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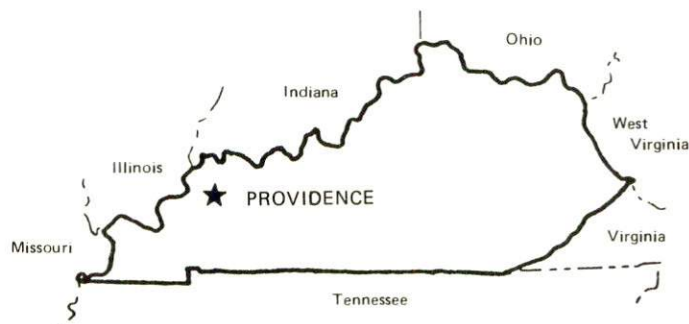
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A summary
of resources
**Providence, Sebree
and Clay, Ky.**



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SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES
PROVIDENCE, SEBREE AND CLAY, KENTUCKY



POPULATION: 1980: Providence - 4,434
Sebree - 1,516
Clay - 1,356

1980: Webster County - 14,832; Labor Market Area - 152,446

PROVIDENCE, SEBREE AND CLAY LABOR MARKET AREA: Includes Webster, Caldwell, Crittenden, Henderson, Hopkins, McLean and Union Counties.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1980:

	<u>Webster County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	6,907	72,183
Employment	6,418	66,953
Agricultural	412	3,364
Nonagricultural	6,006	63,589
Unemployment	489	5,230
Rate of Unemployment (%)	7.1	7.2

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1979:

Webster County	\$8,238
Labor Market Area Range	\$6,448 - 9,155

ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR SUPPLY, 1980:

Webster County	635 Male	721 Female
Labor Market Area	6,371 Male	5,747 Female

MAJOR WEBSTER COUNTY MANUFACTURING PLANTS (Firms with 50 or more employees):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>
<u>Providence</u>		
Carhartt Midwest, Inc.	Washable service apparel	90
Hoover Universal Company, Plastic Products, Division	Plastic plumbing parts	70
<u>Sebree*</u>		
Carhartt Midwest, Inc.	Men's work clothes	110

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS:

United Garmet Workers of America represents manufacturing workers at Carhartt Midwest, Inc.; and United Steel Workers of America represents manufacturing workers at Hoover Universal Company, Plastic Products, Division.

*The Anaconda Company, Anaconda Aluminum in Henderson County, employs many Sebree residents. Workers at this plant are represented by the Aluminum Workers International Union.

TRANSPORTATION:

Rail: The Louisville & Nashville Railroad serves Providence and Sebree. Services at Providence include two coal trains per week or as needed and team track space for eight cars. Services at Sebree include local turn around freight service three times weekly or as needed. Six northbound and six southbound through freights daily, and team track space for 25 cars. The nearest L & N piggyback facilities are at Evansville, Indiana, 47 miles from Providence and 28 miles from Sebree. The Illinois Central Gulf Railroad also serves Providence and Clay. Services are provided as needed and team track space for five cars at Providence and three cars at Clay are available. The nearest ICG piggyback facilities are at Princeton, Kentucky, 22 miles from Providence and 30 miles from Clay.

Highways: Major highways through Webster County include the Pennyriple Parkway, U.S. Route 41 and Alternate Route 41. An entrance to the Pennyriple Parkway is located only two miles from Sebree, 20 miles from Providence, and 23 miles from Clay. The Pennyriple Parkway intersects with the Western Kentucky Parkway to the south and with the Audubon Parkway to the north.

Road Distance in Miles from Providence:

Atlanta	354	Baltimore	753	Chicago	328
Detroit	524	New York	912	St. Louis	207

Truck: Both interstate and intrastate motor carrier service is available to Providence, Sebree and Clay.

Water: Sebree is located on the Green River where a 9-foot navigation channel affords water transportation possibilities. In addition, public riverports are located on the Ohio River at Henderson, 18 miles north of Sebree, and at Owensboro, 32 miles north-east of Sebree.

Air: The nearest scheduled airline service is available at Dress Regional Airport which is located four miles north of Evansville, Indiana, and 42 miles north of Sebree. Services include Delta, Eastern, USAir and Britt Airways (commuter) airlines. The nearest local airport is Providence-Webster County Airport, two miles northeast of Providence. This facility has one paved, 3,800-foot runway.

UTILITIES

Electricity: Providence is served by Providence Municipal Light & Water Company. Sebree, Clay and portions of Webster County are served by Kentucky Utilities Company. The source of power for both companies is Kentucky Utilities Company. Webster County is also served by the Green River Electric Corporation and Henderson-Union RECC. Both of these companies are supplied by Big Rivers Electric Corporation.

Natural Gas: Providence is served by Providence Municipal Gas Company. Sebree is served by Western Kentucky Gas Company, and Clay is served by Clay Natural Gas System. The source of supply for all three companies is Texas Gas Transmission Corporation.

Other Fuels: Propane and fuel oil supplies are available from several distributors in Webster County. Additional supplies are available from distributors in neighboring Henderson and Hopkins Counties.

WATER AND SEWERAGE:

Water: Providence is served by Providence Municipal Light & Water Company. The sources of raw water are two city lakes, Tradewater River and one well. The treatment plant capacity is 1,500,000 gallons per day, average daily consumption is 475,000 gallons, and peak daily consumption is 670,000 gallons. Providence's storage capacity is 500,000 gallons. Sebree is served by the Sebree Water Department and the source of raw water is three wells. The treatment plant capacity is 225,000 gallons per day, average daily consumption is 190,000 gallons, and peak daily consumption is 200,000 gallons. Sebree's storage capacity is 205,000 gallons. Clay is served by Clay Water Department and the source of raw water is seven deep wells. The treatment plant capacity is 144,000 gallons per day, average daily consumption is 120,000 gallons and peak consumption reaches 140,000 gallons. Storage capacity in Clay is 60,000 gallons.

Sewerage: Providence, Sebree and Clay are each served by municipal sewer departments. The design capacity of the Providence plant is 450,000 gallons per day and average daily flow is 320,000 gallons. Treatment is primary and secondary. Sebree's plant has a design capacity of 161,000 gallons per day and the average daily flow is 140,000 gallons. Treatment is primary and plans are under way to upgrade the system. In Clay, the design capacity is 163,000 gallons per day and the average daily flow is 50,000 gallons. Treatment is primary and future upgrading is planned.

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE:

City: Providence, Sebree and Clay each have a mayor elected to a four-year term and six council persons elected to two-year terms.

County: Webster County is served by a county judge/executive and five magistrates elected to four-year terms.

TAXES:

Combined state and local property tax rates per \$100 valuation, 1981
(100% assessment)

	<u>Inside City of Providence</u>	<u>Inside City of Sebree</u>	<u>Inside City of Clay</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$1.1261	\$0.8761	\$0.7861	\$0.5461
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.1500	0.1500	0.1500	0.1500
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	1.3471	1.0971	1.0071	0.7671
4. Intangibles (accounts receivable, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.2500	0.2500	0.2500	0.2500
5. Leaseholds in Industrial Revenue bond financed plants	0.0150	0.0150	0.0150	0.0150

EDUCATION: There are two school systems operating in Webster County. The total enrollment for Providence Independent Schools is 850. Webster County Schools have a total enrollment of 2,335. The nearest state vocational-technical school is at Madisonville, 17 miles from Providence. Webster County Area Vocational Education Center is at Dixon, 11 miles from Providence.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Telephone: South Central Bell Telephone Company serves Providence, Sebree and Clay.

Telegraph: A Western Union toll-free number (1-800-325-5100) is available for sending mailgrams, international and telegram messages.

Newspaper: The Journal Enterprise is published weekly in Providence and circulation is 4,300. The Sebree Banner is published bi-weekly in Sebree and circulation totals 3,000.

Radio Station: WHRZ-FM broadcasts from Providence.

Television: Major television stations are received from cities in Kentucky, Indiana, Tennessee and Missouri. Cable service is available in Providence and plans are under way for cable service in Sebree.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES:

Hospitals: Two general hospitals are located in the area surrounding Webster County. Community United Methodist Hospital at Henderson, 18 miles north of Sebree, has 209 acute care beds. The Regional Medical Center of Hopkins County has 379 acute care beds and 22 psychiatric beds.

Churches: Most major denominations are represented in Webster County.

Financial Institutions: Providence State Bank, Sebree Deposit Bank and Farmers Bank of Clay provide banking services to the three cities. First Federal Savings and Loan Association (Providence office) also provides financial services to the area.

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