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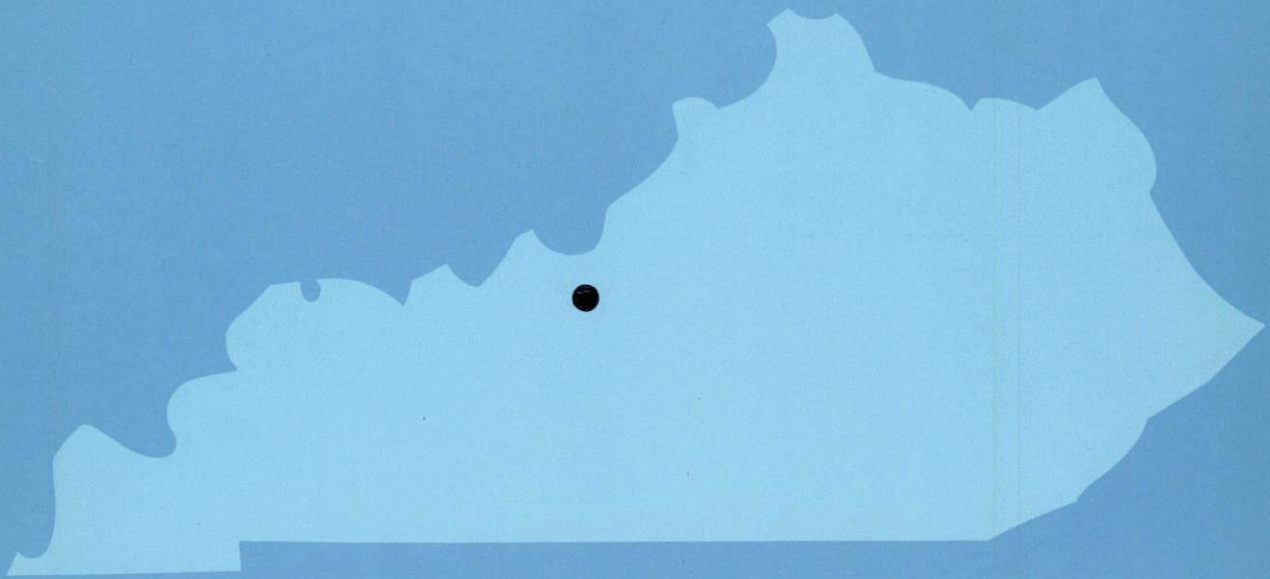
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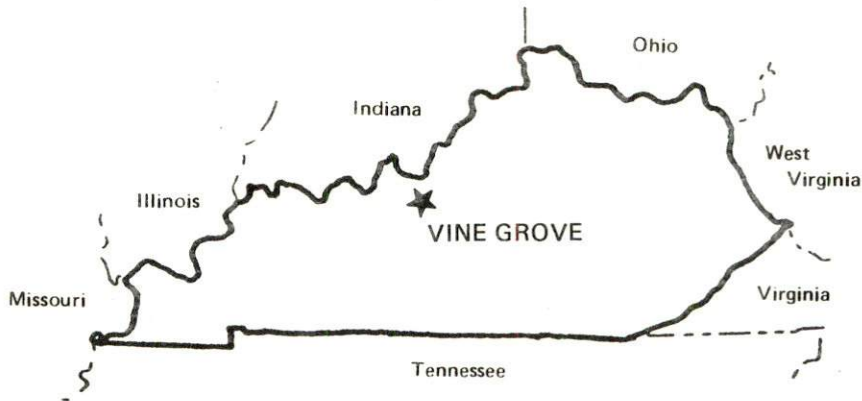
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A summary
of resources
Vine Grove, Ky.



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**SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES
VINE GROVE, KENTUCKY**



POPULATION: 1980: Vine Grove - 3,583
1980: Hardin County - 88,917; Labor Market Area - 276,414

VINE GROVE 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	108,537
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

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. Siding space for approximately five cars, team track and switching facilities are available at Vine Grove. The nearest piggyback facilities are located in Louisville, 37 miles from Vine Grove.

Highways: Vine Grove is located on Kentucky Highway 144, four miles west of U.S. 31W. Access to Interstate 65, the Blue Grass Parkway, and the Western Kentucky Parkway is provided at Elizabethtown, 15 miles southeast of Vine Grove.

Road Distance in Miles:

Atlanta	385	Baltimore	662	Chicago	342
Detroit	413	New York	837	St. Louis	330

Truck: Robbins Truck Line, Inc., provides interstate and intrastate motor carrier service to Vine Grove. In addition, interstate service is also available to Vine Grove from the McLean Trucking Company, Overnite Transportation Company, Smith's Transfer Corporation, Thurston Motor Lines, Inc., and Duff Truck Line, Inc..

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 northeast of Vine Grove. Continental, Delta, Eastern, Ozark, Piedmont, TWA, USAir, Wright and Allegheny (commuter) airlines serve this airport. Elizabethtown Municipal Airport, 15 miles southeast of Vine Grove, has a 4,000-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 240,000 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 the plant is operating at capacity. The treatment plant provides primary treatment. Plans are being made to expand the Vine Grove sewerage system.

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE:

City: Vine Grove has a mayor elected to a four-year term and six 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 Vine Grove	Site Inside Unincorporated Hardin County
1. Land and buildings	\$0.7318	\$0.481
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.1500	0.150
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	0.9528	0.702
4. Intangibles (accounts receivable, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.2500	0.250
5. Leaseholds in industrial revenue bond financed plants	0.0150	0.015

EDUCATION: Students in Vine Grove 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. In addition to the Hardin County School System, there is a Montessori Child Center kindergarten, with an enrollment of 120, and St. James elementary, with an enrollment of 180, located at Elizabethtown. The Elizabethtown State Vocational-Technical School is located 15 miles away at Elizabethtown.

COMMUNICATIONS:

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

Telegraph: Western Union counter service is available at Elizabethtown, 15 miles distant. Also, a toll-free number, 1-800-325-5100, is provided by Western Union.

Television: Most major networks are received by cable from Louisville and Bowling Green, Kentucky.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES:

Hospitals: Hardin Memorial Hospital is located at Elizabethtown, 15 miles from Vine Grove. Facilities at the hospital include 197 acute beds and 9 special purpose/acute psychiatric beds.

Churches: There are a number of churches in the Vine Grove area. Most major denominations are represented.

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

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