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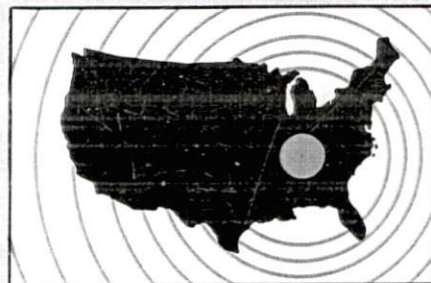
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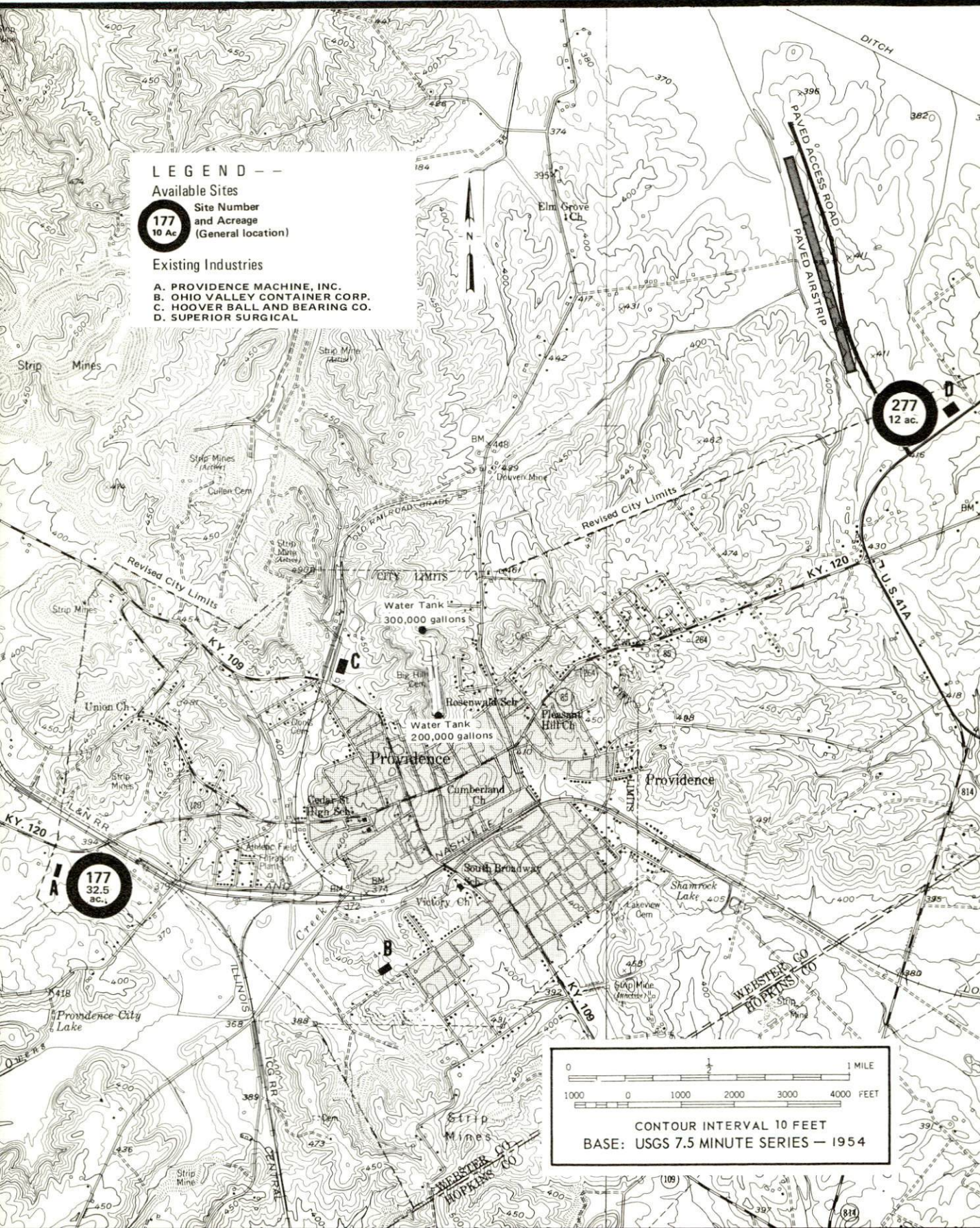
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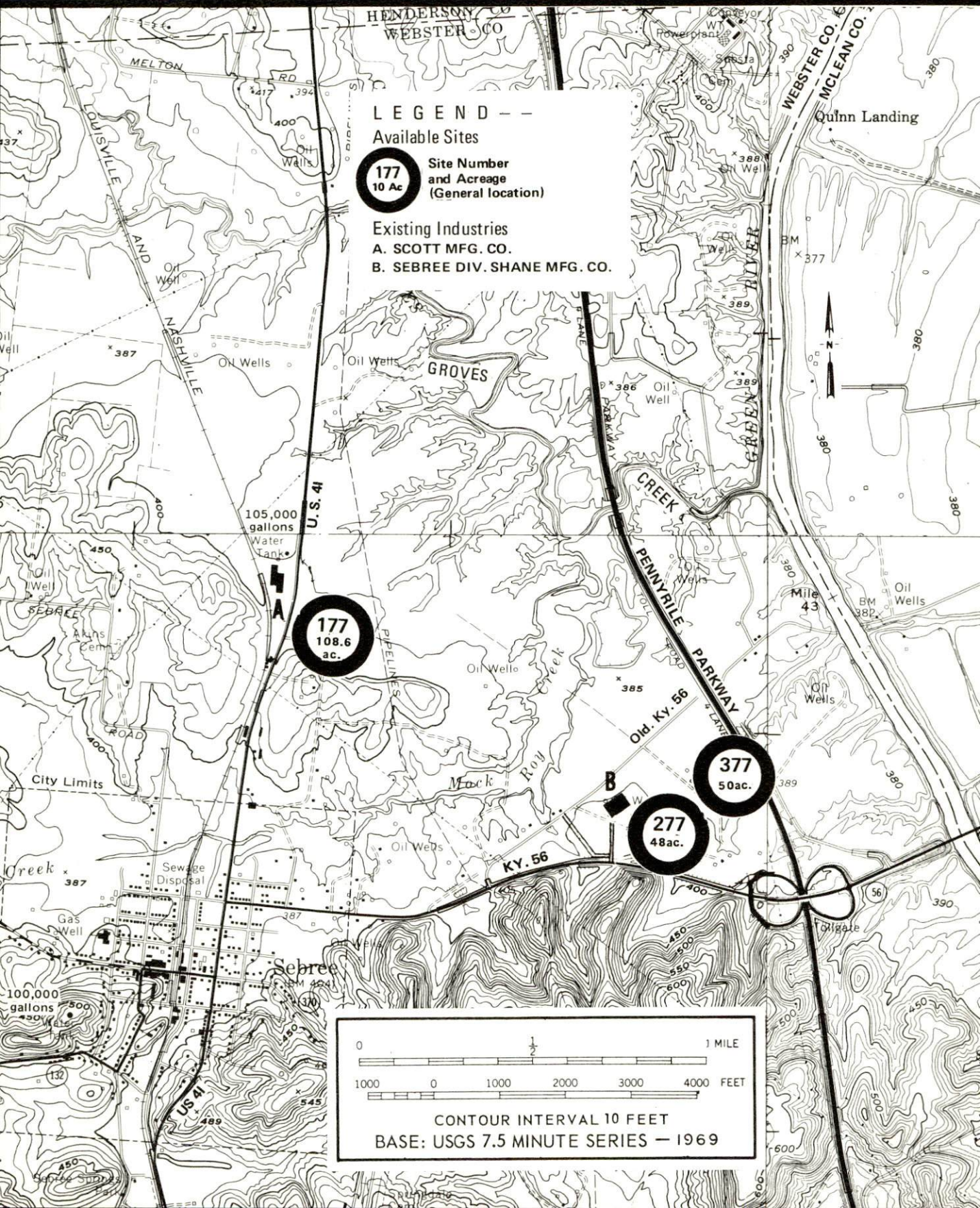
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INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES
PROVIDENCE, SEBREE, AND CLAY, KENTUCKY

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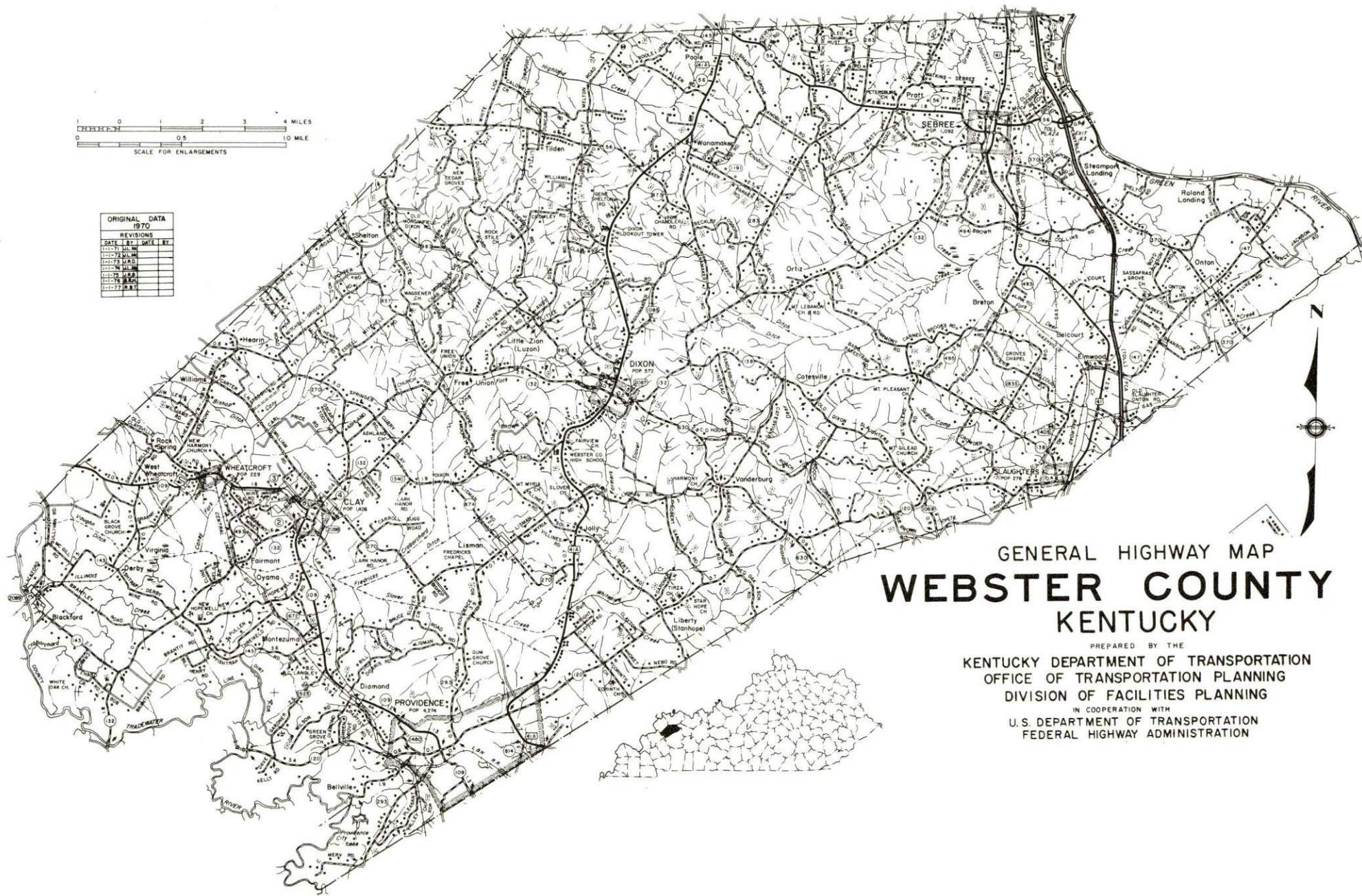
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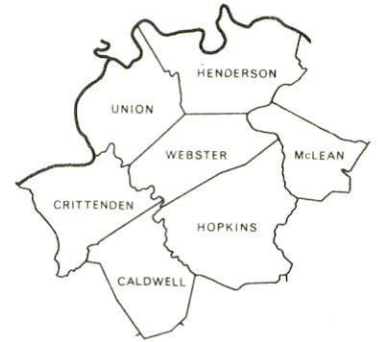
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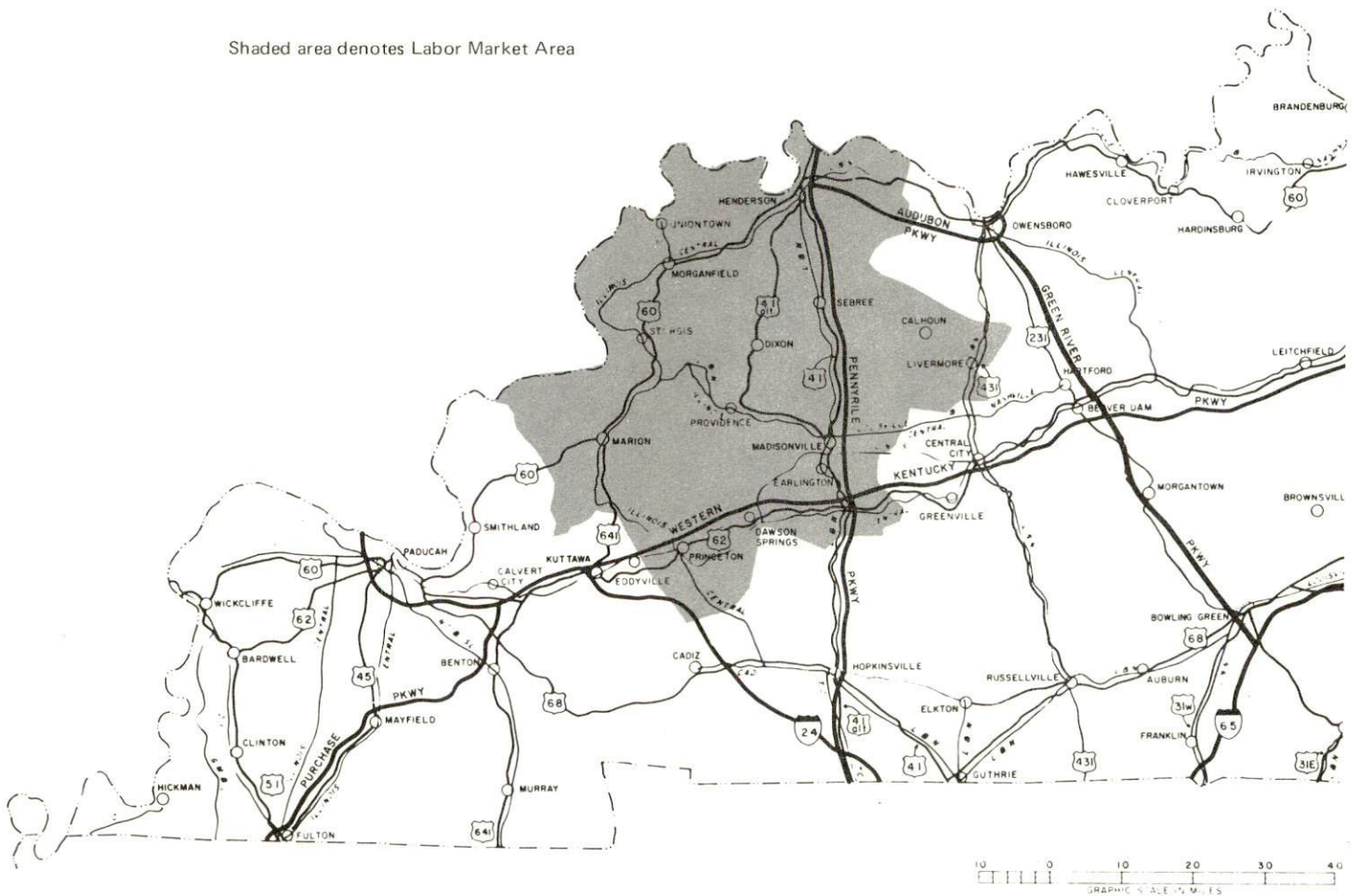
GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP WEBSTER COUNTY KENTUCKY

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PROVIDENCE, SEBREE AND CLAY LABOR MARKET AREA

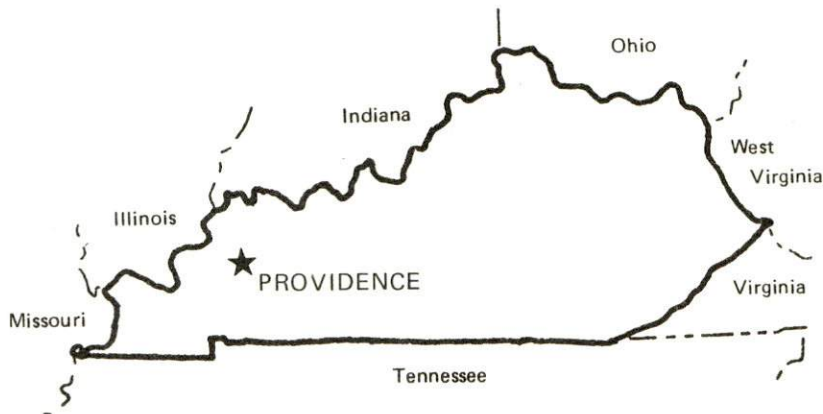


Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area



SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES PROVIDENCE, SEBREE, AND CLAY, KENTUCKY

LOCATION



Road Distance in Miles:

Atlanta	<u>368</u>	Baltimore	<u>750</u>
Chicago	<u>444</u>	Detroit	<u>531</u>
New York	<u>912</u>	St. Louis	<u>207</u>

POPULATION

City of Providence, 1975	<u>4,311</u>
City of Sebree, 1975	<u>1,332</u>
City of Clay, 1975	<u>1,424</u>
Webster County, 1976	<u>14,500</u>
Labor Market Area, 1976	<u>145,100</u>
% Nonwhite - Webster County, 1970	<u>7.1</u>

LABOR ANALYSIS

Labor Market Area - Webster, Caldwell, Crittenden, Henderson, Hopkins, McLean, and Union Counties

Estimated available workers from labor market area:

Male	<u>5,630</u>	Female	<u>6,300</u>
Unemployment rate, 1976		Labor Market Area	<u>4.4%</u>
Webster County	<u>4.2%</u>	Hopkins County	<u>2.9%</u>
Caldwell County	<u>8.3%</u>	McLean County	<u>4.8%</u>
Crittenden County	<u>6.1%</u>	Union County	<u>2.7%</u>
Henderson County	<u>5.2%</u>		

Total employment, Webster County - 5,320
Manufacturing employment in labor market area - 10,690
Major local manufacturing plants:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Employment</u>
<u>Providence</u>	
<u>Providence Garment Company,</u>	
<u>Division of Superior Surgical Supply</u>	<u>60</u>
<u>Hoover Ball & Bearing Company</u>	<u>56</u>
<u>Sebree</u>	
<u>Shane Manufacturing Company, Inc.</u>	
<u>Sebree Division</u>	<u>145</u>
<u>Clay</u>	
<u>Clay Machine Works, Inc.</u>	<u>30</u>

Labor unions in local manufacturing plants:

Garment Workers; Steelworkers

TRANSPORTATION

Highways:

Parkways - Pennyrile Parkway, 2 miles from Sebree
U.S. Highways - 41, 41A

Rail:

Railroad - Illinois Central Gulf Railroad - Providence and Clay
Louisville & Nashville Railroad - Providence and Sebree
Distance to nearest piggyback - Evansville, 27 miles from Sebree (L&N)
Princeton, 22 miles from Providence (ICG)

Truck:

No. of interstate motor carriers - 11

Water:

Nearest navigable river - Green River
Nearest public terminal - Evansville, 27 miles from Sebree

Air:

Nearest commercial service - Evansville, Indiana
Distance - 27 miles from Sebree; Airlines serving - Allegheny, Delta,
and Eastern
Nearest local airport - Providence
Runway length - 3,800 feet

UTILITIES AND SERVICES

Electricity:

Providence

Local distributor - Providence Municipal Light & Water Company
Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company

Sebree and Clay

Local distributor - Kentucky Utilities Company
Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company

Natural Gas:

Providence

Local distributor - Providence Municipal Gas Company
Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation
Available for new industry - No

Sebree

Local distributor - Western Kentucky Gas Company
Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation
Available for new industry - No

Clay

Local distributor - Clay Natural Gas System
Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation
Available for new industry - No

Other Fuels:

No. of area propane distributors - 8
No. of area distillate fuel oil distributors - 13

Water, treated:

Providence

Local supplier - municipal; Excess municipal system capacity - 830,000 gpd; Expansions planned - Extension of service to two new areas.

Sebree

Local supplier - municipal; Excess municipal system capacity - peak use has reached capacity; Expansions planned - No

(Contd.)

Clay

Local supplier - municipal; Excess municipal system capacity - 24,000 gpd; Expansions planned - No

Water, raw:

Sources for industrial use - Tradewater and Green Rivers

Sewer:

Providence

Excess treatment capacity - 167,000 gpd
Planned expansions - 201 Facilities Study completed

Sebree

Excess treatment capacity - 31,000 gpd
Planned expansions - 201 Facilities Study completed

Clay

Excess treatment capacity - 53,000 gpd
Planned expansions - 201 Facilities Study completed

Industrial Services

	<u>Location</u>	<u>Miles Distant*</u>
Tool & Die, Machine & Pattern Shops	<u>Clay, Kentucky</u>	<u>5</u>
Metal Service Centers	<u>Evansville, Indiana</u>	<u>44</u>
Heat Treating	<u>Louisville, Kentucky</u>	<u>171</u>
Metal Finishers	<u>Evansville, Indiana</u>	<u>44</u>
Electric Motor Repair	<u>Madisonville, Kentucky</u>	<u>17</u>

CLIMATE

Temperature, Normal - 56.0 degrees F.
Precipitation, Normal - 41.88 inches
Snowfall, Mean Annual - 12.90 inches
Prevailing Winds - South-Southwest
Relative humidity (%) - 6 a.m. 81; 6 p.m. 62

*Mileage from Providence.

GOVERNMENT

Providence

Type - Mayor-Council-City Administrator

Police personnel - full-time - 8

Fire department personnel - full-time - 9; volunteers - 34

Fire insurance rating (A.I.A.), class - Inside city - 6

Sebree

Type - Mayor-Council

Police personnel - full-time - 2

Fire department personnel - full-time - 0; volunteers - 12

Fire insurance rating (A.I.A.), class - Inside city - 7

Clay

Type - Mayor-Council

Police personnel - full-time - 2

Fire department personnel - full-time - 0; volunteers - 10

Fire insurance rating (A.I.A.), class - Inside city - 8

TAXES

Property taxes:

Combined state and local rates per \$100 valuation
(100% assessment)

	<u>Inside City of Providence</u>	<u>Inside City of Sebree</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$1.374	\$0.990
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.150	0.150
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	1.509	1.125
4. Intangibles (accounts, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.250	0.250

(Contd.)

	<u>Inside City of Clay</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$0.920	\$0.660
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.150	0.150
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	1.055	0.795
4. Intangibles (accounts, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.250	0.250

Special local taxes:

Utilities tax 3% of electric, gas, water, sewer, telephone services.

EDUCATION

State vocational-technical school - Madisonville, 17 miles from Providence

Area vocational education center - Dixon, 11 miles from Providence

College or university - 7 institutions of higher learning within 55 miles of Providence.

Public Schools:

High school enrollment - 891; Student/teacher ratio - 18-1

Elementary school enrollment - 2,202; Student/teacher ratio - 26-1

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Providence

Banks - 1; Total assets - \$15,846,232.25

Savings & loan association - 1; Total assets - \$39,815,310.69

Sebree

Banks - 1; Total assets - \$10,449,381.05

Clay

Banks - 1; Total assets - \$7,270,984.96

COMMUNICATIONS

Local newspapers - two

Weekly - Journal Enterprise; Weekly - Sebree Banner

Local radio station - WHRZ

MEDICAL

Number of physicians locally - 10; Number of dentists locally - 3
Hospitals - Madisonville, 17 miles from Providence; Henderson, 18 miles from Sebree; Number of beds - 483

RELIGIOUS FACILITIES

Churches - 29; Nearest synagogue - Henderson, 18 miles from Sebree

PUBLIC LODGING

Total number hotels and motels - 3; Total rooms - 29

RECREATION FACILITIES

Providence

Parks - 2; Tennis courts - 2; Country clubs - 1
Other facilities - 2 baseball diamonds, basketball court, track

Sebree

Park - 1; Tennis courts - 2; Swimming pool - 1
Other facilities - Volleyball court, 2 baseball diamonds, basketball court, football field

Clay

Park - 1; Tennis court - 1
Other facilities - 2 baseball diamonds, football field, basketball court

Nearest state park - Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park, 22 miles from Providence

Camping - Yes Swimming - Yes Fishing - Yes
Water skiing - No Boating - Yes Lodgings - Yes
Dining facility - Yes

THE LABOR MARKET AREA

POPULATION			
Area	1976*	1970	Percent Nonwhite 1970
Providence	4,311**	4,270	18.6
Sebree	1,332**	1,092	1.3
Clay	1,424**	1,426	0.6
Labor Market Area	145,100	134,096	N/A
Webster County	14,500	13,282	7.1
Caldwell County	12,900	13,179	7.1
Crittenden County	9,000	8,493	1.2
Henderson County	37,200	36,031	8.4
Hopkins County	44,100	38,167	7.9
McLean County	10,400	9,062	0.9
Union County	17,000	15,882	18.0

*Provisional Estimates.

**1975 Population Estimates.

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Census of Population, 1970. U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 665, May 1977; Series P-26, No. 76-17, July 1977.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1976		
	Webster County	Labor Market Area
Civilian Labor Force	5,554	64,060
Employment	5,321	61,241
Agricultural	521	4,266
Nonagricultural	4,800	56,975
Unemployment	233	2,819
Rate of Unemployment (%)	4.2	4.4

Source: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages, 1976.

WEBSTER COUNTY MANUFACTURING FIRMS,
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT					
Firm (Establishment Date)	Product	Employment			Organized
		Total	Male	Female	
<u>Providence</u>					
Hoover Ball & Bearing Company (1974)	Plastics	56	14	42	*
The Journal-Enterprise, Inc. (1902)	Newspaper, job printing	5	0	5	
Providence Garment Company, Division of Superior Surgical Supply (1973)	Washable service apparel	60	6	54	*
Providence Machine, Inc. (1956)	Machine shop, metal fabrication, mining machinery parts	21	20	1	
<u>Sebree**</u>					
Hopkinsville Stone Company (1970)	Asphalt, crushed and ground limestone, agricultural lime	12	12	0	
Scott Manufacturing Company (1973)	Metal building insulation, fabricated fiberglass, styrofoam	15	5	10	
The Sebree Banner (1892)	Newspaper, commercial printing	3	2	1	
Shane Manufacturing Company, Inc., Sebree Division (1973)	Men's garments	145	15	130	*

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<u>Firm (Establishment Date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>			<u>Organized</u>
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	
<u>Clay</u>					
Agrico Chemical Company (1964)	Fertilizer	4	3	1	
Clay Machine Works, Inc. (1967)	Welding, machine shop, cylinder parts, mining and farm machine parts	30	27	3	
Fairmont Wood Treating Company, Inc. (1970)	Treated mine timbers	15	14	1	
<u>Dixon</u>					
Amoco Oil Company (1972)	Mine oil	2	2	0	
<u>Poole</u>					
Rankin Melton (1940)	Rough lumber	8	8	0	

*See Labor Organizations below.

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

Source: Kentucky Department of Commerce, Division of Research and Planning.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

<u>Union</u>	<u>Representing manufacturing workers at:</u>
United Garment Workers of America, AFL-CIO	Shane Manufacturing Company, Inc. Sebree Division Providence Garment Company, Division of Superior Surgical Supply
United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO	Hoover Ball & Bearing Company

INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

	<u>Location</u>	<u>Miles Distant*</u>
Tool & Die, Machine & Pattern Shops	Clay, Kentucky	5
Metal Service Centers	Evansville, Indiana	44
Heat Treating	Louisville, Kentucky	171
Metal Finishers	Evansville, Indiana	44
Electric Motor Repair	Madisonville, Kentucky	17

*Mileage from Providence.

Source: Kentucky Directory of Selected Industrial Services, 1976.

ESTIMATED MALE LABOR SUPPLY
PROVIDENCE, SEBREE, AND CLAY LABOR MARKET AREA

Area	Current			Future	
	Total	Not in Labor Force	Unemployed	Under-employed	Reaching 18 yrs. of age before 1983
Labor Market					
Area	5,630	810	2,870	1,950	6,377
Webster	520	90	210	220	564
Caldwell	1,340	720	440	180	561
Crittenden	410	0	270	140	359
Henderson	1,470	0	1,020	450	1,898
Hopkins	990	0	510	480	1,863
McLean	370	0	250	120	405
Union	530	0	170	360	727

Sources: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1976. Kentucky Department of Commerce, Future Labor Supply before 1983.

ESTIMATED FEMALE LABOR SUPPLY
PROVIDENCE, SEBREE, AND CLAY LABOR MARKET AREA

Area	Current			Future	
	Total	Not in Labor Force	Unemployed	Under-employed	Reaching 18 yrs. of age before 1983
Labor Market					
Area	6,300	2,380	1,320	2,600	6,222
Webster	1,110	790	100	220	562
Caldwell	1,460	920	250	290	554
Crittenden	260	0	110	150	384
Henderson	1,280	70	480	730	1,880
Hopkins	1,390	480	210	700	1,682
McLean	240	0	90	150	446
Union	560	120	80	360	714

Sources: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1976. Kentucky Department of Commerce, Future Labor Supply before 1983.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY,
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1976

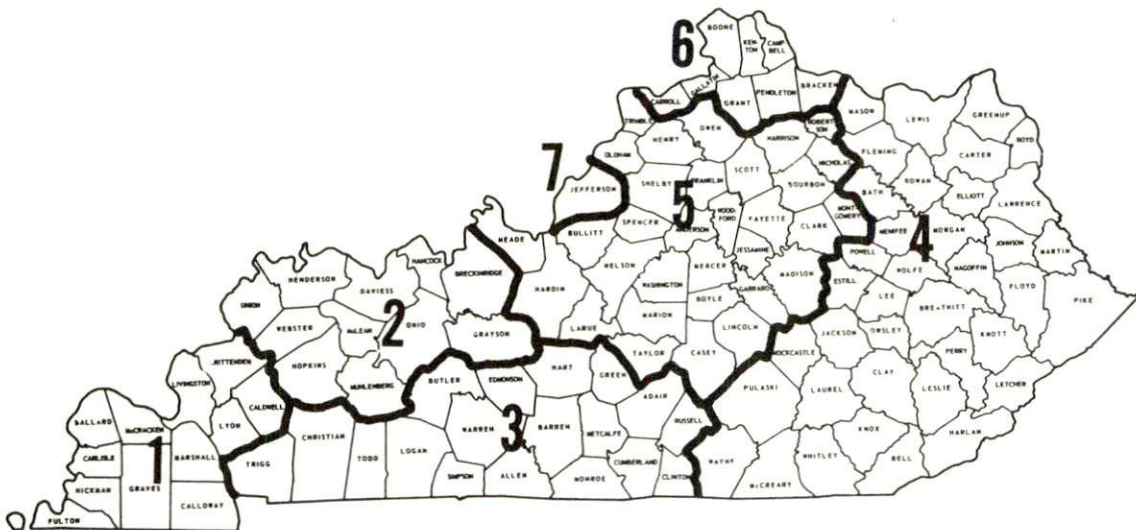
	<u>Webster County</u>	<u>Caldwell County</u>	<u>Crittenden County</u>	<u>Henderson County</u>
All Industries	\$222.03	\$139.00	\$139.08	\$179.90
Mining & Quarrying	378.64	221.41	169.98	269.11
Contract Construction	135.78	137.12	158.39	265.94
Manufacturing	143.72	150.83	171.30	201.32
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	222.59	173.78	175.65	223.38
Wholesale & Retail Trade	113.75	124.01	103.06	139.66
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	135.88	164.94	128.94	160.36
Services	82.58	106.66	91.55	143.39
Other	*	118.80	*	108.80
	<u>Hopkins County</u>	<u>McLean County</u>	<u>Union County</u>	
All Industries	\$198.10	\$171.56	\$223.81	
Mining & Quarrying	356.32	296.56	340.35	
Contract Construction	206.38	130.70	191.91	
Manufacturing	185.73	153.29	129.68	
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	221.23	*	233.36	
Wholesale & Retail Trade	135.72	126.57	116.46	
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	150.81	123.16	165.94	
Services	133.22	107.48	147.44	
Other	95.54	*	68.02	

*Not disclosed.

Note: Excludes domestic workers, railway workers; certain nonprofit corporations; majority of federal, state, and local government workers; and self employed workers.

Source: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Average Weekly Wages of Workers Covered By Unemployment Insurance, 1976.

Associated Industries of Kentucky, a voluntary organization of Kentucky businesses, regularly collects occupational wage rates and fringe benefits data from participating member firms. Data is compiled for over 127 clearly defined office, production, and service occupations. Tabulations are published for seven regions of Kentucky, as shown on the map below. It should be noted that the data may be weighted by the preponderance of firms in the larger cities and may be somewhat higher than the rates paid in the smaller communities. Data from these tabulations are available, upon request from the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.



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PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

<u>Area</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Webster County	\$4,750	\$3,146	51.0
Labor Market Area			
Range	\$4,163 - 5,769	\$2,745 - 3,817	N/A
Kentucky	4,886	3,314	47.4
U.S.	5,903	4,195	40.7

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis,
Survey of Current Business, April 1977. U.S. Department of Commerce,
Bureau of Economic Analysis, March 1976.

TRANSPORTATION

Rail

- Line serving Providence - Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company
Services - One daily northbound freight and one daily southbound freight stop when needed, switching facilities, team track space for six cars; nearest piggyback facilities at Evansville, Indiana, 44 miles distant, and Nashville, Tennessee, 126 miles distant
- Line serving Sebree - Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company
Services - Five northbound and five southbound through freights daily, local southbound when needed, switching facilities, team track space for approximately 15 cars; nearest piggyback facilities at Evansville, Indiana, 27 miles distant.

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

Manager of Industrial Development
Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company
908 West Broadway
Louisville, Kentucky 40203
(502) 587-5000

- Line serving Providence - Illinois Central Gulf Railroad
Services - Freight service twice weekly with one northbound and one southbound freight both days, switching facilities, team track space for five cars; nearest piggyback facilities at Princeton, Kentucky, 22 miles distant.
- Line serving Clay - Illinois Central Gulf Railroad
Services - Freight service twice weekly with one northbound and one southbound freight both days, switching facilities, team track space for three cars; nearest piggyback facilities at Princeton, Kentucky, 30 miles distant.

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

Manager of Industrial Development
Illinois Central Gulf Railroad Company
112 North 4th Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63102
(314) 241-9400

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 2 miles from Sebree, 20 miles from Providence, and 28 miles from Clay. The Parkway intersects with the Western Kentucky Parkway and the Audubon Parkway.

A bypass, connecting U.S. Route 41A and Kentucky Route 109, has been proposed for construction at Providence.

Truck Service

Company

Home Office

Providence

A & H Truck Line, Inc.

1111 East Louisiana Street
Evansville, Indiana 47711

Cooper-Jarrett, Inc.

23 South Essex Avenue
Orange, New Jersey 07051

Duff Truck Line, Inc.

P.O. Box 359
Lima, Ohio 45802

Harper Truck Service, Inc.

P.O. Box 338
Paducah, Kentucky 42001

McLean Trucking Company

P.O. Box 213
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
27102

Overnite Transportation Company

1000 Semmes Avenue
Richmond, Virginia 23209

Smith's Transfer Corporation

P.O. Box 1000
Staunton, Virginia 24401

Tennessee Cartage Company, Inc.

1238 Antioch Pike
Nashville, Tennessee 37211

T.I.M.E.-DC, Inc.

P.O. Box 2550
Lubbock, Texas 79408

Sebree

Duff Truck Line, Inc.

P.O. Box 359
Lima, Ohio 45802

Harper Truck Service, Inc.

P.O. Box 338
Paducah, Kentucky 42001

McLean Trucking Company

P.O. Box 213
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
27102

Owensboro Express, Inc.

P.O. Box 1365
Owensboro, Kentucky 42301

Smith's Transfer Corporation

P.O. Box 1000
Staunton, Virginia 24401

T.I.M.E.-DC, Inc.

P.O. Box 2550
Lubbock, Texas 79408

Clay

Harper Truck Service, Inc.

P.O. Box 338
Paducah, Kentucky 42001

McLean Trucking Company

P.O. Box 213
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
27102

Overnite Transportation Company

1000 Semmes Avenue
Richmond, Virginia 23209

Smith's Transfer Corporation

P.O. Box 1000
Staunton, Virginia 24401

Other Freight Services

United Parcel Service

Nearest Shipping CenterMadisonville, 17 miles from
ProvidenceHIGHWAY MILES AND TRUCK TRANSIT TIME IN DAYS FROM
PROVIDENCE, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Highway Miles	Delivery		City	Highway Miles	Delivery	
		Time TL				Time TL	
Atlanta, Ga.	368	2		Los Angeles, Calif.	2,072	5	
Baltimore, Md.	750			Louisville, Ky.	171	1	
Birmingham, Ala.	322	2		Nashville, Tenn.	126	1	
Chicago, Ill.	444	2		New Orleans, La.	645	2	
Cincinnati, Ohio	272	2		New York, N.Y.	912	4	
Cleveland, Ohio	516	2		Pittsburg, Pa.	552	3	
Detroit, Mich.	531	3		St. Louis, Mo.	207	1	
Knoxville, Tenn.	303	2					

Source: Delivery Time Only - Harper Truck Service, Inc., P.O. Box 338,
Paducah, Kentucky 42001.

Air

Local

Location: Providence-Webster County Airport
Runways: 2 miles northeast of Providence
Length: 1 paved
Traffic: 3,800 feet
Control: Wind sock
Lighting: Runway lighted sunset to sunrise
Services: 100 octane LL, car rental,
tie down, hanger

Nearest Commercial

Location: Evansville Dress Regional Airport
Evansville, Indiana, 27 miles
north of Sebree
Runways: 3 paved
Length: 8,027 feet, 5,084 feet, and 2,968 feet
Traffic:
Control: Unicom, approved instrument approach
(ILS-VOR)
Lighting: Beacon; runway lighted sunset to
sunrise
Services: Eastern, Delta, and Allegheny Airlines;
100-130 octane, jet fuel; minor and
Avionics repairs, hangars, tiedowns,
weather information available,
restaurant, lodging, taxi, car
rentals, limousine
Air Freight
Service: Air freight terminal regularly serviced
by freight carrying airlines.

Bus - Providence - Southern Greyhound Bus Line

Taxi - Providence - One company with 24-hour service.

Rental Services - Providence - Car and truck rentals
Sebree - Nearest rentals are at Henderson, Kentucky
Clay - Nearest rentals are at Providence

Water - Sebree's proximity to a 9-foot navigation channel in the Green
River affords water transportation possibilities. The Sebree
Dock - a privately owned tippie and docking facility on the
Green River - is now in operation.

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

Company serving Providence - Providence Municipal Light & Water
Company

Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company

Total generating capacity - 1,839,000 KW

For industrial rates contact:

Industrial Development Department
Kentucky Utilities Company
120 South Limestone Street
Lexington, Kentucky 40507
(606) 255-1461

Company serving Sebree, Clay, and portions of Webster County -
Kentucky Utilities Company

Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company

Total generating capacity - 1,839,000 KW

For industrial rates contact:

Industrial Development Department
Kentucky Utilities Company
120 South Limestone Street
Lexington, Kentucky 40507
(606) 255-1461

Companies serving Webster County - Green River Electric Corporation
and Henderson-Union RECC

Source of power - Big Rivers Electric Corporation

Total generating capacity - 590,000 KW

For industrial rates contact:

Big Rivers Electric Corporation
201 Third Street
Henderson, Kentucky 42420
(502) 827-2561

Natural Gas

Company serving Providence - Providence Municipal Gas Company
Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation
Size of transmission mains - 26 inches (supplier); 3 and 4 inches (distributor)
Distribution mains - 2, 3, and 4 inches
Distribution pressure - 20 psi
Btu content - 1,006 per cubic foot; Specific gravity - 0.584
For rates and supplies contact:

Providence Municipal Gas Company
P.O. Box 128
Providence, Kentucky 42450
(502) 667-2511

Company serving Sebree - Western Kentucky Gas Company
Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation
Size of transmission mains - 10, 12, and 16 inches (supplier); 4 inches (distributor)
Distribution mains - 2 and 4 inches
Distribution pressure - 25 psi
Btu content - 1,006 per cubic foot; Specific gravity - 0.584
For rates and supplies contact:

Western Kentucky Gas Company
P.O. Box 866
Owensboro, Kentucky 42301
(502) 684-8811

Company serving Clay - Clay Natural Gas System
Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation
Size of transmission mains - 26 and 30 inches (supplier); 6 inches (distributor)
Distribution mains - 1, 2, 3, and 4 inches
Distribution pressure - 15 psi
Btu content - 1,006 per cubic foot; Specific gravity - 0.584
For rates and supplies contact:

Municipal Building
Railroad Street
Clay, Kentucky 42404
(502) 664-2444

Other Fuels

Propane (Within 40 miles of Providence)

Herron's Bottle Gas, Inc.
2101 South Green
Henderson, Kentucky 42420

Lin-Gas, Inc.
2270 South Green
Henderson, Kentucky 42420

Lin-Gas, Inc.
Highway 41S
Slaughters, Kentucky 42456

Pargas of Nebo
U.S. Highway 41A
Nebo, Kentucky 42441

Southern States Henderson Co-Op, Inc.
LP Gas Department
146 McKinley
Henderson, Kentucky 42420

Southern States LP Gas
Main Street
Clay, Kentucky 42404

Texgas Corporation
1641 Madison
Henderson, Kentucky 42420

Texgas Corporation
Outer North Main
Madisonville, Kentucky 42431

Fuel oils

Distillate fuel oil - (Within 40 miles of Providence)

Ashland Oil, Inc. (Bulk Plant)
2063 Clay
Henderson, Kentucky 42420

W.H. Cox Distributing Company
Greenville Pike
Madisonville, Kentucky 42431

Hart Gas & Oil Company, Inc.
North Broadway
Providence, Kentucky 42450

Henderson Oil Company
330 North Green
Henderson, Kentucky 42420

Palmer Oil Company
1850 Second
Henderson, Kentucky 42420

Sun Oil Company-Sunoco Division
(Bulk Plant)
400 North Adams
Henderson, Kentucky 42420

West Kentucky Oil Company
West Main
Providence, Kentucky 42450

Corum & Myers Oil Company, Inc.
Highway 41N
Madisonville, Kentucky 42431

Ashland Oil
Freddie Gunn, Distributor
708 South Main
Madisonville, Kentucky 42431

Hayes Oil Company
Old 41A South
Henderson, Kentucky 42420

Mitchell's Marathon Service
Station
U.S. 41
Sebree, Kentucky 42455

Rhodes Oil Company
1007 South Main
Madisonville, Kentucky 42431

Texaco, Inc.
Greenville Pike
Madisonville, Kentucky 42431

Residual fuel oil - Arrangements must be made with the refinery.

Low sulphur content coal - Available in Kentucky.

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Water

Company serving Providence - Providence Municipal
Light & Water Company
Cedar Street
Providence, Kentucky 42450
(502) 667-7332

Source - 2 city lakes, Tradewater River, 1 well
Treatment plant capacity - 1,500,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption - 432,750 gallons
Peak daily consumption - 670,000 gallons
Type treatment - Lime, alum, fluoride, carbon, potassium
permanganate, chlorine
Storage capacity - 500,000 gallons
Size lines - 2, 6, 8, 10, and 12 inches*
Average pressure - 80 psi
Average temperature - 73.5 degrees F.

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

Inside city limits

First	3,000 gallons	\$3.00 Minimum charge
Next	2,000 gallons	0.90 per M gallons
Next	10,000 gallons	0.80 per M gallons
Next	15,000 gallons	0.60 per M gallons
Next	30,000 gallons	0.45 per M gallons
All over	60,000 gallons	0.35 per M gallons

Outside city limits

First	3,000 gallons	\$6.00 Minimum charge
Next	2,000 gallons	1.50 per M gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	1.25 per M gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	1.00 per M gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	0.90 per M gallons
Next	10,000 gallons	0.80 per M gallons
Next	15,000 gallons	0.70 per M gallons
All over	45,000 gallons	0.50 per M gallons

Tap-on charge inside and outside city limits:

Less than 1¼-inch - \$175
1¼-inch or larger - \$200

*Extensions of a 6-inch line along Kentucky Highway 120 to the city limits and a 4-inch line to Diamond, Kentucky, are planned.

Company serving Sebree - Sebree Water Department
Sebree, Kentucky 42455
(502) 835-7501

Source - 3 deep wells
Treatment plant capacity - 150,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption - 130,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption - 150,000 gallons
Type treatment - filtration, chlorination, adjusted PH
Storage capacity - 205,000 gallons
Size lines - 4, 6, and 8 inches
Average pressure - 70 to 80 psi

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE
AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

Inside city limits

First	2,000 gallons	\$4.50 (Minimum charge)
All over	2,000 gallons	0.75 per M gallons

Outside city limits

First	2,000 gallons	\$7.50 (Minimum charge)
All over	2,000 gallons	1.28 per M gallons

Tap-on charge: \$225

Company serving Clay - Clay Water Department
Railroad Street
Clay, Kentucky 42404
(502) 664-2444

Source - 7 deep wells
Treatment plant capacity - 144,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption - 95,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption - 120,000 gallons
Type treatment - aeration, prechlorination, filtration, softening
Storage capacity - 60,000 gallons
Size lines - 2, 4, and 6 inches
Average pressure - 45 psi
Average temperature - 50 degrees F.

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE
AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

First	2,000 gallons	\$4.00 (Minimum charge)
All over	2,000 gallons	0.75 per M gallons

Tap-on charge: \$100

Surface water sources - Tradewater and Green Rivers
Average discharge - Tradewater River at Olney, 330 cfs (36-year record, USGS); Green River at Calhoun, 10,960 cfs (46-year record, USGS)
Expected ground water yield - 50 to 200 gpm along the Tradewater River and small areas in the northern portion of the county; 5 to 50 gpm in the western portion; 5 gpm or less over the remainder of the county.

Sewerage

Company serving Providence - Providence Sewage Treatment Plant*
Cedar Street
Providence, Kentucky 42450
(502) 667-7332

Design capacity - 450,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow - 283,000 gallons
Treatment - Primary and secondary
Type treatment - Spiragester, trickling filter, clarifier and chlorine contact chamber. Digested sludge is dried on drying beds and then disposed of by land application.
Treated effluent discharged into - Owens Creek to Tradewater River
Size of sanitary mains - 8, 10, and 12 inches
Size of storm mains - 12, 14, 24, 36, and 48 inches
Rates - 75 percent of monthly water bill
Tap-on charge: \$200

Company serving Sebree - Sebree Sewer Department*
Sebree, Kentucky 42455
(502) 835-7501

Design capacity - 161,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow - 130,000 gallons
Treatment - Primary
Type treatment - Extended aeration
Treated effluent discharged into - Small Creek
Size of sanitary mains - 6 and 8 inches**
Rates - 70 percent of monthly water bill
Tap-on charge: \$200

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*201 Facilities Study has been completed.

**Plans are underway to extend a line north along U.S. 41N to the Scott Manufacturing Company.

Company serving Clay - Clay Sewerage Department*
Railroad Street
Clay, Kentucky 42404
(502) 664-2444

Design capacity - 163,000 gallons per day

Average daily flow - 110,000 gallons

Treatment - Primary

Type treatment - Aeration, chlorination

Treated effluent discharged into - Tributary of Crab Orchard Creek

Size of sanitary mains - 8 inches

Size of storm mains - 15, 18, 24, and 48 inches

Rates - Monthly water bill plus 50 cents.

Tap-on charge: \$300

*201 Facilities Study has been completed.

CLIMATE

Webster County

Temperature

Normal (30-year record)	56.0 degrees
Average annual 1976	54.7 degrees
Record highest, July, 1954 (36-year record)	105.0 degrees
Record lowest, February, 1951 (36-year record)	-23.0 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record)	4,629
(Heating degree day total are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	

Precipitation

Normal (30-year record)	41.88 inches
Mean annual snowfall (36-year record)	12.90 inches
Total precipitation 1976	32.09 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (36-year record)	114
Mean number days thunderstorms (36-year record)	45

Prevailing Winds (14-year record)

South

Relative Humidity (15-year record)

Midnight	78 percent
6 a.m.	81 percent
Noon	59 percent
6 p.m.	62 percent

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1976. Station of record: Evansville, Indiana.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

City

Providence

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 councilmen - 2-year terms;
City Administrator

Income 1976 - General Fund	\$237,155
Water and Sewer Fund	156,394
City Gas System	297,372
City Electric System	592,181

Fees and licenses - \$7.50 annual car fee; \$10.50 annual loading fee for trucks under one ton and \$15.50 for trucks over one ton; \$25 to \$100 annual amusement license.

Sebree

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 councilmen - 2-year terms

Estimated operating budget 1976-77 - General Fund	\$89,896.20
Water and Sewer Fund	97,772.14

Fees and licenses - Motor vehicle annual fee - \$5.00; business licenses vary from \$10 to \$42 annually

Clay

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 councilmen - 2-year terms

Estimated operating budget 1977 - General Fund	\$ 34,106.89
Water and Sewer Fund	42,845.60
City Gas System	116,661.51

Fees and licenses - \$10.50 annual loading fee for trucks with loading capacity less than one ton and \$15.50 for trucks with a capacity of one ton and over.

County

Structure - County Judge - 4-year term; 6 magistrates - 4-year terms

Budget 1976-77 - General Fund \$259,842; Road Fund \$45,850

Assessed Value of Property, 1976

<u>Classes of Property</u>	<u>Providence</u>	<u>Sebree</u>	<u>Clay</u>	<u>Webster County</u>
Real Estate	\$14,927,195	\$5,355,276	\$4,502,125	\$88,581,530
Tangibles	6,768,670	1,399,659	2,298,030	27,562,795

Property Taxes

All property in Kentucky is assessed at 100 percent of fair cash value.

Land and buildings are taxed by the state and may be taxed by local jurisdictions. The state rate is \$0.315 per \$100 of assessed valuation. Beginning January 1, 1977, local school tax rates were reduced by \$0.30 per \$100 valuation and the state rate was increased by \$0.30 per \$100 (from \$0.015), resulting in no net change in the combined state and local rates.

Manufacturing machinery, raw materials inventories, pollution control equipment, and goods in the process of manufacture are not subject to local taxation. The state rate is \$0.15 per \$100.

Other tangible personal property owned by manufacturers (automobiles, trucks, finished goods, office furniture, office equipment) is taxed by the state at \$0.45 per \$100 and may be taxed by local jurisdictions. Beginning January 1, 1977, local school rates were reduced by \$0.30 per \$100 valuation and the state rate was raised by \$0.30 per \$100 (from \$0.15).

Property stored in public warehouses in a transit status is not subject to local taxation. The state rate is only \$0.015 per \$100.

Intangible personal property located in Kentucky (money in hand, shares of stock, notes, bonds, accounts, and other credits) is taxed by the state at \$0.25 per \$100, and is not subject to local taxation.

Intangible personal property owned by corporations in Kentucky as a result of business transactions performed out-of-state, but having a tax situs in Kentucky (accounts receivable, notes, bonds, credits, non-domestic bank deposits, licensing or royalty agreements, shares of stock of any affiliated company, etc.) is taxed by the state at \$0.015 and is not subject to local taxation.

Combined State and Local Rates Per \$100 Valuation, 1976* (100% assessment)

	<u>Inside City of Providence</u>	<u>Inside City of Sebree</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$1.374	\$0.990
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.150	0.150
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	1.509	1.125
4. Intangibles (accounts, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.250	0.250

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*Kentucky Department of Commerce.

	<u>Inside City of Clay</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$0.920	\$0.660
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.150	0.150
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	1.055	0.795
4. Intangibles (accounts, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.250	0.250

Utilities Gross Receipts Tax For Schools

A 3 percent tax is levied on utilities receipts for schools in Webster County. Tax is paid by all consumers of utilities as an add-on to the utilities bills. Exempted are receipts from utilities services that are resold and the receipts from the sale of energy or energy producing fuels that exceed 3 percent of the cost of production in manufacturing, processing, mining or refining.

Planning and Zoning

Joint agency - Webster County Joint Planning Commission
Zoning enforced - City of Providence

Mandatory state codes enforced - Plumbing, National Fire Protection Association Code, National Building Code (for major buildings and residential construction containing more than 12 bedrooms per building)

Safety

<u>Police</u>	<u>Providence</u>	<u>Sebree</u>	<u>Clay</u>	<u>Webster County</u>
Total staff	8	2	2	7
Radio-patrol cars	3	1	1	3

Fire

American Insurance Association Fire Rating	6	7	8
Full-time staff	9		
Volunteers	34	12	10

Rescue Service

Providence Fire Rescue Squad

Number of volunteers - 30 (7 emergency medical technicians)

Equipment - Power saw, emergency generator, first aid kits, resusitator, boats, rescue and brush fire 160-gpm truck fully-equipped for rescue, access to all Civil Defense equipment.

Personnel training - Emergency medical technician training, basic fireman and refresher training.

Sebree Fire Rescue Squad

Number of volunteers - 7

Equipment - Ambulance-rescue truck, two air packs, dragging equipment, respirator, standard first aid equipment, generator lights

Personnel training - Emergency medical technician training, advanced and standard first aid, basic fireman and refresher training

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	<u>Providence Independent</u>	<u>Webster County</u>
Total Enrollment (May 1977)	893	2,200
Elementary	652	1,550
High School	241	650
Student-Teacher Ratio	21-1	24-1
Elementary	23-1	28-1
High School	17-1	19-1
Percent High School Graduates to College	28.8	28.3
Expenditures Per Pupil (1975-76)	\$672.33	\$744.16
Bonded Indebtedness, June 30, 1976	\$303,000	\$2,180,000*

*Includes advance refunding issue - \$730,000.

Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant from Providence)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1976)</u>	<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
Madisonville Community College	Madisonville (17)	652	Associate
Henderson Community College	Henderson (37)	802	Associate
Indiana State University Evansville Campus	Evansville, Indiana (44)	2,965*	Academic & Professional
University of Evansville	Evansville, Indiana (44)	4,904**	Academic & Professional
Hopkinsville Community College	Hopkinsville (51)	1,082***	Associate
Brescia College	Owensboro (55)	930	Baccalaureate
Kentucky Wesleyan College	Owensboro (55)	718	Baccalaureate

*Full-time undergraduate students.

**Head count.

***Does not include Eagle University enrollment.

Vocational Schools

Nearest State School

Location	Madisonville State Vocational-Technical School
Miles Distant	Madisonville 17 miles from Providence
Curriculum	Health and Personal Service Occupations Certified Lab Assistant Health Careers Medical Secretary Practical Nursing Respiratory Therapy Surgical Technician Industrial Education Auto Body Repair Auto Mechanics Carpentry Drafting Electronics (Communications) Industrial Electricity Machine Shop Mining Maintenance Mechanics Welding Learning Resource Center Public Service Programs Fire Service Training Law Enforcement Education

Nearest Area Education Center

Location	Webster County Area Vocational Education Center
Miles Distant	Dixon
Curriculum	11 miles from Providence Health and Personal Service Occupations Health Careers Industrial Education Auto Mechanics Industrial Electricity Machine Shop Mining Careers Welding

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.

HEALTH

Local Medical Personnel

Providence

Physicians - 9
Dentists - 2

Sebree

Physicians - 1
Dentists - 1

Hospitals

<u>Nearest General Hospitals</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Hopkins County Hospital, Inc.	Madisonville, 17 miles from Providence	272*
Community Methodist Hospital	Henderson, 18 miles from Sebree	211

Hopkins County Hospital, Inc.

General hospital facilities - Emergency service, operating suites, recovery room, intensive care, coronary care, inhalation therapy, physical therapy, laboratory, radiology, nuclear medicine, obstetrics, ultrasonics, home health, ECG, EEG, EMG, psychiatric unit, pharmacy, family practice residency program, association with Pennyryle Area Health Education System

Medical staff - 65 physicians, 750 professional and support personnel

Community Methodist Hospital

General hospital facilities - Emergency room, 4 operating rooms, intensive care unit, cardiac care unit, inhalation therapy unit, physical therapy, laboratory facilities, 6 X-ray and diagnostic and treatment rooms, nuclear medicine, obstetrics, EKG, EEG, psychiatric unit, rehabilitation, nursery, pharmacy, 24-hour out-patient clinic.

Medical staff - 43 doctors, 36 consultant doctors, 67 registered nurses, 26 graduate licensed practical nurses

*Construction of an addition to the hospital, which will expand the capacity to 401 beds, was scheduled to begin in the spring of 1977.

Other Medical Facilities

Providence

Henderson Clinic -

Facilities - Emergency room with emergency entrance, laboratory, X-ray, 10 examining rooms

Staff - 2 doctors, 2 rotating doctors (part time), nurse, nurse/X-ray technician, office manager

Trover Clinic -

Facilities - laboratory, X-ray, 6 examining rooms

Staff - 2 doctors, 2 nurses, X-ray technician, lab technician, medical transcriber, 2 receptionists

Ambulance Service

Providence

Providence Emergency Medical Service

Staff - 7 emergency medical technicians (2 on duty at all times)

Service - 24-hour service to Providence area; back-up service for Webster County

Equipment - 2 fully-equipped ambulances; radio link to Hopkins County Hospital, Madisonville

Clay

Ambulance service is provided by a local funeral home, which leases a fully-equipped ambulance from the city.

Sebree

Sebree Emergency Medical Service

Staff - Director; staff of 12 (7 emergency medical technicians and 5 drivers)

Service - 24-hour service for Sebree area

Equipment - 1 fully-equipped ambulance; radio link to Hopkins County Hospital, Madisonville, and Community Methodist Hospital, Henderson

Public Health

Facility - Webster County Health Department

Staff - Health environmentalist, 2 registered nurses, 2 clerk-typists, community health worker

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Communications

	<u>Providence</u>	<u>Sebree</u>
Telephone - Services -	South Central Bell Standard	South Central Bell Standard
Telegraph -	Western Union at Madisonville	Western Union at Madisonville
Postal - U.S. Post Office Class -	Second	Second
Mail received -	Once daily	Once daily
Mail dispatched -	Once daily	Once daily
Newspapers -	Journal Enterprise	Sebree Banner
Weekly and circulation -	3,900	2,010
Other papers received from -	Henderson and Louisville, Kentucky; Evansville, Indiana	Henderson, Providence and Louisville, Kentucky; Evansville, Indiana
Radio -	WHRZ	
Stations received from -	Louisville, Henderson, Madisonville and Owensboro, Kentucky; Evansville, Indiana; Nashville, Tennessee	Providence, Louisville, Henderson, Madisonville and Owensboro, Kentucky; Evansville, Indiana; Nashville, Tennessee
Television -		
Cable service -	Yes	
Reception from -	Bowling Green and Paducah, Kentucky; Nashville, Tennessee; Evansville, Indiana; Cape Girardeau, Missouri	Evansville, Indiana
Kentucky Educational Television	Madisonville transmitter, Channel 35	Madisonville transmitter, Channel 35

Communications

Clay

Telephone -
Services -

South Central Bell
Standard

Telegraph -

Western Union at Madisonville

Postal - U.S. Post Office
Class -
Mail received -
Mail dispatched -

Second
Once daily
Once daily

Newspapers -
Other papers
received from -

Providence, Henderson and
Louisville, Kentucky;
Evansville, Indiana

Radio -
Stations received from -

Providence, Henderson,
Madisonville, Owensboro
and Louisville, Kentucky;
Evansville, Indiana;
Nashville, Tennessee

Television -
Reception from -

Paducah, Kentucky; Nashville,
Tennessee; Evansville, Indiana

Kentucky Educational
Television

Madisonville transmitter,
Channel 35

Library Services

Public library - Webster County Public Library

Size collection - 28,567 volumes

Circulation, 1975-76 - 74,387

Services - Bookmobile, records, magazine, paintings,
audio-visual equipment

Religious Institutions

	<u>Providence</u>	<u>Sebree</u>	<u>Clay</u>
Number of churches -	20	5	4
Denominations -	Baptist Catholic Christian Church of Christ Jehovah's Witnesses Methodist Pentecostal Presbyterian Seventh Day Adventist	Baptist Catholic Christian Church of Christ Methodist Missionary Baptist Pentecostal	Baptist Methodist Missionary Baptist Wesleyan
Nearest Synagogues - Congregations -	Henderson, 37 miles from Providence Adath Israel (reform)		

Financial Institutions

<u>Banks</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
Providence State Bank	\$15,846,232.25	\$14,233,231.89	12/31/76
Sebree Deposit Bank	10,449,381.05	9,229,294.50	12/31/76
Farmers Bank of Clay	7,270,984.96	5,847,247.07	12/31/76
<u>Savings and Loan Associations</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Savings Accounts</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
First Federal Savings & Loan Association (Providence Office)*	\$39,815,310.69	\$37,289,779.87	12/31/76

Hotels and Motels

	<u>Providence</u>	<u>Sebree</u>
Total number	1	2
Total units	7	22

*Figures include six branch offices located in five counties.

Clubs and Organizations

Providence

Business and Civic - Kiwanis, Jaycees, P.T.A., Ministerial Association, Providence Chamber of Commerce, Business and Professional Women's Club

Fraternal - Masonic Lodge, VFW, American Legion, Eagles

Women's - Rose Club, Garden Club, Mother's Club, Book Club, 20th Century Club, Eastern Star, American Legion Auxiliary, Pakendal Club

Youth - Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies, Rainbow Girls, Demolay, Little League, FFA, FHA, FBLA, 4-H Club

Sebree

Business and Civic - P.T.A., Jaycees, Woodmen of the World

Fraternal - Masonic Lodge, American Legion

Women's - Women's Club, Homemakers Club, Eastern Star

Youth - 4-H, FFA, FBLA, FTA, Little League, Pony League, Pee Wee League

Clay

Business and Civic - Jaycees, Lions, P.T.A., Ministerial Association, City Industrial Development Board, City Park Board

Fraternal - Masonic Lodge, American Legion

Women's - Homemakers Club, Eastern Star

Youth - Little League, FFA, FHA, 4-H Club, Pee Wee Football League

RECREATION

Local

Westerfield Memorial Park in Providence contains picnic shelters and grills, a concession stand, restrooms, a baseball diamond, two tennis courts, a basketball court, track, and a playground. A second public park contains a baseball diamond. Proposed improvements to Westerfield Memorial Park include the addition of a swimming pool, parking lot and water fountain and the renovation of the track. The City has also applied for a federal grant to add two more ball fields and make general improvements to its park system. Little League activities are available at Westerfield Memorial Park in the summer.

The 30-acre Sebree Springs Park in Sebree contains a swimming pool, two tennis courts, volleyball court, baseball diamond, basketball court, pavilion, and picnic area. Recreational facilities at the Sebree Elementary School include a football field and a baseball diamond. Planned improvements to Sebree's recreational system include the installation of grills at the park and possible development of a community center. Little League activities are available at Sebree Springs Park in the summer.

The City of Clay has recently developed an 8-acre public park containing a baseball field. Facilities at the Clay Elementary School include a baseball diamond, football field, tennis court, and basketball court. Planned improvements to the city's park are the addition of lights, bleachers at the ball field, a playground with equipment, a barbecue pit, two tennis courts, and improvements to the parking lot. Other proposed improvements are the construction of a community building, picnic shelter houses, and a swimming pool. Summer Little League activities are available in Clay.

Area (within 60 miles)

Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park, approximately 22 miles south of Providence, is a 435-acre resort park. It has a 55-acre lake, lodge, restaurant, cottages, camping accommodations, pool, beach, bathhouse, boat rentals, fishing, 9-hole and miniatur golf courses, horseback riding, picnic shelter, hiking and playground.

The John James Audubon State Park, 37 miles north of Providence, features the John James Audubon Museum with original prints of Audubon's paintings. It also has two lakes, cottages, camping facilities, beaches, bathhouse, paddle boats, picnic area, and a 9-hole golf course.

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Lake Barkley State Resort Park, 51 miles south of Providence, features one of the nation's finest lodge and recreation complexes. Facilities include a 120-room lodge with four suites, two bedroom cottages, pool, beach, bathhouse, riding stables, hiking trails, picnic areas, playgrounds, boat rentals, marina, and an 18-hole golf course.

The Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area, a 170,000-acre wooded peninsula bounded by Kentucky Lake on the west and Lake Barkley on the east, lies approximately 54 miles south of Providence. It offers camping, boating, hiking, and nature study. The Environmental Education Center and a buffalo herd are additional features.

Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park, 55 miles southwest of Providence, is a 1,200-acre park with a large lodging facility and numerous cottages and campsites. Open all year, it offers a pool, beach, bathhouse, 18-hole and miniature golf courses, playground, picnic areas, 4,000-foot airstrip, fishing and ski-boat rentals, and tennis.

The Jefferson Davis Monument State Shrine is located 56 miles southeast of Providence on the farm where the President of the Confederacy was born. The 351-foot monument houses a museum and provides an elevator ride to the magnificent view at the top.

Evansville, Indiana, 44 miles north, and Owensboro, Kentucky, 55 miles northeast of Providence, offer a wide variety of cultural, educational, and sporting entertainment.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

Providence

Recent:

1. The Providence Municipal Light & Water Company has added a deep well to its sources of raw water.
2. New businesses in Providence include a radio station, record store, family restaurant, upholstery shop, and finance company. Businesses which have remodeled and expanded include a supermarket, grocery store, and a bowling facility. A local auto dealership has relocated and remodeled. A new shopping center contains a department store, supermarket, and restaurant.
3. Facilities at the Trover Clinic include a laboratory, X-ray, and six examining rooms. The clinic's staff includes two doctors and two nurses.
4. The city now provides 24-hour ambulance service to the Providence area.
5. A 100-unit apartment complex has been completed.
6. A 7-unit motel has been constructed near Providence.
7. A new addition to the Providence High School houses the offices of the Providence Independent School Board and School Superintendent. The Providence Elementary and High Schools have received standard certification by the State of Kentucky.

Underway:

1. The city is installing a new sewer line and lift station which will serve the industrial sites.
2. An ice cream parlor and restaurant are being constructed at the new shopping center.
3. Development of two subdivisions and two mobile home parks is underway.

Planned:

1. A bypass, connecting U.S. Highway 41A and Kentucky Highway 109, has been proposed.
2. The city plans to resurface approximately eight streets later this year.
3. Planned business developments include a new fast-food restaurant, a doctor's office at the shopping center and the relocation of an auto dealer to a modern service area.
4. An 18-unit motel has been proposed for development.
5. Proposed improvements to Westerfield Memorial Park include the addition of a swimming pool, parking lot, and water fountain, and the renovation of the track. The city has also applied for a federal grant to add two more ballfields and make general improvements to its park system.

Sebree

Recent:

1. New businesses in Sebree include a sewing shop, a Southern States Cooperative farm supply center, nursery, appliance store, and woodcraft company.
2. The Sebree Dock - a privately owned tipple and docking facility on the Green River - is now in operation.
3. A mobile home park, containing 60 to 80 units, has been opened.
4. The city has begun providing 24-hour ambulance service to the Sebree area.

Planned:

1. Cable television service is planned.
2. Planned improvements to Sebree's recreational system include the installation of grills at the park and possible development of a community center.

Clay

Recent:

1. A 201 Facilities Study of Clay's sewerage system has been completed. The study recommended improvements costing approximately \$1.75 million. As part of these improvements, the city plans to install lines which will serve approximately one-third of the city. This installation will cost \$70,000.
2. New businesses in Clay include a retail lumber store, building supply store, flower shop, used car dealership, drive-in restaurant, funeral home, a liquid fertilizer company, and a grain storage company.
3. The Clay Volunteer Fire Department has purchased a \$38,000, 750-gallon-per-minute pumper.
4. A new 32-acre subdivision has been developed near the city. The subdivision contains 30 new homes and has potential space for approximately 40 more. A new 8-acre park is located adjacent to the subdivision.
5. About one-half of the city streets were blacktopped last year as part of a continuing street improvement program.

Underway:

1. A building is being constructed which will house a new machine shop operation.
2. The grain storage facility is undergoing remodeling and expansion which will triple its storage capacity.

Planned:

1. The city is preparing to extend sewerage service to a recently developed subdivision.
2. A small shopping center and an expansion of a grocery store are planned.
3. A Providence bank is considering locating a branch in the Clay area.
4. The city is considering constructing a 20-unit low-income housing complex.
5. The Clay Volunteer Fire Department plans to purchase a pumper to be used in rural areas.

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6. The city will continue with its program of street repairing and repaving.
7. Planned improvements to the city's new park include: the addition of lights, bleachers at the ballfield, a playground with equipment, a barbecue pit, two tennis courts, and improvements to the parking lot. Other proposed improvements are the construction of a community building, picnic shelter houses, and a swimming pool.
8. The Webster County Board of Education is planning to build a new elementary school in Clay with space for approximately 550 children.

Webster County

1. The Webster County Board of Education has completed construction of the Area Vocational Education Center, which is now in operation. The Board has also made kindergarten classes available at all elementary schools. Planned improvements are the construction of a new multi-purpose facility at Dixon Elementary School and the addition of art instruction to the curriculum at Webster County High School.
2. A county-wide water district is being planned.