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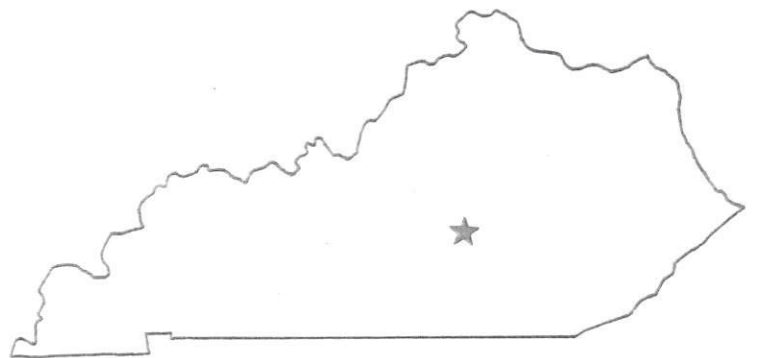
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GREENSBURG, KENTUCKY

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GREENSBURG, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Greensburg, the county seat of Green County, is located in south central Kentucky. The city had a 1990 population of 1,990. Greensburg is located 84 miles south of Louisville, Kentucky; 140 miles northeast of Nashville, Tennessee; and 342 miles southeast of St. Louis, Missouri.

Green County, with a land area of 289 square miles, is located in the Mississippian Plateau Region of south central Kentucky. In 1990, Green County had a population of 10,371.

The Economic Framework - The total number of Green County residents employed in 1990 averaged 5,311. Manufacturing firms in the county reported 930 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 355 jobs; 242 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 461 employees; and contract construction firms provided 42 jobs.

Labor Supply - There is a current estimated labor supply of 9,969 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1992 through 1996, 5,940 young persons in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

Transportation - Highways serving Greensburg are U.S. Highway 68, a "AAA"-rated trucking highway, Kentucky Route 61, a "AA"-rated trucking highway, and Kentucky Route 70. Twelve trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Greensburg. The nearest rail service is provided by CSX Transportation at Munfordville, 28 miles west of Greensburg. The Taylor County Airport, twelve miles northeast, has a 5,000-foot paved runway. The nearest scheduled commercial airline service is located at Standiford Field in Louisville, 80 miles north; and the Bluegrass Airport, 89 miles northeast, in Lexington.

Power and Fuel - Electric power is provided to Greensburg and portions of Green County by the Kentucky Utilities Company. Green County is also served by the Taylor County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation. Natural gas service is provided to Greensburg by the Western Kentucky Gas Company.

Education - Primary and secondary education in Greensburg and Green County is provided by the Green County School System. Vocational training is available locally at the Green County Area Vocational Education Center. The Elizabethtown State Vocational-Technical School, 40 miles northwest, is the nearest state vocational-technical school. Vocational training is also available in Somerset, 62 miles south of Greensburg. There are seven colleges and universities located within 70 miles of Greensburg.

LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

The Greensburg Labor Market Area includes Green County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Adair, Hart, LaRue, Metcalfe, and Taylor.

POPULATION			
	<u>1990</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>
Labor Market Area	82,409	84,262	73,354
Greensburg	1,990	2,377	1,990
Green County	10,371	11,043	10,350

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, January 1991.

POPULATION PROJECTIONS				
	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2030</u>
Labor Market Area	87,090	86,980	85,440	82,210
Green County	10,340	9,940	9,400	8,730

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

ESTIMATED LABOR SUPPLY					
	Current				Future
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Employed Part-Time</u>	<u>Not in Labor Force</u>	<u>Becoming 18 years of age 1992 thru 1996</u>
Labor Market Area*	9,969	2,703	3,744	3,522	5,940
Green County	1,267	317	430	520	741

* 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).

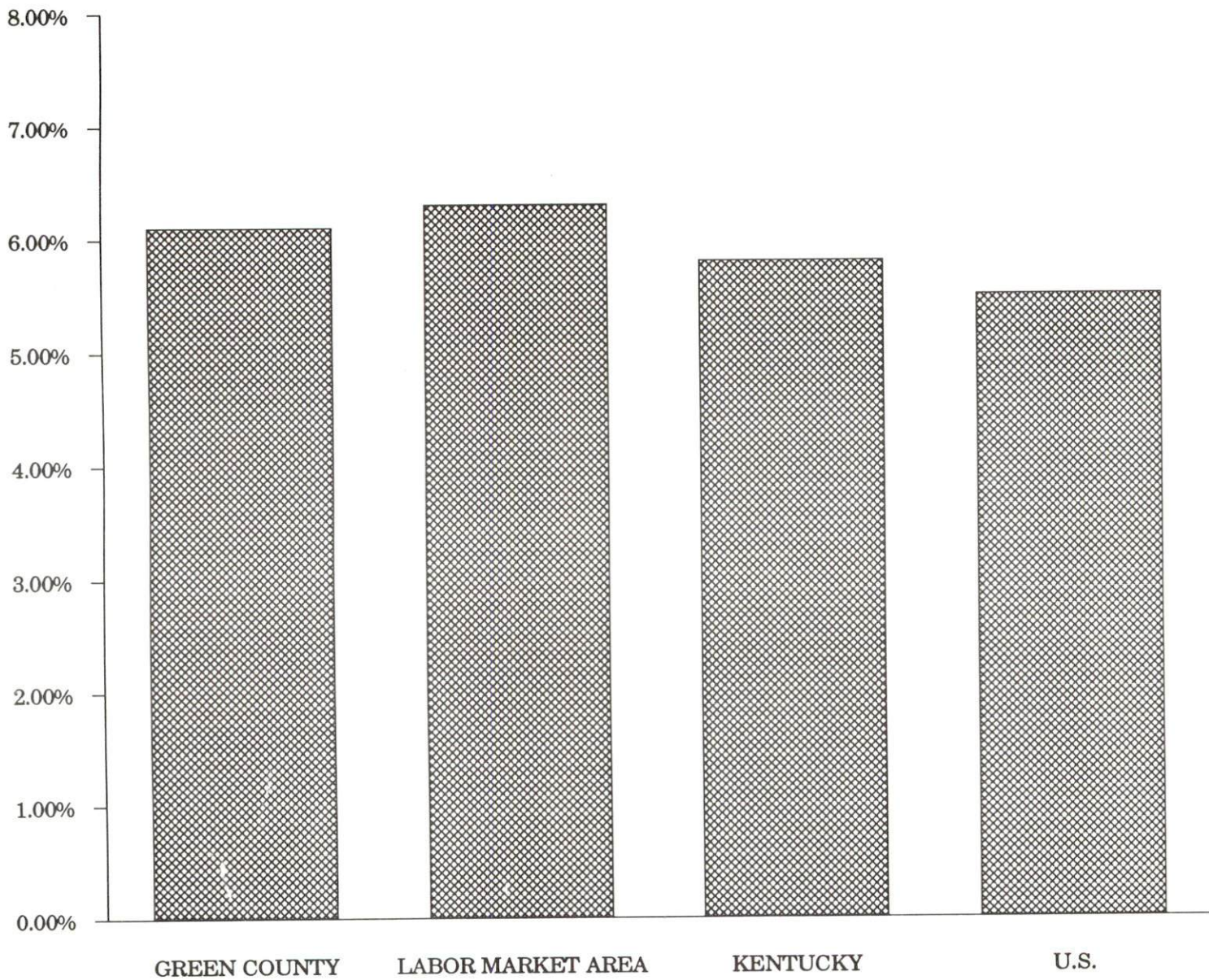
Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1989. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1992 thru 1996.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1990

	<u>Green County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	5,655	44,573
Employment	5,311	41,757
Unemployment	344	2,816
Rate of Unemployment (%)	6.1	6.3

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages, 1990.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
1990

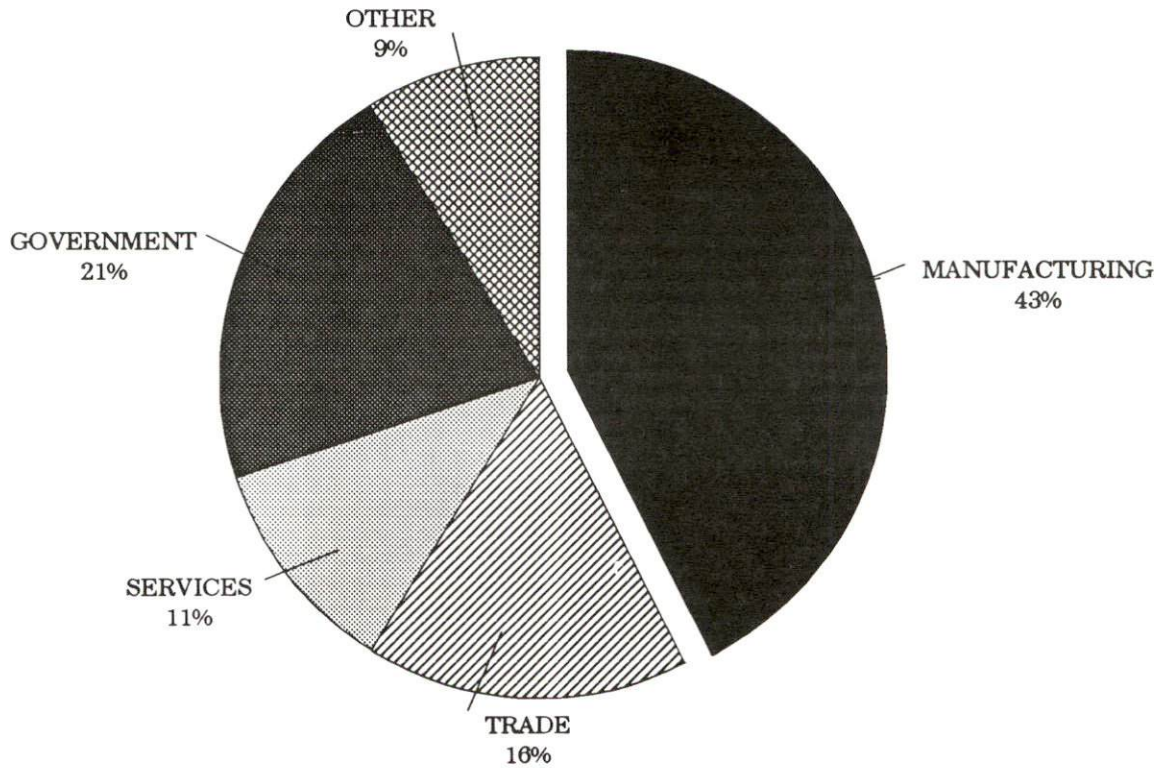


SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1990

	Green County	Labor Market Area
All Industries (total)	2,176	22,520
Manufacturing	930	10,201
Wholesale & Retail Trade	355	4,063
Services	242	2,549
State/Local Government	461	3,598
Contract Construction	42	563

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, 1990.

GREEN COUNTY

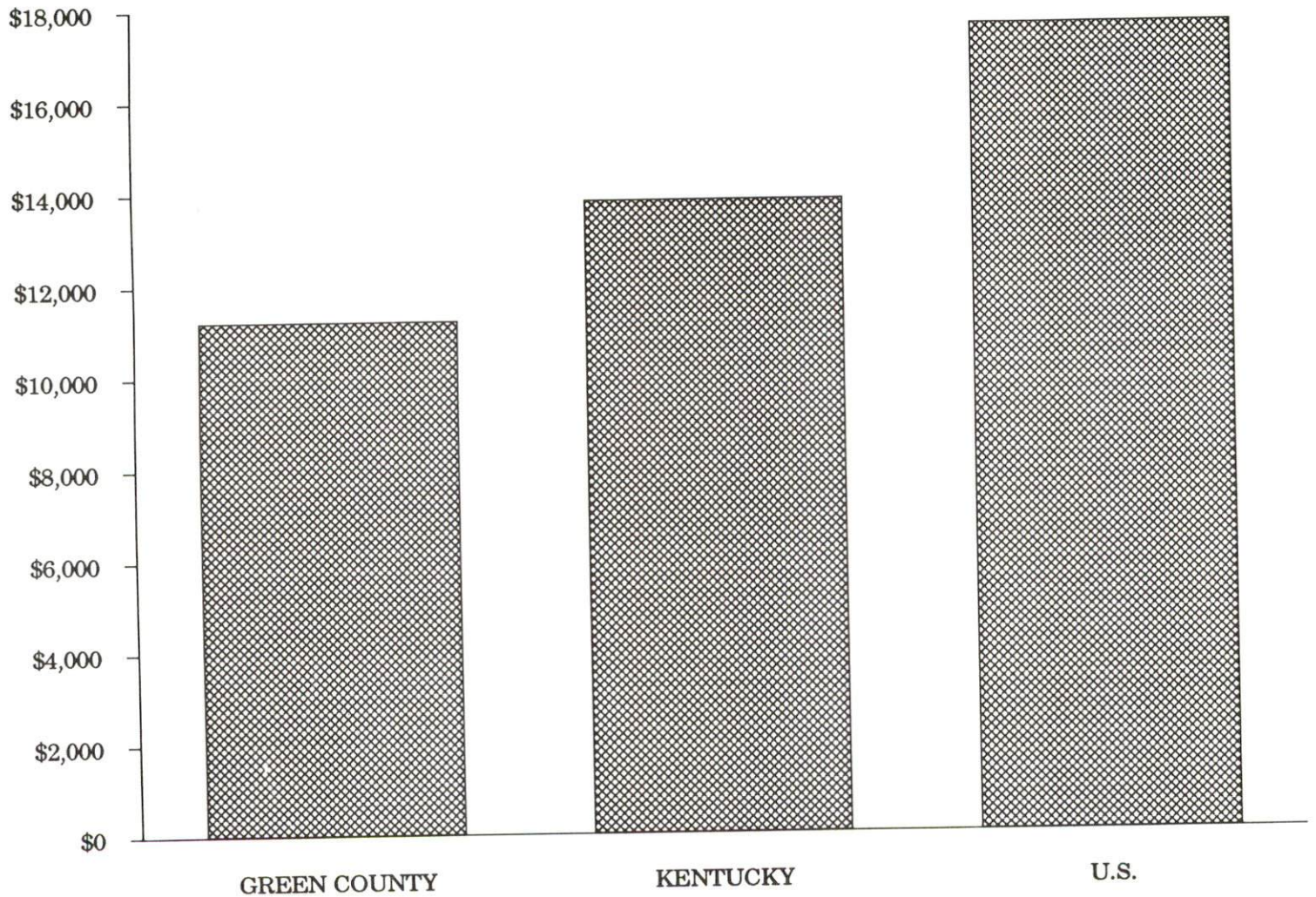


PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Area	1985	1989	Percent Change
Green County	\$8,744	\$11,233	28.5
Labor Market Area Range	\$6,829 - \$9,290	\$8,839 - \$12,640	-
Kentucky	\$10,755	\$13,823	28.5
U.S.	\$13,899	\$17,594	26.6

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Kentucky Economic Information System, April 1991.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME
1989



AVERAGE PLACEMENT WAGES

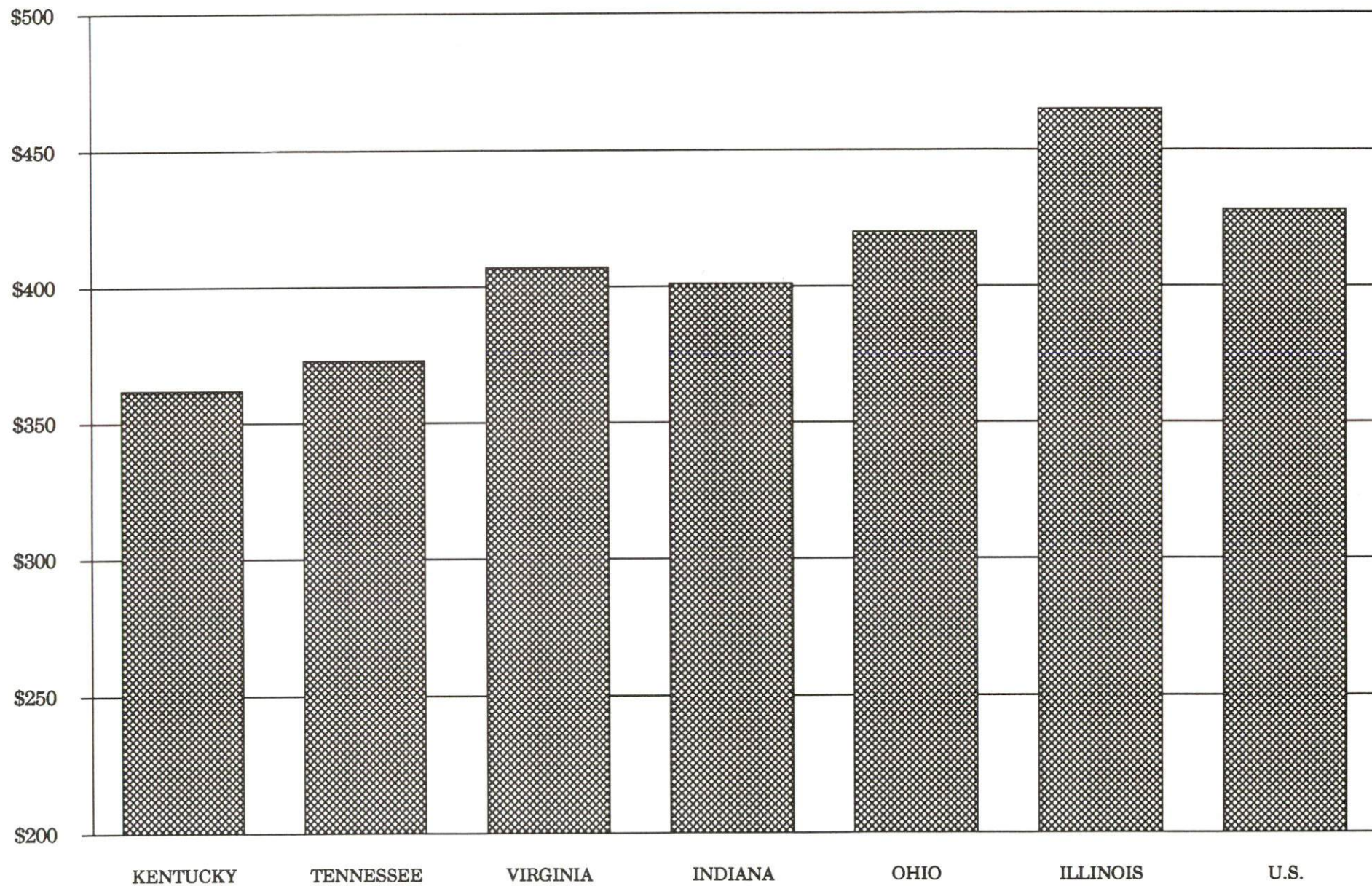
Green County is served by the Somerset local office of the Kentucky Department for Employment Services. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Somerset local office and may therefore be used as an indicator of the wages which employers in the area pay new employees. During the twelve months which ended on June 30, 1990, the local employment office filled 4,295 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	4,295	4.00
Clerical	1,365	3.55
Sales	110	4.04
Services (excluding domestic)	341	3.52
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	46	4.41
Processing	53	4.05
Machine Trades	125	4.70
Bench Work	1,487	4.19
Structural	329	4.70
Motor Freight/ Transportation	42	3.90
Packaging and Materials Handling	291	4.24
Other	53	4.35

The Somerset local office also serves Adair, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, 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 - 1989



AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1989*

	Green County	Kentucky (State- Wide)	Tennessee	Virginia
All Industries	\$249.99	\$362.03	\$373.00	\$407.00
Mining & Quarrying	N/A	623.82	522.00	576.00
Contract Construction	181.65	388.21	407.00	434.00
Manufacturing	270.11	472.92	431.00	470.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	280.08	482.22	493.00	575.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	159.19	245.12	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	283.26	417.89	448.00	488.00
Services	192.32	310.29	357.00	409.00
State/Local Government	293.08	370.61	N/A	N/A
	<u>Indiana</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>U. S.</u>
All Industries	\$401.00	\$420.00	\$465.00	\$428.00
Mining & Quarrying	693.00	596.00	707.00	688.00
Contract Construction	464.00	480.00	608.00	485.00
Manufacturing	546.00	580.00	566.00	534.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	504.00	533.00	582.00	556.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	418.00	456.00	594.00	544.00
Services	328.00	360.00	419.00	399.00
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, 1989. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment and Wages, Annual Averages, 1989, October 1990.

EXISTING INDUSTRY

GREEN COUNTY MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

<u>Firm</u> (Establishment date)	<u>Product</u>	<u>1990</u> <u>Average Employment</u>
Greensburg		
Aluminum Fabricators, Inc. (1981)	Aluminum staples, cupolas, cornices, columns, bannisters	17
C & F Custom Quilting, Inc. (1983)	Bedspreads, comforters, ruffles	11
Clark Casual Furniture, Inc. (1960)	Rattan furniture	95
Edmonton Manufacturing Company (1964)	Uniforms, work clothes	112
Fruit of the Loom, Inc. (1988)	T-shirts, men's and boys'	500
Gaddie-Shamrock, Inc. (1970)	Bituminous asphalt	3
Greensburg Bottling Company (1926)	Carbonated beverages	27
Greensburg Farm Center (1987)	Feed grinding	7
Greensburg Manufacturing Company (1968)	Carts, butcher block cutting boards, dimension stock furniture, household wood furniture	171
Greensburg Printing Company (1971)	Offset printing, commercial printing	4
Greensburg Record-Herald (1930)	Newspaper	10
M & P Implement (1979)	Machine shop	3
Nally & Gibson Quarries, Inc. (1967)	Crushed stone, agricultural lime	5
Sharpe & Sons Hardwood Mill (1956)	Cedar lumber, posts	3
Summersville		
Summersville Feed Mill (1964)	Feed	2

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

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

There are no unions representing manufacturing workers in Green County at the present time.

SELECTED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

<u>Types of Services</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mileage from Greensburg</u>
Custom Data Processing	Elizabethtown, Kentucky	40
Custom Plastics Producers	Lebanon, Kentucky	31
	Springfield, Kentucky	39
Electric Motor Repair	Greensburg, Kentucky	-
Grinding, Precision & Tool	Glasgow, Kentucky	47
Heat Treating Facilities	Frankfort, Kentucky	89
	Lexington, Kentucky	93
	Louisville, Kentucky	97
Industrial Equipment & Supplies	Springfield, Kentucky	39
	Bowling Green, Kentucky	68
Industrial Gases	Campbellsville, Kentucky	11
	Glasgow, Kentucky	47
Industrial Waste Removal	Elizabethtown, Kentucky	40
	Somerset, Kentucky	62
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Greensburg, Kentucky	-
Metal Castings	Horse Cave, Kentucky	35
Metal Finishers	Horse Cave, Kentucky	35
	Elizabethtown, Kentucky	40
Metal Service Centers	Bowling Green, Kentucky	68
Millwrights	Radcliff, Kentucky	49
Public Warehouse Facilities	Glasgow, Kentucky	47

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

TRANSPORTATION

Highways

Direct access to Greensburg is provided by U.S. Highway 68, a "AAA"-rated trucking highway (80,000-pound gross load limit), and also by Kentucky Route 61, a "AA"-rated trucking highway (62,000-pound gross load limit). Kentucky Route 70 also serves Greensburg. Interchanges of Interstate 65, a major north-south route, are located near Munfordville, 28 miles west, via Kentucky Highways 61 and 88, and at Elizabethtown, 40 miles northwest, via Kentucky Route 61. The Western Kentucky Parkway and the Bluegrass Parkway are multi-lane, east-west roads which are accessible at Elizabethtown. The Cumberland Parkway, a multi-lane, east-west toll road, is located 31 miles south of Greensburg via U.S. Highway 68.

Reconstruction of U.S. Highway 68 and Kentucky 70 is under way. The \$4,600,000 project will provide better access to Greensburg.

HIGHWAY MILES FROM GREENSBURG, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Highway Miles	City	Highway Miles
Atlanta, GA	378	Los Angeles, CA	2,131
Baltimore, MD	627	Louisville, KY	84
Birmingham, AL	327	Nashville, TN	140
Chicago, IL	371	New Orleans, LA	660
Cincinnati, OH	171	New York, NY	806
Cleveland, OH	411	Pittsburgh, PA	434
Detroit, MI	429	St. Louis, MO	342
Knoxville, TN	191		

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

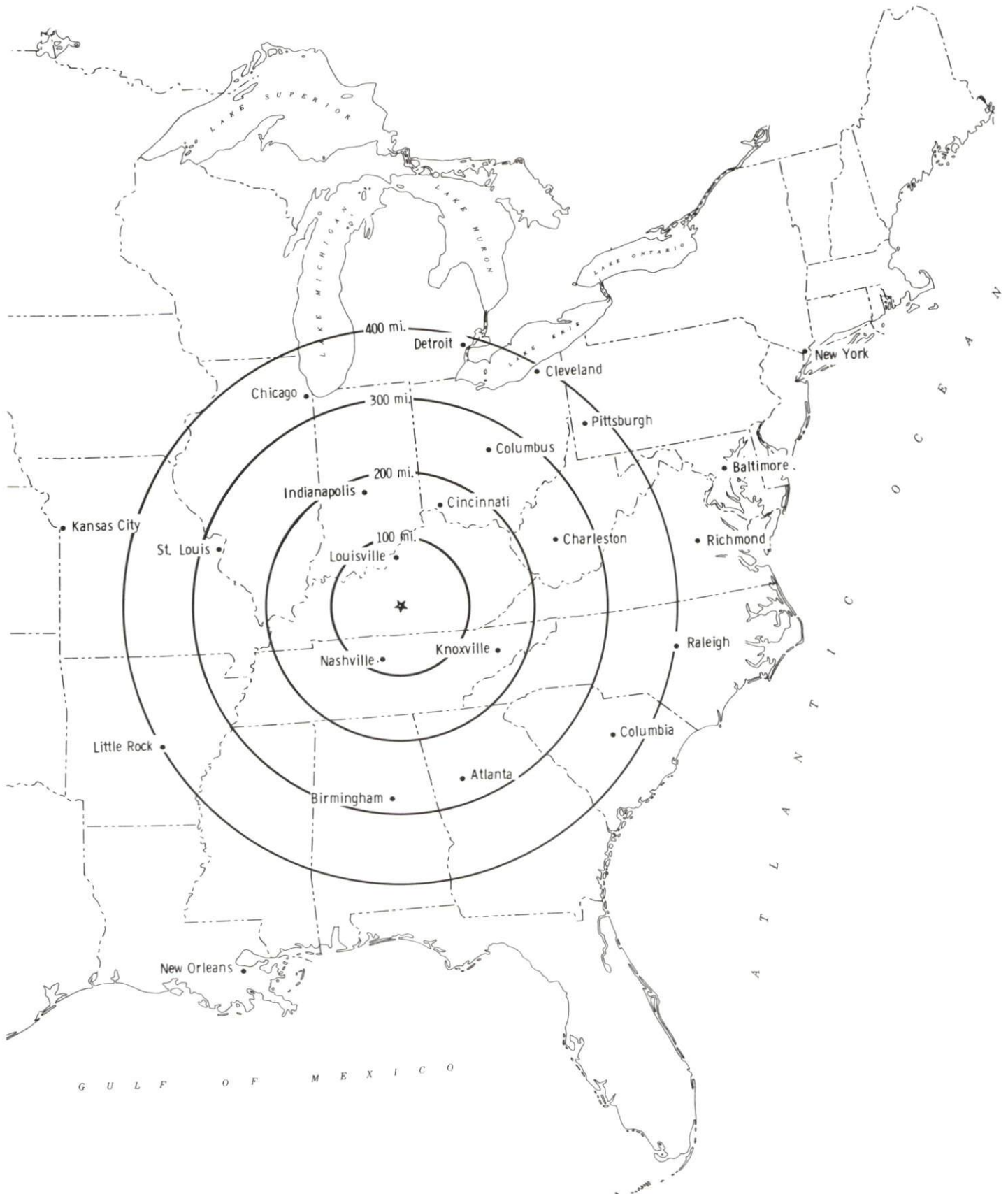
Sources: Rand McNally Deluxe Motor Carriers' Road Atlas, 1989. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1980.

Truck Service

Twelve common carrier trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Greensburg.

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Fall 1991.

Selected Market Centers



Rail

The nearest rail service is provided by CSX Transportation at Munfordville, 28 miles west of Greensburg. Norfolk Southern and Burlington Northern, located in Louisville, Kentucky, 84 miles north, provides the nearest piggyback facilities.

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

Nearest Small Craft Airport

Taylor County Airport
Location: 12 miles northeast of Greensburg
Runways: 1 paved
Length: 5,000 feet
Traffic
Control: Unicom and windsock
Lighting: Runway lights (24 hours daily), VASI
Services: Major A & P repairs, instrument approach,
100 octane, Jet A50, taxi service, restaurant

Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Standiford Field
Location: 4 miles southeast of center of Louisville, Kentucky;
80 miles north of Greensburg
Air Service: Air Toronto, Delta, Northwest, American,
Continental, TWA, United, USAir, ComAir,
Midway,
Daily Arrivals
& Departures: 172

Bluegrass Airport
Location: 4 miles west of Lexington, Kentucky;
89 miles northeast of Greensburg
Air Service: Delta, USAir, United Express, American Eagle,
ComAir, TW Express, Atlantic Southeast
Airlines, Northwest Airlink, Henson Airlines
Daily Arrivals
& Departures: 120

UTILITIES

Electricity

Company serving Greensburg and portions of Green County - Kentucky
Utilities Company
Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company
For industrial rates contact:

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

Company serving a major portion of Green County - Taylor County
Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation
Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative
For industrial rates contact:

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

and/or

Taylor County Rural Electric Cooperative
Corporation
West Main Street
P.O. Box 100
Campbellsville, Kentucky 42719
(502) 465-4101

Natural Gas

Company serving Greensburg - Western Kentucky Gas Company
Source of supply - Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company
For rates and supplies contact:

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

Public Water Supply

Company serving Greensburg - Greensburg Water Department
102 East Columbia Avenue
Greensburg, Kentucky 42743
(502) 932-4406

Source - Green River
Treatment plant capacity - 1,440,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption - 850,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption - 1,202,800 gallons
Storage capacity - 875,000 gallons
Water pressure - 45 psi to 90 psi

Sewerage

Company serving Greensburg - Greensburg Sewer Department
105 West Hodgenville Avenue
Greensburg, Kentucky 42743
(502) 932-4406

Design capacity - 300,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow - 288,000 gallons
Type of treatment - Primary
Treated effluent discharged into - Green River

Construction of a new 750,000-gallon-per-day sewage treatment plant is to begin December 1991. Completion of the \$2,314,000 project is scheduled for December 1992.

CLIMATE

Green County

Temperature

Normal (29-year record)	54.90 degrees
Average annual 1989	54.20 degrees
Record highest, July 1988 (45-year record)	103.00 degrees
Record lowest, January 1963 (45-year record)	-21.00 degrees
Normal heating degree days (29-year record) (Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	4,814

Precipitation

Normal (29-year record)	45.68 inches
Mean annual snowfall (45-year record)	16.10 inches
Total precipitation 1989	53.16 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (45-year record)	129.50
Mean number days thunderstorms (45-year record)	45.30

Prevailing winds (through 1963)

South

Relative Humidity (26-year record, except 1 a.m. - 25-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, 1989. Station of record: Lexington, Kentucky.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Structure

The City of Greensburg is served by a mayor and six council members. The mayor serves a four-year term and the council members serve two-year terms. Green County is served by a county judge/executive and five magistrates. The judge/executive and magistrates are elected to serve four-year terms.

Planning and Zoning

Joint agency - Greensburg/Green County Planning Commission

Participating cities - Greensburg

Zoning enforced - Within city limits only

Subdivision regulations enforced - Within city limits and five miles beyond

Local codes enforced - Building and housing within city limits

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 Greensburg levies a vehicle permit fee of \$20 per year.

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. A 15% reduction is automatically granted for accounts receivable.

STATE PROPERTY TAX RATES PER \$100 VALUATION

<u>Selected Classes of Property</u>	<u>1990 State Rate</u>	<u>Local Taxation Permitted</u>
Real Estate	\$0.189	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, 1990

<u>Taxing Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Finished Goods & Tangibles</u>	<u>Motor Vehicles</u>
Green County	\$0.3100	\$0.3130	\$0.3250
School Districts:			
Green County	N/A	N/A	0.2800
Cities:			
Greensburg	0.2300	0.2300	0.2700

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	Green County
Total Enrollment (Fall, 1990)	1,707
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1989-90)	17.4-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1989-90)	47.7
Expenditures Per Pupil (1989-90)	\$2,640.95

The Green County School System has constructed a new \$4 million middle school.

Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1990)</u>
Campbellsville College	Campbellsville (11)	857
Lindsey Wilson College	Columbia (20)	1,327
Saint Catharine College	Springfield (39)	257
Elizabethtown Community College	Elizabethtown (40)	3,364
Somerset Community College	Somerset (62)	2,087
Centre College	Danville (62)	879
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green (68)	15,240

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 1989-1990</u>
Green County Area Vocational Education Center	Greensburg	394
Elizabethtown State Vocational- Technical School	Elizabethtown (40)	797
Somerset State Vocational- Technical School	Somerset (62)	846

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 9
Dentists - 3

Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Jane Todd Crawford Memorial Hospital	Greensburg	64

Medical staff - 8 physicians, 15 registered nurses, 20 licensed practical nurses

Other Medical Facilities and Services

Green County Health Department
Lake Cumberland Home Health Agency
Greensburg-Green County Emergency Service
Lake Cumberland Clinical Services (affiliated with the
Lake Cumberland Regional Mental Health and Mental Retardation)

Banks and Savings & Loan Associations

First Federal Savings Bank
Greensburg Deposit Bank and Trust Company
The Peoples Bank and Trust Company

Newspapers

The Greensburg Record-Herald

Telephone Service

GTE South

RECREATION

Local

The American Legion Park is a 65-acre community park located in Green County. The park was developed and financed by local residents. Recreational facilities available are: a swimming pool, ball fields, pavilion, horse show ring, fishing area, equipped playground, horseshoe pits, tennis courts, and an indoor dining facility. Four additional public tennis courts are located at the elementary school.

Other recreational facilities in the Greensburg area are an archery range, a nine-hole golf course, two lighted tennis courts, the Green County Sportsman Club, and the Green County Saddle Club.

Many historical and architectural points of interest are located in Green County. Greensburg has the oldest courthouse west of the Alleghenies. This building was completed in 1803. The two-story structure has been renovated and is now open to the public. Other points of interest include the home of Jeremiah Abell, Presbyterian minister who served as missionary and pastor in Green and surrounding counties during the early 1800's; the site of the home of Jane Todd Crawford on whom Dr. Ephraim McDowell performed the first successful ovariectomy in 1809; General E.H. Hobson's Home; a Court Clerk's office built in 1818; a water powered sawmill; Mt. Gilead Church, which is built on the site of the camp of the "Long Hunters" who came to Kentucky in 1769; the Old Bank Building, which originally housed the Bank of Kentucky; Old Vaughn or Allen's Inn; Pendleton House; Ben Will Penick House; Shreve House, which originally housed the Greensburg Academy; Simpson House, the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln's law partner; and a scenic footbridge.

Area (Within 55 miles)

Green River Lake State Park
Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National
Historic Site
Nolin River Lake
Lincoln Homestead State Park
Mammoth Cave National Park
My Old Kentucky Home State Park
Lake Cumberland State Resort Park

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

Greensburg was chosen as a "Kentucky Certified City" in 1990. The award is based on achievement in the following categories: Economic development (includes tourism or industrial development) community organizations, utilities, infrastructure, community appearance, downtown revitalization, education, and recreation. The Certified Cities Program is sponsored by the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce.

Reconstruction of U.S. Highway 68 and Kentucky 70 is under way. The \$4,600,000 project will provide better access to Greensburg.

Construction of a new 750,000-gallon-per-day sewage treatment plant is to begin December 1991. Completion of the \$2,314,000 project is scheduled for December 1992.

The Green County School System has constructed a new \$4 million middle school.

Construction of a new Green County Health Department Building is in the early planning stages.

Green River Lake State Park has tentative plans to construct a 75-unit resort lodge and an 18-hole golf course.



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