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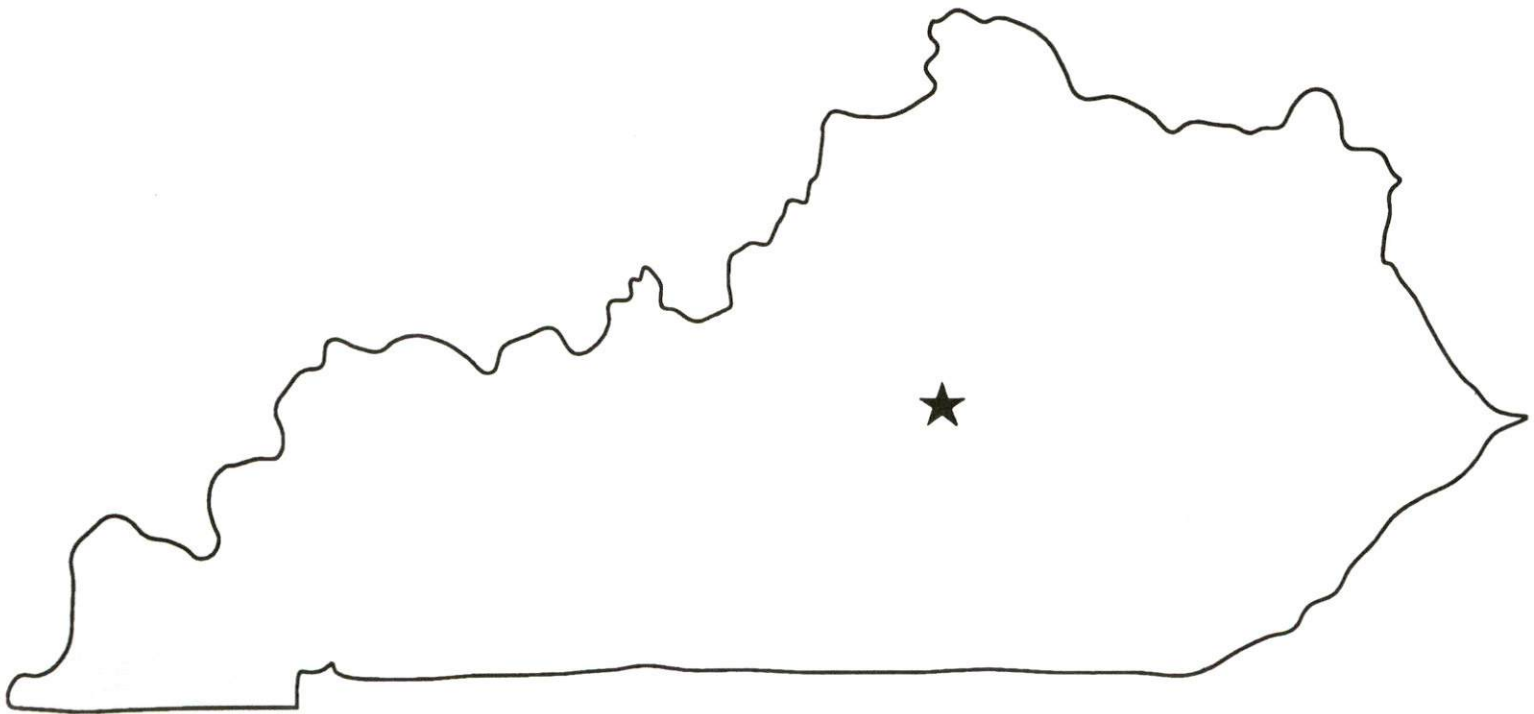
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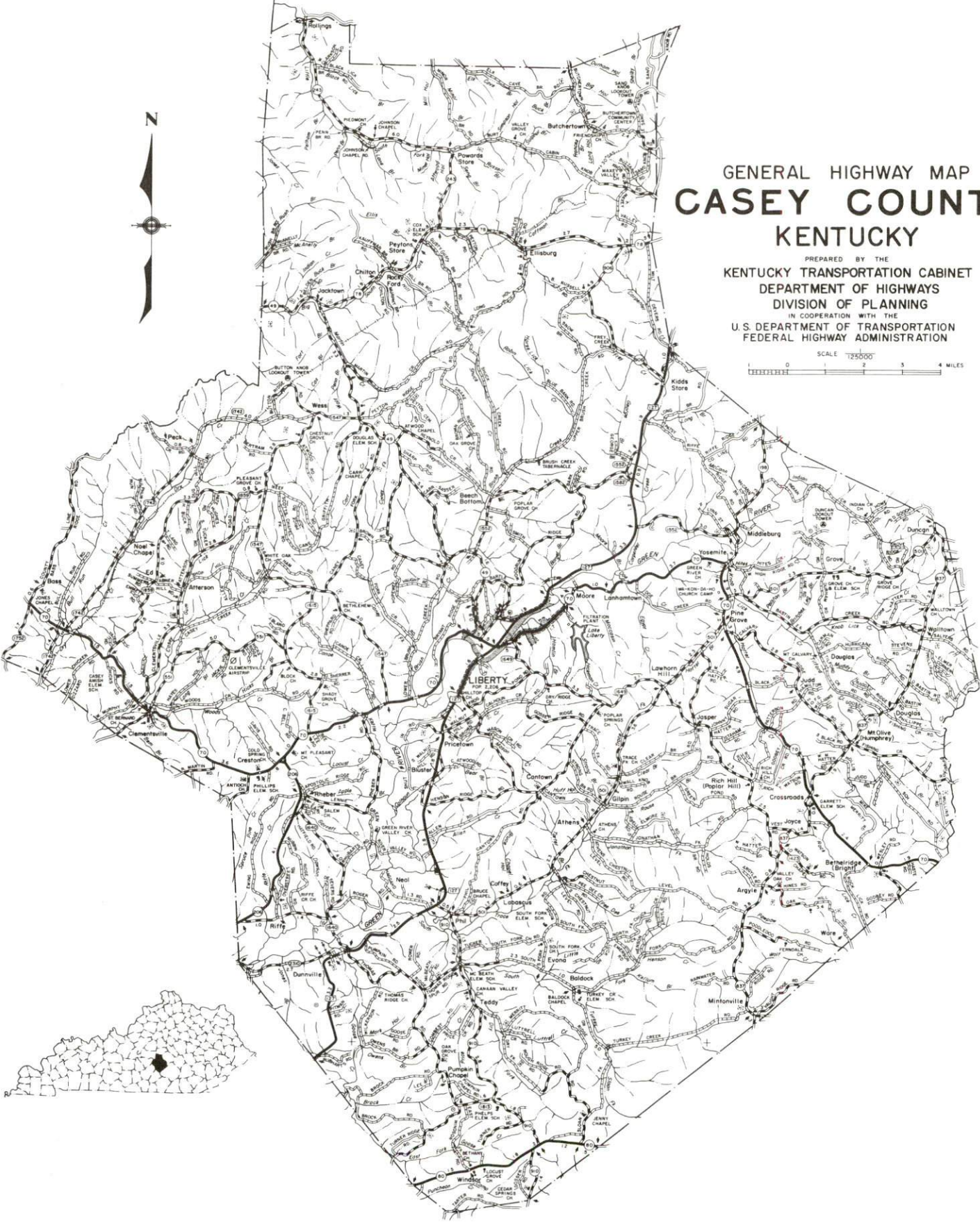
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP CASEY COUNTY KENTUCKY

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LIBERTY-CASEY COUNTY, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Liberty, the county seat of Casey County, is located 62 miles south of Lexington, Kentucky; 162 miles northeast of Nashville, Tennessee; and 97 miles southeast of Louisville, Kentucky. Liberty had a 1992 estimated population of 1,952.

Casey County is located in the Mississippian Plateaus area of south-central Kentucky. It is a well-dissected upland area with rather broad valleys and numerous long, flat-topped ridges. Casey County, which covers a land area of 445 square miles, had a 1992 estimated population of 14,435.

The Economic Framework - The total number of Casey County residents employed in 1994 averaged 6,385. In 1993, manufacturing firms in the county reported 1,508 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 518 jobs; 260 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 560 employees; and contract construction firms provided 92 jobs.

Labor Supply - There is a current estimated labor supply of 12,071 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1996 through 2000, 13,219 young persons in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

Transportation - Liberty is served by U.S. Highway 127, a "AAA"-rated trucking highway, and "AA"-rated Kentucky Routes 70 and 49. Access to the Cumberland Parkway, a limited access multi-lane toll road, is 24 miles south of Liberty via U.S. 127. The Cumberland Parkway then provides access to Interstate 65 to the west and the Parkway and Kentucky 80 provide access to Interstate 75 to the east. Fourteen trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Liberty. The nearest rail service is provided by the Norfolk Southern Corporation at Moreland, 16 miles north of Liberty. The Liberty-Casey County Airport, located six miles west of the city, maintains a 3,000-foot paved runway. The Danville-Boyle County Airport, located 24 miles north of Liberty, has a 5,000-foot and a 2,400-foot paved runway. Scheduled commercial airline service is available at Blue Grass Airport at Lexington, Kentucky, 62 miles north of Liberty.

Power and Fuel - Electric power is provided to Liberty and parts of Casey County by Kentucky Utilities Company. The remainder of Casey County is served by Rural Electric Cooperative Corporations supplied by East Kentucky Power. Natural gas service is provided to Liberty by the Liberty Gas Company, which is supplied by the Texas Eastern Transmission Company.

Education - Primary and secondary education is provided to Liberty and Casey County by the Casey County School System. Eleven institutions of higher learning are located within 62 miles of Liberty. Vocational training is available locally at the Casey County Area Vocational Education Center and at Kentucky Tech-Somerset, 38 miles southeast of Liberty.

LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

The Liberty-Casey County Labor Market Area includes Casey County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Adair, Boyle, Lincoln, Marion, Pulaski, Russell, and Taylor.

POPULATION

	<u>1992*</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>
Labor Market Area	181,512	177,107	172,769	144,119
Liberty	1,952	1,937	2,206	1,765
Casey County	14,435	14,211	14,818	12,930

* Population estimates.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

	<u>1995</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2020</u>
Labor Market Area	188,645	198,828	211,973	221,507
Casey County	14,569	15,257	16,199	16,795

Note: Population projections are from High Growth Series forecast.

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

ESTIMATED LABOR SUPPLY

	<u>Current</u>		<u>Not in Labor Force</u>	<u>Future</u>
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>		<u>Becoming 18 years of age 1996 thru 2000</u>
Labor Market Area*	12,071	6,508	5,563	13,219
Casey County	911	636	275	1,121

* Additional workers may be drawn from other nearby counties.

Note: Unemployed - persons unemployed and actively seeking work; 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). Underemployed persons (employed only 14 to 26 weeks during the year) are no longer included in labor surplus estimates.

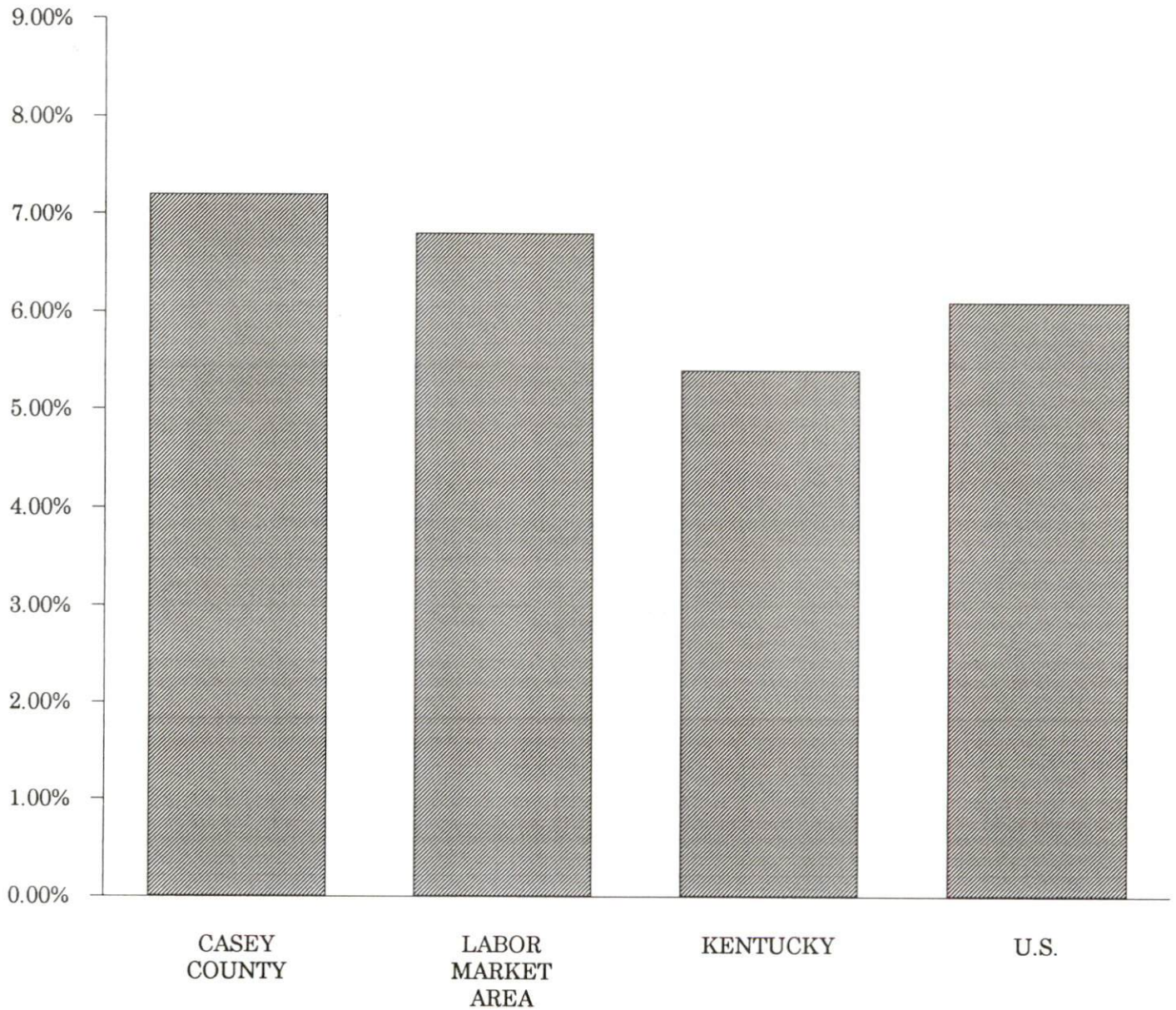
Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Surplus Estimates by County, 1993. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1996 thru 2000.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1994

	Casey County	Labor Market Area
Civilian Labor Force	6,883	88,344
Employment	6,385	82,372
Unemployment	498	5,972
Rate of Unemployment (%)	7.2	6.8

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages, 1994.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
1994

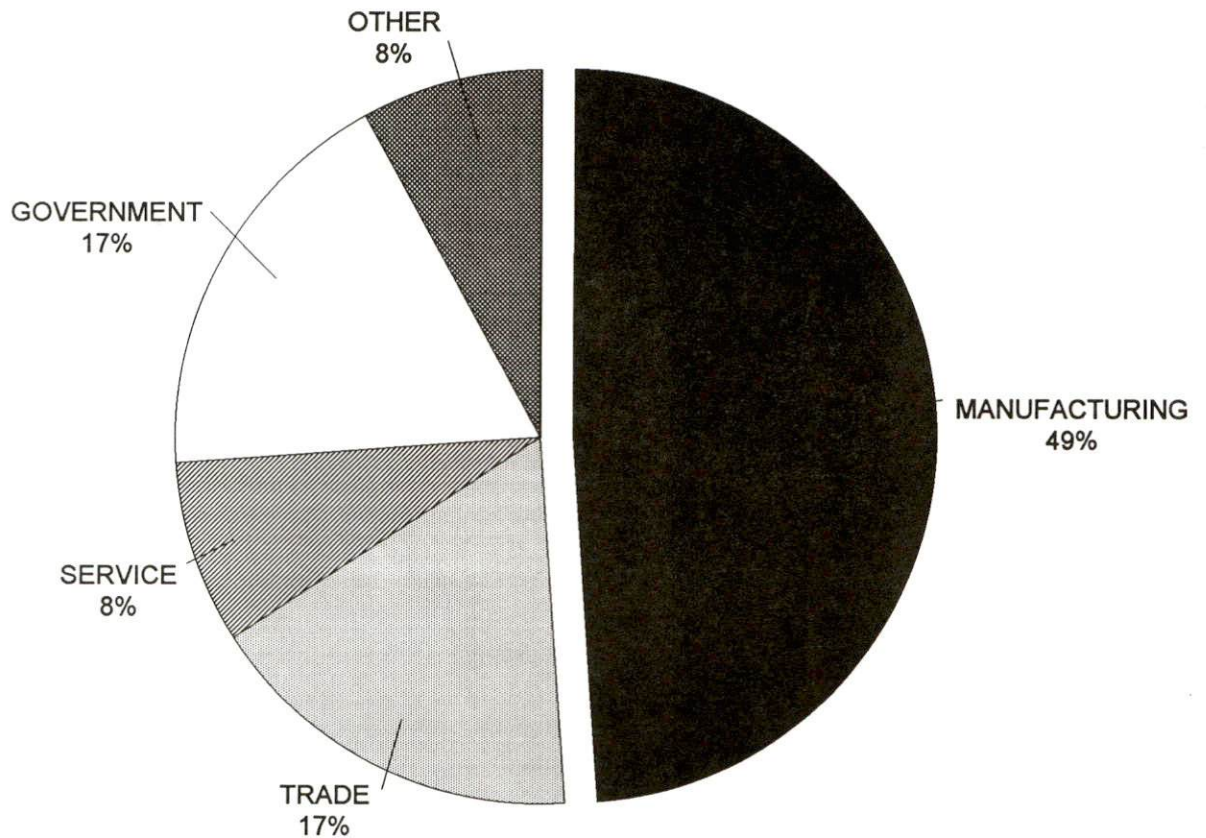


SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1993

	<u>Casey County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
All Industries (total)	3,100	63,420
Manufacturing	1,508	17,438
Wholesale & Retail Trade	518	15,236
Services	260	11,099
State/Local Government	560	9,670
Contract Construction	92	2,203

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, 1993.

CASEY COUNTY

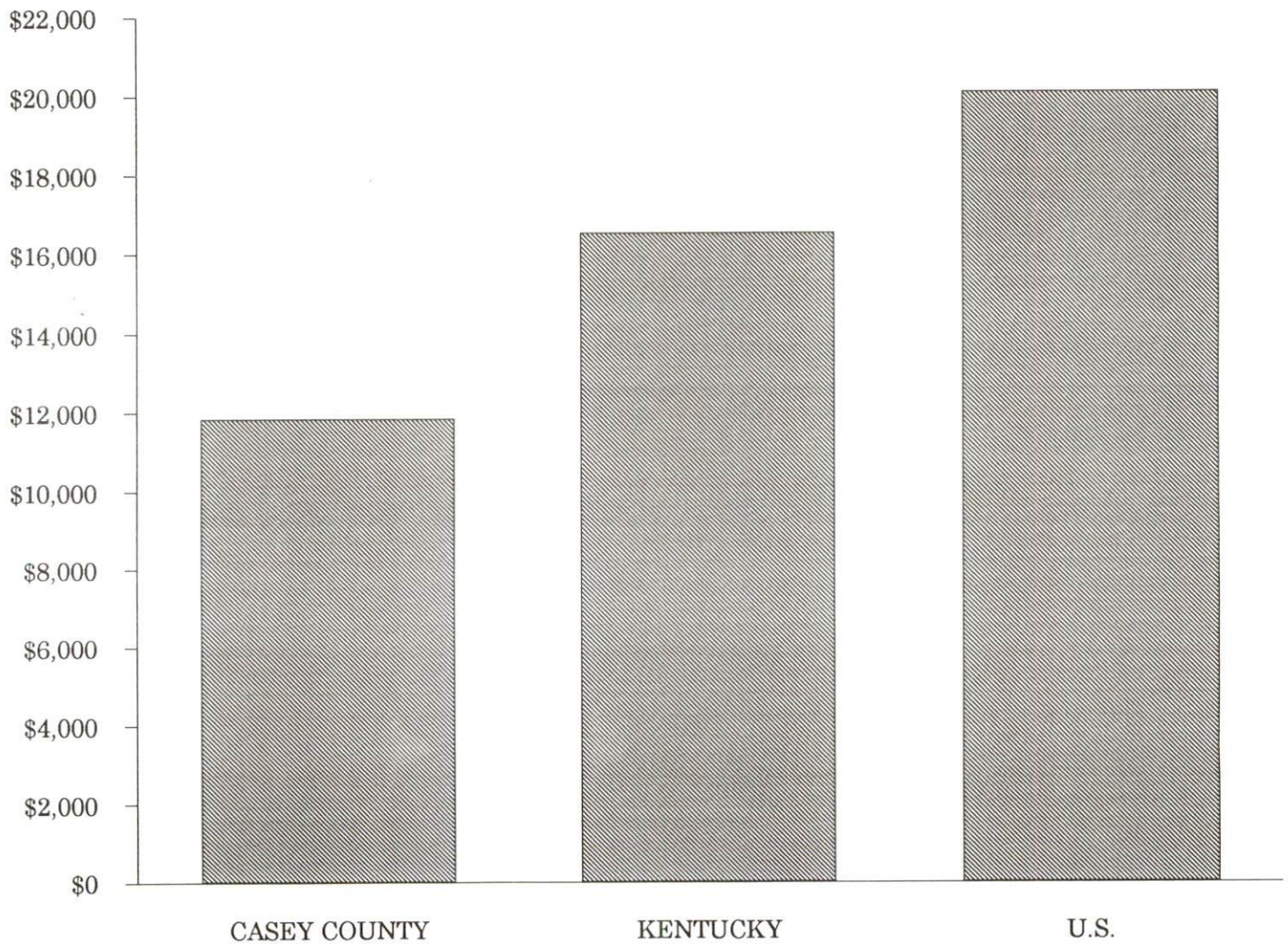


PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Area	1988	1992	Percent Change
Casey County	\$7,880	\$11,839	50.2
Labor Market Area Range	\$7,880 - \$12,084	\$11,839 - \$15,733	-
Kentucky	\$12,751	\$16,528	29.6
U.S.	\$16,610	\$20,105	21.0

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME
1992



AVERAGE PLACEMENT WAGES

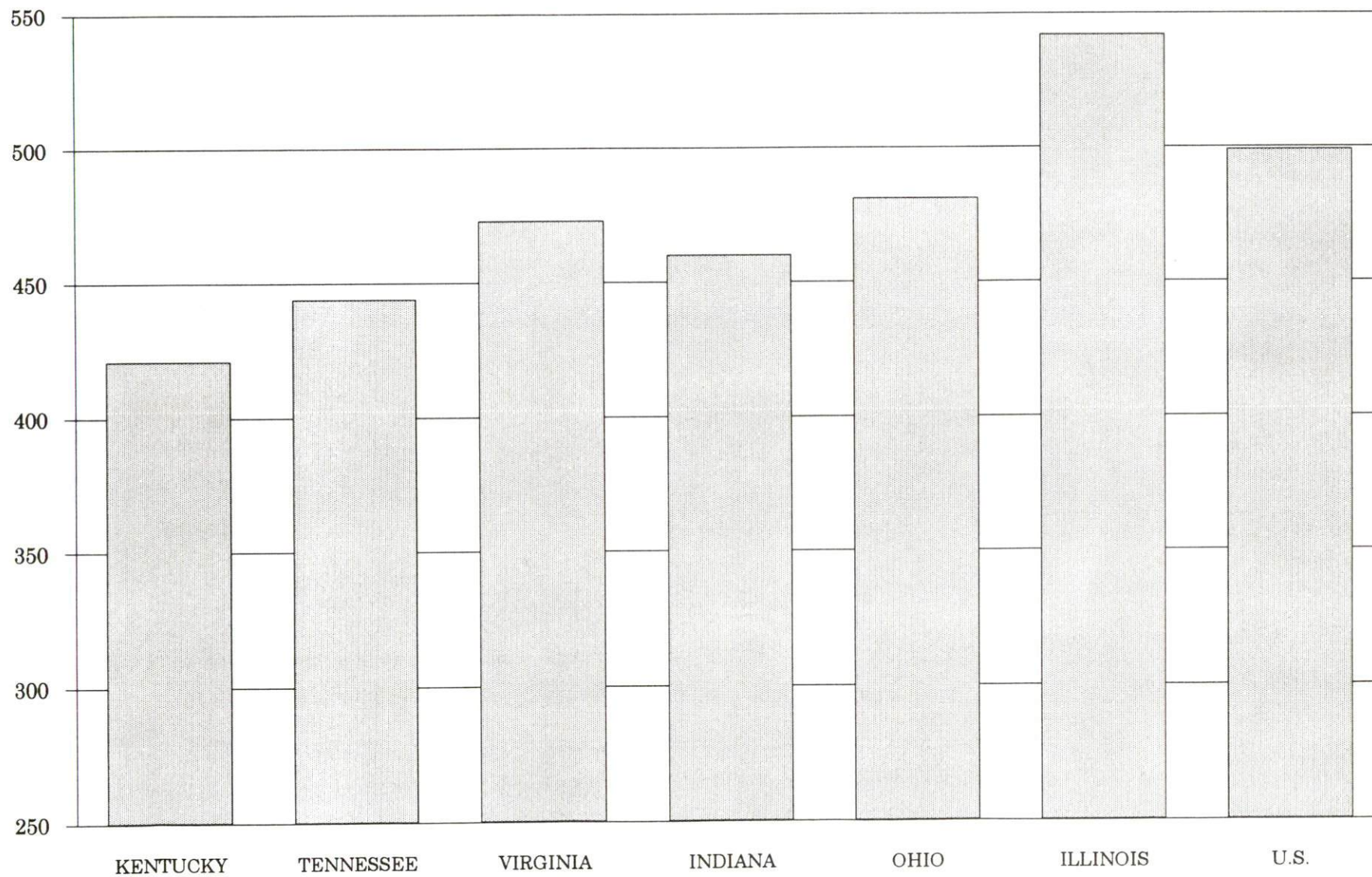
Casey County is served by the Somerset local office of the Kentucky Department for Employment Services. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Somerset local office and may therefore be used as an indicator of the wages which employers in the area pay new employees. During the twelve months which ended on June 30, 1994, the local employment office filled 4,713 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	4,713	4.80
Clerical	1,154	4.35
Sales	101	4.43
Services (excluding domestic)	413	4.25
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	147	6.37
Processing	27	5.04
Machine Trades	470	5.55
Bench Work	1,635	4.75
Structural	318	5.09
Motor Freight/ Transportation	79	4.77
Packaging and Materials Handling	317	5.27

The Somerset local office also serves Adair, Clinton, Cumberland, Green, McCreary, Pulaski, Russell, Taylor, and Wayne 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 - 1993**



AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1993*

	Casey County	Kentucky (State- Wide)	Tennessee	Virginia
All Industries	\$294.35	\$421.30	\$444.00	\$473.00
Mining & Quarrying	N/A	691.01	605.00	684.00
Contract Construction	326.01	440.47	467.00	464.00
Manufacturing	266.29	541.18	522.00	543.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	538.31	567.94	572.00	648.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	199.97	287.24	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	415.94	529.88	574.00	612.00
Services	267.70	377.50	424.00	492.00
State/Local Government	406.53	431.93	N/A	N/A
	<u>Indiana</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>U. S.</u>
All Industries	\$460.00	\$481.00	\$542.00	\$499.00
Mining & Quarrying	757.00	645.00	738.00	816.00
Contract Construction	509.00	534.00	658.00	530.00
Manufacturing	629.00	670.00	667.00	623.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	561.00	600.00	682.00	643.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	527.00	568.00	748.00	693.00
Services	391.00	422.00	494.00	475.00
State/Local Government	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

* Wages for U.S. and surrounding states rounded to nearest dollar.

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, 1993. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment and Wages, Annual Averages, 1993, October 1994.

EXISTING INDUSTRY

CASEY COUNTY MANUFACTURING FIRMS,
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

<u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>1994</u> <u>Average Employment</u>
Liberty		
Casey County News (1904)	Newspaper	6
Casey Ready Mix (1971)	Ready-mixed concrete	3
Edcon Manufacturing Company, Inc. (1990)	Farm gates, corral panels, and round bale feeders	7
Emerson Handle Mill, Inc., DBA Emerson Gate (1977)	Furniture squares, pallets, and metal farm gates	12
Wayne Floyd Gate Company (1982)	Metal farm gates, corral panels, hay feeders	85
Lawhorn Tool & Die (1990)	Gates	19
Lillygate Company (1991)	Gates	30
Murphy Gate Company (1981)	Steel tubing farm gates	65
Oshkosh B'Gosh, Inc. (1985)	Children's apparel	650
Quilt King Products (1990)	Quilt kits	12
Sheridan Furniture (1992)	Bedroom furniture	25
South Indiana Lumber Company, Inc. (1967)	Green and kiln dried lumber, hickory handles, furniture squares, oak stair banisters	45
Watson Gate Company, Inc. (1976)	Truck racks, bale feeders metal gates	44
Watson Lumber Company, Inc. (1960)	Wood chips, dowels, furniture squares, baseball bat blanks	60
Watson Tube Mill, Inc. (1981)	Steel tubing for farm gates	8
Wilson Gate Company, Inc. (1987)	Metal panels, metal livestock feeders, farm gates	35
Wolford & Wethington Company, Inc. (1981)	Lumber, furniture squares	56

(Continued)

<u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>1994</u> <u>Average Employment</u>
Dunnville		
Tarter Gate Company (1945)	Wood farm gates, rough lumber, shipping pallets	130
Tarter Kolb, Inc. (1971)	Metal farm gates, livestock feeders, truck racks	145
Tarter Tube, Inc. (1975)	Steel tubing	50
Bethelridge		
Casey Stone Company (1947)	Asphalt, agricultural lime, crushed limestone	20
Middlesburg		
Green River Gate (1977)	Metal holding gates, bale feeders	75
Yosemite		
Hamilton & Family Lumber Company, Inc. (1978)	Rough lumber, grade lumber cants	6

Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Division of Research; Casey Industrial, Inc.

RECENT INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS

The City of Liberty recently sold a five-acre industrial site in Liberty to Sheridan Furniture, a manufacturer of bedroom furniture. The company employs 25 people and hopes to expand.

Casey Industrial, Inc. recently leased a speculative building to First Image, an information processing company. The company has invested \$3.2 million in equipment and will employ 250 people when operating at full capacity. The project completion date is scheduled for mid-1995.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

<u>Union</u>	<u>Representing workers at:</u>
International Association of Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Ironworkers, AFL-CIO	Watson Gate Company, Inc.
United Garment Workers of America, AFL-CIO	Oshkosh B'Gosh, Inc.

SELECTED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

<u>Types of Services</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mileage from Liberty</u>
Custom Plastics Producers	Danville, Kentucky	27
Electric Motor Repair	Eubank, Kentucky	24
Industrial Waste Removal	Somerset, Kentucky	38
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Stanford, Kentucky	24
Metal Castings	Horse Cave, Kentucky	79
Metal Finishers	Richmond, Kentucky	56
Metal Service Centers	Junction City, Kentucky	20
Millwrights & Riggers	Nicholasville, Kentucky	50

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

TRANSPORTATION

Highways

Liberty is served by U.S. Highway 127, a "AAA"-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highway, and Kentucky Routes 70 and 49. Access to the Cumberland Parkway, an excellent multi-lane toll road, is 24 miles south of Liberty via U.S. 127. The Cumberland Parkway then provides access to Interstate 65 to the west, and the Parkway and Kentucky 80 provide access to Interstate 75 to the east.

HIGHWAY MILES FROM LIBERTY, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Highway Miles	City	Highway Miles
Atlanta, GA	331	Los Angeles, CA	2,159
Baltimore, MD	598	Louisville, KY	97
Birmingham, AL	359	Nashville, TN	162
Chicago, IL	390	New Orleans, LA	698
Cincinnati, OH	140	New York, NY	776
Cleveland, OH	380	Pittsburgh, PA	404
Detroit, MI	400	St. Louis, MO	358
Knoxville, TN	155		

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

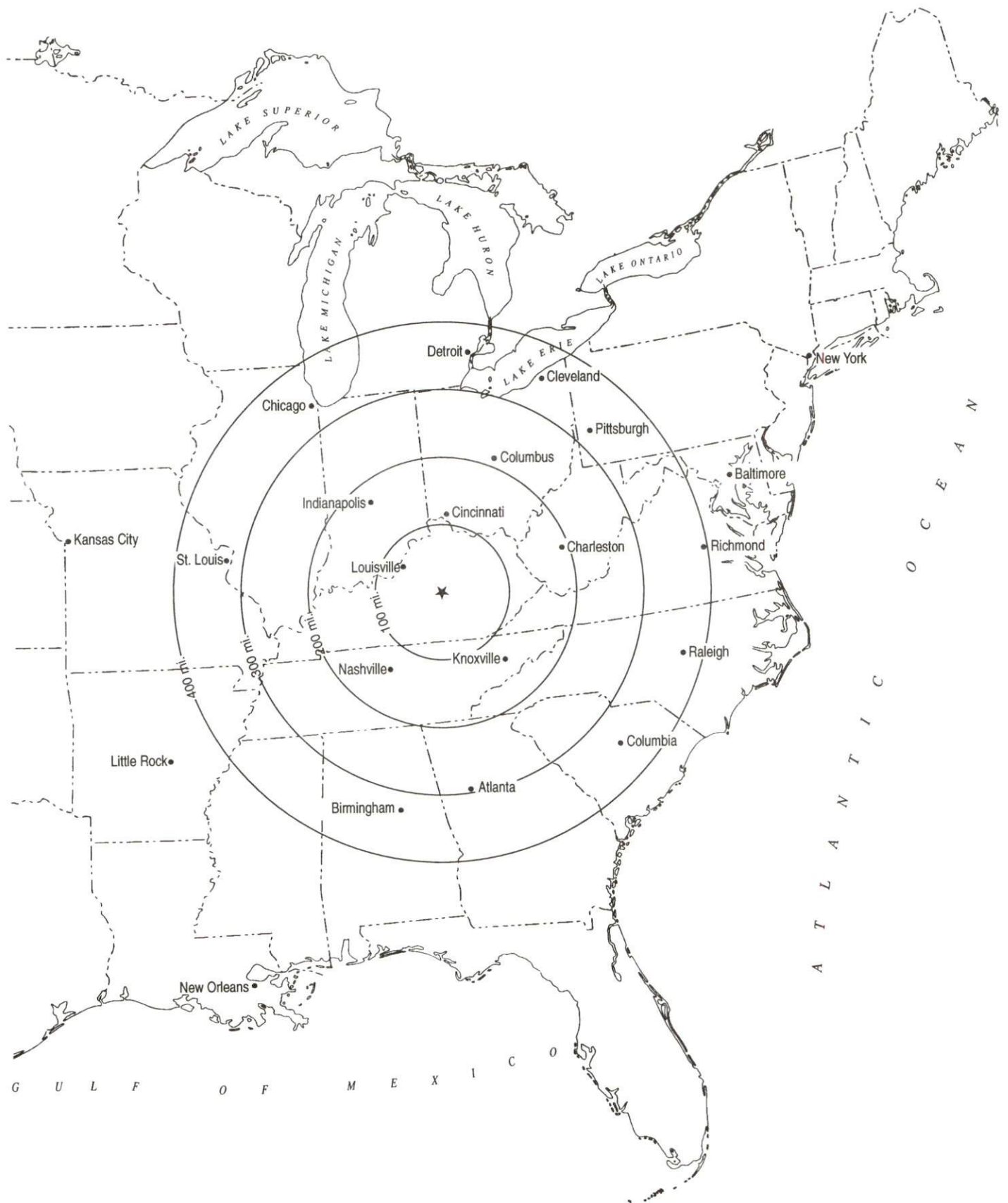
Sources: Rand McNally Standard Highway Mileage Guide, 1990. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1988.

Truck Service

There are currently fourteen common carrier trucking companies that provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Casey County.

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Spring 1995.

Selected Market Centers



Rail

The nearest main line rail service is provided by The Norfolk Southern Corporation at Moreland, 16 miles north of Liberty. Norfolk Southern also provides the nearest intermodal facilities at Georgetown, 83 miles north of Liberty.

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

Industrial Development Manager
Norfolk Southern Corporation
Industrial Development Department
The Tower Suite 2904
611 Commerce Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37203
(615) 254-3398

Air

Local

Location:	Liberty-Casey County Airport 6 miles west of Liberty
Runways:	1 paved
Length:	3,000 feet
Traffic	
Control:	Wind sock
Lighting:	Dusk to dawn

Plans are being developed for a new airport five miles east of Liberty. The first phase consists of construction of a 4,000-foot runway and a maintenance/administrative facility. Phase two consists of a 1,500-foot extension to the new runway. The third phase consists of an enlarged ramp area, installation of fuel pumps, and additional parking. The total cost of this project is expected to be \$3,700,000.

Small Craft Airport

	Stuart Powell Field, Danville-Boyle County Airport
Location:	24 miles north of Liberty
Runways:	Two paved
Length:	5,000 feet and 2,400 feet
Traffic	
Control:	Wind sock, instrument approach LOC-DME, NDB, Unicom 122.8
Lighting:	Rotating beacon, dusk to dawn; AWOS3
Services:	100 octane, jet-A fuel; major and minor A & P repairs; hangar; tie-downs, flight instruction; car rentals
Air Freight Service:	Chartered air freight service must be arranged

The Danville-Boyle County Airport is planning the addition of a precision approach path indicator lighting system (PAPI) to be installed by 1996.

Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Location: Blue Grass Airport
4 miles west of Lexington, Kentucky;
62 miles north of Liberty

Air Service: American Eagle, ASA, ComAir, Delta, Northwest
Airlink, TWA Express, United Express,
USAir, USAir Express

Daily Arrivals
& Departures: 176

UTILITIES

Electricity

Company serving **Liberty and parts of Casey County** - Kentucky Utilities Company

Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company
For industrial rates contact:

Economic Development Department
Kentucky Utilities Company
One Quality Street
Lexington, Kentucky 40507
(606) 255-2100

Company serving **southeastern Casey County** - South Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation

Source of power - East Kentucky Power
For industrial rates contact:

Industrial Development Department
East Kentucky Power
P.O. Box 707
Winchester, Kentucky 40392-0707
(606) 744-4812

and/or

South Kentucky Rural Electric
Cooperative Corporation
P.O. Box 910
Somerset, Kentucky 42502
(606) 678-4121 Fax (606) 679-8279

Company serving **southwestern Casey County** - Taylor County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation

Source of power - East Kentucky Power
For industrial rates contact:

Industrial Development Department
East Kentucky Power
P.O. Box 707
Winchester, Kentucky 40392-0707
(606) 744-4812

and/or

Taylor County Rural Electric
Cooperative Corporation
P.O. Box 100
Campbellsville, Kentucky 42719
(502) 465-4101 Fax (502) 789-3625

Company serving northern Casey County - Inter-County Rural Electric
Cooperative Corporation
Source of power - East Kentucky Power
For industrial rates contact:

Industrial Development Department
East Kentucky Power
P.O. Box 707
Winchester, Kentucky 40392-0707
(606) 744-4812

and/or

Inter-County Rural Electric
Cooperative Corporation
P.O. Box 87
Danville, Kentucky 40423-0087
(606) 236-4561 Fax (606) 236-3627

Natural Gas

Company serving Liberty - Liberty Gas Company
Source of supply - Texas Eastern Transmission Company
For rates and supplies contact:

Liberty Gas Company
P.O. Box 127
Liberty, Kentucky 42539
(606) 787-6691

Public Water Supply

Company serving Liberty - Liberty Water Company
P.O. Box 127
Liberty, Kentucky 42539
(606) 787-7234 Fax (606) 787-7992

Source -	80 Acre Lake
Treatment plant capacity -	671,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption -	545,402 gallons
Peak daily consumption -	667,180 gallons
Storage capacity -	650,000 gallons
Water pressure -	60 psi to 90 psi

The Liberty Water Company is planning a \$1.5 million expansion of the existing water treatment plant to 1.2 MGD. The project also includes installing 23,000 feet of 8" and 10" transmission line and is scheduled for completion in 1997.

Sewerage

Company serving Liberty - Liberty Sewer Company
P.O. Box 127
Liberty, Kentucky 42539
(606) 787-7727 Fax (606) 787-7992

Design capacity - 642,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow - 512,420 gallons
Type of treatment - Secondary
Treated effluent discharged into - Green River

CLIMATE

Casey County

Temperature

Normal (30-year record)	54.90 degrees
Average annual 1993	55.00 degrees
Record highest, July 1988 (49-year record)	103.00 degrees
Record lowest, January 1963 (49-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.)	4,814

Precipitation

Normal (30-year record)	45.68 inches
Mean annual snowfall (49-year record)	15.70 inches
Total precipitation 1993	45.58 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (49-year record)	130.00
Mean number days thunderstorms (49-year record)	44.60

Prevailing winds (through 1963)

South

Relative Humidity (30-year record, except 1 a.m. - 29-year record)

1 a.m.	77 percent
7 a.m.	82 percent
1 p.m.	60 percent
7 p.m.	64 percent

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1993. Station of record: Lexington, Kentucky.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Structure

The city of Liberty is served by a mayor and six council members. The mayor is elected to a four-year term and the council members serve two-year terms. Casey County is served by a county judge/executive and four magistrates. The judge/executive and magistrates are elected to four-year terms.

Planning and Zoning

City agency - Liberty Planning Commission
Zoning enforced - Within city limits 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)

Local Fees and Licenses

The City of Liberty requires a \$10 vehicle sticker for each vehicle owned by persons living or working within the city limits.

PROPERTY TAXES

The Kentucky Constitution requires the state to tax all classes of taxable property, and state statutes allow local jurisdictions to tax only a few classes. All locally taxed property is subject to county taxes and school district taxes (either a county school district or an independent school district). Property located inside of city limits may also be subject to city property taxes.

Special local taxing jurisdictions (fire protection districts, watershed districts, and sanitation districts) levy taxes within their operating areas (usually a small portion of community or county).

Property assessments in Kentucky are at 100% fair cash value. Accounts receivable are taxed at 85% of face value.

STATE PROPERTY TAX RATES PER \$100 VALUATION

<u>Selected Classes of Property</u>	<u>1994 State Rate</u>	<u>Local Taxation Permitted</u>
Real Estate	\$0.172	YES
Manufacturing Machinery	0.150	NO
Pollution Control Equipment	0.150	NO
Inventories		
Raw Materials	0.050	NO
Goods in Process	0.050	NO
Finished Goods	0.050	YES
Motor Vehicles	0.450	YES
Other Tangible Personal Property	0.450	YES
Intangibles (Accounts Receivable, Money on Hand)	0.250	NO

LOCAL PROPERTY TAX RATES PER \$100 VALUATION, 1994

<u>Taxing Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Finished Goods & Tangibles</u>	<u>Motor Vehicles</u>
Casey County	\$0.2675	\$0.2571	\$0.4256
School Districts:			
Casey County	0.3860	0.3860	0.5630
Cities:			
Liberty	0.1900	0.1900	0.2080

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	Casey County
Total Enrollment (Fall, 1993)	2,601
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1991-92)	15.4-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1991-92)	48.4
Expenditures Per Pupil (1991-92)	\$3,664.34

Nonpublic Schools

<u>School</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Grades</u>
Galilean Christian Academy	90	K-12

Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1993)</u>
Centre College	Danville, Kentucky (27)	949
Lindsey Wilson College	Columbia, Kentucky (30)	1,170
Campbellsville College	Campbellsville, Kentucky (31)	1,163
Someset Community College	Somerset, Kentucky (38)	2,813
Saint Catharine College	Springfield, Kentucky (39)	386
Asbury College	Wilmore, Kentucky (51)	1,155
Berea College	Berea, Kentucky (53)	1,591
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond, Kentucky (56)	16,391
Lexington Community College	Lexington, Kentucky (62)	5,046
Transylvania University	Lexington, Kentucky (62)	917
University of Kentucky	Lexington, Kentucky (62)	24,288

VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL TRAINING

Kentucky Tech schools are operated by the Cabinet for Workforce Development and provide secondary (Sec) and postsecondary (P/S) vocational-technical training.

<u>Kentucky Tech Schools</u>	<u>Location (Mileage from Liberty)</u>	<u>Number of Program Offerings</u>	<u>Cumulative Enrollment 1993-1994</u>		<u>Approximate Number Completing Long-Term Programs Annually</u>
Casey County Area Vocational Education Center	Liberty	6	<u>Sec</u> 445	<u>P/S</u> N/A	36
Kentucky Tech-Somerset	Somerset (38)	13	<u>Sec</u> 3	<u>P/S</u> 1,033	119

Customized Training

The Kentucky Tech system, through its Training and Development Coordinators, will provide technical assistance and will identify and develop low-cost customized training programs and services for existing, as well as new and expanding businesses and industries. Businesses and industries needing customized training or a continuing education program should contact a Training and Development Coordinator located at Kentucky Tech-Somerset, Somerset, Kentucky (606) 677-4049.

Assessment Services

Kentucky Tech Career Connections offers to business, education, and government agencies customized assessment in career inventories, interest inventories, psychomotor skills and academic potential as well as pre-hire assessment. The Career Connections Assessment Center is located on the campus of Kentucky Tech-Somerset.

Adult Education Services

Adult education programs are available to adults who want to develop new skills, improve basic skills or earn a high school equivalency diploma. In Casey County, adult literacy is provided by "Casey Reads" Adult Literacy Program and adult basic education is provided at the Casey County Adult Learning Center.

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 a major 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.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 5

Dentists - 2

Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Casey County Hospital/Primary Care Center	Liberty	24

Medical staff - 1 active physician, 2 courtesy physicians,
10 registered nurses, 5 licensed practical nurses

Other Medical Facilities and Services

Casey County Health Department
Family Home Health Care, Inc.
Lake Cumberland Health Agency
Casey County Ambulance Service
Liberty-Casey County Rescue Squad
Family Practice Clinic

Banks and Savings & Loan Associations

Casey County Bank
Farmers Deposit Bank
Lincoln County Federal Savings Bank

Newspapers

Casey County News (weekly)

Telephone Service

GTE South

RECREATION

Local

The Casey County Apple Festival, held annually during the last full week of September, is one of the largest and most successful festivals in the state of Kentucky. The primary event of the festival is the baking and serving of the world's largest apple pie. Estimated crowds of up to 50,000 attend the week-long celebration. The festivities include something for everyone, including a kid's Big Wheel competition race, sports activities, fun filled tournaments, fireworks, and continuous live entertainment.

Gate Way Park offers two basketball courts, two tennis courts, a volleyball court, two baseball fields, picnic area and playground.

Hickory Hills Country Club, a private club, offers a nine-hole golf course, tennis court, and swimming pool.

Casey County Sportsman Club, located five miles from Liberty, has a large and small bore rifle range, skeet shooting range and an archery and black powder range.

A variety of hunting is available in Casey County and great fishing on Green River and Lake Liberty. Trout fishing is available on Goose Creek.

Many hiking trails are available in Casey County along with 500 miles of scenic drives throughout the county.

The county has very active Pee-Wee and Junior Pro basketball and football programs, little league and Babe Ruth baseball programs and an adult softball league.

Area (Within 50 miles)

Isaac Shelby State Historic Site
Green River Lake State Park
Constitution Square State Historic Site
William Whitley House State Historic Site
Herrington Lake
Old Fort Harrod State Park
Perryville Battlefield State Historic Site
Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill
Lake Cumberland State Resort Park
Lincoln Homestead State Park
General Burnside State Park

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