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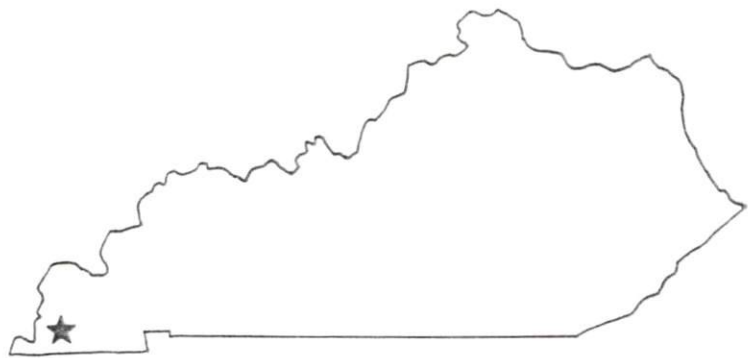
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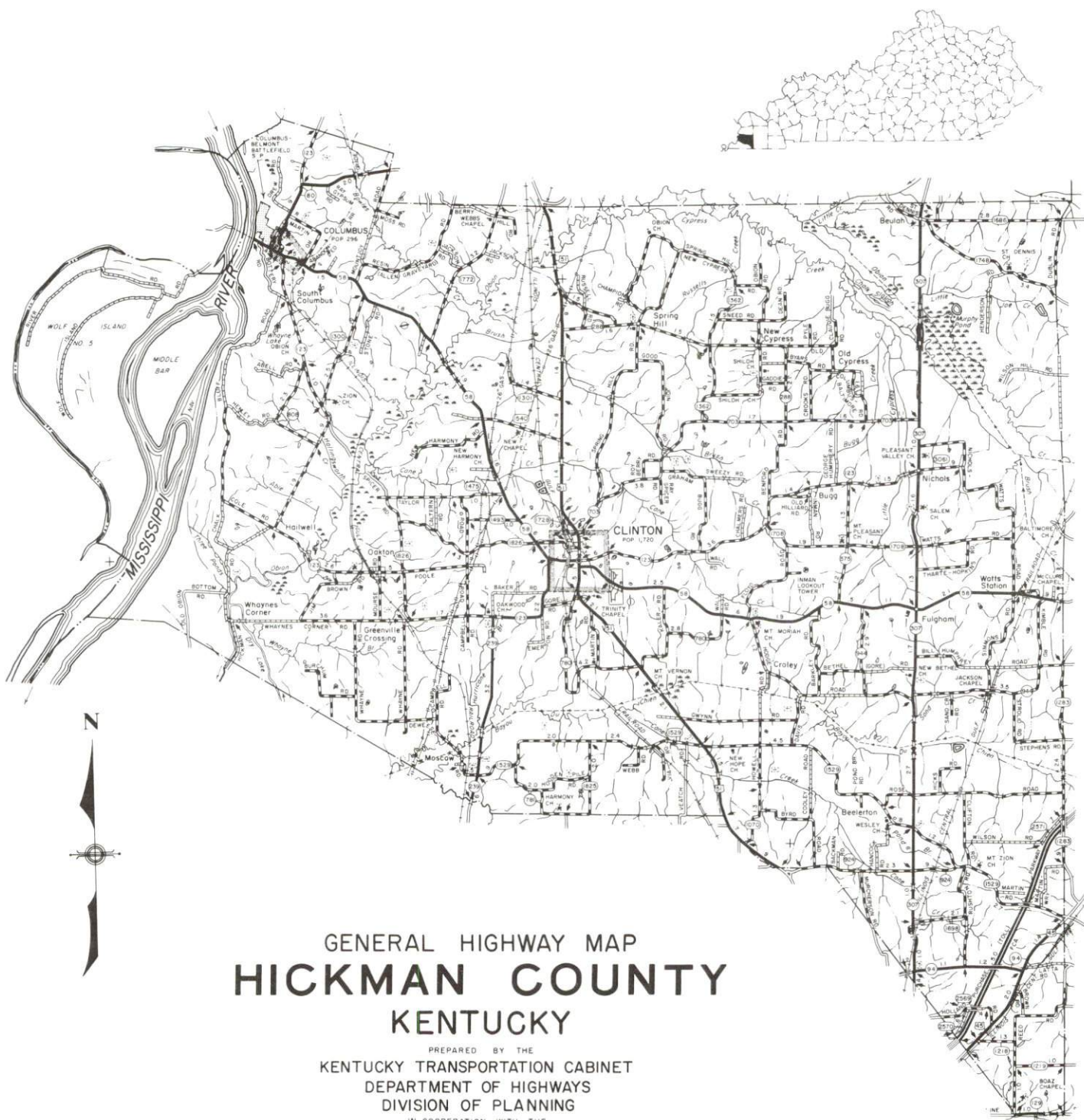
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP
HICKMAN COUNTY
KENTUCKY

PREPARED BY THE
KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
DIVISION OF PLANNING
IN COOPERATION WITH THE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

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CLINTON, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Clinton, the county seat of Hickman County, is located in extreme southwestern Kentucky, just nine miles east of the Mississippi River. Clinton is located 233 miles southwest of Louisville, Kentucky; 151 miles northwest of Nashville, Tennessee; and 210 miles southeast of St. Louis, Missouri. The city of Clinton had a 1988 estimated population of 1,480.

Hickman County, covering a land area of 245 square miles, is one of eight counties which comprise Kentucky's Jackson Purchase Region. Hickman County had a 1988 estimated population of 5,300.

The Economic Framework - The total number of Hickman County residents employed in 1989 averaged 2,153. In 1988, manufacturing firms in the county reported 580 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 167 jobs; 153 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 209 employees; and contract construction firms provided 25 jobs.

Labor Supply - There is a current estimated labor supply of 6,248 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1990 through 1994, 3,702 young persons in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

Transportation - Highways serving Clinton are U.S. Highway 51 and Kentucky Highway 58, both "AAA"-rated trucking highways. The Purchase Parkway, a multi-lane toll road, can be accessed 13 miles southeast of Clinton via U.S. 51. The Illinois Central Railroad provides rail service to the city and sixteen trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Clinton. The nearest scheduled commercial airline service is available at Barkley Regional Airport near Paducah, 45 miles northeast, and the nearest small craft airport is in Fulton, 14 miles southeast of Clinton. Public riverport facilities are located at Hickman, on the Mississippi River, 18 miles southwest of Clinton.

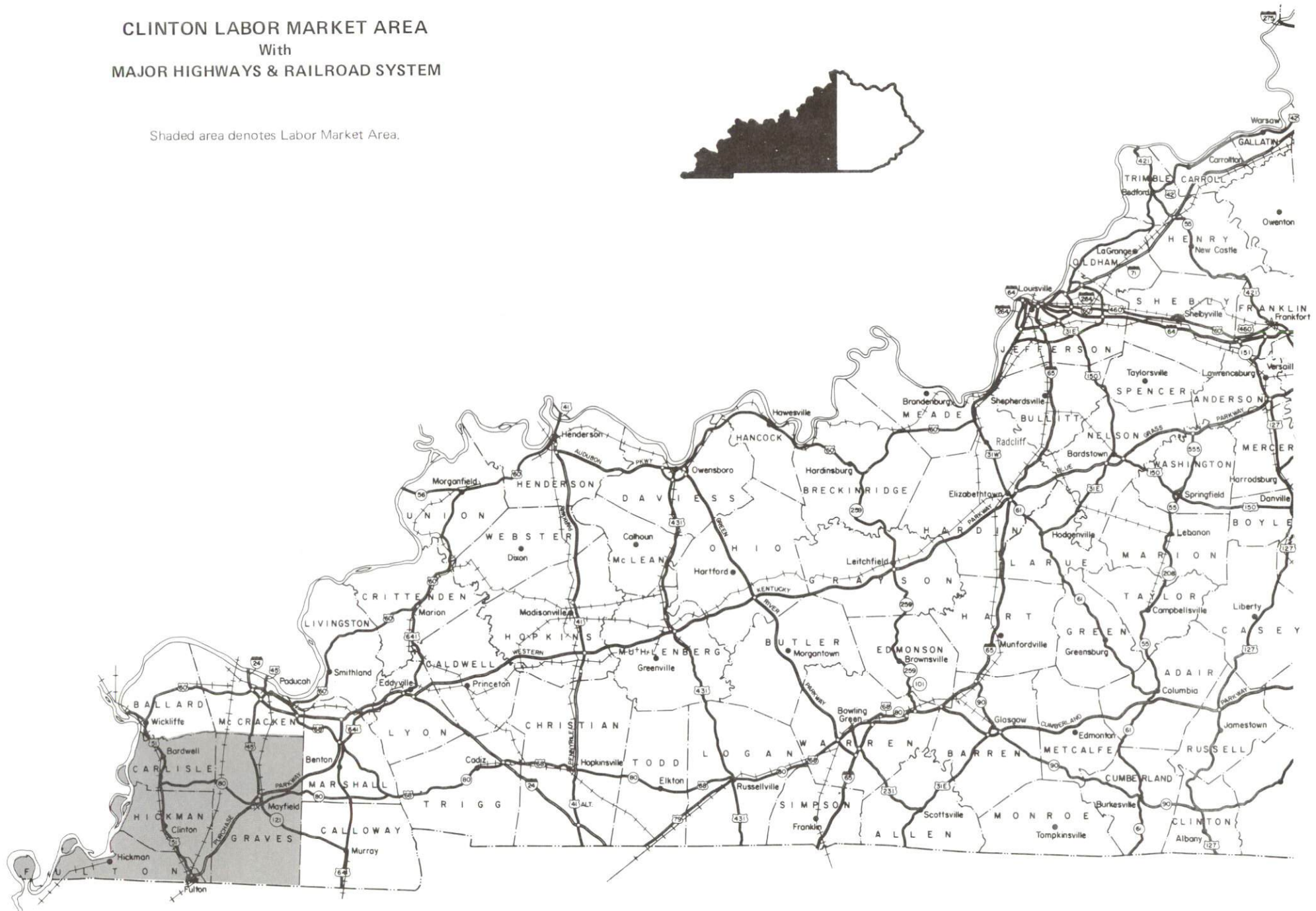
Power and Fuel - Electric power is provided to Clinton and portions of Hickman County by the Kentucky Utilities Company. The remainder of Hickman County is served by the Hickman-Fulton County RECC and West Kentucky RECC. Natural gas service is provided by the Commonwealth Service Corporation.

Education - Primary and Secondary education is provided to Clinton by the Hickman County School System. Three senior colleges and one community college are located within 50 miles of Clinton. The nearest state vocational-technical school is located at Paducah, 45 miles distant. The nearest area vocational education centers are located in Hickman, 18 miles distant, and Mayfield, 22 miles distant.

CLINTON LABOR MARKET AREA

With
MAJOR HIGHWAYS & RAILROAD SYSTEM

Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area.



LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

The Clinton Labor Market Area includes Hickman County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Carlisle, Graves, and Fulton.

POPULATION			
	<u>1988*</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>
Labor Market Area	51,400	54,572	52,740
Clinton	1,480	1,720	1,618
Hickman County	5,300	6,065	6,264

* Population estimates.

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, August, 1989, November, 1989.

POPULATION PROJECTIONS				
	<u>1995</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2020</u>
Labor Market Area	50,220	49,703	48,679	47,414
Hickman County	5,288	5,129	4,837	4,542

Source: University of Louisville, Urban Studies Center, State Data Center.

ESTIMATED LABOR SUPPLY					
	Current			Future	
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Employed Part-Time</u>	<u>Not in Labor Force</u>	<u>Becoming 18 years of age 1990 thru 1994</u>
Labor Market Area*	6,248	2,196	2,418	1,634	3,702
Hickman County	467	194	273	-	419

* Additional workers may be drawn from other nearby counties.

Note: Unemployed - persons unemployed and actively seeking work; Employed Part-Time - 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).

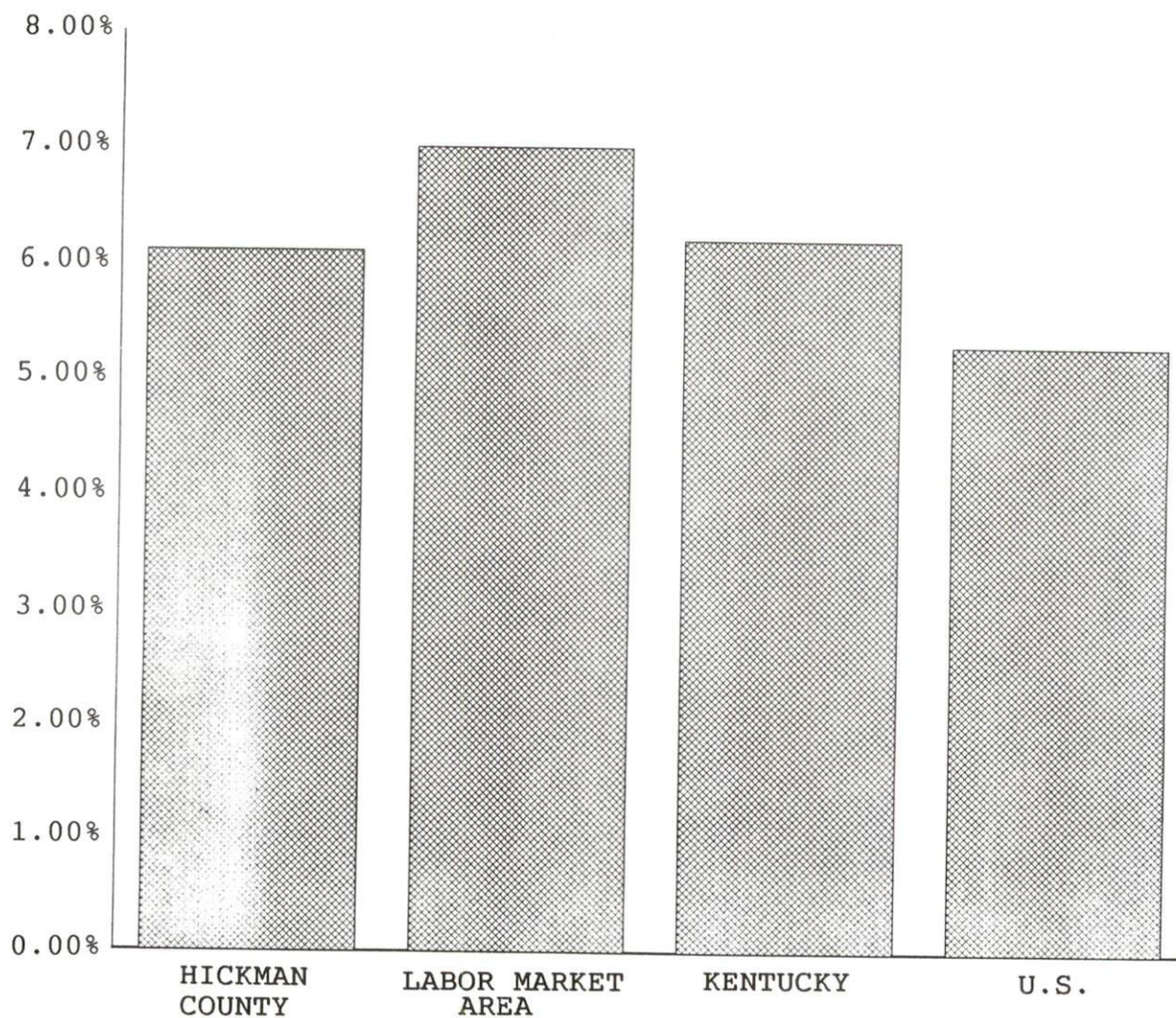
Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1988. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1990 thru 1994.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1989

	Hickman County	Labor Market Area
Civilian Labor Force	2,292	23,761
Employment	2,153	22,096
Unemployment	139	1,665
Rate of Unemployment (%)	6.1	7.0

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages, 1989.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES 1989

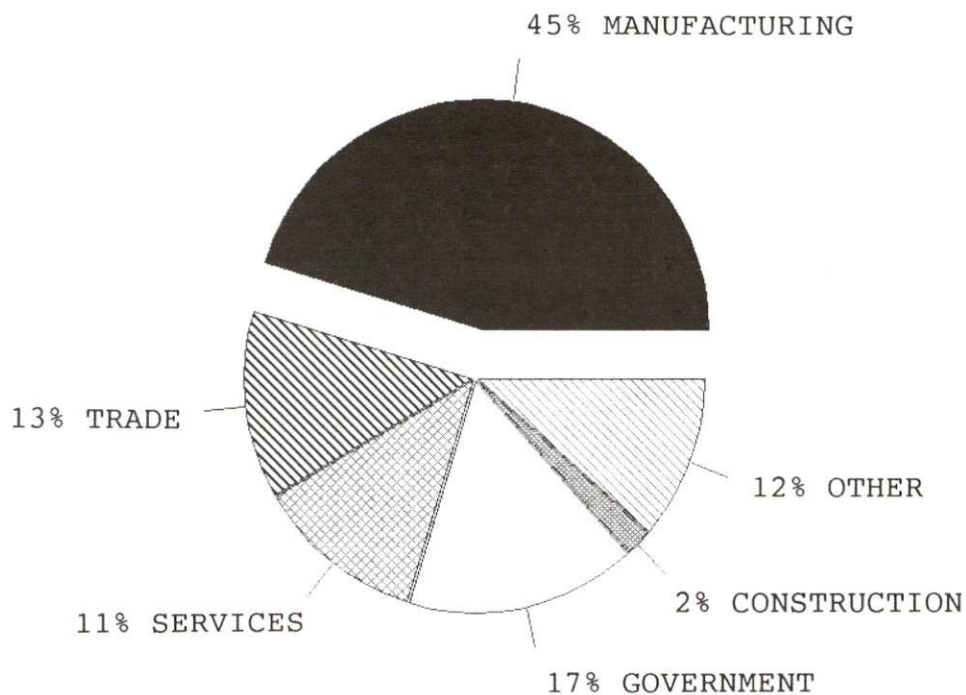


SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1988

	Hickman County	Labor Market Area
All Industries (total)	1,280	14,417
Manufacturing	580	5,622
Wholesale & Retail Trade	167	3,401
Services	153	1,926
State/Local Government	209	2,014
Contract Construction	25	353

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, 1988.

HICKMAN COUNTY

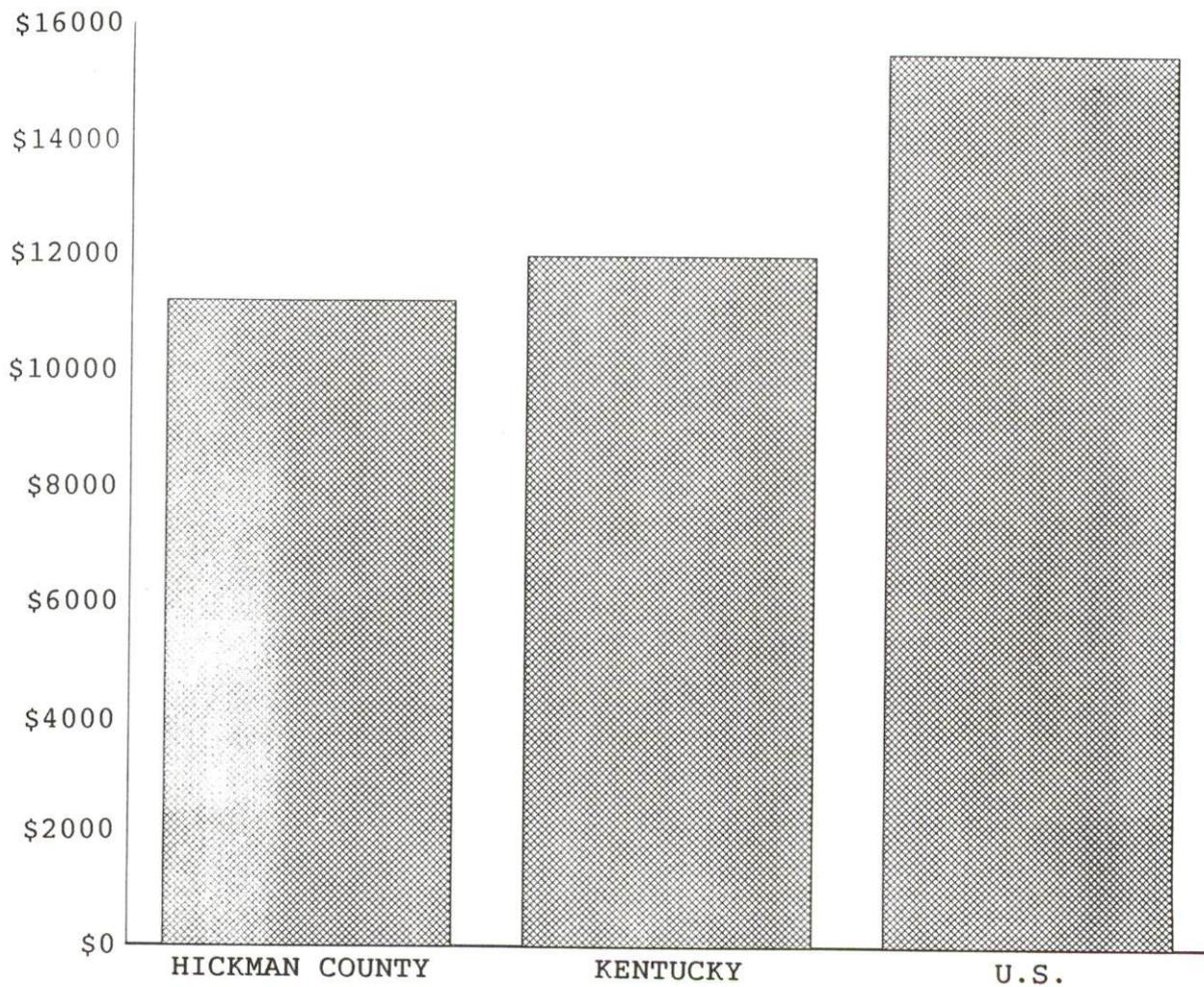


PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Area	1983	1987	Percent Change
Hickman County	\$7,990	\$11,228	40.5
Labor Market Area Range	\$7,798 - 9,792	\$11,228 - 12,786	-
Kentucky	\$9,513	\$11,997	26.1
U.S.	\$12,098	\$15,484	28.0

Sources: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Kentucky Economic Information System, August 1988 and April 1989.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME
1987



AVERAGE PLACEMENT WAGES

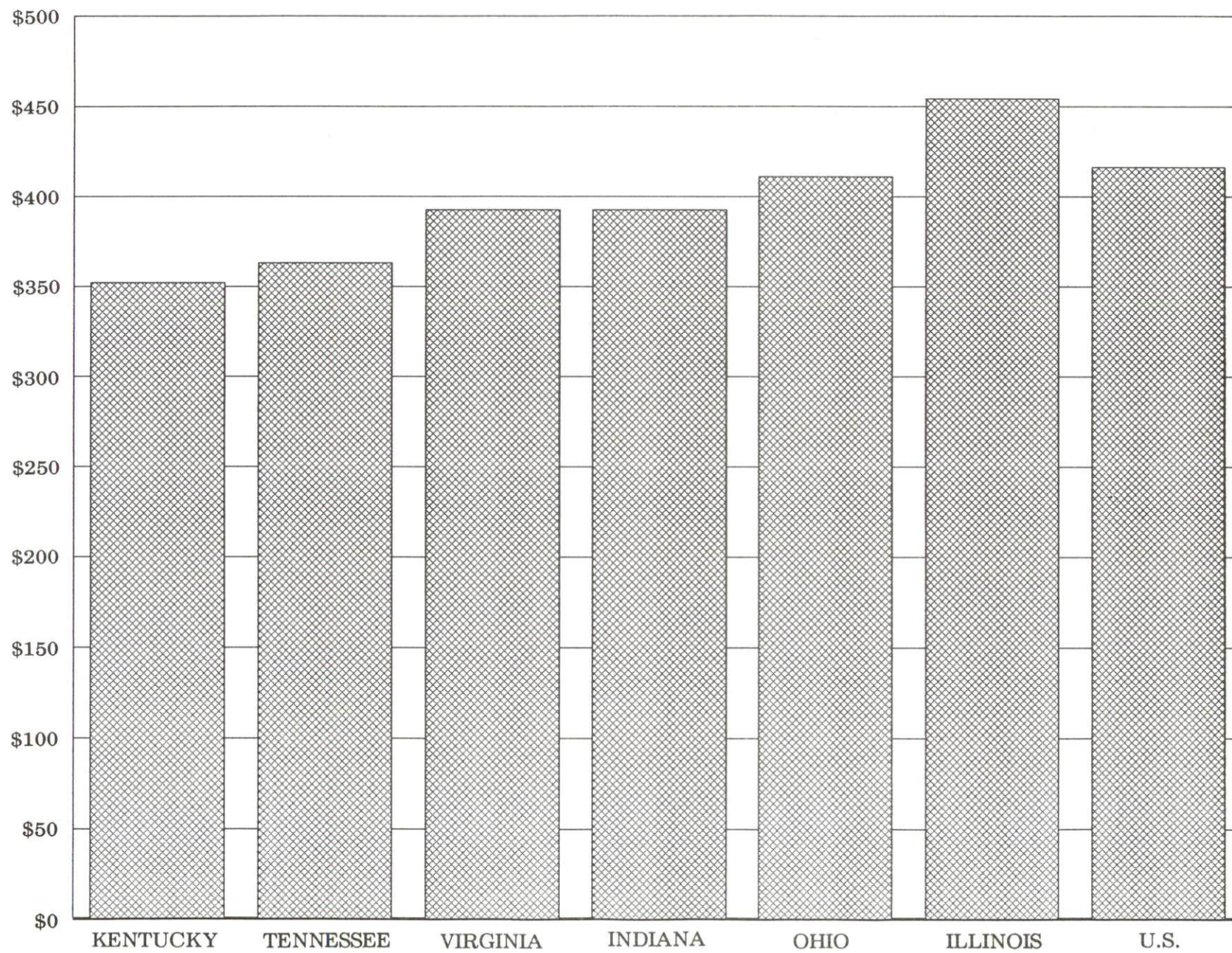
Hickman County is served by the Mayfield local office of the Kentucky Department for Employment Services. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Mayfield local office and may therefore be used as an indicator of the wages which employers in the area pay new employees. During the twelve months which ended on June 30, 1989, the local employment office filled 2,843 job openings in various occupational categories. The average hourly wage for selected occupational categories were:

<u>OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PLACEMENTS</u>	<u>AVERAGE WAGE(\$)</u>
All Occupations	2,843	4.48
Clerical	330	3.67
Sales	33	4.25
Services (excluding domestic)	326	3.43
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	18	4.32
Processing	75	6.04
Machine Trades	51	5.80
Bench Work	1,452	4.54
Structural	206	5.55
Motor Freight/ Transportation	36	5.04
Packaging and Materials Handling	246	4.35
Other	3	8.37

The Mayfield local office also serves Calloway, Fulton, Graves Counties. The above occupational categories are taken from the Dictionary of Occupational Titles published by the U.S. Department of Labor.

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Department for Employment Services.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES OF WORKERS COVERED BY
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE F. Y. 1987-88



AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1988

	Hickman County	Kentucky (State- Wide)	Tennessee	Virginia
All Industries	\$202.63	\$352.31	\$363.12	\$392.56
Mining & Quarrying	0	603.27	495.85	596.88
Contract Construction	273.00	380.71	394.27	422.27
Manufacturing	*	464.92	416.73	452.60
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	344.45	468.17	485.13	554.17
Wholesale & Retail Trade	228.71	238.88	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	269.79	401.17	269.27	466.23
Services	171.79	298.98	343.48	391.67
State/Local Government	278.37	377.81	403.21	457.00
	<u>Indiana</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>U. S.</u>
All Industries	\$392.63	\$411.08	\$454.10	\$416.33
Mining & Quarrying	635.77	579.73	674.62	660.40
Contract Construction	449.87	465.46	584.10	469.85
Manufacturing	532.06	569.98	555.83	517.62
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	502.69	519.17	584.83	542.33
Wholesale & Retail Trade	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	406.58	444.33	579.88	532.52
Services	317.98	348.48	402.38	384.31
State/Local Government	395.31	428.10	453.12	442.71

* Not disclosed.

N/A Not Available.

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, 1988. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Average Annual Pay by State and Industry, August 29, 1989.

EXISTING INDUSTRY

CLINTON MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

<u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>1989</u> <u>Average Employment</u>
C & S Construction Company (1974)	Metal fabrication	15
Dale Machine & Manufacturing Company, Inc. (1981)	Garment cutting equipment, textile machinery, metal utility trailers	10
Garan, Inc., Clinton Division (1961)	Women and youth's turtlenecks, women and children's knit sports shirts	260
Harper's Country Hams, Inc. (1952)	Pork processing	82
Jakel Manufacturing Company (1989)	Small engines for automotive industry	90
J.T. Mathis & Son Lumber Company (1955)	Rough lumber, crossties, chips	12

Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Division of Research and Planning.

Major Clinton Employer

Henry Edwards Trucking Company, Inc. ranks as one of Clinton's largest employers with approximately 100 employees.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

There are presently no unions representing production workers at manufacturing firms in Clinton.

SELECTED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

<u>Types of Services</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mileage from Clinton</u>
Custom Data Processing	Paducah, Kentucky	45
Custom Plastics Producers	Fulton, Kentucky	11
Electric Motor Repair	Mayfield	22
	Paducah, Kentucky	45
Grinding, Precision & Tool	Clinton, Kentucky	-
Heat Treating Facilities	Evansville, Indiana	151
	Nashville, Tennessee	151
Industrial Equipment & Supplies	Mayfield, Kentucky	22
	Paducah, Kentucky	45
Industrial Gases	Paducah, Kentucky	45
Industrial Waste Removal	Paducah, Kentucky	45
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Clinton, Kentucky	-
Metal Castings	Hopkinsville, Kentucky	92
Metal Finishers	Paducah, Kentucky	45
Metal Service Centers	Hopkinsville, Kentucky	92
Millwrights	Hopkinsville, Kentucky	92
Public Warehouse Facilities	Mayfield, Kentucky	22
	Paducah, Kentucky	45

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

TRANSPORTATION

Highways

Clinton is served directly by U.S. Highway 51 and Kentucky Highway 58, both "AAA"-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways. U.S. Highway 51 connects Clinton with both the Purchase Parkway, a multi-lane toll road 35 miles southeast near Fulton, and Interstate 57 near Cairo, Illinois, 35 miles northwest. Kentucky Highway 58 also connects Clinton with the Purchase Parkway, 14 miles east near Wingo. Interstate 24 can be accessed 41 miles northeast of Clinton via U.S. Highway 51 and U.S. Highway 62.

HIGHWAY MILES FROM CLINTON, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Highway Miles	City	Highway Miles
Atlanta, GA	392	Los Angeles, CA	2,031
Baltimore, MD	832	Louisville, KY	233
Birmingham, AL	379	Nashville, TN	151
Chicago, IL	403	New Orleans, LA	512
Cincinnati, OH	334	New York, NY	993
Cleveland, OH	578	Pittsburgh, PA	621
Detroit, MI	580	St. Louis, MO	210
Knoxville, TN	329		

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

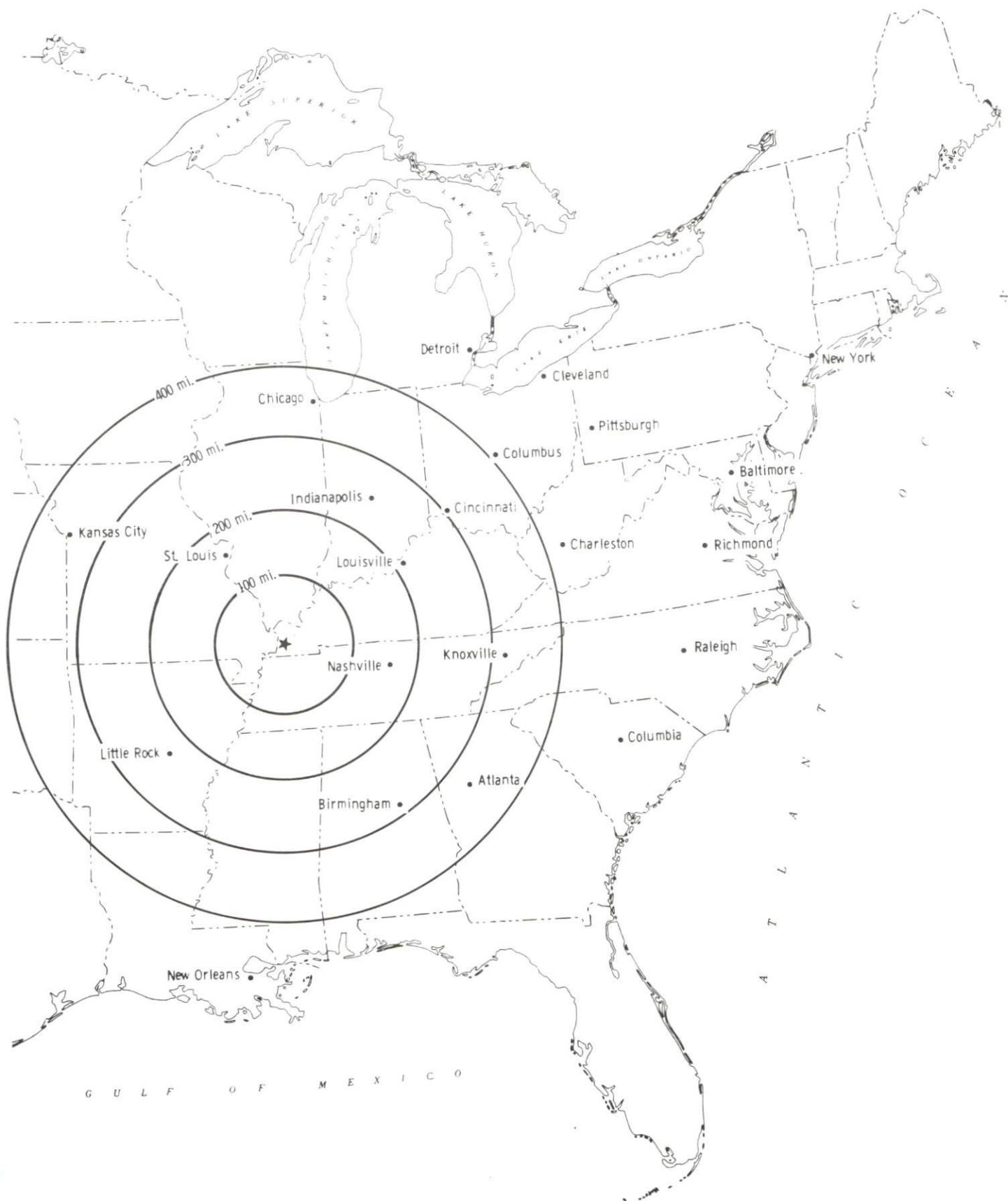
Sources: Rand McNally Deluxe Motor Carriers' Road Atlas, 1989. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1980.

Truck Service

Sixteen firms provide interstate and/or intrastate trucking service to the Clinton area. One trucking company maintains a terminal in Clinton.

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Spring 1990.

Selected Market Centers



Rail

Illinois Central Railroad provides mainline rail service to Clinton and vicinity. The nearest piggyback facilities are provided by the Paducah and Louisville Railroad at Paducah, Kentucky, 45 miles northeast.

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

Industrial Development Department
Illinois Central Railroad
233 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60601
(312) 819-7477

Air

Local

Location:	Fulton Municipal Airport 2 miles northwest of Fulton; 12 miles southeast of Clinton
Runways:	1 paved
Length:	2,700 feet
Traffic	
Control:	Wind sock
Lighting:	Runway lights sunset to sunrise

Nearest Airline Service (Commuter)

Location:	Barkley Regional Airport 6 miles west of Paducah, Kentucky; 41 miles northeast of Clinton
Air Service:	Northwest, TransWorld, American Eagle
Daily Arrivals & Departures:	15

Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Location:	Nashville Metropolitan Airport 6 miles southeast of Nashville, Tennessee; 151 miles southeast of Clinton
Air Service:	American, Delta, Eastern, Northwest, PanAm, TWA, Southwest, United, USAir, American Eagle, ComAir
Daily Arrivals & Departures:	470

Water

The Mississippi River forms the western boundary of Hickman County. The nearest public riverport facilities are located at Hickman, Kentucky, 18 miles southwest of Clinton. This general cargo facility lies within Hickman Harbor, a still, all weather harbor on the Mississippi. A barge maintenance and repair firm operates in Hickman County, five miles from Clinton.

UTILITIES

Electricity

Company serving Clinton and parts of Hickman 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 parts of Hickman County - Hickman-Fulton Counties

Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation
Source of power - Tennessee Valley Authority
For industrial rates contact:

Hickman-Fulton Counties RECC
P.O. Box 190
Hickman, Kentucky 42050
(502) 236-2521

and/or

South Kentucky Industrial Development
Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 726
Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240
(502) 885-5392

Company serving parts of Hickman County - West Kentucky Rural
Electric Cooperative Corporation

Source of power - Tennessee Valley Authority
For industrial rates contact:

West Kentucky RECC
1218 West Broadway
P.O. Box 589
Mayfield, Kentucky 42066
(502) 247-1321

and/or

South Kentucky Industrial Development
Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 726
Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240
(502) 885-5392

Natural Gas

Company serving Clinton - Commonwealth Service Corporation
Source of supply - Trunkline Gas Company
For rates and supplies contact:

Commonwealth Service Corporation
Box 295
Wickliffe, Kentucky 42087
(502) 335-3116

Public Water Supply

Company serving Clinton - Aqua Kentucky Water Service
Company, Inc.
P.O. Box 178
Clinton, Kentucky 42031
(502) 653-3621

Source - Wells
Treatment plant capacity - 500,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption - 140,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption - 220,000 gallons
Storage capacity - 448,500 gallons
Water pressure - 30 psi to 72 psi

Raw Water

Surface water sources - Mississippi River, Bayou de Chien, Obion Creek
Average discharge - Mississippi River - unlimited; Bayou de Chien -
(43 year record) 104 csf per second
Expected ground water yield - 500 to 1,000 gpm over entire county

Sewerage

Company serving Clinton - City of Clinton Utilities
P.O. Box 178
Clinton, Kentucky 42035
(502) 653-3621

Design capacity - 360,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow - 120,000 gallons
Type of treatment - Primary
Treated effluent discharged into - Obion Creek

The City of Clinton constructed a \$950,000 wastewater treatment plant in 1989. The state of the art wastewater treatment plant has greatly increased the city's sewage treatment capability and is environmentally progressive.

CLIMATE

Hickman County

Temperature

Normal (30-year record)	57.20 degrees
Average annual 1988	57.20 degrees
Record highest, August 1988 (5-year record)	104.00 degrees
Record lowest, January 1985 (5-year record)	-15.00 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record)	4,283
(Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	

Precipitation

Normal (30-year record)	46.89 inches
Mean annual snowfall (5-year record)	14.70 inches
Total precipitation 1988	42.97 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (5-year record)	106.60
Mean number days thunderstorms (23-year record)	59.20

Prevailing winds

N/A

Relative Humidity (4 year record)

Midnight	81 percent
6 a.m.	86 percent
Noon	57 percent
6 p.m.	62 percent

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1988. Station of record: Paducah, Kentucky.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Structure

The city of Clinton is served by a mayor and six council members. The mayor is elected to a four-year term and the council members serve two-year terms. Hickman County is served by a county judge/executive and three magistrates. The judge/executive and magistrates are elected to four-year terms.

Planning and Zoning

There is not a planning and zoning commission in Clinton or Hickman County at the present time.

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 Clinton levies an annual occupational license fee ranging from \$25 to \$250. License fees for manufacturers range from \$75 to \$250.

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, 1989

	<u>City of Clinton</u>	<u>Unincorporated Hickman County</u>
Land and Buildings	0.8250	0.5600
Manufacturing		
Machinery	0.1500	0.1500
Pollution Control		
Equipment	0.1500	0.1500
Inventories		
Raw Materials	0.0010	0.0010
Goods in Process	0.0010	0.0010
Finished Goods	0.6070	0.3420
Automobiles & Trucks	1.0332	0.7682
Other Tangible		
Personal Property	1.0560	0.7910
Intangibles (Accounts receivable*, money in hand, stock, notes, bonds)	0.2500	0.2500
Goods Stored in Public Warehouses in Transit Status	0.0010	0.0010
Private Leaseholds in Industrial Revenue Bond Financed Facilities	0.0150	0.0150

A fire protection tax of \$0.10 per \$100 valuation is assessed on real property, personal property, and motor vehicles for persons residing in the Clinton Fire Protection District.

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

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	<u>Hickman County</u>
Total Enrollment (Fall, 1989)	925
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1988-89)	17.7-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1988-89)	61.8
Expenditures Per Pupil (1988-89)	\$2,577.82

Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1989)</u>
University of Tennessee	Martin, Tennessee (23)	5,088
Murray State University	Murray, Kentucky (43)	8,013
Paducah Community College	Paducah, Kentucky (45)	2,544
Bethel College	McKenzie, Tennessee (48)	674

Vocational Training

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.

Bluegrass State Skills Corporation

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.

<u>Vocational School</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Cumulative Enrollment 1988-1989</u>
Fulton County Area Vocational Education Center	Hickman, Kentucky (18)	208
Mayfield-Graves County Area Vocational Education Center	Mayfield, Kentucky (22)	396
West Kentucky State Vocational- Technical School	Paducah, Kentucky (45)	1,014
Paducah Area Vocational Education Center	Paducah, Kentucky (45)	394

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 3
Dentists - 2

Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Parkway Regional Hospital	Fulton (14 miles Southeast of Clinton)	70

Medical staff - 10 active physicians; 8 courtesy physicians; 9 consulting physicians, 8 provisional physicians; 29 registered nurses; 27 licensed practical nurses

The Parkway Regional Hospital, located 14 miles southeast of Clinton, has recently expanded the scope of medical services available. The hospital has an equipped, full-service emergency room, staffed with an in-house physician. Additional medical specialist now available at Parkway Regional include an otolaryngologist, ophthalmologist, an orthopedic surgeon, oral surgeon, and an obstetrician and gynecologist. A mobile cardiac catheterization laboratory unit and a CAT scanner will be added in mid-1990.

Other Medical Facilities and Services

Doctor's Clinic of Family Medicine
Hickman County Health Department
City of Clinton and Hickman County Ambulance Service

There are two intermediate care facilities and one personal care facility in Clinton.

Banks and Savings and Loan

Clinton Bank
First National Bank
Security Trust Federal Savings and Loan

Newspaper

Hickman County Gazette

Telephone Service

South Central Bell

RECREATION

Local

The Hickman County Parks and Recreation Board maintains two parks within the city of Clinton, and one park in the community of Fulgham. The Blair Street Park consists of a basketball court, picnic area, and playground. A Land and Water Conservation Act grant was recently utilized to purchase new equipment and to upgrade the park. Two baseball/softball fields, a gazebo for musical and theatrical performances, and a community center are available at the Clinton-Hickman County Park. The Fulgham Park has a baseball field and a softball field.

Clinton residents have access to privately owned and maintained tennis courts and a swimming pool. A privately owned country club in Clinton maintains a golf course, tennis courts, and a swimming pool.

The Columbus-Belmont Battlefield State Park at Columbus, 9 miles northwest of Clinton, provides an array of recreational opportunities. Attractions at the park include a Confederate cannon, a network of earthen trenches, and a massive chain and anchor from the Civil War era. In addition, the 156-acre park has a campground, miniature golf, a picnic area, playground, boat ramp, and a historical hiking trail. A visit to the museum at the park, which is in a building that served as a Civil War infirmary, offers a display of Civil War relics and early Indian artifacts and an audiovisual slide program on the Battle of Belmont.

Murphy's Pond, a biologically unique section of eastern Hickman County, is a very primitive area that contains every kind of wildlife native to Kentucky and most of the central United States. Murray State University, the owner of Murphy's Pond, is in the process of developing portions of the pond into a wildlife recreational area so that visitors may better observe and understand the pond's many rare species and abundance of wildlife.

Hunting and fishing are popular sports among residents of Hickman County. Game at the Clinton Shooting Preserve includes quail, pheasant and chukar partridge. Guides are available. Fishing in various privately owned lakes throughout the county are open to the public.

Area (Within 65 miles)

Reelfoot Lake
Kentucky Bend
The Ballard County Wildlife Management Area
Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park
The Land Between the Lakes
Lake Barkley State Resort Park
Kentucky Lake
Lake Barkley

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

Recent

Clinton and Hickman County have undergone tremendous economic growth in the past two years. In addition to eight new retail businesses which have opened throughout the county, a new manufacturer has located in Clinton. Jakel Manufacturing Company began operations in August 1989 and currently employs approximately ninety people. The small engine manufacturer has invested \$500,000 in equipment. A further enhancement to Clinton's economy is the construction of a \$1.2 million terminal by the Henry Edward Trucking Company, Inc., one of Clinton's largest employers. The trucking company has also invested \$800,000 in new equipment.

The city of Clinton constructed a new \$950,000 wastewater treatment plant in 1988, greatly increasing Clinton's wastewater treatment capability. In 1989, Clinton received the Governor's Conference on the Environment Award for Outstanding Community Wastewater Management and the Privatization Council's Distinguished Project Award for a Public-Private Partnership.

The Hickman County High School is participating in KET's Star Channels program. Through this innovative approach to satellite-delivered instruction, Hickman County High School has access to a physics class and a probability and statistics class. The school has direct communication with instructors in the KET studios via keypads available to each student in the classroom. The high school has also undergone remodeling and renovation. A new cafeteria was built and the gymnasium was remodeled in 1989.

The Parks and Recreation Board received an \$8,200 Federal Land and Water Conservation Grant in 1989 to purchase equipment and upgrade the Blair Street Park. The Board plans to invest \$2,500 in the renovation of the Hickman Recreation Center located at the Clinton-Hickman County Park. A \$92,000 boat ramp on the Mississippi River was recently constructed at the Columbus-Belmont Battlefield State Park.

Under Way

Clinton community leaders gather each November for an annual Economic Development Seminar to review progress, formulate plans and to set goals. Five committees formed at the first seminar meet quarterly to implement plans. These five committees address livability, industrial development, tourism, existing industries, and agribusiness.

The newly formed Hickman County Arts Council presents free cultural programs quarterly. Planned events include classical organists, theater groups, a harpist, and choirs.