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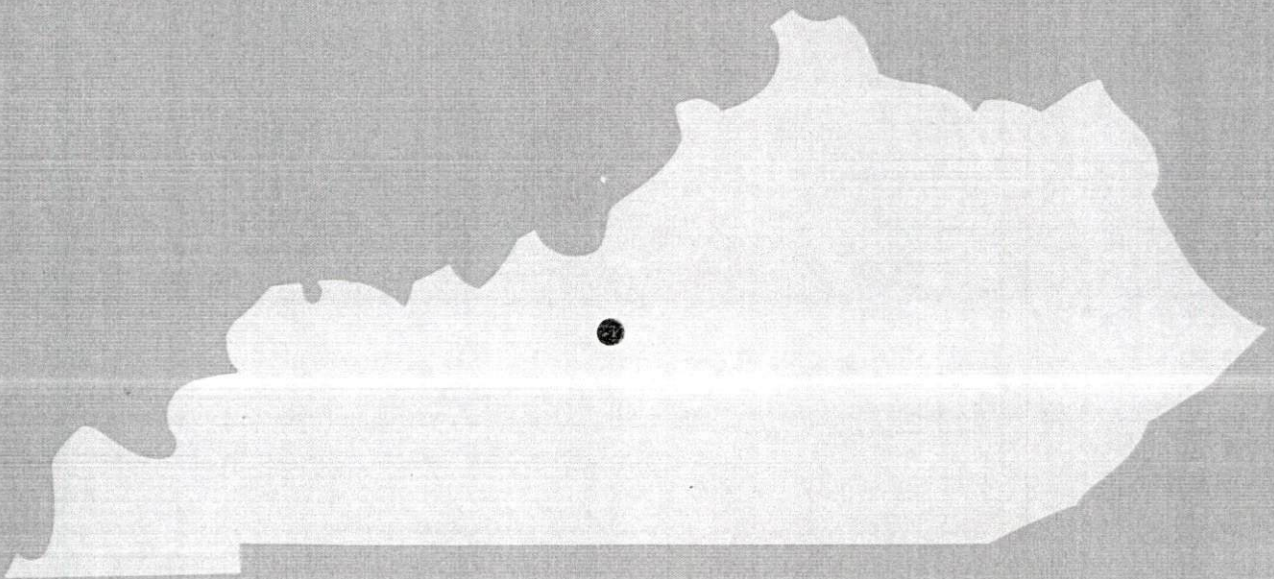
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**A comprehensive
report on**
Elizabethtown, Ky.



ELIZABETHTOWN, KENTUCKY

Industrial Site -- 183 -- 709 Acres

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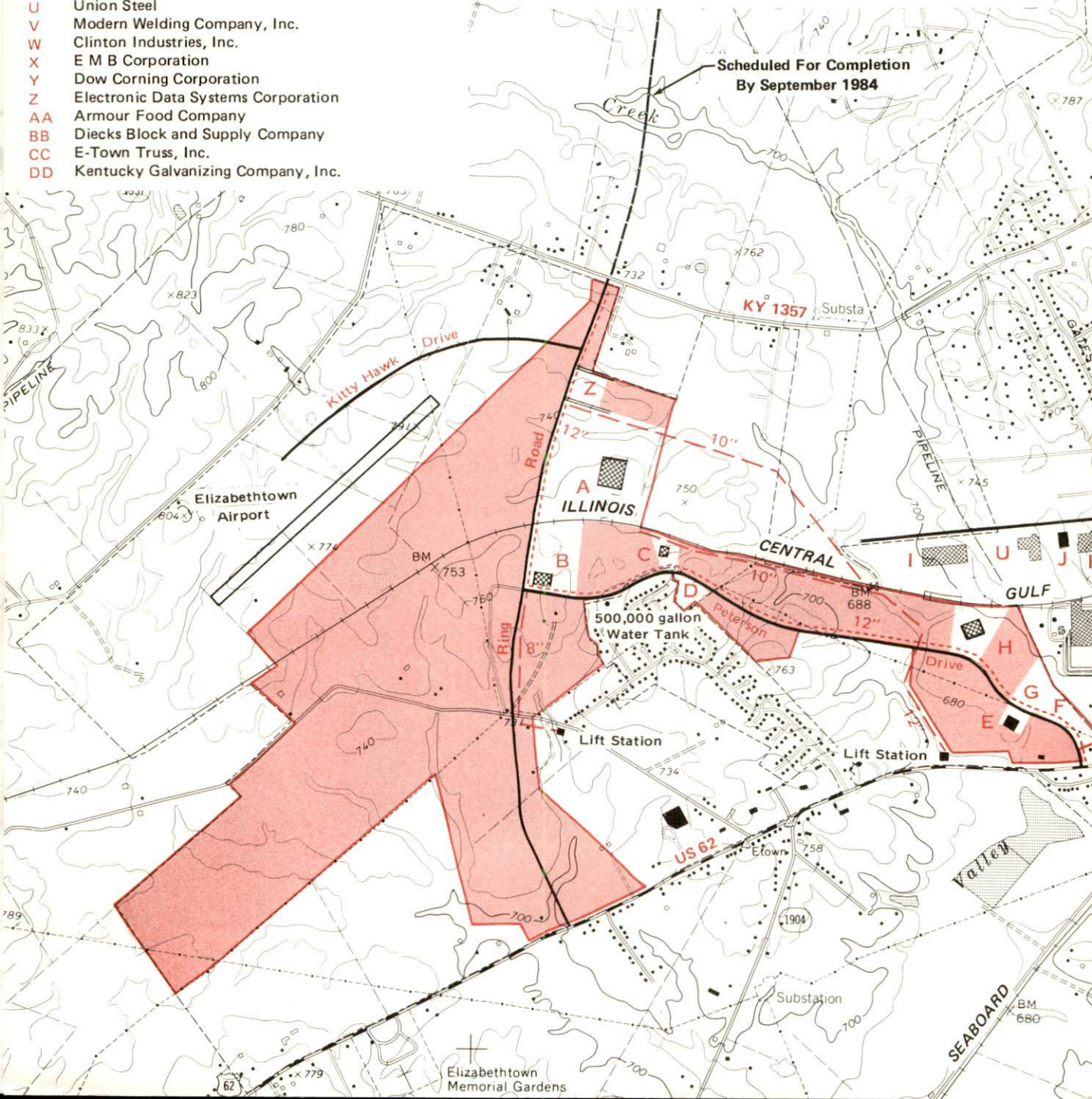
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- A Chromatic Color Corporation
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- C Robco Products Company
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- E Roller Bearing Industries
- F Jacobi Sales, Inc.
- G Bluegrass Tank & Equipment Company
- H I W Industries, Inc.
- I CELWAVE Technologies, Inc.
- J Vermont-American Corporation
- K Magna Products Division
- L Celotex Corporation
- M Bowman Distribution - Barnes Group, Inc.
- N Do-It-Yourself Products
- O Gates Rubber Company
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- R Colt Industries
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- T Coca-Cola Bottling Company
- U Kent Records, Inc.
- V E-Town Sportswear Corporation
- W Accumetric, Inc.
- X Union Steel
- Y Modern Welding Company, Inc.
- Z Clinton Industries, Inc.
- AA E M B Corporation
- BB Dow Corning Corporation
- CC Electronic Data Systems Corporation
- DD Armour Food Company
- Diecks Block and Supply Company
- E-Town Truss, Inc.
- Kentucky Galvanizing Company, Inc.

LOCATION: Within southwestern city limits
ZONING: Planned Community District
HIGHWAY ACCESS: US 62 via paved internal access roads; Interstate 65 interchange approximately 3.0 miles away; Western Kentucky Parkway interchange approximately 2.2 miles away
RAILROAD: Illinois Central Gulf Railroad serves the park; rail and non-rail tracts available
WATER: Elizabethtown Water and Gas Department
 Size Line: The park is served by a 12-inch line
NATURAL GAS: Elizabethtown Water and Gas Department
 Size Line: The park is served by a 4-inch line
ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company; Nolin Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation
SEWERAGE: Elizabethtown Water and Gas Department
 Size Line: 12, 10, and 8-inch lines serve the park
TELECOMMUNICATIONS: Digital service available
OWNERSHIP: Elizabethtown Industrial Foundation

SCALE: 1 inch = 2000 feet
CONTOUR INTERVAL: 10 feet
BASE: USGS 7.5 minute series - 1967
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UTILITIES
 --- Water Line
 --- Sewer Line



A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON
ELIZABETHTOWN, KENTUCKY

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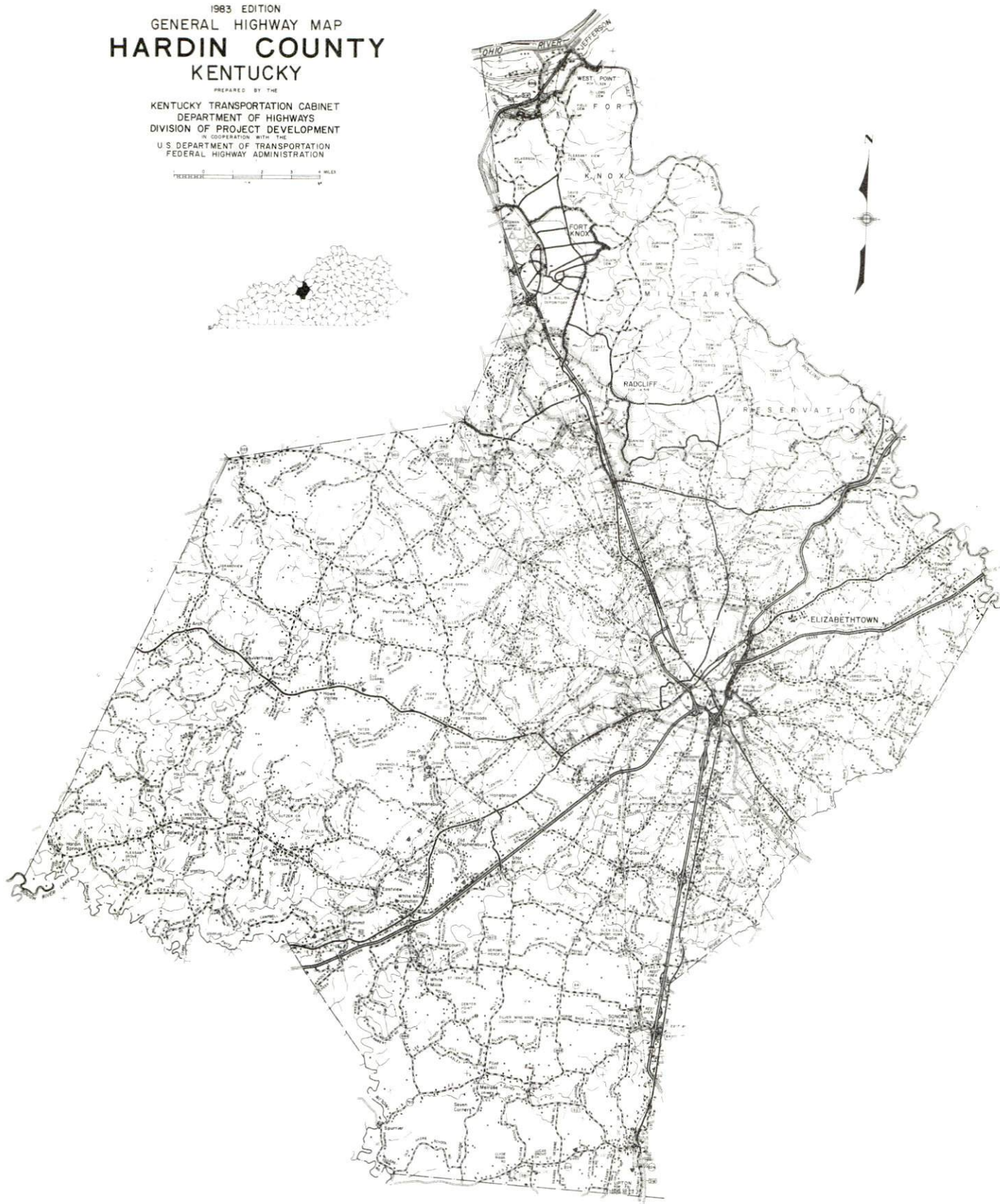
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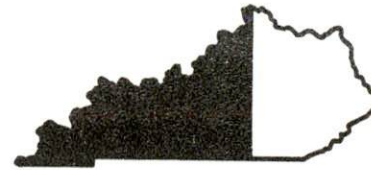
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP
HARDIN COUNTY
KENTUCKY

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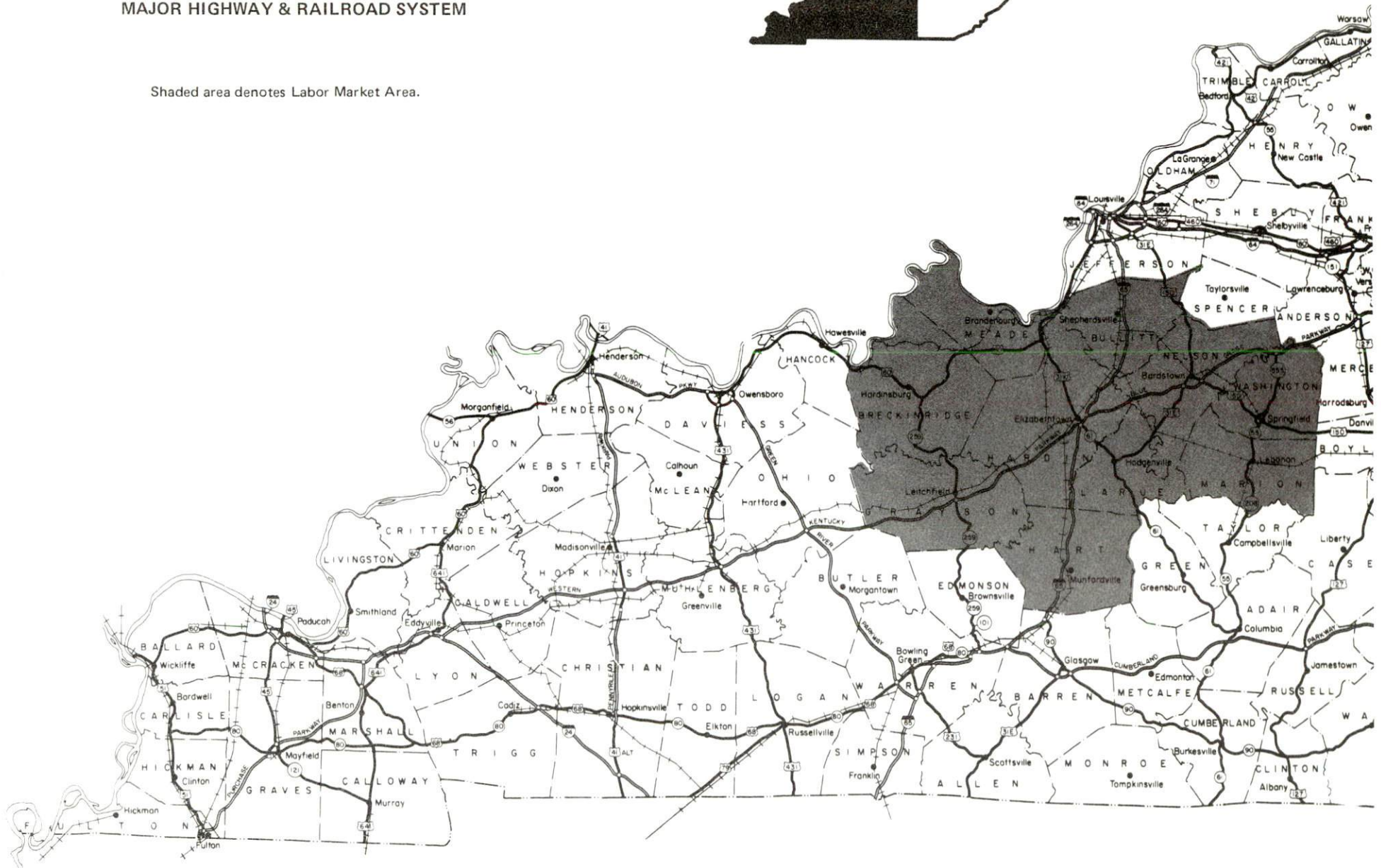
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ELIZABETHTOWN LABOR MARKET AREA With MAJOR HIGHWAY & RAILROAD SYSTEM



Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area.



ELIZABETHTOWN, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Elizabethtown, located in north-central Kentucky, is the county seat and largest city in Hardin County. The city had a 1980 population of 15,380. Elizabethtown's growth and development have been enhanced by its central location and proximity to major transportation networks. The city is located at the intersection of three major highways and is only 44 miles south of Louisville, Kentucky; 84 miles west of Lexington, Kentucky; 131 miles northeast of Nashville, Tennessee; and 145 miles southwest of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Elizabethtown is a progressive community which was chosen as a "Kentucky Certified City" in 1981 and 1982. In 1983 Elizabethtown was presented the Governor's Economic Achievement Recognition award. These awards were the result of the community's continuous efforts and accomplishments in the areas of community and economic development.

Hardin County covers a land area of 629 square miles divided between two of Kentucky's distinctive land regions. The majority of Hardin County is situated in the Mississippi Plateaus Region, a gently rolling plain noted for its agricultural production. The extreme eastern section of the county lies within the hilly Knobs Region. Hardin County had a population of 88,917 in 1980.

The Economic Framework

The total number of Hardin County residents employed in 1982 averaged 24,930 with 24,080 employed in nonagricultural jobs. Manufacturing employers in the county reported 3,840 workers; wholesale and retail trade 5,160; services 2,580; and 2,190 in state and local government. Manufacturing employment is greatest in the fabricated metal products, electrical machinery, rubber and plastic products, and apparel and related products industries.

Per capita personal income in Hardin County in 1981 was \$7,234. Between 1977 and 1981, per capita income increased by 34 percent.

The Elizabethtown labor market area includes Hardin and nine adjoining or nearby counties. The total number of residents of the labor market area employed in 1982 averaged 97,650, with nonagricultural jobs accounting for 89,790 workers. Manufacturing employers in the area reported 12,020 workers; wholesale and retail trade 11,510; state and local government 7,400; and services 5,955.

Resources for Growth

1. Labor Supply - There is a current estimated labor supply of 17,560 men and 17,530 women available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1983 through 1987, 12,670 young men and 12,040 young women in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

2. Transportation - Rail service is provided in Elizabethtown by Seaboard System Railroad and Illinois Central Gulf Railroad. Three major highways which directly serve Elizabethtown are Interstate 65, Blue Grass Parkway and Western Kentucky Parkway. Both parkways are multilane toll roads. Twenty-three common carriers have authority to serve Elizabethtown. The Elizabethtown Airport has one paved runway 5,000 feet in length. The nearest scheduled commercial airline service is available at Standiford Field, 39 miles north of Elizabethtown near Louisville.

3. Power and Fuel - Electric Power is provided in Elizabethtown and portions of Hardin County by Kentucky Utilities Company, an electric generation and transmission company. In addition, Nolin RECC, supplied by East Kentucky Power Cooperative, and Louisville Gas and Electric Company serve Hardin County. Natural gas service is provided by Elizabethtown Water and Gas Department which is supplied by Texas Gas Transmission Corporation. There are three distributors of propane and six distributors of distillate fuel oil in Elizabethtown.

4. Education - Two public school systems serve Elizabethtown and Hardin County. The Elizabethtown Independent School System and the Hardin County School System are both accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. In addition, five nonpublic schools and the Fort Knox Dependent School System are located in Hardin County.

Elizabethtown Community College is a member of the University of Kentucky's Community College System. The College offers an Associate in Applied Science degree, an Associate in Arts degree, and an Associate of Science degree. The Fall 1982 enrollment was 2,187. Six universities operate extension campuses at Fort Knox Military Reservation, 15 miles north of Elizabethtown. Six additional colleges and universities are located within 44 miles of Elizabethtown.

The Elizabethtown State Vocational-Technical School currently offers training in thirteen courses. Nine additional courses are scheduled to be added to the curriculum in January 1984.

THE LABOR MARKET AREA

The Elizabethtown Labor Market Area includes Hardin County and the adjoining or nearby Kentucky counties of Breckinridge, Bullitt, Grayson, Hart, Larue, Marion, Meade, Nelson and Washington.

POPULATION			
Area	1980	1970	Percent Nonwhite
Elizabethtown	15,380	11,748	9.5
Labor Market Area	276,414	230,112	N/A
Hardin County	88,917	78,421	14.7
Breckinridge County	16,861	14,789	3.8
Bullitt County	43,346	26,090	0.8
Grayson County	20,854	16,445	0.6
Hart County	15,402	13,980	8.1
Larue County	11,922	10,672	4.7
Marion County	17,910	16,714	8.0
Meade County	22,854	18,796	9.0
Nelson County	27,584	23,477	6.6
Washington County	10,764	10,728	10.3

Note: The 1980 counts of population by race are provisional.

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1980 Census of Population and Housing, March 1981; 1980 Census of Population, Number of Inhabitants. Population Research Unit, Urban Studies Center, University of Louisville, Kentucky Demographics: The 1980 Census of Kentucky, Characteristics of Population, Households, Housing, January 1982.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1982		
	Hardin County	Labor Market Area
Civilian Labor Force	27,355	110,470
Employment	24,933	97,647
Agricultural	856	7,854
Nonagricultural	24,077	89,793
Unemployment	2,422	12,823
Rate of Unemployment (%)	8.9	11.6

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages, 1982.

SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT,
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1982

	<u>Hardin County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
All Industries (total)	16,112	42,937
Manufacturing	3,842	12,019
Wholesale & Retail Trade	5,158	11,511
Services	2,580	5,955
State/Local Government	2,193	7,397
Contract Construction	678	1,771

Note: Excludes domestic workers, railway workers, certain nonprofit corporations, majority of federal government workers, and self-employed workers.

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Average Monthly Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1982.

MAJOR ELIZABETHTOWN MANUFACTURING FIRMS,
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT*

Firm (Establishment date)	Product	Employment			Labor Unions
		Total	Male	Female	
The Celotex Corporation (1971)	Urethane roof insulation	72	57	15	Paperworkers**
Chromatic Color Corporation (1980)	Pigments for printing ink industry	41	--	--	
Coca-Cola Bottling Company (1920)	Soft drinks	165	135	30	
Colt Industries, Crucible Magnetics Division (1965)	Ceramic alnico and crucore magnets	500	450	50	Electrical Workers, IUE**
Dow Corning Corporation (1963)	Silicone sealants	237	169	68	Chemical Workers**
EMB Corporation (1973)	Motor start relays, snap switches	60	9	51	
E-Town Sportswear Corporation (1960)	Men's slacks	451	48	403	Clothing and Textile Workers**
Gates Rubber Company (1964)	Auto V-belts, curved auto hose, urethane polyflex belts	520	--	--	Electrical Workers, IUE; Rubber Workers**
I W Industries, Inc. (1981)	Rebuild heavy duty industrial equipment, weldments	45	--	--	
J.B.'s Cabinet Shop, Inc. (1955)	Wood cabinets	43	--	--	

(contd.)

<u>Firm (Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>			<u>Labor Unions</u>
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	
Kentucky Galvanizing Company, Inc. (1968)	Guardrails and posts, steel fabrication, hot dip galvanizing	49	46	3	
McGraw Edison Company, Bussman Division (1955)	Electrical and electronic fuses	510	125	385	Electrical Workers, IUE**
News Enterprise, Inc. (1969)	Newspaper, commercial printing	98	36	62	
Phelps Dodge Communications Company, Division of Phelps Dodge Corporation (1974)	Telephone cable	217	163	54	Electrical Workers, IUE**
Scotty's Paving (1949)	Asphalt	50	--	--	
Union Steel Products, Inc. (1971)	Refrigerator shelves, freezer baskets, custom wire parts	80	60	20	Steelworkers**
Vermont American Corporation, Magna Products Division (1976)	Screwdriver bits and holders, sockets and nut runners	113	87	26	Aluminum, Brick and Glass Workers**
Vulcan Materials (1977)	Crushed stone	50	--	--	

* Firms with 40 or more employees.

** See Labor Organizations below.

Source: Kentucky Department of Economic Development, Division of Research and Planning.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

<u>Union</u>	<u>Representing workers at:</u>
Aluminum, Brick and Glass Workers International Union, AFL-CIO	Vermont American Corporation, Magna Products Division
Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union, AFL-CIO	E-Town Sportswear Corporation
International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America	Armour and Company
International Chemical Workers Union, AFL-CIO	Accumetric, Inc.; Dow Corning Corporation
International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, AFL-CIO	Colt Industries, Crucible Magnetics Division; Gates Rubber Company; Kentucky Thermo-Plastics; McGraw Edison Company, Bussman Division; Phelps Dodge Communications Company, Division of Phelps Dodge Corporation
United Paperworkers International Union, AFL-CIO	The Celotex Corporation
United Rubber, Cork, Linoleum and Plastic Workers of America, AFL-CIO	Gates Rubber Company
United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO	Union Steel Products, Inc.

INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

<u>Types of Services</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mileage from Elizabethtown</u>
Custom Plastics Producers	Mt. Washington	35
	Springfield	43
	Louisville	44
Electric Motor Repair	Elizabethtown	-
Grinding, Precision & Tool	Louisville	44
Heat Treating Facilities	Louisville	44
Industrial Equipment & Supplies	Louisville	44
Industrial Gases	Elizabethtown	-
Industrial Waste Removal	Elizabethtown	-
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Elizabethtown	-
Metal Finishers	Elizabethtown	-
Metal Service Centers	Louisville	44
Millwrights	Elizabethtown	-

Source: Kentucky Department of Economic Development, Kentucky Directory of
Selected Industrial Services, 1983.

ESTIMATED MALE LABOR SUPPLY
ELIZABETHTOWN LABOR MARKET AREA

Area	Current			Not in Labor Force	Future Becoming 18 years of age 1983 thru 1987
	Total	Unemployed	Under- employed		
Labor Market					
Area*	17,561	7,626	8,003	1,932	12,670
Hardin	7,149	1,190	5,097	862	3,269
Breckinridge	815	488	268	59	737
Bullitt	2,186	1,625	561	0	2,519
Grayson	1,345	962	383	0	963
Hart	1,177	412	214	551	702
Larue	608	395	213	0	484
Marion	1,069	732	337	0	994
Meade	1,003	306	331	366	1,032
Nelson	1,643	1,172	471	0	1,397
Washington	566	344	128	94	573

*Additional workers may be drawn from other nearby counties.

Note: Unemployed - persons unemployed and actively seeking work;
Underemployed - persons employed but working only 14 to 26 weeks per year;
Not in Labor Force - represents the number of persons who would enter the labor force if suitable employment were available (based on the assumption that persons in Kentucky would like to participate in the labor force in the same proportion that they do nationally).

Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by Area Development District and County, 1982. Kentucky Department of Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1983 thru 1987.

ESTIMATED FEMALE LABOR SUPPLY
ELIZABETHTOWN LABOR MARKET AREA

Area	Current			Future	
	Total	Unemployed	Under-employed	Not in Labor Force	Becoming 18 years of age 1983 thru 1987
Labor Market					
Area*	17,534	5,197	5,421	6,916	12,043
Hardin	5,182	1,232	1,782	2,168	3,169
Breckinridge	1,331	320	267	744	735
Bullitt	2,491	1,066	936	489	2,408
Grayson	690	350	340	0	886
Hart	1,745	356	321	1,068	657
Larue	682	176	243	263	477
Marion	820	271	299	250	946
Meade	2,241	337	490	1,414	915
Nelson	1,751	793	595	363	1,364
Washington	601	296	148	157	486

*Additional workers may be drawn from other nearby counties.

Note: Unemployed - persons unemployed and actively seeking work;
Underemployed - persons employed but working only 14 to 26 weeks per year;
Not in Labor Force - represents the number of persons who would enter the labor force if suitable employment were available (based on the assumption that persons in Kentucky would like to participate in the labor force in the same proportion that they do nationally).

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AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY,
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1982

	Hardin County	Breckinridge County	Bullitt County	Grayson County
All Industries	\$249.04	\$220.18	\$245.49	\$218.03
Mining & Quarrying	*	188.61	*	*
Contract Construction	289.20	200.80	247.87	229.55
Manufacturing	324.66	226.15	328.16	231.59
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	298.75	371.27	261.38	280.39
Wholesale & Retail Trade	182.15	177.40	163.58	184.32
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	247.84	270.90	235.33	259.43
Services	226.02	171.00	178.34	181.59
State/Local Government	270.23	246.30	245.84	233.69
Other	191.24	*	122.63	137.84
	Hart County	Larue County	Marion County	Meade County
All Industries	\$214.12	\$190.88	\$203.35	\$315.37
Mining & Quarrying	184.09	.00	*	*
Contract Construction	266.14	147.75	260.33	187.60
Manufacturing	247.56	179.34	244.32	*
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	221.08	373.43	235.98	380.50
Wholesale & Retail Trade	165.10	160.06	159.92	150.22
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	224.12	263.97	243.19	202.02
Services	166.09	147.35	158.30	151.05
State/Local Government	246.72	227.17	228.89	258.04
Other	*	199.50	143.65	*
	Nelson County	Washington County		
All Industries	\$257.25	\$200.50		
Mining & Quarrying	381.44	*		
Contract Construction	315.56	322.71		
Manufacturing	337.83	208.58		
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	390.66	198.58		
Wholesale & Retail Trade	173.27	154.34		
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	221.60	271.01		
Services	148.65	140.14		
State/Local Government	245.30	215.24		
Other	199.40	124.81		

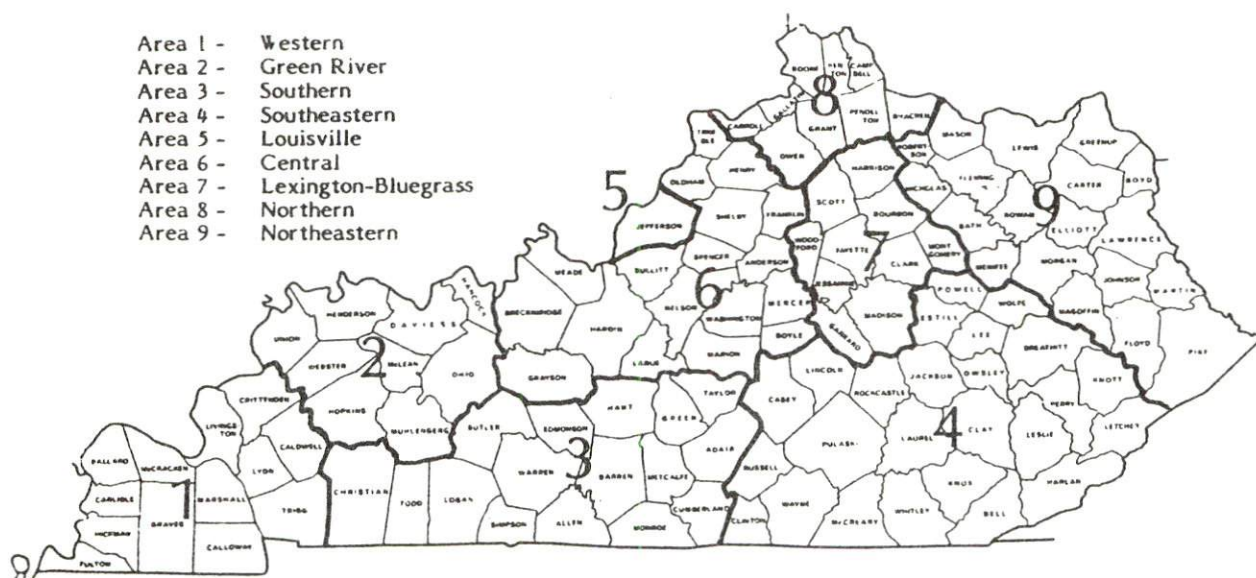
*Not disclosed.

Note: Excludes domestic workers, railway workers, certain nonprofit corporations, majority of federal government workers, and self-employed workers.

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Average Weekly Wages of Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1982.

Occupational wage rates for specific industries are usually not available to most government agencies, and wage data furnished to state employment agencies by individual industrial employers are protected from disclosure by federal law. The most reliable up-to-date wage information can be obtained by direct contact with local employers.

Associated Industries of Kentucky, a voluntary organization of Kentucky businesses, regularly collects occupational wage rates and fringe benefits data from participating member firms. Data are compiled for over 127 clearly defined office, production, and service occupations. Tabulations are published for nine geographical areas of Kentucky, as shown on the map below. It should be noted that the data may be weighted by the preponderance of firms in the larger cities and may be somewhat higher than the rates paid in the smaller communities. Data from these tabulations are available, upon request, from the Kentucky Department of Economic Development, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.



Associated Industries of Kentucky Area Wage Surveys

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

<u>Area</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Hardin County	\$ 5,395	\$ 7,234	34.1
Labor Market Area Range	\$3,798 - 5,395	\$ 5,330 - 7,505	N/A
Kentucky	5,797	8,416	45.2
U. S.	6,984	10,495	50.3

Source: U. S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Kentucky Economic Information System, May 1983.

TRANSPORTATION

Rail

Line serving **Elizabethtown** - Seaboard System Railroad

Services - Main line; one northbound local freight stops on Monday, Wednesday and Friday; one southbound local freight stops on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday; four northbound and four southbound through freights daily will stop if needed; switching services; team track space for 17 cars; siding space for 99 cars; nearest piggyback facilities are located in Louisville, 44 miles north.

Line serving **Elizabethtown** - Illinois Central Gulf Railroad

Services - Branch line; one turnaround freight serves Elizabethtown on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; switching services; nearest piggyback facilities are in Louisville, 44 miles north.

For details on routing, schedules, rates, and services, contact:

Manager of Industrial Development
Seaboard System Railroad
P.O. Box 32290
Louisville, Kentucky 40232
(502) 587-5228

and/or

Manager of Industrial Development
Illinois Central Gulf Railroad
Central Region
Pet Plaza
400 South 4th Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63102
(314) 622-6430

Highways

Major highways which serve Elizabethtown are Interstate 65, Blue Grass Parkway, Western Kentucky Parkway, U.S. Highways 31W and 62, plus Kentucky Route 61.

Interstate 65, a major north-south highway, directly serves Elizabethtown. Interstate 65 connects with Interstates 64 and 71 in Louisville, 44 miles north of Elizabethtown. A major reconstruction project is under way on Interstate 65. The highway is being expanded from four to six lanes from Elizabethtown to near Louisville. The Hardin County portion of the project is targeted for completion in late 1985.

Elizabethtown is the terminus of two multilane toll roads. Eastbound Blue Grass Parkway traverses across central Kentucky to a point near Lexington. The Western Kentucky Parkway extends west from Elizabethtown through western Kentucky.

U.S. Highways 31W and 62 are both "AAA" rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways.

Kentucky Route 61 is currently being reconstructed between Elizabethtown and Hodgenville. The highway is being expanded from two to four lanes. The project is scheduled for completion in Spring 1984.

The final phase of a bypass from U.S. 62 west of Elizabethtown to U.S. 62 east of the city is under construction. The project is scheduled for completion in 1984. The new highway will be known as Ring Road.

Truck Service

<u>Company</u>	<u>Home Office</u>
American Freight System, Inc.*	9393 West 110th Street Overland Park, Kansas 66210
Bestway Express, Inc. (T)*	520 Lester Avenue Nashville, Tennessee 37210
Bowman Transportation, Inc.**	P.O. Box 17744 Atlanta, Georgia 30316
Buske Lines, Inc.* (truck load only)	P.O. Box 349 Litchfield, Illinois 62056
Central Transport, Inc.*	34200 Mound Road Sterling Heights, Michigan 48077
Claxon Truck Line, Inc. (T)**	453 Versailles Road P.O. Box 678 Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
Duff Truck Line, Inc. (T)**	P.O. Box 359 Lima, Ohio 45802
F.M.S. Transportation** (truck load only)	2564 Harley Drive St. Louis, Missouri 63043

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CompanyHome Office

Interstate System*

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Leitchfield Transfer Company**

Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

Leoni Motor Express, Inc. **

P.O. Box 366

Majors Transit, Inc. **

Leitchfield, Kentucky 42754

Chicago Heights, Illinois 60411

P.O. Box 9

Caneyville, Kentucky 42721

The Mason and Dixon Lines,
Inc.**

P.O. Box 969

Kingsport, Tennessee 37662

McLean Trucking Company*

P.O. Box 213

Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27102

Overnite Transportation
Company*

P.O. Box 1216

Richmond, Virginia 23209

Portland Express, Inc. **

P.O. Box 179

Portland, Tennessee 37148

Rigaud Transport, Inc. **

Rigaud, Quebec, Canada JOP 1P0

Robbins Truck Line, Inc.

(T)**

Hardinsburg, Kentucky 40143

Russell Transfer, Inc. **

5259 Aviation Drive N.W.

Roanoke, Virginia 24012

Smith's Transfer Corporation
(T)*

P.O. Box 1000

Staunton, Virginia 24401

Thurston Motor Lines, Inc.**

600 Johnson Road

Charlotte, North Carolina 28206

Transcon Lines**

101 Continental Boulevard

El Segundo, California 90245

United Trucking Service,
Inc.**

8505 West Warren

Dearborn, Michigan 48126

Other Freight ServicesNearest Office or Shipping Center

Emery

Louisville, 44 miles north

Federal Express

Louisville, 44 miles north

KATO Express, Inc. (air
cargo service)

Elizabethtown

Purolator Courier

Louisville, 44 miles north

United Parcel Service

Louisville, 44 miles north

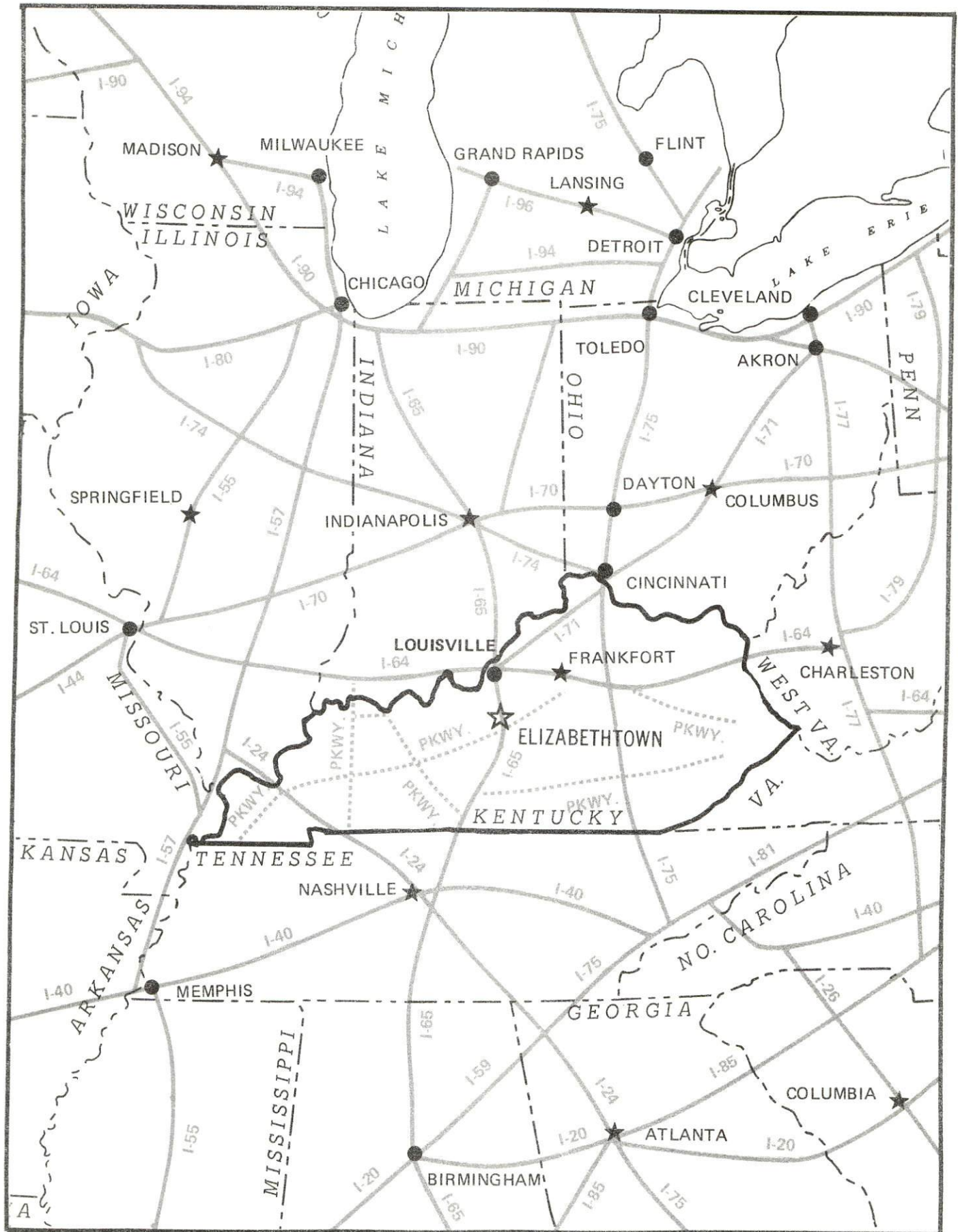
(T) Local terminal

* Interstate service only.

** Interstate and intrastate service.

Sources: American Motor Carrier Directory, Spring 1983. Kentucky Department
of Economic Development, Division of Research and Planning.

Major Highway Network



HIGHWAY MILES AND TRUCK TRANSIT TIME IN DAYS FROM
ELIZABETHTOWN, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time TL	City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time TL
Atlanta, Ga.	373	1	Los Angeles, Ca.	2,152	4
Baltimore, Md.	625	2	Louisville, Ky.	44	1
Birmingham, Ala.	327	1	Nashville, Tenn.	131	1
Chicago, Ill.	336	1	New Orleans, La.	648	2
Cincinnati, Ohio	145	1	New York, N. Y.	787	2
Cleveland, Ohio	389	1	Pittsburgh, Pa.	427	2
Detroit, Mich.	404	1	St. Louis, Mo.	307	1
Knoxville, Tenn.	265	1			

Note: Mileage computations are via the best interstate or primary highways, not necessarily the most direct route of travel.

Sources: Rand McNally Road Atlas, 1979. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1980.
Delivery time - Robbins Truck Line, Inc., P.O. Box 429, Hardinsburg, Kentucky 40143.

Air

Local

Location: Elizabethtown Airport*
Runways: 4 miles west of Elizabethtown
Length: 1 paved
5,000 feet
Traffic
Control: Unicom, wind sock
Lighting: Runway and beacon, VASI
Services: 100 octane, jet-A fuel, charter, major
A & P repairs, hangar, and tie down
Air Freight
Service: Chartered air freight service must be arranged

* The new \$2.2 million Elizabethtown Airport began operations in the spring of 1982.

Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Location:	Standiford Field 5 miles southeast of center of Louisville, Kentucky; 39 miles north of Elizabethtown
Runways:	3 paved
Length:	7,800 feet; 7,250 feet; 5,000 feet
Traffic	
Control:	Control tower
Lighting:	Runways, obstructions, beacon and approach and touch-down lights, center line on one runway
Services:	Delta, Eastern, Ozark, Piedmont, TWA, United, USAir, Wright Airways, Allegheny Commuter, Comair; fuel - 100 and jet-A; tie downs; major A & P repairs; major Avionics repairs; APU, charter, oxygen, U. S. Customs; taxi, car rentals, limousine, courtesy car, public transit; weather information; restaurant, snack bar
Air Freight	
Service:	Air freight terminal

Bus - Greyhound Bus Lines, Trailways and Marianna Trailways.

Taxi - One company, radio-equipped, 24-hour service.

Rental Services - Car, truck and trailer rentals are available locally.

Water

The nearest navigable river is the Ohio River. A nine-foot navigation channel is maintained along the entire Ohio River. Elizabethtown is 44 miles south of a point on the Ohio River at Louisville where public port facilities are available. Louisville has been designated as a foreign trade zone with complete U.S. customs services.

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

Company serving **Elizabethtown** and portions of **Hardin County** - Kentucky
Utilities Company
Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company
Total generating capacity - 2,639,100 KW*
For industrial rates contact:

Industrial Development Department
Kentucky Utilities Company
One Quality Street
Lexington, Kentucky 40507
(606) 255-1461

Company serving major portions of **Hardin County** - Nolin Rural Electric
Cooperative Corporation
Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative
Total generating capacity - 1,304,000 KW**
For industrial rates contact:

Industrial Development Division
East Kentucky Power Cooperative
P.O. Box 707
Winchester, Kentucky 40391
(606) 744-4812

Company serving northern portion of **Hardin County** - Louisville Gas and
Electric Company
Source of power - Louisville Gas and Electric Company
Total generating capacity - 4,207,300 KW
For industrial rates contact:

Louisville Gas and Electric Company
P.O. Box 32010
Louisville, Kentucky 40232
(502) 566-4121

* A new generating unit is under construction in Carroll County. Due to be completed in 1984, the unit will have a generating capacity of 511,000 KW.

** East Kentucky Power Cooperative's total generating capacity will be increased when a new 600,000 KW coal-fired generation plant is completed in southeast Clark County in 1992.

Natural Gas

Company serving **Elizabethtown** - Elizabethtown Water and Gas Department
Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation
Size of transmission mains - 26-inch (supplier); 8 and 6-inch (distributor)
Distribution mains - 1 through 6 inches
Distribution pressure - 30-35 psi
Btu content - 1,004 per cubic foot
Specific gravity - .581
For rates and supplies contact:

Elizabethtown Water and Gas Department
111 West Dixie Avenue
Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701
(502) 765-6121, extension 221

Other Fuels

Propane

Hardin Service Center, Inc.
809 North Mulberry
Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701

Olympic Muffler Center
917 North Mulberry
Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701

Langley's Auto Center
U.S. 62
Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701

Fuel oils

Distillate fuel oil -

Ashland Petroleum Company*
736 Hawkins Drive
Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701

Ball Brothers Oil Company*
(Shell Oil Products Jobber)
Hawkins Drive
Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701

Chevron USA, Inc.*
Hawkins Drive
Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701

Cox Oil Company*
Southern States Petroleum
Cooperative
337 East Dixie Avenue
Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701

Guy Williams & Son, Inc.*
(Sunoco Jobber)
I C Tracks
Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701

Union Oil Company*
I C Tracks
Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701

Residual fuel oil - Arrangements must be made with the refinery.

Low sulphur content coal - Available in Kentucky.

* Bulk plant

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Public Water Supply

Company serving **Elizabethtown** - Elizabethtown Water and Gas Department*
111 West Dixie Avenue
Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701
(502) 765-6121

Source - Two wells (400 gpm pumping capacity each), two springs and Freeman Lake

Treatment plant capacity - Plant #1 - 2,100,000 gallons per day
Plant #2 - 3,000,000 gallons per day
Total 5,100,000 gallons per day

Average daily consumption - 2,718,181 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 4,140,452 gallons

Type treatment - Coagulation, sedimentation, filtration, chlorination, plus circular clarifier at Plant #2 only.

Storage capacity - 3,112,000 gallons

Size lines - 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 inches

Average pressure - 60 psi

Average temperature - Plant #1 - 63 degrees F.

Plant #2 - 60 degrees F.

MONTHLY WATER RATES

	<u>Inside City Limits</u>	<u>Outside City Limits</u>
First 2,000 gallons	\$5.85 (minimum)	\$11.70 (minimum)
Next 3,000 gallons	2.01 per M gallons	4.03 per M gallons
Next 5,000 gallons	1.88 per M gallons	3.77 per M gallons
Next 5,000 gallons	1.75 per M gallons	3.51 per M gallons
Next 10,000 gallons	1.62 per M gallons	3.25 per M gallons
Over 25,000 gallons	1.43 per M gallons	2.86 per M gallons

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* Two new production wells with an expected pumping capacity of from 400 to 500 gallons per minute were drilled in Fall 1982. Construction is scheduled to begin in Fall 1983 on a new raw water line to connect the new wells to the water system. Other tentative plans include a renovation of Plant #1 which would include six new filters.

Tap-on charge:

	<u>Inside City Limits</u>	<u>Outside City Limits</u>
3/4-inch	\$ 150.00	\$ 225.00
1-inch	220.00	330.00
1 1/2-inch	400.00	600.00
2-inch	600.00	900.00
3-inch	1,200.00	1,800.00
4-inch	1,800.00	2,700.00

Tap-on charge for standby fire protection outside city limits:

<u>Size of Service</u>	<u>Cost Per Year</u>
4-inch tap	\$ 250.00
6-inch tap	500.00
8-inch tap	1,000.00
12-inch tap	1,500.00

A charge of \$100.00 per year is levied on all private fire hydrants located on private property outside the city limits.

Raw Water

Surface water sources - Nolin River, Rolling Fork and Rough Creek

Average discharge - Nolin River at White Mills, Kentucky - 492 cfs (23 years, USGS); Rolling Fork near Boston, Kentucky - 1,796 cfs (44 years, USGS)

Expected ground water yield - 5-50 gpm over major portion of the county; 50-200 gpm in south central, western, north central and northeastern portions of the county; 500-1,000 gpm at extreme northern tip of the county, along the Ohio River; 5 gpm or less along western and northeastern borders

Sewerage

Company serving **Elizabethtown** - Elizabethtown Water and Gas Department*
111 West Dixie Avenue
Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701
(502) 765-6121

Design capacity - 3,000,000* gallons per day (total of three plants and lagoon system)

Average daily flow - 2,587,000 gallons

Type of treatment - Primary and secondary

Treatment processes - Plants #1 and #2 - Degritted, settled and trickling filter.

Plant #3 - Degritted, aerated and settled. Effluent from all three plants is pumped to a 13-acre aerated lagoon, then pumped to an 11-acre polishing lagoon, then pumped to chlorination tank

Treated effluent discharged into - Valley Creek

Size of sanitary mains - 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 24 and 42 inches

Size of storm mains - 10, 12, 15, 18, 24, 30 and 36 inches

Monthly rates - Based on water usage:

	<u>Inside City Limits</u>	<u>Outside City Limits</u>
First 2,000 gallons	\$5.20 minimum	\$10.40 minimum
Over 2,000 gallons	1.62 per M gallons	3.25 per M gallons

Tap-on charge: \$300 inside city limits; \$450 outside city limits.

(Quality treatment surcharges for industrial wastes exceeding specific limits of BOD, suspended solids, etc., will be established when the new treatment plant is put into operation.)

* A new sewage treatment plant, with a design capacity of 4,500,000 gallons per day and tertiary treatment, is currently under construction. A 42-inch line has been completed to connect the new plant with the existing sewerage system. The \$14.5 million project is scheduled for completion in September 1984. Upon completion, existing treatment plant #1 will be abandoned, existing treatment plants #2 and #3 are tentatively planned to be used for industrial pre-treatment or will be shut down until they are needed in the future.

CLIMATE

Hardin County

Temperature

Normal (30-year record)	55.20 degrees
Average annual 1982	55.50 degrees
Record highest, September 1954 (38-year record)	103.00 degrees
Record lowest, January 1963 (38-year record)	-21.00 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record)	4,729
(Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	

Precipitation

Normal (30-year record)	44.49 inches
Mean annual snowfall (39-year record)	16.40 inches
Total precipitation 1982	38.76 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (38-year record)	131
Mean number days thunderstorms (38-year record)	46

Prevailing Winds (17-year record)

South

Relative Humidity

1 a.m.	77 percent (18-year record)
7 a.m.	81 percent (19-year record)
1 p.m.	60 percent (19-year record)
7 p.m.	64 percent (19-year record)

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1982. Station of record: Lexington, Kentucky.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

City

Structure - Mayor - 4 year term; 6 council members - 2-year terms

Budget 1982 -	General Fund	\$3,689,760
	Water and Sewer Fund	2,176,201
	City Gas System	6,365,207

Fees and licenses - Occupational license fees - Eight-tenths of one percent on net profits of businesses (\$25 minimum annually) and eight-tenths of one percent on all wages, salaries, commissions and/or other compensation of individuals for services performed in the city.

County

Structure - County Judge/Executive - 4 year term; 8 magistrates - 4-year terms

Budget 1982-83 - General Fund \$2,218,890; Road Fund \$771,320

Assessed Value of Property*

<u>Classes of Property</u>	<u>Elizabethtown (1982)</u>	<u>Hardin County (1983)</u>
Real Estate	\$253,765,120	\$844,034,150
Tangibles	69,432,218	163,842,733

Property Taxes

All property in Kentucky is assessed at 100 percent of fair cash value.

Land and buildings are taxed by the state and may be taxed by local jurisdictions. The state rate is \$0.221 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

Manufacturing machinery, raw materials inventories, pollution control equipment, and goods in the process of manufacture are not subject to local taxation. The state rate is \$0.15 per \$100.

Other tangible personal property owned by manufacturers (automobiles, trucks, finished goods, office furniture, office equipment) is taxed by the state at \$0.45 per \$100 and may be taxed by local jurisdictions.

Intangible personal property located in Kentucky (money in hand, shares of stock, notes, bonds, accounts receivable, and other credits) is taxed by the state at \$0.25 per \$100, and is not subject to local taxation.

Property stored in public warehouses in a transit status is not subject to local taxation. The state rate is only \$0.015 per \$100.

Private leaseholds in industrial facilities owned by cities or counties and financed by industrial revenue bonds are subject to a state tax of \$0.015 per \$100 of value (essentially the lessee's equity, adjusted for appreciation or depreciation). Local taxation is not permitted.

* Excludes Homestead Exemptions.

Combined State and Local Rates Per \$100 Valuation, 1983*
(100% assessment)

Kentucky school districts levy property taxes on property located within individual school district boundaries. Two types of school districts are operated in Kentucky: 1) independent school districts which usually operate within a single city and often do not cover the entire city; and 2) common school districts which operate in portions of counties not covered by independent districts and cover the entire county when there is no independent district. School district boundaries are mutually exclusive and do not cross.

	Site Inside City of Elizabethtown and within the Elizabethtown School District	Site Inside City of Elizabethtown and within the Hardin County School District	Site Inside Unincorporated Hardin County
1. Land and buildings	\$0.9656	\$0.6836	\$0.4756
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.1500	0.1500	0.1500
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	1.3136	0.9466	0.7386
4. Intangibles (accounts rec., notes, bonds, etc.)	0.2500	0.2500	0.2500
5. Property stored in public warehouses in a transit status	0.0150	0.0150	0.0150
6. Leaseholds in industrial revenue bond financed plants	0.0150	0.0150	0.0150

Utilities Gross Receipts Tax for Schools

A 3 percent tax is levied on utilities receipts for schools in Elizabethtown and Hardin County. Tax is paid by all consumers of utilities as an add-on to the utilities bills. Exempted are receipts from utilities services that are resold and the receipts from the sale of energy or energy producing fuels that exceed 3 percent of the cost of production in manufacturing, processing, mining or refining.

* Kentucky Department of Economic Development.

Planning and Zoning

City agency - Elizabethtown Planning and Zoning Commission
Zoning enforced - Within city limits
Subdivision regulations enforced - Within city limits
Local codes enforced - Building and housing
Mandatory state codes enforced - Kentucky Plumbing Code, National Electric Code, Kentucky Boiler Regulations and Standards, Kentucky Building Code (modeled after BOCA code)

County agency - Hardin County Planning and Development Commission
Subdivision regulations enforced - County-wide
Local codes enforced - Building and housing
The formation of land use regulations is in process and will be implemented by January 1984.
Mandatory state codes enforced - Kentucky Plumbing Code, National Electric Code, Kentucky Boiler Regulations and Standards, Kentucky Building Code (modeled after BOCA code)

Safety

Police	Elizabethtown	Hardin County
Total staff	27	8 full-time 4 part-time
Radio-patrol cars	22	6

Fire

Insurance Services Office, Public Protection Classification	4	*
Full-time staff	26	

Rescue Service

Hardin County Disaster and Emergency Service:

Number of volunteers - 43

Equipment - Boats and motors, communications equipment, dragging equipment, four rescue vans, one jeep, emergency generator, "Jaws of Life" and miscellaneous rescue equipment

Personnel training - All volunteers have basic first aid and CPR training. Six volunteers are emergency medical technicians and two volunteers are paramedics.

* Fourteen fire departments currently serve Hardin County. These departments are all volunteer with the exception of Elizabethtown. The insurance classification for Elizabethtown is 4, Radcliff is 6, Vine Grove is 7 and West Point is 8. All other areas of the county are Class 9 within five road miles of the fire station and Class 10 when beyond five miles.

Refuse Collection and Disposal

Elizabethtown and Hardin County

Type service	Private
Fee charged:	
residential	\$5.50 to \$7.00 monthly
business	By contract
industrial	By contract
Collection frequency:	
residential	Once or twice weekly
business	By contract
industrial	By contract
Trash pickup	Announced periodically
Disposal method	Landfill

Several private companies provide refuse collection service to Elizabethtown and Hardin County. The fee charged and the collection frequency are based on the type service desired as negotiated.

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	Elizabethtown	Hardin County*
Total Enrollment (Spring 1983)	2,070	10,367
Elementary	985**	5,468**
Junior High	313	2,542
High School	772	2,357
Student-Teacher Ratio	21-1	20-1
Elementary	20-1	20-1
Junior High	20-1	21-1
High School	23-1	19-1
Accreditation	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Percent High School Graduates to College (1982)	70.4	39.6
Expenditures Per Pupil (1982-83)	\$ 1,746.15	\$ 1,618.30
Bonded Indebtedness (June 30, 1983)	\$2,110,000	\$9,425,000***

* In August 1981 a new \$2.5 million elementary school opened within the Hardin County School System. During the 1981-82 school year, the Hardin County School System was accepted as a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and recognized as a model for other school systems in a new accreditation process by the Kentucky Department of Education. In addition, the school system has received a \$14,000 grant from Radio Shack Corporation for 11 computers.

** Includes kindergarten.

*** Includes refunding issue of \$2,230,000.

Nonpublic Schools

	<u>St. James Elementary (Elizabethtown)</u>	<u>Elizabethtown Montessori Child Center (Elizabethtown)</u>	<u>Family Centered Christ Elementary (Elizabethtown)</u>
Total Enrollment	172	125	3
Elementary	172 (K-6)	125 (K-6)	3 (K-5)
High School	--	--	--
Student-Teacher Ratio	17-1	31-1	3-1
Elementary	17-1	31-1	3-1
High School	--	--	--
	<u>St. Brigid Elementary (Vine Grove)</u>	<u>St. Christopher Elementary (Radcliff)</u>	<u>Fort Knox Dependent</u>
Total Enrollment	186	132	3,851
Elementary	186 (1-8)	132 (1-6)	3,255 (K-8)
High School	--	--	596
Student-Teacher Ratio	23-1	22-1	23-1
Elementary	23-1	22-1	25-1
High School	--	--	16-1

Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1982)</u>	<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
Elizabethtown Community College	Elizabethtown	2,187	Associate
Campbellsville College	Campbellsville (42)	702	Baccalaureate
St. Catharine College	Springfield (43)	227	Associate
University of Louisville	Louisville (44)	19,744	Doctorate, M.D., D.M.D., J.D.
Bellarmino College	Louisville (44)	2,350	Masters
Spalding College	Louisville (44)	763	Masters, Specialist
Jefferson Community College	Louisville (44)	6,595	Associate

Elizabethtown Community College

Elizabethtown Community College is a member of the University of Kentucky's Community College System and is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The College offers an Associate in Applied Science degree in the following fields: Nursing, Forest and Wood Technology, Secretaryship and General Management. In addition, the college offers the first two years of study toward baccalaureate degrees in many programs offered by four-year colleges and universities. An Associate in Arts or an Associate in Science degree is awarded in the pre-baccalaureate program.

Fort Knox Extension Campuses

Six universities operate extension campuses at Fort Knox Military Reservation, 15 miles north of Elizabethtown. These extension campuses confer various graduate and undergraduate degrees and are open to the public. In the spring of 1983 the total enrollment of the extension campuses was approximately 1,360. The extension campuses are operated by: Eastern Kentucky University, University of Kentucky, University of Louisville, Western Kentucky University, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University and University of Southern California.

Vocational Schools

Both the state vocational-technical schools and the area vocational education centers are operated by the Kentucky Department of Education. The state vocational-technical schools enroll persons full time who are at least 16 years of age and not in school. These students attend classes for six hours each day. The area vocational education centers are designed to accommodate high school students who are at least 15 years of age. These students attend vocational school for three hours each day. In Elizabethtown, the high school program and the adult program are both taught at the state vocational-technical school. The state vocational-technical schools and area education centers offer evening courses to enable working adults to upgrade current job skills.

Nearest State School

Location	Elizabethtown State Vocational- Technical School
Curriculum	Elizabethtown Business and Office Accounting Management* Clerical Secretarial Word Processing* Consumer and Home Economics Commercial Foods Retail Store Worker* Industrial Education Agricultural Mechanics* Air Conditioning Appliance Repair Auto Mechanics Carpentry Diesel Mechanics* Drafting Electronics* General Industry Worker* Industrial Electricity Industrial Maintenance Machine Shop Masonry* Plumbing* Radio and T.V. Repair Welding

Arrangements can be made to provide training in the specific production skills required by an industrial plant. Instruction may be conducted either in the vocational school or in the industrial plant, depending upon the desired arrangement and the availability of special equipment.

* Tentatively scheduled to begin January 1984.

HEALTH

Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 54

Dentists - 20

Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Hardin Memorial Hospital*	Elizabethtown	206

General hospital facilities - Four operating rooms, fracture room, cysto room, X-ray, nuclear medicine, ultra sound, CAT scan, intensive care, automated laboratory, pharmacy, emergency room, eye surgery, pediatrics, respiratory therapy, delivery room, nursery, blood bank, physical therapy, social services, psychiatric services, EKG, and EEG

Medical staff - 62 physicians and dentists, 226 registered nurses, and 28 graduate licensed practical nurses

Other Medical Facilities

North Hardin Comprehensive Care Center, Inc.

Regional Renal Dialysis Facility

Speech and Hearing Clinic

Elizabethtown Surgery Center**

Ambulance Service

Name - Hardin County Ambulance Service (Stations in Elizabethtown, Sonora and Vine Grove)

Staff - 15 emergency medical technicians (full-time), eight emergency medical technicians (part-time)

Service - 24-hour, county-wide except for the city of West Point

Equipment - Five modular-type ambulances and one van-type ambulance

* An expansion at Hardin Memorial Hospital is in the design stage. The tentative plans for the project include the construction of a new 80,000 square-foot wing and the addition of 94 more beds at an approximate cost of \$10 million. Construction will begin in late 1983.

** The Elizabethtown Surgery Center opened November 1, 1983. The facility is designed to perform same-day surgery on an outpatient basis.

Public Health

Facility - Hardin County Health Department*

Staff - 11 registered nurses, three sanitarians, one dental hygienist, one social worker, two speech pathologists, 10 clerk typists, five community health workers, one custodian.

* Hardin County is a member of the Lincoln Trail District Health Department. Through membership in the district health department, county health departments are able to provide a wider range of services by sharing resources.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Communications

Telephone - Services	General Telephone Company Standard; digital services available
Telegraph - Services -	Western Union Telegraph Toll-free number, 1-800-325-5100; local office, telephone and messenger delivery; mailgrams, international and telephone messages
Postal - Class - Mail received - Mail dispatched -	U.S. Post Office First Four times daily Twice daily
Newspapers - Daily (Monday- Friday) and circulation - Other papers received from -	The News-Enterprise - 15,517 Louisville, Radcliff and Fort Knox, Kentucky
Radio - Stations received from -	Louisville, Radcliff, Hodgenville and Leitchfield, Kentucky
Television - Cable service Reception from - Kentucky Educational Television -	Louisville, Bowling Green and Lexington, Kentucky; Nashville, Tennessee; Evansville, Indiana Elizabethtown transmitter - WKZT - Channel 23

Library Services

Public library - Hardin County Public Library (Lincoln Trail System)

Size collection - 61,809 volumes

Circulation, 1981-82 - 160,668

Services - Bookmobile, children's story hour, records, pictures, tapes, microfilm, microfilm reader, copying machine, special adult and children's programs, audiovisual equipment for loan, films, film strips, reference and information service, Interlibrary Loan, library building is available for community programs

College library - Elizabethtown Community College Media Center

Size collection - 27,864 volumes

Circulation, 1981-82 - 33,109

Special collection - Kentucky collection

Services - Magazines, films, art, records, record players, projector, pamphlets, newspapers, microfilm, video tape, archives, career center - equipped with film strips

Private library - Brown -Pusey House Library

Special collection - Historical, Genealogy materials

Religious Institutions

Number of churches - 53

Denominations - Africian Methodist Episcopal

Apostolic

Assembly of God

Baptist

Christian

Church of Christ

Church of God

Church of God of Prophecy

Church of Jesus Christ of

Latter Day Saints

Episcopal

Interdenominational

Jehovah's Witnesses

Lutheran

Methodist

Nazarene

Pentecostal

Presbyterian

Roman Catholic

Seventh Day Adventist

Wesleyan

Nearest Synagogues - Louisville, 44 miles north

Congregations -

Adath Jeshurum (conservative)

Anshei Sfard (orthodox)

Keneseth Isreal (orthodox)

Sholom (reform)

Financial Institutions

<u>Banks</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
Bank of Elizabethtown*	\$ 7,867,938.15	\$ 6,173,433.98	12/31/82
Citizens Bank of Elizabethtown	58,760,000.00	53,411,000.00	12/31/82
Farmers Bank (Vine Grove)	9,851,281.47	8,303,838.62	12/31/82
First Hardin National Bank	139,309,643.00	123,415,930.00	12/31/82
Fort Knox National Bank (Fort Knox)**	42,719,343.00	34,003,095.00	12/31/82
The Bank of North Hardin (Radcliff)	18,711,463.34	15,828,509.90	12/31/82
The Cecilian Bank	34,431,616.61	28,927,194.49	12/31/82

<u>Savings and Loan Associations</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Savings Accounts</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
First Federal Savings and Loan Association	\$131,744,138.45	\$115,681,112.71	12/31/82
Future Federal Savings and Loan Association	545,172,027.06	406,780,825.29	12/31/82

Hotels and Motels

Total number - 13
Total rooms - 904

* The Bank of Elizabethtown was established in May 1982.

** Fort Knox National Bank is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Investors Services, Inc. Figures above are taken from the annual report of Investor Services, Inc.

Clubs and Organizations

Amateur Radio Club	Hardin County Homemakers Council
Alcoholics Anonymous	Hardin County Medical Auxiliary
Alcoholics Treatment Unit	Hardin County Medical Society
American Field Service	Hardin County Republican Women Club
American Legion	Hardin County Rod and Gun Club
American Legion Ladies Auxiliary	Hardin County Fair Squares
American Red Cross	Hardin County Heart Association
Animal Control Center	Hardin County Historical Society
Arthritis Campaign	Hardin County Senior Citizens
Audubon Society	Hardin Memorial Hospital Auxiliary
Boy Scouts of America	Horseback Riding
Business and Professional Women's Club	Hospice
Cancer Society	Helping Hand
Civil Defense	Hub Town Twirlers
Community Action Kitchen	Jaycees
Comprehensive Care	Jayceettes
Continuing Education	Junior Achievement
Central Kentucky Wheelmen	Junior Women's Club
Cystic Fibrosis	Knights of Columbus
Daughters of the American Revolution	Kiwanis Club
Disabled American Veterans	Kentucky State Rifle and Pistol Association
Democratic Women's Club	League of Women Voters
Duplicate Bridge Club	Lincoln Trail Antique Auto Club
Elizabethtown-Hardin County Ministerial Association	Lions Club
Elizabethtown Recreation Department	Lively Arts
Elizabethtown Women's Club	March of Dimes
Elizabethtown-Hardin County Chamber of Commerce	Masonic Lodge
Elizabethtown Industrial Foundation	Muscular Dystrophy Association
Elizabethtown-Hardin County Visitors Commission	National Kidney Foundation
Elizabethtown Youth Soccer League	National Management Association
Farm Bureau	National Association of Retired Federal Employees
Fraternal Order of Police	Opportunity Workshop
Garden Club	Optimist Club
Girl Scouts of the United States of America	Overeaters Anonymous
Golden Crossroads Model T Club	Outsiders Club
Goodwill Industries	Professional Secretaries International
Glendale, Inc.	Parents Encouraging Parents
Greenspace, Inc.	Parents Without Partners
Hardin County Board of Realtors	Retired Live Wires
Hardin County Aging Services	Rotary Club
Hardin County Boxing Association	Saddle Club
Hardin County Association for Retarded and Handicapped	Shrine Club
Hardin County Community Fair Board	Teenage Opportunity Programs in Summer
	United Ostomy Association
	Weight Watchers
	Welcome Wagon
	Youth Theatre of Hardin County, Inc.

RECREATION

Local

Three public parks provide Elizabethtown with a variety of outdoor activities. Freeman Lake Park offers a 120-acre lake for fishing and boating, plus 80 acres with picnic areas, grills, playground equipment, hiking trails, and five shelter houses. University Park, with eight acres, has ten lighted tennis courts; two soccer fields; and facilities for volleyball, baseball, handball, softball, and picnicking. The 32-acre American Legion Park features a picnic area, four tennis courts, a soccer field, softball fields, two outdoor swimming pools and kiddie pool and a par-3 golf course. Three mini-parks offer picnic areas and playground equipment. Greenbelt, an area for hiking, bicycling, and nature walking, extends approximately 16 miles. Gates Field, approximately 21 acres, has three soccer fields and one softball field.

The Elizabethtown Parks and Recreation Department offers supervised programs including youth baseball leagues; spring and fall soccer leagues; a swim team; an adult, mixed volleyball league; an adult, half-court basketball league; and a women's tennis league. Golf and tennis lessons are also taught by the Recreation Department.

The J. R. Pritchard Community Center was completed in August 1979. Features include a multi-use area with a seating capacity of 855 and banquet arrangements for 400 people; two meeting rooms with seating capacities of 100 each; a kitchen; stage facilities; a snack area; bathroom and shower facilities; two full-size basketball courts; handball and racquetball courts; an indoor tennis court; a weight room; and equipment for Ping-Pong, badminton, volleyball, and gymnastics.

Both the Severns Valley Baptist Church and the Memorial Methodist Church offer athletic facilities.

Local schools have facilities for track, football, and indoor swimming. Other recreational facilities include a private country club with a swimming pool and an 18-hole golf course; a public 9-hole, par-3 golf course; a semi-private golf club offering a 9-hole course, swimming pool, tennis courts, hiking trails and picnic tables; bowling facilities; and indoor and drive-in movie theaters.

Historical sites in Elizabethtown include the Lincoln Heritage House, built by Thomas Lincoln before his son's birth; the Governor Helm Mansion, an antebellum estate; and the Brown-Pusey House, the first inn and presently a community center. Other tourist attractions in or near Elizabethtown include General Custer Headquarters, the Patton Museum and U.S. Gold Depository at Fort Knox, and the Coca-Cola Bottling Company which offers art work, sculpture, Japanese landscaping, and a pool containing live, imported, brilliantly colored carp.

Area (Within 50 Miles)

Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site, located 15 miles southeast of Elizabethtown near Hodgenville, features the log cabin, which was the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, enclosed within a granite memorial shrine. The grounds include 116 acres of the original Thomas Lincoln farm and a visitors' center with audiovisual programs and exhibits on the Lincoln family.

Bernheim Forest Arboretum and Nature Center, 23 miles northeast of Elizabethtown, is a privately endowed 10,000-acre forest and wildlife refuge. The area contains over 1,400 labeled varieties of plants, trees and shrubs; ornamental gardens; a museum; a nature trail and water fowl ponds.

Otter Creek Park, approximately 25 miles northwest of Elizabethtown, is a 3000-acre woodland on the Ohio River. Facilities at the park include rustic lodges, family cabins, a 165-site campground, picnic areas, visitors center, restaurant, dining room, private meeting facilities, hiking trails and a boat ramp.

My Old Kentucky Home State Park, 26 miles east of Elizabethtown in Bardstown, portrays an image of the South's gentle and leisurely home life before the Civil War. The restored Georgian Colonial mansion is where composer Stephen Foster visited and where he was inspired to write "My Old Kentucky Home." One of the nation's most successful outdoor dramas, "The Stephen Foster Story", is presented in the park's amphitheatre mid-June until labor Day. The park also offers a 40-site campground, a gift shop, a 9-hole golf course and pro shop, a picnic area, and planned recreation.

Taylorsville Lake, 42 miles northeast of Elizabethtown, near Taylorsville, was developed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The 3,050-acre lake and 10,700-acre recreation area offers facilities for fishing, boating, swimming, and wildlife recreation.

Mammoth Cave National Park is located 45 miles south of Elizabethtown near Cave City. Beneath 51,000 park acres, Mammoth Cave is among the major tourist attractions of all times. It is one of the largest cave networks ever discovered, with at least 150 miles charted on five levels and vast areas not yet mapped. Some famous sights are Snowball Dining Room (267 feet below surface) Frozen Niagra, Crystal Lake, and Bottomless Pit. The park also features scenic boat trips on the Green River and nature and hiking trails. Park accommodations include a hotel with distinctive gift shops featuring native Kentucky and Southern Highland handicrafts, a motor lodge, hotel cottages, woodland cottages, and a hotel annex with budget accommodations and craft shop featuring live exhibits of broom making and weaving. Other park facilities include the hotel dining room and coffee shop, a service center, group meeting facilities a campground, a picnic area, and tennis and shuffleboard courts.

Nolin River Lake is just north of Mammoth Cave National Park. The lake has a surface area of 5,800 acres and offers facilities for camping, boating, and fishing.

Green River Lake State Park near Campbellsville, 45 miles southeast of Elizabethtown, is made up of 1,300 acres surrounding an 8,200-acre lake. The park is open all year-round and offers 96 campsites, a beach, boat docks, fishing, swimming, and a picnic area.

Lincoln Homestead State Park, 48 miles east of Elizabethtown near Springfield, is a 153-acre park on the original land settled by Abraham Lincoln's family. The actual building in which Nancy Hanks, mother of President Lincoln, lived during her courtship with Thomas Lincoln is preserved here as well as a replica of the 1782 cabin where Lincoln lived as a boy. The park also has a museum, a gift shop, a picnic area, and an 18-hole golf course.

Louisville, 44 miles north of Elizabethtown, provides a wide variety of recreational opportunities. The most noted recreational event in Louisville is the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs. The "Run for the Roses" is the oldest continuously held horse race in the United States. Other attractions include: Macauley Theatre, Actors Theatre of Louisville, Louisville Children's Theatre, the Louisville Bach Society, the Louisville Orchestra, the Louisville Ballet, the Kentucky Opera Association, several museums, the Louisville Zoological Gardens, University of Louisville sporting events, rock concerts, and the Belle of Louisville sternwheeler.

E. P. "Tom" Sawyer State Park is a 400-acre park located near Louisville. Recreational facilities include an outdoor Olympic-size pool, a bathhouse, 12 lighted tennis courts, a picnic area, an archery range, and soccer fields. Planned recreation and a playground are offered year-round.

Noteworthy for its spaciousness, **Rough River Dam State Resort Park** at Falls of Rough is 50 miles west of Elizabethtown. The 377-acre park on Rough River Lake has a 40-room lodge with a dining room, a coffee shop, a gift shop, and a meeting room. Cottages and camping sites are also available. Recreational facilities include a launching ramp, a dock with open and covered slips, fishing and pleasure boat rentals, a 9-hole, 3-par golf course, a swimming pool, a sand beach with a bathhouse complex, tennis courts, an archery range, hiking trails, picnic and playground areas, and planned recreation. Cruise boat excursions on Rough River Lake are available on the "Lady of the Lake" in season.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

Recent

Elizabethtown was chosen as a 1981 and 1982 "Kentucky Certified City." The award is based on achievement or potential in the following categories: economic development, transportation, public affairs, utilities, health care, commercial development, housing, education, and recreation.

The Bank of Elizabethtown was established in May 1982.

The new \$2.2 million Elizabethtown Airport began operations in Spring 1982. The airport's paved runway was recently expanded to 5,000 feet.

In August 1981 a new \$2.5 million elementary school opened within the Hardin County School System. During the 1981-82 school year, the Hardin County School System was accepted as a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and recognized as a model for other school systems in a new accreditation process by the Kentucky Department of Education. In addition, the school system has received a \$14,000 grant from Radio Shack Corporation for 11 computers.

The Elizabethtown Surgery Center opened November 1, 1983. The facility is designed to perform same-day surgery on an outpatient basis.

Several businesses have located in the Hughes Center of Commerce and Industry since 1980. The businesses include: Chromatic Color Corporation; I.W. Industries, Inc.; A & D Moving and Storage; Roller Bearings, Inc.; Schumann Products; Raun Truck Leasing; and an International Harvester dealership.

In November of 1983, Elizabethtown was presented the Governor's Economic Achievement Recognition (GEAR) award for participating in the GEAR program. GEAR, utilizing a team of economic and community development professionals, helps communities identify and solve specific economic development problems or needs. Through the GEAR effort, Elizabethtown has been able to make considerable progress in promoting economic development. The team was able to provide a working solution for updating and improving rail service to its industrial area. In addition, a marketing study was also conducted which will divide the Industrial Foundation into three teams. Each team member received training in dealing with new clients. An airport runway expansion was also accomplished from the initial planning stage to actual completion.

Under Way

The Elizabethtown Water and Gas Department is in the process of establishing a supplemental source of raw water. Two new production wells with an expected capacity of from 400 to 500 gallons per minute were drilled in Fall 1982. Construction is scheduled to begin in Fall 1983 on a line to connect the wells with the water treatment plant.

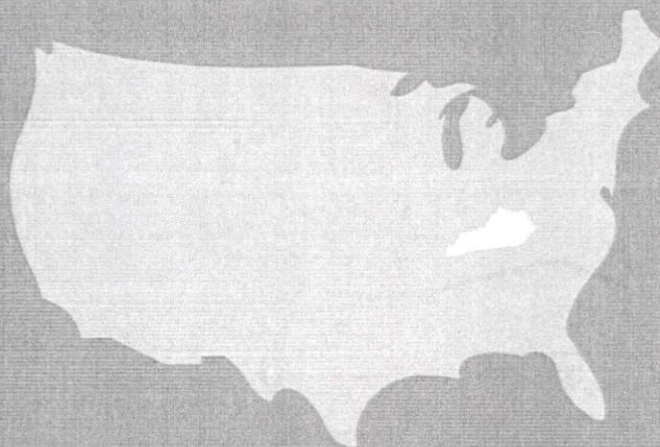
A new sewage treatment plant, with a design capacity of 4,500,000 gallons per day and tertiary treatment, is currently under construction. A 42-inch line has been completed to connect the new plant with the existing sewerage system. The \$14.5 million project is scheduled for completion in September 1984. Upon completion, existing treatment plant #1 will be abandoned, existing treatment plants #2 and #3 are tentatively planned to be used for industrial pre-treatment or will be shut down until they are needed in the future.

Three major highway improvement projects are under way in Hardin County. Interstate 65 is being expanded from four to six lanes from Elizabethtown to Jefferson County. The Hardin County portion of the Interstate 65 project is targeted for completion in late 1985. Kentucky Route 61 is being expanded to four lanes between Elizabethtown and Hodgenville and is scheduled for completion in Spring 1984. The final phase of a bypass from U.S. 62 west of Elizabethtown to U.S. 62 east of the city is under construction and will be completed in 1984.

Planned

An expansion at Hardin Memorial Hospital is in the design stage. The tentative plans for the project include the construction of a new 80,000 square-foot wing and the addition of 94 more beds at an approximate cost of \$10 million. Construction will begin in late 1983.

Chromatic Color Corporation is planning an expansion to its Elizabethtown plant. Groundbreaking is scheduled for August for an addition to the facility. The expansion is expected to increase employment by 40 by the summer of 1984. Total cost of the project is projected to be \$7 million.



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