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Hopkins County

A comprehensive  
report on  
**Madisonville and  
Earlington, Ky.**



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A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON  
MADISONVILLE AND EARLINGTON, KENTUCKY

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The Greater Madisonville Area Chamber of Commerce  
and  
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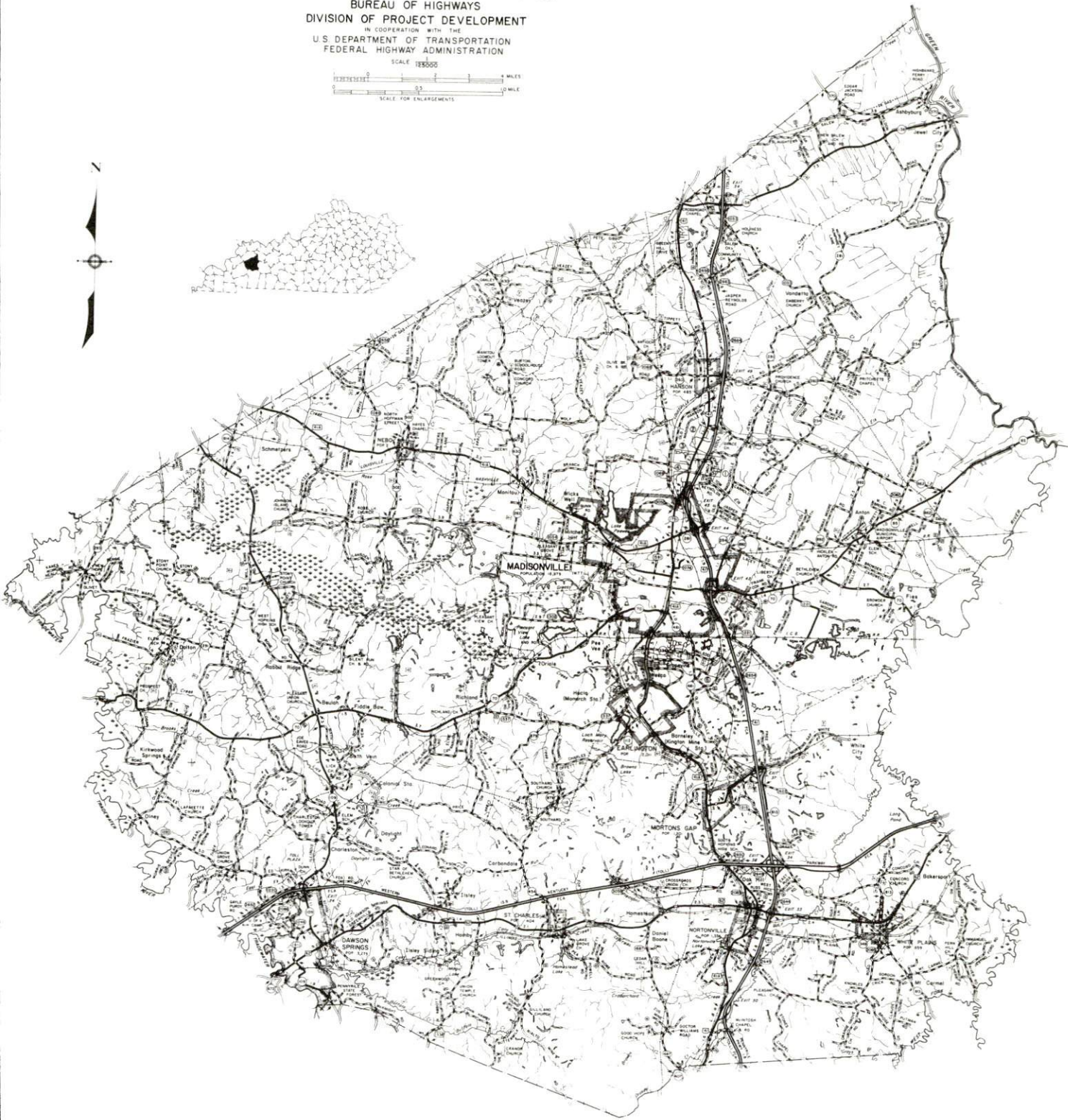
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP  
**HOPKINS COUNTY**  
**KENTUCKY**

PREPARED BY THE  
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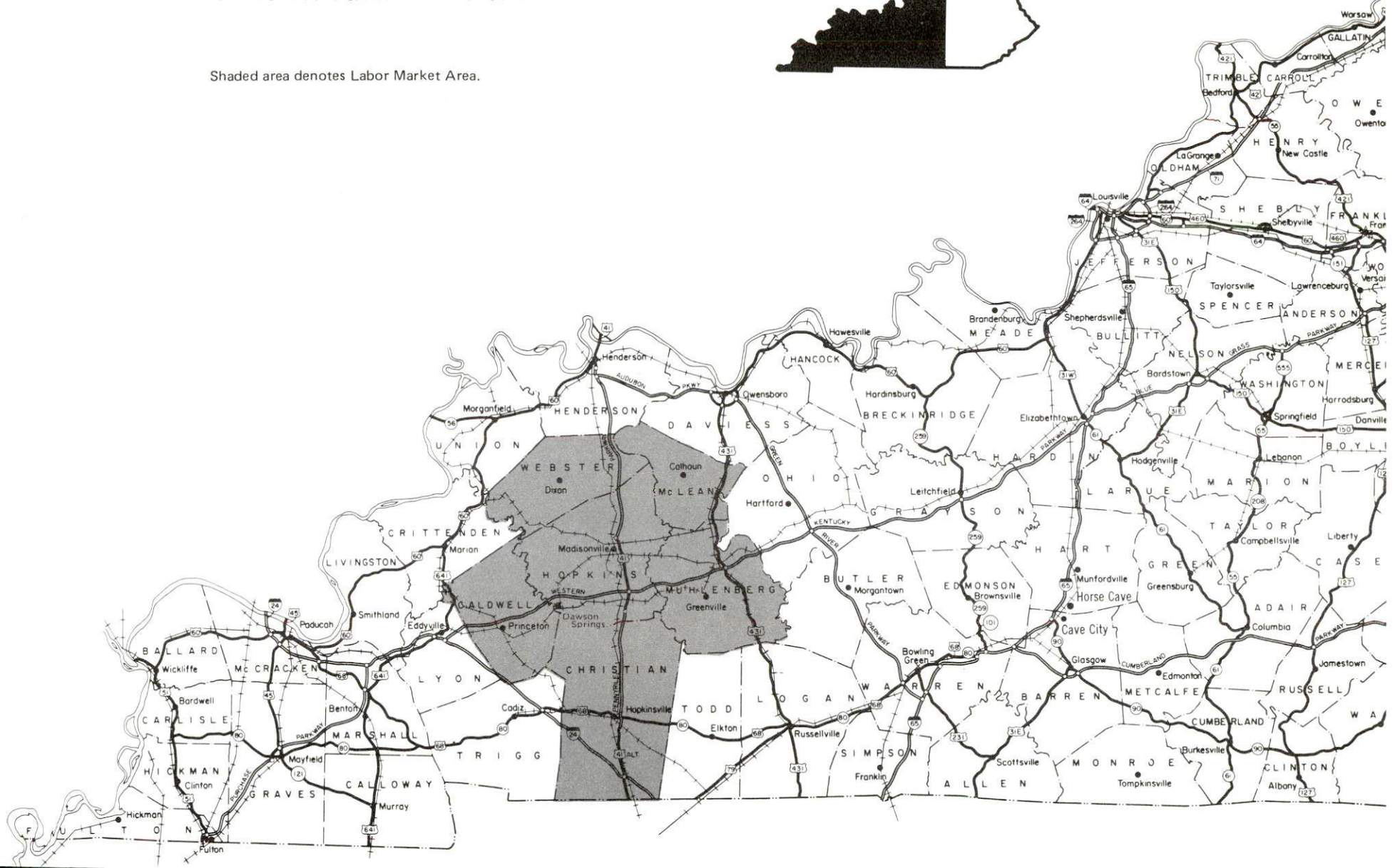
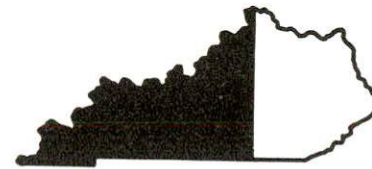




# MADISONVILLE & EARLINGTON LABOR MARKET AREA

With  
MAJOR HIGHWAYS & RAILROAD SYSTEM

Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area.





## MADISONVILLE AND EARLINGTON - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Madisonville, the county seat of Hopkins County, is located in the Pennyriple section of Western Kentucky. The Madisonville area serves as a major distribution center for western Kentucky's coal industry, having excellent highway systems to facilitate transportation of goods and products to major industrial centers across the eastern United States. Madisonville is located 49 miles south of Evansville, Indiana; 100 miles northwest of Nashville, Tennessee; 154 miles southwest of Louisville, Kentucky; and 209 miles southeast of St. Louis, Missouri. The 1980 census showed Madisonville to have a population of 16,979.

Earlington, located four miles south of Madisonville, had a 1980 population of 2,011.

Hopkins County, covering a land area of 553 square miles, had a 1980 population of 46,174.

### The Economic Framework

Total employment in Hopkins County in 1981 averaged 19,657 with 19,195 employed in nonagricultural jobs. Manufacturing provided 2,720 jobs; wholesale and retail trade provided 3,039 jobs; service occupations provided 3,452 jobs; and mining and quarrying provided 2,308 jobs. Manufacturing employment is greatest in the nonelectrical machinery, transportation equipment, rubber and plastics products, and food and kindred products fields.

Per capita income in the county in 1980 was \$9,325, or \$1,663 above the state average. Between 1976 and 1980, per capita income increased by 44 percent.

Hopkins County is the hub of a labor market area which includes its five surrounding counties. Area employment in 1981 averaged 71,252, with 67,720 employed in nonagricultural jobs. Manufacturing provided 9,049 jobs; wholesale and retail trade provided 10,660 jobs; service occupations provided 8,510 jobs; and mining and quarrying provided 5,510 jobs.

### Resources for Growth

1. There is a current estimated labor supply of 7,933 men and 6,448 women available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, 6,884 young men and 6,600 young women will become 18 years of age and potentially available for work before 1986.

2. Local transportation capability is excellent. Madisonville is served by the Pennyriple Parkway, U.S. highways 41 and 41A, and Kentucky routes 70 and 85. The Pennyriple Parkway provides access to the Western Kentucky Parkway nine miles south of Madisonville.

The Madisonville and Earlington area is also served by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad and the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad.

Of the 15 motor freight carriers authorized to serve Madisonville, five have terminals in the city.

The nearest scheduled commercial airline service is at Evansville Dress Regional Airport, located 53 miles north of Madisonville, near Evansville, Indiana. A municipal airport with a paved 5,000-foot runway is located six miles east of Madisonville.

3. Electric power is provided to Madisonville by Kentucky Utilities Company through the Municipal Light and Water Plant. Kentucky Utilities Company also serves Earlington and southern Hopkins County. The remainder of the county is served by Big Rivers Electric Corporation through Green River Electric Corporation and Henderson-Union Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation. Natural gas service to Madisonville and Earlington is provided by Western Kentucky Gas Company, whose source of supply is Texas Gas Transmission Corporation. There are four fuel oil dealers in Madisonville and there are three propane dealers within 15 miles of Madisonville.

4. Education is an important growth asset for the Madisonville area. The Hopkins County Public School System is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. There are also two nonpublic schools in Madisonville.

The Madisonville Community College is a local unit of the University of Kentucky Community College System, and offers curricula for the first two years of a baccalaureate degree program in nine major program areas. Six other institutions of higher learning are located within 63 miles.

The Madisonville State Vocational-Technical School offers training in 17 course areas.

## THE LABOR MARKET AREA

The Madisonville and Earlington Labor Market Area includes Hopkins County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Caldwell, Christian, McLean, Muhlenberg, and Webster.

POPULATION			
Area	1980	1970	Percent Nonwhite
Madisonville	16,979	15,332	12.3
Earlington	2,011	2,321	32.3
Labor Market Area	183,685	157,451	N/A
Hopkins County	46,174	38,167	7.2
Caldwell County	13,473	13,179	6.4
Christian County	66,878	56,224	28.9
McLean County	10,090	9,062	0.8
Muhlenberg County	32,238	27,537	5.3
Webster County	14,832	13,282	6.1

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. 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, 1981		
	Hopkins County	Labor Market Area
Civilian Labor Force	21,218	77,912
Employment	19,657	71,252
Agricultural	462	3,532
Nonagricultural	19,195	67,720
Unemployment	1,561	6,660
Rate of Unemployment (%)	7.4	8.5

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages, 1981.



ESTIMATED MALE LABOR SUPPLY  
MADISONVILLE AND EARLINGTON LABOR MARKET AREA

Area	Current			Future	
	Total	Not in Labor Force	Unemployed	Under-employed	Reaching 18 years of age before 1986
Labor Market Area*	7,933	844	4,181	2,908	6,884
Hopkins	1,645	0	1,122	523	1,718
Caldwell	879	332	365	182	526
Christian	2,628	0	1,171	1,457	2,505
McLean	459	8	324	127	389
Muhlenberg	1,687	423	884	380	1,212
Webster	635	81	315	239	534

\*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 County, 1980. Kentucky Department of Economic Development, Future Labor Supply before 1986.



ESTIMATED FEMALE LABOR SUPPLY  
MADISONVILLE AND EARLINGTON LABOR MARKET AREA

Area	Current			Future	
	Total	Not in Labor Force	Unemployed	Under-employed	Reaching 18 years of age before 1986
Labor Market					
Area*	6,448	1,419	2,206	2,823	6,600
Hopkins	1,190	0	424	766	1,628
Caldwell	1,037	458	279	300	497
Christian	1,863	0	894	969	2,426
McLean	372	114	101	157	379
Muhlenberg	1,265	544	334	387	1,157
Webster	721	303	174	244	513

\*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 County, 1980. Kentucky Department of Economic Development, Future Labor Supply before 1986.

MAJOR MADISONVILLE MANUFACTURING FIRMS,  
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT\*

Firm (Establishment date)	Product	Employment			Labor Unions
		Total	Male	Female	
American Mine Tool Division (1967)	Mine tools	142	130	12	Steelworkers**
Borg Warner Corporation, Central Environmental Systems, Inc., York Plant (1974)	Air conditioning systems, furnaces	524	293	231	
Carhartt Midwest, Inc. (1980)	Men's work clothing	125	-	-	Garment Workers**
General Electric Company, Aircraft Engine Group (1970)	Aircraft engine turbine blades vanes	250	50	200	Electrical Workers**
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company (1966)	Industrial tires	314	266	48	Rubber Workers**
Kentucky-Birmingham Bolt Company (1968)	Mine roof bolts, steel plates for mine bolts	128	125	3	Boilermakers**
Mid America Canning Corporation (1970)	Canned and bottled soft drinks	86	71	15	Steelworkers**
Southern Specialty Division of Knowlton Brothers, Inc. (1973)	Filter paper for air, oil and fuel	75	65	10	
Speed Queen Company (1968)	Commercial laundry tumblers	245	176	69	
U. C. Milk Company, Inc. (1927)	Fluid milk, cultured buttermilk, fruit juices	152	133	19	Steelworkers**

\* Firms with 75 or more employees.

\*\* See Labor Organizations.

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

## LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

<u>Union</u>	<u>Representing workers at:</u>
International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths, Forgers and Helpers, AFL-CIO	Kentucky-Birmingham Bolt Company
International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America	Austin Powder Company
International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, AFL-CIO	General Electric Company, Aircraft Engine Group
United Garment Workers of America, AFL-CIO	Carhartt Midwest, Inc.
United Rubber, Cork, Linoleum and Plastic Workers of America, AFL-CIO	Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company
United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO	American Mine Tool Division Mid America Canning Corporation U. C. Milk Company, Inc.

## INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

<u>Types of Services</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mileage from Madisonville</u>
Tool & Die, Machine & Pattern Shops	Madisonville, Kentucky	--
Metal Service Centers	Greenville, Kentucky	27
Heat Treating	Evansville, Indiana	49
Metal Finishers	Morganfield, Kentucky Evansville, Indiana	48 49
Electric Motor Repair	Madisonville, Kentucky	--

Source: Kentucky Department of Economic Development, Kentucky Directory of  
Selected Industrial Services, 1981.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY,  
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1981

	<u>Hopkins County</u>	<u>Caldwell County</u>	<u>Christian County</u>
All Industries	\$302.12	\$216.75	\$218.84
Mining & Quarrying	573.37	379.96	373.46
Contract Construction	300.37	219.15	278.90
Manufacturing	332.48	254.19	246.93
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	362.16	305.36	278.44
Wholesale & Retail Trade	200.37	164.72	189.44
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	220.42	246.15	239.77
Services	208.16	176.51	180.53
State/Local Government	256.94	217.81	237.06
Other	171.62	170.48	159.53
	<u>McLean County</u>	<u>Muhlenberg County</u>	<u>Webster County</u>
All Industries	\$210.40	\$322.65	\$330.49
Mining & Quarrying	*	558.89	616.98
Contract Construction	165.47	333.71	139.04
Manufacturing	231.33	195.14	219.82
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	263.70	362.47	*
Wholesale & Retail Trade	191.82	210.14	184.60
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	187.67	239.24	227.02
Services	174.05	184.85	162.11
State/Local Government	196.82	230.93	212.67
Other	*	225.79	*

\*Not disclosed.

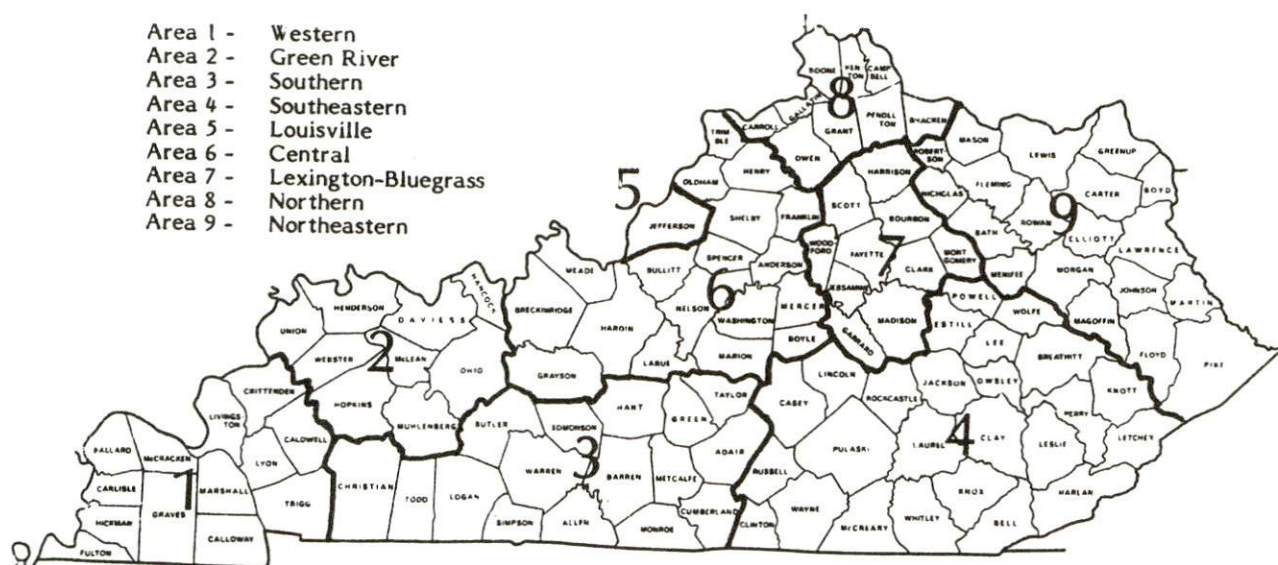
Note: Excludes domestic workers, railway workers, certain nonprofit corporations, majority of federal government workers, and self-employed workers.

Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Average Weekly Wages of Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1981.



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>1976</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Hopkins County	\$ 6,460	\$ 9,325	44.4
Labor Market Area Range	\$5,107 - 6,460	\$6,829 - 9,325	N/A
Kentucky	5,263	7,662	45.6
U.S.	6,367	9,511	49.4

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Kentucky Economic Information System, June 1982.

## TRANSPORTATION

### Rail

Line serving Madisonville and Earlington - Louisville and Nashville Railroad

Services - Main line; five northbound and five southbound through freights daily; switching facilities; piggyback facilities available at Evansville, Indiana, 49 miles north of Madisonville

Line serving Madisonville - Illinois Central Gulf Railroad Company

Services - Main line; four northbound and four southbound through freights daily; switching facilities; team track space for six cars; siding space for 700 cars; nearest piggyback facilities available at Princeton, Kentucky, 37 miles southwest of Madisonville

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

Director of Industrial Development  
Louisville and Nashville Railroad  
P. O. Box 32290  
Louisville, Kentucky 40232  
(502) 587-5723

and/or

Louisville Sales Office  
Illinois Central Gulf Railroad Company  
1221 South 15th Street  
Louisville, Kentucky 40210  
(502) 637-6541

### Highways

Madisonville is served by the Pennyriple Parkway, U.S. highways 41 and 41-A and Kentucky routes 70 and 85. The Pennyriple Parkway - a multilane, north-south toll road - together with U.S. highways 41 and 41-A, provide access to Interstate Highway 24, 45 miles south of Madisonville; the Western Kentucky Parkway, nine miles south of Madisonville and Interstate 64, 65 miles north of Madisonville.

Earlington is located four miles south of Madisonville via U.S. Highway 41-A, and five miles from the Pennyriple Parkway. The city is also served by Kentucky Route 112.

U.S. Highway 41-A, between Madisonville and Earlington, was widened to four lanes in 1980. Other recent improvements in the area include the widening of North Main Street in Madisonville to accommodate a central turning lane.

## Truck Service

### Company

A & H Truck Line, Inc.\* (T)  
Duff Truck Line, Inc.\* (T)  
F.M.S. Transportation, Inc.  
(Irregular route)\*  
Interstate Motor Freight System,  
Inc.\*  
Leoni Motor Express, Inc.\*  
Maislin Transport, Ltd.\*  
Majors Transit, Inc.\*\*  
  
The Mason and Dixon Lines, Inc.\*  
McLean Trucking Company, Inc.\*  
Overnite Transportation Company\*  
  
Renner's Express, Inc.\*\* (T)  
Robbins Truck Lines, Inc.\*\* (T)  
Smith's Transfer Corporation\*  
Thomas Heavy Hauling, Inc.\*\*\* (T)  
T.I.M.E. - DC, Inc.\*

### Home Office

1111 East Louisiana  
Evansville, Indiana 47711  
P. O. Box S  
Lima, Ohio 45806  
  
2564 Harley Drive  
St. Louis, Missouri 63043  
  
3890 Eastern Avenue, S.E.  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49508  
501 Ashland Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60411  
7401 Newman Boulevard  
LaSalle, Quebec H8N 1X4  
P. O. Box 9  
Highway 79 North  
Caneyville, Kentucky 42721  
P. O. Box 969  
Kingsport, Tennessee 37662  
P. O. Box 213  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27154  
1000 Semmes Avenue  
P. O. Box 1216  
Richmond, Virginia 23209  
1350 South West Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46225  
Route 1  
Hardinsburg, Kentucky 40143  
P. O. Box 1000  
Staunton, Virginia 24401  
Formosa Drive  
Madisonville, Kentucky 42431  
P. O. Box 2550  
2598 74th Street  
Lubbock, Texas 79408

(T) Local terminal.

\* Interstate service only.

\*\* Interstate and intrastate service.

\*\*\* Intrastate service only.



Other Freight Services

Purolator Courier Corporation\*

United Parcel Service\*\*

KATO Express, Inc. (air cargo service)\*\*\*

Nearest Shipping Center or Home OfficeEvansville, Indiana, 49 miles north of  
MadisonvilleElizabethtown, Kentucky, 110 miles east  
of MadisonvilleHIGHWAY MILES AND TRUCK TRANSIT TIME IN DAYS FROM  
MADISONVILLE, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time TL	City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time TL
Atlanta, Ga.	342	2	Los Angeles, Ca.	2,054	4-5
Baltimore, Md.	733	2-3	Louisville, Ky.	154	1
Birmingham, Ala.	296	2-3	Nashville, Tenn.	100	1
Chicago, Ill.	340	2	New Orleans, La.	617	3
Cincinnati, Ohio	255	1	New York, N. Y.	895	3
Cleveland, Ohio	499	2	Pittsburgh, Pa.	535	2
Detroit, Mich.	514	3	St. Louis, Mo.	209	1
Knoxville, Tenn.	277	2			

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, 1979.  
Delivery time - Majors Transit, Inc., P. O. Box 9, Caneyville, Kentucky 42721.

\* For regular scheduled pickups or for occasional pickups, arrangements must be made with the Evansville, Indiana, office of Purolator Courier Corporation.

\*\* For regular scheduled pickups or for occasional pickups, arrangements must be made with the Louisville, Kentucky, office of United Parcel Service.

\*\*\* Daily pickup and delivery service is available to and from Standiford Field in Louisville. Arrangements for service should be made through the home office in Elizabethtown, Kentucky.

## Air

### Local

Location: Madisonville Municipal Airport  
6 miles east of Madisonville  
Runways: 1 paved  
Length: 5,000 feet  
Traffic  
Control: Wind tee and sock  
Lighting: Runway lighting sunset to sunrise, rotating  
beacon VASI 4, REIL  
Services: 100 octane, Jet A; major and minor repairs;  
charter; flight training  
Air Freight  
Service: Chartered air freight services must be arranged

### Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Location: Evansville Dress Regional Airport  
4 miles north of Evansville, Indiana;  
53 miles north of Madisonville  
Runways: 3 paved  
Length: 8,021 feet; 5,088 feet; 3,500 feet  
Traffic  
Control: Tower  
Lighting: Beacon, runway  
Services: USAir, Eastern, Britt Airways, Comair; fuel - 80,  
100LL; hangars, tie-downs; major A & P repairs,  
major Avionics repairs; flight instruction, APU,  
charter, oxygen, plane rental, survival equipment;  
taxi, car rentals, courtesy car; weather information,  
restaurant  
Air Freight  
Service: Air freight terminal

	<u>Madisonville</u>	<u>Earlington</u>
<u>Bus</u> -	Greyhound Bus Lines; Kentucky Bus Lines	
<u>Taxi</u> -	Three companies, 24-hour, radio- dispatched service	One company, 24-hour service
<u>Rental Services</u> -	Complete car, truck and trailer rentals	Nearest car, truck and trailer rentals located at Madisonville

### Water

The nearest navigable rivers to Madisonville are the Green and the Ohio rivers, approximately 25 miles north and 39 miles north, respectively. Both rivers have a 9-foot navigation depth.

The Henderson County Riverport Authority, 39 miles north of Madisonville, maintains a docking/unloading facility on the Ohio River with a transit shed/warehouse and a rail- or truck-to-barge facility with a 150-ton crane.

The Riverport Authority of Lyon County, 49 miles southwest of Madisonville, maintains a 127-acre facility on Lake Barkley, where the construction of a terminal warehouse and a dock side crane is planned.

The Owensboro Riverport Authority operates a public riverport 62 miles northeast of Madisonville on the Ohio River. Facilities include a 30,000-square-foot transfer warehouse; 3.6 million gallons of liquid storage capacity; 9,300 square yards of paved outside storage; two 110-ton cranes and a coal-loading facility.



## POWER AND FUEL

### Electricity

Company serving Madisonville - Municipal Light and Water Plant

Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company

Total generating capacity - 2,639,100 KW\*

For industrial rates contact:

Municipal Light and Water Plant

P. O. Box 704

Madisonville, Kentucky 42431

(502) 821-0903

Company serving Earlington and southern Hopkins 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

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\*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.

Companies serving portions of Hopkins County - Green River Electric  
Corporation and Henderson-Union Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation  
Source of power - Big Rivers Electric Corporation  
Total generating capacity - 1,184,000 KW\*  
For industrial rates contact:

Green River Electric Corporation  
3111 Fairview Drive  
P. O. Box 1389  
Owensboro, Kentucky 42301  
(502) 926-4141

and/or

Henderson-Union RECC  
South "Y" - Junction 41A & 60  
P. O. Box 18  
Henderson, Kentucky 42420  
(502) 826-3991  
Toll-free - 800-242-7069

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\*Construction of the new D. B. Wilson Generating Station at Matansas, Kentucky, 62 miles east of Madisonville is under way. The first of two units being built by Big Rivers Electric Corporation is expected to be completed in 1984, the second unit in 1986. Each unit is expected to generate 390 megawatts.

## Natural Gas

Company serving Madisonville - Western Kentucky Gas Company

Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation

Size of transmission mains - 10-inch (supplier);

10- and 6-inch (distributor)

Distribution mains - 6, 4, 3 and 2 inches

Distribution pressure - 25 to 35 psi

Btu content - 1,000 per cubic foot

Specific gravity - 0.60

For rates and supplies contact:

Western Kentucky Gas Company  
241 West Center Street  
Madisonville, Kentucky 42431  
(502) 821-7743

Company serving Earlington - Western Kentucky Gas Company

Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation

Size of transmission mains - 10-inch (supplier);

3-inch (distributor)

Distribution mains - 4 and 2 inches

Distribution pressure - 15 to 25 psi

Btu content - 1,000 per cubic foot

Specific gravity - 0.60

For rates and supplies contact:

Western Kentucky Gas Company  
241 West Center Street  
Madisonville, Kentucky 42431  
(502) 821-7743



## Other Fuels

### Propane (Within 15 miles of Madisonville)

Lin-Gas, Inc.\*  
Route 2, Box 1E  
Slaughters, Kentucky 42456

Pargas of Nebo\*  
Highway 41A  
P. O. Box 56  
Nebo, Kentucky 42441

Texgas Corporation\*  
Highway 41A North  
P. O. Box 630  
Manitou, Kentucky 42436

### Fuel oils

#### Distillate fuel oil -

Max Arnold & Sons Jobber\*  
181 Murray Street  
Madisonville, Kentucky 42431

Ashland Petroleum\*  
708 South Main  
Madisonville, Kentucky 42431

Ashmore Distributors\*  
Gulf Oil Company  
Lincoln Avenue  
Madisonville, Kentucky 42431

Winn Oil Company\*  
2910 North Main, Box 566  
Madisonville, Kentucky 42431

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

Low sulphur content coal - Available in Kentucky.

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\*Bulk plant.

## WATER AND SEWERAGE

### Public Water Supply

Company serving Madisonville - Municipal Light & Water Plant  
P. O. Box 704  
Madisonville, Kentucky 42431  
(502) 821-6901

Source - Four impoundments; Green River  
Treatment plant capacity - 14,000,000 gallons per day  
Average daily consumption - 4,300,000 gallons  
Peak daily consumption - 6,200,000 gallons  
Type treatment - Filtration, coagulation, chlorination, fluoridation, stabilization  
Storage capacity - 5,450,000 gallons  
Size lines - 16 inches through 4 inches  
Average pressure - Not available  
Average temperature - 63 degrees F.

### MONTHLY WATER RATES

#### Within Madisonville city limits

First	2,000 gallons	\$4.81 (Minimum)
Next	3,000 gallons	1.37 per M gallons
Next	15,000 gallons	1.11 per M gallons
Next	30,000 gallons	.78 per M gallons
Next	450,000 gallons	.65 per M gallons
All over	500,000 gallons	.59 per M gallons

#### Outside Madisonville city limits

A 50 percent surcharge is added to the above rates for customers outside the corporate limits of Madisonville.

Tap-on charge:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Cost</u>
5/8 x 3/4-inch	\$225
1-inch	325
1 1/2-inch	660
2-inch	880
Larger than 2-inch	Cost of materials and labor

\*Madisonville's water department has expanded its facilities with the addition of new tube settlers and basin facilities. The \$4 million project was completed in late 1981, and provides an additional daily treatment capacity of 4,000,000 gallons.

Company serving Earlington - Earlington Water Works  
West Main Street  
Earlington, Kentucky 42410  
(502) 383-5121

Source - Loch Mary Reservoir

Treatment plant capacity - 648,000 gallons per day\*

Average daily consumption - 144,896 gallons\*

Peak daily consumption - 240,770 gallons\*

Type treatment - Filtration, coagulation, sedimentation, chlorination,  
fluoridation

Storage capacity - 200,000 gallons

Size lines - 8, 6 and 4 inches

Average pressure - 80 psi

Average temperature - 64 degrees F.

#### MONTHLY WATER RATES

First	2,000 gallons	\$6.50 (Minimum)
Next	2,000 gallons	2.80 per M gallons
Next	2,000 gallons	2.50 per M gallons
Next	2,000 gallons	2.00 per M gallons
Next	2,000 gallons	1.50 per M gallons
Next	10,000 gallons	1.00 per M gallons
Next	30,000 gallons	.80 per M gallons
All over	50,000 gallons	.70 per M gallons

Tap-on charge:

5/8-inch meter - \$100

Larger than 5/8-inch meter - Cost of labor and materials

#### Raw Water

Surface water sources - Pond and Tradewater rivers; four impoundments and  
Green River for Madisonville; one impoundment for Earlington

Average discharge - Pond River near Apex, Kentucky - 269 cfs (40 years,  
USGS); Tradewater River at Olney, Kentucky - 334 cfs (40 years, USGS);  
Green River at Lock 2, at Calhoun, Kentucky - 11,210 cfs (50 years, USGS,  
unadjusted)

Expected ground water yield - 50 to 200 gpm in southern section of the county; 5  
to 50 gpm in bands running east and west in the central section of the county;  
5 gpm or less in the remainder of the county

\*Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection.



## Sewerage

Company serving Madisonville - Madisonville Waste-Water Treatment Plant\*  
P. O. Box 704  
Madisonville, Kentucky 42431  
(502) 821-4123

Design capacity - 4,500,000 gallons per day

Average daily flow - 3,000,000 gallons

Treatment - Tertiary

Type treatment - High purity Unox treatment system with carbonaceous and nitrification removal, hydrosieve, intermediate and final clarifiers, sand filters, ozone disinfection, sludge drying beds

Treated effluent discharged into - Flat Creek

Size of sanitary mains - 4, 6, 8, 10, 14, 16, 18, 24 and 36 inches

Size of storm mains - 16 to 72 inches

Rates based on water usage -

First	2,000 gallons	\$ 2.60 (Minimum)
Next	3,998,000 gallons	.85 per M gallons
All over	4,000,000 gallons	.59 per M gallons

Tap-on charge: \$350

Company serving Earlington - Earlington Water Works  
(collector system)  
West Main Street  
Earlington, Kentucky 42410  
(502) 383-5121

Number of customers - 760

Treated effluent discharged into - Lines connecting to Madisonville Waste-Water Treatment Plant

Size of sanitary mains - 8 and 10 inches

Size of storm mains - 12 to 24 inches

Rates - 100 percent of water bill

Tap-on charge: \$200

\*Madisonville has completed a \$9 million waste-water treatment plant expansion. The project was completed in May of 1981, and provided 2.5 million gallons of additional daily treatment capacity.

## CLIMATE

### Hopkins County

#### Temperature

Normal (30-year record)	56.00 degrees
Average annual 1980	55.40 degrees
Record highest, July 1954 (40-year record)	105.00 degrees
Record lowest, February 1951 (40-year record)	-23.00 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record)	4,629
(Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	

#### Precipitation

Normal (30-year record)	41.88 inches
Mean annual snowfall (40-year record)	14.30 inches
Total precipitation 1980	35.76 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more)	
(40-year record)	115
Mean number days thunderstorms (40-year record)	45

#### Prevailing Winds (14-year record)

South-southwest

#### Relative Humidity (19-year record)

Midnight	78 percent
6 a.m.	81 percent
Noon	58 percent
6 p.m.	62 percent

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services  
Administration, Climatological Data, 1980. Station of record: Evansville,  
Indiana.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### City

#### Madisonville

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

Budget 1981-82\* - General Fund \$4,121,269

Light, Water and  
Sewer Fund 8,190,049

Fees and licenses - One and one-half percent on net profits of all businesses, occupations and professions (\$25 minimum); one and one-half percent on gross salaries, wages and commissions for work done or services performed inside the city

#### Earlington

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

Budget 1982 - General Fund \$120,300

Water and Sewer Fund 244,100

Fees and licenses - Occupational license - \$10.75; unloading license - \$15.75; city stickers - \$10

### County

Structure - County Judge/Executive - 4-year term; 7 magistrates - 4-year terms

Budget 1981-82 - General Fund \$1,825,660; Road Fund \$1,127,190

#### Assessed Value of Property, 1981\*\*

<u>Classes of Property</u>	<u>Madisonville</u>	<u>Earlington</u>	<u>Hopkins County</u>
Real Estate	\$234,941,500	\$7,344,650	\$561,347,311
Tangibles	57,166,602	2,799,996	174,841,747

\* Includes fiscal year January 1, 1981-June 30, 1982.

\*\* Excludes Homestead Exemptions.



## 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 \$0.229 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.

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

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.

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.

### Combined State and Local Rates Per \$100 Valuation, 1981\* (100% assessment)

	<u>Inside City of Madisonville</u>	<u>Inside City of Earlington</u>	<u>Site in Unincorporated Hopkins County</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$0.910	\$1.049	\$0.735
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.150	0.150	0.150
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	1.131	1.270	0.956
4. Intangibles (accounts receivable, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.250	0.250	0.250
5. Leaseholds in industrial revenue bond financed plants	0.015	0.015	0.015

\*Kentucky Department of Economic Development.

## Planning and Zoning

Joint agency - Hopkins County Joint City-County Planning Commission\*

Zoning enforced - Within corporate limits of Madisonville and Earlington

Subdivision regulations enforced - All areas

Local codes enforced - Building code enforced in Madisonville

Mandatory state codes enforced - Kentucky Plumbing Code, National Electric Code, Kentucky Boiler Regulations and Standards, Kentucky Building Code (modeled after BOCA code and applying to buildings with an occupancy of 100 or more persons)

## Safety

<u>Police</u>	<u>Madisonville</u>	<u>Earlington</u>	<u>Hopkins County</u>
Total staff	47	2	14
Radio-patrol cars	11	1	6

## Fire

American Insurance

Association Fire

Rating	5	6	10
Full-time staff	51	--	--
Volunteers	--	30	--

## Rescue Service

Hopkins County Disaster and Emergency Services Rescue Squad:

Number of volunteers - 32

Equipment - One-ton 4-wheel drive vehicle, five boats, dragging equipment, generators, hazardous materials response equipment, porta-power unit, power plant, search lights, self-contained breathing apparatus

Personnel training - First aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, emergency medical technician training, basic light rescue, extrication, dragging operations, radio communications, hazardous materials handling, earthquake training, emergency operations center exercise, search operations

Emergency Squad for Hopkins County - Earlington Unit

Number of volunteers - 27

Equipment - Two fire trucks and a fully equipped emergency vehicle

Personnel training - 18 emergency medical technicians and nine members with Red Cross training

\*Participating cities - Madisonville, Earlington, Dawson Springs, Morton's Gap, Nortonville.

### Refuse Collection and Disposal

	<u>Madisonville</u>	<u>Earlington</u>
Type service	Municipal	Municipal
Fee charged:		
residential	\$2 per month	\$4 per month
business	\$2 per month	\$12 per month
industrial	\$2 per month	--
Collection frequency:		
residential	Weekly	Weekly
business	Weekly	Weekly
industrial	Weekly	--
Trash pickup	Bi-weekly or as requested	--
Disposal method	Landfill	Landfill

Hopkins County provides a free sanitation service to residents of the county. Refuse may be disposed of at collection points which are located throughout the county. The county provides pick-up service at these points with disposal at the county sanitary landfill.

## EDUCATION

### Public Schools

#### Hopkins County

Total Enrollment (Spring, 1982)	8,380*
Elementary	4,033
Middle School	2,038
High School	2,298
Student-Teacher Ratio	19-1
Elementary	17-1
Middle School	23-1
High School	19-1
Accreditation	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Percent High School Graduates to College (1981)	34.9
Expenditures Per Pupil (1980-81)	\$1,353.35
Bonded Indebtedness (June 30, 1980)	\$3,075,000

### Nonpublic Schools

	<u>Christ the King</u>	<u>Madisonville Christian School</u>
Total Enrollment	190	60
Elementary	190	51
High School	N/A	9
Student-Teacher Ratio	17-1	9-1
Elementary	17-1	N/A
High School	N/A	N/A

\*Includes 11 students receiving home instruction.



### Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1981)</u>	<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
Madisonville Community College	Madisonville, Kentucky	966	Associate
Hopkinsville Community College	Hopkinsville, Kentucky (34)	1,082	Associate
Henderson Community College	Henderson, Kentucky (39)	923	Associate
Indiana State University, Evansville Campus	Evansville, Indiana (49)	3,586	Baccalaureate
University of Evansville	Evansville, Indiana (49)	7,123	Academic and Professional
Brescia College	Owensboro, Kentucky (63)	890	Baccalaureate/ Masters*
Kentucky Wesleyan College	Owensboro, Kentucky (63)	927	Baccalaureate/ Masters*

The Madisonville Community College is a unit of the University of Kentucky Community College System. Community colleges offer career-oriented curricula for the first two years of a baccalaureate program. Courses parallel university offerings and are transferrable to other four-year institutions. The prescribed curricula lead to the associate in arts or the associate in science degrees. The following programs are offered at Madisonville Community College: accounting technology, data processing technology (business or science option available), forest and wood technology, management technology (business option available), mining technology, nursing, radiologic technology, reclamation technology, and secretarial and office administration.

A mining occupations school and a health occupations school are also located in Madisonville.

\*Masters degree programs are taught by members of the Western Kentucky University or Murray State University faculty. The degree is issued by Western Kentucky University or Murray State University.

## 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 Madisonville, the high school program and the adult program are both taught at the state vocational-technical school. The state vocational-technical schools and the area education centers offer evening courses to enable working adults to upgrade current job skills.

### Nearest State School

Location	Madisonville State Vocational- Technical School
Curriculum	Madisonville Health and Personal Services Occupations Licensed Practical Nursing Medical Laboratory Technician - C Medical Secretary Nurse's Aide/Orderly Radiologic Technology Respiratory Therapy Surgical Technologist Industrial Education Auto Body Repair Auto Mechanics Carpentry Diesel Mechanics Drafting Electronics Industrial Electricity Machine Shop Mine Equipment Maintenance and Operations Welding Learning Resource Center

## HEALTH

### Local Medical Personnel

	<u>Madisonville</u>	<u>Earlington</u>
Physicians	100	2
Dentists	18	-

### Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Regional Medical Center of Hopkins County*	Madisonville	401

General hospital facilities - Emergency department (includes cardiac room and two trauma rooms); 12 operating rooms; intensive care and coronary care units; physical and respiratory therapy; pharmacy; laboratory; radiology department (includes nuclear medicine and ultrasound); obstetrics; level II nursery; pediatric intensive care unit; gastrointestinal laboratory/endoscopy; electrocardiography; electroencephalography; electromyography; dietary department

Medical staff - 94 physicians on active staff, 15 residents, 189 registered nurses, 148 licensed practical nurses

### Regional Medical Facilities

Trover Clinic\*\* - A multispecialty diagnostic clinic with 100 physicians and 340 employees; clinic services available in 27 major fields; C.A.T. Scan and hemodialysis facilities available; 242 examination rooms at Madisonville facility; 11 examination rooms and 9 employees at branch office in Earlington

\* The new \$21 million Regional Medical Center of Hopkins County, a 401-bed hospital located in Madisonville, was completed in April of 1980. The structure has 340,000 square feet on seven levels, and offers a full range of services to the residents of the area.

\*\* A 79,000-square-foot, nine-story tower addition to Trover Clinic was completed in August of 1980 at a cost of \$4.5 million, and houses primary care centers.

### Ambulance Service

Name - Medical Center Ambulance Service

Staff - 12 full time, including 6 emergency medical technicians, 2 paramedics,  
4 full-time dispatchers

Service - 24-hour service in Hopkins County

Equipment - Five county-owned, fully equipped ambulances

### Public Health

Facility - Hopkins County Public Health Department

Staff - Health officer, administrator, seven clerks, six nurses, social worker,  
health educator, nutritionist, three environmentalists, plumbing inspector,  
community health worker



## OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

### Communications

	<u>Madisonville</u>	<u>Earlington</u>
Telephone - Services -	South Central Bell Standard	South Central Bell Standard
Telegraph - Services -	Western Union Toll-free number, 1-800-325-5100; Counter service	
Postal - U.S. Post Office		
Class -	First	Second
Mail received -	Twice daily	Once daily
Mail dispatched -	Twice daily	Once daily
Newspapers -	The Messenger	
Daily (except Sunday) and circulation -	12,500	
Other papers received from -	Louisville, Kentucky; Nashville, Tennessee; Evansville, Indiana	Madisonville and Louisville, Kentucky; Evansville, Indiana
Radio -	WFMW-AM, WKTG-FM, WTTL-AM, WSOF-FM	
Major stations received from -	Owensboro, Henderson, and Central City, Kentucky; Evansville, Indiana	Madisonville, Owensboro, Henderson, and Central City, Kentucky; Evansville, Indiana
Television -		
Cable service -	Yes	Yes
Reception from -	Paducah and Bowling Green, Kentucky; Nashville, Tennessee; Evansville, Indiana	Paducah and Bowling Green, Kentucky; Nashville, Tennessee; Evansville, Indiana
Kentucky Educational Television -	Madisonville transmitter - Channel 35	Madisonville transmitter - Channel 35

### Library Services

Public library - Hopkins County - Madisonville Public Library

Size collection - 44,000 volumes

Circulation, 1980-81 - 145,000

Services - Magazines, records, record player, filmstrip projector, slide projector, tape cassette player, tapes, story hour, bookmobile, newspapers, information service

College library - Madisonville Community College Learning Resource Center

Size collection - 22,000 volumes

Services - Newspapers, magazines, periodicals, records, films, audiovisual hardware and software, copying services, audiovisual equipment distribution services, media design and production services

### Religious Institutions

#### Madisonville

Denominations - AME-Zion, Apostolic Holiness, Assembly of God, Baptist, Catholic, Christian Fellowship, Christian Science, Church of Christ, Church of God, Church of God in Christ, Church of God of Prophecy, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Church of the Nazarene, Cumberland Presbyterian, Disciples of Christ, Episcopal, General Baptist, Jehovah's Witnesses, Life Temple Church, Light House Mission, Lutheran, Methodist, Pentecostal, Presbyterian, Primitive Baptist, Salvation Army, Seventh Day Adventist

#### Earlington

AME-Zion, Assembly of God, Baptist, Catholic, Christian, General Baptist, Gough Tabernacle, CME Methodist, Methodist

Nearest Synagogues - Hopkinsville, 34 miles south  
Henderson, 39 miles north

Congregations - Adath Israel (reform)

### Financial Institutions

<u>Banks</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
Farmers Bank and Trust Company	\$ 88,893,634.16	\$77,141,896.25	12/31/81
The Kentucky Bank and Trust Company	101,955,992.32	87,176,843.41	12/31/81
Peoples Bank and Trust Company*	84,654,127.25	71,087,107.74	12/31/81
<u>Savings and Loan Associations</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Savings Accounts</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Hopkins County	\$ 60,204,195.06	\$56,818,491.92	12/31/81
Madisonville Building and Loan Association	20,475,276.69	18,838,322.77	3/31/82

### Hotels and Motels

Total number - 5  
Total rooms - 322

\*A branch bank is located in Earlington.

## Clubs and Organizations

### Madisonville

Adoptive Parents	Music Society
American Cancer Society	N.A.A.C.P.
American Legion	National Guard
American Legion Auxiliary	National Home Builders Association
Association for Childhood Education	National Secretary Association
Audubon Society	Neighborhood Association
Band Boosters	Girl Scouts
Bar Association	Newcomers Club
Beta Sigma Phi, Alpha Delta	Nike
Business and Professional Women	Optimist Club
Charity Society Club	Order of the Eastern Star
Community Band	Panhellenic
Community Greeters	Parent-Teacher Association
Daughters of the American Revolution	Parents Without Partners
Daughters of the Nile	Past Matrons
Democrats of Hopkins County	Pennyrile Arts and Crafts
Dodeka Study Club	Pennyrile Performing Arts
Eagles	Prosody Club
Elks	Rebekah
Fair Board	Republicans of Hopkins County
Farm Bureau	Republicans of Hopkins County, Women's Club
Fraternal Order of Police	Retail Merchants Association
Footlight Players	Rotary
Foster Parents	Salvation Army
Garden Clubs	Shrine Club
Genealogical Society	Square-A-Naders
Green River District of Scouts	Telephone Pioneer Pennyrile Council
Historical Society of Hopkins County	Thrifty Mason Club
Hopkins County ABC Association	Tops Club
Hopkins County Education Association	United Way
Hopkins Countians for Progress	Vintage Vehicle Voyagers
Human Relations	Veterans of Foreign Wars
I.O.O.F.	Auxiliary
Jaycees	Welcome Wagon Club
Jaycettes	Women of the Moose
Kiwanis	Women's Club
Ladies Golf Association	Women's NWBA
Lawn and Garden Club	WUCS
Lions	Xi Gamma Xi, Beta Sigma Phi
Lions Night Club	Y.M.C.A.
Masons	Y.A.A.
Medical Society-Women's Auxiliary	
Men's Golf Association	
Mini Guild	
Ministerial Association	
Moose	



Earlington

American Legion  
Boy Scouts  
Business and Professional Women's Club  
Cub Scouts  
Earlington Civic Club  
Garden Club

Girl Scouts  
Homemakers' Club  
Masons  
Ministerial Association  
Young-at-Heart Club  
(Senior Citizens)

## RECREATION

### Local

Madisonville, Earlington and the surrounding area offer unlimited recreational opportunities. Madisonville, with 480 acres of park land, provides year-round supervised recreational programs for all ages. Facilities at the 185-acre Municipal Park include a golf course with nine holes to play, a clubhouse containing a golf pro shop and a large clubroom, an Olympic-size swimming pool, a ball park, a full lighted basketball court and several small courts, playgrounds, tennis courts, and picnic areas. Supervised baseball leagues, football teams, tennis clinics, and golf clinics are also sponsored by the city and local civic groups. Other recreational facilities include four indoor movie theaters and an outdoor movie theater, a 20-lane bowling alley, a roller-skating rink and a Youth Athletic Association Sports complex with eight baseball diamonds on a 31-acre tract. A new \$500,000 YMCA has been constructed.

Two private country clubs are located in Madisonville. The Madisonville Country Club, located on a 170-acre site at the southern edge of the city, has a clubhouse, 18-hole golf course, Olympic size swimming pool and bathhouse, and tennis courts. Lakeshore Country Club is located on 190 acres on the shores of Lake Pee Wee and present facilities include a clubhouse, a 9-hole golf course and driving range, a double Olympic size swimming pool and a bathhouse, tennis courts, and a boat dock.

Madisonville Community College serves as an important source of cultural events. The Pennyrile Performing Arts, presenting the Community Concert Series, the Children's Theater, and the Footlight Players, Inc., offer additional entertainment.

The Loch Mary Lake, a 147-acre lake at Earlington, not only offers boating and fishing, but also has a city park with new playground equipment, a picnic area and boat ramp. Earlington also has three tennis courts, outdoor basketball courts, a baseball diamond, and three supervised baseball leagues.

### Area (Within 60 miles)

Several of the state's finest resort parks and recreational areas are located within easy driving distance of Madisonville and Earlington.

Embraced by probably the most beautiful wooded area in Western Kentucky, Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park at Dawson Springs is located 25 miles southwest of Madisonville. The lodge and cottages nestled within the trees provide excellent accommodations. Other facilities and activities include a dining room, a gift shop, rental rowboats and pedal boats, a 9-hole golf course, hiking trails, horseback riding, picnicking, playgrounds, shuffleboard, swimming at the lodge pool and off a sand beach, and two tennis courts. Lake Beshear, only four miles from the lodge, sports good fishing.

Jefferson Davis Monument State Shrine is located 43 miles south of Madisonville at Fairview. The shrine is at the site of the birthplace of Jefferson Davis, a former U.S. Senator, Secretary of War, and the only president of the Confederate States of America. The 16-acre park contains a 351-foot obelisk with an elevator to the top for viewing, a museum, a gift shop, and a playground with picnic tables.

Just north of Henderson, 44 miles north of Madisonville, is the John James Audubon State Park, a 692-acre park where the famed naturalist gathered material for his paintings, "The Birds of America." Many paintings by Audubon and his sons, and 126 first-edition prints of his paintings are on display at the Audubon Memorial and Nature Museum which is the focal point of the park. Other park features include the Audubon woods, a bird sanctuary, and a 12-acre nature preserve lake. The park has cottages and camping sites. Recreational facilities include a 28-acre recreational lake, a beach and a bathhouse, rental rowboats and pedal boats, a dock, a 9-hole golf course, hiking trails, picnic shelters, and playgrounds. Organized recreational programs are offered during the summer.

Lake Malone State Park, located in southern Muhlenberg County, 53 miles southeast of Madisonville, offers camping facilities, swimming, fishing and boating on a 788-acre lake. Playground facilities and picnic shelters are located in a beautiful scenic cliff area. Located across from the entrance to the park is an inn, featuring luxury rooms, a restaurant, a swimming lake, a beach, boating, fishing, tennis, and nature trails.

Lake Barkley State Resort Park, 60 miles southwest of Madisonville at Cadiz, is located on the scenic Little River embayment of the 58,000-acre Lake Barkley. The magnificent lodge includes 120 rooms, four suites, nine cottages, a dining room, a coffee shop, a gift shop, two meeting rooms, and a recreation room. An activities center with a capacity for 400 and a 80-site campground are located near the lodge. A lodge pool, a beach and a bathhouse, an 18-hole golf course, tennis courts, a riding stable, a trapshooting range, a basketball court, hiking trails, playgrounds, and a picnic area comprise the recreational facilities. The marina near the lodge has everything for the "boat lover": covered and open slips, launching ramp, and rentals for fishing boats, skiing boats, and pleasure-ride pontoons.

Ben Hawes State Park, 60 miles northeast of Madisonville near Owensboro, is a 300-acre park which is open year-round. It contains a softball field, tennis courts, an archery range, hiking trails, a picnic area and shelters, and an 18- and 9-hole golf course.