

John says come on over for dinner having fine chicken.
Industrially speaking, This is one of varied types. None of the
character where there is a low percent work in any type of plant.

There are 87 Metal working plants employing some 23,170

6	Public Service Companies	13,193
57	Metal working or products plants	8,400
82	Food and non alcoholic plants	7,780
40	Chemical plants from Fertilizer to penicillin	8,457
13	Tobacco and products	4,840
9	Distilleries	3,659
31	Textile and Garments etc	2,804
43	Printing and Publishing	2,670
25	Ceramics Pottery Tile - Clays	953
256	Miscellaneous employing 10 operations	2,383

Value of manufactured products estim. 1943 \$800,000,000.00

Merchandizing, Wholesale, Retail & Service

8,432 establishments 567 Wholesale, 5,639 Retail

2226 service, employing 40,874 value \$415,963,000

The larger employer companies include Reynolds Metal Co with 7
plants in the city producing aluminum from the foil that is used
to wrap cigarette packages, aluminum furniture, castings, forgings,
to airplane engine bodies to window frames and doors employing
some 4,500 at this time; A Merion Radiator Co, some 2500 employees;
Wenger Co from church pews to Radio Cabs to shipping boxes 2000;
B.F. Goodrich Rubber plant 1,200; National Carb & Carb Co Rubber 1,000;
Brown Williamson Tobacco Co 2300; Brown Forman Distilling 800; Ford
Motor assembly plant 1,600 now down on strike, L & N Railroad
1000 in shops 1100 in General Office Bldg, B.F. Avery Co Farm
Tractors and machinery 1,550, Naval Gun plant now shut down
DuPont plant across river in Jeffersonville Ind now making pre fabricated
houses. Also may mention Colgate's Soap & perfume Quaternaster Store
Medical Depot, as well as Brown Field and Camp Knox in suburbs
Four large abutment bridges to span this 3/4 mi wide stream.
Probably you think of Louisville as Tobacco and Distilling Products.
Producers but they rank relatively low.