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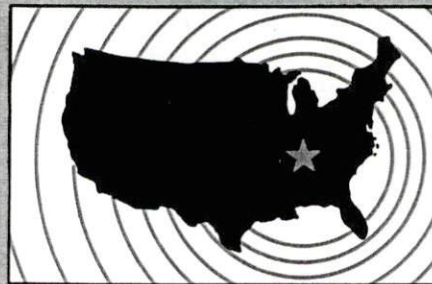
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**SUMMARY OF...**

***INDUSTRIAL  
RESOURCES***

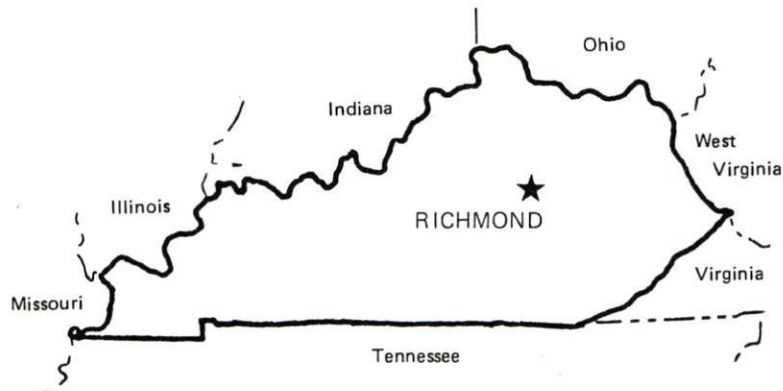
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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

# SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES RICHMOND, KENTUCKY



POPULATION: 1975: Richmond - 19,157  
1976: Madison County - 47,300; Labor Market Area - 326,100

RICHMOND LABOR MARKET AREA: Includes Madison, Clark, Estill, Fayette, Garrard, Jackson, Lincoln, and Rockcastle Counties.

## LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1977:

	<u>Madison County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	27,464	168,393
Employment	26,605	162,231
Agricultural	1,717	9,246
Nonagricultural	24,888	152,985
Unemployment	859	6,162
Rate of Unemployment (%)	3.1	3.7

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1975:

Madison County	\$3,786
Labor Market Area Range	\$2,796 - \$5,830

## ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR SUPPLY, 1976:

Madison County	2,680 Male	2,130 Female
Labor Market Area	13,950 Male	13,550 Female

## MAJOR LOCAL MANUFACTURING PLANTS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>
Ajax Magnethermic Corporation	Induction melting and heating equipment, industrial dryer equipment	86
Beatrice Foods Company	Ice cream	55
Exide Power System	Storage batteries	200
The Okonite Company	Insulated cable	200
Richmond Tool and Stamping, Inc.	Tools, metal stampings, bank equipment and safe deposit boxes	110
Robinson Tool and Die, Inc.	Metal stampings, tools, dies	284
Sherwin Williams Company	Coatings	158
Uncle Charlie's Sausage Company	Sausage, meat processing, ground beef	59
Westinghouse Electric Corporation	Miniature electric light bulbs	655



## LABOR ORGANIZATIONS:

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers represents manufacturing workers at The Okonite Company and Westinghouse Electric Corporation. The International Brotherhood of Teamsters represents workers at Beatrice Foods Company.

## TRANSPORTATION:

Rail: Richmond is located on a main line of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. Services include two local switchers daily, 5 to 6 northbound and 5 to 6 southbound through freights daily, switching facilities, team track space for 10 cars, siding space for 100 cars, and piggyback facilities.

Highways: Richmond is served by U.S. 25/421 and Kentucky Highways 52 and 388. Interchanges of Interstate 75 are located 2 miles northwest and 2 miles southwest of Richmond. Access to Interstate 64 is 23 miles north of Richmond.

### Road Distance in Miles:

Atlanta	339	Baltimore	566	Chicago	377
Detroit	362	New York	728	St. Louis	360

Truck: Eight common carriers serve Richmond. Interstate and intrastate service is available.

Water: Richmond is about 13 miles from a point on the Kentucky River, near Boonesborough, where a 6-foot navigation channel is maintained.

Air: The nearest commercial airport is Blue Grass Field located in Lexington, 25 miles north of Richmond. This field is served by Delta, Eastern, Piedmont, Allegheny and Air Kentucky (commuter) Airlines. Lackey Airport, a privately operated facility about 5 miles south of Richmond, has a 2,450-foot turf runway. Madison Airport, located about 6 miles south of Richmond, is now under construction. The airport will have a 4,000-foot paved runway with a landing capacity for planes up to 30,000 pounds.

## UTILITIES:

Electricity: Kentucky Utilities serves Richmond and parts of Madison County. Blue Grass RECC and Clark RECC also serve Madison County.

Natural Gas: The Richmond Water, Gas and Sewerage Works, supplied by Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation, provides gas service to most sections of Richmond. Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. and Delta Natural Gas, Inc., supplied by Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation and Tennessee Gas Transmission Company, respectively, serve parts of Madison County.

Other Fuels: Four propane dealers and three fuel oil dealers are located in Richmond.

## WATER AND SEWERAGE:

Water: The Richmond Water, Gas, and Sewerage Works operates two water treatment plants with a combined capacity of 7,250,000 gallons per day. Average daily consumption during 1977 was between 3.5 and 4 million gallons. Peak daily consumption was about 5,000,000 gallons. Lake Reba and the Kentucky River are the sources of raw water for treatment. The storage capacity of the system is 3,400,000 gallons.

Sewerage: The Richmond Water, Gas and Sewerage Works operates two sewage treatment plants with a combined treatment capacity of 3,000,000 gallons per day. Average daily flow during 1977 was about 2,800,000 gallons. The City of Richmond is in Stage II of a 201 Facilities Plan. Design work will begin soon on expansion of the existing plants to a combined treatment capacity of 6,775,000 gallons per day.

## GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE:

City: Richmond is served by a mayor elected for a 4-year term and 4 commissioners elected for 2-year terms. A city manager is hired by the Board of Commissioners.

County: Madison County is served by a county judge/executive and 4 magistrates elected for 4-year terms.

## TAXES:

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

	Inside City of Richmond	Outside City
1. Land and buildings	\$1.150	\$0.586
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.150	0.150
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	1.285	0.721
4. Intangibles (accounts, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.250	0.250

EDUCATION: The Richmond Independent School District has a total enrollment of 1,089 including 285 high school, 356 middle school and 448 elementary school students. The Madison County School System has a total enrollment of 4,651 including 1,492 high school and 3,159 elementary school students. The nearest state vocational-technical school is located at Lexington, 25 miles distant. The Madison County Vocational Education Center is located in Richmond. Eastern Kentucky University, with an enrollment of 13,679 students, is located in Richmond.

## COMMUNICATIONS:

Telephone: South Central Bell Telephone Company serves Richmond.

Telegraph: Western Union maintains a full service office at Richmond.

Newspaper: The Daily Register, a daily newspaper with a circulation of 7,650, serves Richmond. Two weekly newspapers, Madison County Newsweek, circulation 4,000, and Madison County Post Advertiser, circulation, 9,800, also serve Richmond.

Radio Station: WCBR-AM/FM, WEKY-AM and WEKU-FM (the Eastern Kentucky University radio station), are local radio stations serving Richmond.

Television: Cable service is available.

## OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES:

Hospitals: The Pattie A. Clay Hospital, a 103-bed facility, is located in Richmond.

Churches: Denominations include Assembly of God, Bahai, Baptist, Catholic, Christian, Church of Christ, Disciples of Christ, Church of God, Episcopal, Methodist, Nazarene, Presbyterian, and Jehovah's Witnesses.

Financial Institutions: Three banks, Madison National Bank, Richmond Bank, and State Bank and Trust Company, and one savings and loan, First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Richmond, provide financial services to Richmond.

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