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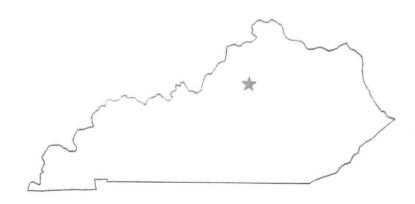
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# Resources for Economic Development

# Lawrenceburg



KENTUCKY

# RESOURCES FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LAWRENCEBURG, KENTUCKY

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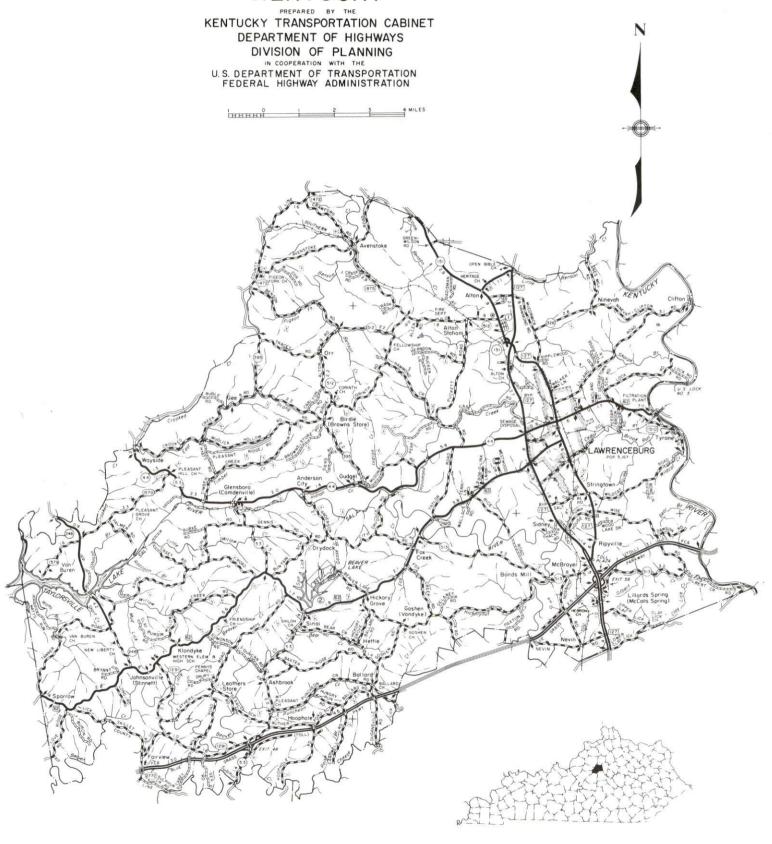
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# GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP

# ANDERSON COUNTY

# **KENTUCKY**



# LAWRENCEBURG, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Lawrenceburg, the county seat of Anderson County, is located in the rolling to hilly terrain of central Kentucky's famous Blue Grass Region. The 1990 population of Anderson County was 14,571. Lawrenceburg is located 23 miles west of Lexington, Kentucky; 56 miles east of Louisville, Kentucky; and 105 miles south of Cincinnati, Ohio. The city had a 1990 population of 5,911.

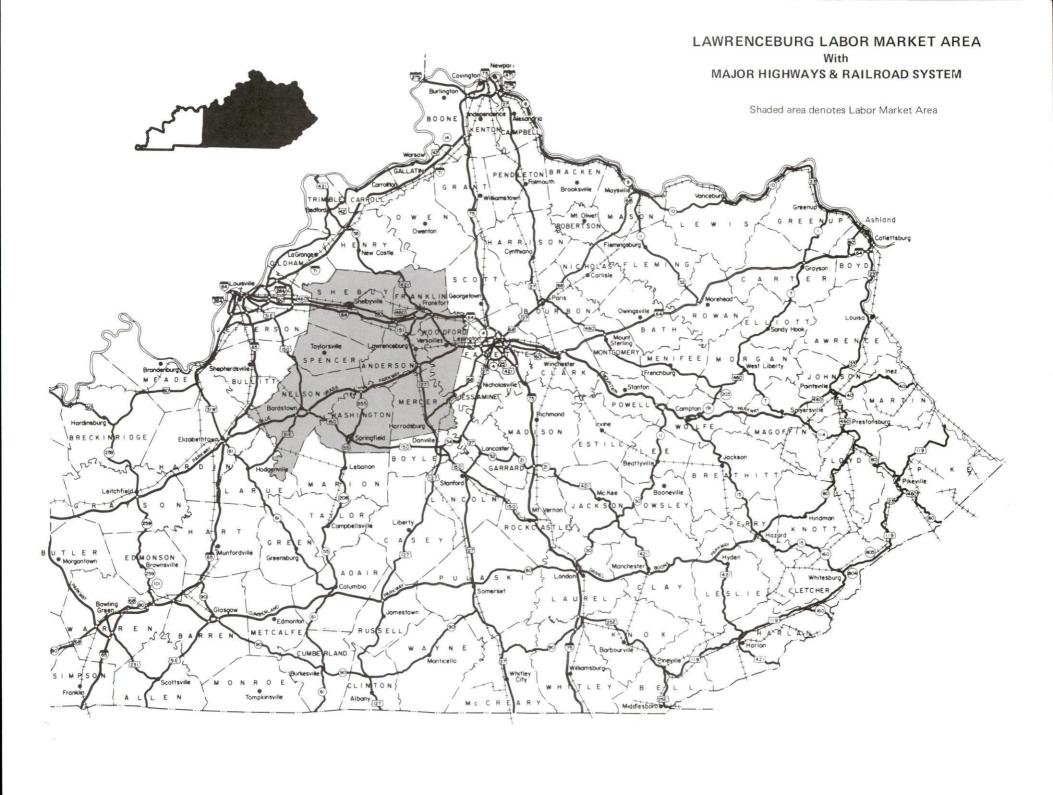
The Economic Framework - The total number of Anderson County residents employed in 1991 averaged 6,510. In 1990, manufacturing firms in the county reported 950 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 756 jobs; 316 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 526 employees; and contract construction firms provided 105.

Labor Supply - There is a current estimated labor supply of 13,608 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1992 through 1996, 12,492 young persons in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

Transportation - Major "AAA"-rated highways serving Lawrenceburg are U.S. Highways 127 and 62, and Kentucky Highway 151. Kentucky Highway 44, a "AA"-rated highway, also serves Lawrenceburg. The Blue Grass Parkway is located four miles south of Lawrenceburg, and Interstate 64 can be accessed 10 miles north. Thirty-six trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Lawrenceburg. The nearest small craft airport is located in Frankfort, 14 miles north of Lawrenceburg, and the nearest scheduled commercial airline service is available at the Bluegrass Airport, 18 miles east of Lawrenceburg, near Lexington. Rail service is provided to Lawrenceburg by the Norfolk Southern Railway System.

Power and Fuel - Kentucky Utilities Company provides electric power to Lawrenceburg and parts of Anderson County. Fox Creek Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation serves most of Anderson County. Natural gas service is provided by the Western Kentucky Gas Company.

Education - Primary and secondary public education is provided to Lawrenceburg by the Anderson County School System. There are fifteen institutions of higher learning located within sixty-one miles of the city. In addition, vocational education facilities are available in Frankfort, Harrodsburg, and Lexington, all within 23 miles of Lawrenceburg.



# LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

The Lawrenceburg Labor Market Area includes Anderson County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Franklin, Mercer, Nelson, Shelby, Spencer, Washington and Woodford.

#### **POPULATION**

	1990	1980	1970
Labor Market Area Lawrenceburg Anderson County	169,231 5,911 14,571	158,791 5,167 12,567	132,925 3,579 9,358

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

# POPULATION PROJECTIONS

	2000	2010	2020	2030
Labor Market Area	181,480	186,330	187,640	184,980
Anderson County	16,700	18,130	19,100	19,550

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

# ESTIMATED LABOR SUPPLY

	Current			Future	
	Total	Unemployed	Employed Part-Time	Not in Labor Force	Becoming 18 years of age 1992 thru 1996
Labor Market Area* Anderson	13,608	4,544	7,079	1,985	12,492
County	1,217	366	605	246	1,124

<sup>\*</sup> 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).

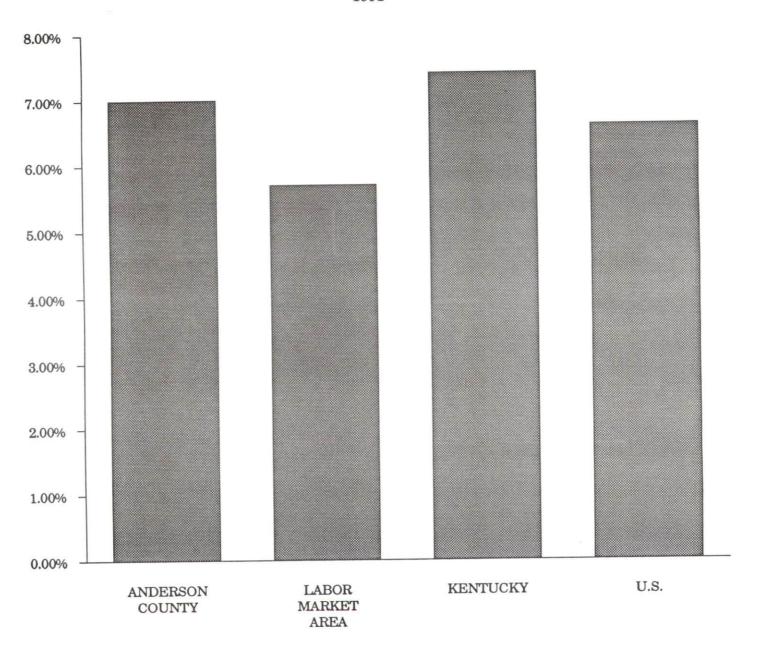
Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, <u>Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1989</u>. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, <u>Future Labor Supply Becoming 18</u> Years of Age, 1992 thru 1996.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1991

	Anderson County	Labor Market Area
Civilian Labor Force	7,001	90,335
Employment	6,510	85,146
Unemployment	491	5,189
Rate of Unemployment (%)	7.0	5.7

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages, 1991.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES 1991

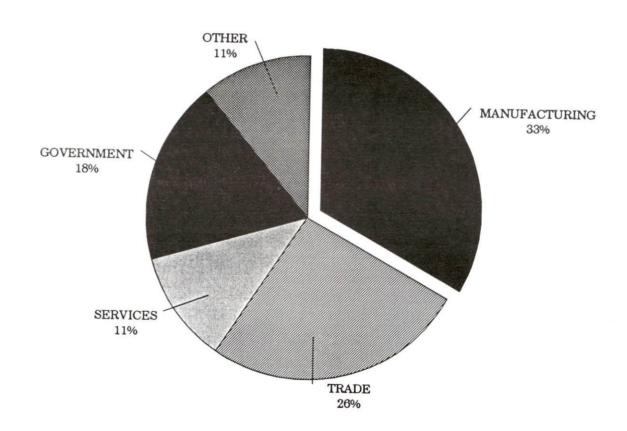


# SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK, 1990

	Anderson County	Labor Market Area
All Industries (total) Manufacturing Wholesale & Retail Trade Services State/Local Government Contract Construction	2,861 950 756 316 526 105	65,747 18,249 11,882 8,867 18,883 2,633

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.

# ANDERSON COUNTY

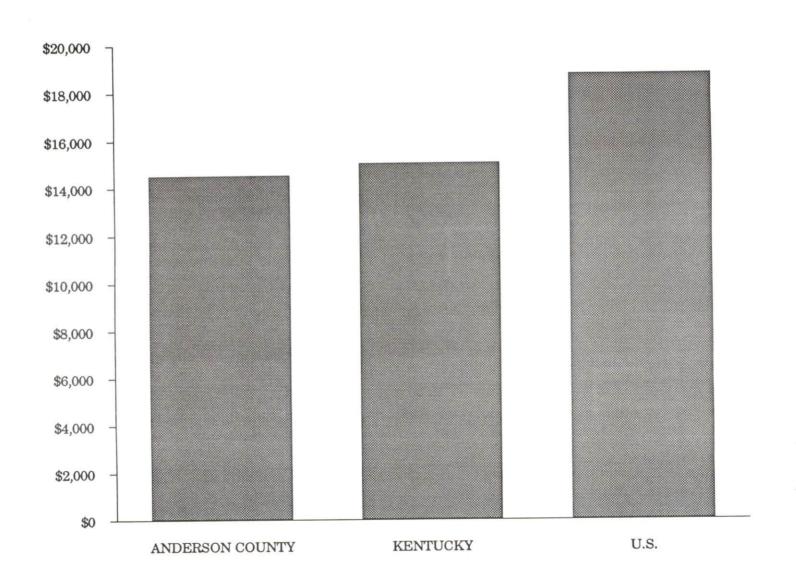


PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Area	1986	1990	Percent Change
Anderson County	\$11,732	\$14,500	23.6
Labor Market Area Range	\$9,448 - \$19,118	\$12,844 - \$23,493	-
Kentucky	\$11,273	\$14,992	33.0
U.S.	\$14,654	\$18,696	27.6

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Kentucky Economic Information System, April 1992.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME 1990



# AVERAGE PLACEMENT WAGES

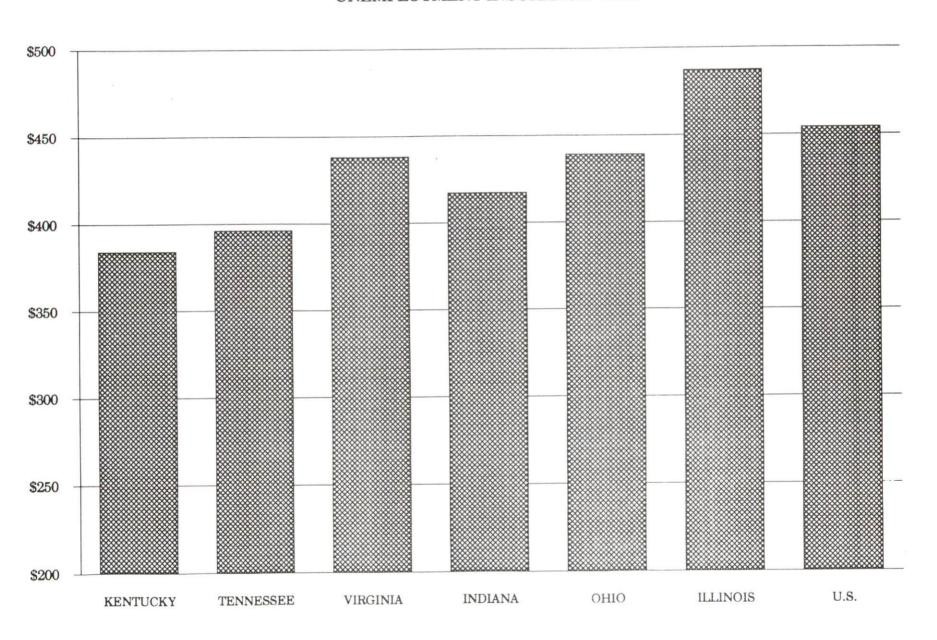
Anderson County is served by the Frankfort local office of the Kentucky Department for Employment Services. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Frankfort local office and may therefore be used as an indicator of the wages which employers in the area pay new employees. During the twelve months which ended on June 30, 1990, the local employment office filled 1,824 job openings in various occupational categories. The average hourly wage for selected occupational categories were:

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	NUMBER OF PLACEMENTS	AVERAGE WAGE(\$)
All Occupations	1,824	6.53
Clerical	318	4.26
Sales	32	4.04
Services (excluding domestic)	259	3.69
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	25	4.20
Processing	38	7.39
Machine Trades	429	6.15
Bench Work	78	4.30
Structural	196	6.40
Motor Freight/ Transportation	26	4.87
Packaging and Materials Handling	381	4.91
Other	10	7.22

The Frankfort local office also serves Franklin and Woodford County. The above occupational categories are taken from the  $\underline{\text{Dictionary of Occupational}}$   $\underline{\text{Titles}}$  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 - 1990



# AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY BY PLACE OF WORK, 1990\*

		Kentucky		
	Anderson	(State-		
	County	Wide)	Tennessee	Virginia
All Industries	\$358.06	\$379.97	\$396.00	\$438.00
Mining & Quarrying	N/A	654.24	535.00	635.00
Contract Construction	321.03	401.70	421.00	444.00
Manufacturing	501.58	496.95	449.00	487.00
Transportation, Communications &				
Public Utilities	464.00	500.70	523.00	575.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	252.60	255.93	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance &	202.00	200.00	N/A	N/A
Real Estate	365.05	434.93	469.00	508.00
Services	214.50	329.76	378.00	430.00
State/Local Government	325.66	392.28	N/A	N/A
	Indiana	Ohio	Illinois	<u>U. S.</u>
All Industries	\$417.00	\$439.00	\$487.00	\$454.00
Mining & Quarrying	746.00	619.00	747.00	714.00
Contract Construction	475.00	504.00	624.00	503.00
Manufacturing	561.00	595.00	590.00	555.00
Transportation,				
Communications &				
Public Utilities	519.00	553.00	610.00	578.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance &				
Real Estate	442.00	478.00	619.00	571.00
Services	349.00	382.00	444.00	423.00
State/Local Government	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

<sup>\*</sup> 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, <u>Average Weekly Wages of Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1990.</u> U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, <u>Employment and Wages, Annual Averages, 1990</u>, November 1991.

# EXISTING INDUSTRY

# LAWRENCEBURG MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

Firm	D 1	1991
(Establishment date)	Product	Average Employment
Anderson County Farm Service (1953)	Feed	6
Anderson News (1877)	Newspaper	7
Anderson Packaging, Inc. (1980)	Chipboard and corrugated products	10
Anderson Tool & Die (1974)	Custom machines, tools, dies, molds	6
Boulevard Distillers & Importers, Inc. (1855)	Distilled spirits	145
Cromwell-Williams Ltd. (1985)	Decals, decorated ceramic glass items	6
Custom Tool & Manufacturing Company (1987)	Electronic wiring harnesses	8
Edward Sausage Company (1939	Barbeque ribs and sausage	55
Florida Tile Industries Division of Florida Tile Industries, Inc. (1968)	Wall tile	300
General Cable Company (1974)	Telephone cable	158
Glo-Marr Products, Inc. (1988)	Animal healthcare products	8
The House of Seagram (1895)	Dried feed, bourbon whiskey	57
Independent Tool, Inc. (1982)	Parts and specially machine prototypes, fixtures, tools and dies	d 9
Kentucky Nutrition Service, Inc. (1980)	Livestock mineral mixes	8
The Kentucky Stone Company (1936)	Crushed stone, agricultural lime	19
Lawrenceburg Printing (1971)	Commercial offset printing	4
Lawrenceburg Supply Company (1907)	Ready mix concrete, lumber hardware	r, 16
Mago Construction Company, Inc. (1970)	Bituminous concrete surface	e 4
Peddeck, Inc. (1990)	Waterbed components	4

(Continued)

Firm (Establishment date)	Product	1991 Average Employment
Pedigreed Specialty Furniture Products (1991)	Waterbed components	10
Thera-Flex, Inc.	Therapeutic pads and lotion for horses' feet	1
(1986) Universal Fasteners, Inc. (1955)	Metal fasteners and closures metal and plastic hardwar (Apparel)	

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

# RECENT INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS

Anderson Packaging, Inc. has completed construction of a 34,075 square-foot manufacturing facility. The plant manufactures chipboard and corrugated products and employs ten people. Anderson Packaging previously operated a warehousing facility in Lawrenceburg.

Universal Fasteners, Inc. is undergoing a multi-million dollar project which will add 84,000-square feet to the plant.

Pedigreed Specialty Furniture Products recently initiated operations in Lawrenceburg. The facility employs ten people and manufactures four-drawer waterbed pedestals.

General Cable Company has recently increased its employment by 22 with the anticipation of hiring 12 additional workers in the near future.

## LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

Union	Representing workers at:
Distillery, Wine and Allied Workers' International Union, AFL-CIO-CLC	Boulevard Distillers and Importers, Inc. House of Seagram
International Brotherhood of Firemen and Oilers, AFL-CIO	House of Seagram
International Ladies' Garment Workers Union, AFL-CIO	Universal Fasteners, Inc.
International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, AFL-CIO	Universal Fasteners, Inc.
United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO-CLC	The Kentucky Stone Company

# SELECTED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

Types of Services	Location	Mileage from Lawrenceburg
Custom Data Processing	Frankfort, Kentucky Lexington, Kentucky	14 23
Custom Plastics Producers	Lexington, Kentucky	23
	Shelbyville, Kentucky Nicholasville, Kentucky	24 26
Electric Motor Repair	Lexington, Kentucky	23
Grinding, Precision & Tool	Lexington, Kentucky	23
Heat Treating Facilities	Frankfort, Kentucky Lexington, Kentucky	14 23
Industrial Equipment & Supplies	Frankfort, Kentucky	14
	Lexington, Kentucky	23
Industrial Gases	Lexington, Kentucky	23
Industrial Waste Removal	Frankfort, Kentucky Lexington, Kentucky	$\frac{14}{23}$
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Lawrenceburg, Kentucky	-
Metal Castings	Cynthiana, Kentucky	48
Metal Finishers	Lexington, Kentucky	23
Metal Service Centers	Lexington, Kentucky	23
Millwrights	Lexington, Kentucky	23
Public Warehouse Facilities	Frankfort, Kentucky Lexington, Kentucky	14 23

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

#### TRANSPORTATION

# Highways

Major highways serving Lawrenceburg are U.S. Highways 127 and 62, and Kentucky Highways 44 and 151. U.S. 127, U.S. 62, and Kentucky 151 are "AA"-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways. Kentucky 44 is a "AA"-rated (62,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highway. The Blue Grass Parkway, a multi-lane highway extending east and west, is accessible four miles south of Lawrenceburg via U.S. 127. Interstate 64, a major east-west highway, lies ten miles north of Lawrenceburg via U.S. 127. Interstate 64 connects with Interstate 75, a major north-south corridor, twenty-eight miles from Lawrenceburg.

Construction is underway to expand a section of U.S. 127 from Franklin County to the Blue Grass Parkway. The \$3 million project will add two lanes and should be completed by Fall 1992.

HIGHWAY MILES FROM LAWRENCEBURG, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Highway Miles	City	Highway Miles
Atlanta, GA	386	Los Angeles, CA	2,141
Baltimore, MD	554	Louisville, KY	56
Birmingham, AL	416	Nashville, TN	192
Chicago, IL	340	New Orleans, LA	714
Cincinnati, OH	105	New York, NY	743
Cleveland, OH	343	Pittsburgh, PA	371
Detroit, MI	361	St. Louis, MO	317
Knoxville, TN	192	•	

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

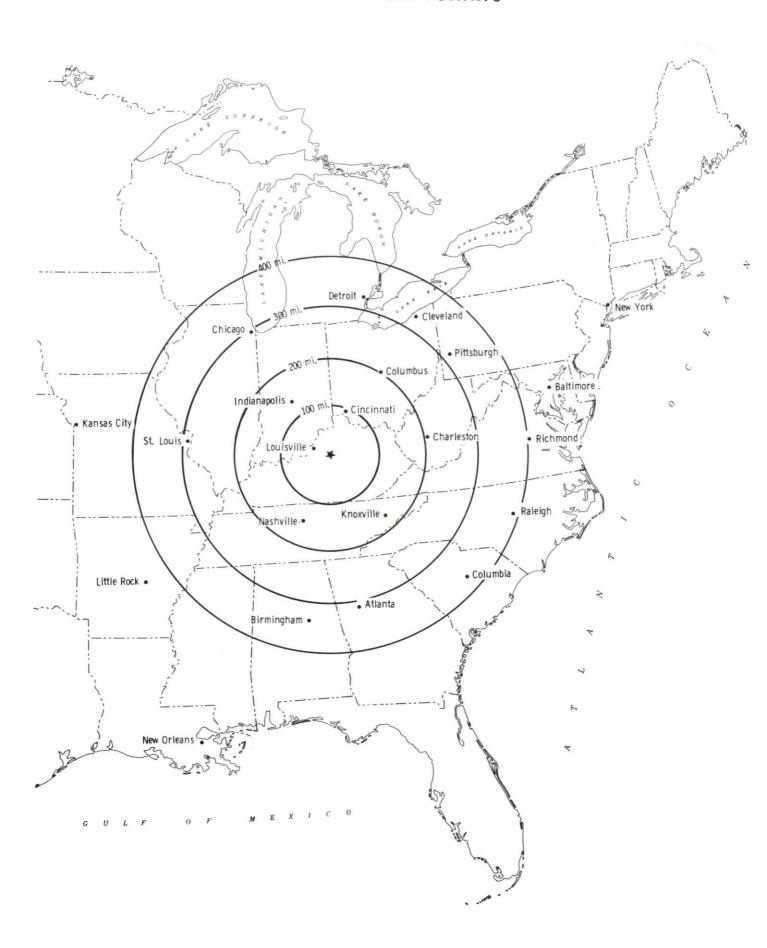
Sources: Rand McNally Standard Highway Mileage Guide, 1990. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1985.

## Truck Service

Thirty-six firms provide interstate and/or intrastate trucking service to Lawrenceburg. One trucking firm maintains a terminal in Lawrenceburg.

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Spring 1992.

# Selected Market Centers



#### Rail

Main line rail service is provided to Lawrenceburg by the Southern Railway System. The nearest piggyback facility is operated by Norfolk Southern Railway System and is located in Georgetown, Kentucky, twenty-seven miles northeast.

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

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

Air

Nearest Small Craft Airport

Capital City Airport

Location: One mile west of Frankfort,

14 miles north of Lawrenceburg

Runways: One paved

Length: 5,000 feet

Traffic

Control: Wind tee

Lighting: Beacon, runway lights sundown to sunrise,

REILS and VASI

Services: 100 octane, jet fuel; hangar; storage; auto

rentals; taxi

Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Bluegrass Airport

Location: 4 miles west of Lexington, Kentucky;

18 miles east of Lawrenceburg

Air Service: Delta, USAir, United Express, American Eagle,

ComAir, TW Express, Atlantic Southeast Airlines, Northwest Airlink, Henson Airlines

Daily Arrivals

& Departures: 120

#### Water

Lawrenceburg is located 14 miles from a point on the Kentucky River in Frankfort, where a 6-foot navigation channel is maintained.

Lawrenceburg is located 56 miles east of Louisville, where the Louisville and Jefferson County Riverport and the Port of Louisville are located on the Ohio River. The Louisville and Jefferson County Riverport has been designated as a Foreign Trade Zone and offers complete U.S. Customs services for exports and imports.

#### UTILITIES

# Electricity

Company serving Lawrenceburg and portions of eastern Anderson 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) 255-2100

Company serving the majority of Anderson County - Fox Creek Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative For industrial rates contact:

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

> > and/or

Fox Creek Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation P.O. Box 150 Lawrenceburg, Kentucky 40342 (502) 839-3442 (800) 372-7160 Fax (502) 839-5051

### Natural Gas

Company serving Lawrenceburg - Western Kentucky Gas Company Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation For rates and supplies contact:

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

# **Public Water Supply**

Company serving Lawrenceburg -

City of Lawrenceburg 205 East Woodford Street

Lawrenceburg, Kentucky 40342

(502) 839-5372

Source -

Kentucky River

Treatment plant capacity -

2,250,000 gallons per day

Average daily consumption - Peak daily consumption -

1,700,000 gallons 1,900,000 gallons

Storage capacity -

1,775,000 gallons

Water pressure - 35 psi to 60 psi

The city of Lawrenceburg has completed a 500,000 gallon clear well storage tank.

# Sewerage

Company serving Lawrenceburg -

City of Lawrenceburg 205 East Woodford Street

Lawrenceburg, Kentucky 40342

(502) 839-5372

Design capacity -

1,900,000 gallons per day

Average daily flow -

1,065,000 gallons

Type of treatment -

Secondary

Treated effluent discharged into - Hammonds Creek

# CLIMATE

# Anderson County

# Temperature

54.90	degrees
57.10	degrees
103.00	degrees
-21.00	degrees
4,814	
	57.10 103.00 -21.00

# Precipitation

Normal (29-year record)	45.68	inches
Mean annual snowfall (30-year record)	15.90	inches
Total precipitation 1990	53.16	inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more)		
(46-year record)	129.50	
Mean number days thunderstorms (46-year record)	45.10	

# Prevailing winds (through 1963)

South

# Relative Humidity (27-year record, except 1 a.m. - 26-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, 1990. Station of record: Lexington, Kentucky.

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT

#### Structure

The city of Lawrenceburg is governed by a mayor and six council members. The mayor serves a four-year term and the council members serve two-year terms. Anderson County is served by a county judge/executive and six magistrates, each of which serves a four-year term.

## Planning and Zoning

Joint agency - Lawrenceburg-Anderson County Kentucky Joint Planning Commission

Participating cities - Lawrenceburg

Zoning enforced - All areas

Subdivision regulations enforced - All areas

Local codes enforced - Building and Housing (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 Lawrenceburg charges business license fees ranging from \$25 to \$500. Anderson County also requires businesses to pay an annual license fee ranging from \$25 to \$150.

# 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

Selected Classes of Property	1991 State Rate	Local Taxation Permitted
Real Estate	\$0.187	YES
Manufacturing Machinery	0.150	NO
Pollution Control Equipment	0.150	NO
Inventories		110
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,		CHESTERS AND
Money on Hand)	0.250	NO

# LOCAL PROPERTY TAX RATES PER \$100 VALUATION, 1991

Taxing Jurisdiction	Real Estate	Finished Goods & Tangibles	Motor Vehicles
Anderson County School Districts:	\$0.1899	\$0.2186	\$0.2186
Anderson County Cities:	0.4380	0.4380	0.3270
Lawrenceburg	0.2370	0.2370	0.2290

#### **EDUCATION**

#### Public Schools

	Anderson County
Total Enrollment (Fall, 1991)	2,799
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1990-91)	19.2-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1990-91)	58.4
Expenditures Per Pupil (1990-91)	\$3,014.79

The Anderson County School System has \$1.6 million of improvements underway at the high school. These improvements include construction of a new library, home economics complex, and bandroom. The old library will be renovated into two additional classrooms and one special education classroom. The current home economics area will be converted into two large computer business labs. Completion of these improvements is scheduled for Fall 1992.

Construction on a new \$5 million advanced-technology vocational school will begin in November 1992. The "high-tech" vocational school's program will be based on local business and industry needs and will promote programs for training and preparing industrial laborers.

## Area Colleges and Universities

Name	Location (Mileage from Lawrenceburg)	Enrollment (Fall, 1991)
Kentucky State University Midway College Lexington Community College Transylvania University University of Kentucky Asbury College Georgetown College Centre College Saint Catharine College Eastern Kentucky University Bellarmine College Jefferson Community College Spalding University University of Louisville	Frankfort, Kentucky (14) Midway, Kentucky (18) Lexington, Kentucky (23) Lexington, Kentucky (23) Lexington, Kentucky (23) Wilmore, Kentucky (25) Georgetown, Kentucky (27) Danville, Kentucky (28) Springfield, Kentucky (36) Richmond, Kentucky (49) Louisville, Kentucky (56) Louisville, Kentucky (56) Louisville, Kentucky (56) Louisville, Kentucky (56)	2,534 722 4,985 1,038 24,132 1,081 1,547 880 313 16,525 3,569 10,969 1,117 23,575 1,606
Berea College	Berea, Kentucky (61)	1,000

#### **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.

Vocational School	Location (Mileage from Lawrenceburg)	Cumulative Enrollment 1990-1991
Franklin County Area Vocational Education Center	Frankfort (14)	215
Harrodsburg Area Vocational Education Center	Harrodsburg (19)	259
Central Kentucky State Vocational-Technical School	Lexington (23)	2,043

#### OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

## Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 8 Dentists - 4

# Hospitals

Consul Hamitals	Location	
General Hospitals	(Mileage from Lawrenceburg)	Beds
Woodford Memorial Hospital	Versailles (10)	73
HCA King's Daughters	Frankfort (14)	190
Memorial Hospital		

## Woodford Memorial Hospital

Medical staff - 10 active physicians, 45 physicians on courtesy staff, 40 registered nurses, 7 licensed practical nurses

# HCA King's Daughters Memorial Hospital

Medical staff - 39 physicians, 30 physicians on courtesy staff, 80 registered nurses, 1 licensed practical nurse

#### Other Medical Facilities and Services

Anderson County Comprehensive Care Center Anderson County Health Department Anderson Emergency Medical Services Lawrenceburg Medical Clinic Lawrenceburg Partial Hospitalization Program

## Banks and Savings & Loan Associations

Anderson National Bank
The Lawrenceburg National Bank
Harrodsburg First Federal Savings &
Loan Association (Lawrenceburg branch)

# Newspapers

Anderson News (weekly)

#### Telephone

South Central Bell

#### RECREATION

#### Local

The recreational opportunities in Lawrenceburg include baseball, softball, basketball and soccer. There are two public parks in Lawrenceburg which provide access to three playgrounds, a swimming pool, an 18-hole golf course, tennis courts, and football fields.

Beaver Lake, located approximately 10 miles southwest of Lawrenceburg off U.S. 62, provides a 170-acre fishing lake. Facilities at the lake include boat slips, year-round boat rental and primitive camping.

Lexington, 23 miles east of Lawrenceburg offers a variety of cultural, sporting, and recreational activities. Thoroughbred and harness racing is presented at Keeneland Race Course and the Red Mile Harness Track offering several meets each year. The University of Kentucky and Transylvania University provide a number of sporting events. The University of Kentucky, a perennial national power, holds basketball games at Rupp Arena. Other attractions include Lexington Philharmonic concerts, Lexington Children's Theatre, Lexington Children's Museum, and plays performed by Broadway touring companies, all held in the Opera House. In addition, located in the heart of downtown Lexington, the historical Victorian Square and Festival Market Place offer a taste of nostalgia with their many quaint shops and restaurants.

#### Area (Within 40 miles)

Kentucky's State Capital
Old Fort Harrod State Park
Taylorsville Lake State Park
Constitution Square State Historic Site
Herrington Lake
Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill
Waveland State Historic Site
The Kentucky Horse Park
Lincoln Homestead State Park
Isaac Shelby Cemetery State Historic Site
Perryville Battlefield State Historic Site
My Old Kentucky Home State Park

## COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

Lawrenceburg was chosen as a "Kentucky Certified City" in 1991. The award is based on achievement in the following categories:

Economic development (includes tourism or industrial development) community organization, utilities, infrastructure, community appearance, downtown revitalization, education, and recreation. The Certified Cities Program is sponsored by the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce.

#### Recent

Anderson Packaging, Inc. has completed construction of a 34,075 square-foot manufacturing facility. The plant manufactures chipboard and corrugated products and employs ten people.

Universal Fasteners, Inc. is undergoing a multi-million dollar project which will add 84,000-square feet to the plant.

Pedigreed Specialty Furniture Products recently initiated operations in Lawrenceburg. The facility employs ten people and manufactures four-drawer waterbed pedestals.

General Cable Company has recently increased its employment by 22 with the anticipation of hiring 12 additional workers in the near future.

The city of Lawrenceburg has completed a 500,000 gallon clear well storage tank.

A new Anderson County Health Department was constructed in 1991. This facility will offer expanded services to the community.

## Underway

Construction is underway to expand a section of U.S. 127 from Franklin County to the Blue Grass Parkway. The \$3 million project will add two lanes and should be completed by summer 1992.

The Anderson County School System has \$1.6 million of improvements underway at the high school. These improvements include construction of a new library, home economics complex, and bandroom. The old library will be renovated into two additional classrooms and one special education classroom and the current home economics area will be converted into two large computer business labs. Completion of these improvements is scheduled for fall 1992.

### Planned

Construction on a new \$5 million advanced-technology vocational school will begin in November 1992. The "high-tech" vocational school's program will be based on local business and industry needs and will promote programs for training and preparing industrial laborers.

Lawrenceburg is in the early planning stages to establish a radio station for the area.

The Anderson County Fiscal Court is in the initial planning stages to construct an annex building adjacent to the existing courthouse. Additional office space and a new courtroom will be housed in the building.