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# Industrial Resources: Henry County - Eminence

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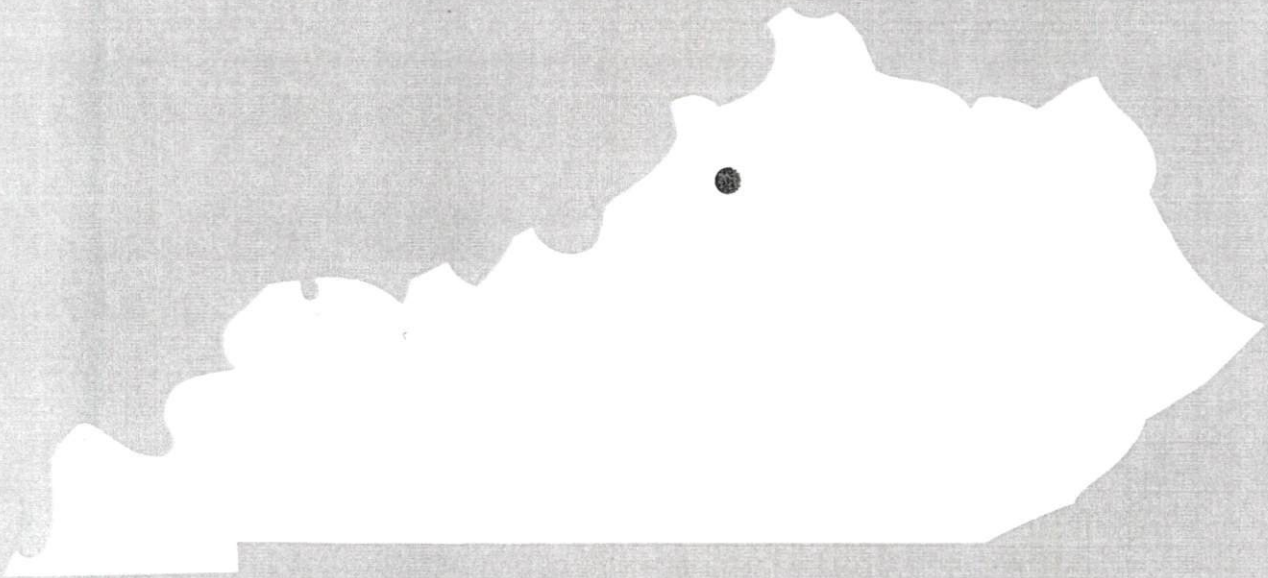
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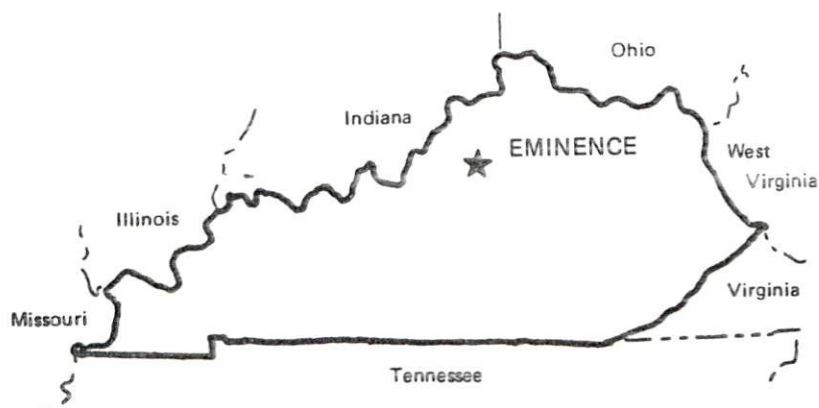
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A summary  
of resources  
**Eminence, Ky.**  
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**SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES  
EMINENCE, KENTUCKY**



**POPULATION:** 1980: Eminence - 2,260  
1980: Henry County - 12,740; Labor Market Area - 130,140

**EMINENCE LABOR MARKET AREA:** Includes Henry, Carroll, Franklin, Oldham, Owen, Shelby, and Trimble Counties

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

	<u>Henry County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	5,685	61,222
Employment	5,038	56,425
Agricultural	936	4,867
Nonagricultural	4,102	51,558
Unemployment	647	4,797
Rate of Unemployment (%)	11.4	7.8

**PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1981:**

Henry County	\$ 7,891
Labor Market Area Range	\$6,183 - 10,287

**ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR SUPPLY, 1981:**

Henry County	799	Male	587	Female
Labor Market Area	6,297	Male	4,517	Female

**EMINENCE MANUFACTURING PLANTS:**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>
Brunswick Corporation, Eminence Plant	Bowling and golf bags, carryalls	250
Eminence Speaker Corporation	Electronic speakers	70
Hussey Metals	Copper products	40

**LABOR ORGANIZATIONS:**

Manufacturing workers at Brunswick Corporation, Eminence Plant are represented by the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers of America, AFL-CIO.

## TRANSPORTATION:

Rail: Eminence is not served directly by rail. However, main line rail service is available at Shelbyville, 12 miles south of Eminence. The Seaboard System Railroad and the Southern Railway System provide local freight service, through freights, switching services, team track space, and siding space. The nearest piggyback facilities are located at Louisville, 42 miles southwest of Eminence.

Highways: Kentucky Highways 22 and 55 directly serve Eminence. U.S. Highway 421, only 2 miles north of Eminence, provides easy access to Interstate 71, 14 miles north of the city. Access to Interstate 64 is 15 miles to the south via Kentucky Highway 55.

### Road Distance in Miles:

Atlanta	424	Baltimore	575	Chicago	334
Detroit	337	New York	725	St. Louis	305

Truck: Interstate and intrastate motor carrier service is available to Eminence through several trucking companies.

Water: Eminence is located 42 miles northeast of Louisville, where port facilities are available on the Ohio River. The Louisville-Jefferson County Riverport is designated as a Foreign Trade Zone and offers U.S. customs services for exports and imports.

Air: The nearest scheduled airline service is available at Standiford Field in Louisville, 42 miles southwest of Eminence. Services include Delta, Eastern, Ozark, Piedmont, TWA, United, USAir, Wright Airways, Allegheny Commuter and Comair airlines.

## UTILITIES:

Electricity: Eminence and parts of Henry County are served by the Kentucky Utilities Company, an electric generation and transmission company. The remainder of Henry County is served by Shelby Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, which is supplied by East Kentucky Power Cooperative.

Natural Gas: Eminence is served by the Louisville Gas and Electric Company, which is supplied by Texas Gas Resources Corporation.

Other Fuels: There is one distributor of propane and one distributor of distillate fuel oil located in Eminence. Additional distributors of propane and distillate fuel oil are available from cities in the area.

## WATER AND SEWERAGE:

Water: Water service to Eminence is provided by the Eminence Water Works. The design capacity of the treatment plant is 250,000 gallons per day. Treated water is also purchased from Henry County Water District #2. Average daily consumption is 180,000 gallons and peak daily consumption has reached 225,000 gallons. Total storage capacity is 375,000 gallons.

Sewerage: The design capacity of the sewage treatment plant was recently expanded to 210,000 gallons per day and the average daily flow is 180,000 gallons. Treatment is secondary. A 201 study of the Eminence sewer system is under way.

## GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE:

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

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

## TAXES:

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

	<u>Inside City of Eminence and Within Eminence Independent School District</u>	<u>Inside City of Eminence and Within Henry County School District</u>	<u>Unincorporated Henry County</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$1.125	\$0.946	\$0.684
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.150	0.150	0.150
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	1.535	1.216	0.954
4. Intangibles (accounts rec., notes, bonds, etc.)	0.250	0.250	0.250
5. Leaseholds in I. R. bond financed plants	0.015	0.015	0.015

**EDUCATION:** There are two school systems serving Henry County. The Eminence Independent School District has a total enrollment of 550 with 300 elementary and 250 high school students. Total enrollment in the Henry County School System is 1,921 with 1,002 elementary, 468 middle school, and 451 high school students. The nearest state vocational-technical school is the Jefferson State Vocational-Technical School in Louisville, 42 miles southwest of Eminence. The Shelby County Area Vocational Education Center is located at Shelbyville, 12 miles south of Eminence.

## COMMUNICATIONS:

**Telephone:** South Central Bell Telephone Company serves Eminence.

**Telegraph:** A Western Union toll-free number, 800-325-5100, is available for sending telegrams, mailgrams, and international messages.

**Newspapers:** Newspapers serving Eminence and Henry County are the Henry County Local with a weekly circulation of 5,300 and the Patriot Statesman with a weekly circulation of 2,000.

**Radio Station:** Radio station WSTL-AM operates in Eminence.

**Television:** Major television networks are received by cable from Lexington and Louisville, Kentucky; Cincinnati, Ohio; and Atlanta, Georgia.

## OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES:

**Hospitals:** The nearest general hospital is the King's Daughters' Hospital at Shelbyville, 12 miles south of Eminence. There are 76 beds at this facility.

**Churches:** There are eight churches located in Eminence. Denominations represented are Apostolic, Baptist, Christian, Methodist, Pentecostal, and Presbyterian.

**Financial Institutions:** The Farmers Deposit Bank is located in Eminence.

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