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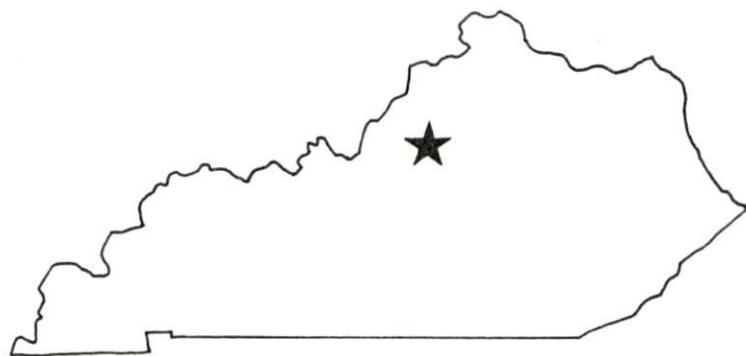
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Taylorsville



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TAYLORSVILLE, KENTUCKY

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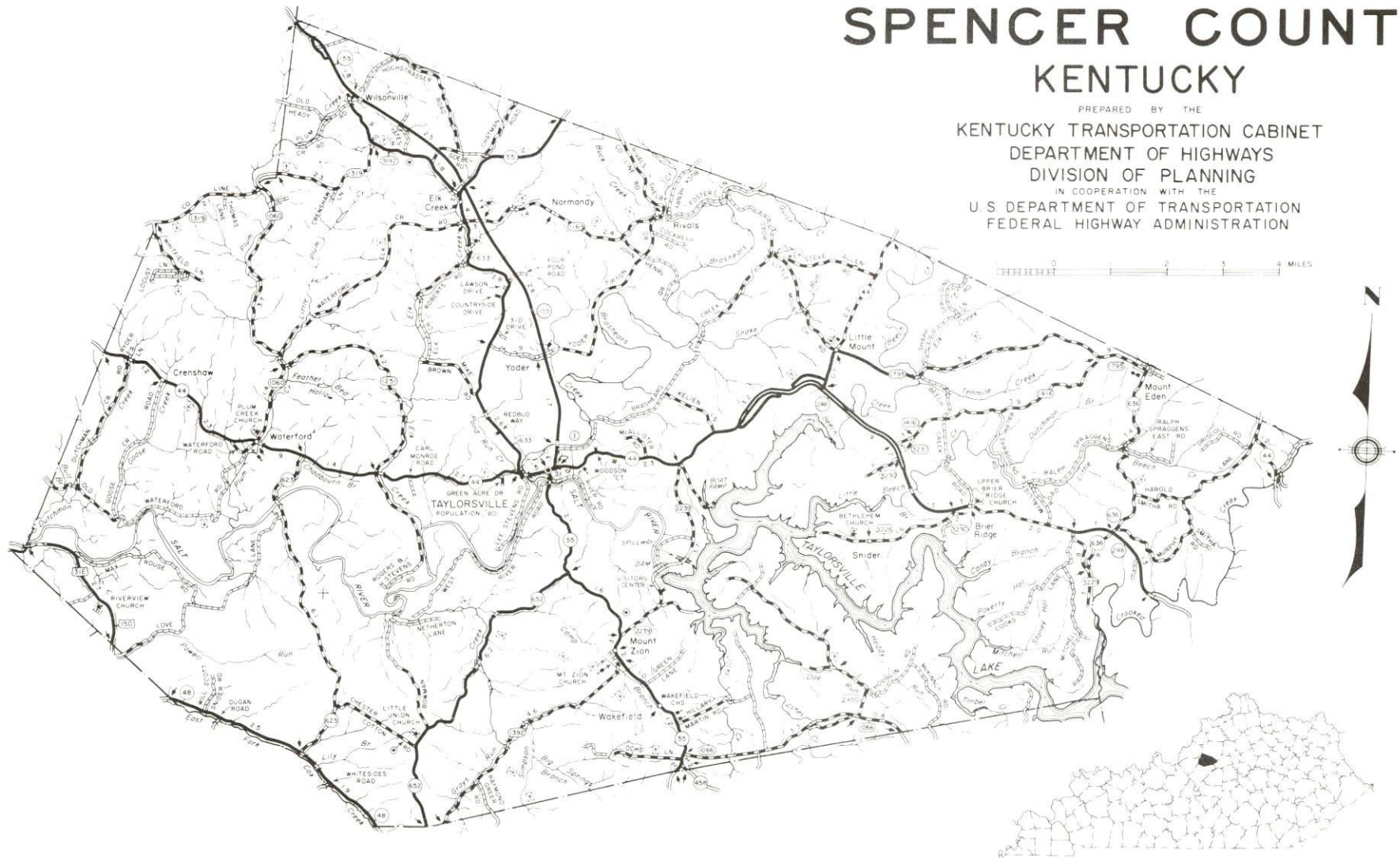
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP
SPENCER COUNTY
KENTUCKY

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



TAYLORSVILLE, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Taylorsville, the county seat of Spencer County, is located in the Blue Grass Region of north-central Kentucky, only 27 miles southeast of Louisville, Kentucky, and 60 miles west of Lexington, Kentucky. The city had a 1986 estimated population of 890 persons.

Spencer County, with a rolling to hilly terrain, has a land area of 192 square miles. The county had a 1987 estimated population of 6,300 persons. Spencer County's most conspicuous feature is Taylorsville Lake, a 3,000-acre impoundment of the Salt River. Taylorsville Lake was recently created by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and has been developed as a public recreation area.

The Economic Framework - The total number of Spencer County residents employed in 1988 averaged 2,736. Manufacturing firms in the county reported 16 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 176 jobs; 79 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 236 employees; and contract construction firms provided 18 jobs.

Labor Supply - There is a current estimated labor supply of 66,572 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1989 through 1993, 60,812 young persons in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

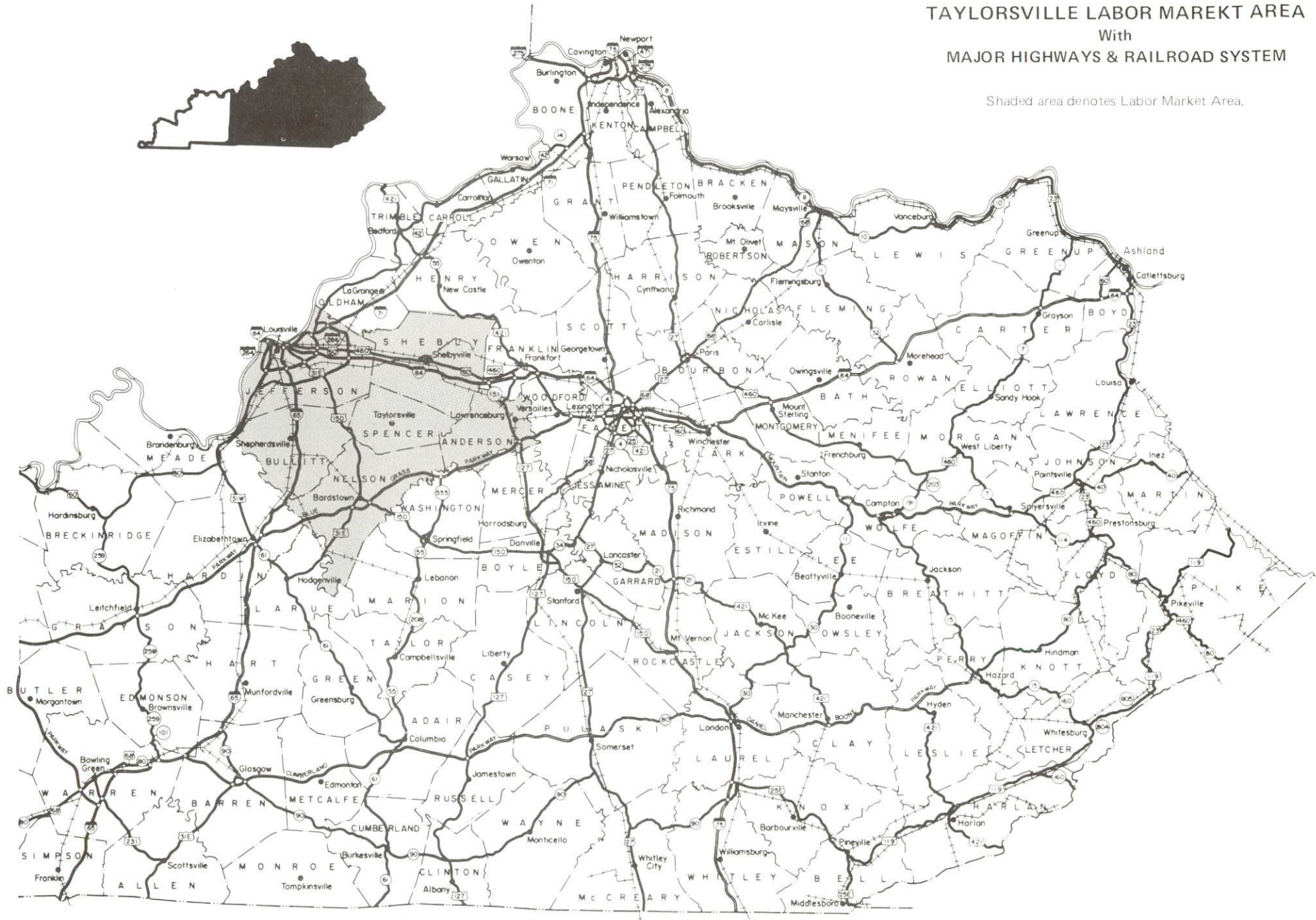
Transportation - Taylorsville is served by Kentucky Highways 44 and 55, both "AAA"-rated trucking highways. Interstate Highway 64 and the Blue Grass Parkway are both within 16 miles of Taylorsville, via Kentucky 55. Eleven trucking companies offer interstate and/or intrastate service to Taylorsville. The nearest scheduled commercial airline service is available at Louisville's Standiford Field, 27 miles northwest of Taylorsville. Taylorsville is 33 miles southeast of the Ohio River at Louisville, where public and private riverport facilities are maintained. Taylorsville is only 20 miles southwest of rail freight lines operated by CSX Transportation and the Southern Railway System.

Power and Fuel - Kentucky Utilities Company, an electric power generation and distribution company, provides electric power to Taylorsville and a portion of Spencer County. Salt River Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation and Fox Creek Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation provide electric power to the remainder of Spencer County. Natural gas service is not available in Taylorsville at this time.

Education - The Spencer County School System provides primary and secondary public education to residents of Taylorsville and Spencer County. Six colleges and universities are located within 40 miles of Taylorsville. Vocational training is available at area vocational education centers in Shelbyville, Bardstown, Shepherdsville, and Jeffersontown, all within 25 miles of Taylorsville, or at Jefferson State Vocational-Technical School, 27 miles northwest of Taylorsville.

TAYLORSVILLE LABOR MARKET AREA With MAJOR HIGHWAYS & RAILROAD SYSTEM

Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area.



LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

The Taylorsville Labor Market Area includes Spencer County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Anderson, Bullitt, Jefferson, Nelson, and Shelby.

POPULATION			
	<u>1987*</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>
Labor Market Area	800,100	797,392	778,467
Taylorsville	890	801	897
Spencer County	6,300	5,929	5,488

* Population estimates. City estimates are for 1986.

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, October 1988; University of Louisville, Urban Studies Center, Population Unit.

POPULATION PROJECTIONS				
	<u>1990</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>
Labor Market Area	807,452	814,160	818,683	817,187
Spencer County	6,560	6,918	7,215	7,639

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 1989 thru 1993</u>
Labor Market Area*	66,572	30,353	33,787	2,432	60,812
Spencer Co.	767	194	234	339	479

* 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).

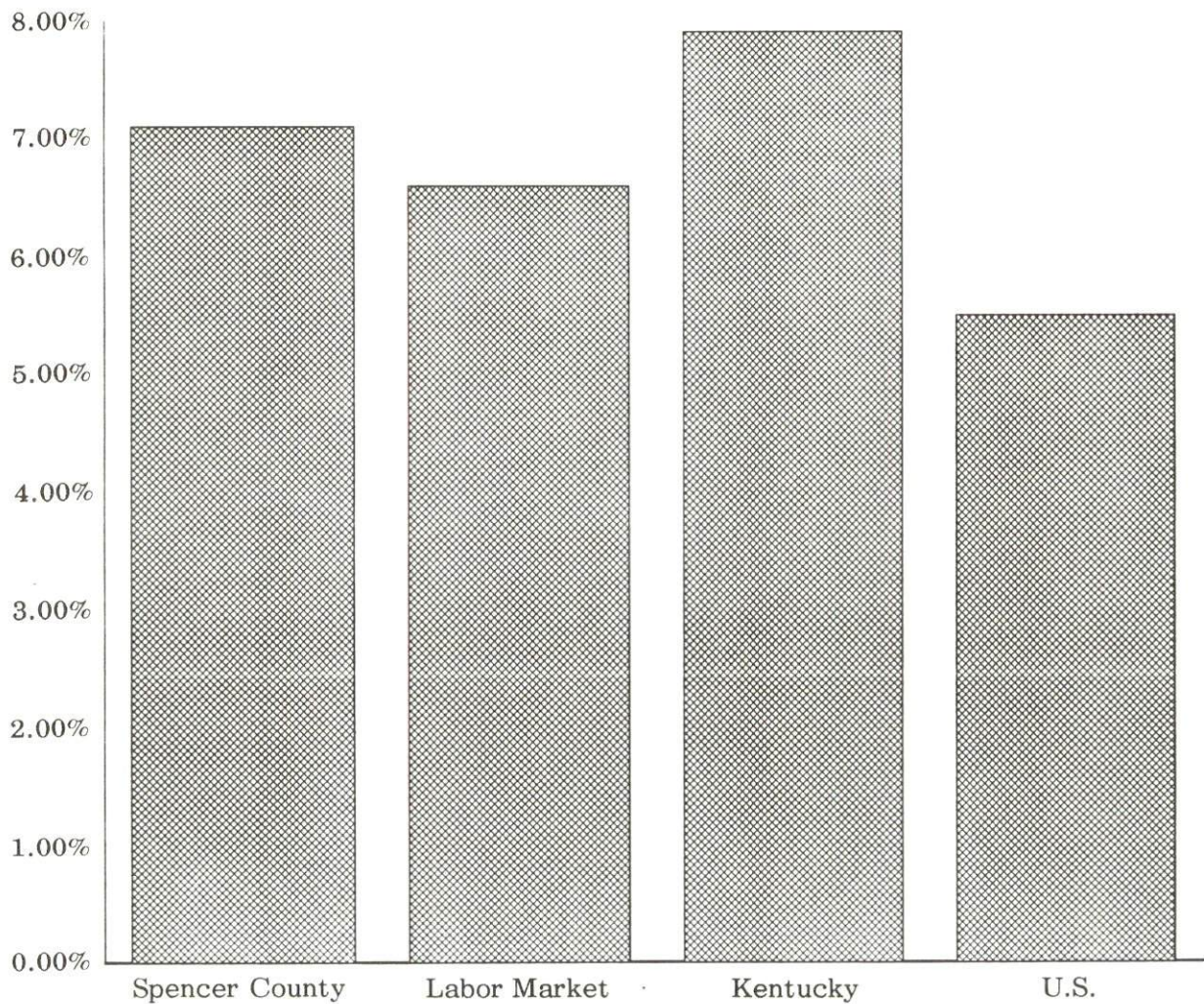
Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1987. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1989 thru 1993.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1988

	<u>Spencer County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	2,944	418,074
Employment	2,736	390,501
Unemployment	208	27,573
Rate of Unemployment (%)	7.1	6.6

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages, 1988.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES 1988

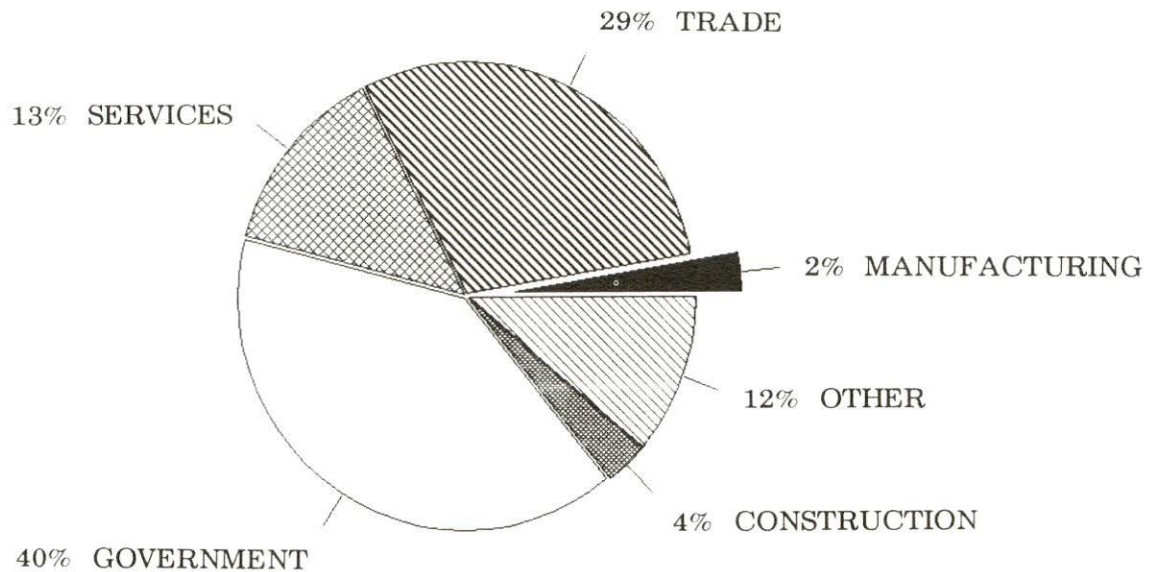


SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1988

	Spencer County	Labor Market Area
All Industries (total)	591	370,576
Manufacturing	16	77,907
Wholesale & Retail Trade	176	97,272
Services	79	90,701
State/Local Government	236	35,804
Contract Construction	18	18,418

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

SPENCER COUNTY

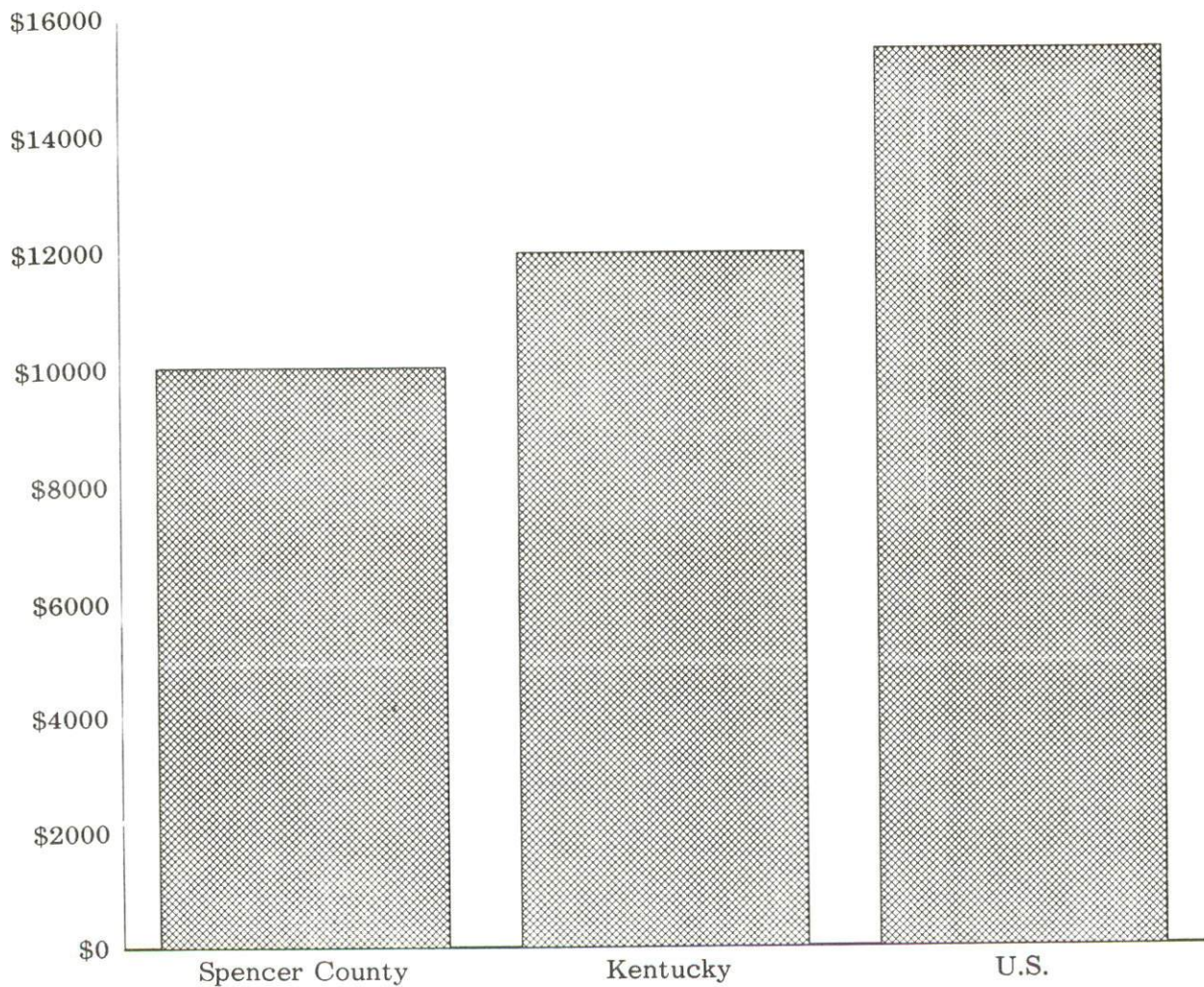


PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Area	1983	1987	Percent Change
Spencer County	\$8,124	\$10,041	23.6
Labor Market Area Range	\$8,124 - 12,183	\$10,041 - 15,385	-
Kentucky	\$9,513	\$11,997	26.1
U.S.	\$12,098	\$15,484	28.0

Sources: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Kentucky Economic Information System, August 1988 and April 1989.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME
1987



AVERAGE PLACEMENT WAGES

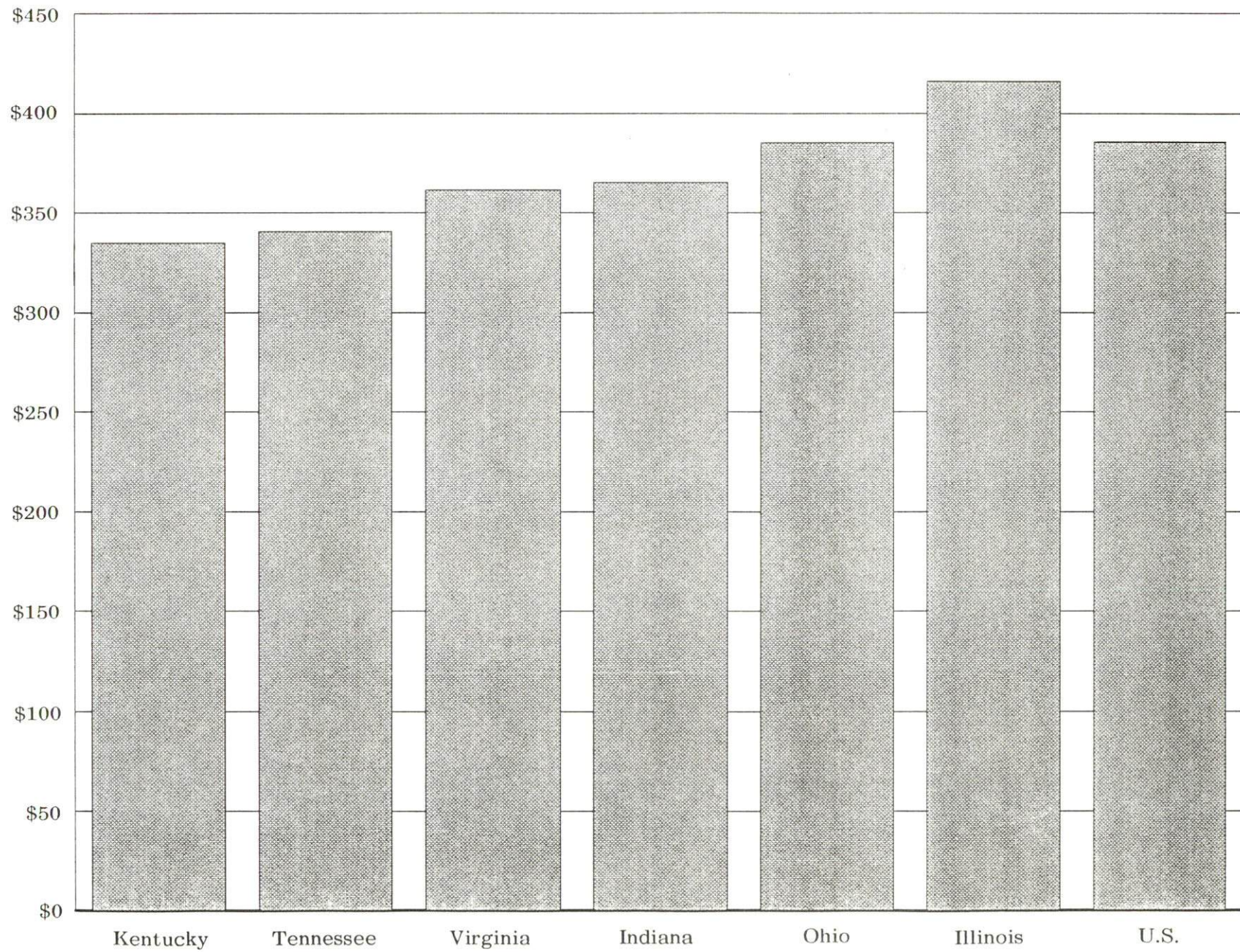
Spencer County is served by the Louisville local office of the Kentucky Department for Employment Services. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Louisville local office and may therefore be used as an indicator of the wages which employers in the area pay new employees. During the twelve months which ended on June 30, 1988, the local employment office filled 18,020 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	18,020	4.71
Clerical	1,488	4.14
Sales	1,109	3.83
Services (excluding domestic)	3,225	3.50
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	209	3.90
Processing	574	5.82
Machine Trades	476	5.50
Bench Work	877	4.33
Structural	1,174	5.46
Motor Freight/ Transportation	287	4.79
Packaging and Materials Handling	7,647	5.26
Other	303	3.47

The Louisville local office also serves Bullitt, Henry, Jefferson, Oldham, Shelby, and Trimble 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 F.Y. 1986-87



AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1987*

	Spencer County	Kentucky (State- Wide)	Tennessee	Virginia
All Industries	\$243.19	\$343.02	\$350.00	\$372.00
Mining & Quarrying	0	591.43	473.00	584.00
Contract Construction	345.16	366.14	375.00	392.00
Manufacturing	143.80	453.50	400.00	431.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	253.66	451.87	474.00	530.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	185.03	232.55	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	**	380.77	433.00	437.00
Services	211.07	286.94	331.00	369.00
State/Local Government	288.75	345.02	N/A	N/A
	<u>Indiana</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>U. S.</u>
All Industries	\$379.00	\$394.00	\$427.00	\$397.00
Mining & Quarrying	624.00	582.00	640.00	634.00
Contract Construction	434.00	444.00	555.00	445.00
Manufacturing	513.00	543.00	523.00	494.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	491.00	N/A	559.00	527.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	391.00	418.00	538.00	500.00
Services	304.00	332.00	379.00	364.00
State/Local Government	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

** Not disclosed.

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, 1987. U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Wages, Annual Averages, 1987.

EXISTING INDUSTRY

TAYLORSVILLE MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

<u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>1988</u> <u>Average Employment</u>
B & B Screw Machine Specialists, Ltd. (1965)	Screw machine products, shafts and collars, screws	30
Glasscock Sawmill, Inc. (1966)	Rough lumber, cedar shavings and sawdust	5
Harlock Industries (1989)	Door hardware	35
Hiteco (1979)	Concrete ready-mix	3
The Spencer Magnet (1867)	Newspaper, job printing	3

Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, 1989 Kentucky Directory of Manufacturers; Division of Research and Planning.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

There are no unions representing manufacturing workers in Taylorsville at this time.

SELECTED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

<u>Types of Service</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mileage from Taylorsville</u>
Custom Data Processing	Jeffersontown	25
	Louisville	32
Custom Plastics Producers	Mt. Washington	12
	Shelbyville	20
	Jeffersontown	25
Electric Motor Repair	Louisville	32
Grinding, Precision & Tool	Clermont	27
	Louisville	32
Heat Treating Facilities	Louisville	32
Industrial Equipment & Supplies	Louisville	32
Industrial Gases	Louisville	32
Industrial Waste Removal	Louisville	32
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Shelbyville	20
	Louisville	32
	Springfield	29
Metal Castings	Louisville	32
Metal Finishers	Jeffersontown	25
	Louisville	32
Metal Service Centers	Louisville	32
Millwrights	Louisville	32
Public Warehouse Facilities	Louisville	32

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

TRANSPORTATION

Highways

Kentucky Highways 44 and 55 are both "AAA"-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways serving Taylorsville. Kentucky Highway 55 provides access to the Blue Grass Parkway - a multilane toll road - 13 miles south of Taylorsville, and to Interstate 64, only 16 miles northeast of Taylorsville. Kentucky Highway 44 provides access to Interstate 65, only 22 miles west of Taylorsville.

HIGHWAY MILES FROM TAYLORSVILLE, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Highway Miles	City	Highway Miles
Atlanta, GA	411	Los Angeles, CA	2,113
Baltimore MD	592	Louisville, KY	32
Birmingham, AL	360	Nashville, TN	173
Chicago, IL	314	New Orleans, LA	693
Cincinnati, OH	128	New York, NY	771
Cleveland, OH	375	Pittsburgh, PA	399
Detroit, MI	386	St. Louis, MO	285
Knoxville, TN	229		

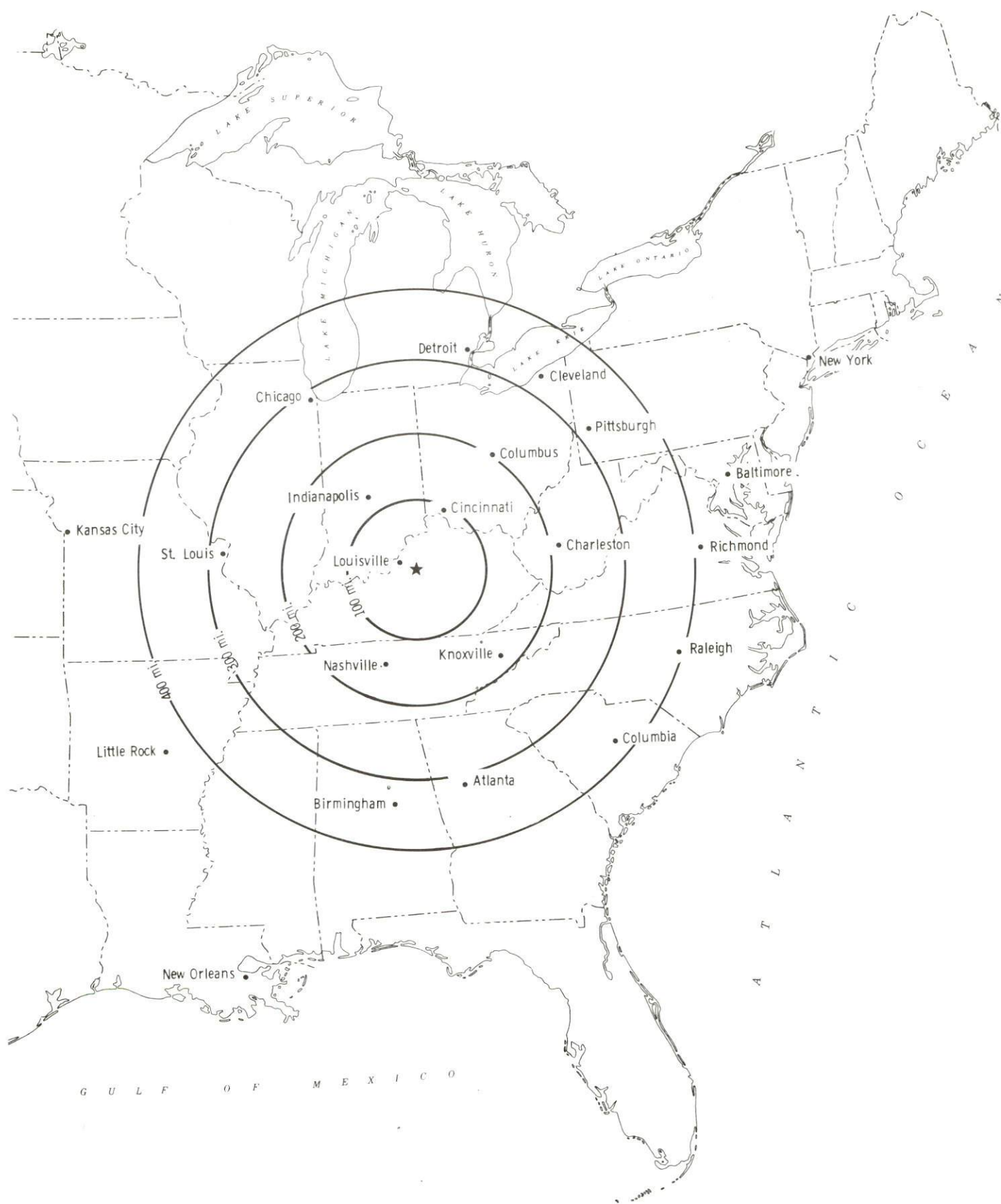
Note: Mileage computations are via the best interstate or primary highways, not necessarily the most direct route of travel.

Sources: Rand McNally Road Atlas, 1989. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1980.

Truck Service

There are eleven common carrier trucking companies that provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Taylorsville.

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Spring 1989.



Rail

Taylorsville is not directly served by rail lines. Rail freight service is available at Shelbyville, 20 miles northeast of Taylorsville. Lines serving Shelbyville are CSX Transportation and Southern Railway System. The nearest piggyback facilities are located at Louisville, 32 miles northwest of Shelbyville.

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

Manager
Industrial Development
CSX Transportation
908 West Broadway
P. O. Box 2157
Louisville, Kentucky 40201
(502) 587-7746

and/or

District Sales Manager
Norfolk Southern Corporation
1402 South 15th Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40210
(502) 636-6023

Air

Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Location:	Standiford Field 4 miles southeast of center of Louisville, Kentucky; 27 miles northwest of Taylorsville
Air Service:	Air Toronto, Delta, Eastern, Northwest, American, TWA, United, USAir, Midstate, Nashville Eagle, ComAir, JetStream, Simmons Eagle
Daily Arrivals & Departures:	192

Water

Taylorsville is 33 miles southeast of the Ohio River at Louisville, where public riverport facilities are available. The Louisville and Jefferson County Riverport Authority has been designated as a Foreign Trade Zone offering complete U.S. Customs services for exports and imports. The Port of Louisville, a privately-owned riverport facility, also is available at Louisville.

UTILITIES

Electricity

Company serving Taylorsville and a portion of central Spencer 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 remainder of Spencer County - Salt River Rural Electric
Cooperative Corporation (major portion of the county); Fox Creek
Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (extreme eastern portion
of the county)
Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative
For industrial rates contact:

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

and/or

Salt River Rural Electric Cooperative
Corporation
111 West Brashear Avenue
Bardstown, Kentucky 40004
(502) 348-3931

and/or

Fox Creek Rural Electric Cooperative
Corporation
1200 Versailles Road
Lawrenceburg, Kentucky 40342
(502) 839-3442

Natural Gas

Taylorsville and Spencer County do not have natural gas service at this
time.

Public Water Supply

Company serving Taylorsville and Spencer County -

City of Taylorsville Waterworks
P. O. Box 305
Taylorsville, Kentucky 40071
(502) 477-2279

Source - Salt River*

Treatment plant capacity -	700,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption -	500,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption -	900,000 gallons
Storage capacity -	750,000 gallons
Water pressure -	40 psi to 80 psi

The City of Taylorsville Waterworks recently installed three miles of new 12-inch line, two new tanks, and replaced one tank. These renovations will connect them with the Louisville Water Company. The cost of this project was \$1,158,000.

Sewerage

Company serving Taylorsville and Spencer County -

City of Taylorsville Sewer
P. O. Box 305
Taylorsville, Kentucky 40071
(502) 477-2279

Design capacity -	110,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow -	At capacity
Type of treatment -	Primary
Treated effluent discharged into -	Mouth of Salt River and Brashears Creek

A new lagoon system plant, which will increase the treatment plant capacity to 200,000 gallons per day with room for expansion, is being planned. Preliminary studies are complete and the estimated cost of this project is \$1,000,000.

* In addition to their own treatment plant, the city of Taylorsville is also supplied with treated water from the Louisville Water Company.

CLIMATE

Spencer County

Temperature

Normal (30-year record)	54.90 degrees
Average annual 1987	56.80 degrees
Record highest, August 1983 (43-year record)	103.00 degrees
Record lowest, January 1963 (43-year record)	-21.00 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record)	4,814
(Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	

Precipitation

Normal (30-year record)	45.68 inches
Mean annual snowfall (43-year record)	16.40 inches
Total precipitation 1987	36.68 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (43-year record)	130.10
Mean number days thunderstorms (43-year record)	45.40

Prevailing winds (through 1963)

South

Relative Humidity (24-year record)

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

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1987. Station of record: Lexington, Kentucky.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Structure

Taylorsville is served by a mayor and four commissioners. Spencer County is governed by a county judge/executive and six magistrates.

Planning and Zoning

Joint agency - Taylorsville-Spencer County Joint Planning and Zoning Commission

Participating cities - Taylorsville

Zoning enforced - All areas

Subdivision regulations enforced - All areas

Local codes enforced - Building and housing enforced in all areas

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 Taylorsville levies annual regulatory business license fees ranging from \$50 to \$150. The city also levies an annual unloading license fee of \$50 for trucks. Annual city vehicle stickers are \$10.

State and Local Property Taxes

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

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

COMBINED STATE AND LOCAL RATES PER \$100 VALUATION, 1988

	Taylorsville	Unincorporated Spencer County
Land and Buildings	\$0.8671	\$0.6851
Manufacturing		
Machinery	0.150	0.150
Pollution Control		
Equipment	0.150	0.150
Inventories		
Raw Materials	0.001	0.001
Goods in Process	0.001	0.001
Finished Goods	0.6792	0.4972
Automobiles & Trucks	1.1362	0.9562
Other Tangible		
Personal Property	1.1282	0.9462
Intangibles (Accounts receivable*, money in hand, stock, notes, bonds)	0.250	0.250
Goods Stored in Public Warehouses in Transit Status	0.001	0.001
Private Leaseholds in Industrial Revenue Bond Financed Facilities	0.015	0.015

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

EDUCATION

Public Schools

Spencer County

Total Enrollment (Fall, 1988)	1,356
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1987-88)	18.4-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1987-88)	58.8
Expenditures Per Pupil (1987-88)	\$2,381.47

Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1988)</u>
Bellarmino College	Louisville, Kentucky (27)	3,345
Jefferson Community College	Louisville, Kentucky (27)	8,203
Spalding University	Louisville, Kentucky (27)	1,141
University of Louisville	Louisville, Kentucky (27)	21,901
Saint Catharine College	Springfield, Kentucky (29)	266
Indiana University Southeast	New Albany, Indiana (36)	5,192

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>Enrollment Fall, 1987</u>
Jefferson State Vocational-Technical School and Manpower Skill Center	Louisville (27)	1,303
Shelby County Area Vocational Education Center	Shelbyville (20)	390
Bullitt County Area Vocational Education Center	Shepherdsville (22)	267
Nelson County Area Vocational Education Center	Bardstown (23)	246
Jeffersontown Area Vocational Education Center	Jeffersontown (26)	441

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 2
Dentists - 3

Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
United Medical Center	Shelbyville, 20 miles distant	76

Medical staff - 35 doctors, 62 registered nurses, 10 licensed practical
nurses

Other Medical Facilities and Services

Spencer County Ambulance Service
Spencer County Rural Health Clinic
Spencer County Health Department

Banks and Savings & Loan Associations

The Peoples Bank

Newspapers

The Spencer Magnet
The Arcadian (monthly)

Telephone Service

South Central Bell

RECREATION

Local

A variety of public and private recreational facilities are available in the Taylorsville area. Facilities located at Taylorsville include a city park with playground equipment and a picnic site. The Spencer County Park features three ball fields, four tennis courts, a soccer field, a running track, a concession stand, and restrooms.

Privately managed recreational facilities include an 18-hole golf course, with a clubhouse and pro shop; and a campground for recreational vehicles.

Spencer County's most popular tourist attraction is the 3,000-acre Taylorsville Lake, created by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on the Salt River basin. The Corps of Engineers operates a visitors center overlooking the dam, and four boat ramps and a marina on the lake offer easy access for boating and fishing. Over 10,000 acres of surrounding lakeside property are devoted to wildlife preservation and recreational uses.

Annual events in the Taylorsville area include the Spencer County Fair, held at the Fairgrounds each July, featuring truck and horse pulls, exhibits, shows, and entertainment. The Spencer County Homecoming is held the first weekend in October, and includes a parade, contests, canoe and kayak races, flea markets, and concessions.

A country music show is also held annually.

Area (Within 45 miles)

My Old Kentucky Home State Park
Bernheim Forest
Lincoln Homestead State Park
Louisville, Kentucky
E. P. (Tom) Sawyer State Park
Frankfort, Kentucky

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

Recent

Construction of a new city hall and a new county government office building at Taylorsville was completed in 1988.

The City of Taylorsville Waterworks recently installed three miles of new 12-inch line, two new tanks, and replaced one tank. These renovations will connect them with the Louisville Water Company at a cost of \$1,158,000.

Harlock Industries recently began operations of a new plant in Taylorsville. The manufacturing firm produces door hardware and employs 35 people.

The Spencer County School System has expanded its high school building with the addition of an art room, an industrial arts section, and four more classrooms.

Planned

U.S. Highway 44 is to be rerouted 2.8 miles around Taylorsville. Completion of the project is tentatively scheduled in 1990.

A new lagoon system plant for the City of Taylorsville Sewer, which will increase the treatment plant capacity to 200,000 gallons per day with room for expansion, is being planned. Preliminary studies are complete and the estimated cost of this project is \$1,000,000. A date for construction of this project has not been set.