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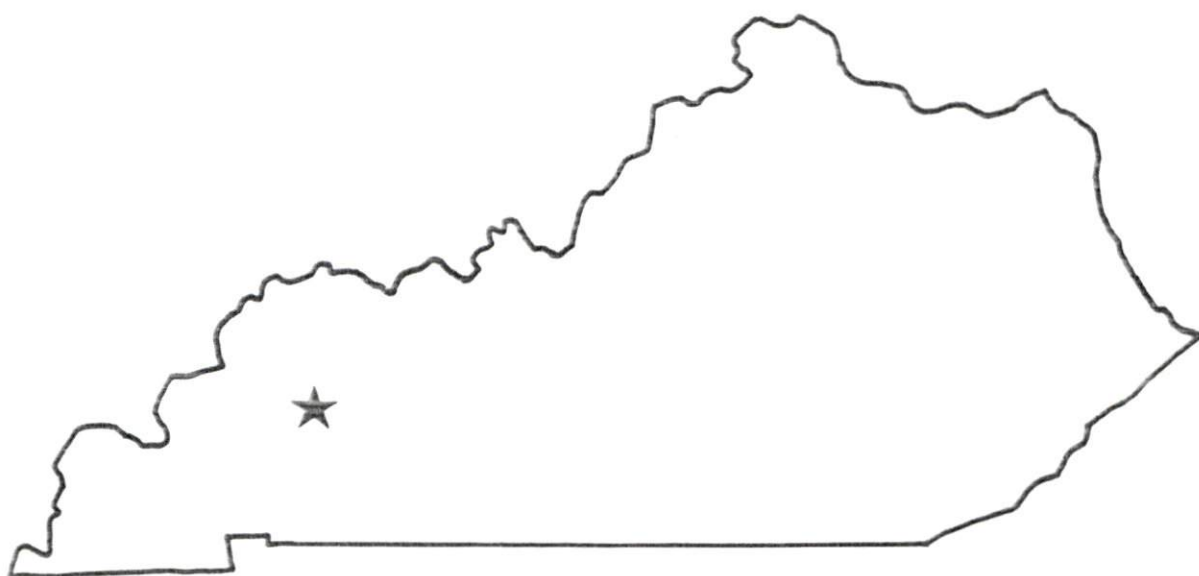
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RESOURCES FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Madisonville & Earlington

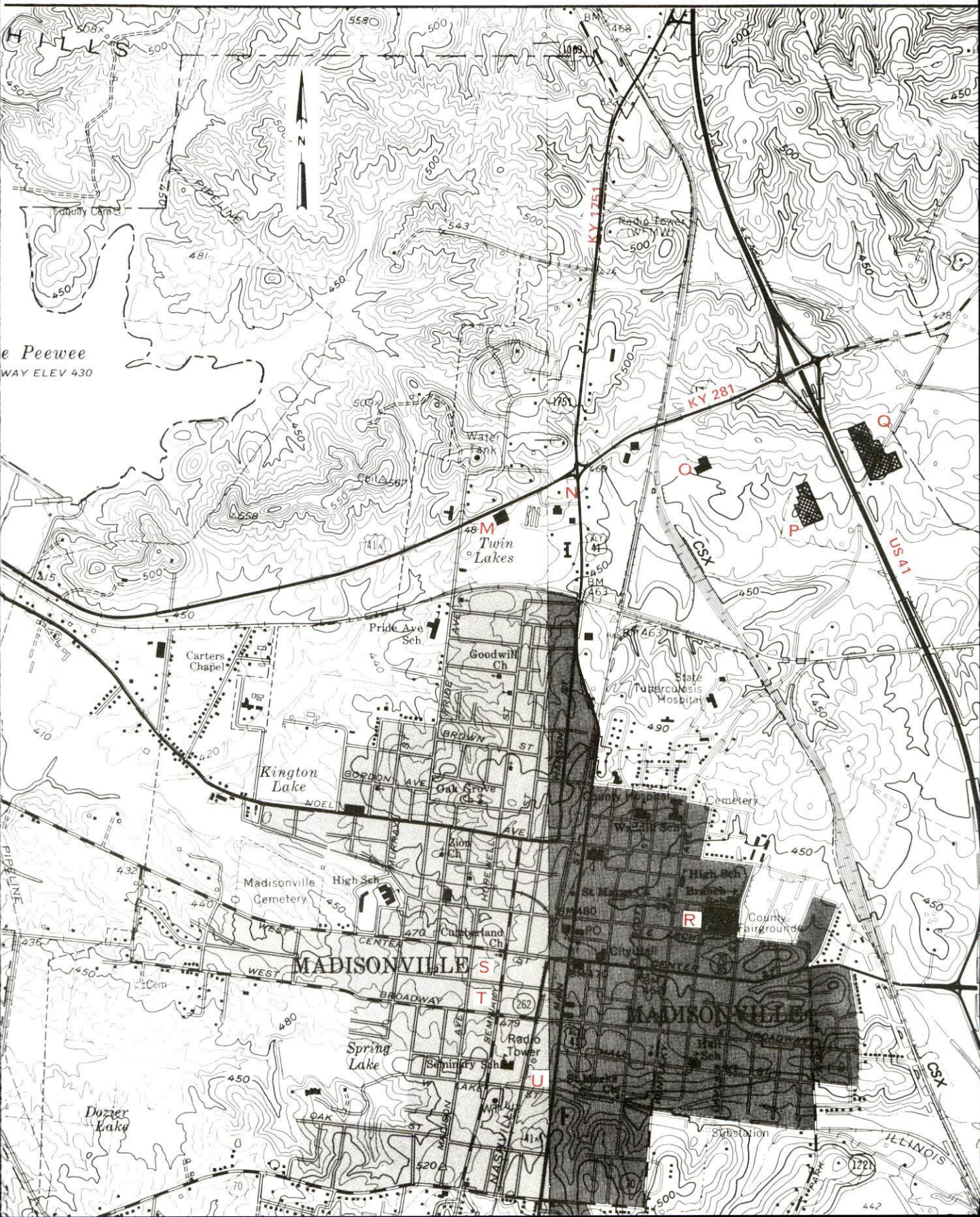


KENTUCKY

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MADISONVILLE, KENTUCKY --- Industrial Sites --- 1988

For more information contact the Cabinet for Economic Development, Department of Business Development,
Industrial Development & Marketing Division, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
(502-564-7140)



Site 188 - 100 Acres Greater Madisonville Industrial - Business Park

LOCATION: Within northwestern city limits
ZONING: Industrial (I-1)
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Park served by paved internal access road; US 41A along southern boundary; US 41 approximately 4.0 miles east via US 41A and KY 281. US 41 is a limited-access, four-lane divided highway that leads into the Pennyriple Parkway north and south of Madisonville
RAILROAD: CSX Transportation spur serves the park. Spur is owned by the City of Madisonville
WATER: Madisonville Municipal Utilities
 Size Line: 10 and 12-inch lines serve the park
SEWERAGE: Madisonville Wastewater Treatment Plant
 Size Line: 8-inch line serves the park. Lift station on site
NATURAL GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company
 Size Line: 4-inch line serves the park
ELECTRICITY: Madisonville Municipal Light Department
OWNERSHIP: Greater Madisonville Area Industrial Authority
SCHOOL DISTRICT: Hopkins County

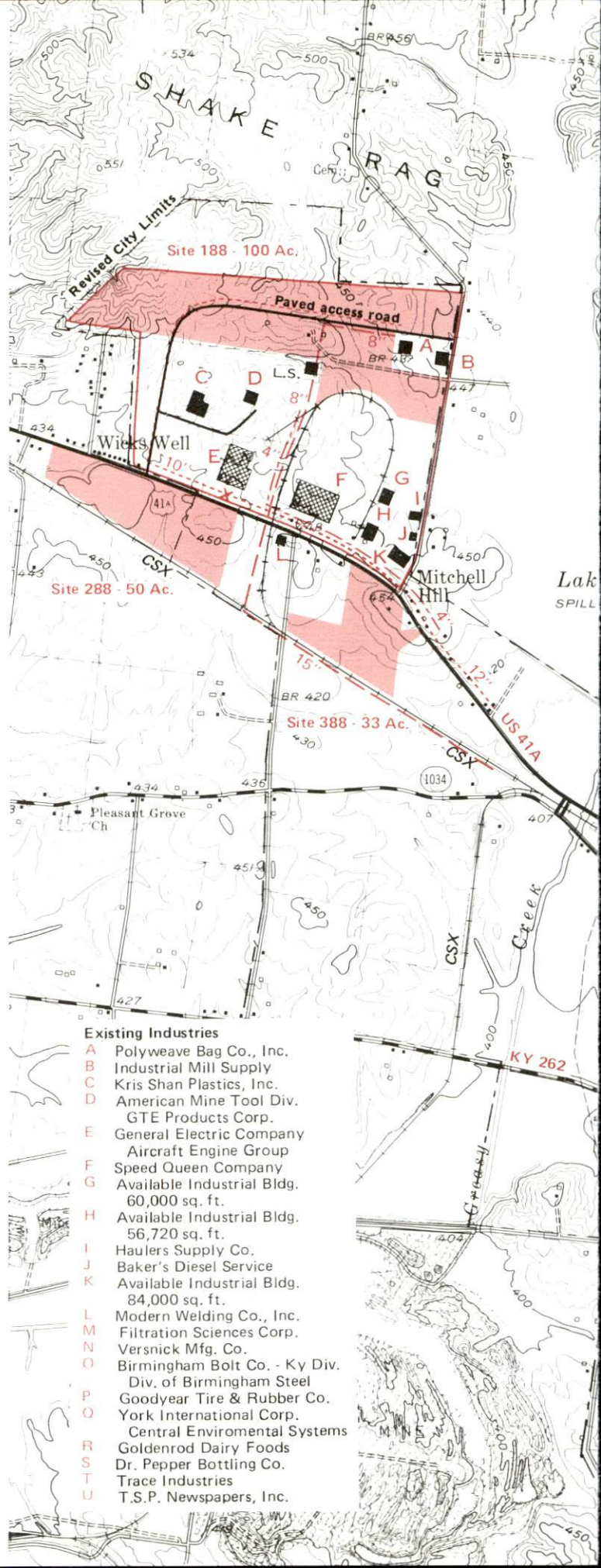
NOTE: Remaining available acreage in park has been graded.
 Contours shown on map do not accurately reflect current terrain conditions.

Site 288 - 50 Acres

LOCATION: Partially within northwestern city limits
ZONING: Industrial (I-1) within city limits; Not zoned outside city limits
HIGHWAY ACCESS: US 41A along northern boundary; US 41 approximately 4.5 miles east via US 41A and KY 281. US 41 is a four-lane, limited access highway that leads into the Pennyriple Parkway north and south of Madisonville
RAILROAD: CSX Transportation along southern boundary
WATER: Madisonville Municipal Utilities
 Size Line: 12-inch line along northeastern boundary across US 41A
SEWERAGE: Madisonville Wastewater Treatment Plant
 Size Line: 15-inch line approximately 500 feet east
NATURAL GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company
 Size Line: 4-inch line adjacent to northeastern corner of site across US 41A
ELECTRICITY: Madisonville Municipal Light Department
OWNERSHIP: Private
SCHOOL DISTRICT: Hopkins County

Site 388 - 33 Acres

LOCATION: Within northwestern city limits
ZONING: Industrial (I-1)
HIGHWAY ACCESS: US 41A along northern boundary; US 41 approximately 4.0 miles east via US 41A and KY 281. US 41 is a four-lane, limited access highway that leads into the Pennyriple Parkway north and south of Madisonville
RAILROAD: CSX Transportation along southern boundary
WATER: Madisonville Municipal Utilities
 Size Line: 12-inch line along northern boundary across US 41A
SEWERAGE: Madisonville Wastewater Treatment Plant
 Size Line: 15-inch line along southern boundary
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Existing Industries

- A Polyweave Bag Co., Inc.
- B Industrial Mill Supply
- C Kris Shan Plastics, Inc.
- D American Mine Tool Div.
- E GTE Products Corp.
- F General Electric Company
- G Aircraft Engine Group
- H Speed Queen Company
- I Available Industrial Bldg.
- J 60,000 sq. ft.
- K Available Industrial Bldg.
- L 56,720 sq. ft.
- M Haulers Supply Co.
- N Baker's Diesel Service
- O Available Industrial Bldg.
- P 84,000 sq. ft.
- Q Modern Welding Co., Inc.
- R Filtration Sciences Corp.
- S Versnick Mfg. Co.
- T Birmingham Bolt Co. - Ky Div.
- U Div. of Birmingham Steel
- Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.
- York International Corp.
- Central Environmental Systems
- Goldenrod Dairy Foods
- Dr. Pepper Bottling Co.
- Trace Industries
- T.S.P. Newspapers, Inc.

SCALE: 1 inch = 2000 feet
 CONTOUR INTERVAL: 10 feet
 BASE: USGS 7.5 minute series - 1962

UTILITIES

- Water Line
- Sewer Line
- Gas Line

RESOURCES FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
MADISONVILLE AND EARLINGTON, KENTUCKY

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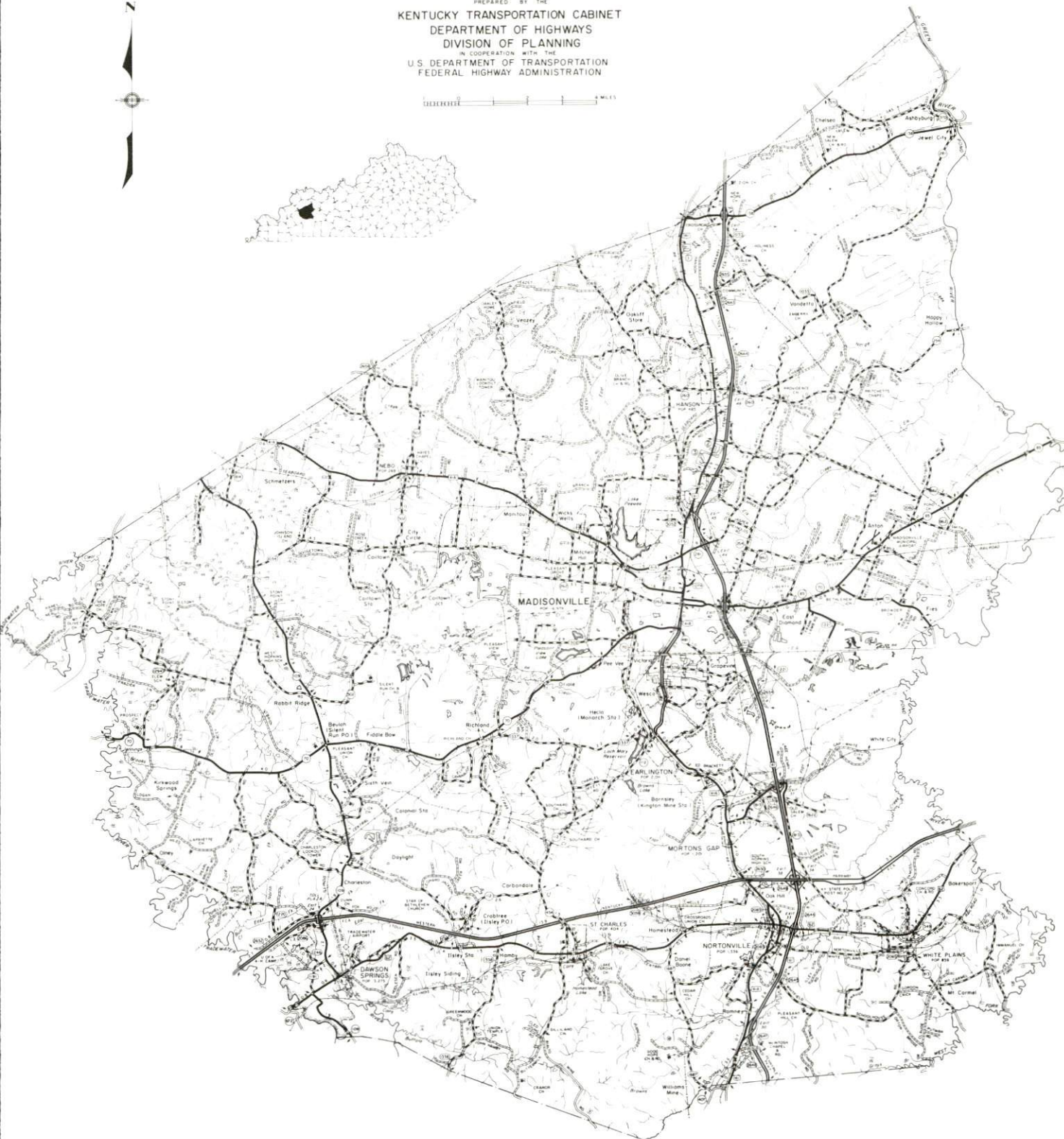
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP
HOPKINS COUNTY
KENTUCKY

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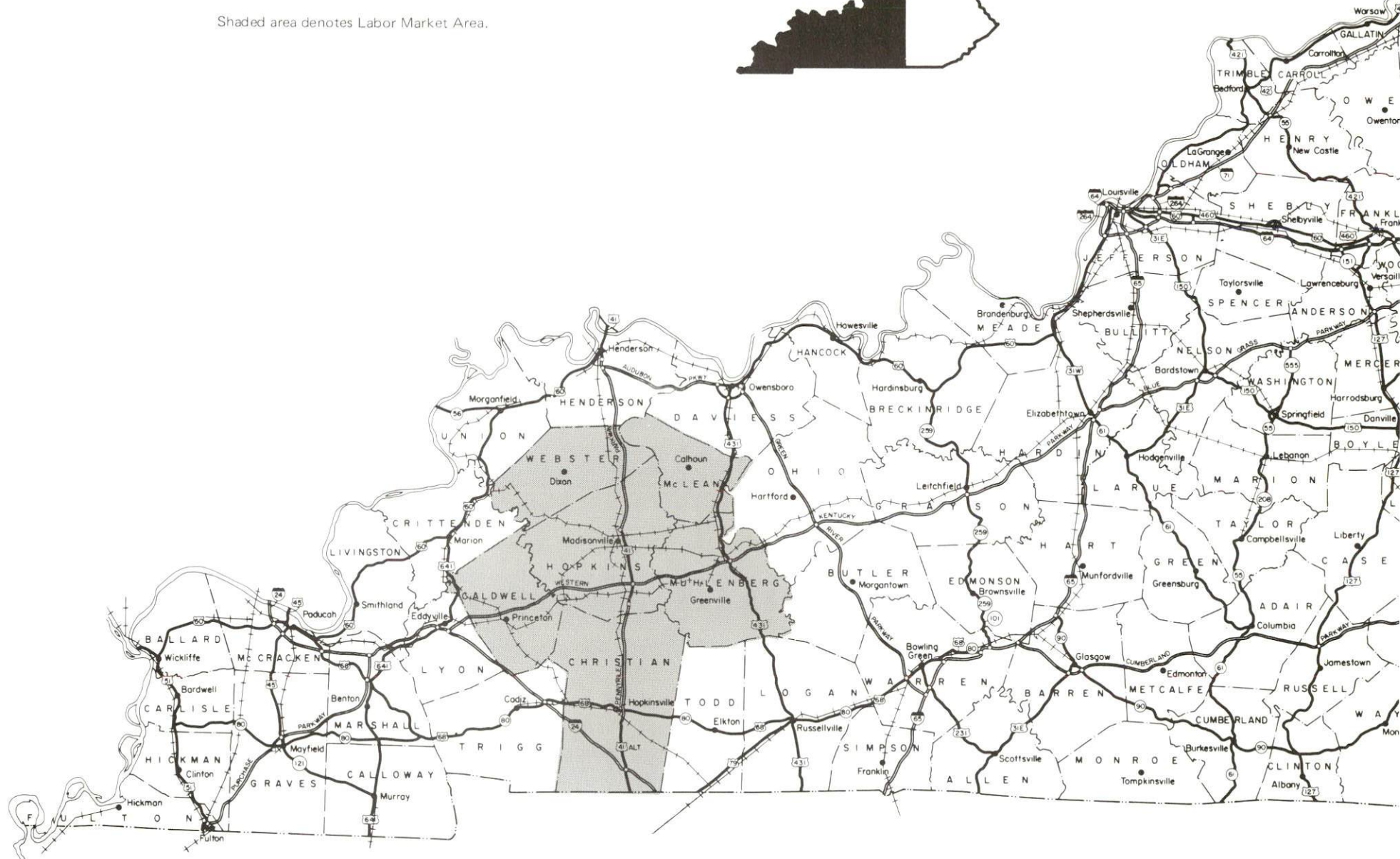
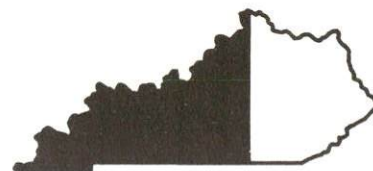
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MADISONVILLE & EARLINGTON LABOR MARKET AREA

With
MAJOR HIGHWAYS & RAILROAD SYSTEM

Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area.



MADISONVILLE AND EARLINGTON, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Madisonville, the county seat of Hopkins County, is located in the Western Kentucky Coal Field Region. Madisonville is located 49 miles south of Evansville, Indiana; 105 miles northwest of Nashville, Tennessee; 154 miles southwest of Louisville, Kentucky; and 217 miles southeast of St. Louis Missouri. In 1986, Madisonville had an estimated population of 16,600.

Earlington, located four miles south of Madisonville, is situated in the south central portion of Hopkins County. Earlington had an estimated population of 1,970 in 1986.

Hopkins County, with a land area of 552 square miles, has a topography that ranges from nearly flat along the broad valleys of the Green, Pond and Tradewater Rivers to hilly in the southern and central parts of the county. In 1986, Hopkins County had an estimated population of 46,600.

The Economic Framework - The total number of Hopkins County residents employed in 1987 averaged 17,942. In 1986, manufacturing firms in the county reported 3,250 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 3,390 jobs; 3,410 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 2,100 employees; contract construction firms provided 460 jobs; and 1,750 people were employed by mining and quarrying operations.

Labor Supply - There is a current estimated labor supply of 9,910 men and 18,900 women available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1988 through 1992, 7,530 young men and 7,070 young women in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

Transportation - Rail service is provided to Madisonville and Earlington by CSX Transportation. Madisonville is also served by the Paducah and Louisville Railroad. Madisonville is served directly by the Pennyriple Parkway, U.S. Highways 41 and 41A, and Kentucky Highways 70 and 85. Twenty-seven common carriers serve Madisonville and/or Earlington. The nearest scheduled commercial airline service is available at Evansville Dress Regional Airport at Evansville, Indiana, 53 miles north of Madisonville. The Madisonville Municipal Airport, located 6 miles east of Madisonville, has one paved 5,000-foot runway.

Power and Fuel - Electric power is provided to Madisonville by the Madisonville Municipal Light Department. Earlington and southern Hopkins County are provided electric power by the Kentucky Utilities Company. The remainder of Hopkins County is served by the Green River Electric Corporation and the Henderson-Union Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation. Natural Gas service is provided to Madisonville and Earlington by the Western Kentucky Gas Company. Three distributors of propane and seven distributors of fuel oil serve Madisonville and Earlington.

Education - Primary and secondary education is provided to Madisonville, Earlington, and Hopkins County by the Hopkins County School System, which is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The Madisonville Community College, located in Madisonville, is a member of the University of Kentucky Community College System. Madisonville Community College offers Associate Degrees in Arts, Science, and Applied Sciences. Four universities, two senior colleges and two community colleges are located within 90 miles of Madisonville. The Madisonville State Vocational-Technical School offers training in 18 course areas.

LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

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

POPULATION

Area	1986*	1980	1970	Percent Nonwhite
				1980
Madisonville	16,600	16,979	15,332	12.3
Earlington	1,970	2,011	2,321	32.3
Labor Market Area	179,600	183,685	157,451	-
Hopkins County	46,600	46,174	38,167	7.2
Caldwell County	13,300	13,473	13,179	6.4
Christian County	63,300	66,878	56,224	28.9
McLean County	9,900	10,090	9,062	0.8
Muhlenberg County	31,900	32,238	27,537	5.3
Webster County	14,600	14,832	13,282	6.1

* Population estimates.

Note: The 1980 city 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. University of Louisville, Urban Studies Center, Population Unit.

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

Area	1990	1995	2000	2010
Labor Market Area	189,273	196,023	202,522	215,154
Hopkins County	48,401	49,995	51,317	53,335
Caldwell County	13,325	13,328	13,255	13,100
Christian County	68,819	72,251	76,142	84,851
McLean County	10,442	10,807	11,070	11,425
Muhlenberg County	33,035	33,989	34,740	35,865
Webster County	15,251	15,653	15,998	16,578

Source: University of Louisville, Urban Studies Center, Population Research Unit, How Many Kentuckians: Population Forecasts, 1980-2020, the 1986 Edition, Spring 1986.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1987

	<u>Hopkins County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	19,636	66,062
Employment	17,942	59,516
Unemployment	1,694	6,546
Rate of Unemployment (%)	8.6	9.9

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages, 1987.

SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK, 1986

	<u>Hopkins County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
All Industries (total)	15,763	47,482
Manufacturing	3,253	9,732
Wholesale & Retail Trade	3,392	11,751
Services	3,406	8,735
State/Local Government	2,099	7,150
Contract Construction	462	1,560
Mining & Quarrying	1,750	4,045

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, 1986.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

<u>Area</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Hopkins County	\$ 9,367	\$ 12,066	28.8
Labor Market Area Range	\$6,674 - 9,367	\$9,198 - 12,066	-
Kentucky	7,644	10,232	33.9
U.S.	9,494	12,772	34.5

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Kentucky Economic Information System, June 1986.

ESTIMATED MALE LABOR SUPPLY
MADISONVILLE LABOR MARKET AREA

Area	Current				Future
	Total Male	Unemployed	Under-employed	Not in Labor Force	Becoming 18 years of age 1988 thru 1992
Labor Market					
Area*	9,910	3,896	3,836	2,178	7,533
Hopkins	2,236	1,100	922	214	1,931
Caldwell	1,011	376	290	345	532
Christian	2,095	675	1,420	0	2,742
McLean	621	369	252	0	400
Muhlenberg	2,830	1,123	741	966	1,383
Webster	1,117	253	211	653	545

ESTIMATED FEMALE LABOR SUPPLY
MADISONVILLE LABOR MARKET AREA

Area	Current				Future
	Total Female	Unemployed	Under-employed	Not in Labor Force	Becoming 18 years of age 1988 thru 1992
Labor Market					
Area*	18,897	3,694	4,328	10,875	7,069
Hopkins	4,849	903	1,183	2,763	1,760
Caldwell	1,488	337	351	800	464
Christian	4,744	1,017	1,533	2,194	2,583
McLean	1,176	337	223	616	399
Muhlenberg	4,483	694	736	3,053	1,251
Webster	2,157	406	302	1,449	612

* 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, 1986. Kentucky Department of Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1988 thru 1992.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1986

	<u>Hopkins County</u>	<u>Caldwell County</u>	<u>Christian County</u>
All Industries	\$361.80	\$262.87	\$271.33
Mining & Quarrying	712.95	353.75	376.78
Contract Construction	290.57	219.65	324.72
Manufacturing	447.26	327.59	341.11
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	418.07	404.49	342.85
Wholesale & Retail Trade	235.32	191.45	205.44
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	298.75	310.94	313.48
Services	265.19	226.97	210.99
State/Local Government	318.51	276.73	311.07
Other	177.94	173.53	196.61
	<u>McLean County</u>	<u>Muhlenberg County</u>	<u>Webster County</u>
All Industries	\$263.66	\$391.69	\$346.02
Mining & Quarrying	247.41	788.90	772.19
Contract Construction	139.13	269.22	270.77
Manufacturing	335.65	262.39	292.40
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	456.79	477.54	517.11
Wholesale & Retail Trade	207.79	215.69	210.52
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	261.08	286.12	280.26
Services	175.34	232.71	143.96
State/Local Government	260.51	300.68	271.53
Other	170.63	250.56	180.50

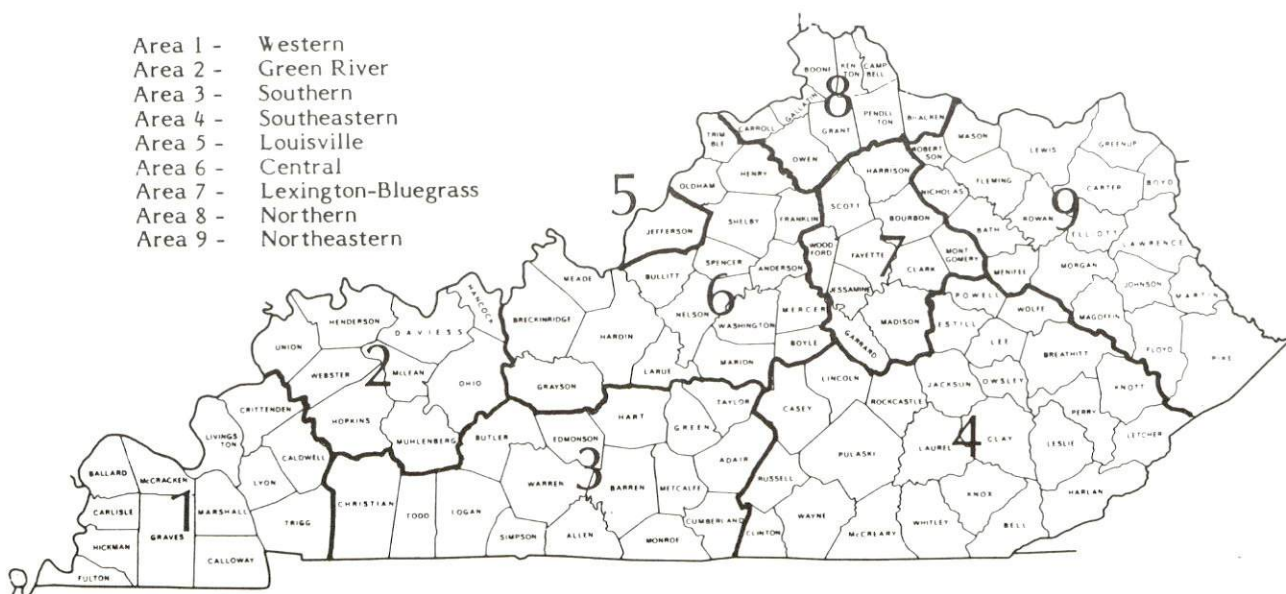
* Not disclosed.

Note: The average weekly wage for each category includes the salaries and wages of all persons working for that type business. For example, the manufacturing category includes both production workers and administrative personnel. 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, 1986.

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

EXISTING INDUSTRY

MADISONVILLE MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

Firm (Establishment date)	Product	Average Employment			Labor Unions
		Total	Male	Female	
A & B Sign Company, Inc. (1949)	Signs	5	4	1	
American Mine Tool Division (1967)	Mine tools	142	130	12	Steel- workers*
American Printing Company (1948)	Commercial printing	16	10	6	
Austin Powder Company (1953)	Explosives	25	23	2	
Birmingham Bolt Company (1968)	Mine roof bolts, steel plates for mine bolts	101	98	3	Boiler- makers*
Bowles Tool & Die Company, Inc. (1966)	Tools, dies, jigs, fixtures, molds, fabricated metal parts	16	14	2	
Carhartt Midwest, Inc. (1980)	Men's work clothing	125	13	112	Garment Workers*
Dr. Pepper Bottling Company (1938)	Soft drinks	24	21	3	
Filtration Sciences Corporation, Southern Specialty Division (1973)	Filter paper for oil, air, & fuel	75	65	10	
French Construction Company, Inc. (1977)	Modular homes	20	-	-	
GTE Products Corporation (1974)	Tungsten carbide tips	27	24	3	Boiler- makers*

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Firm (Establishment date)	Product	Average Employment			Labor Unions
		Total	Male	Female	
General Electric Company, Aircraft Engine Group (1970)	Aircraft engine turbine blades, vanes	793	362	431	Electronic Workers, IUE*
Goldenrod Dairy Foods (1927)	Fluid milk, cultured buttermilk, fruit juices, plastic milk jugs	167	145	22	Steel- workers*
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company (1966)	Industrial tires	292	246	46	Rubber- workers*
Hall Printing Company (1964)	Job printing, business forms, tickets	3	1	2	
Kentucky Forge-American Mine Tool Company (1977)	Mining bits	9	8	1	Boiler- makers*
Kris Shan Plastics, Inc. (1971)	Plastic parts	20	10	10	
Joe Leasure & Sons, Inc. (1936)	Machine shop	17	16	1	
Leboc, Inc. (1972)	Special machinery, fluid power cylinders	16	15	1	
Madisonville Concrete Company, Inc. (1966)	Ready mixed concrete	17	15	2	
Mills Welding & Machine, Inc. (1946)	Weldments, auto- matic welding, machine shop	8	8	0	
Modern Welding Company, Inc. (1979)	Custom metal fabrication, structural steel shapes	24	22	2	
Polyweave Bag Company, Inc. (1983)	Wet-hole shot bags	18	6	12	

(Continued)

Firm (Establishment date)	Product	Average Employment			Labor Unions
		Total	Male	Female	
Rain Catchers (1980)	Aluminum gutters	7	-	-	
Royal Brass & Hose (1966)	Hose assembly, air products, hydraulic rebuilding	15	13	2	
Ruby Concrete Company (1945)	Concrete block, precast concrete products	16	15	1	
Speed Queen Company (1968)	Commercial laundry tumblers	204	110	94	
T.S.P. Newspapers, Inc., The Messenger (1917)	Offset printing, newspaper	54	-	-	
Trace Industries (1982)	Camp stools, wood; chair stock, wood	26	14	12	
Versnick Manufacturing Company (1945)	Cylinder sleeves, taper plugs, taps	15	11	4	
York International Corporation (1974)	Air conditioning systems, heat pumps	610	324	286	

* See Labor Organizations below.

Sources: Kentucky Department of Economic Development, 1987 Kentucky Directory of Manufacturers; Division of Research and Planning.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

Union

International Brotherhood of
Boilermakers, Iron Ship
Builders, Blacksmiths,
Forgers and Helpers,
AFL-CIO

Representing workers at:

Kentucky Forge-American Mine Tool
Company;
GTE Products Corporation;
Birmingham Bolt Company

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Union

International Union of
Electronic, Technical,
Salaried and Machine
Workers, AFL-CIO

United Garment Workers of
America, AFL-CIO
United Rubber, Cork,
Linoleum and Plastic
Workers of America,
AFL-CIO

United Steelworkers of
America, AFL-CIO

Representing workers at:

General Electric Company, Aircraft
Engine Group

Carhartt Midwest, Inc.

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company

American Mine Tool Division;
Goldenrod Dairy Foods

MAJOR NON-MANUFACTURING EMPLOYERS

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Employment</u>
Brown Rest Home	80
Clinic Convalescence Center	60
Farmers Bank & Trust	74
Hopkins County Board of Education	875
Kentucky Bank & Trust	87
Kentucky Rest Haven	88
Kentucky Utilities	61
Ligon Nationwide	174
McCoy & McCoy Environmental	62
Peoples Bank & Trust	88
Regional Medical Center	1,104
Senior Citizens Nursing Home	97
Trover Clinic	353
West Kentucky Hospital Service	61
Western Kentucky Gas Company	31

Source: Madisonville-Hopkins County Chamber of Commerce.

SELECTED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

<u>Types of Service</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mileage from Madisonville</u>
Custom Data Processing	Henderson, Kentucky	39
Custom Plastics Producers	Providence, Kentucky	17
	Dawson Springs, Kentucky	18
	Dixon, Kentucky	24
Electric Motor Repair	Madisonville, Kentucky	-
Grinding, Precision & Tool	Hopkinsville, Kentucky	34
Heat Treating Facilities	Evansville, Indiana	49
Industrial Equipment & Supplies	Madisonville, Kentucky	-
Industrial Gases	Madisonville, Kentucky	-
Industrial Waste Removal	Dawson Springs, Kentucky	18
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Madisonville, Kentucky	-
Metal Castings	Henderson, Kentucky	39
Metal Finishers	Livermore, Kentucky	36
Metal Service Centers	Greenville, Kentucky	27
Millwrights	Hopkinsville, Kentucky	34
Public Warehouse Facilities	Hopkinsville, Kentucky	34
	Henderson, Kentucky	39

Sources: Kentucky Department of Economic Development, Kentucky Directory of Selected Industrial Services, 1987; Division of Research and Planning.

TRANSPORTATION

Rail

Line serving Madisonville - CSX Transportation

Services - Main line; one northbound and one southbound freights making daily stops; six northbound and six southbound through freights daily; switch engine; siding space for 10 cars; nearest piggyback facilities are located at Evansville, Indiana, 49 miles north of Madisonville

Line serving Earlington - CSX Transportation

Services - Main line; six northbound and six southbound through freights daily; switching services; siding space for 90 cars; nearest piggyback facilities are located at Evansville, Indiana, 53 miles north of Earlington

Line serving Madisonville - Paducah and Louisville Railway

Services - Main line; two northbound and two southbound freights stop daily; switching services; siding space for 200 cars; nearest piggyback facilities provided by CSX Transportation at Evansville, Indiana, 49 miles north of Madisonville

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

Manager
Industrial Development
CSX Transportation
908 West Broadway
P. O. Box 2157
Louisville, Kentucky 40201
(502) 587-7746

and/or

Vice President - Marketing and Sales
Paducah and Louisville Railway
1500 Kentucky Avenue
Paducah, Kentucky 42001
(502) 444-4341

Highways

Madisonville is served directly by the Pennyriple Parkway, U.S. Highways 41 and 41A, and Kentucky Highways 70 and 85. All are "AAA"-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways. The Pennyriple Parkway (a multi-lane toll road), along with U.S. 41 and 41A, provides easy access to the Western Kentucky Parkway, 9 miles south of Madisonville; Interstate 24, 45 miles south of Madisonville; and Interstate 64, 65 miles north of Madisonville.

Earlington is served directly by U.S. Highway 41A and Kentucky Highway 112. The Pennyriple Parkway is located 5 miles north of Earlington.

The South Main Connector, which will extend from U.S. 41A (south of Madisonville) to the Pennyriple Parkway, is presently under construction.

Truck Service

A & H Truck Line, Inc.*
Advance Transportation Company*
American Freight System, Inc.**
Averitt Express, Inc.*
Bailey's Express, Inc.*
Bowman Transportation, Inc.*
Buske Lines, Inc.**
Carolina Freight Carriers
Corporation*
Central Transport, Inc.**
Consolidated Freightways
Corporation of Delaware*
Duff Truck Line, Inc.*
F-F-E Transportation Services
Inc.*
Hohenwald Truck Lines, Inc.*

Jones Truck Lines, Inc.*
K-Double-I Express*
Majors Transit, Inc.*
Manning Motor Express, Inc.*
Middlewest Freightways, Inc.*
Overnite Transportation Company*
Preston Trucking Company, Inc.*
Quick Freight Systems*
R-W Service System, Inc.*
Roadway Express, Inc.*
Smith's Transfer Corporation*
Spartan Express, Inc.*
TSC Express*
Thompson, Steve D. Trucking,
Inc.*

* Interstate and intrastate service.

** Interstate service only.

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Fall 1987.

HIGHWAY 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	344	1	Los Angeles, CA	2,044	4
Baltimore MD	752	2	Louisville, KY	154	1
Birmingham, AL	294	1	Nashville, TN	105	1
Chicago, IL	341	1	New Orleans, LA	619	2
Cincinnati, OH	255	1	New York, NY	912	2
Cleveland, OH	500	1	Pittsburgh, PA	542	1
Detroit, MI	513	1	St. Louis, MO	217	1
Knoxville, TN	281	1			

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

Sources: Rand McNally Deluxe Motor Carriers' Road Atlas, 1987. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1980. Delivery time - Overnite Transportation Company, 2400 Lynch Road, Evansville, Indiana 47711.

Air

Local

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

* Improvement projects recently completed at the Madisonville Municipal Airport include the installation of new runway lighting and resurfacing the ramp and taxiway. The resurfacing project increased the load bearing capacity of the ramp and taxiway to 70,000 pounds.

Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Location: Evansville Dress Regional Airport
3 miles north of Evansville, Indiana;
53 miles north of Madisonville

Runways: 3 paved

Length: 8,021 feet; 5,080 feet; 3,500 feet

Traffic

Control: Control tower

Lighting: Beacon, runway

Services: Eastern, USAir, Piedmont, Northwest, Trans World
Express, Continental Express, Comair, American
Eagle; fuel - 100LL, jet-A; 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,
hotel

Air Freight
Service: Air freight terminal

Location: Nashville Metropolitan Airport
6 miles southeast of Nashville, Tennessee;
111 miles south of Madisonville

Runways: 3 paved

Length: 8,500 feet; 7,700 feet; 4,300 feet

Traffic

Control: Control tower

Lighting: Beacon, runway

Services: American, Delta, Eastern, Pan Am, Piedmont,
Northwest, TWA, United, USAir, Allegheny Commuter,
Southwest, Comair, Braniff, American Eagle; fuel -
100LL, jet-A; tie-downs, hangars; major A & P
repairs, major Avionics repairs; APU, charter,
flight instruction, oxygen, plane rental, survival
equipment, U.S. Customs; taxi, limousine, car
rental, courtesy car, public transit; weather
information; restaurants, snack bars, hotel,
business center

Air Freight
Service: Air freight terminal

Air Express Service

Several major companies offer air express services in Kentucky. These companies provide a quick means of shipping small to medium-sized packages expeditiously.

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 maintain a 9-foot navigation channel.

The Henderson County Riverport Authority operates port facilities on the Ohio River at Henderson, 39 miles north of Madisonville. The Riverport offers full port facilities, coal loading facilities, bulk and cargo handling, warehouse and yard storage, and intermodal transportation.

The Port Authority of Lyon County operates a public port facility in the Lick Creek embayment on Barkley Lake, 49 miles southwest of Madisonville. The Port offers grain, crushed limestone, and coal loading facilities, coal storage, public dock with crane service, outside storage area, mooring facilities, harbor service, and truck scales.

The Owensboro Riverport Authority operates a public riverport on the Ohio River at Owensboro, 52 miles northeast of Madisonville. Facilities include a 30,000-square-foot, climate-controlled transfer warehouse, two 1.2 million-gallon liquid storage tanks, two 6 million-gallon liquid storage tanks, 4,200 tons of inside storage, a 4-acre asphalt storage pad for outside storage, a coal preparation plant with a loading capacity of 2,000 tons per hour and a 12-acre stock pile area, two 110-ton cranes, eight mooring dolphins and rail service.

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

Company serving **Madisonville** - Madisonville Municipal Light Department
Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company
For industrial rates contact:

Madisonville Municipal Light Department
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
For industrial rates contact:

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

Company serving portions of **northern Hopkins County** - Green River
Electric Corporation and Henderson-Union Rural Electric Cooperative
Corporation
Source of power - Big Rivers Electric Corporation
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 Rural Electric Cooperative
Corporation
P. O. Box 18
Henderson, Kentucky 42420
(502) 826-3991 or (800) 242-7069

Natural Gas

Company serving **Madisonville** - Western Kentucky Gas Company

Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation

Size of transmission mains - 10-inch (supplier); 8-inch (distributor)

Distribution mains - 2 to 6 inches

Distribution pressure - Up to 35 psi

Btu content - 1,000 per cubic foot

Specific gravity - 0.60

For rates and supplies contact:

Western Kentucky Gas Company

P. O. Box 866

Owensboro, Kentucky 42302

(502) 685-8067

Company serving **Earlington** - Western Kentucky Gas Company

Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation

Size of transmission mains - 10-inch (supplier); 6-inch (distributor)

Distribution mains - 2 to 4 inches

Distribution pressure - Up to 30 psi

Btu content - 1,000 per cubic foot

Specific gravity - 0.60

For rates and supplies contact:

Western Kentucky Gas Company

P. O. Box 866

Owensboro, Kentucky 42302

(502) 685-8067

Other Fuels

Propane (Within 15 miles of Madisonville)

Lin-Gas, Inc.

Route 1, Box 3

Slaughters, Kentucky 42456

Suburban Propane

Highway 70 W, P. O. Box 46

Central City, Kentucky 42330

Union Propane of Hopkins County,
Inc.

North Main

Madisonville, Kentucky 42431

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Fuel oils

Distillate fuel oil -

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

Parker Oil Company, Inc.
Highway 70 East
Madisonville, Kentucky 42431

Ashland Petroleum
708 South Main
Madisonville, Kentucky 42431

Rocket Oil Company
1150 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

Kentucky Penn Oil Company, Inc.
Island Ford Road
Madisonville, Kentucky 42431

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

Low sulphur content coal - Available in Kentucky.

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Public Water Supply

Company serving Madisonville - Madisonville Municipal Utilities
P. O. Box 704
Madisonville, Kentucky 42431
(502) 821-0954

Source - Four impoundments

Treatment plant capacity - 10,000,000 gallons per day*

Average daily consumption - 4,694,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 7,239,000 gallons

Treatment processes - Coagulation, sedimentation, chlorination,
rapid mix, flocculation, filtration, fluoridation, phosphate/
potassium permanganate

Storage capacity - 5,450,000 gallons (including clear wells)

Size lines - 4 to 16 inches

Water pressure - 30 to 86 psi

MONTHLY WATER RATES

Within Madisonville city limits

First	2,000 gallons	\$5.00 (Minimum)
Next	3,000 gallons	1.66 per M gallons
Next	15,000 gallons	1.35 per M gallons
Next	30,000 gallons	1.06 per M gallons
Next	450,000 gallons	.96 per M gallons
All over	500,000 gallons	.90 per M gallons

Outside Madisonville city limits

Rates are 150 percent of the above for customers outside the corporate limits of Madisonville.

Tap-on charge:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Inside City Limits</u>	<u>Outside City Limits</u>
5/8 x 3/4-inch	\$ 275	\$ 425
1-inch	350	500
1 1/2-inch	725	875
2-inch	1,150	1,300
Larger than 2-inch	Cost of materials and labor	Cost of materials and labor

* Madisonville Municipal Utilities maintains two water treatment plants. Plant A has a capacity of 8 million gallons per day and Plant B has a capacity of 2 million gallons per day. Plant A is the main plant, with Plant B serving as a backup system.

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

Source - Loch Mary Reservoir
 Treatment plant capacity - 500,000 gallons per day
 Average daily consumption - 130,000 gallons
 Peak daily consumption - 250,000 gallons
 Treatment processes - Coagulation, sedimentation, chlorination,
 rapid mix, flocculation, filtration, fluoridation
 Storage capacity - 325,000 gallons
 Size lines - 6 and 8 inches
 Water pressure - 70 to 90 psi

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

Sewerage

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

Design capacity - 4,500,000 gallons per day
 Average daily flow - 3,358,000 gallons
 Type of treatment - Tertiary, primary, secondary
 Treatment processes - Screening, grit removal, activated sludge,
 secondary sedimentation, aerobic digester, sludge drying beds,
 tertiary filter, extended aeration, chlorination, filter press
 Treated effluent discharged into - Flat Creek
 Size of sanitary mains - 6 to 36 inches
 Size of storm mains - 12 to 72 inches
 Monthly rates - Based on water usage

Inside city

First	2,000 gallons	\$3.00 (Minimum)
Next	3,998,000 gallons	1.04 per two thousand gallons
All over	4,000,000 gallons	.73 per two thousand gallons

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* The Madisonville Wastewater Treatment Plant plans to install a sludge press in the fall of 1988. Cost of the project will be approximately \$500,000.

Outside city

Rates are 150 percent of the above rates for customers outside the corporate limits of Madisonville

Tap-on charge:

\$350 (Minimum)

\$500 (Maximum)

Company serving Earlington - Earlington Water and Sewer Department*
West Main Street
Earlington, Kentucky 42410
(502) 383-5121

Treated effluent discharged into - Lines connecting to Madisonville

Wastewater Treatment Plant

Size of sanitary mains - 8 inches

Size of storm mains - 8 to 15 inches

Monthly rates - 100 percent of water bill

Tap-on charge: Actual cost of installation (\$200 minimum)

* The Earlington Sewer Department is expanding its sewerage system. New 8-inch lines are being installed on Rutter and Arnold Streets. The project is scheduled to be completed in the spring of 1988 at a cost of \$120,000.

CLIMATE

Hopkins County

Temperature

Normal (30-year record)	55.70 degrees
Average annual 1986	57.00 degrees
Record highest, July 1954 (46-year record)	105.00 degrees
Record lowest, February 1951 (46-year record)	-23.00 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)	41.55 inches
Mean annual snowfall (30-year record)	14.10 inches
Total precipitation 1986	37.68 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (46-year record)	115.70
Mean number days thunderstorms (46-year record)	45.10

Prevailing winds (through 1963)

South-Southwest

Relative Humidity (25-year record)

Midnight	78 percent
6 a.m.	81 percent
Noon	59 percent
6 p.m.	62 percent

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1986. Station of record: Evansville, Indiana.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Structure

The cities of Madisonville and Earlington are served by a mayor/city council form of government. Hopkins County is served by a county judge/executive and seven county magistrates.

Planning and Zoning

Joint agency - Hopkins County Joint Planning Commission
Participating cities - Madisonville, Earlington, Dawson Springs, Hanson, Mortons Gap, Nortonville
Zoning enforced - Within corporate limits of Madisonville and Earlington
Subdivision regulations enforced - All areas
Local codes enforced - Building code in Madisonville and Earlington
Mandatory state codes enforced - Kentucky Plumbing code, National Electric Code, Kentucky Boiler Regulations and Standards, Kentucky Building Code (modeled after BOCA code)

Local Fees and Licenses

The city of Madisonville levies an occupational license tax of 1.5% on wages, salaries, and commissions of individuals and on net profits of businesses within the city. An auto sticker fee of \$10.00 is also required for vehicles owned by city residents.

The city of Earlington levies annual fees of \$10.75 for business licenses, \$15.75 for unloading licenses, and \$10.00 for auto stickers.

State and Local Property Taxes

All property in Kentucky, except items exempted by the state constitution, is taxed by the state. Property which also may be taxed by local jurisdictions includes land and buildings, finished goods inventories, automobiles, trucks, office furniture and office equipment. Local taxing jurisdictions in Kentucky include counties, cities, and school districts.

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

COMBINED STATE AND LOCAL RATES PER \$100 VALUATION, 1987

	Madisonville	Earlington	Unincorporated Hopkins County
Land and Buildings	\$0.938	\$1.029	\$0.790
Manufacturing			
Machinery	0.150	0.150	0.150
Pollution Control			
Equipment	0.150	0.150	0.150
Inventories			
Raw materials	0.001	0.001	0.001
Goods in Process	0.001	0.001	0.001
Finished Goods	0.723	0.810	0.575
Automobiles & Trucks	1.190	1.275	1.040
Other Tangible			
Personal Property	1.172	1.259	1.024
Intangibles (Accounts receivable*, money in hand, stock, notes, bonds)	0.250	0.250	0.250
Goods Stored in Public Warehouses in Transit			
Status	0.001	0.001	0.001
Private Leaseholds in Industrial Revenue Bond Financed Facilities	0.015	0.015	0.015

* Accounts receivable are taxed at 85 percent of face value, for an effective rate of \$0.2125 per \$100 valuation.

Safety

Police	Madisonville	Earlington	Hopkins County
Total staff	47	2	14
Radio-patrol cars	14	1	5

Fire*

Insurance Services Office,
Public Protection

Classification	5/9 **	6/9 **	***
Full-time staff	50	-	-
Volunteers	-	30	197

Rescue Service

The Hopkins County Disaster and Emergency Services Rescue Squad provides rescue service to Madisonville, Earlington, and Hopkins County.

Refuse Collection and Disposal

Residents and businesses of Madisonville and Earlington are provided refuse collection and disposal by the cities. Hopkins County provides seven convenient compacting stations throughout the county where residents may dispose of refuse free of charge. Private contractors also provide refuse collection to residents of Hopkins County and to industry for their solid waste disposal.

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** First rating applies to property within 1,000 feet of a fire hydrant. Last rating applies to property further than 1,000 feet from a hydrant.

*** Seven fire districts serve Hopkins County. Fire classifications range from class 6 to class 9. Property not located within a fire district or incorporated area is class 10.

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	Hopkins County*
Total Enrollment (December, 1987)	8,218
Kindergarten	622
Elementary	3,426
Middle School	1,781
High School	2,389
Accreditation	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1985-86)	20-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1985-86)	39.9
Expenditures Per Pupil (1985-86)	\$2,028.07

Nonpublic Schools

<u>School</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Grades</u>
Christ the King Elementary	160	K-8

* The Hopkins County School System plans to construct additions at two county high schools. The additions will contain 17,600 square feet of additional classroom space. These projects are scheduled to be completed in the fall of 1988 at a cost of \$396,000.

Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1987)</u>	<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
Madisonville Community College	Madisonville, Kentucky	1,514	Associate
Hopkinsville Community College	Hopkinsville, Kentucky (34)	1,341	Associate
Henderson Community College	Henderson, Kentucky (39)	1,116	Associate
University of Southern Indiana	Evansville, Indiana (49)	4,624	Masters
University of Evansville	Evansville, Indiana (49)	3,550	Masters
Brescia College	Owensboro, Kentucky (62)	725	Baccalaureate*
Kentucky Wesleyan College	Owensboro, Kentucky (62)	774	Baccalaureate*
Owensboro Community College	Owensboro, Kentucky (62)	1,530	Associate
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green, Kentucky (80)	13,520	Masters, Specialist**
Murray State University	Murray, Kentucky (90)	7,376	Masters, Specialist***

* Courses in masters degree programs are taught on campus by faculty members of Western Kentucky University or Murray State University. The degrees are issued by Western Kentucky University or Murray State University.

** Joint doctoral degree programs are offered in cooperation with the University of Kentucky, Lexington, and cooperative doctoral degree programs are offered with the University of Louisville. The degrees are issued by the University of Kentucky or the University of Louisville.

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Madisonville Community College

The Madisonville Community College is a member of the University of Kentucky Community College System. As well as career-oriented curriculum, community colleges offer university-parallel courses which are transferable to other four-year institutions. The prescribed curricula lead to the Associate in Arts, the Associate in Science, or the Associate in Applied Sciences. The following programs are offered at Madisonville Community College: accounting technology, data processing technology, management technology, medical laboratory technology, mining technology, nursing, radiologic technology, reclamation technology, respiratory therapist, electrical engineering technology, and secretarial and office administration.

Vocational Training

The Bluegrass State Skills Corporation, an independent public corporation created and funded by the Kentucky General Assembly, provides programs of skills training to meet the needs of business and industry from entry level to advanced training, and from upgrading present employees to retraining experienced workers.

The Bluegrass State Skills Corporation is the primary source for skills training assistance for a new or existing company. The Corporation works in partnership with other employment and job training resources and programs, as well as Kentucky's economic development activities, to package a program customized to meet the specific needs of a company.

Vocational training is available at both the state vocational-technical schools and the area vocational education centers. The state vocational-technical schools are post-secondary institutions. The area vocational education centers are designed to supplement the curriculum of high school students. Both the state vocational-technical schools and the area vocational education centers offer evening courses to enable working adults to upgrade current job skills.

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.

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Nearest State School

Madisonville State Vocational-Technical School
Madisonville

Consumer & Home Economics	Tool & Die Making
Consumer & Family Life	Welding
Skills	Learning Resource Center
Industrial Education	Public Service Occupations
Auto Body Repair	Business/Industry Security
Auto Mechanics	Training
Carpentry	CPR Training
Diesel Mechanics	Electrical Safety Training
Drafting (with CAD/CAM)	Emergency Medical Care
Electricity	Fire Service Training
Electronics	First Aid & Safety
Machine Shop	Rescue & Emergency Services
Mine Maintenance Technology	Training

Madisonville Health Occupations Center
Madisonville

Home Economics	Medical Laboratory Technician
Consumer & Family Life Skills	Medical Secretary
Health & Personal Services	Practical Nursing
Occupations	Radiologic Technology
Biomedical Equipment Technology	Respiratory Therapy Technician
Health Services	Surgical Technology

HEALTH

Local Medical Personnel

	Madisonville	Earlington
Physicians -	101	2
Dentists -	22	1

Hospitals

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

Medical staff - 95 physicians, 250 registered nurses, and 122 licensed practical nurses

Regional Medical Facilities

Trover Clinic - A multispecialty outpatient diagnostic clinic with over 100 physicians, 18 residents, and 400 employees; clinic services available in 29 major specialties; hemodialysis facilities available; 242 examination rooms at Madisonville facility; 11 examination rooms and 8 employees at branch office in Earlington. Services include diagnostic radiology (including mammography) and independent laboratory facilities. Other diagnostic services available include electrocardiography, echocardiography, stress testing, electroencephalography, electromyography, electrocochleography, and vascular function studies

Other Local Facilities

Hopkins County Public Health Department
Salmon Clinic

Ambulance Service

Name - Medical Center Ambulance Service
Staff - 15 emergency medical technicians

* The Merle M. Mahr Cancer Center is located at the Regional Medical Center of Hopkins County. The \$3 million cancer center houses a linear accelerator and facilities for modern chemotherapies.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Communications

Telephone -	South Central Bell Telephone Company
Telegraph -	Western Union
	Toll-Free number, 1-800-325-6000
Newspapers -	The Messenger
Daily (except Sunday) and circulation -	12,500
Radio -	WFMW-AM, WKTG-FM, WSOF-FM, WTTL-AM
Television -	WLCN
Airwave reception from -	Paducah and Bowling Green, Kentucky; Nashville, Tennessee; Evansville, Indiana
Cable service -	Madisonville Cablevision
Educational Television -	The Kentucky Educational Television (K.E.T.) network is available statewide

Library Services

Public library - Hopkins County-Madisonville Public Library
Size collection - 60,000 volumes
Circulation, 1986-87 - 191,000

College library - Madisonville Community College Library Resource Center
Size collection - 23,433 volumes

Religious Institutions

	Madisonville	Earlington
Denominations -	AME-Zion, Apostolic Holiness, Assembly of God, Baptist, Baptist Temple, Catholic, Christ the King, 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, Grace Covenant, Jehovah's Witnesses, Life Temple Church, Light House Mission, Lutheran, Methodist, Pentecostal, Presbyterian, Primitive Baptist, Salvation Army, Seventh Day Adventist	AME-Zion, Assembly of God, Baptist, Catholic, Christian, General Baptist, Gough Tabernacle, CME Methodist, Methodist
Nearest Synagogues - Congregations -	Evansville, Indiana, 49 miles north Adath Israel (reform)	

Financial Institutions

<u>Banks</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
Farmers Bank and Trust Company	\$150,667,000.00	\$124,639,000.00	12/31/87
The Kentucky Bank and Trust Company	144,153,000.00	129,247,000.00	12/31/87
Peoples Bank and Trust Company	116,599,000.00	101,892,000.00	12/31/87
<u>Savings and Loan Associations</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
First Federal Savings and Loan Association	\$64,083,617.35	\$61,691,882.22	12/31/87
Madisonville Building and Loan Association	25,849,445.66	24,416,565.40	3/31/87

Hotels and Motels

Madisonville

Total number - 6
Total rooms - 394

Clubs and Organizations

Madisonville

Adoptive Parents	Kentucky Hemophilia Chapter
Altogether Club	Kiwanis
American Cancer Society	Ladies Golf Association
American Legion	Lawn and Garden Club
American Legion Auxiliary	Lions
Arthritis Foundation	Lions Night Club
Association for Childhood	Madisonville Mother of Twins
Education	Masons
Audubon Society	Medical Society-Women's Auxiliary
Band Boosters	Mended Hearts Club
Bar Association	Men's Golf Association
Beta Sigma Phi, Alpha Delta	Mini Guild
Business and Professional Women	Ministerial Association
Charity Society Club	Moose
Community Band	Music Society
Community Greeters	N.A.A.C.P.
Daughters of the American	National Guard
Revolution	National Home Builders
Daughters of the Nile	Association
Democrats of Hopkins County	National Secretary Association
Dodeka Study Club	Neighborhood Association Girl
Eagles	Scouts
Elks	Newcomers Club
Fair Board	Nike
Farm Bureau	Optimist Club
Footlight Players	Order of the Eastern Star
Foster Parents	Panhellenic
Fraternal Order of Police	Parent-Teacher Association
Friends of the Library	Parents Without Partners
Garden Clubs	Past Matrons
Genealogical Society	Pennyrile Arts and Crafts
Green River District of Scouts	Pennyrile Performing Arts
Historical Society of Hopkins County	Prosody Club
Hopkins County ABC Association	Rebekah
Hopkins County Arts Council	Republicans of Hopkins
Hopkins County Education Association	County
Hopkins Countians for Progress	Republicans of Hopkins County,
Hopkins County String Ensemble	Women's Club
Human Relations	Retail Merchants Association
I.O.O.F.	Rotary
Jaycees	Salvation Army
Kentuckiana Girl Scout Council	Senior Citizens Center
	Shrine Club
	Square-A-Naders

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Telephone Pioneer Pennyrile
Council
Thrifty Mason Club
Tops Club
United Way
Vantage Vehicle Voyagers
Veterans of Foreign Wars
Veterans of Foreign Wars
Auxiliary
Welcome Wagon Club
Women of the Moose
Women's Club
Women's NWBA
Woodmen of the World
WUCS
Xi Gamma Xi, Beta Sigma Phi
Y.M.C.A.
Y.A.A.

Earlington
American Legion
Boy Scouts
Business and Professional
Women's Club
Cub Scouts
Earlington Civic Club
Eastern Star
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 nine-hole golf course, 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, shelter house, amphitheater, restrooms, tennis courts, fitness trail and picnic areas. Plans for improvements at the Municipal Park include the renovation of the existing ball stadium, restrooms and softball fields. 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, a 20-lane bowling alley, a roller-skating rink, a Youth Athletic Association Sports complex with eight baseball diamonds on a 31-acre tract, and a YMCA. The Madisonville YMCA has completed an expansion, which includes a new Olympic-size swimming pool, hot tub, sauna and racquetball courts.

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 90 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 65 miles)

Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park near Dawson Springs is located 31 miles south of Madisonville. The 24-room 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.

Just north of Henderson, 32 miles north of Madisonville, is the **John James Audubon State Park**, a 692-acre park where the famed naturalist gathered material for his painting, "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 recreation programs are offered during the summer.

Lake Malone State Park, located in southern Muhlenberg County, 38 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.

Jefferson Davis Monument State Shrine is located 45 miles southeast 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 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.

Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park, located 45 miles southwest of Madisonville near Gilbertsville, is one of the largest and most popular vacation resorts in Kentucky. A modern lodge with 46 rooms, 67 cottages, and a 225-site campground make up the accommodations. The park includes a 4,000-foot lighted airstrip. There is also a dining room overlooking Kentucky Lake, a coffee shop, a snack bar, two gift shops, a meeting room, an activities center, and a recreation room. Recreational activities to choose from include boating and fishing at the largest docking facility in the Kentucky parks system, golf at the 18-hole Village Green Course, fishing, hiking, horseback riding, picnicking, swimming at the lodge pool or off the sand beach, and tennis.

The Land Between the Lakes, located on a 170,000-acre wooded peninsula, is an outdoor recreational and conservational education center. The Golden Pond Visitors Center offers a multimedia theatre/planetarium and observatory. Camping, swimming, fishing, boating, hiking, a buffalo herd on a 250-acre range, an Environmental Education Center for school study groups, an educational farm and a central station with films and displays are among the attractions. Kentucky Lake and Lake Barkley are among the top fishing and water sport recreation areas in the southeastern United States. The Land Between the Lakes area is 45 miles southwest of Madisonville.

Lake Barkley State Resort Park, 63 miles southwest of Madisonville near Cadiz, is located on an embayment of Lake Barkley. The magnificent lodge includes 130 rooms, five suites, 13 cottages, a dining room, a coffee shop, a gift shop, two meeting rooms, and a recreation room. An activities center with a capacity for 1,000, a complete fitness center, and an 80-site campground are located near the lodge. A lodge pool, a beach and a bathhouse, an 18-hole golf course, a pro shop, tennis courts, a riding stable, a trapshooting range, a basketball court, hiking trails, playgrounds, and a picnic area round out the recreational facilities. The marina near the lodge has everything for the "boat lover": covered and open slips, a launching ramp, and rentals for fishing boats, skiing boats, and pleasure ride pontoons. An airport is available also.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

Recent

Madisonville was chosen as a "Kentucky Certified City" in 1983 through 1987. The award is based on achievement in the following categories: economic development, transportation, public affairs, utilities, health, commercial development, housing, education and recreation. The Certified Cities Program is sponsored by the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce.

The city of Madisonville recently completed the construction of two new city buildings. One building houses the police department and the other the fire department. Cost of the new buildings was approximately \$2 million.

The Speed Queen Company recently completed a \$3 million expansion project in Madisonville. The plant acquired a new line and 50 additional jobs were created.

Kris Shan Plastics, Inc.; Madisonville Concrete; and Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company recently completed expansion projects. Combined investment was approximately \$700,000.

Austin Powder Company; Birmingham Steel; Goldenrod Dairy; and Industrial Mill Supply have recently announced plans for expansion at their Madisonville manufacturing facilities.

The Madisonville Water Department recently completed installing 7,700 feet of 10- and 12-inch water line. Another 8,200 feet of 12-inch line is planned to be completed in 1988 and 1989. Cost of the completed project will be approximately \$425,000.

Hopkins County recently purchased a building adjacent to the courthouse. The building will be renovated and serve as a courthouse annex. Cost of the acquisition and renovation of the building will be approximately \$175,000.

The Hopkins County Board of Education recently moved to a new location. A former middle school was completely renovated and converted into a consolidated central office. The cost of renovation was approximately \$280,000.

The city of Earlington recently received a \$750,000 federal grant to renovate sub-standard housing in the city. The project is due to be completed in the fall of 1988.

Under Way

The South Main Connector, which will extend from U.S. 41A (south of Madisonville) to the Pennyrile Parkway, is presently under construction.

The Earlington Sewer Department is expanding its sewerage system. New 8-inch lines are being installed on Rutter and Arnold Streets. The project is scheduled to be completed in the spring of 1988 at a cost of \$120,000.

Planned

A \$2.4 million civic auditorium is planned to be constructed on the Madisonville Community College campus. The 900-seat auditorium will host performing arts, concerts, and lectures. Construction is scheduled to be completed in the spring of 1989.

The Madisonville Wastewater Treatment Plant plans to install a sludge press in the fall of 1988. Cost of the project will be approximately \$500,000.

The Hopkins County School System plans to construct additions at two county high schools. The additions will contain 17,600 square feet of additional classroom space. These projects are scheduled to be completed in the fall of 1988 at a cost of \$396,000.