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**KENTUCKY**  
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HAZARD, KENTUCKY

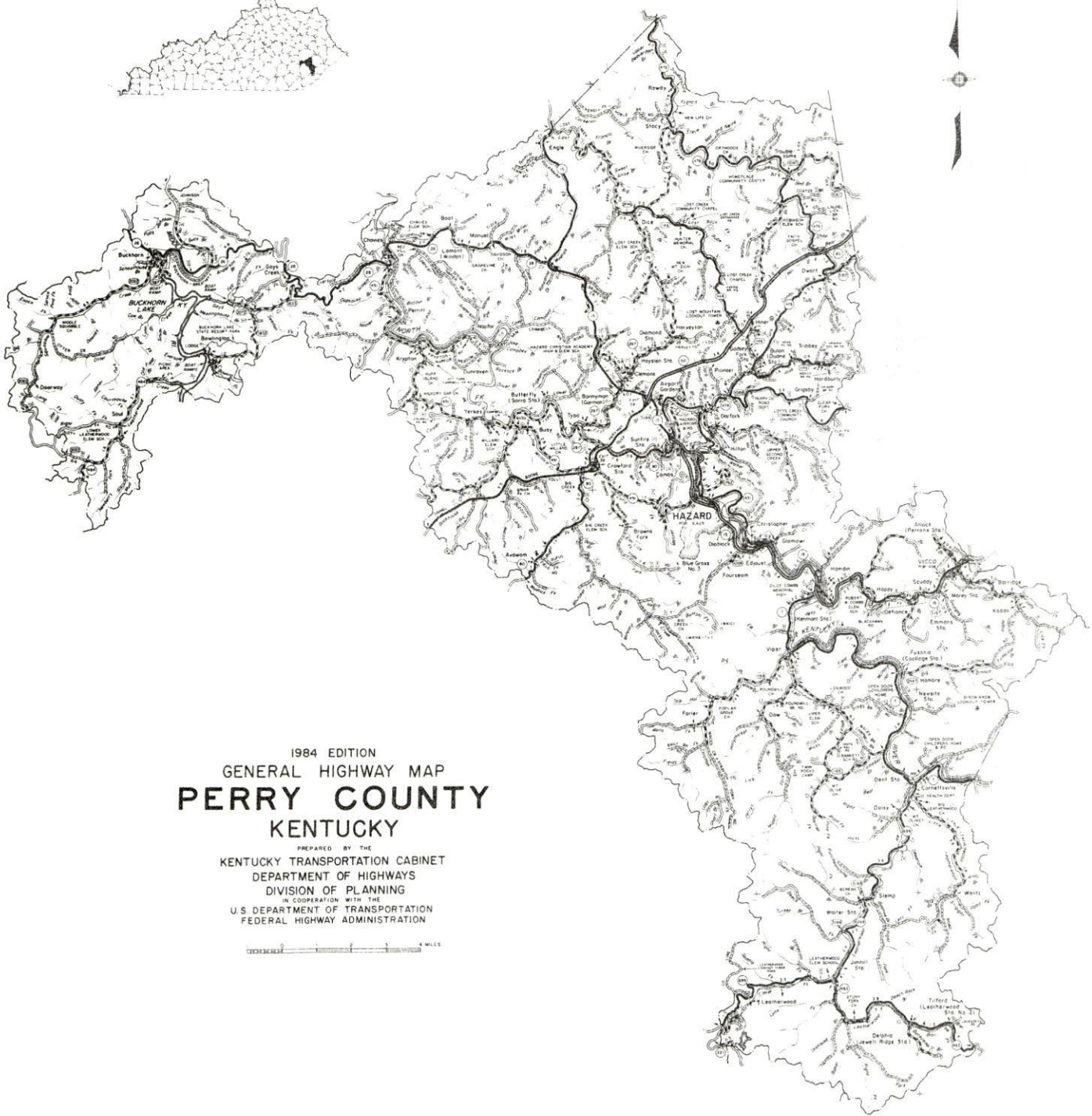
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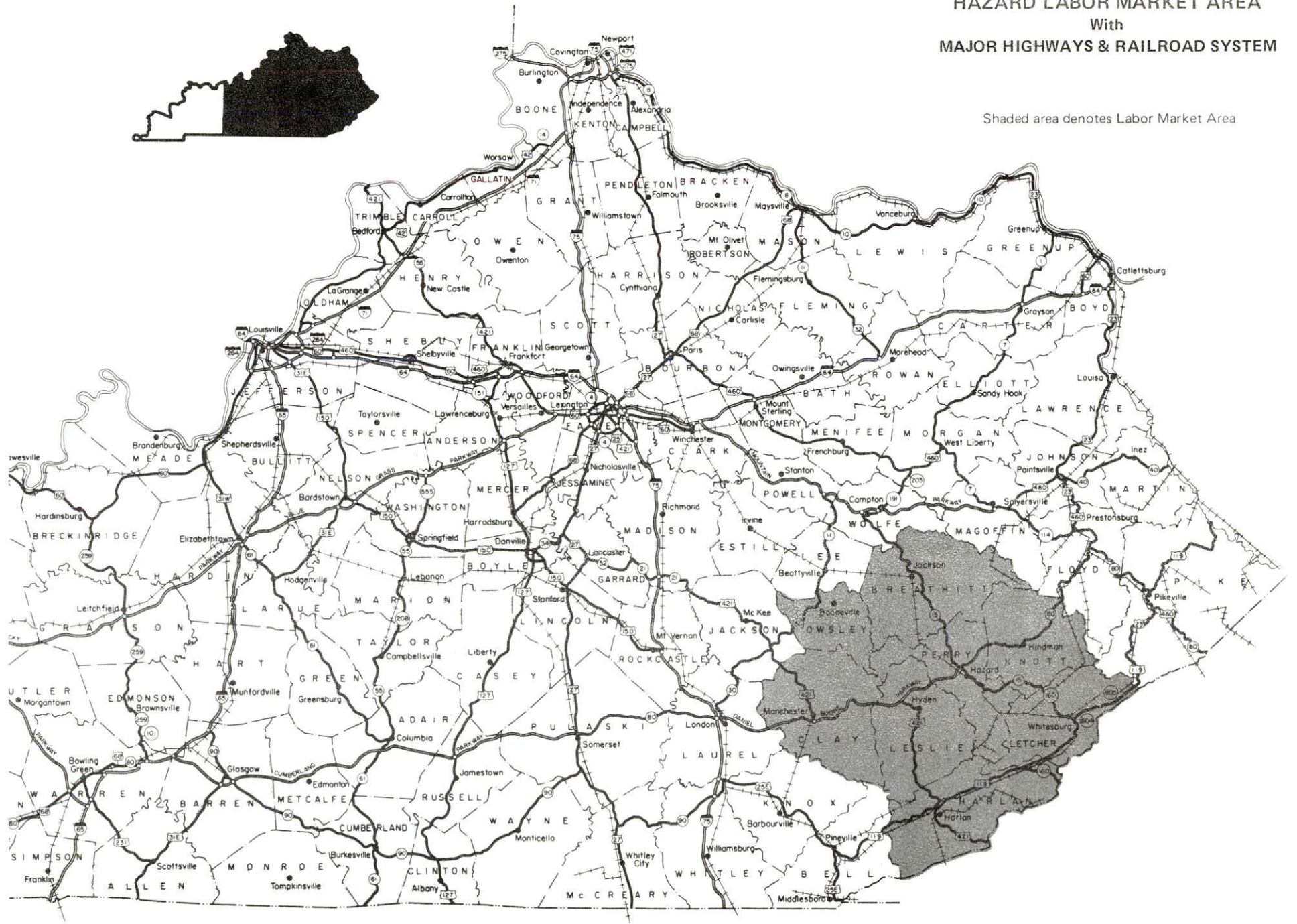
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP  
**PERRY COUNTY**  
KENTUCKY

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FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION



HAZARD LABOR MARKET AREA  
With  
MAJOR HIGHWAYS & RAILROAD SYSTEM

Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area



## HAZARD, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Hazard, the county seat of Perry County, is located in the mountainous Eastern Kentucky Coal Field. Hazard is located 118 miles southeast of Lexington, Kentucky; 168 miles northwest of Knoxville, Tennessee; 190 miles southeast of Louisville, Kentucky; and 196 miles southeast of Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1982, Hazard had an estimated population of 5,404.

Perry County, with a land area of 341 square miles, is made up of ridges and valleys occupying about equal portions of the landscape. In 1982 Perry County had an estimated population of 34,100.

### The Economic Framework

The total number of Perry County residents employed in 1983 averaged 10,210, with nonagricultural jobs accounting for 10,080. Manufacturing employers in the county reported 195 workers; mining and quarrying 2,610 employees; wholesale and retail trade 1,840 employees; state and local government 1,420 employees; and services 1,320 employees. Manufacturing employment is greatest in food and kindred products and lumber and wood products industries.

Per capita personal income in Perry County in 1982 was \$7,547. Between 1978 and 1982, per capita personal income increased by 38.2 percent.

The Hazard labor market area includes Perry County and seven adjoining Kentucky counties. The total number of residents in the labor market area employed in 1983 averaged 47,610, with nonagricultural jobs accounting for 46,740 workers. Manufacturing employers in the area reported 1,020 workers; mining and quarrying 9,830; wholesale and retail trade 6,790; state and local government 6,540; and services 5,060.

### Resources for Growth

1. Labor Supply - There is a current estimated labor supply of 23,640 men and 24,460 women available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1985 through 1989, 9,180 young men and 8,650 young women in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

2. Transportation - The Seaboard System provides main line rail service to Hazard. Hazard is served directly by Kentucky Highways 15, 80, and 476, all "AAA" rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways. Interchanges with the Daniel Boone Parkway, a multi-lane toll road, are located 4 miles north and 5 miles east of Hazard. The Mountain Parkway, a multi-lane toll road, is located 53 miles north of Hazard and Interstate 75, a north-south, multi-lane highway is located 63 miles west of Hazard. Six common carriers have the authority to serve Hazard. The nearest commercial airport, Blue Grass Field near Lexington, is located 123 miles northwest of Hazard. The Hazard Airport has a 2,300-foot paved runway. The East Kentucky Regional Airport, 15 miles north of Hazard, has a 3,250-foot paved runway and has plans for the construction of a 6,000-foot runway.



3. Power and Fuel - Electric power is provided to Hazard and Perry County by the Kentucky Power Company. Natural gas service is provided to Hazard by the City of Hazard Gas Company, which is supplied by Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company and local producers. Three distributors of propane and three distributors of distillate fuel oil serve Hazard.

4. Education - Primary and secondary education is provided by the Hazard Independent School System and the Perry County School System.

The Hazard Community College, located in Hazard, offers degrees in Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, and Associate in Applied Science. The Fall 1984 enrollment was 629 students. In addition, two senior colleges, two junior colleges, and two community colleges are located near Hazard.

The Hazard State Vocational-Technical School in Hazard offers training in 20 courses.

## THE LABOR MARKET AREA

The Hazard Labor Market Area includes Perry County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Breathitt, Clay, Harlan, Knott, Leslie, Letcher and Owsley.

POPULATION				
Area	1982*	1980	1970	Percent Nonwhite 1980
Hazard	5,404	5,429	5,459	8.8
Labor Market Area	186,700	184,626	150,840	N/A
Perry County	34,100	33,763	26,259	2.1
Breathitt County	16,900	17,004	14,221	0.5
Clay County	23,100	22,752	18,481	1.7
Harlan County	42,800	41,889	37,370	5.0
Knott County	18,200	17,940	14,698	0.8
Leslie County	15,200	14,882	11,623	0.2
Letcher County	30,800	30,687	23,165	1.2
Owsley County	5,600	5,709	5,023	0.2

\* 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.

### LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1983

	Perry County	Labor Market Area
Civilian Labor Force	12,592	61,329
Employment	10,210	47,613
Agricultural	134	873
Nonagricultural	10,076	46,740
Unemployment	2,382	13,716
Rate of Unemployment (%)	18.9	22.4

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

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

	<u>Perry County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
All Industries (total)	8,291	33,227
Manufacturing	195	1,024
Wholesale & Retail Trade	1,838	6,789
Services	1,323	5,056
State/Local Government	1,420	6,544
Contract Construction	90	423
Mining & Quarrying	2,607	9,833

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.

HAZARD 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>	
East Kentucky Beverage Company (1942)	Soft drinks	66	60	6	Steelworkers*
Herald-Voice (1911)	Newspaper	11	4	7	
Home Lumber Company (1914)	Cabinets, ready mixed concrete, mill work	30	24	6	
Mountain Enterprises (1984)	Asphalt	5	--	--	
Mountain Ready Mix, Inc. (1976)	Concrete, ready mix	29	27	2	

\* 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

Union

United Steelworkers of America

Representing workers at:

East Kentucky Beverage Company

INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

<u>Types of Services</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mileage from Hazard</u>
Custom Plastics Producers	Manchester	41
	Corbin	73
Electric Motor Repair	Whitesburg	31
	London	65
Grinding, Precision & Tool	Winchester	99
	Richmond	116
Heat Treating Facilities	Richmond	116
	Lexington	118
Industrial Equipment & Supplies	Lexington	118
Industrial Gases	Somerset	96
	Richmond	116
	Lexington	118
Industrial Waste Removal	Somerset	96
	Lexington	118
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Manchester	41
	Harlan	57
Metal Finishers	Winchester	99
	Richmond	116
	Lexington	118
Metal Service Centers	Pikeville	69
	Lexington	118
Millwrights	Lexington	118
	Nicholasville	124

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

ESTIMATED MALE LABOR SUPPLY  
HAZARD LABOR MARKET AREA

Area	Current			Not in Labor Force	Future
	Total Male	Unemployed	Under- employed		Becoming 18 years of age 1985 thru 1989
Labor Market					
Area*	23,643	10,365	2,707	10,571	9,183
Perry	3,437	1,809	438	1,190	1,700
Breathitt	1,063	700	363	0	791
Clay	2,268	1,012	446	810	1,228
Harlan	5,789	2,540	708	2,541	2,047
Knott	2,540	1,122	285	1,133	912
Leslie	1,929	673	114	1,142	725
Letcher	5,718	2,264	211	3,243	1,505
Owsley	899	245	142	512	275

ESTIMATED FEMALE LABOR SUPPLY  
HAZARD LABOR MARKET AREA

Area	Current			Not in Labor Force	Future
	Total Female	Unemployed	Under- employed		Becoming 18 years of age 1985 thru 1989
Labor Market					
Area*	24,458	3,351	1,878	19,229	8,652
Perry	3,973	573	413	2,987	1,684
Breathitt	1,376	253	214	909	791
Clay	1,825	333	198	1,294	1,151
Harlan	5,933	1,041	493	4,399	1,832
Knott	3,516	327	184	3,005	835
Leslie	1,957	154	78	1,725	667
Letcher	5,187	607	251	4,329	1,420
Owsley	691	63	47	581	272

\* 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>Perry County</u>	<u>Breathitt County</u>	<u>Clay County</u>	<u>Harlan County</u>
All Industries	\$360.67	\$403.27	\$318.42	\$337.58
Mining & Quarrying	554.99	*	458.77	493.19
Contract Construction	190.12	231.72	174.36	308.04
Manufacturing	388.07	*	*	314.99
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	373.70	350.49	277.44	304.44
Wholesale & Retail Trade	220.93	200.01	229.93	229.14
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	386.20	345.31	249.16	291.42
Services	270.93	180.83	193.78	293.38
State/Local Government	267.06	288.87	252.67	258.90
Other	273.89	*	*	*
	<u>Knott County</u>	<u>Leslie County</u>	<u>Letcher County</u>	<u>Owsley County</u>
All Industries	\$328.90	\$258.09	\$290.13	\$206.29
Mining & Quarrying	426.57	375.78	447.62	498.40
Contract Construction	335.10	194.52	173.62	*
Manufacturing	186.73	185.49	213.91	0
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	271.18	285.70	287.41	*
Wholesale & Retail Trade	190.32	170.98	191.12	146.62
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	446.34	296.06	251.23	195.40
Services	224.37	229.93	249.01	163.02
State/Local Government	263.95	262.61	240.85	216.62
Other	*	0	*	0

\* Not disclosed.

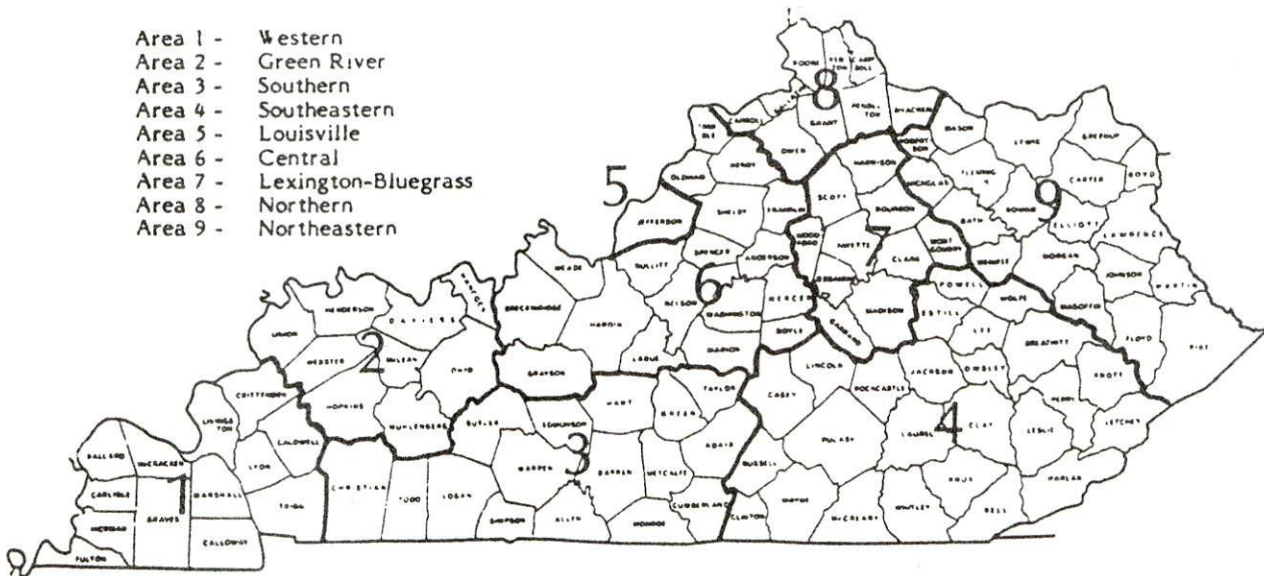
Note: Excludes domestic workers, railway workers, certain nonprofit corporations, majority of federal government workers, and self-employed workers.

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.

- Area 1 - Western
- Area 2 - Green River
- Area 3 - Southern
- Area 4 - Southeastern
- Area 5 - Louisville
- Area 6 - Central
- Area 7 - Lexington-Bluegrass
- Area 8 - Northern
- Area 9 - Northeastern



Associated Industries of Kentucky Area Wage Surveys



PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

<u>Area</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Perry County	\$ 5,461	\$ 7,547	38.2
Labor Market Area Range	\$3,199 - 5,461	\$ 4,464 - 7,547	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 serving **Hazard** - Seaboard System Railroad

Services - Main line; 6 northbound and 6 southbound freights make daily stops; 3 northbound and 3 southbound through freights daily; switch engine; team track space for 25 cars; siding space for 240 cars; nearest piggyback facilities are operated by the Southern Railway System in Knoxville, Tennessee, 168 miles south

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

Hazard is served directly by Kentucky Highways 15, 80, and 476, all "AAA" rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways. Interchanges with the Daniel Boone Parkway, a multi-lane toll road, are located 4 miles north and 5 miles west of Hazard.

The Mountain Parkway, a multi-lane toll road, is located 53 miles north of Hazard via Kentucky 15. Interstate 75, a north-south multi-lane highway, is located 63 miles west of Hazard via the Daniel Boone Parkway.

### Truck Service

<u>Company</u>	<u>Home Office</u>
Bestway Express, Inc.*	Nashville, Tennessee 37210
Buske Lines, Inc. (truckload only)**	P.O. Box 349 Litchfield, Illinois 62056
Hazard Express, Inc. (T)*	Hazard, Kentucky 41701
The Maryland Transportation Company**	1111 Frankfurst Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21225
Overnite Transportation Company*	P.O. Box 1216 Richmond, Virginia 23209
Yellow Freight System, Inc.*	P.O. Box 7270 Overland Park, Kansas 66207

\* Interstate and intrastate service.

\*\* Interstate service only.

(T) Terminal

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Spring 1985.

Other Freight Services

Emery  
 Federal Express  
 Purolator Courier  
 United Parcel Service

Nearest Office or Shipping Center

Lexington, 118 miles northwest of Hazard  
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 Cornettsville, 16 miles southeast of Hazard

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

City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time TL	City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time TL
Atlanta, Ga.	361	4	Los Angeles, Ca.	2,298	7
Baltimore, Md.	559	3	Louisville, Ky.	190	1
Birmingham, Ala.	422	4	Nashville, Tenn.	264	2
Chicago, Ill.	470	3	New Orleans, La.	764	5
Cincinnati, Ohio	196	1	New York, N. Y.	731	5
Cleveland, Ohio	435	2	Pittsburgh, Pa.	391	4
Detroit, Mich.	455	3	St. Louis, Mo.	453	4
Knoxville, Tenn.	168	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, 1982.  
 Delivery time - Hazard Express, Inc., P.O. Box 746, Hazard, Kentucky 41701.

**Air**Local

Hazard Airport  
 Location: 2½ miles north of Hazard  
 Runways: 1 paved  
 Length: 2,300 feet  
 Traffic  
 Control: Wind sock, unicom  
 Lighting: None  
 Services: 100LL, Jet-A fuel

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Location: East Kentucky Regional Airport\*  
 Runways: 15 miles north of Hazard  
 Length: 1 paved  
 Traffic: 3,250 feet  
 Control: Wind sock, unicom  
 Lighting: Runway lights, rotating beacon

Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Location: Blue Grass Field  
 Runways: 5 miles west of Lexington, Kentucky;  
 Length: 123 miles northwest of Hazard  
 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

**Bus** - Southern Greyhound Bus Lines

**Taxi** - 4 companies, 24-hour service

**Rental Services** - Car, truck and trailer rentals are available locally.

\* The East Kentucky Regional Airport, which began operation in the fall of 1983, is planning for the construction of a 6,000-foot runway in the summer of 1985. Plans also include the addition of A & E repair, 100LL, Jet-A fuel, and tie-down services.

## POWER AND FUEL

### Electricity

Company serving **Hazard and Perry County** - Kentucky Power Company  
Source of power - Kentucky Power Company  
Total generating capacity - 1,060,000 KW  
For industrial rates contact:

Kentucky Power Company  
1701 Central Avenue  
P.O. Box 1428  
Ashland, Kentucky 41101  
(606) 329-2220

### Natural Gas

Company serving **Hazard** - City of Hazard Gas Company\*  
Source of supply - Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company, 4 city-owned wells,  
16 privately operated wells  
Size of transmission mains - 6-inch (supplier); 4-inch (distributor)  
Distribution mains - 2 and 4 inches  
Distribution pressure - 30 to 150 psi  
Btu content - 1,000 per cubic foot  
Specific gravity - 0.68  
For rates and supplies contact:

City of Hazard Gas Company  
P.O. Box 420  
Hazard, Kentucky 41701  
(606) 436-3171

### Other Fuels

#### Propane

Blue Flame Gas Company  
Highway 80  
Avawam, Kentucky 41713

Lewis LP Gas, Inc.  
Route 11, P.O. Box 229  
London, Kentucky 40741

Empiregas Inc. of Hazard  
Highway 267 North  
Hazard, Kentucky 41701

(Cont'd)

\* The City of Hazard Gas Company recently completed construction of a booster station to increase pressure from the wells to the lines. Total cost of the project was \$60,000.

Fuel oils

Distillate fuel oil -

Combs Petroleum Products, Inc.  
P.O. Box 480  
Hazard, Kentucky 41701

Perry Oil Company, Inc.  
1767 East Main  
Hazard, Kentucky 41701

Leo and Glenn Combs Distributors  
P.O. Box 149  
Hazard, Kentucky 41701

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

Low sulphur content coal - Available locally.

## WATER AND SEWERAGE

### Public Water Supply

Company serving **Hazard** - City of Hazard Water Company  
P.O. Box 420  
Hazard, Kentucky 41701  
(606) 436-3171

Source - North Fork of Kentucky River  
Treatment plant capacity - 4,000,000 gallons per day  
Average daily consumption - 1,500,000 gallons  
Peak daily consumption - 2,000,000 gallons  
Treatment processes - Aeration, coagulation, sedimentation, chlorination,  
floculation, filtration, fluoridation,  
Storage capacity - 3,100,000 gallons  
Size lines - 4, 6, 8, and 10 inches  
Water pressure - 80 to 150 psi

### MONTHLY WATER RATES

#### (Inside City)

First	2,000 gallons	\$3.50 (Minimum)
Next	1,000 gallons	1.80 per M gallons
Next	1,000 gallons	1.65 per M gallons
Next	1,000 gallons	1.55 per M gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	1.50 per M gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	1.45 per M gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	1.40 per M gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	1.35 per M gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	1.30 per M gallons
Next	100,000 gallons	1.25 per M gallons
All over	310,000 gallons	1.20 per M gallons

#### (Outside City)

First	2,000 gallons	\$5.60 (Minimum)
Next	1,000 gallons	2.88 per M gallons
Next	1,000 gallons	2.64 per M gallons
Next	1,000 gallons	2.48 per M gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	2.40 per M gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	2.32 per M gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	2.24 per M gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	2.16 per M gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	2.08 per M gallons
Next	100,000 gallons	2.00 per M gallons
All over	310,000 gallons	1.92 per M gallons

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Tap-on charge:

	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Commercial &amp; Industrial</u>
Inside city -	\$150	Based on size of line
Outside city -	\$250	Based on size of line

**Raw Water**

Surface water sources - North Fork of the Kentucky River  
Average discharge - North Fork of the Kentucky River at Hazard - 580 cfs, 43 years (USGS, unadjusted)  
Expected ground water yield - 50 to 200 gpm over entire county except for the extreme northern tip where the yield is 5 to 50 gpm

**Sewerage**

Company serving **Hazard** - City of Hazard Sewer Department\*  
P.O. Box 420  
Hazard, Kentucky 41701  
(606) 436-3171

Design capacity - 1,500,000 gallons per day  
Average daily flow - 450,000 gallons  
Type of treatment - Primary and secondary  
Treatment processes - Grit removal, primary sedimentation, trickling filter, secondary sedimentation, digester, drying beds, and chlorination  
Treated effluent discharged into - North Fork of Kentucky River  
Size of sanitary mains - 4 to 30 inches  
Size of storm mains - 12 to 48 inches  
Monthly rates - 90% of monthly water bill  
Tap-on charge: \$150 inside city; \$250 outside city

\* The City of Hazard Sewer Department has plans to expand service to the new Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital and to Jack Lott Hollow. Total cost of both projects will be approximately \$3 million.



## CLIMATE

### Perry County

#### Temperature

Normal (30-year record)	55.90 degrees
Average annual 1983	54.40 degrees
Record highest, July 1952 (38-year record)	102.00 degrees
Record lowest, January 1966 (38-year record)	-15.00 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.)	4,356

#### Precipitation

Normal (30-year record)	41.24 inches
Mean annual snowfall (46-year record)	16.30 inches
Total precipitation 1983	38.70 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (38-year record)	133
Mean number days thunderstorms (40-year record)	44

#### Prevailing Winds (9-year record)

West-Southwest

#### Relative Humidity (22-year record)

1 a.m.	81 percent
7 a.m.	85 percent
1 p.m.	57 percent
7 p.m.	63 percent

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1983. Station of record: Bristol, Johnson City, Kingsport, Tennessee.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### City

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 4 council members - 2-year terms; city manager  
Budget 1984-85 - General Fund \$1,594,000  
Water and Sewer Fund 1,225,000  
City Gas System 1,475,000  
Fees and licenses - Occupational license fee - \$50 plus 1% of net profits of businesses; 1% of gross wages of individuals

### County

Structure - County Judge/Executive - 4-year term; 3 magistrates - 4-year terms  
Budget 1984-85 - General Fund \$884,336; Road Fund \$387,000

### Assessed Value of Property, 1984\*

<u>Classes of Property</u>	<u>Hazard</u>	<u>Perry County</u>
Real Estate	\$52,517,600	\$234,463,815
Tangibles	23,092,854	167,787,074

### 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)

Kentucky school districts levy property taxes on property located within individual school district boundaries. Two types of school districts are operated in Kentucky: 1) independent school districts which usually operate within a single city and often do not cover the entire city; and 2) common school districts which operate in portions of counties not covered by independent districts and cover the entire county when there is no independent district. School district boundaries are mutually exclusive and do not cross.

	Site Inside City of <b>Hazard</b> and within the <b>Hazard</b> <b>Independent</b> <u>School District</u>	Site Inside City of <b>Hazard</b> and within the <b>Perry</b> <b>County</b> <u>School District</u>	Site Inside Unincorporated <b>Perry County</b>
1. Land and buildings	\$1.2210	\$0.9300	\$0.5750
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.1500	0.1500	0.1500
3. Finished goods, office equipment, other tangibles	1.4951	1.2431	0.8881
4. Intangibles (accounts receivable, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.2500	0.2500	0.2500
5. Property stored in public warehouses in a transit status	0.0150	0.0150	0.0150
6. Leaseholds in industrial revenue bond financed plants	0.0150	0.0150	0.0150

**Utilities Gross Receipts Tax for Schools**

A 3 percent tax is levied on utilities receipts for schools in the Hazard Independent School District. 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.

\* Kentucky Department of Economic Development.

## Planning and Zoning

City agency - Hazard Planning and Zoning Commission  
 Zoning enforced - Yes  
 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)

## Safety

<b>Police</b>	<b>Hazard</b>	<b>Perry County</b>
Total staff	23	10
Radio-patrol cars	18	7

<b>Fire</b>	<b>Hazard</b>	<b>Perry County*</b>
Insurance Services Office, Public Protection Classification	6	10
Full-time staff	13	
Volunteers	25	

## Refuse Collection and Disposal

	<b>Hazard</b>	<b>Perry County</b>
Type service	Municipal	Private
Fee charged:		
residential	\$6.00 per month	\$4.00 per month
commercial	Negotiable	Negotiable
industrial	Negotiable	Negotiable
Collection frequency:		
residential	Two times weekly	Weekly
commercial	Two to five times weekly	As needed
industrial	Two to five times weekly	As needed
Disposal method	Sanitary landfill	Sanitary landfill

\* The Hazard Fire Department provides fire service to Perry County.

## EDUCATION

### Public Schools

	Hazard Independent	Perry County
Total Enrollment (October, 1984)	1,287	6,393
Kindergarten	98	501
Elementary	830	4,125
High School	359	1,721
Special Education	--	46
Student-Teacher Ratio	20-1	26-1
Kindergarten	25-1	25-1
Elementary	22-1	23-1
High School	16-1	29-1
Special Education	--	23-1
Accreditation	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools	
Percent High School Graduates to College (1983-84)	46.8	38.0
Expenditures Per Pupil (1983-84)	\$ 1,683.69	1,532,48
Bonded Indebtedness (June 30, 1984)	\$3,355,000*	\$4,055,000**

\* Includes refunding issues of \$1,800,000.

\*\* Includes refunding issues of \$685,000 and \$1,275,000.

## Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1984)</u>	<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
Hazard Community College	Hazard	629	Associate
Alice Lloyd College	Pippa Passes (31)	543	Baccalaureate
Lees College	Jackson (32)	398	Associate
Prestonsburg Community College	Prestonsburg (50)	1,267	Associate
Southeast Community College	Cumberland (55)	726	Associate
Sue Bennett College	London (65)	330	Associate
Pikeville College	Pikeville (69)	453	Baccalaureate*

### Hazard Community College

The Hazard Community College is one of thirteen community colleges in the University of Kentucky Community College System. Hazard Community College offers the first two years of most four-year degree programs offered by the University of Kentucky or other four-year colleges and universities. Degrees offered by the Hazard Community College include the Associate in Arts, the Associate in Science, and the Associate in Applied Science.

\* Courses in masters degree programs are taught on the Pikeville campus by faculty members of Pikeville College and Morehead State University. The degrees are issued by Morehead State University.

## 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. In Hazard, the high school program and the adult program are both taught at the state vocational-technical school. 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	Hazard State Vocational-Technical School Hazard
Curriculum	Business and Office Clerical Stenographic-Secretarial Health and Personal Services Occupations Cosmetology Licensed Practical Nursing Industrial Education Air Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Auto Body Repair Auto Mechanics Carpentry-Building Trades Coal Mining Operations Drafting (with CAD/CAM) Heavy Equipment Maintenance and Repair (Diesel Mechanics) Heavy Equipment Operating Engineer Highway Technology Industrial Electricity Industrial Electronics Machine Shop Masonry Mine Maintenance Mechanic Welding Computer Laboratory Learning Resource Center Computer Aided Instruction

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 - 23  
Dentists - 9

### Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital	Hazard	148

General hospital facilities - Radiology, level II emergency room, pathology and clinical laboratory, pharmacy, blood bank, intensive/coronary care unit, level II neonatal nursery, nuclear medicine, CT, mammography and ultrasound services, pulmonary rehabilitation program, three major operating rooms, urological operating room, obstetrics, physical therapy, respiratory therapy, social services, volunteer services, education services, chaplain program, dietetic counseling services, ECG/EEG services, Holter monitoring

Medical staff - 35 physicians including 4 general surgeons, 3 radiologists, 2 pathologists, 6 internists, 4 pediatricians, 2 OB/GYN specialists, orthopedic surgeon, urologist, ophthalmologist, psychiatrist, 80 licensed practical nurses, and 82 registered nurses

### Other Medical Facilities

After Hours Treatment Center  
Hazard-Perry County Community Hospice  
Kentucky River Community Care, Inc.  
Kentucky River District Health Department  
Perry County Health Department

### Ambulance Service

Name - Perry County Ambulance Authority  
Staff - 10 emergency medical technicians  
Service - 24-hour service, county-wide  
Equipment - 4 fully equipped ambulances



## OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

### Communications

Telephone - Services -	General Telephone Company Standard
Telegraph - Services -	Western Union Toll-Free number, 1-800-325-5100
Postal - Class - Mail received - Mail dispatched -	U.S. Post Office First Twice daily Twice daily
Newspapers - Weekly and circulation - Other papers received from -	The Herald-Voice  5,800  Lexington and Louisville, Kentucky; Knoxville, Tennessee
Radio - Major stations received from -	WKIC-AM; WSGS-FM  Lexington and Louisville, Kentucky; Knoxville, Tennessee; Cincinnati, Ohio
Television - Airwave reception from -	WKYH, Channel 57  Hazard and Lexington, Kentucky; Johnson City, Bristol and Kingsport, Tennessee; Huntington and Charleston, West Virginia
Cable service Number of cable channels - Kentucky Educational Television -	  13  Hazard transmitter, Channel 35

## Library Services

Public library - Perry County Public Library

Size collection - 67,555 volumes

Circulation, 1983-84 - 120,442

Services - Interlibrary loan, periodicals, story hours, summer reading program, telephone reference service, services to the handicapped, reading lists, bookmobile, research center, films, filmstrips, games, special programs for organizations on request, prints, tours, educational television kits, services to shut-ins, copying service

College library - Hazard Community College Library

Size collection - 31,667 volumes

Special collections - Kentucky collection

Services - Magazines, reference service, microfilm reader and printer, records, filmstrips, interlibrary loan, periodicals, slides, cassettes, telephone reference service

## Religious Institutions

Number of churches - 22

Denominations - Baptist  
Catholic  
Christian  
Church of Christ  
Church of God  
Church of Latter Day Saints  
Episcopal  
Methodist  
Presbyterian

Nearest Synagogues - Lexington, 118 miles northwest

Congregations - Adath Israel (reform)  
Ohavey Zion (traditional)

## Financial Institutions

<u>Banks</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
Citizens State Bank	\$60,879,416.13	\$51,989,125.70	6/30/84
Peoples Bank and Trust Company	77,185,159.28	63,108,612.12	6/30/84
<u>Savings and Loan Association</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Savings Accounts</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
First Federal Savings and Loan Association	\$69,846,128.71	\$60,925,005.44	6/30/84

## Hotels and Motels

Total number - 5  
Total rooms - 272

## Clubs and Organizations

Babe Ruth League	High School Garden Club
Beta Club	Homemakers
Beta Sigma Phi	Jaycees
Boy Scouts	Jaycettes
Brownies	Junior Achievement
Business and Professional Women's Club	Kiwanis
Chamber of Commerce	Lions
Cub Scouts	Little League Baseball
Daughters of American Revolution	Little League Basketball
Dental Society	Little League Football
Eastern Star	Medical Society
4-H	Ministerial Association
Fraternal Order of Police	Mountain View Garden Club
Future Farmers of America	Perry County Fish and Game Club
Future Homemakers of America	Perry County Garden Club
Girl Scouts	Red Cross
Hazard Junior Women's Club	Rotary Club
	Shrine Club

## RECREATION

### Local

Hazard offers a variety of public recreation facilities which include three city parks with a basketball court, seven tennis courts, an amphitheatre, a picnic shelter, two playgrounds, a 9-hole golf course, two volleyball courts, and a horseshoe court.

Public recreation in Perry County includes a swimming pool and two tennis courts.

A private country club in Perry County has a 9-hole golf course and a swimming pool.

The Black Gold Festival, held the third weekend in September, is dedicated to the coal industry, one of Kentucky's major resources. Events held during the festival include a tobacco spitting contest, canoe and raft race, car raffle, 10,000 meter marathon, powder shoot, style show parade, coal truck competition, square dancing, window decorating contest, horseshoe contest, continuous country, rock and gospel music, old-fashioned dressup day, and the Miss Black Gold Festival Pageant.

The Hazard Community College provides many entertainment opportunities which include the Community Concert Series, Civic Chorus, Civic Theater, and the Summer Playhouse.

### Area (Within 80 miles)

**Carr Fork Lake**, 16 miles southeast of Hazard, is a 530-acre lake developed by the U.S. Corps of Engineers in 1962 to aid in flood control from the dam site to Hazard, along the Carr Fork and North Fork of the Kentucky River. Recreational facilities include boating, swimming, bathing, fishing, parking areas, overlooks, picnic tables and fireplaces, campgrounds, sanitary facilities, drink water, boat launching ramps and boat docks.

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

**Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park**, 26 miles northwest of Hazard at Buckhorn, is a full-facility resort park with a 36-room lodge. The lodge itself offers a dining room with a lake view, a gift shop, a pool, meeting rooms, and a recreation room. Other park facilities and activities include a beach, a bathhouse, a picnic shelter, 72 campsites, a playground, mini-golf, tennis, a dock with open and covered slips, boat rentals, a 40-foot levee plus a fishing pier, bicycle rentals, and planned recreation.

**Jenny Wiley State Resort Park**, 50 miles northeast of Hazard near Prestonsburg, takes full advantage of its picturesque highland setting. The 1,700-acre park offers facilities and activities such as a lodge, a dining room, a gift shop, cottages, a lodge pool, recreation rooms, campsites, picnic areas, planned recreation, playground, golf, hiking, horseback riding, shuffleboard, fishing, and fishing boat and pedal boat rentals. A summer music theatre presents Broadway musicals in a 90-seat amphitheater.

**Kingdom Come State Park**, located 53 miles south of Hazard near Cumberland, Kentucky, contains 961 beautiful mountain acres. It is named for John Fox, Jr.'s, "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come", which was written in 1903 and was the first U.S. novel to sell one million copies. Features include a three-acre fishing lake, a picnic area, a hiking trail, a playground, and Raven Rock, a fascinating stone formation with a large cave opening at the base. The park is located on the midway point of the Little Shepherd Trail, a hiking and driving trail which follows Pine Mountain from Harlan to Whitesburg.

**Levi Jackson Wilderness Road State Park**, 61 miles west of Hazard at London, is an 815-acre park located where the Boone Trace and Wilderness Road pioneer trails converge. In addition to a reproduced pioneer settlement, the park offers a pool, a bathhouse, hiking trails, horseback riding, shuffleboard, 200 campsites, a picnic area, a playground, and an amphitheater.

**Natural Bridge State Resort Park** near Slade, 65 miles northwest of Hazard, is located in the Daniel Boone National Forest where cliffs and stone arches fill the landscape. The rugged awesomeness of the great Natural Bridge is the main attraction. The park has a 35-room resort lodge with a dining room and gift shop, ten rustic cottages, and 95 camping sites. Other facilities include a lake, a swimming pool, picnic shelters and playgrounds, hiking trails, and a riding stable.

**Dr. Thomas Walker State Shrine**, 70 miles southwest of Hazard near Barbourville, is the site of the cabin built by Dr. Walker, who led an expedition through Cumberland Gap around 1750. This 12-acre park contains a replica of the cabin, a playground, a picnic shelter, and an amphitheater.

**Pine Mountain State Resort Park** in Pineville, 77 miles southwest from Hazard, provides the finest in mountain scenery and the ultimate in quiet comfort. The 2,500-acre park is located in the Kentucky Ridge State Forest and is the scene of the Mountain Laurel Festival each spring. Also featured is a 35-acre lake, 330 lodge rooms, 20 cottages, a dining room, a gift shop, a meeting room, 36 camping sites, a lodge pool, fishing, a 9-hole golf course, hiking trails, a nature center, picnicking, playgrounds, shuffleboard, and planned recreation.

## COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

### Recent

The City of Hazard Gas Company recently completed construction of a booster station to increase pressure from the wells to the lines. Total cost of the project was \$60,000.

The Hazard Independent School System recently completed the renovation of the heating and cooling system at the Walkertown Elementary. Total cost of the project was \$150,000.

Construction of the Fugett Recreation Center was recently completed. The center includes a skating rink, bowling alley, twin cinemas and lounge.

### Under Way

Construction of two low to moderate income housing projects, at Gorman Hollow, is currently under way. Total cost of the 30-unit and 45-unit projects is \$3 million. The scheduled completion date is Summer 1985.

The construction of the \$12 million Hazard Village Shopping Center is currently under way. The 44-store complex is scheduled for completion in Summer, 1985.

The Perry County School System has several major projects under way. These projects include: construction of a gymnasium at M. C. Napier High School and D. C. Combs High School; construction of a new school building for the Leatherwood Elementary; and remodeling of the Robinson Elementary.

### Planned

The City of Hazard Sewer Department has plans to expand service to the new Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital and to Jack Lott Hollow. Total cost of both projects will be approximately \$3 million.

Construction of a \$40 million Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Hospital is scheduled to begin in Spring, 1985. The 200-bed facility is scheduled to be completed in Spring, 1986.

The East Kentucky Regional Airport, located 15 miles north of Hazard, has plans for the construction of a 6,000-foot runway in Summer, 1985. Plans also include the addition of A & E repairs, 100LL, jet fuel, and tie down services.

Construction of a National Guard armory is planned. Total cost of the project will be \$1.3 million.

There are plans for the construction of a shopping center at Jack Lott Hollow.