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SUMMARY OF...

***INDUSTRIAL
RESOURCES***

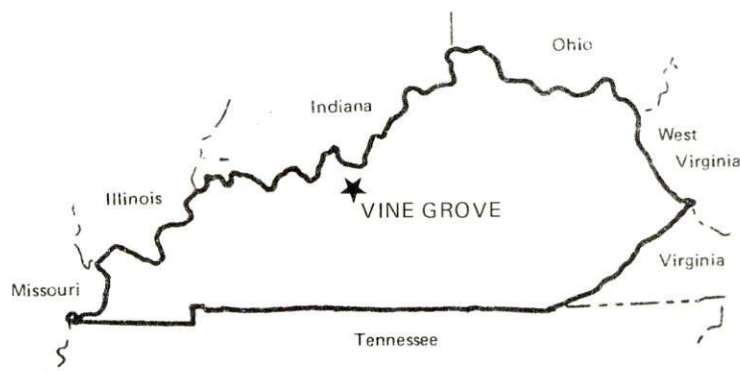
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES
VINE GROVE, KENTUCKY



POPULATION: 1975: Vine Grove - 3,189
1976: Hardin County - 80,200; Labor Market Area - 245,400

VINE GROVE 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	<u>23,791</u>	<u>93,056</u>
Employment	<u>22,605</u>	<u>88,166</u>
Agricultural	<u>1,137</u>	<u>10,456</u>
Nonagricultural	<u>21,468</u>	<u>77,710</u>
Unemployment	<u>1,186</u>	<u>4,890</u>
Rate of Unemployment (%)	<u>5.0</u>	<u>5.3</u>

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1975:

Hardin County	<u>\$5,867</u>
Labor Market Area Range	<u>\$3,310 - \$5,867</u>

ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR SUPPLY, 1976:

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

MAJOR LOCAL MANUFACTURING PLANTS:

There are no manufacturing plants in Vine Grove at the present time.

TRANSPORTATION:

Rail: The Illinois Central Gulf Railroad Company serves Vine Grove with three northbound and three southbound through freights, seven days a week. Also Monday through Friday there is one northbound and one southbound local freight. Siding space for approximately five cars and switching facilities are available at Vine Grove. The nearest piggyback facilities are at Louisville, 37 miles from Vine Grove.

Highways: Vine Grove is located on Kentucky Highway 144, four miles east of U.S. 31W. Access to major interstate highways can be reached at Elizabethtown, 16 miles southwest of Vine Grove, and at Louisville, 37 miles northwest.

Road Distance in Miles:

Atlanta	<u>386</u>	Baltimore	<u>635</u>	Chicago	<u>329</u>
Detroit	<u>397</u>	New York	<u>785</u>	St. Louis	<u>300</u>

Truck: Robbins Truck Line, Inc., provides interstate and intrastate motor carrier service to Vine Grove. In addition, Overnite Transportation Company provides interstate transfer only. Wilson Freight Company is restricted to interstate southbound freight.

Water: Vine Grove is located 37 miles from Louisville where port facilities are available on the Ohio River.

Air: The nearest commercial airport is Standiford Field at Louisville, 37 miles northwest of Vine Grove. TWA, American, Eastern, Delta, Piedmont, Ozark, Allegheny and Air Kentucky (commuter) Airlines serve this airport. Ben Floyd Field, 12 miles southeast of Vine Grove, has a 2,800-foot paved runway.

UTILITIES:

Electricity: Vine Grove 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: Louisville Gas and Electric Company provides natural gas service to Vine Grove. The source of supply is Texas Gas Transmission Corporation.

Other Fuels: Propane and distillate fuel oil is available in the Vine Grove area. In addition, industrial supplies are available from distributors in Louisville, 37 miles from Vine Grove.

WATER AND SEWERAGE:

Water: Vine Grove Water and Sewer Company serves the community. The sources of raw water are Brushy Fork Creek, Otto Creek and Peck Springs. The treatment plant capacity is 360,000 gpd and average daily consumption is 225,000 gallons. The storage capacity is 476,000 gallons.

Sewerage: Sewer service to the community is provided by Vine Grove Water and Sewer Company. The design capacity of the treatment plant is 110,000 gpd and average daily flow is at capacity. The treatment is primary. Plans are being made to expand the Vine Grove sewerage system.

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE:

City: Vine Grove has a mayor elected to a 4-year term and 6 councilmen elected to 2-year terms.

County: Hardin County elects a county judge/executive and 8 magistrates to 4-year terms.

TAXES:

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

	<u>Inside City of Vine Grove</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$0.863	\$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	0.998	0.743
4. Intangibles (accounts, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.250	0.250

EDUCATION: Students in Vine Grove 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 16 miles away at Elizabethtown, Kentucky.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Telephone: Brandenburg Telephone Company provides standard telephone service to Vine Grove.

Telegraph: Western Union counter service is available at Elizabethtown, 16 miles distant. A toll-free telephone number is provided by Western Union for sending messages.

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

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES:

Hospitals: Hardin Memorial Hospital is located at Elizabethtown, 16 miles from Vine Grove. Facilities at the hospital include 166 beds.

Churches: Vine Grove has 6 churches and the denominations are Baptist, Christian, Jehovah's Witnesses, Methodist and Roman Catholic.

Financial Institutions: Farmers Bank of Vine Grove serves the community.

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