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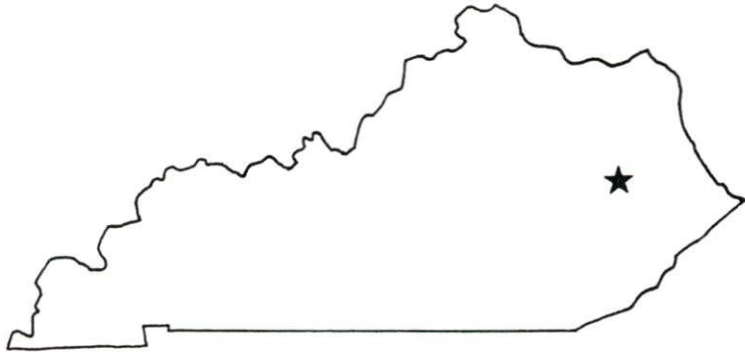
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Powell County



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POWELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY

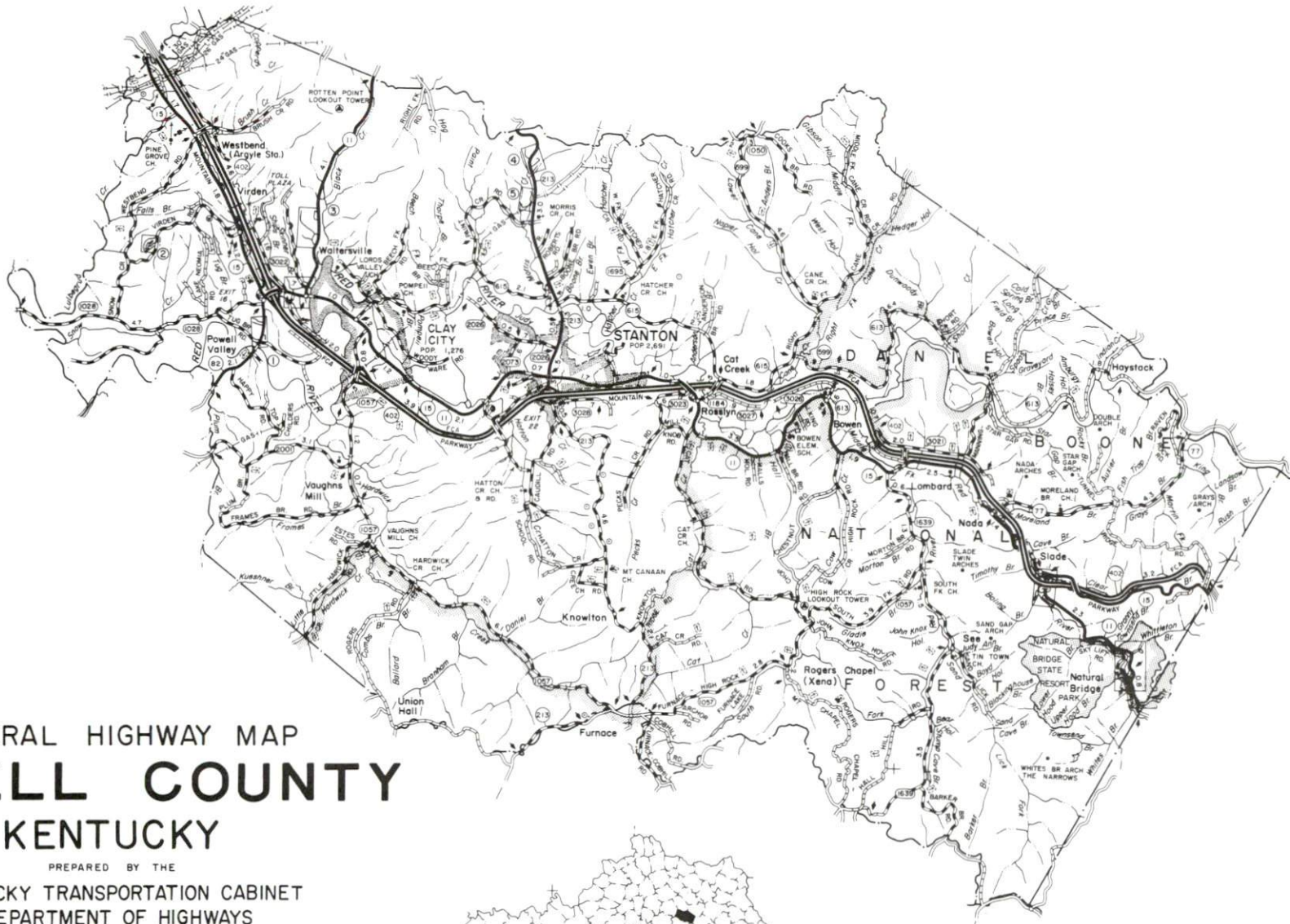
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP
POWELL COUNTY
KENTUCKY

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



POWELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Powell County is located in the Knobs Region of Kentucky at the edge of the Eastern Kentucky Coal Field Region. Approximately one-half of the county lies within the Daniel Boone National Forest. The Red River Gorge and Natural Bridge, two of the most scenic areas of the state, are located in eastern Powell County. The county covers a land area of 173 square miles and the topography of the land is rolling to mountainous. Stanton, the county seat of Powell County, is located 117 miles east of Louisville, Kentucky; 129 miles southeast of Cincinnati, Ohio; and 190 miles north of Knoxville, Tennessee. Clay City is five miles west of Stanton.

In 1988, Powell County had a estimated population of 12,200. Stanton's 1988 estimated population comprised 2,780 of Powell County's total population while Clay City accounted for 1,580.

The Economic Framework - The total number of Powell County residents employed in 1989 averaged 5,026. In 1988, manufacturing firms in the county reported 598 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 376 jobs; 161 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 488 employees; and contract construction firms provided 23 jobs; and 39 people were employed by mining and quarrying operations.

Labor Supply - There is a current estimated labor supply of 15,777 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1990 through 1994, 7,794 young persons in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

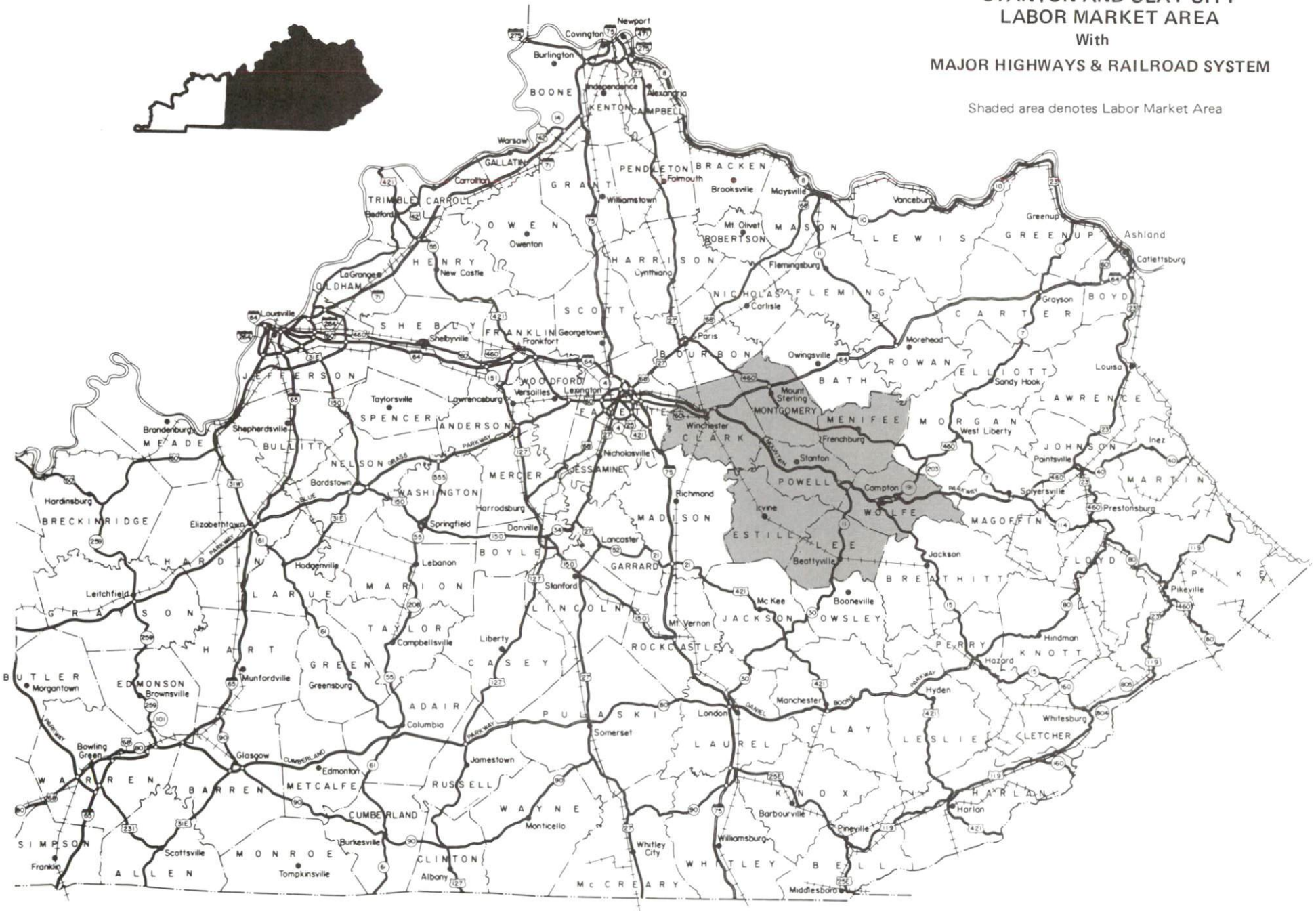
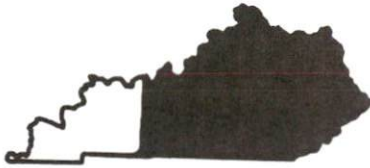
Transportation - The Mountain Parkway, an excellent four-lane highway, passes through Powell County with interchanges located at both Stanton and Clay City. Interstate 64 may be accessed via the Mountain Parkway, 17 miles west of Clay City. In addition, Stanton is served by Kentucky Highways 11, 15, and 213, while Clay City is served by Kentucky Highways 11, 15, and 82. Each of these highways is a "AAA"-rated trucking highway. Eight trucking companies provide interstate and intrastate service to Stanton and Clay City. The nearest scheduled commercial airline service is available at Bluegrass Airport near Lexington, 51 miles northwest of Stanton. Stanton Airport, a small craft airport located in Stanton, has one paved 3,000-foot runway. The nearest rail service is provided by the CSX Transportation at Irvine, 14 miles south of Clay City.

Power and Fuel - The majority of Powell County is served by the Clark RECC, which receives its power from the East Kentucky Power Cooperative. A very small portion of western Powell County receives its power from Jackson County RECC, which is also supplied power by the East Kentucky Power Cooperative. Delta Natural Gas Company provides natural gas to Powell County and the source of supply is the Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation.

Education - Primary and secondary education is provided by the Powell County School System. There are four universities, one senior college, one junior college, and one community college located within 60 miles of Stanton. The nearest state vocational-technical school is located in Lexington, 46 miles northwest of Stanton. The nearest area vocational education center is located in Mt. Sterling, 20 miles north of Stanton.

STANTON AND CLAY CITY
LABOR MARKET AREA
With
MAJOR HIGHWAYS & RAILROAD SYSTEM

Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area



LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

The Powell County Labor Market Area includes Powell County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Clark, Estill, Lee, Menifee, Montgomery, and Wolfe.

	POPULATION		
	1988*	1980	1970
Labor Market Area	96,900	93,533	76,216
Clay City	1,580	1,276	983
Stanton	2,780	2,691	2,037
Powell County	12,200	11,101	7,704

* Population estimates.

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

	POPULATION PROJECTIONS			
	1995	2000	2010	2020
Labor Market Area	103,886	107,152	111,991	114,588
Powell County	13,728	14,577	16,027	17,210

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

	ESTIMATED LABOR SUPPLY				
	Current				Future
	Total	Unemployed	Employed Part-Time	Not in Labor Force	Becoming 18 years of age 1990 thru 1994
Labor Market Area*	15,777	4,652	4,408	6,717	7,794
Powell County	1,678	632	609	437	997

* Additional workers may be drawn from other nearby counties.

Note: Unemployed - persons unemployed and actively seeking work; Employed Part-Time - persons employed but working only 14 to 26 weeks per year; Not in Labor Force - represents the number of persons who would enter the labor force if suitable employment were available (based on the assumption that persons in Kentucky would like to participate in the labor force in the same proportion that they do nationally).

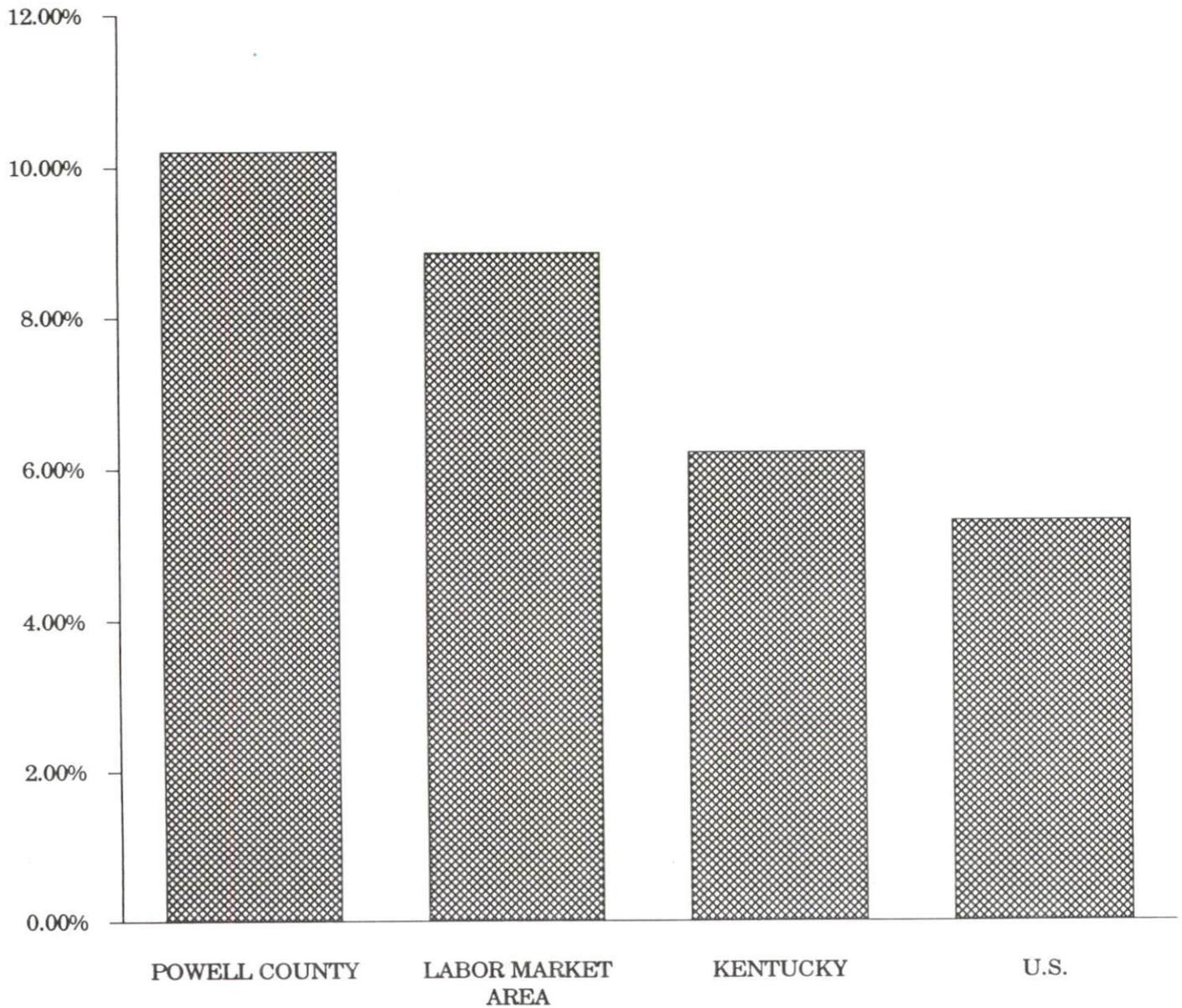
Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1988. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1990 thru 1994.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1989

	Powell County	Labor Market Area
Civilian Labor Force	5,599	42,301
Employment	5,026	38,555
Unemployment	573	3,746
Rate of Unemployment (%)	10.2	8.85

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

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
1989

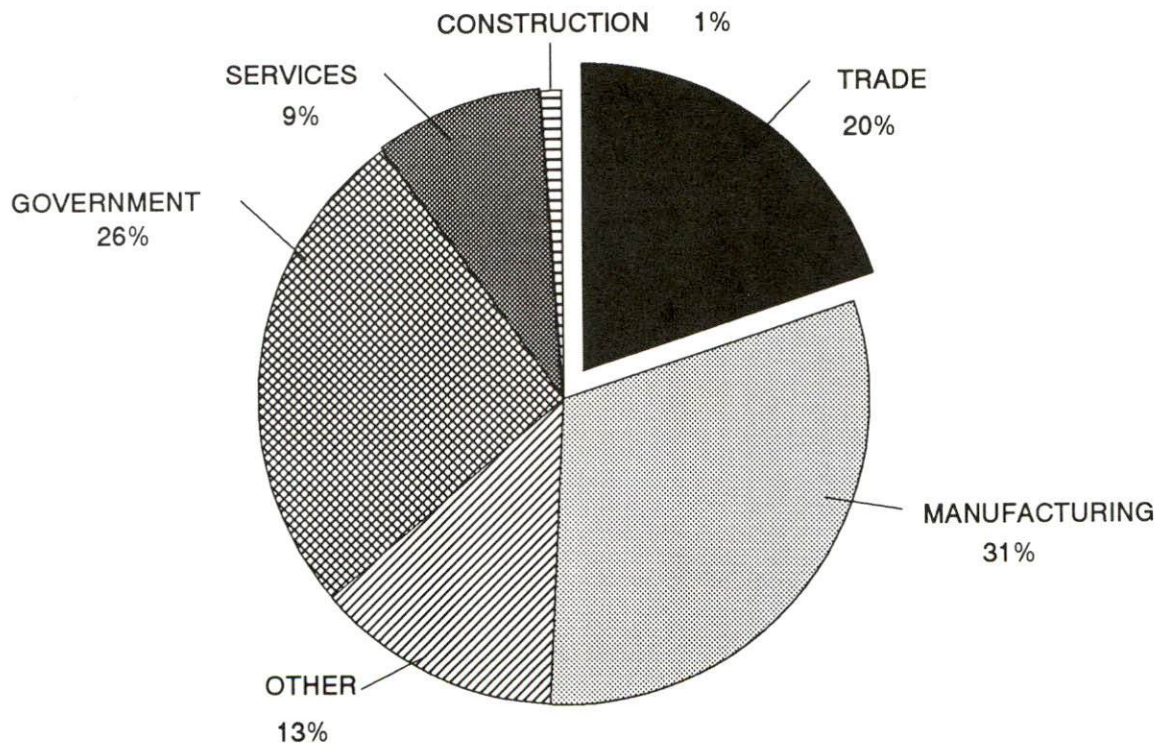


SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1988

	Powell County	Labor Market Area
All Industries (total)	1,902	23,437
Manufacturing	598	6,989
Wholesale & Retail Trade	376	6,172
Services	161	2,977
State/Local Government	488	3,617
Contract Construction	23	918

Note: Excludes domestic workers, railway workers, certain nonprofit corporations, majority of federal government workers, and self-employed workers.
Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Average Monthly Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1988.

POWELL COUNTY

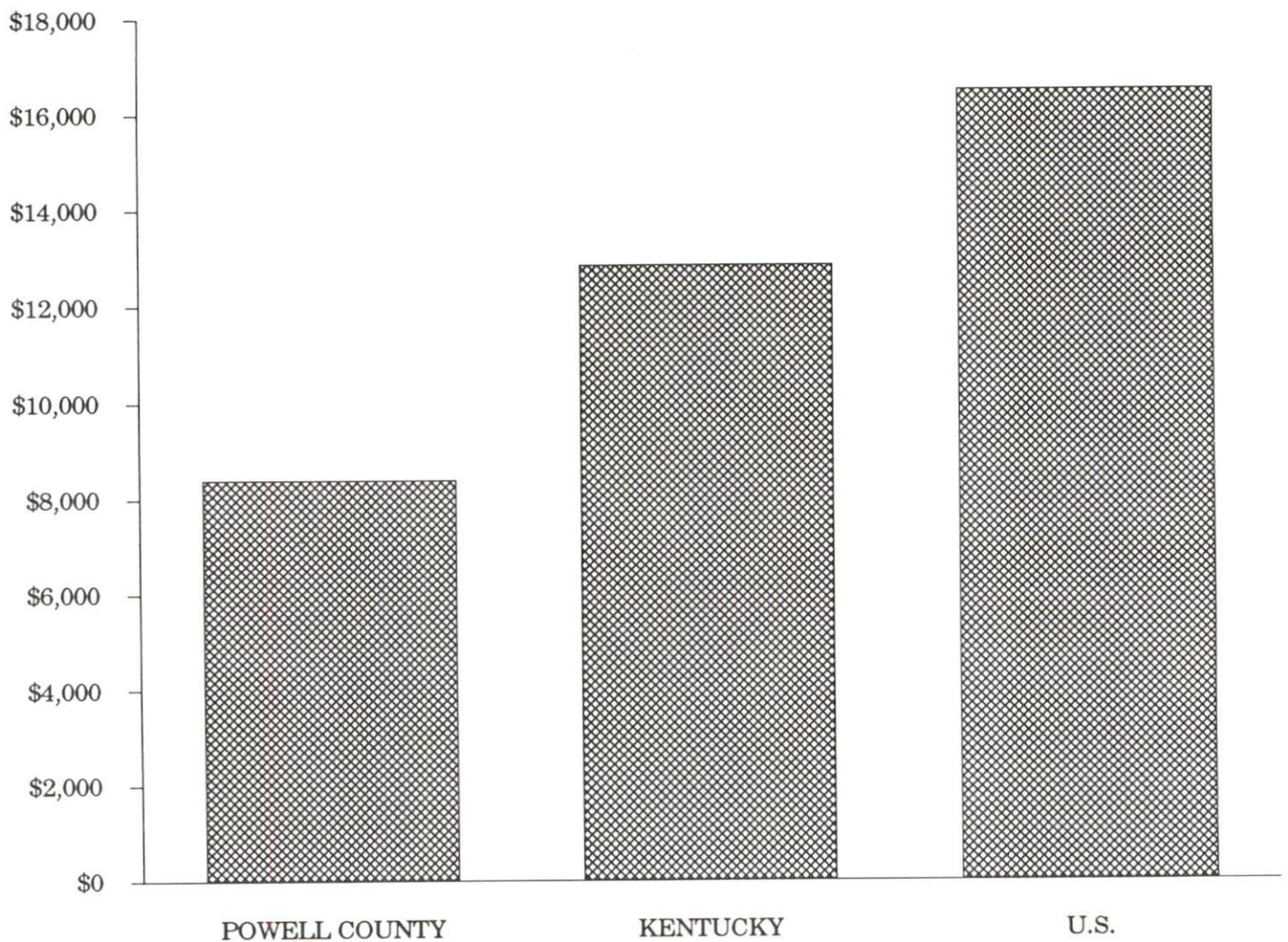


PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Area	1984	1988	Percent Change
Powell County	\$7,093	\$8,387	18.2
Labor Market Area Range	\$5,508 - \$11,540	\$6,671 - \$13,435	-
Kentucky	\$10,411	\$12,830	23.2
U.S.	\$13,116	\$16,490	25.7

Sources: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Kentucky Economic Information System, April 1990.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME
1988



AVERAGE PLACEMENT WAGES

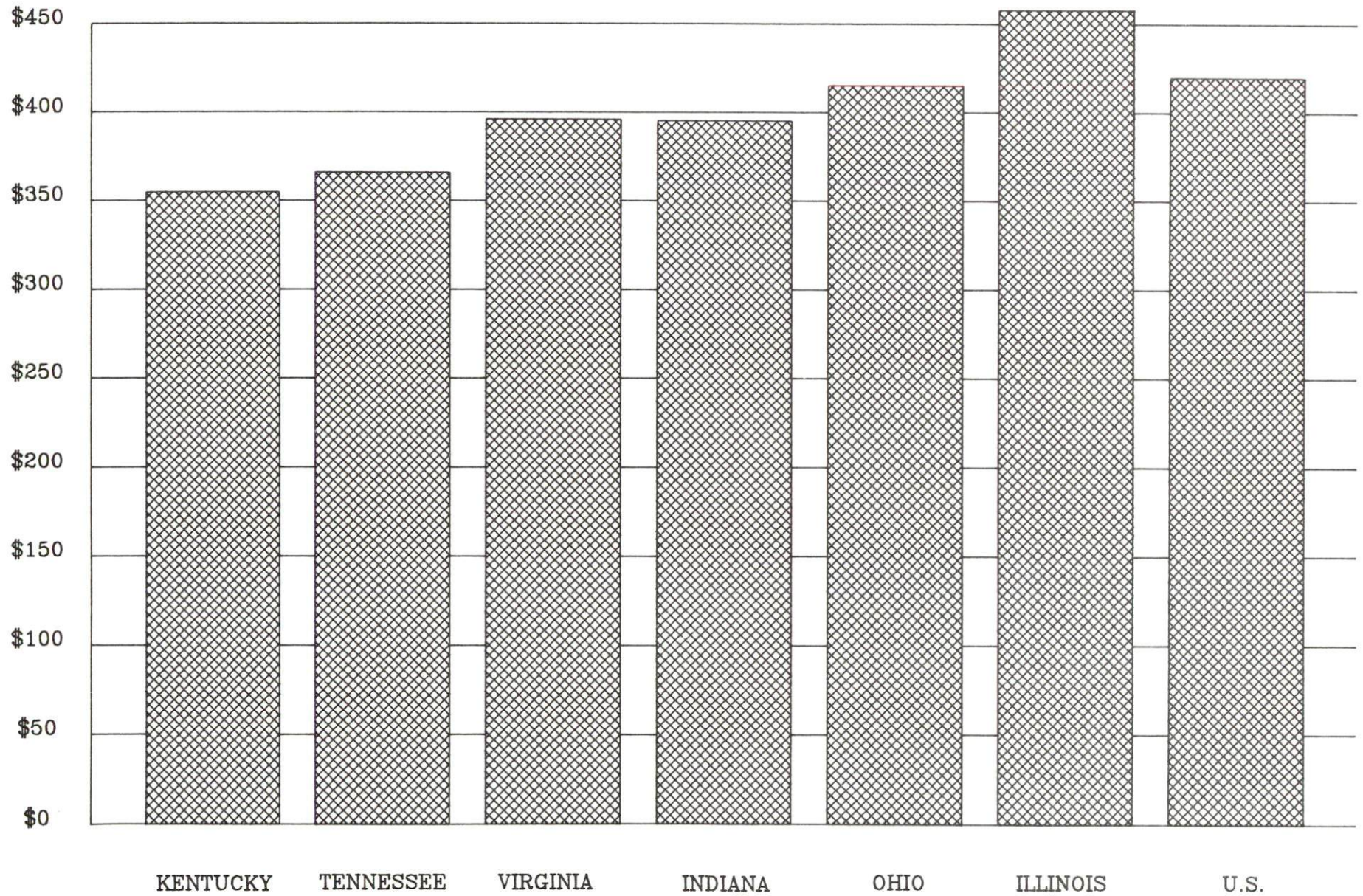
Powell County is served by the Winchester local office of the Kentucky Department for Employment Services. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Winchester local office and may therefore be used as an indicator of the wages which employers in the area pay new employees. During the twelve months which ended on June 30, 1989, the local employment office filled 2,619 job openings in various occupational categories. The average hourly wage for selected occupational categories were:

<u>OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PLACEMENTS</u>	<u>AVERAGE WAGE(\$)</u>
All Occupations	2,619	4.44
Clerical	415	3.48
Sales	84	3.62
Services (excluding domestic)	187	3.44
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	16	4.00
Processing	20	5.07
Machine Trades	343	5.63
Bench Work	1,029	3.67
Structural	215	8.47
Motor Freight/ Transportation	26	4.94
Packaging and Materials Handling	243	5.12
Other	5	5.20

The Winchester local office also serves Clark, Estill, and Madison Counties. The above occupational categories are taken from the Dictionary of Occupational Titles published by the U.S. Department of Labor.

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

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES OF WORKERS COVERED BY
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE - 1988



AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1988

	<u>Powell County</u>	<u>Kentucky (State- Wide)</u>	<u>Tennessee</u>	<u>Virginia</u>
All Industries	\$263.09	\$352.31	\$363.12	\$392.56
Mining & Quarrying	357.43	603.27	495.85	596.88
Contract Construction	209.98	380.71	394.27	422.27
Manufacturing	260.46	464.92	416.73	452.60
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	477.64	468.17	485.13	554.17
Wholesale & Retail Trade	157.99	238.88	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	338.70	401.17	269.27	466.23
Services	169.15	298.98	343.48	391.67
State/Local Government	290.51	377.81	403.21	457.00
	<u>Indiana</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>U. S.</u>
All Industries	\$392.63	\$411.08	\$454.10	\$416.33
Mining & Quarrying	635.77	579.73	674.62	660.40
Contract Construction	449.87	465.46	584.10	469.85
Manufacturing	532.06	569.98	555.83	517.62
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	502.69	519.17	584.83	542.33
Wholesale & Retail Trade	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	406.58	444.33	579.88	532.52
Services	317.98	348.48	402.38	384.31
State/Local Government	395.31	428.10	453.12	442.71

N/A Not Available.

Note: The average weekly wage for each category includes the salaries and wages of all persons working for that type business. For example, the manufacturing category includes both production workers and administrative personnel. Excludes domestic workers, railway workers, certain nonprofit corporations, majority of federal government workers, and self-employed workers.

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Average Weekly Wages of Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1988. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Average Annual Pay by State and Industry, August 29, 1989.

EXISTING INDUSTRY

POWELL COUNTY MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

Firm (Establishment date)	Product	1989 Average Employment
Bowen		
Hinkle Contracting Company (1961)	Asphalt	31
Clay City		
The Clay City Times (1896)	Newspaper	6
Continental Metal Specialty, Inc. (1983)	Typewriter, computer printer ribbons, mechanical assemblies, cash drawers, register form dispensers	120
Kentucky Pool and Supply Inc. (1984)	Plastic swimming pool liners, swimming pool panels, fiberglass tubs	6
Powell Manufacturing (1984)	Uniform shirts	200
Rogers Tool and Manufacturing	Tool and die	5
W.H.S. Tool & Die, Inc. (1978)	Machine shop, tools and die	4
Stanton		
Burke Parsons Bowlby (1947)	Wooden posts, log homes, treated wood products	37
Continental Metal Specialty, Inc. Stanton Plant (1977)	Metal fabrications, electronic harness assemblies, electronic Mechanical assemblies	250
K. & S. Tooling, Inc.	Tool and die	5
Miller Post Yard, Inc. (1987)	Rough Lumber	22
Mountain Parkway Stone, Inc. (1984)	Agricultural lime, stone products	7
Natural Bridge Stone Company (1960)	Crushed stone	29
U.S. Brick, Inc. (1931)	Brick	77

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

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

There are presently no unions representing manufacturing firms in Powell County.

SELECTED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

<u>Types of Services</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mileage from Stanton</u>
Custom Data Processing	Richmond, Kentucky	40
Custom Plastics Producers	Lexington, Kentucky Berea, Kentucky	44 52
Electric Motor Repair	Lexington, Kentucky	44
Grinding, Precision & Tool	Winchester, Kentucky Lexington, Kentucky	23 44
Heat Treating Facilities	Richmond, Kentucky	40
Industrial Equipment & Supplies	Mt. Sterling, Kentucky Richmond, Kentucky	20 40
Industrial Gases	Lexington, Kentucky	44
Industrial Waste Removal	Richmond, Kentucky Lexington, Kentucky	40 44
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Mt. Sterling, Kentucky Winchester, Kentucky	20 23
Metal Castings	Cynthiana, Kentucky	71
Metal Finishers	Richmond, Kentucky	40
Metal Service Centers	Richmond, Kentucky Lexington, Kentucky	40 44
Millwrights	Stanton, Kentucky	-
Public Warehouse Facilities	Lexington, Kentucky	44

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

TRANSPORTATION

Highways

Stanton and Clay City are both directly served by the Mountain Parkway, and excellent multi-lane highway connecting parts of Eastern Kentucky to Interstate 64. Interstate 64 is located 17 miles west of Clay City near Winchester. Kentucky Highways 11, 15, and 82 intersect at Clay City, while Kentucky Highways 11, 15, and 213 serve Stanton, each of which is a "AAA"-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highway.

HIGHWAY MILES FROM STANTON, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Highway Miles	City	Highway Miles
Atlanta, GA	385	Los Angeles, CA	2,203
Baltimore, MD	519	Louisville, KY	117
Birmingham, AL	440	Nashville, TN	254
Chicago, IL	387	New Orleans, LA	774
Cincinnati, OH	129	New York, NY	757
Cleveland, OH	362	Pittsburgh, PA	371
Detroit, MI	380	St. Louis, MO	375
Knoxville, TN	190		

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

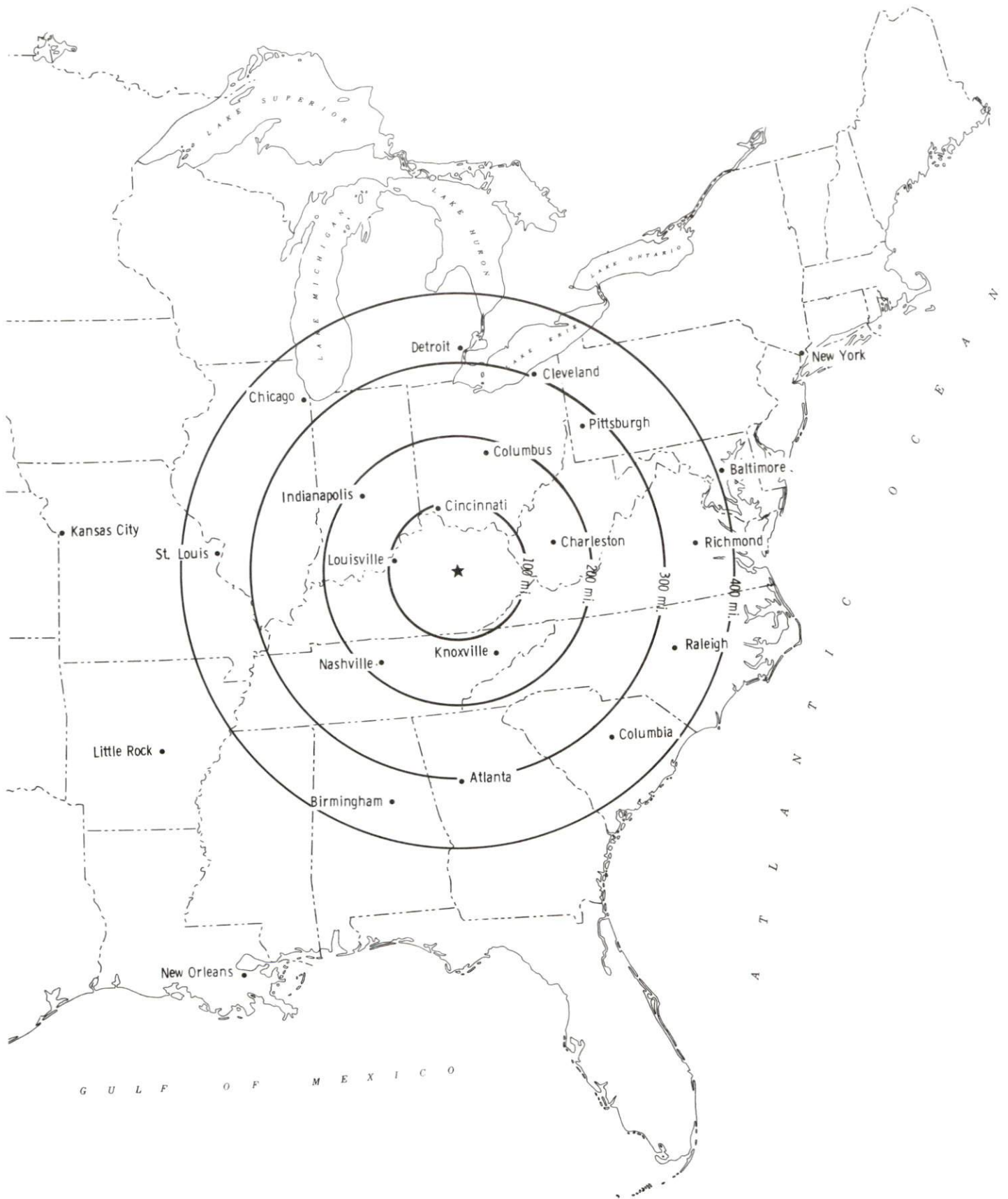
Sources: Rand McNally Deluxe Motor Carriers' Road Atlas, 1989. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1980.

Truck Service

Eight firms provide interstate and/or intrastate trucking service to Stanton and Clay City.

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Spring 1990.

Selected Market Centers



Rail

Stanton and Clay City are not directly served by rail. The nearest rail service is provided by CSX Transportation at Irvine, 14 miles south of Clay City.

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

Manager
Industrial Development
CSX Transportation
9420 Bunsen Parkway
Suite 212
Louisville, Kentucky 40220
(502) 499-3025

Air

Local

Location:	Stanton Airport Stanton
Runways:	1 paved
Length:	3,000 feet
Traffic	
Control:	Wind sock
Lighting:	Dusk to dawn
Services:	100LL fuel, tie downs and hangars

A new hangar was constructed at the Stanton Airport in 1989.

Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Services

Location:	Bluegrass Airport 4 miles west of Lexington, Kentucky; 48 miles northwest of Stanton
Air Service:	Delta, USAir, TWA, United Express, JetStream, Air Kentucky, American Eagle, ComAir
Daily Arrivals & Departures:	116

UTILITIES

Electricity

Company serving Stanton, Clay City, and majority of Powell County -
Clark Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation
Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative
For industrial rates contact:

Clark Rural Electric Cooperative
Corporation
P.O. Box 748
Winchester, Kentucky 40391
(606) 744-4251

and/or

Industrial Development Division
East Kentucky Power Cooperative
P.O. Box 707
Winchester, Kentucky 40391
(606) 744-4812

Company serving a small portion of western Powell County -
Jackson County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation
Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative
For industrial rates contact:

Jackson County Rural Electric
Cooperative Corporation
P.O. Box 307
McKee, Kentucky 40447
(606) 287-7161

and/or

Industrial Development Division
East Kentucky Power Cooperative
P.O. Box 707
Winchester, Kentucky 40391
(606) 744-4812

Natural Gas

Company serving Stanton and Clay City - Delta Natural Gas Company
Source of supply - Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation
For rates and supplies contact:

Manager of Marketing and Public
Relations
Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc.
3617 Lexington Road
Winchester, Kentucky 40391
(606) 744-6171

Public Water Supply

Company serving Stanton - Stanton Water Works
Box 326
Stanton, Kentucky 40380
(606) 663-2111

Source - Beech Fork Reservoir
Treatment plant capacity - 720,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption - 560,000 gallons per day
Peak daily consumption - 696,000 gallons per day
Storage capacity - 1,012,000 gallons
Water pressure - 30 psi to 115 psi

The Stanton Water Works constructed a \$2 million reservoir in 1989. The City began utilizing the reservoir in June 1990.

Company serving Clay City - Clay City Water Works
P.O. Box 147
Clay City, Kentucky 40312
(606) 663-2224

Source - Red River
Treatment plant capacity - 300,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption - 220,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption - 275,000 gallons
Storage capacity - 350,000 gallons
Water pressure - 60 psi to 75 psi

Name of water district - Powell Valley Water District
P.O. Box 500
Clay City, Kentucky 40312
(606) 663-5870

Area served - Northwestern Powell County
Source of supply of treated water - Clay City Water Works
Average daily consumption - 130,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption - 170,000 gallons
Storage capacity - 250,000 gallons
Water pressure - 30 psi to 120 psi

Sewerage

Company serving **Stanton** - Stanton Wastewater Treatment Plant
Box 326
Stanton, Kentucky 40380
(606) 663-2553

Design capacity - 460,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow - 360,000 gallons per day
Type of treatment - Secondary
Treated effluent discharged into - Judy Creek

The city of Stanton constructed a \$1,800,000 wastewater treatment facility in 1989. The new wastewater treatment plant increased Stanton's wastewater peak treatment capability to 1.5 million gallons per day.

Company serving **Clay City** - Clay City Sewer System
P.O. Box 147
Clay City, Kentucky 40312
(606) 663-2224

Design capacity - 200,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow - 100,000 gallons
Type of treatment - Primary
Treated effluent discharged into - Red River

CLIMATE

Powell County

Temperature

Normal (30-year record)	54.90 degrees
Average annual 1988	54.90 degrees
Record highest, July 1988 (44-year record)	103.00 degrees
Record lowest, January 1963 (44-year record)	-21.00 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record) (Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	4,818

Precipitation

Normal (30-year record)	45.68 inches
Mean annual snowfall (44-year record)	16.20 inches
Total precipitation 1988	38.90 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (44-year record)	129.50
Mean number days thunderstorms (44-year record)	45.30

Prevailing winds (through 1963)

South

Relative Humidity (25-year record, except 1 a.m. - 24-year record)

1 a.m.	77 percent
7 a.m.	81 percent
1 p.m.	60 percent
7 p.m.	64 percent

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

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Structure

Stanton and Clay City are each served by a mayor elected to a four-year term and six council members elected to two-year terms. Powell County is served by a county judge/executive and five magistrates elected to four-year terms.

Planning and Zoning

City agency - City of Stanton Planning and Zoning Commission
Zoning enforced - Within city only
Subdivision regulations enforced - Within city only
Local codes enforced - Building and housing
Mandatory state codes enforced - Kentucky Plumbing Code, National Electric Code, Kentucky Boiler Regulations and Standards, Kentucky Building Code (modeled after BOCA code)

Clay City has no planning and zoning commission at the present time.

Local Fees and Licenses

The city of Stanton levies an annual license fee for certain businesses, occupations, trades and professions in the city, which range from \$70 to \$210 per year. The city also levies an unloading tax for trucks which ranges from \$15 to \$50 annually.

Stanton levies a 0.5 percent occupational license tax on wages, salaries, and commissions of individuals and on net profits of businesses.

Clay City levies an annual occupational license of \$75 for all businesses, trades and professions operating within the city. Clay City also requires that each vehicle owned or operated regularly within the city limits purchase a \$10 city license sticker.

Powell County levies a one percent occupational license tax on wages, salaries, and commissions of individuals and on net profit of businesses.

State and Local Property Taxes

All property in Kentucky, except items exempted by the state constitution, is taxed by the state. Property which also may be taxed by local jurisdictions includes land and buildings, finished goods inventories, automobiles, trucks, office furniture and office equipment. Local taxing jurisdictions in Kentucky include counties, cities, and school districts.

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

COMBINED STATE AND LOCAL RATES PER \$100 VALUATION, 1989

	<u>Clay City</u>	<u>Stanton</u>	<u>Unincorporated Powell County</u>
Land and Buildings	\$0.8468	\$0.8740	\$0.6960
Manufacturing			
Machinery	0.1500	0.1500	0.1500
Pollution Control			
Equipment	0.1500	0.1500	0.1500
Inventories			
Raw Materials	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010
Goods in Process	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010
Finished Goods	0.6496	0.6680	0.4890
Automobiles & Trucks	1.1270	1.1460	0.9670
Other Tangible			
Personal Property	1.0986	1.1170	0.9380
Intangibles (Accounts receivable*, money in hand, stock, notes, bonds)	0.2500	0.2500	0.2500
Goods Stored in Public Warehouses in Transit Status	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010
Private Leaseholds in Industrial Revenue Bond Financed Facilities	0.0150	0.0150	0.0150

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

EDUCATION

Public Schools

Powell County

Total Enrollment (Fall, 1989)	2,558
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1988-89)	20.5-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1988-89)	43.6
Expenditures Per Pupil (1988-89)	\$2,358.98

Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1989)</u>
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond (40)	14,268
Lees College	Jackson (42)	363
Lexington Community College	Lexington (44)	3,928
Transylvania University	Lexington (44)	1,076
University of Kentucky	Lexington (44)	22,957
Morehead State University	Morehead (53)	7,962
Georgetown College	Georgetown (56)	1,562

Vocational Training

Vocational training is available at both the state vocational-technical schools and the area vocational education centers. The state vocational-technical schools are post-secondary institutions. The area vocational education centers are designed to supplement the curriculum of high school students. Both the state vocational-technical schools and the area vocational education centers offer evening courses to enable working adults to upgrade current job skills.

Arrangements can be made to provide training in the specific production skills required by an industrial plant. Instruction may be conducted either in the vocational school or in the industrial plant, depending upon the desired arrangement and the availability of special equipment.

Bluegrass State Skills Corporation

The Bluegrass State Skills Corporation, an independent public corporation created and funded by the Kentucky General Assembly, provides programs of skills training to meet the needs of business and industry from entry level to advanced training, and from upgrading present employees to retraining experienced workers.

The Bluegrass State Skills Corporation is the primary source for skills training assistance for a new or existing company. The Corporation works in partnership with other employment and job training resources and programs, as well as Kentucky's economic development activities, to package a program customized to meet the specific needs of a company.

<u>Vocational School</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Cumulative Enrollment 1988-1989</u>
Central Kentucky State Vocational Technical School	Lexington (44)	1,043
Montgomery County Area Vocational Education Center	Mt. Sterling (20)	415

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 4
Dentist - 5

Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Mary Chiles Hospital	Mt. Sterling, 20 miles from Stanton	104
Clark County Hospital	Winchester, 23 miles from Stanton	100

Mary Chiles Hospital

Medical staff - 25 physicians, 55 registered nurses, 25 licensed practical nurses

Clark Regional Medical Center

Medical staff - 35 active physicians; 17 courtesy physicians, 66 registered nurses; 15 licensed practical nurses

There are five general hospitals in Lexington, Kentucky; 44 miles northwest of Stanton.

Other Medical Facilities and Services

Powell County Health Department
Red River Medical Center
Hearne Funeral Home (Ambulance Service)
Wells Funeral Home (Ambulance Service)

Banks and Savings and Loan Associations

First Security Bank (Branch)
Pioneer Federal Savings Bank (Branch)
Powell County Bank

Newspapers

Clay City Times

Telephone Service

South Central Bell

RECREATION

Local

Powell County offers a variety of recreation and entertainment. Both Stanton and Clay City have supervised little league programs. Recreational facilities in Stanton include: a city park which features a swimming pool, lighted ball park, little league ball park, two tennis courts, multipurpose court, picnic area and jogging trail. A drive-in theatre and skating rink are also located in Stanton. Recreational facilities in Clay City include: a city park featuring two baseball fields, a basketball court, playground, lighted softball field, pavilion, picnic facilities and nature trail. The Clay City Raceway and the Red River Historical Museum are also located in Clay City.

The eastern portion of Powell County is located in the Daniel Boone National Forest, which covers 640,000 acres of timberland in eastern Kentucky. It encompasses much of Kentucky's great beauty and provides a vacation paradise. There are scenic hiking trails, rivers and streams stocked with variety of fish, hunting preserves, camping sites, and numerous other natural and historical attractions.

Kentucky's **Red River Gorge**, in the Stanton District of the Daniel Boone National Forest, is known for its rugged rock arches, palisades, deep V-shaped valleys, sand cliffs, and dense forests. It is some of the most geologically fascinating land east of the Mississippi River.

Natural Bridge State Resort Park near Slade, 13 miles east of Stanton, is located in the Daniel Boone National Forest where cliffs and stone arches fill the landscape. The rugged awesomeness of the great Natural Bridge is the main attraction. The park offers a 35-room resort lodge with a dining room, convention center, gift shop, ten rustic cottages, and 95 camping sites. Other facilities include a lake, a swimming pool, picnic shelters and playgrounds, hiking trails, and a riding stable.

Lexington, 46 miles northwest of Stanton, offers a variety of cultural, sporting, and recreational activities. Thoroughbred and harness racing is presented at Keeneland Race Course and the Red Mile Harness Track having several meets each year. The University of Kentucky and Transylvania University offer a number of sporting events. The University of Kentucky basketball games are held at Rupp Arena. Other attractions include Lexington Philharmonic concerts, Lexington Children's Theatre, and plays performed by Broadway touring companies, all held in the recently renovated Opera House. In addition, located in the heart of downtown Lexington, the historical Victorian Square and Festival Market Place offer a taste of nostalgia with their many quaint shops and restaurants.

Area (Within 50 miles)

Fort Boonesboro
White Hall State Shrine
Waveland State Shrine
Cave Run Lake

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

Recent

A.W.A. Electronic, Inc. recently opened in Stanton. The firm, which employs twenty-five people, refurbishes electronic equipment and televisions.

U.P.S. moved its distribution center from Clay City to Stanton in April 1990. The facility employs thirty people.

Kentucky Pool and Supply, Inc. added a new product line in 1988 and has undergone a \$200,000 expansion.

The Powell County Industrial Foundation has recently developed a new industrial site.

The City of Stanton began operating a new waste water treatment plant in December 1989. The \$1,800,000 waste water treatment plant increased Stanton's waste water peak treatment capability to 1.5 million gallons per day.

The city of Stanton constructed a new reservoir in 1989. Utilization of the reservoir began in early summer 1990. The \$2 million project has increased Stanton and Powell County's supply of available water.

The city of Stanton has recently applied for a Community Development Block Grant to fund a new water treatment plant.

A Tourism Committee representing Stanton, Clay City and Powell County was recently formed.

The Powell County Education Foundation, a private educational foundation, was formed in 1990 to raise funds for educational projects.

Construction of a new middle school was completed in the fall of 1988 and was opened for the 1988-89 school year. The expenditure for the middle school, located in Stanton, totaled \$3,800,000.

A football and track program was recently added to the school systems extra-curricular activities.

The Clay City Raceway now offers both round track and drag strip racing.

Underway

A sewer line extension project is currently underway in Clay City. The \$430,000 project is being funded by the Economic Development Administration. The project, which will extend service to approximately fifty residential customers, is scheduled to be completed by fall 1990.

Clay City is in the process of applying for federal funds to build flood diversion canals.

The Powell County School System is in the process of constructing new classrooms and activity buildings in three elementary schools throughout the county.

The Meadow Golf Course, a public nine-hole golf course, has recently opened in Clay City. The Beech Fork Golf Course, a private nine-hole course, is currently under construction.