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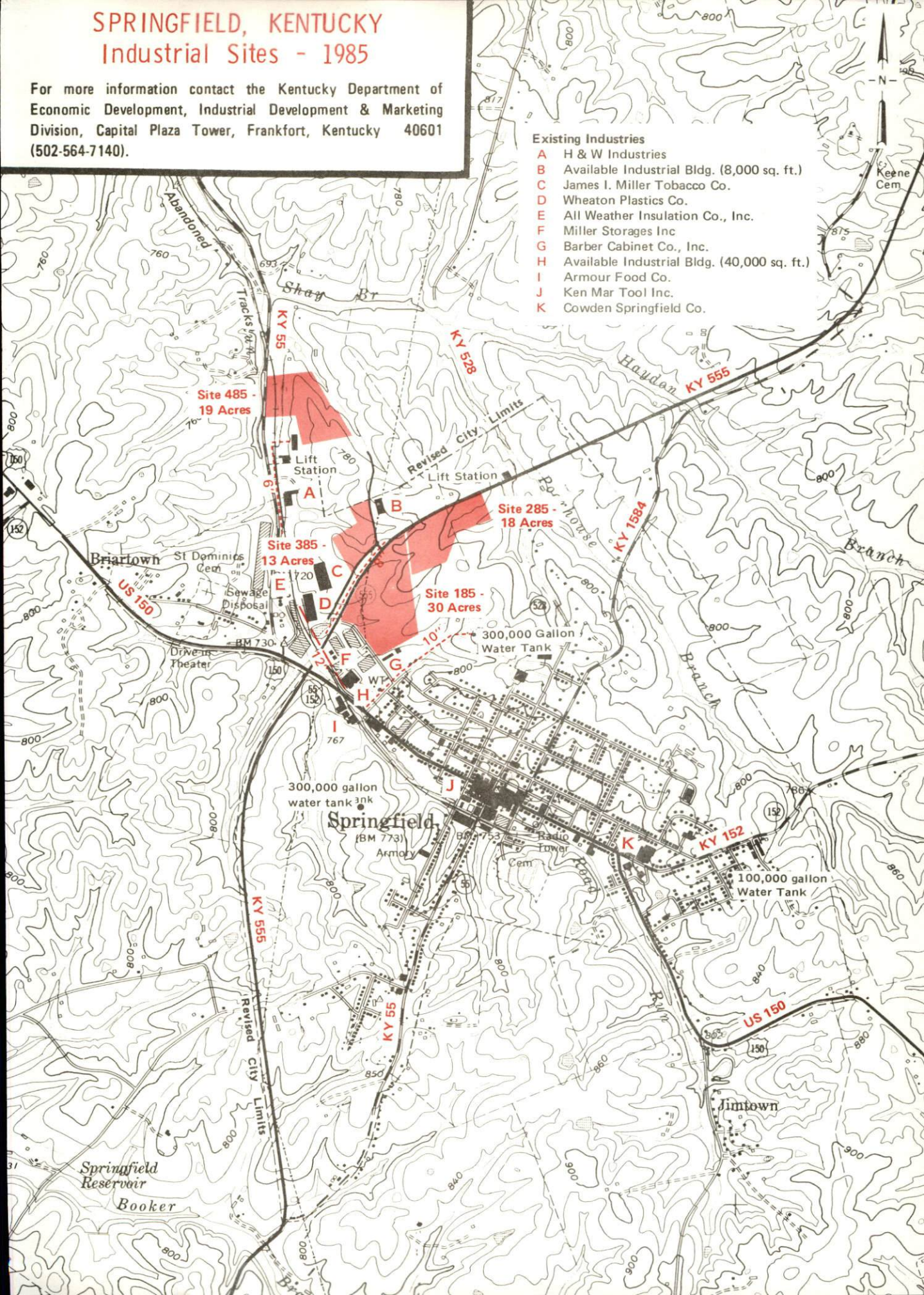
SPRINGFIELD, KENTUCKY

Industrial Sites - 1985

For more information contact the Kentucky Department of Economic Development, Industrial Development & Marketing Division, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 (502-564-7140).

Existing Industries

- A H & W Industries
- B Available Industrial Bldg. (8,000 sq. ft.)
- C James I. Miller Tobacco Co.
- D Wheaton Plastics Co.
- E All Weather Insulation Co., Inc.
- F Miller Storages Inc
- G Barber Cabinet Co., Inc.
- H Available Industrial Bldg. (40,000 sq. ft.)
- I Armour Food Co.
- J Ken Mar Tool Inc.
- K Cowden Springfield Co.



Site 185 - 30 Acres

LOCATION: Within northwest city limits
ZONING: Industrial
HIGHWAY ACCESS: KY 555 adjacent to northern boundary
RAILROAD: Not rail served
WATER: Springfield Water and Sewer Commission
Size Line: 8-inch line approximately 100 feet northwest across
KY 555; 10-inch line approximately 480 feet south of site
SEWERAGE: Springfield Water and Sewer Commission
Size Line: 12-inch line approximately 500 feet southwest of site
NATURAL GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company
Size Line: 6-inch line approximately 100 feet northwest across
KY 555
ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company
OWNERSHIP: Industrial Foundation of Washington County
SCHOOL DISTRICT: Washington County

Site 285 - 18 Acres

LOCATION: Within northern city limits
ZONING: Industrial
HIGHWAY ACCESS: KY 555 adjacent to northern boundary
RAILROAD: Not rail served
WATER: Springfield Water and Sewer Commission
Size Line: 8-inch line approximately 100 feet northwest across
KY 555
SEWERAGE: Springfield Water and Sewer Commission
Size Line: 8-inch line approximately 2000 feet southwest; Lift
station approximately 700 feet east
NATURAL GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company
Size Line: 6-inch line approximately 1200 feet west across KY 555;
2-inch line approximately 500 feet east
ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company
OWNERSHIP: Private
SCHOOL DISTRICT: Washington County

Site 385 - 13 Acres

LOCATION: Within northern city limits
ZONING: Industrial
HIGHWAY ACCESS: KY 555 approximately 100 feet southeast via
gravel access road
RAILROAD: Not rail served
WATER: Springfield Water and Sewer Commission
Size Line: 8-inch line adjacent to southern boundary
SEWERAGE: Springfield Water and Sewer Commission
Size Line: 12-inch line approximately 1200 feet southwest of site
NATURAL GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company
Size Line: 6-inch line approximately 400 feet southwest of site
ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company
OWNERSHIP: City of Springfield
SCHOOL DISTRICT: Washington County

Site 485 - 19 Acres

LOCATION: Adjacent to northern city limits
ZONING: Not zoned
HIGHWAY ACCESS: KY 55 adjacent to western boundary
RAILROAD: Not rail served
WATER: Springfield Water and Sewer Commission
Size Line: 6-inch line approximately 300 feet away
SEWERAGE: Springfield Water and Sewer Commission
Size Line: Lift station approximately 1000 feet south of site
NATURAL GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company
Size Line: 2-inch line approximately 800 feet south of site
ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company
OWNERSHIP: Private
SCHOOL DISTRICT: Washington County

SCALE: 1 inch = 2000 feet
CONTOUR INTERVAL: 10 feet
BASE: USGS 7.5 minute series - 1972
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UTILITIES
----- Water Line
----- Sewer Line

RESOURCES FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

SPRINGFIELD, KENTUCKY

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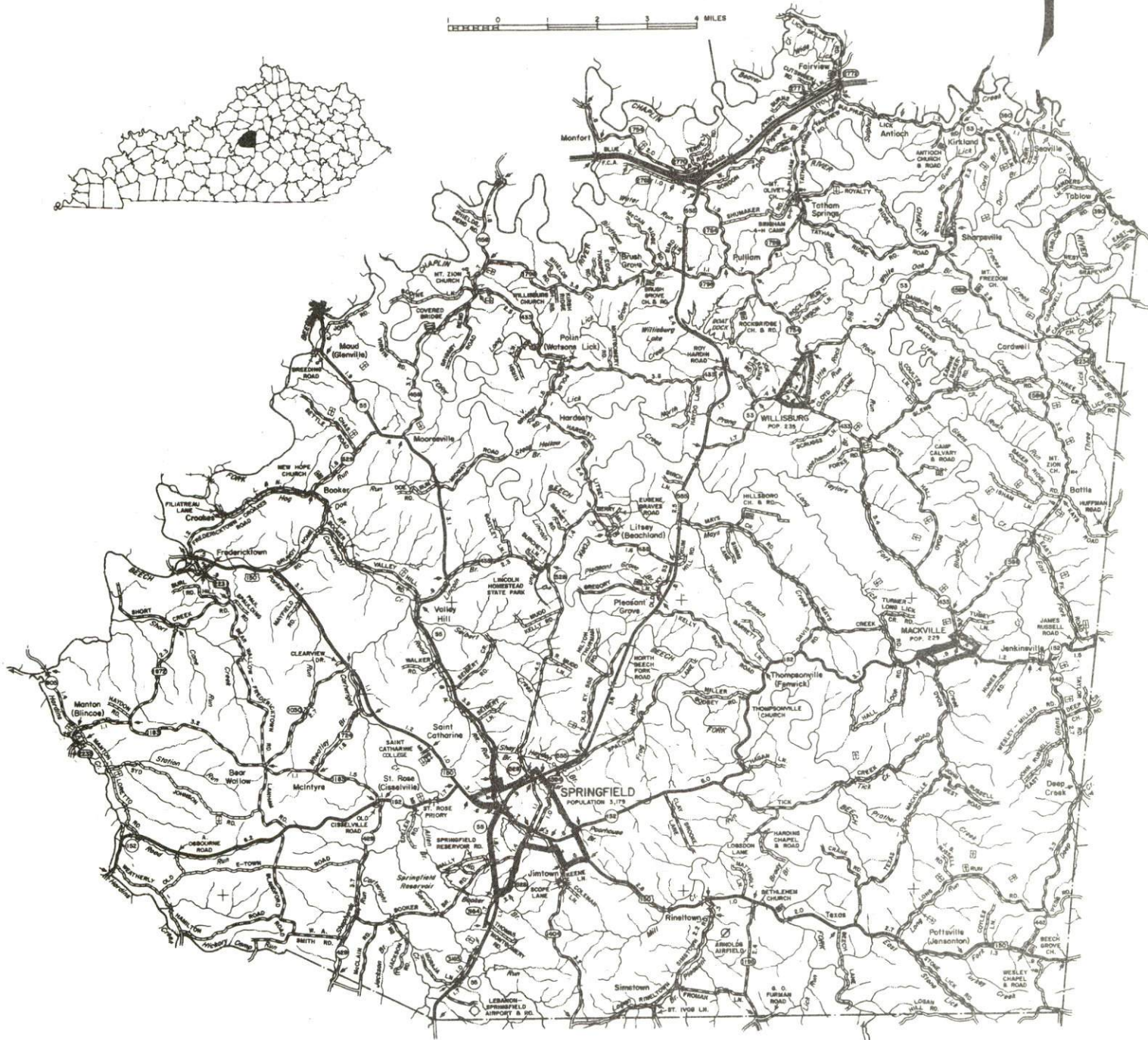
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP
WASHINGTON COUNTY
KENTUCKY

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



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SPRINGFIELD, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Springfield, the county seat of Washington County, is located in central Kentucky's Blue Grass region, 58 miles southeast of Louisville, Kentucky; 54 miles southwest of Lexington, Kentucky; and 181 miles northwest of Knoxville, Tennessee. Springfield had an estimated 1982 population of 3,049 persons.

Washington County, with a land area of 301 square miles, had an estimated 1982 population of 10,500 persons.

The Economic Framework

The total number of Washington County residents employed in 1983 averaged 4,060, with nonagricultural jobs accounting for 3,010 workers. Manufacturing firms in the county reported 480 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 330 jobs; 170 people were employed in service occupations; and state and local government accounted for 330 employees.

Per capita personal income in Washington County in 1982 was \$6,852. Between 1978 and 1982, per capita income increased by 37 percent.

The Springfield labor market area includes Washington County and the adjoining counties of Anderson, Boyle, Marion, Mercer, and Nelson. The total number of residents employed in the labor market area in 1983 averaged 47,170, with nonagricultural jobs accounting for 42,490 workers. Manufacturing firms in the area reported 8,490 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 6,930 jobs; 4,150 people were employed in service occupations; and state and local government accounted for 3,670 employees.

Resources for Growth

1. Labor Supply - There is a current estimated labor supply of 6,900 men and 6,690 women available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1985 through 1989, 5,070 young men and 5,035 young women in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

2. Transportation - Seaboard System Railroad provides the nearest rail service at Lebanon, 8 miles south of Springfield. "AAA"-rated highways (80,000-pound gross load limits) serving Springfield include U.S. Highway 150, Kentucky Route 555, and Kentucky Route 55 south of the city. Kentucky Route 55 north of Springfield is a "AA"-rated (62,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highway. The Blue Grass Parkway, 16 miles north of Springfield via Kentucky 555, is a controlled-access, multilane toll road connecting Lexington, Interstate 64 and Interstate 75, 54 miles east of Springfield, with Elizabethtown, Interstate 65, and the Western Kentucky Parkway, 43 miles west of Springfield. There are four common carrier trucking companies providing interstate and/or intrastate service to Springfield. The nearest scheduled commercial airline services are available at Blue Grass Field, 49 miles northeast of Springfield near Lexington, and at Standiford Field, 53 miles northwest of Springfield near Louisville. Two small craft airports are also located at Springfield. Springfield is 51 miles southwest of the Kentucky River at Frankfort where a 6-foot navigation channel begins, and 58 miles southeast of Louisville where two riverports operate on the Ohio River.

3. Power and Fuel - Kentucky Utilities Company, an electric power generation and transmission company, provides electric power to Springfield and parts of Washington County. The remainder of Washington County is served by East Kentucky Power Cooperative through various rural electric cooperatives. Western Kentucky Gas Company, whose source of supply is Tennessee Gas Transmission Company, serves Springfield with natural gas. Three propane dealers and three fuel oil dealers are located within 20 miles of Springfield.

4. Education - The Washington County public school system provides primary and secondary education to students in Washington County. A parochial elementary school also operates in Springfield.

St. Catharine College, an independent, 2-year, co-educational college, is located 3 miles west of Springfield. In addition, 14 institutions of higher learning are located within 58 miles of Springfield.

The nearest state vocational-technical school is located at Elizabethtown, 43 miles west of Springfield, and offers instruction in 27 course areas. The Marion County Area Vocational Education Center at Lebanon, 8 miles south of Springfield, offers training in 8 course areas.

THE LABOR MARKET AREA

The Springfield Labor Market Area includes Washington County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Anderson, Boyle, Marion, Mercer and Nelson.

POPULATION				
<u>Area</u>	<u>1982*</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>Percent Nonwhite 1980</u>
Springfield	3,049	3,179	2,961	21.5
Labor Market Area	113,200	112,902	98,098	N/A
Washington County	10,500	10,764	10,728	10.3
Anderson County	12,900	12,567	9,358	3.9
Boyle County	24,800	25,066	21,861	9.5
Marion County	17,800	17,910	16,714	8.0
Mercer County	19,100	19,011	15,960	4.6
Nelson County	28,100	27,584	23,477	6.6

* Population estimates.

Note: The 1980 city counts of population by race are provisional.

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1980 Census of Population and Housing, March 1981; 1980 Census of Population, Number of Inhabitants; Local Population Estimates, Series P-26, No. 82-17-C, June 1984, September 1984.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1983		
	<u>Washington County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	4,657	53,883
Employment	4,062	47,171
Agricultural	1,055	4,677
Nonagricultural	3,007	42,494
Unemployment	595	6,712
Rate of Unemployment (%)	12.8	12.5

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages, 1983.

SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT,
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1983

	<u>Washington County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
All Industries (total)	1,576	26,600
Manufacturing	478	8,486
Wholesale & Retail Trade	328	6,929
Services	170	4,146
State/Local Government	333	3,666
Contract Construction	111	969

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, 1983.

SPRINGFIELD MANUFACTURING FIRMS,
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

<u>Firm (Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>			<u>Labor Unions</u>
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	
All Weather Insulation Company, Inc. (1978)	Cellulose insulation, fiberglass insulation	9	8	1	
Armour Food Company (1928)	Butter, cheese, dried milk products	96	90	6	Teamsters*
Barber Cabinet Company, Inc. (1948)	Kitchen cabinets, vanities	31	N/A	N/A	
Cowden Springfield Company (1949)	Girls' and ladies' jeans, sportswear	177	11	166	Teamsters*
H & W Industries, Inc. (1968)	Construction and industrial plastic pipe	96	92	4	Electronic Workers, IUE*

(Cont'd)

<u>Firm</u> (Establishment date)	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>			<u>Labor Unions</u>
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	
Ken-Mar Tool, Inc. (1976)	Machine shop, service industry machines, sheet metal fabrication	30	N/A	N/A	
Montgomery & Smith, Inc. (1918)	Feed	5	4	1	
Nally & Gibson Concrete Company (1970)	Ready-mixed concrete	5	5	0	
Springfield Redrying Corporation (1961)	Tobacco processing	300	200	100	
The Springfield Sun (1916)	Newspaper, job printing	8	2	6	
Valley Hill Herbs and Everlastings (1978)	Custom hats, wreaths, herbal potpourri	30	N/A	N/A	
Wheaton Plastic Company (1977)	Blow molding containers	83	39	44	Paperworkers*

* See Labor Organizations below.

Sources: Kentucky Department of Economic Development, 1985 Kentucky Directory of Manufacturers; Division of Research and Planning.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

<u>Union</u>	<u>Representing workers at:</u>
International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America	Armour Food Company; Cowden Springfield Company
International Union of Electronic, Technical, Salaried and Machine Workers, AFL-CIO	H & W Industries, Inc.
United Paperworkers Inter- national Union, AFL-CIO	Wheaton Plastic Company

INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

<u>Types of Services</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mileage from Springfield</u>
Custom Plastics Producers	Springfield	-
Electric Motor Repair	Lebanon	8
	Elizabethtown	43
	Lexington	54
	Louisville	58
Grinding, Precision & Tool	Louisville	58
	Richmond	63
	Georgetown	65
Heat Treating Facilities	Frankfort	51
	Lexington	54
	Louisville	58
Industrial Equipment & Supplies	Springfield	-
Industrial Gases	Campbellsville	28
	Elizabethtown	43
	Lexington	54
	Louisville	58
Industrial Waste Removal	Elizabethtown	43
	Frankfort	51
	Lexington	54
	Louisville	58
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Springfield	-
Metal Finishers	Elizabethtown	43
	Lexington	54
	Louisville	58
Metal Service Centers	Lexington	54
	Louisville	58
Millwrights	Elizabethtown	43
	Nicholasville	52
	Lexington	54
	Louisville	58

Sources: Kentucky Department of Economic Development, Kentucky Directory of Selected Industrial Services, 1983; Division of Research and Planning.

ESTIMATED MALE LABOR SUPPLY
SPRINGFIELD LABOR MARKET AREA

Area	Current			Future	
	Total Male	Unemployed	Under-employed	Not in Labor Force	Becoming 18 years of age 1985 thru 1989
Labor Market					
Area*	6,903	4,080	2,031	792	5,072
Washington	666	319	129	218	487
Anderson	1,016	299	143	574	547
Boyle	1,402	829	573	0	1,102
Marion	1,142	799	343	0	846
Mercer	977	617	360	0	772
Nelson	1,700	1,217	483	0	1,318

ESTIMATED FEMALE LABOR SUPPLY
SPRINGFIELD LABOR MARKET AREA

Area	Current			Future	
	Total Female	Unemployed	Under-employed	Not in Labor Force	Becoming 18 years of age 1985 thru 1989
Labor Market					
Area*	6,694	2,632	2,202	1,860	5,035
Washington	638	276	149	213	449
Anderson	588	263	228	97	523
Boyle	1,175	619	556	0	1,048
Marion	955	295	305	355	890
Mercer	1,349	357	356	636	788
Nelson	1,989	822	608	559	1,337

* Additional workers may be drawn from other nearby counties.

Note: Unemployed - persons unemployed and actively seeking work;
Underemployed - 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, 1983. Kentucky Department of Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1985 thru 1989.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY,
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1983

	<u>Washington County</u>	<u>Anderson County</u>	<u>Boyle County</u>
All Industries	\$ 220.45	\$ 279.50	\$ 272.11
Mining & Quarrying	*	*	420.68
Contract Construction	390.01	231.63	268.90
Manufacturing	239.03	341.91	336.96
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	176.24	385.85	380.88
Wholesale & Retail Trade	165.41	209.75	203.25
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	295.60	262.63	286.67
Services	146.90	166.04	228.81
State/Local Government	224.49	276.49	292.40
Other	135.72	152.47	221.40
	<u>Marion County</u>	<u>Mercer County</u>	<u>Nelson County</u>
All Industries	\$ 207.60	\$ 252.62	\$ 268.27
Mining & Quarrying	*	0	353.34
Contract Construction	195.60	293.88	300.98
Manufacturing	230.56	329.56	375.77
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	265.00	384.08	382.53
Wholesale & Retail Trade	171.32	161.35	174.45
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	236.64	274.60	237.75
Services	179.38	171.54	157.30
State/Local Government	242.62	258.70	263.15
Other	175.07	162.15	130.33

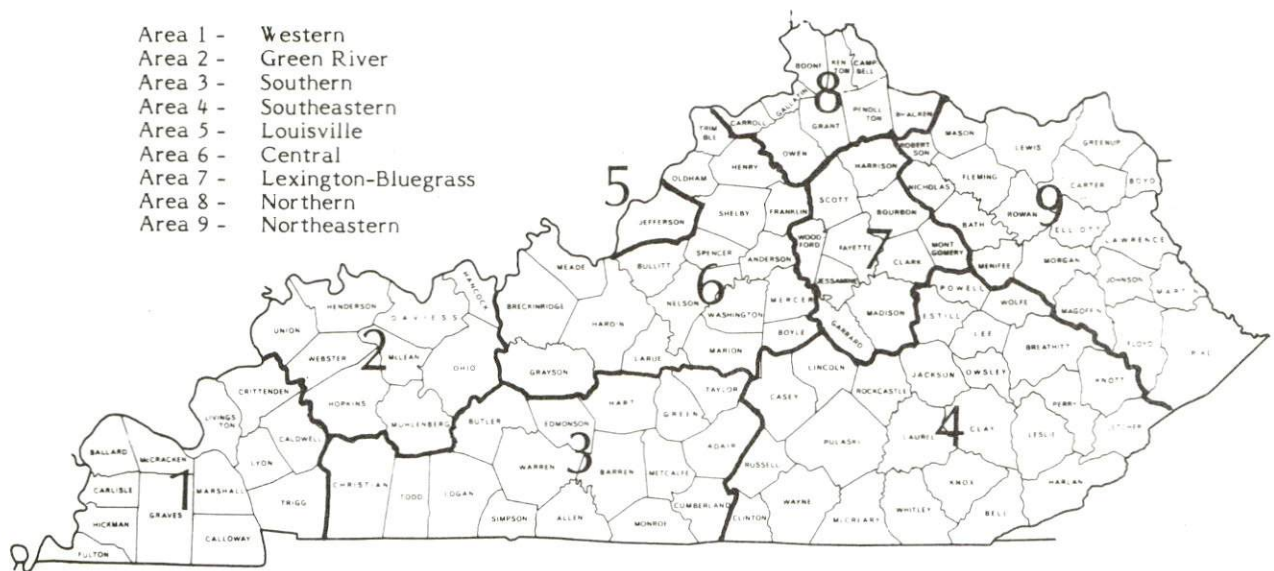
* Not disclosed.

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 Weekly Wages of Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1983.

Occupational wage rates for specific industries are usually not available to most government agencies, and wage data furnished to state employment agencies by individual industrial employers are 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 are compiled for over 127 clearly defined office, production, and service occupations. Tabulations are published for nine geographical areas 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 Economic Development, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.



Associated Industries of Kentucky Area Wage Surveys

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

<u>Area</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Washington County	\$ 5,011	\$ 6,852	36.7
Labor Market Area Range	\$4,255 - 6,626	\$ 6,163 - 9,095	N/A
Kentucky	6,389	8,893	39.2
U. S.	7,776	11,100	42.7

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Survey of Current Business, April 1983; Commerce News, April 29, 1984. Kentucky Economic Information System, July 1984.

TRANSPORTATION

Rail

Line nearest **Springfield** - Seaboard System Railroad at Lebanon, Kentucky, 8 miles south of Springfield

Services - Branch line; three northbound and three southbound through freights weekly; team track space for 8 cars. The nearest Seaboard System piggyback facilities are located at Louisville, Kentucky, 58 miles northwest of Springfield. The Southern Railway System operates piggyback facilities at Danville, Kentucky, 27 miles east of Springfield.

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

Manager of Industrial Development
Seaboard System Railroad
P.O. Box 2157
Louisville, Kentucky 40201
(502) 587-5228

Highways

U.S. Highway 150 and Kentucky routes 55 and 555 meet at Springfield. U.S. 150 is rated as a "AAA" (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highway, as is Kentucky 555, which serves as a bypass around the city.

Kentucky Route 55 at Springfield is rated "AAA" from its inter-section with Bypass 555 south to Lebanon, a distance of nine miles. Kentucky 55 north of Springfield is rated "AA" (62,000-pound gross load limit).

The Blue Grass Parkway, located 16 miles north of Springfield via Kentucky 555, traverses central Kentucky and provides access to the interstate highway system at Lexington, 54 miles east of Springfield, and at Elizabethtown, 43 miles west of Springfield.

Truck Service

<u>Company</u>	<u>Home Office</u>
Bestway Express, Inc.* Lawrenceburg Transfer Company, Inc.*	Nashville, Tennessee 37210 Highway 127 P.O. Box 267 Lawrenceburg, Kentucky 40342
Overnite Transportation Company**	1000 Semmes Avenue P. O. Box 1216 Richmond, Virginia 23209
Smith's Transfer Corporation**	P. O. Box 1000 Staunton, Virginia 24401

* Interstate service only.

** Interstate and intrastate service.

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Spring 1985.

Other Freight ServicesNearest Office or Shipping Center

Emery	Lexington, 54 miles northeast of Springfield
	Louisville, 58 miles northwest of Springfield
Federal Express	Lexington, 54 miles northeast of Springfield
	Louisville, 58 miles northwest of Springfield
KATO Express, Inc.	Elizabethtown, 43 miles west of Springfield
Purolator Courier	Lexington, 54 miles northeast of Springfield
	Louisville, 58 miles northwest of Springfield
United Parcel Service	Danville, 27 miles east of Springfield Campbellsville, 28 miles south of Springfield

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

City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time TL	City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time TL
Atlanta, Ga.	374	2	Los Angeles, Ca.	2,166	4
Baltimore, Md.	595	2	Louisville, Ky.	58	1
Birmingham, Ala.	367	2	Nashville, Tenn.	171	2
Chicago, Ill.	350	2	New Orleans, La.	688	2
Cincinnati, Ohio	132	2	New York, N. Y.	757	2
Cleveland, Ohio	371	2	Pittsburgh, Pa.	397	2
Detroit, Mich.	391	2	St. Louis, Mo.	321	2
Knoxville, Tenn.	181	2			

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

Sources: Rand McNally Road Atlas, 1979. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1980.
Delivery time - Smith's Transfer Corporation; P.O. Box 1000; Staunton, Virginia 24401.

AirLocal

	Arnold Airport
Location:	3 miles southeast of Springfield
Runways:	2 turf
Length:	2,100 feet; 2,250 feet
Traffic	
Control:	Wind sock and wind tee
Services:	100 octane, general flying, hangar, tie-downs

(Cont'd)

Location: Lebanon-Springfield Airport
 Runways: 4 miles south of Springfield
 Length: 1 paved
 Traffic: 4,000 feet
 Control: Wind sock, Unicom, instrument approach
 Lighting: Sunset to sunrise
 Services: 80 and 100 octane fuel; major and minor repairs; hangars and tie-downs; flight instruction; plane rental; car rental restaurant

Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Services

Location: Blue Grass Field
 Runways: 5 miles west of Lexington, Kentucky;
 Length: 49 miles northeast of Springfield
 Traffic: 2 paved
 Control: 7,000 feet; 3,500 feet
 Lighting: Tower
 Services: Approach lighting system, beacon, runways and obstructions lighted, VASI
 Delta, Piedmont, United, USAir, Allegheny Commuter, Comair, Tennessee Airways; fuel - 100LL and jet-A; hangars, tie-downs; major A & P repairs; major Avionics repairs; APU, charter, flight instruction, oxygen, plane rentals, survival equipment; taxi, limousine, car rentals, courtesy car, weather information; restaurant, snack bar

Air Freight Service: Air freight terminal

Location: Standiford Field
 Runways: 5 miles southeast of center of Louisville, Kentucky;
 Length: 53 miles northwest of Springfield
 Traffic: 2 paved
 Control: 10,000 feet; 7,250 feet
 Lighting: Control tower
 Services: Runways, obstructions, beacon and approach; touch-down lights and center line on one runway
 Delta, Eastern, Ozark, Piedmont, TWA, United, USAir, Allegheny Commuter, Comair, Florida Express; fuel - 100 and jet-A; major A & P repairs; major Avionics repairs; APU, charter, oxygen, U. S. Customs; taxi, car rentals, limousine, courtesy car, public transit; Weather Bureau; restaurant, snack bar

Air Freight Service: Air freight terminal

Bus - Southern Greyhound Bus Lines

Taxi - 1 company, 24-hour service, 7 days per week

Water

The Louisville and Jefferson County Riverport Authority is located near Louisville, 58 miles north of Springfield on the Ohio River. The riverport has been designated as a Foreign Trade Zone, and offers complete U.S. Customs services for exports and imports. The Port of Louisville, a privately owned riverport facility, is also available at Louisville.

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

Company serving **Springfield and portions of Washington County** - Kentucky
Utilities Company
Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company
Total generating capacity - 3,164,000 KW*
For industrial rates contact:

Industrial Development Department
Kentucky Utilities Company
One Quality Street
Lexington, Kentucky 40507
(606) 255-1461

Company serving **major portion of Washington County** - Salt River Rural Electric
Cooperative Corporation
Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative
Total generating capacity - 1,309,000 KW**

Company serving **northeastern border of Washington County** - Fox Creek Rural
Electric Cooperative Corporation
Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative
Total generating capacity - 1,309,000 KW**

Company serving **southeastern border of Washington County** - Inter-County
Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation
Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative
Total generating capacity - 1,309,000 KW**
For industrial rates contact:

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

* Kentucky Utilities Company's total generating capacity will be increased when a new 650,000 KW generation plant is completed in Hancock County in 1993.

** East Kentucky Power Cooperative's total generating capacity will be increased when a new 650,000 KW coal-fired generation plant is completed in southeast Clark County in 1992.

Natural Gas

Company serving **Springfield** - Western Kentucky Gas Company
Source of supply - Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company
Size of transmission mains - 24 to 30 inches (supplier); 6 inches (distributor)
Distribution mains - 4 and 2 inches
Distribution pressure - 25 to 30 psi
Btu content - 1,000 per cubic foot
Specific gravity - 0.60
For rates and supplies contact:

Western Kentucky Gas Company
311 West Seventh Street
P.O. Box 866
Owensboro, Kentucky 42302
(502) 685-8067

Other Fuels (Within 20 miles)

Propane

Coleman Gas Service Company
1106 North Third Street
Bardstown, Kentucky 40004

Hughes Gas Service
550 West Main Street
Lebanon, Kentucky 40033

Sure Flame Gas Company, Inc.
334 West Main Street
Springfield, Kentucky 40069

Fuel oils

Distillate fuel oil -

Haydon Oil Company
334 West Main Street
Springfield, Kentucky 40069

Ball Brothers Oil Company
Route 2, Box 22
Lebanon, Kentucky 40033

Newcomb Oil Company
P. O. Box 390
Bardstown, Kentucky 40004

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

Low sulphur content coal - Available in Kentucky.

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Public Water Supply

Company serving **Springfield** - Springfield Water and Sewer Commission*
P. O. Box 307
Springfield, Kentucky 40069
(606) 336-3586

Source - 2 reservoirs

Treatment plant capacity - 1,000,000 gallons per day

Average daily consumption - 500,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 700,000 gallons

Treatment processes - Rapid mix, coagulation, flocculation, sedimentation, filtration, chlorination, fluoridation

Calcium content - 39.8 ppm

Iron content - 0.04 ppm

Hardness - 152.0 ppm as calcium carbonate

Storage capacity - 700,000 gallons (including clear well)

Size lines - 10, 8, and 6 inches

Water pressure - 85 psi to 100 psi

MONTHLY WATER RATES

Inside City

First	1,500 gallons	\$6.30 (Minimum)
Next	3,500 gallons	1.80 per M gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	1.38 per M gallons
Next	15,000 gallons	1.14 per M gallons
All over	25,000 gallons	1.02 per M gallons

Outside City

Outside city rates are equal to 150 percent of inside city rates.

Monthly surcharges for meter sizes larger than 5/8-inch -

1-inch -	\$ 4.75
2-inch -	9.75
3-inch -	19.75

Tap-on charge: \$200.00

* The Springfield Water and Sewer Commission is installing new water distribution lines to the Willisburg and Mackville areas of Washington County, and a new raw water transmission line is being constructed from Willisburg Lake. Completion of the \$1,800,000 project is scheduled for mid-1985.

Raw Water

Surface water sources - Beech Fork of the Salt River; Chaplin River

Average discharge - Beech Fork at Maud, Kentucky - 656 cfs (11 years, USGS)

Expected ground water yield - 5 to 50 gpm in extreme northern tip of the county,
5 gpm or less over remainder of the county.

Sewerage

Company serving **Springfield** - Springfield Water and Sewer Commission*

P. O. Box 307

Springfield, Kentucky 40069

(606) 336-3586

Design capacity - 320,000 gallons per day

Average daily flow - At capacity

Treatment - Primary and secondary

Type treatment - Screening, grit removal, trickling filter, chlorination,
aerobic digester, drying beds

Treated effluent discharged into - Road Run Creek

Size of sanitary mains - 12, 8 and 6 inches

Size of storm mains - 24 inches

Rates -

Inside City

First	1,500 gallons	\$3.70 (Minimum)
Next	3,500 gallons	1.05 per M gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	0.80 per M gallons
Next	15,000 gallons	0.70 per M gallons
All over	25,000 gallons	0.60 per M gallons

Outside City

Outside city rates are equal to 150 percent of inside city rates.

Discharge of wastes into the Springfield sewer system in excess of the following limits is prohibited:

BOD - 250 mg/l

NH₃-N - 25 mg/l

TDS - 1,500 mg/l

TSS - 250 mg/l

Tap-on charge: \$300

* The Springfield sewerage system is being renovated to provide an improved total treatment capacity of 500,000 gallons per day, using an oxidation ditch system. The \$2,900,000 project is scheduled for completion in 1986.

CLIMATE

Washington County

Temperature

Normal (30-year record)	54.90 degrees
Average annual 1983	55.50 degrees
Record highest, August 1983 (39-year record)	103.00 degrees
Record lowest, January 1963 (39-year record)	-21.00 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record)	4,814
(Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	

Precipitation

Normal (30-year record)	45.68 inches
Mean annual snowfall (39-year record)	16.20 inches
Total precipitation 1983	40.76 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (39-year record)	131
Mean number days thunderstorms (39-year record)	46

Prevailing Winds (17-year record)

South

Relative Humidity

1 a.m.	77 percent (19-year record)
7 a.m.	81 percent (20-year record)
1 p.m.	60 percent (20-year record)
7 p.m.	64 percent (20-year record)

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1983. Station of record: Lexington, Kentucky.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

City

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 council members - 2-year terms; city manager
Budget 1984-85 - General Fund \$650,000
 Water and Sewer Fund 400,000
Fees and licenses - One percent occupational license tax on wages and net profits; \$25 minimum license tax; regulatory licenses range from \$10 to \$150 annually, most are \$25; unloading license - \$50 annually

County

Structure - County Judge/Executive - 4-year term; 6 magistrates - 4-year terms
Budget 1984-85 - General Fund \$396,583; Road Fund \$405,062

Assessed Value of Property, 1984*

<u>Classes of Property</u>	<u>Springfield</u>	<u>Washington County</u>
Real Estate	\$39,000,000	\$150,094,255
Tangibles	10,000,000	28,929,640

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 1984 state rate is \$0.22 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

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 (finished goods, office furniture, office equipment) is taxed by the state at \$0.45 per \$100 and may be taxed by local jurisdictions.

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

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

Private leaseholds in industrial facilities owned by cities or counties and financed by industrial revenue bonds are subject to a state tax of \$0.015 per \$100 of value (essentially the lessee's equity, adjusted for appreciation or depreciation). Local taxation is not permitted.

* Excludes Homestead Exemptions.

Combined State and Local Rates Per \$100 Valuation, 1984*
(100% assessment)

	<u>Site Inside City of Springfield</u>	<u>Site Inside Unincorporated Washington County</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$0.678**	\$0.530
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.150	0.150
3. Finished goods, office equipment, other tangibles	0.911**	0.763
4. Intangibles (accounts receivable, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.250	0.250
5. Property stored in public warehouses in a transit status	0.015	0.015
6. Leaseholds in industrial revenue bond financed plants	0.015	0.015

Utilities Gross Receipts Tax for Schools

A 3 percent tax is levied on utilities receipts for schools in Washington 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

City agency - Springfield Independent Planning Commission

Zoning enforced - Yes

Subdivision regulations enforced - Within the corporate limits of Springfield

Mandatory state codes enforced - Kentucky Plumbing Code, National Electric Code, Kentucky Boiler Regulations and Standards, Kentucky Building Code (modeled after BOCA code)

* Kentucky Department of Economic Development.

** An additional \$0.120 per \$100 valuation for real estate and \$0.135 per \$100 valuation for tangible personal property is levied within the boundaries of the former Springfield Independent School System.

Safety

Police

	Springfield	Washington County
Total staff	9 full-time	3 full-time
	4 part-time	3 part-time
Radio-patrol cars	2	3

Fire

Insurance Services Office,
Public Protection

Classification	7	9/10*
Volunteers	26	*

Rescue Service

The Washington County Ambulance Service provides rescue service to residents of Washington County.

Refuse Collection and Disposal

	Springfield	Washington County
Type service	Municipal	Private
Fee charged:		
residential	\$4.00 monthly	By contract
commercial	By contract	By contract
industrial	By contract	By contract
Collection frequency:		
residential	Weekly	By contract
commercial	By contract	By contract
industrial	By contract	By contract
Disposal method	Landfill	Landfill

* Fire protection in Washington County is provided by volunteer fire departments in Springfield, Loretto, Mackville, and Willisburg. Areas of Washington County within 5 road miles of a responding fire station at Loretto, Mackville, or Willisburg have a fire insurance rating of 9. All other areas of unincorporated Washington County have a fire insurance rating of 10.

EDUCATION

Public Schools

Washington County

Total Enrollment (Fall, 1984)	1,842*
Kindergarten	154
Elementary	788
Junior High	270
High School	620
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1983-84)	20.3-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1983-84)	33.3
Expenditures Per Pupil (1983-84)	\$1,711.50
Bonded Indebtedness (June 30, 1984)	\$ 996,000

Nonpublic Schools

St. Dominic

Total Enrollment	252
Elementary	252
Student-Teacher Ratio	31-1
Elementary	31-1

* Includes 10 students in special education classes.

Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1984)</u>	<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
St. Catharine College	Springfield	180	Associate
Centre College	Danville (27)	748	Baccalaureate
Campbellsville College	Campbellsville (28)	637	Baccalaureate
Asbury College	Wilmore (42)	1,067	Baccalaureate
Elizabethtown Community College	Elizabethtown (43)	2,096	Associate
Lindsey Wilson College	Columbia (47)	564	Associate
Kentucky State University	Frankfort (51)	2,066	Masters
Lexington Community College	Lexington (54)	2,573	Associate
Transylvania University	Lexington (54)	787	Masters*
University of Kentucky	Lexington (54)	21,237	Doctorate, M.D., D.M.D., J.D.
Midway College	Midway (55)	352	Associate
Bellarmino College	Louisville (58)	2,710	Masters
Jefferson Community College	Louisville (58)	6,767	Associate
Spalding University	Louisville (58)	1,126	Masters, Specialist
University of Louisville	Louisville (58)	19,794	Doctorate, M.D., D.M.D., J.D.

* Courses in a masters degree program are taught on the Transylvania campus by faculty members of Xavier University of Cincinnati. The degree is issued by Xavier University.

St. Catharine College

St. Catharine College, located 3 miles west of Springfield on U.S. Highway 150, is an independent, 2-year, co-educational college founded in 1931 by the Dominican Sisters of Kentucky. As a college with a rich Catholic heritage, St. Catharine is committed to providing a solid liberal arts education in a religious context, and emphasizes the spiritual, ethical, intellectual, and social development of each student. The college's low student-faculty ratio allows students a maximum of individual attention both inside and outside the classroom.

St. Catharine College offers accredited programs in science, business, agriculture, and the liberal arts, and confers the Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, and Associate in Applied Science degrees. Over 70 percent of the college's graduates go on to pursue baccalaureate and advanced degrees at four-year institutions.

Many events and cultural activities are open to the community. Regular events at St. Catharine College include concerts, art exhibits, performances by Actors Theatre of Louisville, the annual Hofstetter Peace with Justice Lecture, various professional seminars and informal continuing education classes.

Vocational Schools

Both the state vocational-technical schools and the area vocational education centers are operated by the Kentucky Department of Education. The state vocational-technical schools enroll persons full time who are at least 16 years of age and not in school. These students attend classes for six hours each day. The area vocational education centers are designed to accommodate high school students who are at least 15 years of age. These students attend vocational school for three hours each day. The state vocational-technical schools and the area education centers offer evening courses to enable working adults to upgrade current job skills.

Nearest State School

Location	Elizabethtown State Vocational-Technical School
Miles Distant	Elizabethtown
Curriculum	43
	Business and Office
	Accounting Management
	Clerical
	Secretarial
	Word Processing
	Consumer and Home Economics
	Commercial Foods
	Distributive Education
	Retail Training
	Industrial Education
	Agricultural Mechanics
	Air Conditioning
	Appliance Repair
	Auto Mechanics
	Carpentry
	Diesel Mechanics
	Drafting (with CAD/CAM)
	Electronics
	General Industry Worker
	Industrial Electricity
	Industrial Maintenance
	Machine Shop
	Plumbing
	Radio and T.V. Repair
	Vocational Career Exploration
	Welding
	Public Service Occupations
	Fire Service
	E.M.T. Training
	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
	Multimedia First Aid
	Rescue Training

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Nearest Area Education Center

Location	Marion County Area Vocational Education Center Lebanon
Miles Distant	8
Curriculum	Business and Office Clerical Secretarial Health and Personal Services Occupations Health Services Industrial Education Auto Body Repair Auto Mechanics Carpentry Heating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration 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

Physicians - 4
Dentists - 3 full-time; 1 part-time
Optometrists - 2

Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Spring View Hospital	Lebanon (8 miles south of Springfield)	75

General hospital facilities - Surgical and delivery suites, anesthesia, 5-bed intensive care unit, outpatient surgery, postoperative recovery room, emergency services, pharmacy, radiology, electrocardiography, nuclear medicine, ultrasound, clinical and pathological laboratories, blood bank, respiratory therapy, hospital auxiliary and chaplaincy program

Medical staff - 14 doctors, 2 registered nurse anesthetists, 3 surgical technicians, 3 laboratory technologists, 3 laboratory technicians, 4 X-ray technicians, 32 registered nurses, 17 licensed practical nurses, one social worker, one registered record administrator

Other Medical Facilities

Washington County Health Department (a public health facility)

Ambulance Service

Name - Washington County Ambulance Service
Staff - 3 full-time, 15 volunteers (all are emergency medical technicians)
Service - 24 hours, seven days per week
Equipment - 2 ambulances, radio-equipped; heart monitor; Jaws-of-Life

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Communications

Telephone -	South Central Bell Telephone Company
Telegraph -	Western Union
Services -	Toll-free number - 800-325-5100
Postal -	U.S. Post Office
Class -	First
Mail received -	Twice daily
Mail dispatched -	Once daily
Newspapers -	Springfield Sun
Weekly and circulation -	4,400
Other papers received -	Lexington Herald-Leader from Lexington, Kentucky; Courier-Journal and Louisville Times from Louisville, Kentucky; and U.S.A. Today
Radio -	WLBN-AM; WLSK-FM
Major stations received from -	Lexington and Louisville, Kentucky; Cincinnati, Ohio
Television -	
Cable service -	15 cable channels are available
Airwave reception from -	Lexington and Louisville, Kentucky
Kentucky Educational Television -	Elizabethtown transmitter, Channel 23

Library Services

- Public library - Washington County Public Library
Size collection - 32,263 volumes
Circulation, 1983-84 - 51,232
Services - Magazines, films, story hour, paintings, microfilm reader-printer, duplicating machine, record player, records, bookmobile, Interlibrary Loan, filmstrips, audio-visual equipment, genealogical records.
- College library - St. Catharine College Media Center
Size collection - 15,731 books; 2,500 volumes of periodicals
Special collections - Theology collection, 2,200 titles; archives of the Dominican Sisters, Congregation of St. Catharine of Siena; Elizabeth Maddox Roberts Collection and slide show
Services - Loans to community members may be arranged, copying service is available.

Religious Institutions

Denominations -	AME Zion Baptist Catholic Christian Church of Christ Church of God Church of God of America	Church of God of Prophecy Methodist Pentecostal Presbyterian United Methodist
Nearest Synagogues -	Lexington, 54 miles northeast	Louisville, 57 miles northwest
Congregations -	Adath Israel (reform) Ohavey Zion (traditional)	Adath Israel Brith Sholom (reform) Adath Jeshurum (conservative) Anshei Sfard (orthodox) Keneseth Israel (orthodox) Sholom (reform)

Financial Institutions

<u>Banks</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
First and Peoples Bank	\$ 38,559,808.03	\$ 33,280,597.10	12/31/84
Springfield State Bank	66,110,325.51	59,592,063.29	12/31/84
<u>Savings and Loan Associations</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Savings Accounts</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
Great Financial Federal*	\$1,007,743,125.99	\$765,396,633.93	6/30/84

Hotels and Motels

Total number - 1
Total rooms - 19

* Figures are totals for main office in Louisville, and branch offices in Danville, Henderson, Lexington, Liberty, Louisville, Owensboro, Shelbyville and Springfield.

Clubs and Organizations

Beta Club
Boy Scouts
Business and Professional
Women's Club
Dairy Herd Improvement
Association
Dairy Wives
Eastern Star
4-H Club
Future Farmers of America
(FFA)
Future Homemakers of America
(FHA)
Future Teachers of America
(FTA)
Girl Scouts
Historical Society

Homemakers Club
Industrial Foundation of
Washington County, Inc.
Jaycees
Knights of Columbus
Lions
Little League baseball
Little League football
Rotary
Sportsman Club
Springfield Industrial Foundation,
Inc.
Springfield-Washington County
Chamber of Commerce
Woman's Club
Young Liberators

RECREATION

Local

A wide range of public recreational facilities and events are available at Springfield. The city maintains two excellent parks - Idle Hour Park and Springfield Swimming Pool Park. Idle Hour Park features 4 tennis courts; 2 baseball diamonds; a softball diamond; basketball, volleyball, croquet, and shuffleboard courts; a tot lot; and a picnic area with three shelters and a concession stand. Features at Springfield Swimming Pool Park include the community pool; basketball courts; a playground; and a picnic area. Three additional tennis courts are located on the grounds of the Washington County schools.

The Washington County Sorghum Festival is Springfield's largest recreational event. Held annually on the second weekend of October, the festival honors Washington County's sorghum producers and offers a variety of activities for the entire family. The festival includes a fireworks display, a hot air balloon race, contests, entertainment, booths, arts and crafts, a parade, an antique car show, and preparation and serving of a 10-foot pizza and a 10-foot biscuit with sorghum and butter.

Many events at St. Catharine College are open to the public. These include concerts, art exhibits, annual performances by the Actors Theatre of Louisville, various professional seminars, and the annual Hofstetter Peace with Justice Lecture.

Lincoln Homestead State Park, 5 miles north of Springfield, is a 153-acre park on land settled by Abraham Lincoln's family. The actual building in which Nancy Hanks, mother of President Lincoln, lived during her courtship with Thomas Lincoln is preserved here as well as a replica of the 1782 cabin where Thomas Lincoln lived as a boy. The park also has a museum, a gift shop, a picnic area, and an 18-hole golf course.

Willisburg Lake, an attractive fishing and boating lake of about 160 acres, is located 10 miles north of Springfield on Kentucky Route 555. Facilities for boat rentals and trailer camping are available.

Area (Within 45 miles)

Perryville Battlefield State Shrine, 14 miles east of Springfield near Perryville, is the site of the largest Civil War battle in Kentucky. A museum, a picnic area, and a playground are located on the grounds.

My Old Kentucky Home State Park, 17 miles northeast of Springfield in Bardstown, portrays an image of the South's gentle and leisurely home life before the Civil War. The restored Georgian Colonial mansion is where composer Stephen Foster visited and where he was inspired to write "My Old Kentucky Home." One of the nation's most successful outdoor dramas, "The Stephen Foster Story", is presented in the park's amphitheatre during the summer months. The park also offers a 40-site campground, a gift shop, a 9-hole golf course and pro shop, a picnic area, and planned recreation.

Constitution Square State Shrine, 27 miles east of Springfield in Danville, is a reproduction of Kentucky's first courthouse square, including the original 1792 post office which was the first in the west.

Old Fort Harrod State Park, 27 miles east of Springfield, is a 28-acre park in Harrodsburg that features a full-scale reproduction of the original Fort Harrod. The park also contains the log cabin where Abraham Lincoln's parents were wed, the Mansion Museum which houses mementos associated with the great periods of Kentucky history, a pioneer cemetery, and a federal monument dedicated to pioneers. The "Legend of Daniel Boone" and "Lincoln" are two excellent outdoor dramas which are performed at the Old Fort Amphitheater during the summer months.

Green River Lake State Park near Campbellsville, 31 miles south of Springfield, is made up of 1,300 acres surrounding an 8,200-acre lake. The park is open all year-round and offers 96 campsites, a beach, boat docks, fishing, and a picnic area.

Bernheim Forest Arboretum and Nature Center, located 32 miles northeast of Springfield is a privately endowed 10,000-acre forest and wildlife refuge. The area contains over 1,400 labeled varieties of plants, trees and shrubs; ornamental gardens; a museum; nature trails and waterfowl ponds.

Isaac Shelby State Shrine, 32 miles east of Springfield near Danville, is the burial site of Kentucky's first governor and one of the Commonwealth's foremost statesmen.

Pleasant Hill, a restored Shaker Village located 34 miles east of Springfield, is a National Historic Landmark. Over 20 buildings and grounds have been restored to display unique Shaker skills in furniture making, crafts, and architecture. Dining rooms, lodging, craft shops, and seasonal festivals and plays are offered.

Taylorsville Lake, 34 miles north of Springfield near Taylorsville, was developed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The 3,050-acre lake and 10,700-acre recreation area offer facilities for fishing, boating, swimming, and wildlife recreation.

Herrington Lake, 40 miles east of Springfield near Danville and Harrodsburg, was developed by the Kentucky Utilities Company in 1925. Dix River Dam near Pleasant Hill is located on the 3,600-acre lake. Fishing, boating, and swimming can all be enjoyed on the lake. Camping and fishing facilities are available near Danville and Harrodsburg.

Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site, located 45 miles southwest of Springfield near Hodgenville, features the log cabin which was the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, enclosed within a granite memorial shrine. The grounds include 116 acres of the original Thomas Lincoln farm and a visitors' center with audiovisual programs and exhibits on the Lincoln family.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

Recent

Valley Hill Herbs and Everlastings, a local manufacturing operation, recently moved its operations to a new, remodeled location. The new facility will house both manufacturing and sales operations, both of which will now be accessible to the public.

A recent improvement project at Springfield Redrying Corporation included a \$700,000 expansion of the facility. Employment increased by about 25 persons as a result of the expansion.

The city of Springfield completed construction of a new building in 1983 to house the city government offices and police department.

Recent improvement projects at the First and Peoples Bank in Springfield include an expansion of office spaces at the main office in 1982, and installation of automated teller machines at the branch office in 1983.

Recent improvements to the Springfield parks system include construction of two new tennis courts, a croquet court, a shuffleboard court and a tot lot. These and other projects were completed in 1983 and 1984 at a cost of approximately \$50,000.

Under Way

The Springfield Water and Sewer Commission is installing new water distribution lines to the Willisburg and Mackville areas of Washington County, and a new raw water transmission line from Willisburg Lake is being constructed to provide a backup water source. Completion of the \$1,800,000 project is scheduled for the summer of 1985.

The Springfield Water and Sewer Commission also is working on a major renovation project for the sewerage system. Plans call for a \$2,900,000 oxidation plant with a capacity of 500,000 gallons per day to be in operation by mid-1986.

Planned

The Washington County school district is planning to construct a \$700,000 gymnasium and a \$200,000 kitchen facility at the Washington County Elementary School by 1986.