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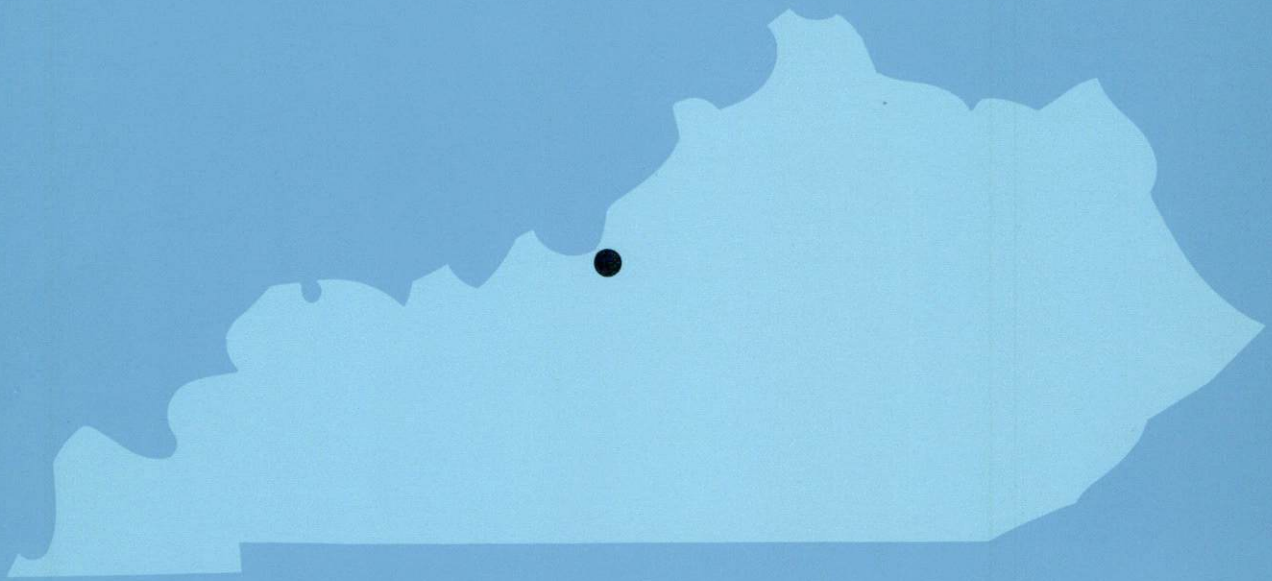
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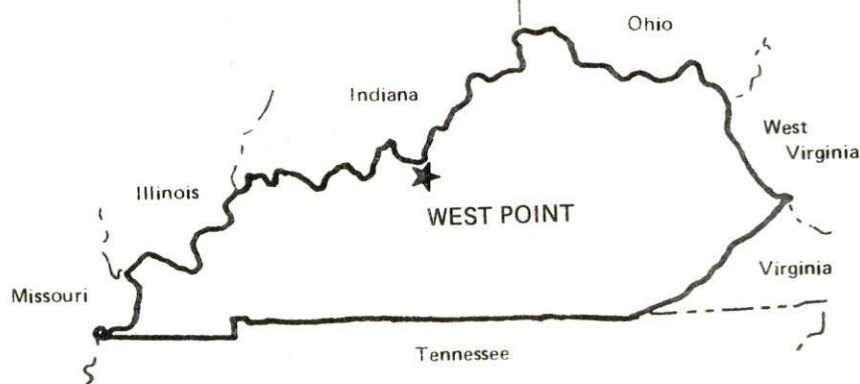
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A summary
of resources
West Point, Ky.



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SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES
WEST POINT, KENTUCKY



POPULATION: 1980: West Point - 1,339
1980: Hardin County - 88,917; Labor Market Area - 247,740

WEST POINT LABOR MARKET AREA: Includes Hardin, Breckinridge, Bullitt, Grayson, Hart, Larue, Meade and Nelson counties.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1981:

	<u>Hardin County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	<u>26,865</u>	<u>96,190</u>
Employment	<u>24,787</u>	<u>87,669</u>
Agricultural	<u>876</u>	<u>5,996</u>
Nonagricultural	<u>23,911</u>	<u>81,673</u>
Unemployment	<u>2,078</u>	<u>8,521</u>
Rate of Unemployment (%)	<u>7.7</u>	<u>8.9</u>

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1980:

Hardin County	<u>\$6,571</u>
Labor Market Area Range	<u>\$4,960 - 6,879</u>

ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR SUPPLY, 1981:

Hardin County	<u>11,138</u> Male	<u>4,864</u> Female
Labor Market Area*	<u>23,051</u> Male	<u>11,655</u> Female

MAJOR LOCAL MANUFACTURING PLANTS:

There are no manufacturing firms located in West Point at the present time.

TRANSPORTATION:

Rail: The Louisville and Nashville Railroad serves West Point with three through freights daily except Saturday. Some siding space is available on this line. The nearest piggyback facilities are available at Louisville, 20 miles away. West Point is also served by the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad. Services include one local freight six days a week; two northbound and two southbound through freights daily; switching facilities; and siding space for approximately 15 cars. The nearest piggyback facilities are located at Louisville, 20 miles away.

*An additional labor supply would be available from southwest Jefferson County.

Highways: The major highway serving West Point is U. S. Highway 31W which provides easy access to Louisville where three major highways - Interstates 64, 65 and 71 - converge. In addition, interchanges of Interstate 65, the Western Kentucky Parkway, and the Blue Grass Parkway can be reached at Elizabethtown, 25 miles south of West Point via U. S. Highway 31W.

Road Distance in Miles:

Atlanta	<u>399</u>	Baltimore	<u>618</u>	Chicago	<u>311</u>
Detroit	<u>379</u>	New York	<u>768</u>	St. Louis	<u>283</u>

Truck: Eleven trucking companies provide interstate motor carrier service to West Point and three companies provide both interstate and intrastate service.

Water: West Point is located on the Ohio River and is only 20 miles southwest of Louisville, Kentucky, where port facilities are available.

Air: The nearest commercial airport is Standiford Field at Louisville, 20 miles north-east of West Point. Continental, Delta, Eastern, Ozark, Piedmont, TWA, USAir, Wright, and Allegheny (commuter) airlines serve this field. The new Elizabethtown Municipal Airport, 25 miles south of West Point, has a 4,000-foot paved runway.

UTILITIES:

Electricity: West Point and the northern portion of Hardin County are served by the Louisville Gas and Electric Company. Hardin County is also served by Nolin RECC and Kentucky Utilities Company.

Natural Gas: Louisville Gas and Electric Company provides natural gas service to West Point. The source of supply is the Texas Gas Transmission Corporation.

Other Fuels: Industrial supplies of propane and distillate fuel oil are available from distributors in Louisville, 20 miles from West Point. Distillate fuel oil and propane distributors are also located in Elizabethtown, 25 miles away.

WATER AND SEWERAGE:

Water: The West Point Water Department serves the city. The source of raw water is two deep wells and the treatment plant capacity is 360,000 gallons per day. Daily consumption ranges between 170,000 and 200,000 gallons. Storage capacity is 55,000 gallons.

Sewerage: West Point Sewer Department serves the community. The sewerage system was recently upgraded.

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE:

City: West Point is served by 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)

	<u>Inside City of West Point</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$0.881	\$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	1.102	0.702
4. Intangibles (accounts receivable, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.250	0.250
5. Property stored in public warehouses in a transit status	0.015	0.015
6. Leaseholds in Industrial Revenue bond financed plants	0.015	0.015

EDUCATION: The West Point Independent School District has an enrollment of 216 kindergarten through eighth grade students, and the Hardin County School System has an enrollment of 10,091 students. The Elizabethtown State Vocational-Technical School, 25 miles distant, and the Jefferson County State Vocational-Technical School at Jeffersontown, 30 miles away, provide vocational training opportunities.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Telephone: South Central Bell provides standard service through the Louisville exchange.

Telegraph: Western Union provides a toll-free number, (800) 325-5100, for sending messages. A Western Union Office is located at Ft. Knox.

Television: Major networks are received, without cable, from Louisville.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES:

Hospitals: Excellent medical facilities are available in Louisville, 20 miles from West Point. The Hardin Memorial Hospital is at Elizabethtown, 25 miles away, and facilities include 197 acute beds and 9 special purpose/acute psychiatric beds.

Churches: Churches in West Point represent the following denominations: Baptist, Methodist, Catholic and Christian.

Financial Institutions: The West Point Bank is located in the community.

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