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# Industrial Resources: Hardin County - Upton

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# **SUMMARY OF...**

# **INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES**

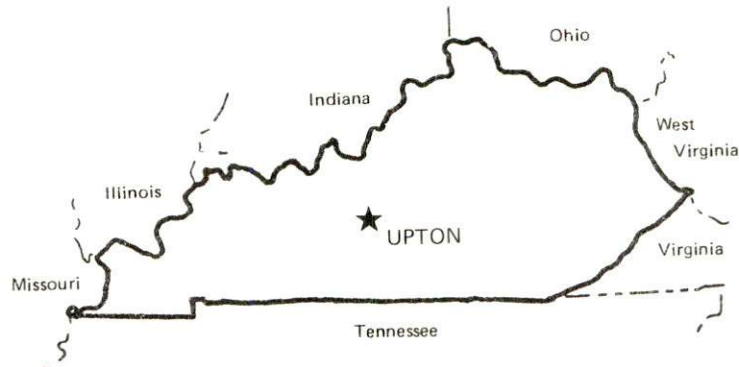
## **UPTON**

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES  
UPTON, KENTUCKY



POPULATION: 1975: Upton - 616  
1976: Hardin County - 80,200; Labor Market Area - 245,400

UPTON LABOR MARKET AREA: Includes Hardin, Breckinridge, Bullitt, Grayson, Hart, Larue, Marion, Meade, Nelson, and Washington Counties

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1977:

	<u>Hardin County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	23,791	93,056
Employment	22,605	88,166
Agricultural	1,137	10,456
Nonagricultural	21,468	77,710
Unemployment	1,186	4,890
Rate of Unemployment (%)	5.0	5.3

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1975:

Hardin County	\$5,867
Labor Market Area Range	\$3,310 - \$5,867

ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR SUPPLY, 1976:

Hardin County	3,750 Male	6,470 Female
Labor Market Area	9,920 Male	11,960 Female

MAJOR LOCAL MANUFACTURING PLANTS:

There are no manufacturing plants located in Upton at this time.

TRANSPORTATION:

Rail: Upton is served by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. Services include one local freight daily, except no southbound on Saturday and no northbound on Sunday. There are 10 southbound and 10 northbound through freights daily, as well as switching facilities; team track space for two cars and siding space for 20 cars. Piggyback facilities are available at Glasgow, 34 miles away.

Highways: Upton is served by U.S. 31W and an interchange of Interstate 65 is located one mile from the city.

Road Distance in Miles:

Atlanta	<u>353</u>	Baltimore	<u>641</u>	Chicago	<u>349</u>
Detroit	<u>417</u>	New York	<u>803</u>	St. Louis	<u>320</u>

Truck: United Trucking Service, Inc., and Crutcher Transfer Line, Inc., provide interstate and intrastate service to Upton. Interstate Motor Freight System provides interstate service only.

Water: Upton is located 57 miles, via Interstate 65, from Louisville, where port facilities are available on the Ohio River.

Air: The nearest commercial airport is Standiford Field at Louisville, 57 miles north of Upton. TWA, American, Eastern, Delta, Piedmont, Ozark, Allegheny and Air Kentucky (commuter) Airlines serve this facility. Ben Floyd Field, 22 miles north of Upton, has a 2,800-foot paved runway.

UTILITIES:

Electricity: Upton and parts of Hardin County are served by Kentucky Utilities Company. Hardin County is also served by Nolin RECC. The source of power for Nolin RECC is East Kentucky Power Cooperative.

Natural Gas: There is no natural gas service available at Upton.

Other Fuels: Propane and distillate fuel oil is available from distributors in the area.

WATER AND SEWERAGE:

Water: Upton Water Company serves the community. The source of raw water is two deep wells and the treatment plant capacity is 216,000 gpd. Average daily water consumption is 35,000 gallons; peak daily consumption is 50,000 gallons and storage capacity is 76,000 gallons.

Sewerage: Septic tanks are used for sewage disposal in Upton.

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE:

City: Upton is served by a 5-member board of trustees elected to 2-year terms.

County: Hardin County is served by a county judge/executive and 8 magistrates elected to 4-year terms.

TAXES:

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

	<u>Inside City of Upton</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$0.858	\$0.608
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.150	0.150
3. Finished goods, office equip- ment, vehicles, other tangibles	0.993	0.743
4. Intangibles (accounts, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.250	0.250

EDUCATION: Students in Upton are served by the Hardin County School System. Total enrollment in the county schools is 10,300 with 5,350 elementary, 2,250 junior high and 2,700 high school students. The Elizabethtown State Vocational-Technical School is located 18 miles north of Upton at Elizabethtown, Kentucky.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Telephone: General Telephone Company provides standard service to Upton.

Telegraph: Western Union counter service is available at Elizabethtown, 18 miles distant. A toll-free telephone number is provided by Western Union for sending messages.

Television: Major networks are received, without cable, from Louisville and Bowling Green, Kentucky.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES:

Hospitals: Hardin Memorial Hospital is located at Elizabethtown, 18 miles from Upton. Facilities at the hospital include 166 beds.

Churches: Upton has three churches and the denominations represented are Baptist and Methodist.

Financial Institutions: A branch of the First Hardin National Bank is located in Upton.

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