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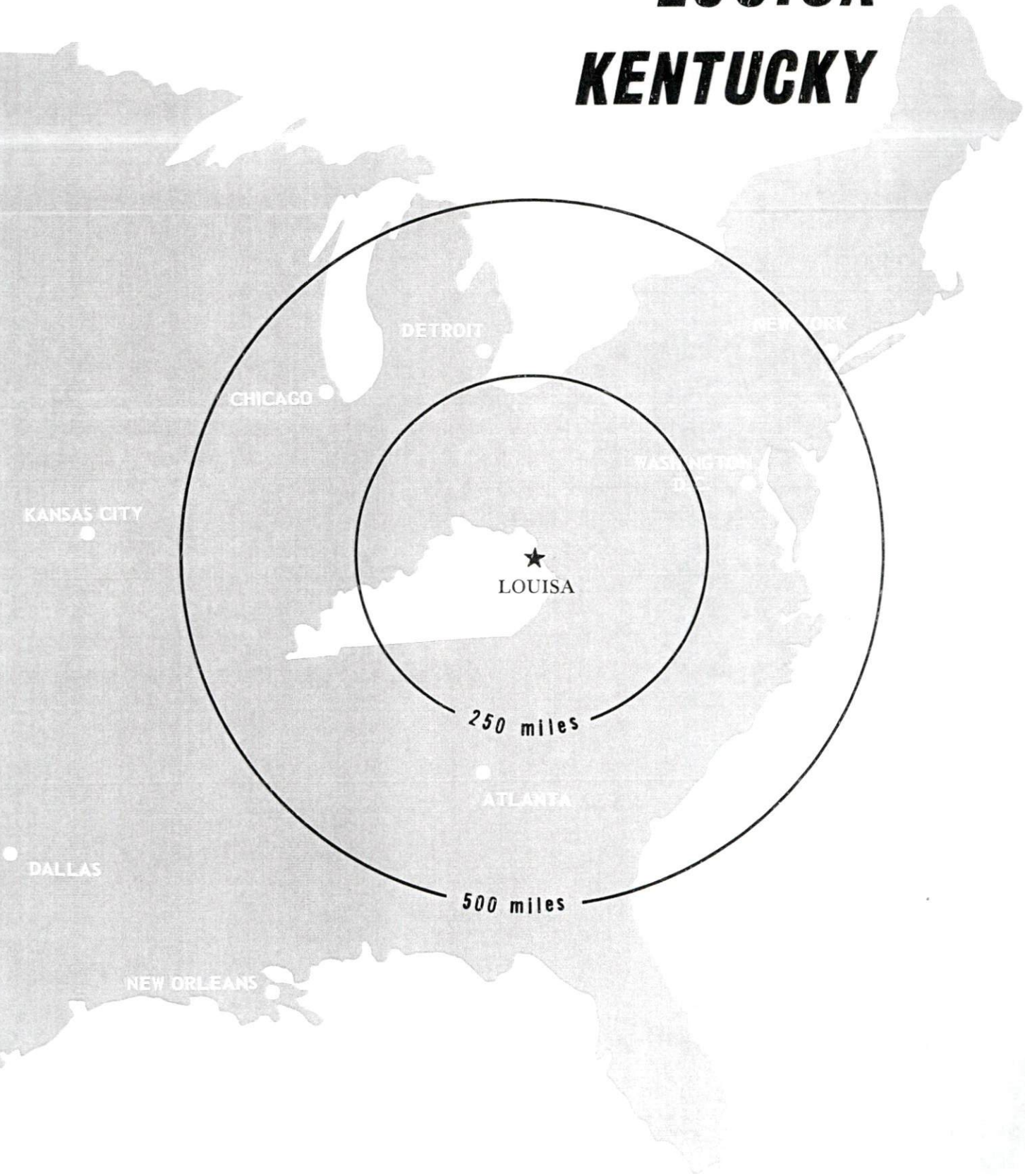
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INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

LOUISA KENTUCKY



LAWRENCE COUNTY, KENTUCKY

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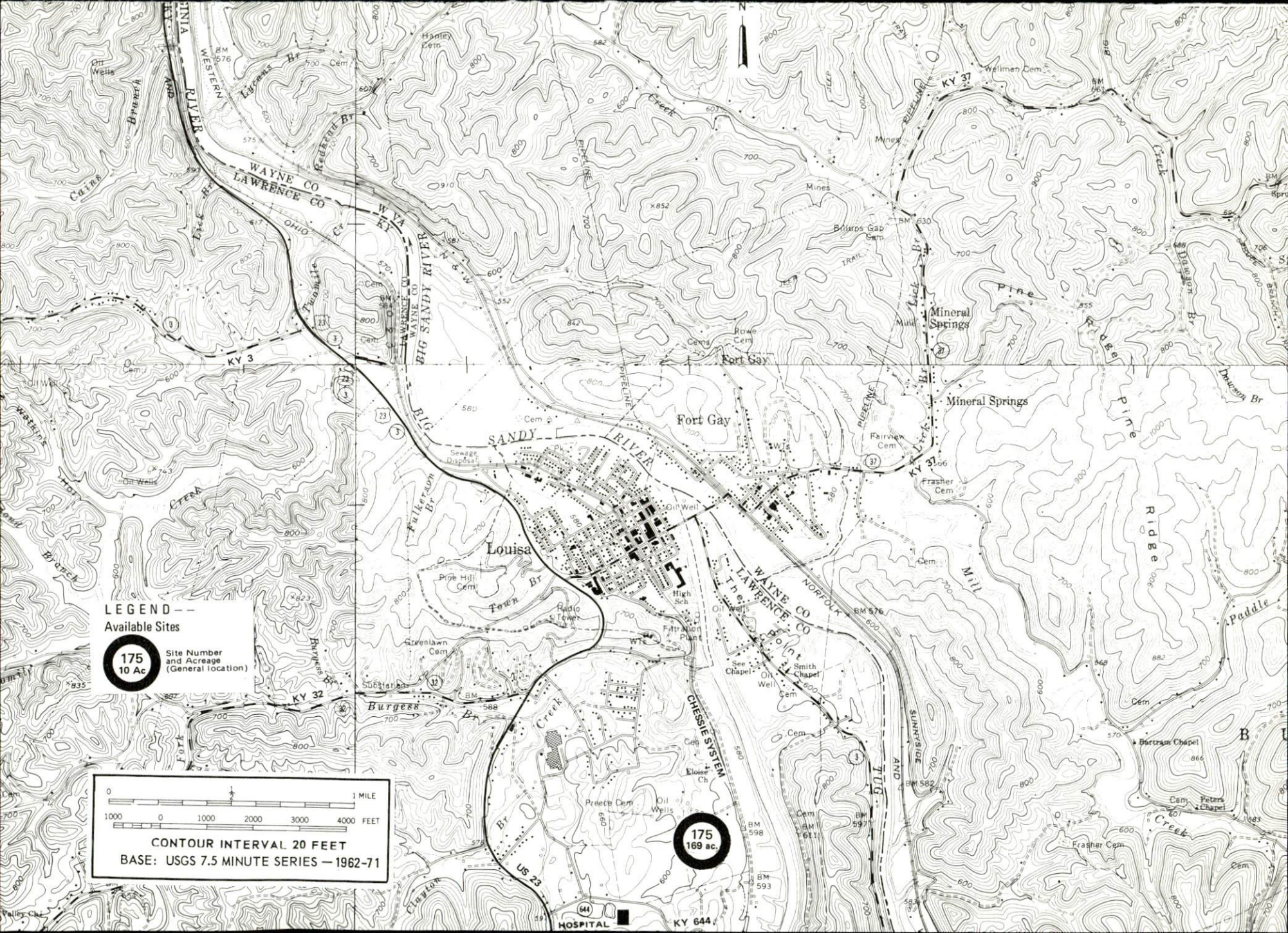
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LOUISA, KENTUCKY --- Index to Industrial Sites --- 1975

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INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

LOUISA, KENTUCKY

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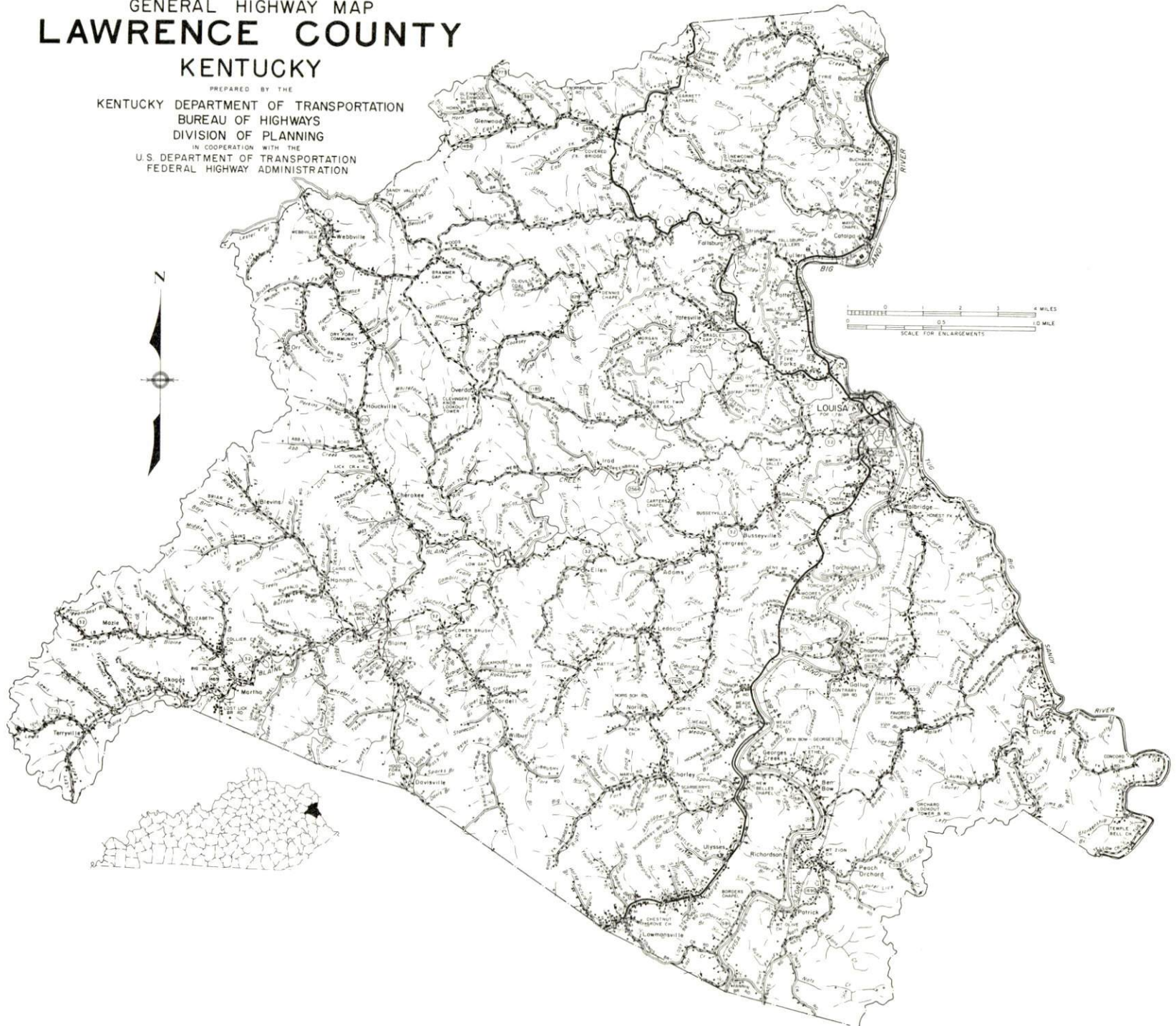
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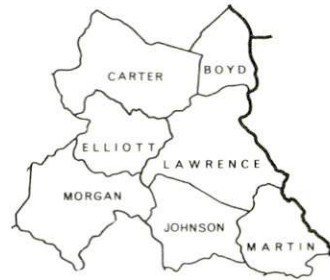
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP
LAWRENCE COUNTY
KENTUCKY

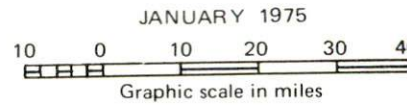
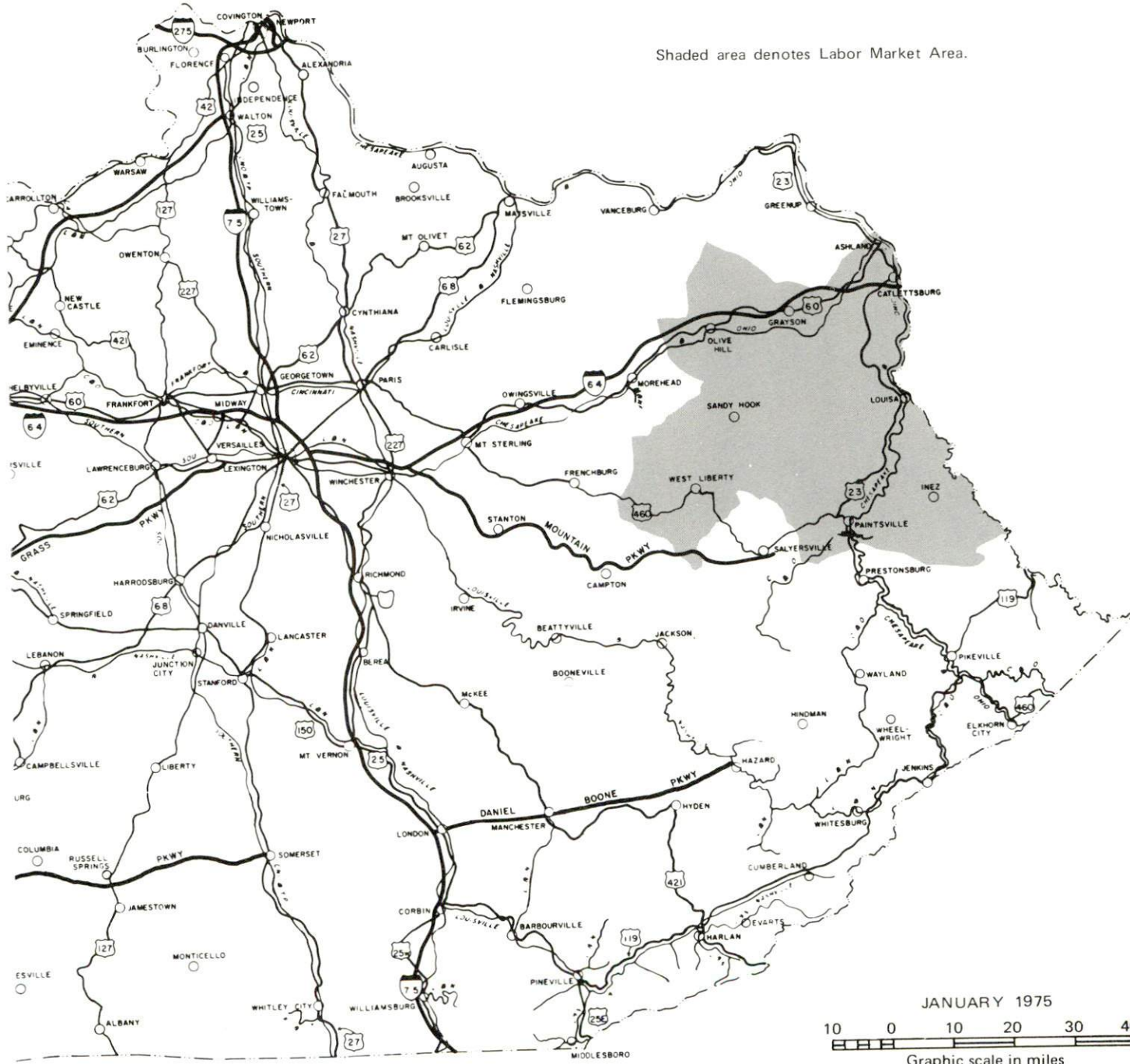
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LOUISA LABOR MARKET AREA



Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area.



LOUISA, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Louisa, the county seat of Lawrence County, lies in the northern part of the Eastern Kentucky Coal Field Region along the Kentucky-West Virginia border. Louisa is 33 miles from Ashland, 187 miles from Louisville, 133 miles from Lexington, 33 miles from Huntington, West Virginia, and 185 miles from Cincinnati, Ohio.

The 1973 population of Louisa was 1,898. The 1974 population of Lawrence County, an area of 425 square miles, was 11,600.

The Economic Framework

Total employment in Lawrence County averaged 2,790 in 1973 with agriculture providing 310 jobs, manufacturing 270, government 570, and trade and services 550. The major industrial product is carpets.

Per capita income in the county in 1973 was \$2,157. Between 1969 and 1973, per capita personal income in the county increased 24.5 percent.

The Louisa labor market area includes Lawrence, Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Johnson, Martin, and Morgan Counties. Area employment in 1973 averaged 41,770 with agriculture providing 2,240 jobs, manufacturing 8,450, government 6,120, and trade and services 10,570.

Resources for Growth

1. There is a current estimated labor supply of 12,010 men and 11,330 women available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, 6,760 young men and 6,365 young women will become 18 years of age by 1981 and potentially available for work. Also the current labor supply would be increased by the number of men and women in Wayne and Mingo Counties, West Virginia, who are available for industrial jobs.

2. Louisa is served by U.S. Highway 23. Interstate 64 is only 25 miles north of Louisa. Rail service is provided by the Chessie System (C&O/B&O). Commercial air service is available at Tri-State Airport, Kenova, West Virginia, 28 miles away. Louisa is served by two truck lines.

3. Kentucky Power Company provides electricity to Louisa while Big Sandy RECC and Grayson RECC provide electric power to Lawrence County. Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., serves Louisa. Three distributors of propane and butane and two distributors of distillate fuel oil are located in Louisa. Low sulphur content coal is also available locally.

4. Louisa and Lawrence County are served by the Lawrence County School Ssystem. There are two universities and two community colleges within a 70 mile radius of Louisa.

State vocational-technical schools are located in Paintsville, 31 miles from Louisa, and Ashland, 33 miles away. The schools offer training in 31 different courses. An extension program of the Ashland school offers six courses which are available in Louisa. An area vocational center is located in Inez, 25 miles from Louisa, and offers six courses.

Community Program for Improvement

The Louisa Community Hospital was completed in November, 1974. The 90-bed acute care facility has installed the latest medical equipment, including a computerized EKG hook-up system.

A 120-bed geriatrics center has recently opened and a home health care service has been established in the area.

Construction has begun on a \$3 million high school, gymnasium and vocational center. Completion is scheduled for September, 1977. The vocational center will offer training in agribusiness, health services, business and office, carpentry, and automotive mechanics.

New recreational facilities include a skating rink and 16-acre park, now under development, which will have a lighted ball park and three tennis courts. Construction is underway on a lake at Yatesville, 5 miles from Louisa, where a state park is to be developed.

A preliminary engineering study is underway to determine long-range needs of the sewerage system in Louisa.

Construction of a new bridge connecting Louisa with Fort Gay, West Virginia, is scheduled to begin in 1979. The widening of U. S. Highway 23 from Ashland to Paintsville is now in the planning stages. The two-lane highway will become four lanes.

Ten businesses have recently opened or expanded and the Peoples Security Bank has established a branch bank. A building previously used as a hospital is to be converted into offices.

Other improvements include the expansion and remodeling of the library to provide space for a community room; the addition of a copying machine and a new bookmobile for the library; the construction of a 17 unit apartment complex; the expansion of a subdivision; the resurfacing of approximately 40 percent of the streets in Louisa; and the formation of a rescue squad.

Recreation, Entertainment and Livability

Louisa is within 60 miles of four Kentucky state parks - - Carter Caves State Resort Park, Greenbo Lake State Park, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park and Grayson Lake State Park. Facilities and activities at these parks include fishing, camping, boating, hiking, picnicking, horseback riding, beaches, swimming pools, golf course, lodges and summer theater. Guided tours of colorful caves are offered at Carter Caves State Park.

Daniel Boone National Forest, 65 miles away, is a vast timberland in which Daniel Boone hunted and settled. Throughout the forest are picnic areas, playgrounds, hiking areas, camp grounds, stocked creeks and lakes, special hunting preserves, and boating facilities.

Rivers and lakes providing outdoor recreation in the area include the Big Sandy River, the Ohio River, Grayson Lake, Greenbo Lake, Dewey Lake, Cave Run Lake, Yatesville Lake (now under construction), and Paintsville Lake (now under construction). Also in the area are Lake Vesuvius in Ohio and East Lynn Lake in West Virginia.

Ashland, Kentucky, and Huntington, West Virginia, both 33 miles from Louisa offer additional recreational activities as well as a variety of cultural events.

THE LABOR MARKET

POPULATION TRENDS

Area	Population				Percent Change	
	1974*	1970	1960	1950	1960-70	1950-60
Louisa	1,898**	1,781	2,071	2,015	-14.0	+ 2.8
Labor Market Area	131,300	125,820	132,449	143,158	- 5.0	- 7.5
Lawrence County	11,600	10,726	12,134	14,418	-11.6	-15.8
Boyd County	52,500	52,376	52,163	49,949	+ 0.4	+ 4.4
Carter County	21,200	19,850	20,817	22,559	- 4.6	- 7.7
Elliott County	5,700	5,933	6,330	7,085	- 6.3	-10.7
Johnson County	19,500	17,539	19,748	23,846	-11.2	-17.2
Martin County	10,400	9,377	10,201	11,677	- 8.1	-12.6
Morgan County	10,400	10,019	11,056	13,624	- 9.4	-18.8

*Provisional Estimates.

**1973 Population Estimates.

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Census of Population, 1970, 1960, 1950. U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 562, June 1975; Series P-26, No. 120, June 1975.

GENERAL EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS, 1973

Major Employment Group	Employment	
	Lawrence County	Labor Market Area
TOTAL	2,790	41,770
Agricultural	310	2,240
Nonagricultural	2,480	39,530
Manufacturing	270	8,448
Government	570	6,120
Trade and Services	552	10,567

Source: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Bureau for Administration and Operations.

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT TRENDS BY INDUSTRY
SEPTEMBER 1974 and 1964

Industry	Lawrence County			Labor Market Area		
	1974	1964	%Change	1974	1964	%Change
TOTAL	262	97	+170.1	9,683	8,114	+ 19.3
Food & Kindred Products	16	30	- 46.7	268	413	- 35.1
Tobacco	0	1	-100.0	1	3	- 66.7
Apparel, Textiles, Leather	208	38	+447.4	1,339	801	+ 67.2
Lumber, Furniture	31	23	+ 34.8	455	466	- 2.6
Printing & Publishing, Paper	7	5	+ 40.0	308	206	+ 49.5
Chemicals, Petroleum & Coal, Rubber	0	0	0	2,626	690	+280.6
Stone, Clay & Glass	0	0	0	472	277	+ 70.4
Primary Metals	0	0	0	2,911	5,064	- 42.5
Machinery, Metal Products, Equipment	0	0	0	1,303	194	+571.6

Source: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Number of Workers in Manufacturing Industries Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law Classified by Industry and County, September, 1974, September, 1964.

LOUISA MANUFACTURING FIRMS,
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

<u>Firm</u> (Establishment date)	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>			
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	
Adams Construction Corporation (1968)	Bituminous concrete	5	5	0	
Big Sandy Publishing Company (1885)	Job printing	5	2	3	
Key Apparel (1963)	Men's and women's ski jackets	43	4	39	
Louisa Box and Lumber Company (1955)	Pallets, lumber	24	23	1	
Louisa Carpet Mills (1966)	Carpets	200	170	30	*
Louisa Coca-Cola Bottling Company (1905)	Soft drinks	16	14	2	
Louisa Supply Company, Inc. (1915)	Feed	12	11	1	
Alvin Harold Scarberry	Lumber, crossties	10	10	0	

*See Labor Organization below.

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

LABOR ORGANIZATION

<u>Union</u>	<u>Representing manufacturing workers at:</u>
United Steel Workers of America	Louisa Carpets Mills

ESTIMATED MALE LABOR SUPPLY
LOUISA LABOR MARKET AREA

Area	Current			Future	
	Total Labor Force	Not in Unemployed	Under-employed	Reaching 18 yrs. of age before 1981	
Labor Market					
Area	12,010	7,410	2,430	2,170	6,757
Lawrence	1,390	950	230	210	561
Boyd	4,230	2,870	640	720	2,680
Carter	1,770	990	490	290	1,086
Elliott	770	420	210	140	335
Johnson	2,280	1,560	410	310	903
Martin	780	470	140	170	596
Morgan	790	150	310	330	596

Sources: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1974. Kentucky Department of Commerce, Future Labor Supply before 1981.

ESTIMATED FEMALE LABOR SUPPLY
LOUISA LABOR MARKET AREA

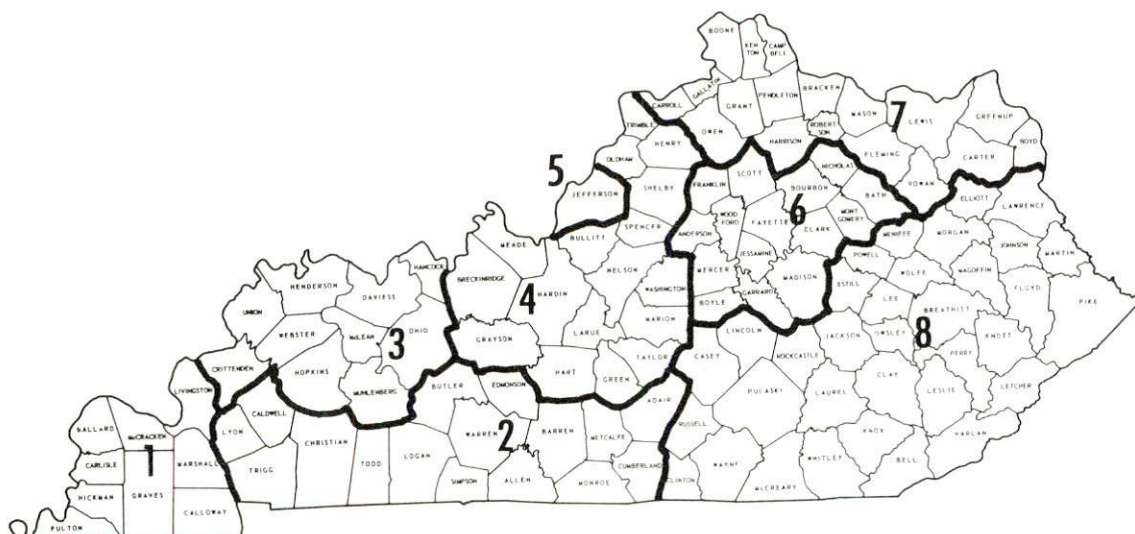
Area	Current			Future	
	Total Labor Force	Not in Unemployed	Under-employed	Reaching 18 yrs. of age before 1981	
Labor Market					
Area	11,330	9,100	470	1,760	6,365
Lawrence	1,130	990	50	90	552
Boyd	4,770	3,800	150	820	2,548
Carter	1,830	1,520	90	220	1,007
Elliott	490	390	40	60	288
Johnson	1,610	1,260	70	280	855
Martin	860	680	20	160	575
Morgan	640	460	50	130	540

Sources: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1974. Kentucky Department of Commerce, Future Labor Supply before 1981.

WAGES

Occupational wage rates for specific industries are usually not available to most government agencies, and wage data furnished to state employment agencies by industrial employers is protected from disclosure by federal law. The most reliable up-to-date wage information can be obtained by direct contact with local employers.

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 130 clearly defined office, production, and service occupations. Tabulations are published for eight 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.



Associated Industries of Kentucky Area Wage Surveys

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

<u>Area</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Lawrence County	\$2,157	\$1,733	24.5
Labor Market Area			
Range	\$2,124- 4,197	\$1,199- 3,261	N. A.
Kentucky	4,050	2,894	39.9
U. S.	5,041	3,733	35.1

Sources: U. S. Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics, Survey of Current Business, August, 1974. U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, April, 1975.

TRANSPORTATION

Rail

Line serving Louisa - The Chessie System (C&O/B&O)

Services - Freight, 2 eastbound daily, 25 through freights daily; switching facilities; siding space for 30 cars; nearest piggyback facilities in Huntington, West Virginia, 33 miles distant

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

General Manager, Freight Service
The Chessie System
603 B&O Central Building
2 North Charles Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Truck Service

Company

Bell Lines, Inc. (operated
by Smith's Transfer Corp.)
Point Express, Inc.

Home Office

6414 McCorkle Avenue, S. E.
Charleston, West Virginia 25304
P. O. Box 10185, Station C
Charleston, West Virginia 25312

Other Freight Services

REA Express
United Parcel Service

Shipping Center

Local pick-up and delivery
Nearest shipping center Ashland,
33 miles away

HIGHWAY MILES AND TRUCK TRANSIT TIME IN DAYS FROM
LOUISA, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Highway Miles	Delivery		City	Highway Miles	Delivery	
		Time TL	City			Time TL	
Atlanta, Ga.	479	2		Los Angeles, Calif.	2,333	7	
Birmingham, Ala.	540	2		Louisville, Ky.	187	2	
Chicago, Ill.	472	2		Nashville, Tenn.	363	2	
Cincinnati, Ohio	185	1		New Orleans, La.	882	3	
Cleveland, Ohio	315	2		New York, N. Y.	626	2	
Detroit, Mich.	444	2		Pittsburgh, Pa.	285	2	
Knoxville, Tenn.	286	2		St. Louis, Mo.	488	2	

Source: Delivery Time Only - Point Express, Inc., Charleston, West Virginia 25312.

Air

Nearest Commercial

Location: Tri-State Airport (Walker-Long Field)
Kenova, West Virginia,
28 miles away

Runways: 2 paved

Length: 6,500 feet; 3,000 feet

Traffic

Control: Tower

Lighting: Beacon, runway

Services: 80, 87, 100, 130 jet fuel; restaurant;
flight instruction; storage; car rental;
limousine; taxi; baggage carts; charter;
Piedmont and Allegheny Airlines

Bus

Southern Greyhound Bus Lines

Taxi

3 cab companies,
24-hour service

Rental Services

Truck and trailer rentals; car rentals
available in Ashland, Kentucky, and
Huntington, West Virginia

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

Company serving Louisa - Kentucky Power Company

Source of power - Kentucky Power Company

Total generating capacity - 1,080,000 KW

For industrial rates contact:

Kentucky Power Company

340 Fifteenth Street

Ashland, Kentucky 41101

Company serving Lawrence County - Big Sandy RECC

Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative

Total generating capacity - 548,000 KW

For industrial rates contact:

Big Sandy RECC

P. O. Box 671

Paintsville, Kentucky 41240

Company serving Lawrence County - Grayson RECC

Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative

Total generating capacity - 548,000 KW

For industrial rates contact:

Grayson RECC

P. O. Box 576

Grayson, Kentucky 41143

Natural Gas

Company serving Louisa - Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.
Source of supply - Columbia Gas Transmission Company
Size of transmission mains - 10 inches (supplier); 10 inches (distributor)
Distribution mains-2, 3, 4, 6, and 8 inches
Distribution pressure - 6 ounces and up
Btu content - 1050 per cubic foot; Specific gravity - .65
For rates and supplies contact:

Rates: Area Office Manager
Supplies: Distribution Engineer
Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.
P.O. Box 1030
Ashland, Kentucky 41101

Other Fuels

Propane and butane

Dru's Bottled Gas Service
Mays Trail
Louisa, Kentucky
Willie Hayes Gas and Appliance
Main Cross
Louisa, Kentucky
Scarberry's Bottle Gas Company
Boone
Louisa, Kentucky

Fuel oils

Distillate fuel oil -
Ashland Oil and Refining Company
408 Perry
Louisa, Kentucky
Wheeler and Clevenger Oil Company
Main Cross
Louisa, Kentucky

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

Low sulphur content coal - Available locally

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Water

Company serving Louisa - City of Louisa Water Department*
 Source - Levisa Fork of Big Sandy River
 Treatment plant capacity - 1,300,000 gpd
 Average daily consumption - 500,000 gallons
 Peak daily consumption - 700,000 gallons
 Type treatment - Coagulated, settled, filtered, chlorinated, fluoridated
 Storage capacity - 500,000 gallons
 Size lines - 2, 4, 6, 8 and 12 inches
 Average pressure - 35 psi; Average temperature - 50 degree F.

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

Inside City Limits

5/8-3/4 inch Meter

First	2,000 Gal.	\$4.25 Min.
Next	3,000 Gal.	1.00/1000 Gal.
Next	5,000 Gal.	.90/1000 Gal.
Next	5,000 Gal.	.80/1000 Gal.
Next	5,000 Gal.	.70/1000 Gal.
Next	5,000 Gal.	.60/1000 Gal.
Next	25,000 Gal.	.50/1000 Gal.
Next	50,000 Gal.	.45/1000 Gal.
Next	100,000 Gal.	.40/1000 Gal.
Over	200,000 Gal.	.35/1000 Gal.

1 inch Meter

First	5,000 Gal.	\$7.50 Min.
Next	5,000 Gal.	.90/1000 Gal.
Next	5,000 Gal.	.80/1000 Gal.
Next	5,000 Gal.	.70/1000 Gal.
Next	5,000 Gal.	.60/1000 Gal.
Next	25,000 Gal.	.50/1000 Gal.
Next	50,000 Gal.	.45/1000 Gal.
Next	100,000 Gal.	.40/1000 Gal.
Over	200,000 Gal.	.35/1000 Gal.

(Cont'd.)

* Plans are being made to improve existing water lines, to extend lines into new areas and to add a 1,000,000 gallon and a 25,000 gallon storage tank.

<u>1 1/4 inch Meter</u>		
First	8,000 Gal.	\$10.00 Min.
Next	2,000 Gal.	.90/1000 Gal.
Next	5,000 Gal.	.80/1000 Gal.
Next	5,000 Gal.	.70/1000 Gal.
Next	5,000 Gal.	.60/1000 Gal.
Next	25,000 Gal.	.50/1000 Gal.
Next	50,000 Gal.	.45/1000 Gal.
Next	100,000 Gal.	.40/1000 Gal.
Over	200,000 Gal.	.35/1000 Gal.

<u>1 1/2 inch Meter</u>		
First	12,000 Gal.	\$13.50 Min.
Next	3,000 Gal.	.80/1000 Gal.
Next	5,000 Gal.	.70/1000 Gal.
Next	5,000 Gal.	.60/1000 Gal.
Next	25,000 Gal.	.50/1000 Gal.
Next	50,000 Gal.	.45/1000 Gal.
Next	100,000 Gal.	.40/1000 Gal.
Over	200,000 Gal.	.35/1000 Gal.

<u>2 inch Meter</u>		
First	20,000 Gal.	\$19.50 Min.
Next	5,000 Gal.	.60/1000 Gal.
Next	25,000 Gal.	.50/1000 Gal.
Next	50,000 Gal.	.45/1000 Gal.
Next	100,000 Gal.	.40/1000 Gal.
Over	200,000 Gal.	.35/1000 Gal.

<u>3 inch Meter</u>		
First	50,000 Gal.	\$35.00 Min.
Next	50,000 Gal.	.45/1000 Gal.
Next	100,000 Gal.	.40/1000 Gal.
Over	200,000 Gal.	.35/1000 Gal.

<u>4 inch Meter</u>		
First	85,000 Gal.	\$51.00 Min.
Next	15,000 Gal.	.45/1000 Gal.
Next	100,000 Gal.	.40/1000 Gal.
Over	200,000 Gal.	.35/1000 Gal.

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<u>6 inch Meter</u>		
First	190,000 Gal.	\$94.00 Min.
Next	10,000 Gal.	.40/1000 Gal.
Over	200,000 Gal.	.35/1000 Gal.

<u>8 inch Meter</u>		
First	350,000 Gal.	\$150.50 Min.
Over	350,000 Gal.	.35/1000 Gal.

Outside City Limits

<u>5/8-3/4 inch Meter</u>		
First	2,000 Gal.	\$7.65 Min.
Next	3,000 Gal.	1.00/1000 Gal.
Next	5,000 Gal.	.90/1000 Gal.
Next	5,000 Gal.	.80/1000 Gal.
Next	5,000 Gal.	.70/1000 Gal.
Next	5,000 Gal.	.60/1000 Gal.
Next	25,000 Gal.	.50/1000 Gal.
Next	50,000 Gal.	.45/1000 Gal.
Next	100,000 Gal.	.40/1000 Gal.
Over	200,000 Gal.	.35/1000 Gal.

<u>1 inch Meter</u>		
First	5,000 Gal.	\$11.00 Min.
Next	5,000 Gal.	.90/1000 Gal.
Next	5,000 Gal.	.80/1000 Gal.
Next	5,000 Gal.	.70/1000 Gal.
Next	5,000 Gal.	.60/1000 Gal.
Next	25,000 Gal.	.50/1000 Gal.
Next	50,000 Gal.	.45/1000 Gal.
Next	100,000 Gal.	.40/1000 Gal.
Over	200,000 Gal.	.35/1000 Gal.

<u>1 1/4 inch Meter</u>		
First	8,000 Gal.	\$13.50 Min.
Next	2,000 Gal.	.90/1000 Gal.
Next	5,000 Gal.	.80/1000 Gal.
Next	5,000 Gal.	.70/1000 Gal.
Next	5,000 Gal.	.60/1000 Gal.
Next	25,000 Gal.	.50/1000 Gal.
Next	50,000 Gal.	.45/1000 Gal.
Next	100,000 Gal.	.40/1000 Gal.
Over	200,000 Gal.	.35/1000 Gal.

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<u>1 1/2 inch Meter</u>		
First	12,000 Gal.	\$17.00 Min.
Next	3,000 Gal.	.80/1000 Gal.
Next	5,000 Gal.	.70/1000 Gal.
Next	5,000 Gal.	.60/1000 Gal.
Next	25,000 Gal.	.50/1000 Gal.
Next	50,000 Gal.	.45/1000 Gal.
Next	100,000 Gal.	.40/1000 Gal.
Over	200,000 Gal.	.35/1000 Gal.

<u>2 inch Meter</u>		
First	20,000 Gal.	\$23.00 Min.
Next	5,000 Gal.	.60/1000 Gal.
Next	25,000 Gal.	.50/1000 Gal.
Next	50,000 Gal.	.45/1000 Gal.
Next	100,000 Gal.	.40/1000 Gal.
Over	200,000 Gal.	.35/1000 Gal.

<u>3 inch Meter</u>		
First	50,000 Gal.	\$38.50 Min.
Next	50,000 Gal.	.45/1000 Gal.
Next	100,000 Gal.	.40/1000 Gal.
Over	200,000 Gal.	.35/1000 Gal.

<u>4 inch Meter</u>		
First	85,000 Gal.	\$54.50 Min.
Next	15,000 Gal.	.45/1000 Gal.
Next	100,000 Gal.	.40/1000 Gal.
Over	200,000 Gal.	.35/1000 Gal.

<u>6 inch Meter</u>		
First	190,000 Gal.	\$97.50 Min.
Next	10,000 Gal.	.40/1000 Gal.
Over	200,000 Gal.	.35/1000 Gal.

<u>8 inch Meter</u>		
First	350,000 Gal.	\$154.00 Min.
Over	350,000 Gal.	.35/1000 Gal.

Tap-on charge: in city \$50; out-of-city \$100

Name of water district - Triangle Water District
Area served - Fork of U.S. Highway 23 and Kentucky Highway 32
Date when water district began operating - 1967
Source of supply of treated water - City of Louisa Water Department
Size lines - 2, 4, 6, 8, and 12 inches
Rates - Same as City of Louisa Water Department out-of-city rates.

Tap on charge: \$500

Surface water sources - Big Sandy and Levisa Fork
Average discharge - Big Sandy River at Louisa 4,372 cfs (36 years USGS, unadjusted) Levisa Fork at Paintsville (neighboring Johnson County) 2,454 cfs (47 years USGS, unadjusted)
Expected ground water yield - 50 to 200 gpm over central portion of county; 5 to 50 gpm over northern and southern portions of county

Sewerage

Company serving Louisa - City of Louisa Sewer Department*
Design capacity - 300,000 gpd
Average daily flow - 250,000 gallons; Treatment - Secondary
Type treatment - Contact stabilization, drying beds, aerobic digestion
Treated effluent discharged into - Big Sandy River
Size of sanitary mains - 4, 6, 8 and 10 inches; Size of storm mains - 6, 8, 10 and 12 inches

Rates - In city 95 percent of water bill; out-of-city 120 percent of water bill

Tap on charge: In city \$100; out-of-city \$250

*Planned - expansion of service to areas out of the city.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

City

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 councilmen - 2-year terms
Budget 1973-74 - General Fund \$86,642; Water and Sewer Fund \$142,823; Garbage Fund \$26,545
Fees and licenses - Business licenses - \$20 to \$95 annually;
unloading licenses \$30 annually

County

Structure - County Judge - 4-year term; 4 magistrates - 4-year terms
Budget 1973-74 - General Fund \$178,100; Road Fund \$108,587

Assessed Value of Property, 1974

<u>Classes of Property</u>	<u>Louisa</u>	<u>Lawrence County</u>
Real Estate	\$10,234,600	\$52,472,200
Tangibles	2,211,529	8,429,870

Property Taxes

Land and buildings are taxed by the state and may be taxed by local jurisdictions. The state rate is \$0.015 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

Tangible personal property owned by manufacturers (automobiles, trucks, finished goods, office furniture, office equipment) is taxed by the state at \$0.15 per \$100 and may be taxed by local jurisdictions.

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

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

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

Local Property Tax Rate Per \$100 of Assessed Valuation, 1974*

<u>Taxing Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Louisa</u>	<u>Lawrence County</u>
County	\$.237	\$.237
School	.405	.405
City	.200	

Planning and Zoning

Joint agency - Twin Rivers Planning Commission
 Zoning enforced - city only
 Subdivision regulations enforced - city and 5 miles beyond city limits
 Local codes enforced - building and housing
 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>Louisa</u>	<u>Lawrence County</u>
Total staff	12 including 3 auxiliary policemen	3
Radio-patrol cars	3	2
Other equipment	1 Breathalyzer 3 Walkie-talkies Radar	standard

Fire

American Insurance Association Fire Rating	8
Volunteers	20
Equipment:	
800 gpm pumper	1
500 gpm pumper	1
Rescue truck	1

* Kentucky Department of Revenue, Kentucky Property Tax Rates, 1974.

Rescue Service

Louisa Rescue Squad:

Number of volunteers - 20

Equipment - standard

Personnel training - fire service, 2 volunteers with scuba diving training, 1 volunteer with emergency medical training

Sanitation

Louisa

Type service

Municipal

Fee charged:

residential

\$.75 per pickup in city

business

\$1.50 per pickup or by contract

Collection frequency:

residential

1 to 6 times per week as needed

business

1 to 6 times per week as needed

Disposal method:

Landfill

Industrial service:

Inside city limits

by contract

Outside city limits

by contract

EDUCATION

Public Schools

Lawrence County

Total Enrollment (1974)	2,624
Elementary	1,935
High School	689
Student - Teacher Ratio	24-1
Elementary	27-1
High School	19-1
Percent High School Graduates to College	29.5
Expenditures Per Pupil (1973-74)	\$483.85
Bonded Indebtedness, June 30, 1974	\$303,000

Vocational Schools

Nearest Area Education Center

Location	Martin County Area Vocational Education Center
Miles Distant	Inez 25
Curriculum	<u>Business and Office</u> Clerical Secretarial <u>Trade and Industrial</u> Auto Mechanics Carpentry - Building Trades Drafting Electricity

Nearest State Schools

Location	Ashland State Vocational- Technical School*	Mayo State Vocational- Technical School
Miles Distant	Ashland 33	Paintsville 31
Curriculum	<u>Business and Office</u> Clerical Secretarial <u>Health Occupations</u> Health Careers Practical Nursing <u>Home Economics</u> Child Care Food Service <u>Technical</u> Electronics (Technology) <u>Trade and Industrial</u> Auto Body Repair Auto Mechanics Cabinet Making and Mill Work Carpentry - Building Trades Cosmetology Drafting Electricity Machine Shop Radio and TV Service Tool and Die Making Welding	<u>Business and Office</u> Accounting Jr. Management Data Processing Clerical, Secretarial <u>Health Occupations</u> Nurse Aide <u>Learning Lab</u> <u>Technical</u> Electronics (Communications) Electronics (Industrial) Highway Technology Instrumentation Technical Drafting Tool and Die Design <u>Trade and Industrial</u> Auto Body Repair Auto Mechanics Carpentry - Building Trades Cosmetology Diesel Mechanics Drafting, Electricity Graphic Arts Machine Shop, Welding Mine Maintenance Radio and TV Service Tool and Die Making

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.

* An extension program in Louisa offers classes in typing, shorthand, first aide training, nurse aide, fireman training and pharmacology.

Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Area - Within 70 miles</u>		<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
	<u>Location</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1974)</u>	
Ashland Community College	Ashland	1,253	Associate
Marshall University	Huntington, West Virginia	9,772*	Academic and Professional Masters, Ph.D.
Morehead State University	Morehead	6,765	in Education
Prestonsburg Community College	Prestonsburg	481	Associate

*1973 enrollment.

HEALTH

Hospitals

<u>General Hospitals</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Louisa Community Hospital	Louisa	90

General hospital facilities - emergency room, labor and delivery, operating room, 15-bassinet nursery, respiratory therapy, physical therapy, EKG department, medical surgery, cysto room, recovery room, anethesia room, X-ray department, laboratory, blood bank, pharmacy

Medical staff - 7 doctors, (including general surgeon), 32 registered nurses, 30 licensed practical nurses

Other Medical Facilities

Lawrence County Mental Health - Mental Retardation (a part of Lansdowne Comprehensive Care Center)

Medical staff - mental health coordinator, psychiatrist, 2 psychologists, psychiatric nurse, alcohol out-reach worker, retardation family counselor, speech therapist, audiologist, registered nurse, partial hospitalization developer, 2 developmental disability teachers, 2 aides, recreational director, alcohol and drug coordinator

Louisa Medical Clinic

Facilities - emergency room, X-ray room, laboratory

Medical staff - 4 doctors, 2 registered nurses, 2 licensed practical nurses

Riverview Medical Clinic

Facilities - emergency room, X-ray room, laboratory, pharmacy adjacent to clinic

Medical staff - 4 doctors, 1 licensed practical nurse

Physicians and Dentists - 13 general practitioners, 2 surgeons, 5 dentists, 1 optometrist, 1 chiropractor

Ambulance Service

Louisa Cab and Ambulance Service

Staff - 7 emergency medical technicians
Service - 24 hour service in Lawrence County
Equipment - 1 ambulance

Wellman and Yates Ambulance Service

Staff - 6 nurses, 11 emergency medical technicians
Service - 24 hour service in Lawrence County
Equipment - 4 ambulances

Nursing Homes

Extended care home - 1 with 50 extended care beds, 30 intermediate care beds and 40 personal care beds

Public Health

Facility - Lawrence County Health Department
Staff - 2 registered nurses, environmentalist, community health worker

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Communications

Telephone - Services -	South Central Bell Telephone Company Standard
Telegraph - Services -	Western Union (Ashland - 33 miles away) Telephone to Louisa
Postal - U. S. Post Office Class - Mail received - Mail dispatched -	Second Twice daily Twice daily
Newspapers - Weekly and circulation - Other papers received from -	Big Sandy News 3,100 Ashland and Louisville, Kentucky; Huntington, West Virginia
Radio - Stations received from -	WVKY - AM Ashland, Catlettsburg, Grayson, Paintsville and Prestonsburg, Kentucky; Huntington and Fort Gay, West Virginia
Television - Cable service Reception from -	Lexington and Morehead, Kentucky; Huntington and Charleston, West Virginia
Kentucky Educational Television -	Morehead Transmitter - Channel 38

Public library - Lawrence County Public Library

Size collection - 39,000 volumes

Circulation, 1974-75 - 87,000

Services - microfilm, films, paintings, records, bookmobile,
magazines, newspapers, film strips, reference, nursing home
programs, day-care programs, story hour

Religious Institutions

Number of churches -
Denominations

7
Baptist
Christian
Church of Christ
Church of God
Freewill Baptist
Methodist
Southern Methodist

Nearest Synagogue -
Congregation

Ashland
Agudath Achim (reform)

Financial Institutions

<u>Banks</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
The First National Bank	\$19,060,274	\$17,574,996	6/30/75
Peoples Security Bank	4,476,275	3,881,587	6/30/75

<u>Savings and Loan Associations</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Shared Accounts</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Louisa	\$2,757,871	\$2,679,242	12/31/74

Hotels and Motels

Total number - 2

Total units - 49

Clubs and Organizations

Business and Civic - Athletic Boosters, Farm Bureau, Greater Louisa
Industrial Foundation, Jaycees, Lions Club, PTA, Rotary Club

Fraternal - Masonic Lodge, Odd Fellows

Women's - Eastern Star, Junior Women's Club, Rotary Ann, Women's
Club

Youth - Boy Scouts, FFA, 4-H, Girl Scouts, Little League baseball,
football, and basketball, Pony League baseball

RECREATION

Local

Public Recreation Facilities

Supervised program -	Yes
Parks -	2
Playground -	1
Swimming pool -	1
Tennis courts -	2
Football field -	1
Billiard parlor -	1

Private Recreation Facilities

Movie theater	1
Skating rink	1

Tourist Attractions

Birthplace of Fred M. Vinson, former Chief Justice of the United States

Area (Within 65 miles)

Carter Caves State Resort Park
Grayson Lake State Park
Greenbo Lake State Resort Park
Jenny Wiley State Resort Park
Daniel Boone National Forest

AGRICULTURE - NATURAL RESOURCES - CLIMATE

Agriculture *

	<u>Lawrence County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Total land area (acres)	272,000	1,334,720
Percent of area in farm land	33.2	44.5
Number of farms	519	4,865
Average size of farms (acres)	174.2	122.0
1969 value of all farm products	\$1,501,053	\$14,269,724
Value per farm	2,892	2,933
Total crop sales	372,984	6,583,863
Total livestock & livestock products	1,118,257	7,556,190
1973 agricultural production included:		
Burley tobacco (lbs.) (est.)	600,000	9,235,000
Corn for grain (bu.) (est.)	120,000	731,100
Hogs and pigs (number) (Preliminary)	1,200	6,800
Milk production, 1972 (lbs.)	5,580,000	28,200,000
Cattle and calves (number)	6,800	46,500

Natural Resources

Principal mineral resources	Coal, petroleum and natural gas
Acres of commercial forest land	221,900
Most abundant tree species	White oak, red oak, yellow poplar, hickory, yellow pine, beech, soft maple

*U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Census of Agriculture, 1969. U. S. Department of Agriculture and Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Kentucky Agricultural Statistics, 1973.

Climate*

	<u>Lawrence County</u>
Temperature	
Annual mean (30-year record)	54.6 degrees
Average annual 1974	54.7 degrees
Record highest, August, 1918 (86-year record)	106.0 degrees
Record lowest, February, 1899 (86-year record)	- 27.0 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record)	4,817
(Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	
Precipitation	
Mean annual total (30-year record)	38.44 inches
Mean annual snowfall (87-year record)	24.10 inches
Total precipitation 1974	41.40 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more (86-year record)	142
Average number days thunderstorms (76-year record)	44
Prevailing winds	N. A.

* U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1974. Station record: Parkersburg, West Virginia.

HISTORY

Lawrence County, the sixty-ninth county formed in Kentucky, dates from 1821. It lies in the extreme eastern part of the state along the Kentucky - West Virginia boundary.

In the latter part of the 1760's, George Washington surveyed a 2,084 - acre tract of land which contained the present site of Louisa, the county seat. Charles Vancouver of London, England came to America and settled at the Forks of the Big Sandy in 1789. He erected a fort, built a few cabins and did some farming. However he was forced to abandon the area because of the hostile Indians.

Frederic Moore migrated to Lawrence County in 1815 and established a trading center at Louisa. Soon after that, the frame work for a community began to take shape. Louisa was established in 1822. It was at this little town that the Westward current of immigration from the north and south met.

Lawrence County was named for James Lawrence, a distinguished American Naval Officer of the Tripolitan War. Louisa was named for the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River, then known as the Louisa Fork.

Lawrence County's population in 1850 was 6,281. Showing gradual increases it reached 20,067 in 1910. Since then the population has shown a decrease. The 1970 population of Lawrence County was 10,726; the 1974 population increased to 11,600. The 1973 population of Louisa was 1,898.

Agriculture accounted for 310 of Lawrence County's 2,790 jobs in 1973, with manufacturing providing 270 jobs. Manufacturing employment increased more than 170 percent, or 165 jobs, between 1964 and 1974. Major manufactured products are carpets and men's and women's ski jackets.

Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson was born in Louisa. He became Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in 1946 and held office until his death in 1953.