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# Industrial Resources: Hardin County - Upton

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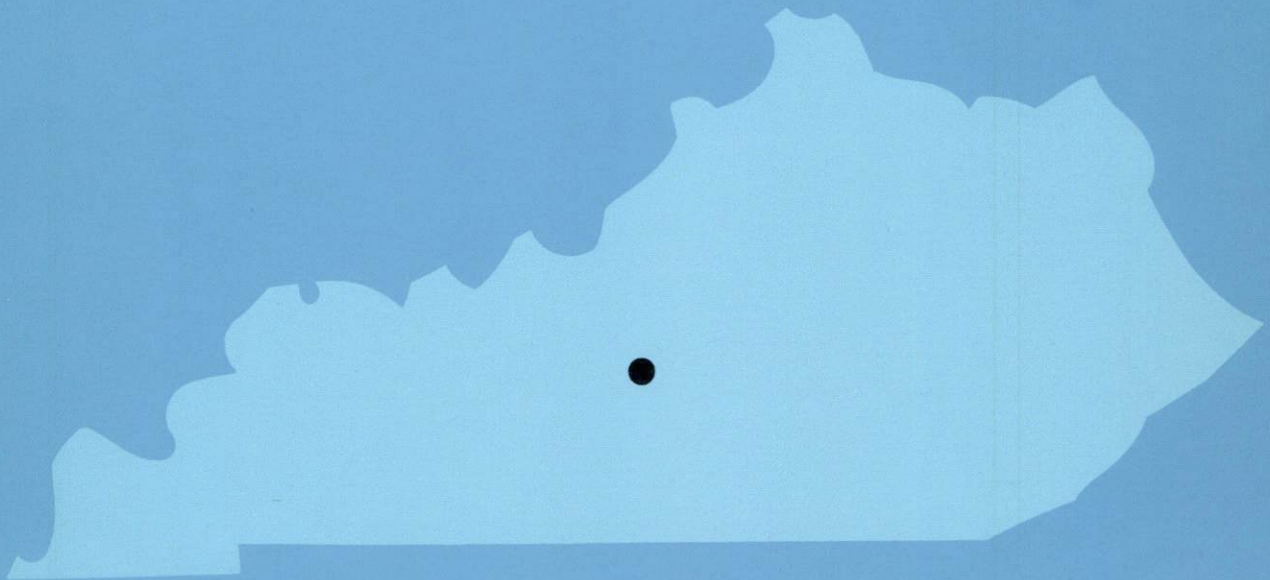
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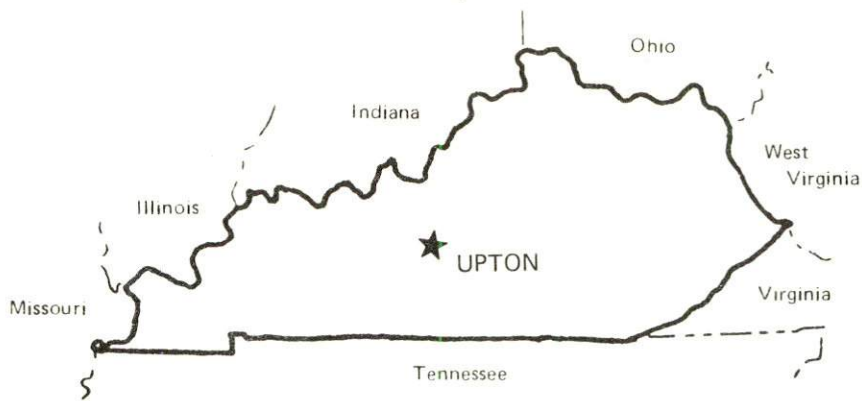
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A summary  
of resources  
**Upton, Ky.**



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**SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES  
UPTON, KENTUCKY**



**POPULATION:** 1980: Upton - 731  
 1980: Hardin County - 88,917; Labor Market Area - 276,414

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

**LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1981:**

	<u>Hardin County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	26,865	108,357
Employment	24,787	98,482
Agricultural	876	8,038
Nonagricultural	23,911	90,444
Unemployment	2,078	9,875
Rate of Unemployment (%)	7.7	9.1

**PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1980:**

Hardin County - \$6,571; Labor Market Area Range - \$4,960 - \$6,879

**ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR SUPPLY, 1981:**

Hardin County - 11,138 Male, 4,864 Female; Labor Market Area - 25,215 Male, 12,547 Female

**UPTON MANUFACTURING PLANT:**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>
The Kentucky Stone Company	Agricultural lime	10

**LABOR ORGANIZATIONS:**

There are no labor organizations representing manufacturing workers in Upton at this time.

**TRANSPORTATION:**

**Rail:** Upton is served by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. Services include one local freight daily; 10 southbound and 10 northbound through freights daily; switching facilities; team track space for two cars; and siding space for 20 cars. L & N piggyback facilities are available at Bowling Green, 56 miles southwest of Upton; and Louisville, 61 miles north of Upton.

**Highways:** Upton is served by U.S. 31W and Interstate 65.

Road Distance in Miles:

Atlanta	358	Baltimore	670	Chicago	347
Detroit	418	New York	805	St. Louis	335



Truck: United Trucking Service, Inc., and Leitchfield Transfer, Inc., provide interstate and intrastate service to Upton. Claxon Truck Line, Inc., provides intrastate service only to Upton. Interstate service is also available from Interstate Motor Freight System, the Mason and Dixon Lines, Inc., Overnite Transportation Company, Smith's Transfer Corporation of Virginia, and Portland Express, Inc. (metal products only).

Water: Upton is located 61 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, 61 miles north of Upton. Continental, Delta, Eastern, Ozark, Piedmont, TWA, Wright and Allegheny (commuter) and USAir serve this facility. Elizabethtown Municipal Airport, 20 miles north of Upton, has a 4,000-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: Natural gas service is not available in Upton.

Other Fuels: Propane and distillate fuel oil are 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 mayor and four council persons elected to two-year terms.

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

#### TAXES:

Combined state and local property tax rates per \$100 valuation, 1981  
(100% assessment)

	Site Inside City of Upton	Site Inside Unincorporated Hardin County
1. Land and buildings	\$0.731	\$0.481
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.150	0.150
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	0.952	0.702
4. Intangibles (accounts receivable, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.250	0.250
5. Leaseholds in industrial revenue bond financed plants	0.015	0.015

EDUCATION: Students in Upton are served by the Hardin County School System. Total enrollment in the county schools is 10,091 with 5,549 elementary, 1,871 junior high and 2,671 high school students. Also, the Montessori Child Center kindergarten, with an enrollment of 120, and St. James Elementary, with an enrollment of 180, are located at Elizabethtown. The Elizabethtown State Vocational-Technical School is located 16 miles north of Upton at Elizabethtown.

#### COMMUNICATIONS:

Telephone: General Telephone Company provides standard service to Upton.

Telegraph: Western Union counter service is available at Elizabethtown, 16 miles distant. Also, a toll-free number, 1-800-325-5100, is provided by Western Union.

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

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES:

Hospitals: The Hardin Memorial Hospital is located at Elizabethtown, 16 miles from Upton. Facilities at the hospital include 197 acute beds and nine special purpose/acute psychiatric beds.

Churches: There are a number of churches in the Upton area with most major denominations represented.

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

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