricultural jobs accounting for 20,170 workers. Manufacturing employers in the county reported 3,220 workers; wholesale and retail trade 4,000; state and local government 2,480; and 2,845 persons in service occupations. Manufacturing employment is greatest in the apparel and related products; primary metals; electrical machinery; fabricated metal products; and rubber and plastic products industries.

Per capita personal income in Christian County in 1981 was \$7,648. Between 1977 and 1981 per capita income increased by 40 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 in the Kentucky portion of the labor market area employed in 1982 averaged 68,380 with nonagricultural jobs accounting for 64,430 workers. Manufacturing employers in this area reported 8,820 workers; wholesale and retail trade 10,220; state and local government 6,630; and 8,165 persons employed in service occupations.

#### Resources for Growth

1. Labor Supply - There is a current labor supply of 11,380 men and 9,960 women available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1983 through 1987, 10,970 young men and 10,305 young women in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

- 2. Transportation Rail service is provided to Hopkinsville by Seaboard System Railroad and Illinois Central Gulf Railroad. Major highways serving Hopkinsville are the Pennyrile Parkway, a multilane toll road, and U.S. Highways 41, 41A, and 68. Interstate 24 is accessible 13 miles south of Hopkinsville or 16 miles west of the city. Twenty common carriers have authority to serve Hopkinsville. The Hopkinsville-Christian County Airport has one paved runway, 5,000 feet in length. Commuter air service is available 20 miles to the south at Outlaw Field. The nearest scheduled commercial airline service is available at Nashville Metropolitan Airport, 79 miles to the southeast.
- 3. Power and Fuel The Hopkinsville Electric Plant Board, supplied by Tennessee Valley Authority, provides electric service to Hopkinsville. Electric power is provided to Christian County by Pennyrile RECC, supplied by Tennessee Valley Authority, and by Kentucky Utilities Company, an electric 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 eight 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 9,500 primary and secondary students. In addition, there are four nonpublic schools in Hopkinsville and the Fort Campbell School System in southern Christian County.

Hopkinsville Community College, a part of the University of Kentucky Community College System, offers associate degrees in Management Technology/Business Management, Law Enforcement Technology, Nursing, Secretarial Administration, and Human Services/Mental Health. The Fall 1982 headcount enrollment was 1,164.

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 19 courses. The Christian County Area Vocational Education Center in Hopkinsville offers training in 10 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. The southern boundary of Christian County is formed by the Tennessee state line. The Hopkinsville Labor Market Area also encompasses the two adjoining Tennessee counties.

| POPULATION                                 |         |         |                  |  |  |  |
|--|---------|---------|------------------|--|--|--|
| Area                                       | 1980    | 1970    | Percent Nonwhite |  |  |  |
| Hopkinsville                               | 27,318  | 21,395  | 25.7             |  |  |  |
| Clarksville-Hopkinsville,<br>TennKy. SMSA* | 150,220 | 118,945 | N/A              |  |  |  |
| Labor Market Area                          | 180,021 | 154,550 | N/A              |  |  |  |
| Christian County                           | 66,878  | 56,224  | 28.9             |  |  |  |
| Caldwell County                            | 13,473  | 13,179  | 6.4              |  |  |  |
| Hopkins County                             | 46,174  | 38,167  | 7.2              |  |  |  |
| Muhlenberg County                          | 32,238  | 27,537  | 5.3              |  |  |  |
| Todd County                                | 11,874  | 10,823  | 12.4             |  |  |  |
| Trigg County                               | 9,384   | 8,620   | 12.7             |  |  |  |

<sup>\*</sup> Clarksville-Hopkinsville, Tenn.-Ky. SMSA includes Montgomery County in Tennessee and Christian County in Kentucky.

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

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. Population Research Unit, Urban Studies Center, University of
Louisville, Kentucky Demographics: The 1980 Census of Kentucky,
Characteristics of Population, Households, Housing, January 1982. Tennessee
Data Center.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1982

|                                 | Christian County | Labor Market Area* |
|---------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Civilian Labor Force            | 23,784           | 76,268             |
| Employment                      | 21,548           | 68.379             |
| Agricultural<br>Nonagricultural | 1,378<br>20,170  | 3,953<br>64,426    |
| Unemployment                    | 2,236            | 7,889              |
| Rate of Unemployment (%)        | 9.4              | 10.3               |

<sup>\*</sup>Christian County and the five adjoining Kentucky counties.

SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT, BY PLACE OF WORK, 1982

|                          | Christian County | Labor Market Area* |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| All Industries (total)   | 14,512           | 44,214             |
| Manufacturing            | 3,221            | 8,816              |
| Wholesale & Retail Trade | 3,997            | 10,220             |
| Services                 | 2,845            | 8,165              |
| State/Local Government   | 2,476            | 6,629              |
| Contract Construction    | 495              | 1,497              |
| Mining & Quarrying       | 94               | 4,793              |

<sup>\*</sup>Christian County and the five adjoining Kentucky counties.

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages, 1982.

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

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Average Monthly Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1982.

## MAJOR HOPKINSVILLE MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT\*

|  | PRODUCTS AND   | Em    | ployme | nt     | Labor Unions               |
|--|--|-------|--------|--------|----------------------------|
| Firm (Establishment date)  | Product  | Total | Male I | remaie | Labor Unions               |
| C & F Stamping Company,<br>Inc. (1982)   | Plastic injection molding, BM injection moldings, automotive | С     |        |        |                            |
| Casa Cala Battling   | stampings  | 119   | N/A    | N/A    |                            |
| Coca Cola Bottling<br>Company (1916)<br>Dixie Pavers, Inc. (1959)                        | Soft drinks<br>Bituminous                                    | 53    | N/A    | N/A    |                            |
| Dixie i avers, inc. (1777)   | concrete   | 104   | 100    | 4      |                            |
| Duraco Products,Inc. (1982)  | Custom<br>injection<br>molding                               | 141   | 84     | 57     | Teamsters**                |
| Ebonite International,<br>Inc. (1967)  | Bowling balls,<br>bags, gloves                               | 185   | 105    | 80     | Leather Goods<br>Workers** |
| Elk Brand Manufacturing<br>Company, Inc. (1930)  Faultless Hardware<br>Division, Bliss & | Men's and boys jeans, slacks, walking shorts, jackets        | 240   | 40     | 200    |                            |
| Laughlin Industries<br>(1970)  | Decorative furniture, cabinet hardware, plastic products     | 133   | 70     | 63     |                            |
| Flynn Enterprises, Inc.<br>(1976)  | Men's, boys'<br>and girls'                                   | 500   | 100    | 4.00   |                            |
| Haywood Company, Hopkinsville Clothing   | jeans<br>Boys' and   | 500   | 100    | 400    |                            |
| (1927)   | men's jeans  | 313   | 51     | 262    |                            |
| Hopkinsville Milling<br>Company (1874)   | Wheat flour,<br>corn meal                                    | 72    | 68     | 4      | Retail,<br>Wholesale**     |
|  |  |       |        |        | (Contd.)                   |

| Hopkinsville Stone Company (1930)  Crushed and agricultural limestone, bituminous concrete, ready mixed concrete 55 45 10  International Paper Company, Folding Carton and Label Division (1982) Kentucky New Era, Inc. (1869)  Newspaper Kentucky New Era, Inc. (1869)  Newspaper Company (1957)  Compression torsion |
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| Company (1957) Compression   |
| springs, precision   |
| springs 125 65 60 Auto Workers** Pellon Kentucky   |
| Corporation (1973) Nonwoven textiles 71 64 7   |
| Phelps Dodge Magnet Wire Company, Hopkinsville Plant (1965) Copper magnet wire 450 400 50 Auto Workers**   |
| wire 450 400 50 Auto Workers** Pop Fasteners Division,   |
| Emhart Corporation - Fastener Group (1965) Fasteners 87 70 17 Machinists** Smith & Proffit Machine and Engineering Company,  |
| Inc. (1963)  Machine shop, special machinery, jigs, fixtures, tools and  |
| dies 58 53 5 Southwestern Tobacco  |
| Company, Inc. (1918) Tobacco redrying 80 50 30   |
| Thomas Industries, Inc.,   |
| Residential Lighting Division (1955)  Lighting fixtures 400 200 200 Electrical Workers, IBEW; Teamsters**  |
| (Contd.)   |

|                                | Employment                            |       |             |              |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|-------------|--------------|
| Firm (Establishment date)      | Product                               | Total | Male Female | Labor Unions |
| U.S. Tobacco Company<br>(1978) | Tobacco<br>processing,<br>snuff flour | 50    | 45 5        |              |

\* Manufacturing firms with 50 or more employees.

\*\* See Labor Organizations below.

Source: Kentucky Department of Economic Development, Division of Research and Planning.

#### LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

| Union  | Representing workers at:   |
|--|--|
| International Association of<br>Machinists and Aerospace<br>Workers, AFL-CIO                                   | Pop Fasteners Division, Emhart<br>Corporation - Fastener Group                   |
| International Brotherhood of<br>Electrical Workers, AFL-CIO  | Thomas Industries, Inc., Residential Lighting Division                           |
| International Brotherhood of<br>Teamsters, Chauffeurs,<br>Warehousemen and Helpers                             |  |
| of America   | Duraco Products, Inc. Thomas Industries, Inc., Residential Lighting Division     |
| International Leather Goods, Plastic and Novelty Workers International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace and | Ebonite International, Inc.  |
| Agricultural Implement<br>Workers of America   | Mid Continent Spring Company Phelps Dodge Magnet Wire Company, Hopkinsille Plant |
| Retail, Wholesale and<br>Department Store Union,<br>AFL-CIO  | Hopkinsville Milling Company   |

### INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

| Types of Services               | Location  | Mileage from<br>Hopkinsville |
|---------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| Custom Plastics Producers       | Kuttawa, Kentucky   | 39                           |
| Electric Motor Repair           | Hopkinsville, Kentucky  | -                            |
| Grinding, Precision & Tool      | Nashville, Tennessee  | 73                           |
| Heat Treating Facilities        | Nashville, Tennessee<br>Paducah, Kentucky                       | 73<br>78                     |
| Industrial Equipment & Supplies | Greenville, Kentucky<br>Bowling Green, Kentucky                 | 41<br>65                     |
| Industrial Gases                | Murray, Kentucky<br>Bowling Green, Kentucky                     | 57<br>65                     |
| Industrial Waste Removal        | Russellville, Kentucky<br>Dawson Springs, Kentucky              | 36<br>41                     |
| Machine Shops, Tool & Die       | Hopkinsville, Kentucky  | -                            |
| Metal Finishers                 | Hartford, Kentucky<br>Nashville, Tennessee<br>Paducah, Kentucky | 69<br>73<br>78               |
| Metal Service Centers           | Russellville, Kentucky<br>Greenville, Kentucky                  | 36<br>41                     |
| Millwrights                     | Hopkinsville, Kentucky  | _                            |

Source: Kentucky Department of Economic Development, <u>Kentucky Directory of Selected Industrial Services</u>, 1983.

# ESTIMATED MALE LABOR SUPPLY HOPKINSVILLE LABOR MARKET AREA

|                    |             | C          | urrent             |                       | Future                                     |
|--------------------|-------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|
| <u>Area</u>        | Total       | Unemployed | Under-<br>employed | Not in<br>Labor Force | Becoming 18 years of<br>age 1983 thru 1987 |
| Labor Marke        | t<br>11,382 |            |                    |                       | 10,973                                     |
| Christian          | 3,243       | 1,123      | 1,767              | 353                   | 2,524                                      |
| Caldwell           | 790         | 404        | 186                | 200                   | 546  |
| Hopkins            | 1,842       | 1,133      | 543                | 166                   | 1,997                                      |
| Muhlenberg         | 2,180       |            | 394                | 689                   | 1,371                                      |
| Todd               | 1,161       | 271        | 223                | 667                   | 537  |
| Trigg              | 462         | 292        | 170                | 0                     | 432  |
| Montgomery         |             | /          | NI/A               | NI/A                  | 2 179                                      |
| (Tenn.)            | 1,245       | N/A        | N/A                | N/A                   | 3,179                                      |
| Stewart<br>(Tenn.) | 459         | N/A        | N/A                | N/A                   | 387  |

<sup>\*</sup>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 Area Development District and County, 1981. Tennessee Department of Employment Security, Available Labor Estimates, 1981. Kentucky Department of Economic Development, Future Labor Supply

Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1983 thru 1987.

# ESTIMATED FEMALE LABOR SUPPLY HOPKINSVILLE LABOR MARKET AREA

|              |       | С          | Future             |                       |  |
|--------------|-------|------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Area         | Total | Unemployed | Under-<br>employed | Not in<br>Labor Force | Becoming 18 years of<br>age 1983 thru 1987 |
| Labor Market |       |            |                    |                       |  |
| Area*        | 9,961 |            |                    |                       | 10,305                                     |
| Christian    | 2,953 | 858        | 1,099              | 996                   | 2,426                                      |
| Caldwell     | 973   | 309        | 311                | 353                   | 487  |
| Hopkins      | 1,606 | 428        | 777                | 401                   | 1,894                                      |
| Muhlenberg   | 1,225 | 414        | 388                | 423                   | 1,235                                      |
| Todd         | 896   | 207        | 192                | 497                   | 492  |
| Trigg        | 410   | 223        | 187                | 0                     | 378  |
| Montgomery   |       |            |                    |                       |  |
| (Tenn.)      | 1,653 | N/A        | N/A                | N/A                   | 3,047                                      |
| Stewart      |       |            | 2                  | 740                   |  |
| (Tenn.)      | 245   | N/A        | N/A                | N/A                   | 346  |

<sup>\*</sup>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).

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#### AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY, BY PLACE OF WORK, 1982

| BY PL                             | ACE OF WORK,     | 1702      |           |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                                   | Christian        | Caldwell  | Hopkins   |
|                                   | County           | County    | County    |
| All Industries                    | \$ 232.86        | \$ 235.75 | \$ 322.94 |
| Mining & Quarrying                | 351.34           | 401.91    | 619.34    |
| Contract Construction             | 298.34           | 164.38    | 344.17    |
| Manufacturing                     | 261.12           | 283.63    | 331.34    |
| Transportation,                   |                  |           |           |
| Communications &                  | 301.12           | 306.91    | 374.15    |
| Public Utilities                  | 199.02           | 172.36    | 216.55    |
| Wholesale & Retail Trade          | 177.02           | 1, 2, 5   |           |
| Finance, Insurance & Real Estate  | 262.11           | 242.14    | 235.03    |
| Services                          | 196.74           | 196.63    | 228.49    |
| State/Local Government            | 253.43           | 243.89    | 277.60    |
| Other                             | 169.84           | 185.84    | 164.69    |
| o the.                            |                  |           |           |
|                                   | Muhlenberg       | Todd      | Trigg     |
|                                   | County           | County    | County    |
| All Industries                    | \$ 345.73        | \$ 197.22 | \$ 211.56 |
| Mining & Quarrying                | 596.81           | *         | *         |
| Contract Construction             | 294.78           | 245.38    | 247.17    |
| Manufacturing                     | 228.35           | 218.40    | 257.80    |
| Transportation,                   |                  |           |           |
| Communications & Public Utilities | 346.90           | 318.60    | 330.29    |
| Wholesale & Retail Trade          | 212.11           | 151.28    | 129.08    |
| Finance, Insurance &              |                  |           |           |
| Real Estate                       | 256.81           | 215.62    | 239.52    |
| Services                          | 204.58           | 107.41    | 151.73    |
|                                   |                  | 101 5/    | 215.09    |
| State/Local Government            | 252.72<br>266.43 | 191.56    | 162.99    |

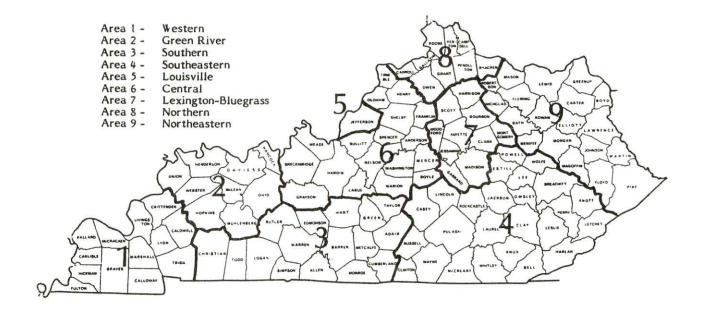
<sup>\*</sup>Not disclosed.

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

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Average Weekly Wages of Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1982.

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

|                             | T L R C | ATTIATERSE |        |            | D                 |
|-----------------------------|---------|------------|--------|------------|-------------------|
| Area                        | ,       | 1977       |        | 1981       | Percent<br>Change |
| Christian County            | \$      | 5,586      | \$     | 7,648      | 36.9              |
| Labor Market Area<br>Range* | \$4,94  | 9 - 7,241  | \$7,12 | 1 - 10,042 | N/A               |
| Kentucky                    |         | 5,797      |        | 8,416      | 45.2              |
| U. S.                       |         | 6,984      |        | 10,495     | 50.3              |

<sup>\*</sup>Christian County and the five adjoining Kentucky counties.

Source: U. S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Kentucky Economic Information System, May 1983.

#### 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; eight northbound and eight southbound through freights daily; switching handled by the daily local freight; team track space for 12 cars; nearest Seaboard piggyback facilities at Bowling Green, Kentucky, 65 miles east, or at Nashville, Tennessee, 73 miles southeast.

Line serving Hopkinsville - Illinois Central Gulf Railroad

Services - Branch line; turnaround freight from Princeton serves Hopkinsville two days per week; switching facilities; team track space for 11 cars; siding space for 25 cars; nearest ICG piggyback facilities are at Paducah, Kentucky, 78 miles northwest.

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

Manager of Industrial Development Seaboard System Railroad P.O. Box 32290 Louisville, Kentucky 40232 (502) 587-5228

and/or

Manager of Industrial Development Illinois Central Gulf Railroad Central Region Pet Plaza 400 South 4th Street St. Louis, Missouri 63102 (314) 622-6430

#### Highways

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 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.

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.

#### Truck Service

Company \* \*

Renners Express, Inc.\*(T)

#### Home Office Company Evansville, Indiana 47711 A&H Truck Line, Inc.\* American Freight System 9393 West 110th Street Inc.\*(T)Overland Park, Kansas 66210 Buske Lines, Inc. \*\* P. O. Box 349 (Truck load only) 123 West Tyler Street Litchfield, Illinois 62056 C&H Transportation Company, Dallas, Texas 75227 Inc.\* P.O. Box 359 Duff Truck Line, Inc.\* Broadway and Vine Streets Lima, Ohio 45802 P.O. Box 24038 Epes Transport System, Inc.\* Richmond, Virginia 23224 F.M.S. Transportation\* (Truck load only) 2564 Harley Drive St. Louis, Missouri 63043 P.O. Box 468 Marvin Hayes Lines, Inc. \*\*(T) Clarksville, Tennessee 37040 Interstate System\* 110 Ionia N.W. Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503 Kentucky TOFC Delivery Service\*\* P. O. Box 30 Princeton, Kentucky 42445 Kentucky Western Truck Lines, P.O. Box 623 Inc.\*(T)Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240 P. O. Box 9 Majors Transit, Inc.\* Caneyville, Kentucky 42721 McLean Trucking Company \*\* (T) P. O. Box 213 Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27154 Richard L. Morgan Agency, Inc. \* Kansas City, Kansas 66115 Overnite Transportation

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1000 Semmes Avenue

1350 South West Street

Richmond, Virginia 23209

Indianapolis, Indiana 46206

P.O. Box 1216

P.O. Box 882

#### Company

#### Home Office

Robbins Truck Line, Inc.\* Russell Transfer, Inc.\*

Hardinsburg, Kentucky 40143 5259 Aviation Drive N. W. Roanoke, Virginia 24012

Smith's Transfer Corporation\*

P.O. Box 1000 Staunton, Virginia 24401

Yellow Freight System, Inc.\*

10990 Roe Avenue

P. O. Box 7270

Overland Park, Kansas 66207

#### (T) Local terminal

\* Interstate and intrastate service.

\*\* Interstate service only.

Sources: American Motor Carrier Directory, Spring 1983. Kentucky Department of Economic Development, Division of Research and Planning.

Other Freight Services

Emery

Federal Express

KATO Express, Inc. (air

cargo service)

Purolator Courier Corporation

United Parcel Service

Nearest Office or Shipping Center Nashville, Tennessee, 73 miles southeast

Clarksville, Tennessee, 27 miles south

Elizabethtown, Kentucky, 126 miles northeast

Paducah, Kentucky, 78 miles northwest

Hopkinsville, Kentucky

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

| 0                | Highway | Delivery<br>Time | C:               | Highway | Delivery<br>Time |
|------------------|---------|------------------|------------------|---------|------------------|
| City             | Miles   | TL               | City             | Miles   | TL               |
| Atlanta, Ga.     | 315     | 3                | Los Angeles, Ca. | 2,090   | 4-5              |
| Baltimore, Md.   | 749     | 3                | Louisville, Ky.  | 170     | 1                |
| Birmingham, Ala  | . 269   | 2                | Nashville, Ky.   | 73      | 1                |
| Chicago, Ill.    | 373     | 1                | New Orleans, La. | 590     | 3                |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 271     | 1                | New York, N.Y.   | 911     | 3                |
| Cleveland, Ohio  | 515     | 2                | Pittsburgh, Pa.  | 551     | 3                |
| Detroit, Mich.   | 530     | 2                | St. Louis, Mo.   | 245     | 2                |
| Knoxville, Tenn. | 250     | 2                |                  |         | MANUAL PROPERTY. |

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.

#### Air

Local

Hopkinsville-Christian County Airport

Location: 1 mile east of Hopkinsville

Runways: 1 paved Length: 5,000 feet

Traffic

Control Wind sock on northwest corner, unicom

Lighting: Sundown to sunrise

Services: 100 LL octane and jet fuel; major and minor A & P repairs; tie-down, taxi and T-hangar; charter;

flight training; car rental

Navigation: Air Freight SDF, localizer, radar

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, Piedmont, Republic,

TWA, USAir, Allegheny Commuter, Comair, Scheduled Skyways, 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

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

<sup>\*</sup> Commuter air carrier service is provided by Allegheny Commuter at Outlaw Field which is located 7 miles northwest of Clarksville, Tennessee; 20 miles south of Hopkinsville.

**Bus** - Greyhound Bus Lines

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

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

#### Water

The nearest navigable waterway is Lake Barkley. A public riverport is located on Lake Barkley near Eddyville, Kentucky, 43 miles northwest of Hopkinsville. Lake Barkley connects with the Ohio River via the Cumberland River.

#### POWER AND FUEL

#### Electricity

Company serving the majority of **Hopkinsville** and a small portion of **Christian County** - Hopkinsville Electric Plant Board Source of power - Tennessee Valley Authority
Total generating capacity - 31,109,160 KW
For industrial rates contact:

South Kentucky Industrial Development Association, Inc. P. O. Box 726 Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240 (502) 885-5392

and/or

Hopkinsville Electric Plant Board 101 North Main Street P. O. Box 544 Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240 (502) 887-4200

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 - 31,109,160 KW
For industrial rates contact:

South Kentucky Industrial Development Association, Inc. P. O. Box 726 Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240 (502) 885-5392

and/or

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 - 2,639,100 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);
10, 8 and 6-inch (distributor)
Distribution mains - 8, 6, 4 and 2-inch
Distribution pressure - 25 psi average
Btu content - 1,000 per cubic foot
Specific gravity - .60
For rates and supplies contact:

Western Kentucky Gas Company Director of Industrial Customer Relations 311 West 7th Street P. O. Box 866 Owensboro, Kentucky 42302 (502) 685-8000

#### Other Fuels

#### Propane

Pargas of Hopkinsville (bulk plant) Fort Campbell Boulevard Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240 Southern States Hopkinsville Petroleum Cooperative (bulk plant) 520 Wooldridge Road Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240

<sup>\*</sup> A new generating unit is under construction in Carroll County. Due to be completed in 1984, the unit will have a generating capacity of 511,000 KW.

#### Fuel oils

Distillate fuel oil -

Ashland Petroleum Company (bulk plant) West 15th Street Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240

Chevron USA, Inc. (bulk plant) 118 South Clay Street Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240

Home Oil and Gas Company (Conoco jobber-bulk plant) Nashville Road Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240

Hopkinsville Oil Company (Phillips 66 jobber-bulk plant) 708 North Main Street Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240 J. B. Hyde Distributing Company (Gulf jobber-bulk plant) 700 West 15th Street Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240

Key Oil Company (bulk plant) 206 East 25th Street Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240

Monarch Oil Company (Shell Oil jobber-bulk plant) 2500 South Virginia Street Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240

Southern States Hopkinsville Petroleum Cooperative (bulk plant) 520 Wooldridge Road Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240

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

Low sulphur content coal - Available in Kentucky.

#### WATER AND SEWERAGE

#### **Public Water Supply**

Company serving Hopkinsville - Sewerage and Water Works Commission 101 North Main Street 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 - 4,500,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption - 5,200,000 gallons
Type treatment - Rapid sand filtration, coagulation, flocculation,
and purification
Storage capacity - 7,300,000 gallons including clear well
Size lines - 2 to 24 inches

Average pressure - 72 psi Average temperature - 50 degrees F.

#### MONTHLY WATER RATES

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

#### Meter Minimum Rate

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

| Tap-on charge: |   | 1-inch and smaller connection | \$<br>400 |
|----------------|---|-------------------------------|-----------|
| 0              | 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  | \$<br>59.40 |     |      |
|------------|-------------------|-------------|-----|------|
|            | -inch connection  | 85.80       |     |      |
|            | -inch connection  | 138.60      |     |      |
|            | -inch connection  | 250.80      | per | year |
|            | -inch connection  | 363.00      |     |      |
| Through 10 | 0-inch connection | 554.40      | per | year |
|            | 2-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 - 347 cfs (41 years, USGS)

Expected ground water yield - Varies throughout the county from a high of 200 500 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
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 - Clarifier, anaerobic bacteria digester, trickling filter process, sludge press and drying beds

Treated effluent discharged into - North Fork of Little River

Size of sanitary mains - 8 to 48 inches

Monthly rates -

| First | 300    | cubic | feet | \$6.30 | (Mi | nimu | m)    |      |
|-------|--------|-------|------|--------|-----|------|-------|------|
| 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 on B.O.D., suspended solids and other parameters established by the Sewerage and Water Works Commission.

Tap-on charge: None

<sup>\*</sup> An expansion and renovation of the city's sewerage treatment system was recently completed. A new treatment plant, with a design capacity of 3,000,000 gallons per day, was constructed to supplement the existing treatment plant. Other aspects of the project include renovation of the old treatment plant, construction of five new pump stations and installation of 16 miles of collector mains. Total cost of the project was approximately \$35,000,000.

#### CLIMATE

#### Christian County Temperature Normal (30-year record) 59.40 degrees Average annual 1981 58.70 degrees Record highest, July 1952 (42-year record) 107.00 degrees Record lowest, January 1963 (42-year record) -15.00 degrees Normal heating degree days (30-year record) 3,696 (Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.) Precipitation Normal (30-year record) 46.00 inches Mean annual snowfall (40-year record) 11.60 inches Total precipitation 1981 41.68 inches Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (40-year record) 119 Mean number days thunderstorms (40-year record) 54 Prevailing Winds (22-year record) South

#### Relative Humidity (16-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, 1981. Station of record: Nashville, Tennessee.

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT

#### City

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

Budget 1982-83 General Fund \$ 4,503,846.00 Water and Sewer Fund 3,500,000.00

Electric Fund 13,866,647.71

Fees and licenses - Occupational license tax of one percent of salaries or wages of individuals. Business licenses vary according to the type of business. Certain businesses pay an annual fixed fee while the fee charged other businesses is based on gross receipts. Manufacturing firms where the number of employees does not exceed 50, the annual fixed fee is \$100; where the number of employees exceeds 50, but does not exceed 100, the fixed fee is \$150; where the number of employees exceeds 100, the fixed fee is \$200.

#### County

Structure - County Judge/Executive - 4-year term; 8 magistrates - 4-year terms Budget 1982-83 - General Fund \$1,283,590; Road Fund \$600,413

#### Assessed Value of Property, 1982\*

| Classes of Property | Hopkinsville  | Christian County |
|---------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Real Estate         | \$271,261,602 | \$478,657,803    |
| Tangibles           | 102,097,625   | 144,776,629      |

<sup>\*</sup>Excludes Homestead Exemptions.

#### 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 \$0.224 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 owened 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.

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.

Property stored in public warehouses in a transit status is not subject to local taxation. The state rate is only \$0.015 per \$100.

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, 1982\* (100% assessment)

|                        |  | Site Inside<br>City of <b>Hopkinsville</b> | Site Inside<br>Unincorporated<br>Christian County |
|------------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.                     | Land and buildings   | \$0.7212                                   | \$0.4512  |
| <ol> <li>3.</li> </ol> | Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment Finished goods, office equipment, | 0.1500                                     | 0.1500  |
|                        | vehicles, other tangibles  | 0.9822                                     | 0.7122  |
| 4.                     | Intangibles (accounts rec., notes, bonds, etc.)  | 0.2500                                     | 0.2500  |
| 5 <b>.</b>             | Property stored in public warehouses in a transit status Leaseholds in   | 0.0150                                     | 0.0150  |
| 0.                     | industrial revenue<br>bond financed plants   | 0.0150                                     | 0.0150  |

<sup>\*</sup>Kentucky Department of Economic Development.

## 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\*
Zoning enforced - In the cities of Hopkinsville and Pembroke
Subdivision regulation enforced - In the cities of Hopkinsville and Pembroke
Local codes enforced - Building codes enforced in Hopkinsville, Pembroke and
Christian County. Housing codes enforced in Hopkinsville only.
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 houses 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 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.

<sup>\*</sup> The participating cities are Hopkinsville, Pembroke, Crofton, Oak Grove, and Lafayette.

#### Police

| Hopkinsville                                    |                       | Christian County |               |
|---|-----------------------|------------------|---------------|
|   |                       | Sheriff          | <u>Police</u> |
| Total staff<br>Radio-patrol cars                | 55<br>8 (marked cars) | 16<br>8          | 4             |
| Fire  |                       |                  |               |
| Insurance Services Office,<br>Public Protection |                       |                  |               |
| Classification                                  | 5                     | *                |               |
| Full-time staff                                 | 59                    | -                |               |
| Volunteers                                      | _                     | -                |               |

#### Rescue Service

Christian County Rescue Team Number of volunteers - 32

Equipment - Two generators, two boats, lake dragging equipment, eight privately-owned boats available for use, 30 radio-equipped cars (citizen band), a van used as first run vehicle, a field kitchen, two oxygen units, a fire truck used for vehicle fires, other heavy duty rescue equipment, "Jaws of Life", and miscellaneous rescue equipment.

Personnel training - All persons are trained in standard First Aid and some have advanced Red Cross training and cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Six men are emergency medical technicians, and a professional scuba diver is available.

<sup>\*</sup> Christian County (including the cities of Crofton, Lafayette, Oak Grove and Pembroke) is served by 12 volunteer fire departments. The insurance classes range from 7 to 10.

## Refuse Collection and Disposal

|                              | Hopkinsville      | Christian County  |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Type service<br>Fee charged: | Municipal         | Private           |
| residential                  | \$5.60 per month  |                   |
| business                     | Based on volume   | Based on volume   |
| industrial                   | Based on volume   | Based on volume   |
| Collection frequency:        |                   |                   |
| residential                  | Once weekly       |                   |
| business                     | As requested      | As requested      |
| industrial                   | As requested      | As requested      |
| Trash pickup                 | Twice monthly     | None              |
| Disposal method              | Sanitary landfill | Sanitary 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**

| Chi | rist | ian | County |
|-----|------|-----|--------|
|     |      |     |        |

| Total Enrollment<br>(Spring 1983)<br>Elementary<br>Junior High<br>High School | 9,500<br>5,170*<br>1,569<br>2,761            |
|---|--|
| Student-Teacher Ratio<br>Elementary<br>Junior High<br>High School             | 19-1<br>19-1<br>20-1<br>19-1                 |
| Accreditation   | Southern Association of Colleges and Schools |
| Percent High School<br>Graduates to College<br>(1982)                         | 35.2   |
| Expenditure Per Pupil<br>(1981-82)  | \$ 1,467.13                                  |
| Bonded Indebtedness (June 30, 1983)   | \$7,670,000                                  |

# Nonpublic Schools

| Da                             | Hopkinsvlle Seventh<br>ay Adventist Elementary | Saints Peter and<br>Paul Elementary |
|--------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Total Enrollment<br>Elementary | 8<br>8   | 100<br>100*                         |
| Student-Teacher Ratio          | 8-1<br>8-1                                     | 14-1<br>14-1                        |

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<sup>\*</sup>Includes kindergarten.

|                       | University<br>Heights Academy | Life Tabernacle<br>Christ | Fort Campbell |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| Total Enrollment      | 220                           | 30                        | 3,665         |
| Elementary            | 108*                          | 15*                       | 2,480*        |
| High School           | 112                           | 15                        | 1,185         |
| Student-Teacher Ratio | 10-1                          | 30-1                      | 17-1          |
| Elementary            | 13-1                          | 30-1                      | 17-1          |
| High School           | 9-1                           | 30-1                      | 16-1          |

## Area Colleges and Universities

| Name                                 | Location (Miles distant)       | Enrollment<br>(Fall, 1982)              | Highest Degree Conferred  |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Hopkinsville<br>Community<br>College | Hopkinsville,                  |   |                           |
|                                      | Kentucky                       | 1,164                                   | Associate                 |
| Austin Peay State<br>University      | Clarksville,<br>Tennessee (27) | 5,060                                   | Academic & Professional   |
| Madisonville<br>Community            |                                |   | rioressionar              |
| College                              | Madisonville,<br>Kentucky (34) | 1,263                                   | Associate                 |
| Murray State<br>University           | Murray,                        | , |                           |
| Oniversity                           | Kentucky (57)                  | 7,587                                   | Masters, Specialist**     |
| Western Kentucky<br>University       | Bowling Green,                 | 12 955                                  | Mostors                   |
| **                                   | Kentucky (65)                  | 12,855                                  | Masters,<br>Specialist*** |
| Henderson<br>Community               | 2.5                            |   |                           |
| College                              | Henderson,<br>Kentucky (71)    | 1,042                                   | Associate                 |

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

\* Includes kindergarten.

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

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> 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. The degrees are issued by the University of Kentucky or the University of Louisville.

The University of Kentucky's Hopkinsville Community College offers two years of transfer or college parallel courses; associate degrees in Management Technology/Business Management (with further options in Data Processing, Agricultural Business and Banking), Law Enforcement Technology, Nursing, Secretarial Administration, and Human Services/Mental Helath; and a variety of credit and noncredit courses. In additin, the college works with business and industry to provide job-related courses for their employees. The community college also 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 Fall 1982 headcount enrollment was 1,164.

#### **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.

## Nearest State School

Location Miles Distant Curriculum

Madisonville State Vocational-Technical School Madisonville, Kentucky

Health and Personal Services Occupations Licensed Practical Nursing

Medical Laboratory Technician - C

Medical Secretary Health Services

Radiologic Technology Respiratory Therapy

Surgical Technologist

Industrial Education

Auto Body Repair

Auto Mechanics

Carpentry

Diesel Mechanics

Drafting Electronics

Industrial Electricity

Machine Shop

Mine Maintenance Technology

Mine Equipment Operator

Tool & Die

Welding

Learning Resource Center

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## Nearest Area Education Center

Christian County Area Vocational

**Education Center** 

Location Curriculum 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

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 - 55 Dentists - 21

#### Hospitals

| General Hospital              | Location     | Beds |
|-------------------------------|--------------|------|
| Jennie Stuart Medical Center* | Hopkinsville | 216  |

General hospital facilities - 10 operating rooms, 10 emergency rooms (with 24-hour physician coverage), critical care unit, OB section, pediatrics, X-ray, radioisotope, laboratory, pathology, physicial therapy, respiratory therapy, renal dialysis unit, cobalt treatment unit, blood bank, pharmacy, associate degree nursing program with Hopkinsville Community College, laboratory technological school, licensed practical nursing program and ward clerk training program with Madisonville Community College

Medical staff - 71 physicians, 119 registered nurses, 60 licensed practical nurses and 50 aides

#### Other Medical Facilities

Pennyroyal Regional Mental Health - Mental Retardation Center Western State Hospital (psychiatric)

#### Ambulance Service

Name - Hopkinsville-Christian County Emergency Ambulance Service\*\*
Staff - 15 full-time emergency medical technicians and approximately 24
volunteers

Service - 24-hour, county-wide

Equipment - Five fully equipped ambulances (two at main station in Hopkinsville, one in Crofton, one in Oak Grove, plus one back-up ambulance

#### Public Health

Facility - Christian County Health Department

Staff - An administrator, a physician (part-time), 12 registered nurses, 2 licensed practical nurses, 3 health environmentalists, 6 community health workers, a health educator, a social worker, a medical records administrator, and 11 clerks

\*\* Ambulance stations are located in Hopkinsville, Crofton and Oak Grove.

<sup>\*</sup> In 1982 an eight-story building which houses the hospital's administrative offices, ancillary services and patient care rooms was completed. The new building represents the third and final phase of the hospital's master plan to renovate and expand the hospital facilities.

## OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

#### Communications

Telephone - South Central Bell Telephone Company

Services - Standard

Telegraph - Western Union

Services - Toll-free number, 1-800-325-5100

Postal - U. S. Post Office

Class - First

Mail received - Twice daily

Mail dispatched - Three times daily

Newspapers - The Kentucky New Era

Daily (except Sunday)

and circulation - 16,000

Other papers

received from - Louisville, Kentucky; Evansville, Indiana;

Nashville, Tennessee

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

Stations

received from - Cadiz, Louisville, Ft. Campbell, and Russellville,

Kentucky; Nashville, Tennessee

Television -

Cable service

Reception from - Three stations are received from Nashville, Tennessee,

without cable service. Paducah and Bowling Green, Kentucky; Evansville, Indiana; and Cape Girardeau,

Missouri, are received with cable service.

Educational

Television - Madisonville, Kentucky, transmitter - Channel 35;

Nashville, Tennessee, transmitter - Channel 8

#### Library Services

Public library - Hopkinsville-Christian County Public Library

Size collection - 68,333 volumes

Circulation, 1981-82 - 108,746

Special collections - McCarroll Genealogy Collection

Services - Student services (assistance with research projects), bookmobile, children's department, story hour, talking books, microfilm, audiovisual equipment, video tape recorder, records, community room, newspaper, magazines, films, filmstrips, slides, tape recordings, book reviews, summer outreach program for children's department, film on children and reading (shown to Partent/Teacher Associations, etc.)

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College library - Hopkinsville Community College (open to the public)
Size collection - 38,686 volumes
Special collections - Kentucky Collection, Government Documents
Services - 17 newspapers; 160 periodicals; 4,700 records, cassettes, filmstrips,
reel-to-reel tapes, audiovisual equiment, microfilm of census records,
copying machine

#### **Religious Institutions**

Number of churches - Approximately 90 in Christian County Denominations -

Apostolic, Assembly of God, Baptist, Catholic, Christian, Christian Methodist Episcopal, Christian Science, Church of Christ, Church of God, Church of Nazarene, Espicopal, Interdenominaltional, Latter-Day Saints, Lutheran, Methodist, Nazarene, Pentecostal, Presbyterian, Salvation Army, Seventy Day Adventist and United Methodist

Nearest synagogues - Congregations - Sherith Israel (orthodox)
Ohabai Shalom (reform)
West End Synagogue (conservative)

#### Finanical Institutions

| В  | anks   | Assets           | Deposits            | StatementDate     |
|----|--|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
|    | irst City Bank and<br>Trust Company<br>lanters Bank and                        | \$107,249,436.00 | \$ 93,065,723.00    | 12/31/82          |
| P  | Trust Company<br>ennyrile Citizens<br>Bank and Trust                           | 152,675,540.00   | 134,413,352.00      | 12/31/82          |
|    | Company  | 26,210,902.52    | 21,426,441.97       | 12/31/82          |
| Sa | avings and Loan Associations   | Assets           | Savings<br>Accounts | Statement<br>Date |
|    | irst Federal Savings and Loan Association opkinsville Federal Savings and Loan | \$ 41,311,929.38 | \$ 37,150,548.81    | 12/31/82          |
|    | Association  | 107,470,635.81   | 101,333,873.24      | 12/31/82          |

#### Hotels and Motels

Total number - 14; Total rooms - 513

## Clubs and Organizations

Alpha Delta Chapter American Cancer Society American Heart Association

American Legion American Red Cross

Beta Gamma Boy Scouts

Bronze Twilighters

Buddies, Inc.

Cavalier Club Unlimited Chamber of Commerce Channel Airways Kentucky

C. B. Club

Christian County Baptist

Association Civitan Club Clover Acres Club 1965 Club 701

Coachman's Club

Community Concert Association

Delta Sigma Theta

Democratic Women's Club Disabled American Veterans Disabled American Veterans

Auxiliary Dream Factory

Eagles
Eastern Star
Ebonaire Club
Elk's Club
Farm Bureau
Girl Scouts
Golden Saints
Good Sam Club
Home Builders

Hopkinsville Art Guild

Hopkinsville Board of Realtors

Hopkinsville Business and Professional Women

Hopkinsville Hunting and

Fishing Club Hopkinsville Jaycees Hopkinsville Jaycettes Hopkinsville Ministerial

Association

Inner Circle Social Club Junior Achievement Junior Auxiliary Katherine Peden Business and Professional Women

Kentucky Goodtime Modulators C. B.

Kentucky State Poetry Society

Kiwanis - Morning Kiwanis - Noon

League of Women Voters - Evening League of Women Voters - Morning

Lions Club - Evening Lions Club - Noon

Little River Audubon Society

Mahogoney Club Masonic Lodge # 37 Modernettes

Moose Lodge

National Association of the

Advancement of Colored People National Secretaries Association

Newcomers Club

Oakleaf Art and Literary Club

Oddyssey I Optimist Club

Pennyrile Allied Community

Services, Inc.

Pennyrile Diabetic Association Pennyrile Philatelic Society

Pennyrile Players, Inc. Pennyrile Rose Society Pennyroyal Arts Council

Pioneers, Inc. Rainbow Girls

Republican Women's Association

Rotary Club Salvation Army Shrine Club

Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation

Sportsman's Club Toastmasters Toastmistresses United Cerebal Palsy

United Way of Hopkinsville -Christian County

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1913

Weight Watchers Welcome Wagon

Western Kentucky State Fair Women's Community Club

#### RECREATION

#### Local

Hopkinsville offers a variety of public recreation facilities. Public facilities include ten parks, eight playgrounds, three swimming pools, eighteen tennis courts, eleven baseball diamonds, one football field, two soccer fields, a nine-hole golf course (par-3), two gymnasiums, and a fishing lake. New public facilities including a senior citizen's walking course, a BMX track, an 18-hole miniature golf course, and batting cages are expected to be completed during 1983.

The Hopkinsville-Christian County Recreation Department employs a full-time director and staff. Supervised recreational programs include classes in golf, tennis, swimming, arts and crafts, soccer, 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.

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

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 largest in western Kentucky.

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

Several organizations in Hopkinsville hold periodic performances, programs or exhibits throughout the year. These organizations include the Pennyrile Players, a community theatre group; the Hopkinsville Art Guild; the Pennyrile Rose Society; and the Pennyroyal Arts Council, Inc.

## Area (Within 60 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 16-acre 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.

Charm and serenity exemplify **Kenlake State Resort Park** which is located on the 160,000-acre Kentucky Lake, approximately 43 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, playgrounds, shuffleboard, planned recreation, and one of the finest tennis complexes in the area.

Kentucky Dam Village State Resort, located 53 miles northwest of Hopkinsville at 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 the 160,000-acre 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 60 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

An expansion and renovation of the city's sewerage treatment system was recently completed. A new treatment plant, with a design capacity of 3,000,000 gallons per day, was constructed to supplement the existing treatment plant. Other aspects of the project include renovation of the old treatment plant, construction of five new pump stations and installation of 16 miles of collector mains. Total cost of the project was approximately \$35,000,000.

In 1982 an eight-story building which houses the Jennie Stuart Medical Center's administrative offices, ancillary services and patient care rooms was completed. The new building represents the third and final phase of the hospital's master plan to renovate and expand the hospital facilities.

Three new manufacturing firms began operations in Hopkinsville during 1982. C & F Stamping currently employs 50 workers and manufactures plastic injection moldings. White Hydraulics currently employs 35 workers and manufactures hydraulic motors. International Paper Company employs 70 people and manufactures folding cartons.

## Under Way

Hopkinsville is a participant in the Governor's Economic Achievement Recognition (GEAR) Program. GEAR, utilizing a team of economic and community development professionals, helps communities identify and solve specific economic development problems or needs. Four projects have been implemented in connection with GEAR in Hopkinsville:

- Preparation of a market analysis of the city's central business district.
- 2) Identification of historical sites with potential for tourism development.
- 3) Establishment of a revolving loan fund for revitalization of downtown Hopkinsville.
- 4) The "Sixth Street Redevelopment Project" which calls for revitalization of historical structures, sidewalks and street improvements along Sixth Street.

Major projects under way within the Christian County School System include the construction of a new \$250,000 stadium and football field and a new \$115,000 maintenance building.

#### Planned

Several new retail businesses plan to locate in Hopkinsville during 1983. Construction is under way for facilities to house two major grocery stores, a fast food restaurant and two movie theaters.



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