

Community Profile

6th
Edition

FRANKLIN *Simpson County*



FRANKLIN-SIMPSON
INDUSTRIAL
AUTHORITY

Industrial Parks



POPULATION

Simpson County		City of Franklin	
2014	2019(est)	2014	2019(est)
18,025	19,075	8,859	9,468

Labor Market Area Population - 412,564 (30 Mile Radius)

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	5
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
County Jailer	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).....	59.5
Average Yearly Rainfall.....	47.25"
Mean Annual Snowfall (30 Year Record)	6.3"
Average Prevailing Wind.....	South

STATE AND LOCAL PROPERTY TAXES

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

Selected Classes of Property	State	County	City	County Schools	Total
Real Estate	\$ 0.122	\$ 0.223	\$ 0.119	\$ 0.5060	\$ 0.9700
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	0.2409	0.1190	0.5060	0.9159
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	0.2360	0.1190	0.560	1.3110

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
Kentucky levies a State Sales Tax of 6.0% on taxable goods and utilities services.

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..... 94 MW

Peak Demand..... 39 MW

For Simpson County:

East Simpson (Sanders Industrial)	34 MVA Capacity	13 MVA Projected
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Franklin	20 MVA Capacity	5 MVA Projected
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South Franklin	20 MVA Capacity	9 MVA Projected
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Salmons (Wilkey Park)	20 MVA Capacity	12 MVA
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Totals	94 MVA Capacity	39 MVA
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Natural Gas

Atmos Energy

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

Source..... Texas Gas Transmission Corp.

Size of Transmission Lines..... 6" 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

Scott Waste Management (County & City)

Collections Once per week Disposal

Phone:(Toll Free) 1-877-558-2579

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

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

Franklin Municipal FiberNET 270/586-4497

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 (10)

AirCanada, American Airlines, Delta, Delta Connection,

Frontier Express, Sea Port Airlines, Southwest, United

Express, US Airways, and US Airways Express

Daily Arrivals and Departures (32nd busiest in U.S.)

More than 380 non-stop flights to over 50 cities

International Flights to Toronto and Mexico

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. Highway31W;

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



INDUSTRIAL BASE (20 or more employees)

BERRY PLASTICS	NEW MATHER METALS
CAMPING WORLD	OLD KY LEATHERS
CARAUSTAR, INC.	PACKAGING UNLIMITED
CHARLES DEWEESE CONST.	PHILMO, INC.
CHEMWAY, INC.	PREMIUM SERVICES
RKW-DANAFILMS, INC.	QUADGRAPHICS
FRANKLIN PRECISION INDUSTRY	SILGAN PLASTICS CORPORATION
HARMAN	TOYO AUTOMOTIVE PARTS, USA
INDUSTRIAL AUTOMATION	TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY
KEY OIL COMPANY	VERMONT THREAD GAGE, LLC
LUVATA	WORLDWIDE TECHNOLOGIES
MERITOR	

AREA ATTRACTIONS (WITHIN 1 HOUR DRIVE)

Mammoth Cave National Park	Southern Kentucky
Jefferson Davis Monument	Performing Arts Center
Kentucky Downs Racetrack	Minor League Baseball
Barren River Lake Resort Park	Lost River Cave
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

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

LABOR FORCE

Civilian Labor Force.....	9,222
Per Capita Income.....	\$19,539
Manufacturing Employment.....	3,250
Median Household Income.....	\$41,961
Average Weekly Wages for All Jobs.....	\$657.95

EDUCATION

Type of School	Number of Schools	Enrollment
Elementary	3	1470
Middle School	1	701
High School	1	833
High School West Campus	1	58

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 I-8		26

Universities/Colleges within 19 miles (enrollments)

Franklin Simpson Technical College (604)
 Western Kentucky University (21,000)
 Daymar College (600)
 Southcentral KY. Community & 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
 F-S Nursing and Rehab
 Hopkins Nursing Facility
 Lewis Memorial Home
 Lifeline Home Health Care
 Lifeskills, Inc.
 Simpson County Health Department

