

Franklin

Simpson County

Franklin Technical Center

Community Profile

A Publication of the Franklin-Simpson Industrial Authority

POPULATION

Simpson County City of Franklin

<u>2000</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2006</u>
16,426	17,180	7,996	8,110

Labor Market Area Population 418,160 (2007)

CITY GOVERNMENT

Type: City Manager with Mayor and four Commissioners, City Attorney, Finance Director, Clerk and Treasurer, Police

City Employees.....	70
ISO Fire Insurance Rating	4
Fire Stations.....	2
Vehicles.....	12
Police Officers	22
City Hall Telephone Number	270/586-4497
Emergency Fire Telephone	911 or 586-7174
Emergency Police Telephone	911 or 598-7747

COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Type: County Judge Executive with 4 magistrates, County Attorney, Fiscal Court Clerk, County Treasurer, County Clerk, Sheriff, Jailer, Director of Emergency Management and Fire Chief.

Employees:

Sheriff Department.....	13
County Fire Department	2 full time, 24 volunteer firefighters
Jail	30
Fire Stations	6 total; 2-city, 4 rural
County Road Department.....	7
County Courthouse Telephone Number	586-7184
Sheriff's Department	586-5256
Fire Department	586-7174
County Clerk.....	586-8161
Emergencies	Dial 9 1
Simpson County Ambulance Service	911 or 586-9233

SIMPSON COUNTY CLIMATE

Average Normal Temperature (30-Year Record).....	58.9
Average Yearly Rainfall.....	48.11"
Mean Annual Snowfall (30 Year Record)	9.1"
Average Prevailing Wind.....	South

STATE AND LOCAL PROPERTY TAXES

Assessments are made at 100% of fair cash value. Rates per \$100 of assessed valuation, 2007:

Selected Classes of Property

<u>Selected Classes of Property</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>County Schools</u>	<u>Total</u>
Real Estate	\$0.124	\$0.1850	\$0.1222	\$0.408	\$.8392
Manufacturing Machinery	0.150	None	None	None	0.150
Pollution Control Equipment	0.150	None	None	None	0.150
Inventories					
Raw Materials	0.050	None	None	None	0.050
Goods in Process	0.050	None	None	None	0.050
Finished Goods	0.050	0.2608	0.1399	0.412	0.8627
Goods-In-Transit	None	None	None	None	None
Motor Vehicles	0.450	0.2390	0.1871	0.546	1.4221
Other Tangible Personal Property	0.450	0.2608	0.1399	0.412	1.2627
Private Leaseholds in Industrial Revenue Bond Financed Facilities	0.015	None	None	None	0.015

Other Taxes: The City of Franklin levies an occupational (payroll) tax of 1.0% on wages.
Simpson County levies an occupational license (payroll) tax of .75% on wages

UTILITIES

Electricity (City)

Franklin Electric Plant Board, 309 N. High Street
P.O. Box 349, Franklin, Kentucky 42135
Phone Number: 270/586-4441

Capacity.....	125 MVA
Peak Demand	50 MW

FEPB is a municipal power system who purchases power from TVA at 161 KV and distributes to its customers.

Water (City)

Franklin Water Department
117 West Cedar Street, Franklin, Kentucky 42134

Phone:270/586-4497 or 586-9522

Water Source	West Fork of Drakes Creek
Treatment Capacity	up to 10,000,000 gallons per day
Average Daily Consumption	1,500,000 gallons per day
Peak Daily Consumption.....	2,250,000 gallons per day
Treatment Processes.....	Filtration, Coagulation, Flocculation, Sedimentation and Chlorination
Storage Capacity	3,750,000 gallons
Main Lines.....	4 through 16 inches
Water Pressure.....	35 PSI to 100 PSI
Average Temperature	5-20 degrees C

UTILITIES

Water (County)

Simpson County Water District, 108 Morgantown Road, Franklin, KY 42134

Phone: 270/598-9926

Water Source Old Hickory Lake, TN
Treatment Capacity 20,000,000 gallons per day
Average Daily Consumption 10,500,000 gallons per day
Peak Daily Consumption 13,000,000 gallons per day
Treatment Process:

- A. Conventional 16,000,000 gallons per day
- B. Membrane 4,000,000 gallons per day

Storage Capacity 1,650,000 gallons
Main Lines 3 through 12 inches
Water Pressure 30 PSI to 150 PSI
Average Temperature 20 degrees C

Sewage

Franklin Sewer Department, 117 West Cedar Street, Franklin, Kentucky 42134

Phone: 270/586-4497 or 586-7944

Design Capacity 14,000,000 gallons per day
Average Daily Flow 2,800,000 gallons
Type of Treatment Primary and Secondary
Treatment Processes Grit removal, extended aeration,chlorination, postaeration, dewatering(2 meter belt filter press)
Treated effluent discharged into West Fork Drakes Creek
Size of Sanitary mains Approximately 65 miles of sewer mains ranging from 6 to 36 inches
Size of Storm mains 48 inches

Electricity (County)

Warren Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, 698 Old Morgantown Rd, Franklin, Kentucky 42134

Phone: 270/586-3443

Capacity 52 MW
Peak Demand 38.184 MW
WRECC is a TVA distributor that owns and operates its own 69 KV and 161 KV transmission lines. Three (3) substations located in Simpson County make it capable of serving any size load 161 KV or under. A new substation is planned that would bring capacity in Simpson County to a total of 72 MW.

Natural Gas

Atmos Energy, 625 N. High Street, Franklin, Kentucky 42134

Phone: 1-888-954-4321 or 270/776-0749

Fax: 270/586-4448

Source Texas Gas Transmission Corp.
Size of Transmission Lines 4" high pressure lines
Distribution Pressure 60 lbs (maximum)
Distribution Mains 2" - 6" steel and plastic
Content 1,000 BTU per cu. ft.

Other Fuels

Propane & Fuel Oil:

Southern States Simpson Cooperative, 301 Finn St, Franklin, KY, 42134, **Phone:** 270/586-9271
Key Oil Company, Inc., 376 Reasonover Dr., PO Box 2809 Franklin, KY, 42135, **Phone:** 270/586-8283

Trash Collection

Monarch Environmental, Inc. (City)
600 W. Madison, Franklin, KY, 42134

Phone: 270/586-7597

Collections Once per week Disposal:
Solid waste transfer station at Bowling Green to Ohio County sanitary landfill.

Waste Management (County)

Collections Once per week Disposal

Phone: 1-800-866-2286

Telephone Services

Residential and commercial service available through AT & T. Digital telephone service is available in Franklin and Simpson County. There are numerous long distance telephone services available in the Franklin-Simpson area.

TRANSPORTATION

Air

Commercial Air Service Nashville International Airport, 40 miles southeast of Franklin

Airlines (18)

American, American Connection, Delta, Delta Connection, Southwest, Northwest, Northwest Air Link, US Air, Air Canada, Continental Express, Jet Blue, United Express, Frontier, American Eagle, US Airways Express, Continental Express, and Skyway/Midwest Express

Daily Arrivals and Departures

More than 426 to over 97 cities

Charter Service Bowling Green Regional Airport - 19 miles away; air freight also available

Railroad

CSX Transportation provides main line rail service to Franklin. The nearest intermodal and piggy-back service is 40 miles away in Nashville, Tennessee.

Motor Freight

Carriers All national and regional carriers Local

Terminals 2

Bus Lines 1 Nashville (Greyhound)

Highways

Major Roads - Interstate 65 and U.S. Highway 31W;

Interstate 40 and 24 are 40 miles south

Parkways - The Natcher Parkway is 17 miles north; the Cumberland Parkway is 40 miles north

State Roads - Highway 100, 383, and 73

RECREATION

Golf Courses 1 Private (18-hole)

..... 1 Public (18-hole)

Swimming Pools 1 Public

Country Clubs 1

Tennis Courts 8

Racquetball Center 1

Public Parks 3

Camper Facilities 1

Boys and Girls Club After school activities

for teens/children 1

Youth Programs Football, baseball, basketball, soccer, girl's softball, etc.

INDUSTRIAL BASE (20 or more employees)

ARVIN/MERITOR	LUVATA
BERRY PLASTICS	MAHLE ENGINE COMPONENTS
BRENT INDUSTRIES	NEW MATHER METALS, INC.
CAMPING WORLD	NOVITEC INDUSTRIES, INC.
CARAUSTAR, INC.	OLD KY LEATHERS, INC.
CHEMWAY, INC.	PACKAGING UNLIMITED
DANAFILMS, INC.	PHILMO, INC.
EQUITY GROUP-KY DIVISION	QUALITY REWORK & SORTING
FRANKLIN PRECISION INDUSTRY	QUEBECOR WORLD
GOODRUM PALLET	SILGAN PLASTICS CORPORATION
HARMAN/BECKER AUTO. SYSTEMS	TOYO AUTOMOTIVE PARTS, USA
HUISH DETERGENTS, INC.	VERMONT THREAD GAGE, LLC
KEY OIL COMPANY	WABASH NATIONAL CORP.

AREA ATTRACTIONS (WITHIN 1 HOUR DRIVE)

Mammoth Cave National Park
 Jefferson Davis Monument
 Lost River Cave
 Kentucky Downs Racetrack
 Barren River Lake Resort Park
 Shakertown at South Union
 Nashville, TN (Numerous entertainment and cultural attractions, e.g. Tennessee Performing Arts Center (TPAC), Frist Center Visual Arts, Numerous Professional Sports Teams, Grand Ole Opry, The Hermitage/Home of Andrew Jackson, Country Music Hall of Fame, Nashville Zoo, Nashville Ballet, Nashville Symphony Orchestra, etc.)

COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Churches.....Aprx. 70 total, 14 denominations
 Goodnight Auditorium.....800 seat civic center
 Franklin-Simpson County Chamber of Commerce
 201 S. Main St, Franklin, KY, 42134 **270/586-7609**
 Franklin-Simpson Tourism Commission
 81 Steele Rd., P.O. Box 737, Franklin, KY, 42135 **270/586-3040**
 Franklin-Simpson Industrial Authority, 201 S. Main St,
 P.O. Box 876, Franklin, KY, 42135 **270/586-4477**
 Driver's License Bureau
 Simpson Co. Court Clerk's Office Courthouse **270/586-4241**
 Office of Employment & Training (Ky Employment Services)
 210 W Cedar St, Franklin, KY, 42134 **270/586-5251**

COMMUNICATIONS

Newspaper 1 weekly circulation
 Franklin Favorite
 103 N. High St, Franklin, KY, 42134
270/586-4481
Radio Station WFKN 1220 AM
 103 N. High, Franklin, KY, 42134
270/586-4481
Cable Services Comcast
 Nashville Road, Franklin, KY, 42134
270/586-5740

LABOR FORCE

Civilian Labor Force.....9,331
 Manufacturing Employment.....3,774
 Services Employment.....2,114
 Average Weekly Wages for All Jobs.....\$632.00

EDUCATION

Type of School	Number of Schools	Enrollment
Elementary	3	1432
Middle School	1	682
High School	1	851
(Learning Opportunity Center)	1	33

All schools are accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Comprehensive ratings, Kentucky Department of Education.

Pupil/Teacher Ratio..... 15 to 1

Board of Education Office

205 Iris Dr, P.O. Box 467, Franklin, KY, 42135, **270/586-8877**

Private Schools	Grades	Enrollment
Faith Baptist Academy	K-12	57
Franklin Mennonite Elementary	1-8	26

Universities/Colleges within 19 miles (enrollments)

Franklin Simpson Technical Center (open 2008)
 Western Kentucky University (19,000)
 Draughons Junior College (425)
 Bowling Green Technical College (2,500)
 Vanderbilt University and eight other colleges are located 40 miles to the south in Nashville, Tennessee.

HEALTH CARE

Local Medical Personnel

Physicians	8
Dentists	11
Chiropractors	4
Nurse Practitioner.....	4
Optometrists	4
Physical Therapists	3

Hospitals

	Location	Beds
The Medical Center at Franklin	Franklin	25
Critical Access Hospital; All Private Beds.		
Medical staff - 15 active physicians, 30 registered nurses, 9 licensed practical nurses.		

17 Nashville Hospitals including:

Vanderbilt Medical Center	Nashville	773
Baptist Hospital	Nashville	683
Skyline Medical Center	Nashville	194
Saint Thomas	Nashville	541
Centennial Medical Center	Nashville	615

Other Medical Facilities

Commonwealth Phy. Therapy & Rehab
 Franklin-Simpson Ambulance Service
 Franklin-Simpson Home Care
 Franklin Physical Therapy
 Hopkins Nursing Facility
 Lewis Memorial Home
 Lifeline Home Health Care
 Lifeskills, Inc.
 Medco Center of Franklin
 Simpson County Health Department