

# FRANKLIN Simpson County

## Community Profile

Sanders Industrial Park



FRANKLIN-SIMPSON  
INDUSTRIAL  
AUTHORITY

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**POPULATION**

**Simpson County                      City of Franklin**

<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>
16,405	17,327	7,996	8,408

**Labor Market Area Population 405,747 (2010)**

**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**

Vehicles..... 12

Police Officers .....22

City Hall Telephone Number .....270/586-4497

Emergency Fire Telephone ..... 911 or 586-7174

Emergency Police Telephone ..... 911 or 598-7167

**COUNTY GOVERNMENT**

Type: County Judge Executive with 4 magistrates, County Attorney, Fiscal Court Clerk, County Treasurer, County Clerk, County Sheriff, City 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 .....	270/586-7184
Sheriff's Department.....	270/586-7425
Fire Department .....	270/586-7174
County Clerk.....	270/586-8161
Emergencies .....	Dial 9   1
Simpson County Ambulance Service .....	911 or 586-9233

**SIMPSON COUNTY CLIMATE**

Average Normal Temperature (30-Year Record)..... 58.1

Average Yearly Rainfall..... 49.48"

Mean Annual Snowfall (30 Year Record) .....5.9"

Average Prevailing Wind.....South

**STATE AND LOCAL PROPERTY TAXES**

Assessments are made at 100% of fair cash value. Rates per \$100 of assessed valuation, 2010:

<u>Selected Classes of Property</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>County Schools</u>	<u>Total</u>
Real Estate	\$0.122	\$0.229	\$0.118	\$0.437	\$0.9060
Manufacturing Machinery	0.150	None	None	None	0.1500
Pollution Control Equipment	0.150	None	None	None	0.1500
Inventories					
Raw Materials	0.050	None	None	None	0.0500
Goods in Process	0.050	None	None	None	0.0500
Finished Goods	0.050	0.2863	0.1380	0.417	2.1333
Goods-In-Transit	None	None	None	None	None
Motor Vehicles	0.450	0.2590	0.1871	0.546	1.4421
Other Tangible Personal Property	0.450	0.2863	0.1380	0.417	1.2913

**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 586-5431**

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

**Phone:** ..... 1-888-286-6700 or 270/776-0749

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:** ..... 270/586-8706  
Key Oil Company, Inc., 376 Reasonover Dr., PO Box 2809  
Franklin, KY, 42135, **Phone:** ..... 270/586-8283

### Trash Collection

Waste Management (County & City)

Collections ..... Once per week Disposal

**Phone:** ..... 1-888-964-9721

Solid waste transfer station at Bowling Green to Ohio  
County sanitary landfill.

### 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 Airlines  
40 miles southeast of Franklin

Airlines ..... (13)

American, American Eagle, American Connection,  
AirCanada, Branson Air Express, Continental Express,  
Delta, Delta Connection, Frontier, Southwest, United  
Express, US Airways, and US Airways Express

Daily Arrivals and Departures

More than 400 to over 89 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 ..... 1

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)

Country Clubs ..... 1

Tennis Courts ..... 8

Racquetball Center ..... 1

Public Parks ..... 3

Camper Facilities ..... 1

Boys and Girls Club ..... 1

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



## INDUSTRIAL BASE (20 or more employees)

BERRY PLASTICS	MERITOR
CAMPING WORLD	NEW MATHER METALS
CARAUSTAR, INC.	OLD KY LEATHERS
CHARLES DEWEESE CONST.	PACKAGING UNLIMITED
CHEMWAY, INC.	PHILMO, INC.
CUMBERLAND PLASTICS	QUALITY REWORK & SORTING
DANAFILMS, INC.	QUADGRAPHICS
EQUITY GROUP-KY DIVISION	SILGAN PLASTICS CORPORATION
FRANKLIN PRECISION INDUSTRY	TOYO AUTOMOTIVE PARTS, USA
HARMAN	TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY
KEY OIL COMPANY	VERMONT THREAD GAGE, LLC
LUVATA	WORLDWIDE TECHNOLOGIES

## AREA ATTRACTIONS (WITHIN 1 HOUR DRIVE)

Mammoth Cave National Park  
 Jefferson Davis Monument  
 Lost River Cave  
 Kentucky Downs Racetrack  
 Barren River Lake Resort Park  
 National Corvette Museum  
 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, 109 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**

## COMMUNICATIONS

**Newspaper** ..... one weekly circulation  
 Franklin Favorite ..... **270/586-4481**  
**Radio Station** ..... WFKN 1220 AM  
**270/586-4481**  
**Cable TV Services**..... Comcast  
**270/586-5740**  
**Broadband Internet Access**  
 Comcast..... **270/586-5740**  
 AT&T DSL ..... **1-866-662-6000**  
 Fiber Optic Cable - City of Franklin (Under Construction)

## LABOR FORCE

Civilian Labor Force.....9,215  
 Manufacturing Employment.....3,024  
 Median Household Income..... \$40, 357  
 Average Weekly Wages for All Jobs..... \$615.20

## EDUCATION

Type of School	Number of Schools	Enrollment
Elementary	3	1327
Middle School	1	702
High School	1	852
(Learning Opportunity Center)	1	32

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

Pupil/Teacher Ratio..... 16 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 ( 604 )  
 Western Kentucky University (21,000)  
 Daymar College (550)  
 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 .....	7
Dentists .....	10
Chiropractors .....	2
Nurse Practitioner.....	7
Optometrists .....	3
Physical Therapists .....	6

### Hospitals

	Location	Beds
The Medical Center at Franklin	Franklin	25

Critical Access Hospital; All Private Beds.  
 Medical staff - 27 active physicians,  
 42 registered nurses, 5 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

The Medical Center at Franklin  
 Franklin-Simpson Ambulance Service  
 Franklin-Simpson Home Care  
 Total Fitness Connection  
 Hopkins Nursing Facility  
 Lewis Memorial Home  
 Lifeline Home Health Care  
 Lifeskills, Inc.  
 Medco Center of Franklin  
 Simpson County Health Department

