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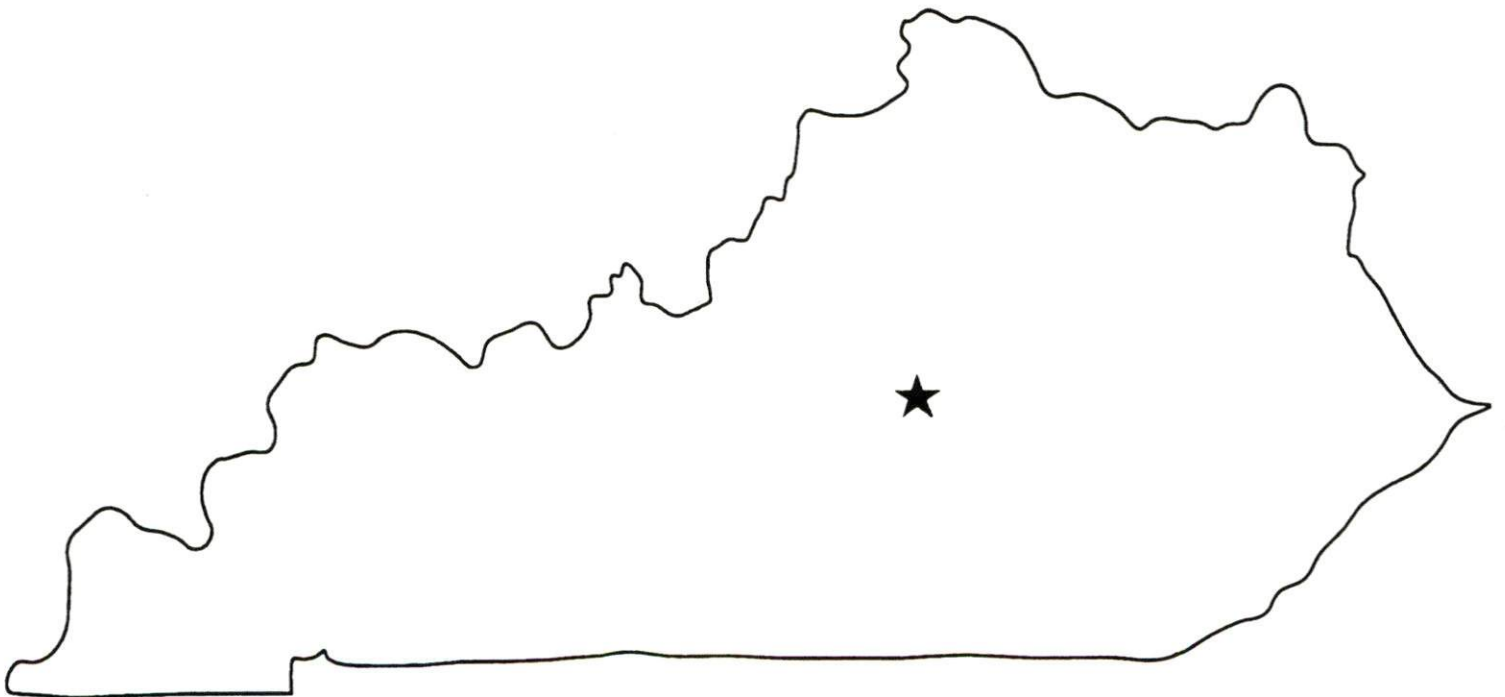
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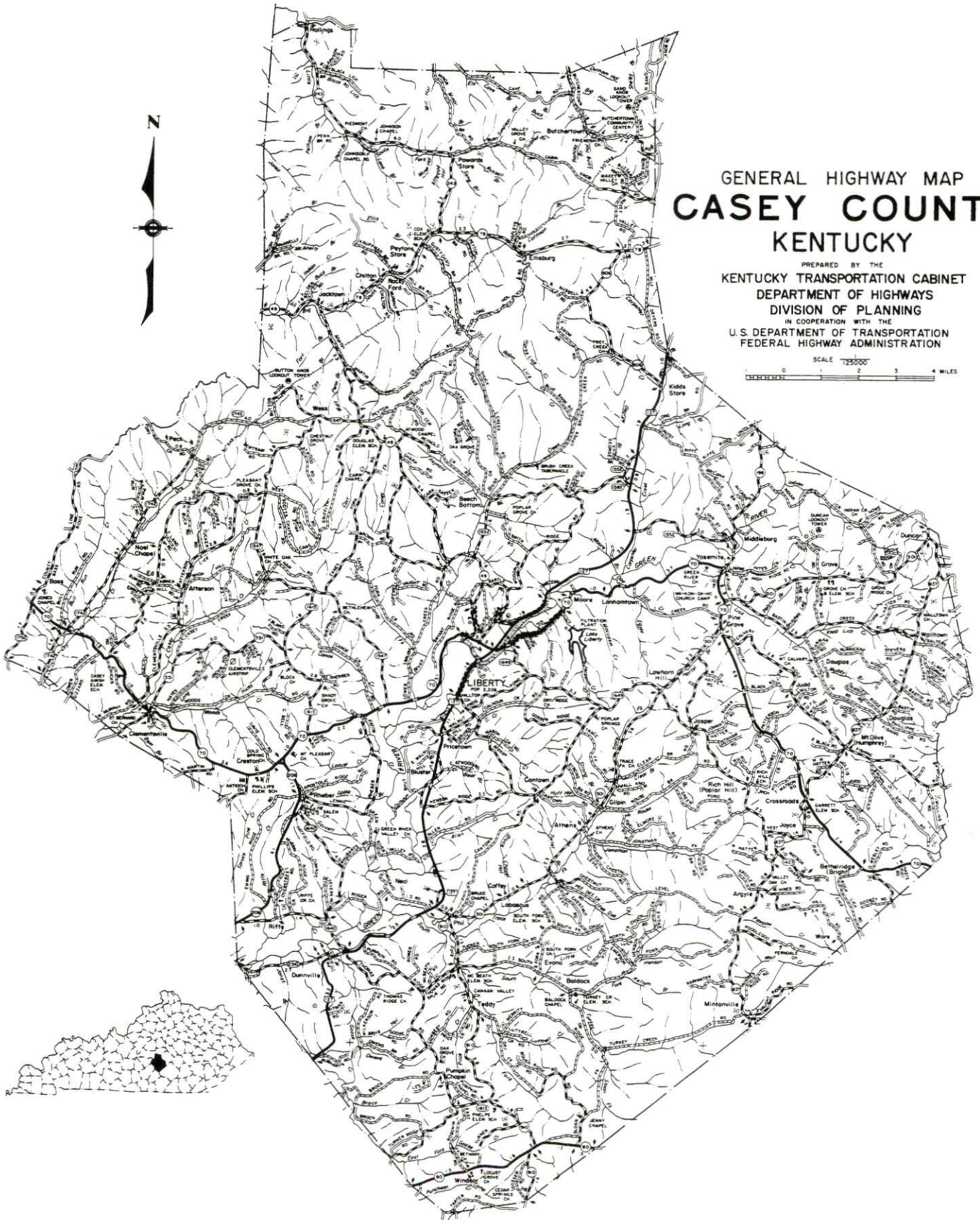
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP CASEY COUNTY KENTUCKY

PREPARED BY THE
KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET
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IN COOPERATION WITH THE
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LIBERTY, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Liberty, the county seat of Casey County, is located 62 miles south of Lexington, Kentucky; 159 miles northeast of Nashville, Tennessee; and 97 miles southeast of Louisville, Kentucky. Liberty had an estimated 1994 population of 1,947.

Casey County is located in the Mississippian Plateaus area of south-central Kentucky. It is a well-dissected upland area with rather broad valleys and numerous long, flat-topped ridges. Casey County, which covers a land area of 445 square miles, had an estimated 1994 population of 14,454.

The Economic Framework - The total number of Casey County residents employed in 1996 averaged 6,460. In 1995, manufacturing firms in the county reported 1,573 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 563 jobs; 298 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 654 employees; and contract construction firms provided 92 jobs.

Labor Supply - There is a current estimated labor supply of 13,601 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1998 through 2002, 12,676 young persons in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

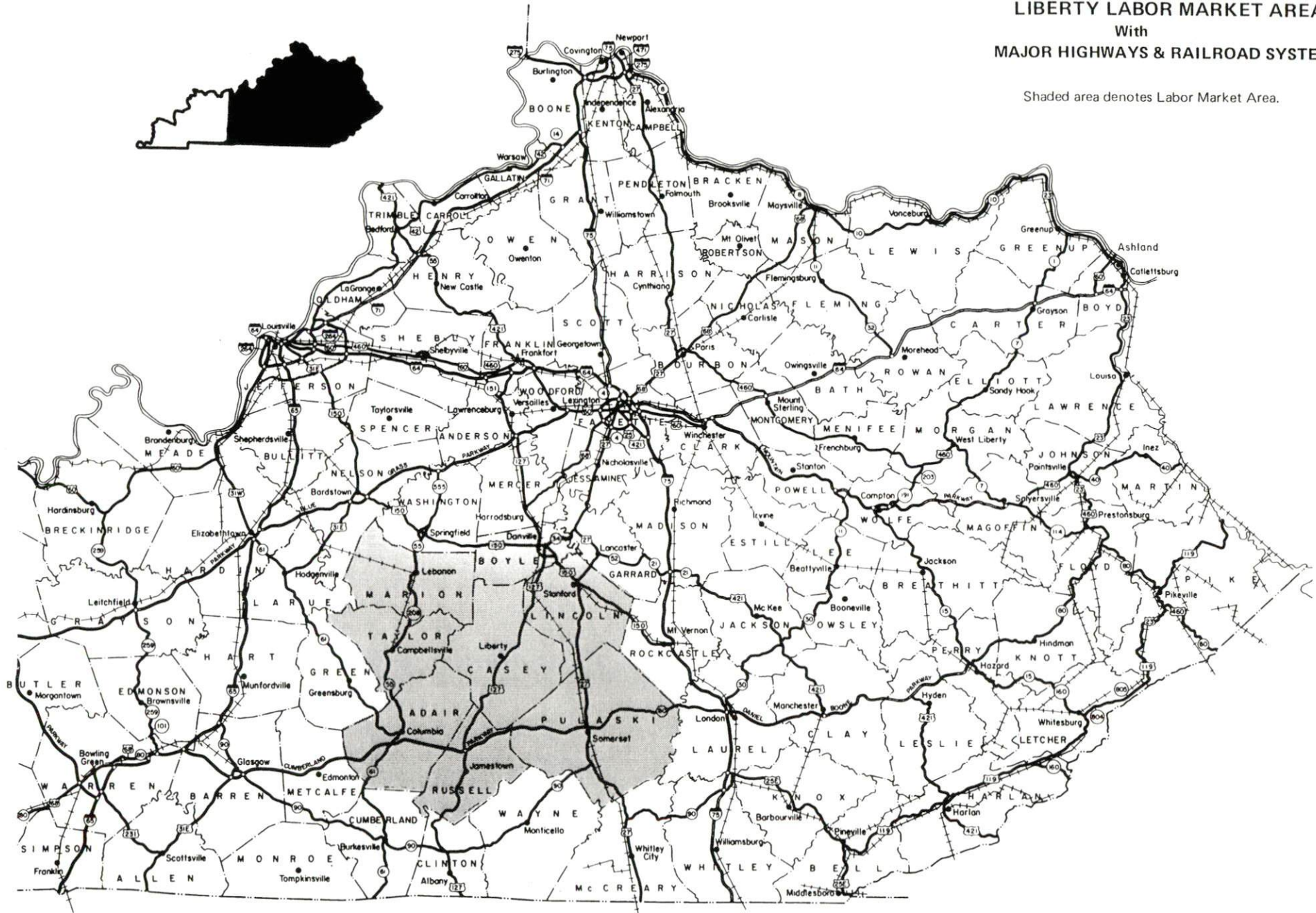
Transportation - Liberty is served by U.S. Highway 127, a AAA-rated trucking highway, and AA-rated Kentucky Routes 70 and 49. Access to the Cumberland Parkway, a limited access multi-lane toll road, is 24 miles south of Liberty via U.S. 127. The Cumberland Parkway then provides access to Interstate 65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

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

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

LIBERTY LABOR MARKET AREA With MAJOR HIGHWAYS & RAILROAD SYSTEM

Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area.



LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

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

POPULATION

	<u>1994*</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>
Labor Market Area	186,568	177,107	172,769	144,119
Liberty	1,947	1,937	2,206	1,765
Casey County	14,454	14,211	14,818	12,930

*Population estimates.

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

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

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

Note: Population projections are from High Growth Series forecast.

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

ESTIMATED LABOR SUPPLY

	<u>Current</u>			<u>Future</u>
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Not in Labor Force</u>	<u>Becoming 18 years of age 1998 thru 2002</u>
Labor Market Area*	13,601	5,099	8,502	12,676
Casey County	823	370	453	1,061

* Additional workers may be drawn from other nearby counties.

Note: Unemployed - persons unemployed and actively seeking work; Not in Labor Force - represents the number of persons who would enter the labor force if suitable employment were available (based on the assumption that persons in Kentucky would like to participate in the labor force in the same proportion that they do nationally). Underemployed persons (employed only 14 to 26 weeks during the year) are no longer included in labor surplus estimates.

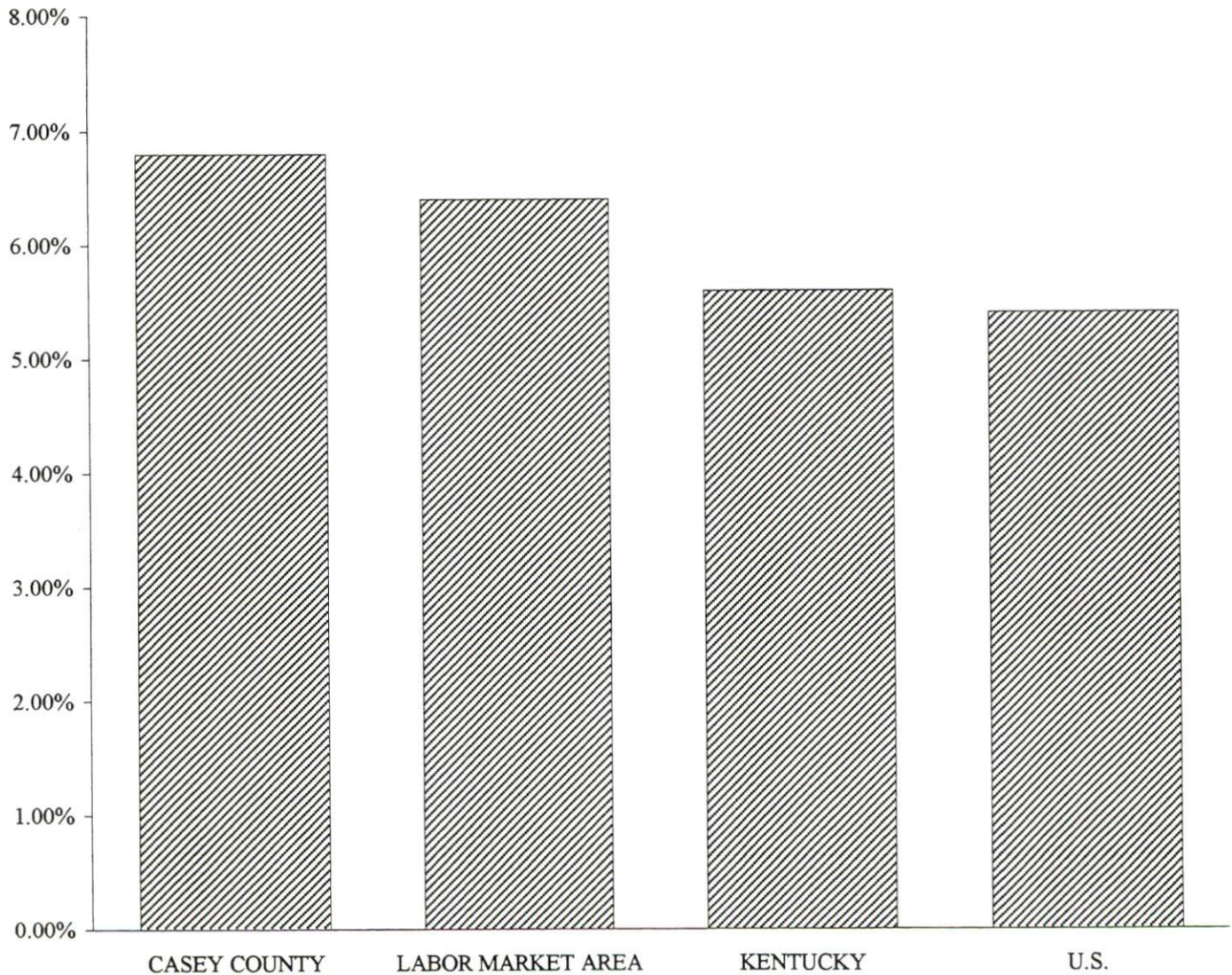
Sources: Kentucky Workforce Development Cabinet, Kentucky Labor Surplus Estimates by County, 1995. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1998 thru 2002.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1996

	<u>Casey County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	6,934	89,821
Employment	6,460	84,067
Unemployment	474	5,754
Rate of Unemployment (%)	6.8	6.4

Source: Kentucky Workforce Development Cabinet, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages 1996.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
1996



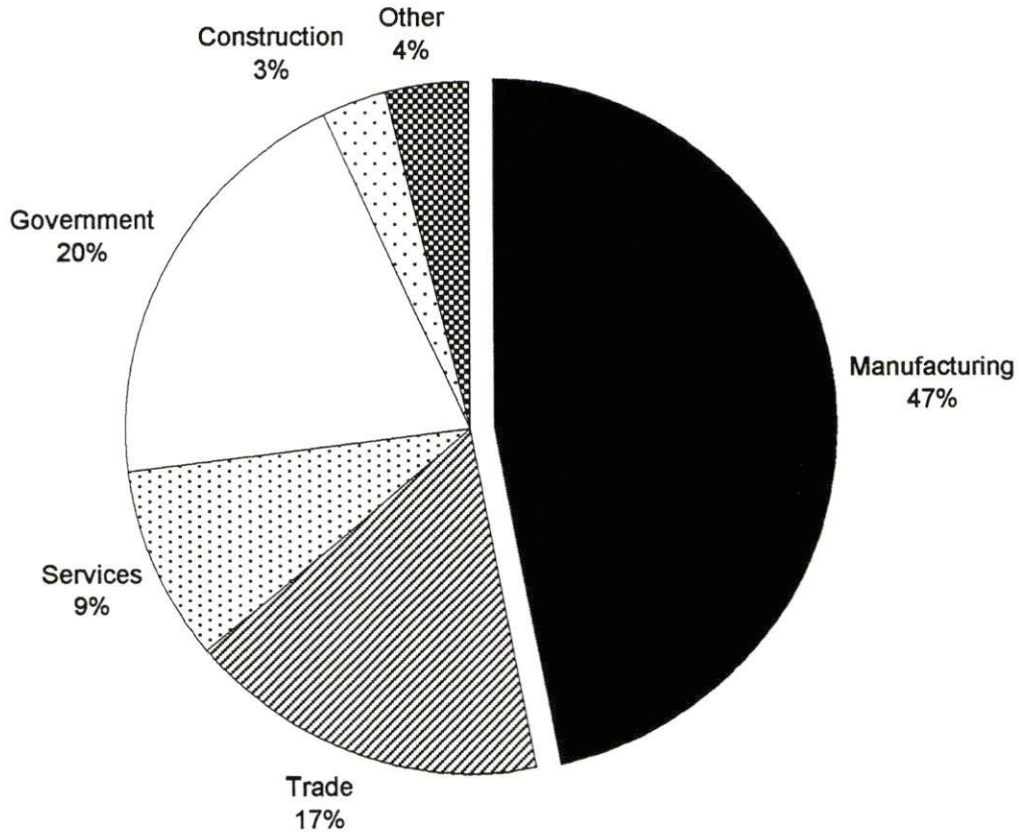
SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1995

	<u>Casey County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
All Industries (total)	3,353	66,871
Manufacturing	1,573	17,648
Wholesale & Retail Trade	563	16,356
Services	298	12,190
State/Local Government	654	10,287
Contract Construction	92	2,278

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

Source: Kentucky Workforce Development Cabinet, Average Monthly Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1995.

CASEY COUNTY

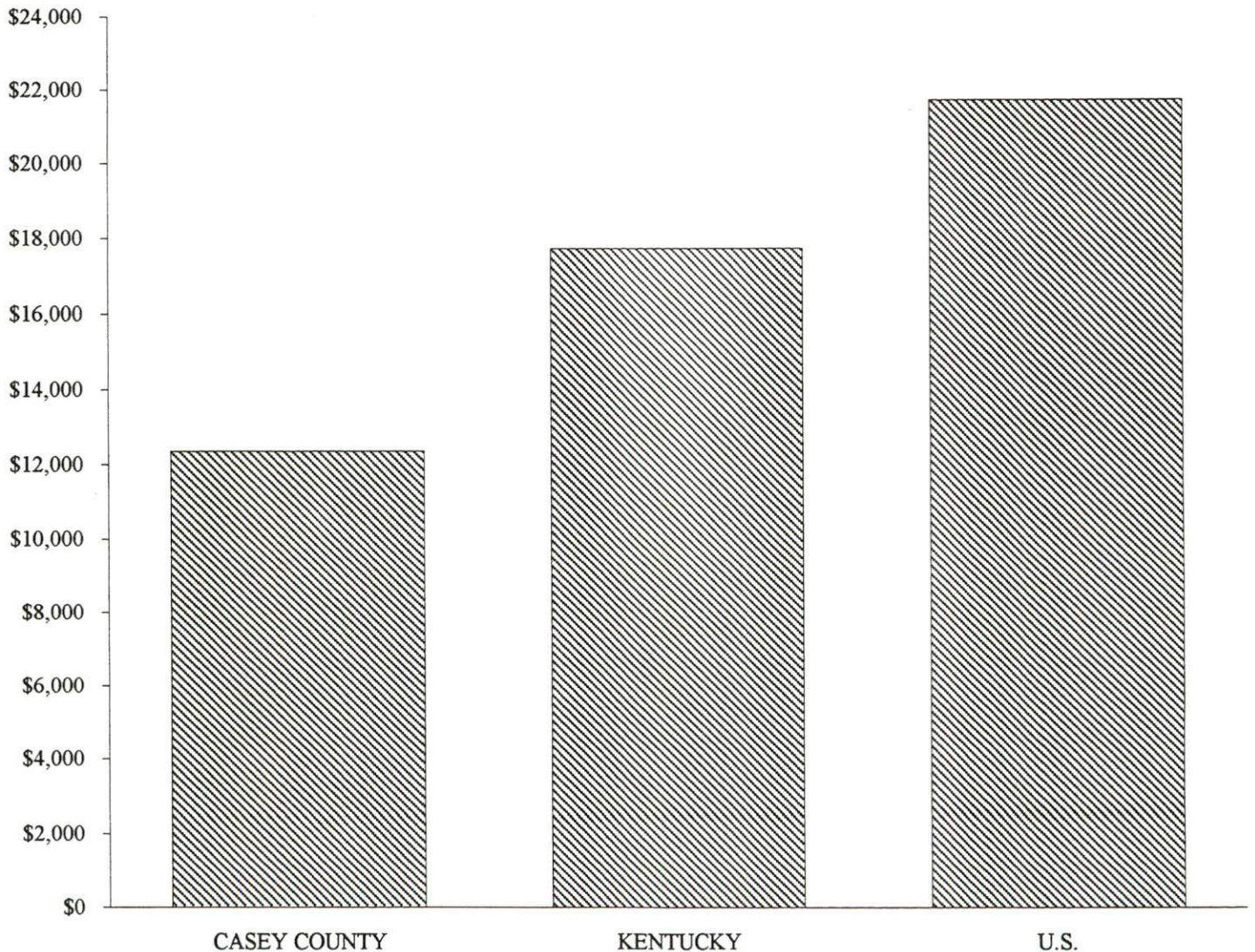


PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

<u>Area</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Casey County	\$9,973	\$12,349	23.8
Labor Market Area Range	\$9,973 - \$14,039	\$12,349 - \$17,068	-
Kentucky	\$14,747	\$17,721	20.2
U.S.	\$18,666	\$21,696	16.2

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

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME
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AVERAGE PLACEMENT WAGES

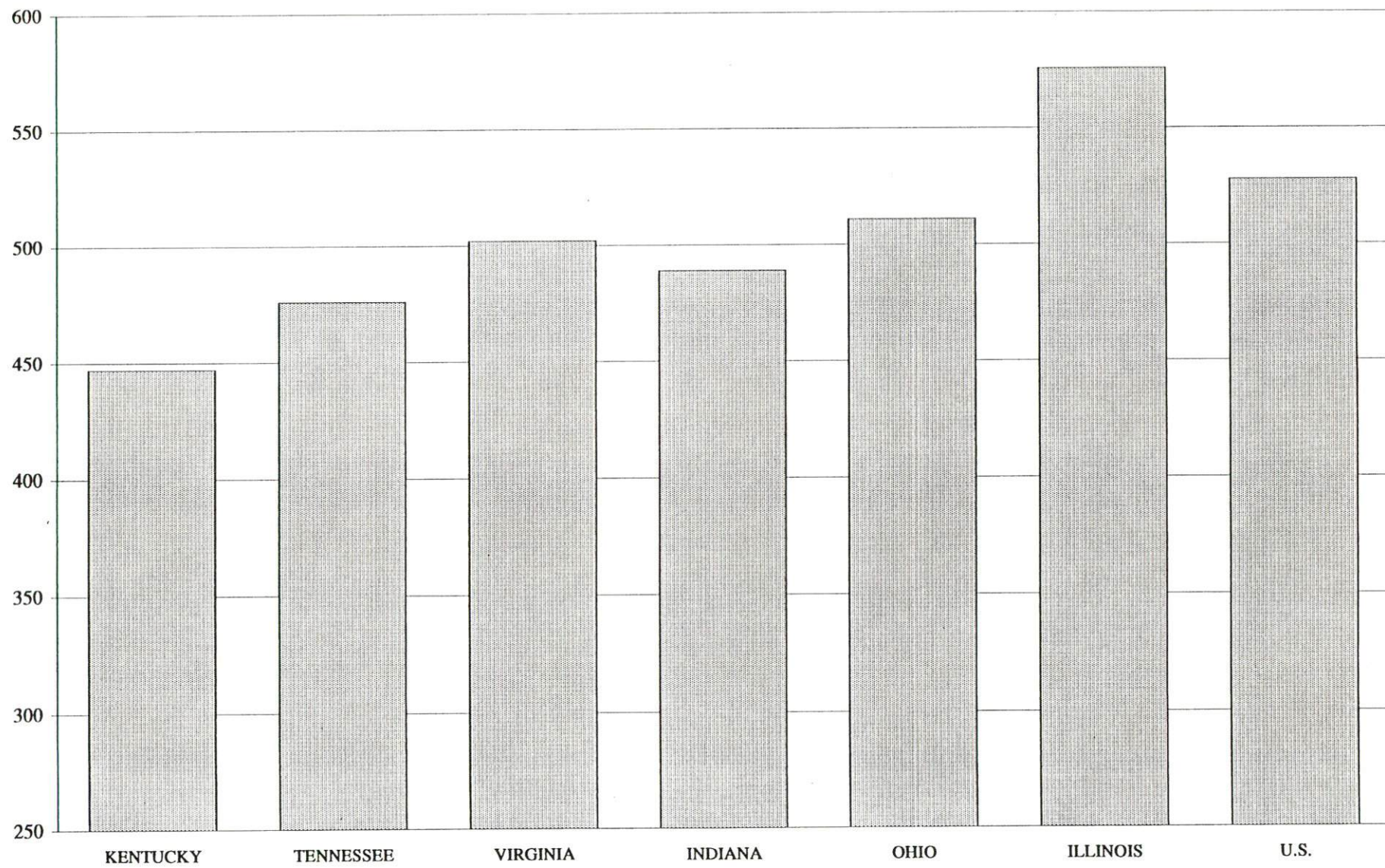
Casey County is served by the Somerset local office of the Kentucky Department for Employment Services. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Somerset local office and may therefore be used as an indicator of the wages which employers in the area pay new employees. During the twelve months which ended on June 30, 1996 the local employment office filled 3,378 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	3,378	5.31
Clerical	264	4.71
Sales	199	4.46
Services (excluding domestic)	434	4.39
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	108	5.67
Processing	13	4.63
Machine Trades	336	6.55
Bench Work	1,407	5.45
Structural	235	5.35
Motor Freight/ Transportation	53	4.85
Packaging and Materials Handling	254	5.66
Other	9	6.08

The Somerset local office also serves Adair, Clinton, Cumberland, Green, McCreary, Pulaski, Russell, Taylor, and Wayne Counties. The above occupational categories are taken from the Dictionary of Occupational Titles published by the U.S. Department of Labor

Source: Kentucky Workforce Development Cabinet, Department for Employment Services.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES OF WORKERS COVERED BY
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE - 1995



AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1995*

	<u>Casey County</u>	<u>Kentucky (Statewide)</u>	<u>Tennessee</u>	<u>Virginia</u>
All Industries	\$315.14	\$447.03	\$476.00	\$502.00
Mining & Quarrying	N/A	739.22	671.00	736.00
Contract Construction	361.64	466.73	505.00	497.00
Manufacturing	298.89	577.94	559.00	589.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	562.49	586.90	612.00	679.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	207.75	308.87	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	425.16	546.83	614.00	643.00
Services	292.22	404.99	459.00	524.00
State/Local Government	399.39	457.63	N/A	N/A
	<u>Indiana</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>U. S.</u>
All Industries	\$489.00	\$511.00	\$576.00	\$528.00
Mining & Quarrying	770.00	684.00	828.00	871.00
Contract Construction	558.00	569.00	699.00	562.00
Manufacturing	671.00	716.00	715.00	668.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	589.00	623.00	710.00	674.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	552.00	601.00	815.00	742.00
Services	418.00	449.00	526.00	503.00
State/Local Government	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

N/A Not Available.

Note: The average weekly wage for each category includes the salaries and wages of all persons working for that type business. For example, the manufacturing category includes both production workers and administrative personnel. Excludes domestic workers, railway workers, certain nonprofit corporations, majority of federal government workers, and self-employed workers.

Sources: Kentucky Workforce Development Cabinet, Average Weekly Wages of Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1995. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment and Wages, Annual Averages, 1995, December 1996.

EXISTING INDUSTRY

CASEY COUNTY MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

<u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>1996</u> <u>Average Employment</u>
Liberty		
Chubby Baird Gate Company (1981)	Conduit steel feeders, dog pens	15
Casey County News (1904)	Newspaper	4
Casey Ready Mix (1971)	Ready-mixed concrete	3
Edcon Manufacturing Company, Inc. (1990)	Farm gates, corral panels, and round bale feeders	9
Emerson Handle Mill, Inc., DBA Emerson Gate (1977)	Furniture squares, pallets, and metal farm gates	6
Wayne Floyd Gate Company (1982)	Metal farm gates, corral panels, hay feeders	58
Hays Wood Products, Inc. (1991)	Pallets	25
Lilygate Company (1991)	Gates	35
Murphy Gate Company (1981)	Steel tubing farm gates	35
Oshkosh B'Gosh, Inc. (1985)	Children's apparel	575
Quilt King Products (1990)	Quilt Kits	12
Scott Gate Company, Inc. (1993)	Farm gates, corral panels, round bale feeders	20
Sheridan Furniture (1992)	Bedroom furniture	22
South Indiana Lumber Company, Inc. (1967)	Green and kiln dried lumber, hickory handles, furniture squares, oak stair banisters	45
Watson Gate Company, Inc. (1976)	Truck racks, bale feeders, metal gates	44
Watson Lumber Company, Inc. (1960)	Wood chips, lumber, furniture squares, baseball bat blanks, dowels	60
Watson Tube Mill, Inc. (1981)	Steel tubing for farm gates	8
White's Woodworking, Inc. (1991)	Kitchen cabinets	8
Wilson Gate Company, Inc. (1987)	Metal panels, metal livestock feeders, farm gates	17
Wolford & Wethington Company, Inc. (1981)	Lumber, furniture squares	72

(Continued)

<u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>1996</u> <u>Average Employment</u>
Bethelridge		
Casey Stone Company (1947)	Asphalt, agricultural lime, crushed limestone	20
Clements ville		
Clements ville Fabricating (1993)	Handling equipment, hay forks, carry-all	18
Dunnville		
Tarter Gate Company (1945)	Rough lumber, shipping pallets, metal farm gates, livestock feeders, truck racks, corrals	155
Tarter Gate Wood Products, Inc. (1971)	Rough lumber, pallets, tobacco sticks, grade lumber	120
Tarter Tube, Inc. (1975)	Steel tubing	18
Middlesburg		
Green River Gate (1977)	Farm gates, round bale feeders	60
Yosemite		
Hamilton & Family Lumber Company, Inc. (1978)	Rough lumber, grade lumber, cants	6

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Division of Research; Liberty Economic Development Corporation; City of Liberty.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

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

SELECTED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

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

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

TRANSPORTATION

Highways

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

HIGHWAY MILES FROM LIBERTY, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Highway Miles	City	Highway Miles
Atlanta, GA	328	Los Angeles, CA	2,160
Baltimore, MD	602	Louisville, KY	97
Birmingham, AL	341	Nashville, TN	159
Chicago, IL	392	New Orleans, LA	680
Cincinnati, OH	146	New York, NY	785
Cleveland, OH	393	Pittsburgh, PA	425
Detroit, MI	406	St. Louis, MO	358
Knoxville, TN	155		

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

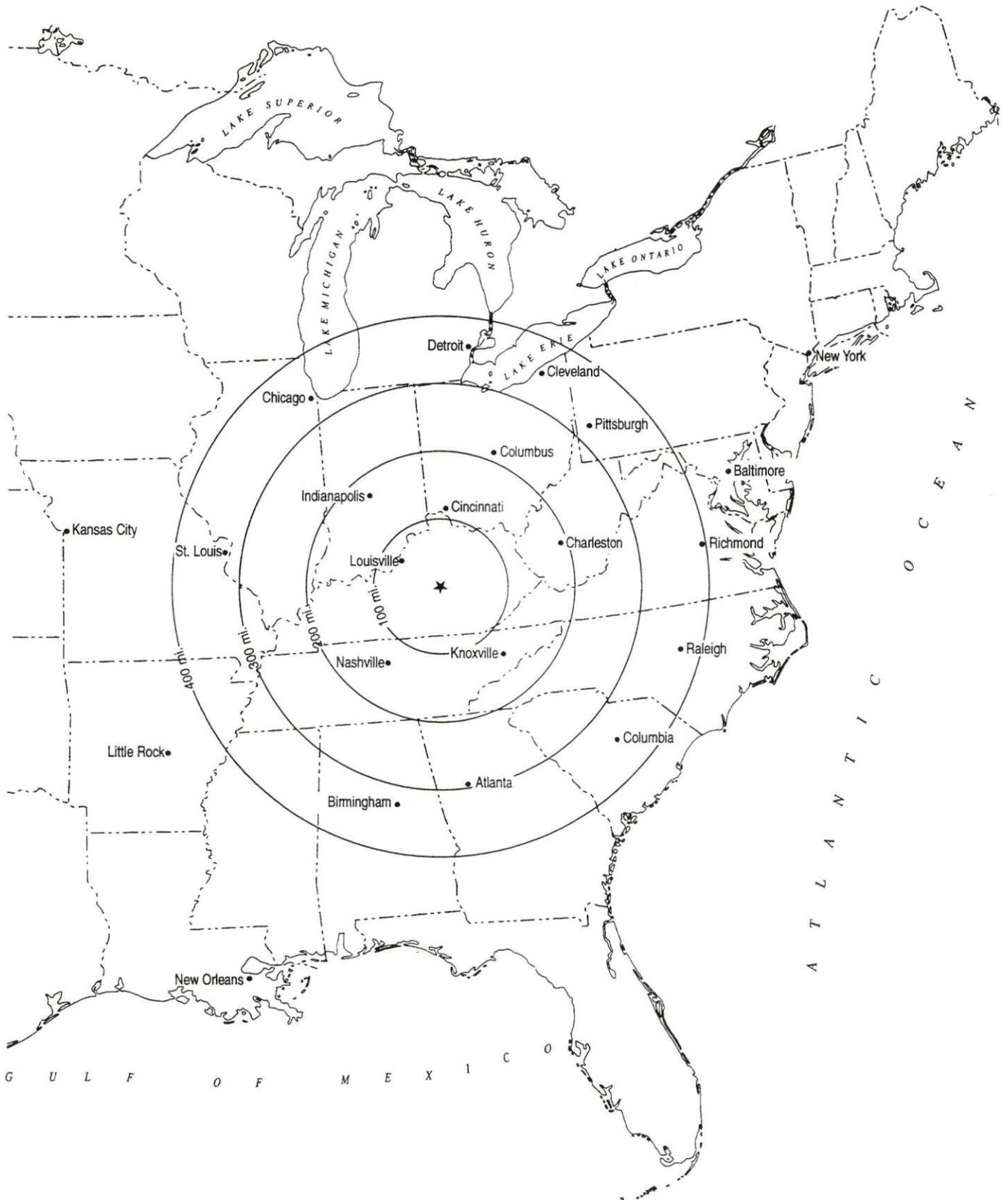
Sources: Rand McNally Standard Highway Mileage Guide, 1993. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1988.

Truck Service

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

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Spring 1997.

Selected Market Centers



Rail

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

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

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

Air

Local

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

Plans are being developed for a new airport five miles east of Liberty. The first phase consists of construction of a 4,000-foot runway and a maintenance/administrative facility. Phase two consists of a 1,500-foot extension to the new runway. The third phase consists of an enlarged ramp area, installation of fuel pumps, and additional parking. The total cost of this project is expected to be \$3.7 million.

Small Craft Airport

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

Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

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

Air Service: ASA, Comair, Continental Express,
Delta, Northwest Airlin, TW
Express, United Express, US Airways

Daily Arrivals
& Departures: 192

UTILITIES

Electricity

Company serving **Liberty and parts of Casey County** - Kentucky Utilities Company
Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company
For industrial rates contact:

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

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

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

and/or

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

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

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

and/or

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

Company serving **northern Casey County** - Inter-County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation

Source of power - East Kentucky Power

For industrial rates contact:

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

and/or

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

Natural Gas

Company serving **Liberty** - Liberty Gas Company

Source of supply - Texas Eastern Transmission Company

For rates and supplies contact:

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

Public Water Supply

Company serving **Liberty** -

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

Source -	80 acre lake
Treatment plant capacity-	1,200,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption -	600,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption -	700,000 gallons
Storage capacity -	650,000 gallons
Water pressure -	65 psi to 90 psi

Expansion of the water treatment plant to a capacity of 1.2 million gallons per day was recently completed.

Sewerage

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

Design capacity - 642,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow - 577,000 gallons
Type of treatment - Secondary
Treated effluent discharged into - Green River

CLIMATE

Casey County

Temperature

Normal (29-year record)	54.90 degrees
Average annual 1995	54.90 degrees
Record highest, July 1988 (51-year record)	103.00 degrees
Record lowest, January 1963 (51-year record)	-21.00 degrees
Normal heating degree days (29-year record) (Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	4,783

Precipitation

Normal (29-year record)	44.55 inches
Mean annual snowfall (50-year record)	15.80 inches
Total precipitation 1995	50.08 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (51-year record)	129.60
Mean number days thunderstorms (51-year record)	44.40

Prevailing Winds (through 1963) South

Relative Humidity (31-year record)

1 a.m.	78 percent (31-year record)
7 a.m.	82 percent (32-year record)
1 p.m.	60 percent (32-year record)
7 p.m.	64 percent (32-year record)

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1995. Station of record: Lexington, Kentucky.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Structure

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

Planning and Zoning

City agency - Liberty Planning Commission

Zoning enforced - Within city limits only

Subdivision regulations enforced - Within city only

Local codes enforced - Building and housing

Mandatory state codes enforced - Kentucky Plumbing Code, National

Electric Code, Kentucky Boiler Regulations and Standards, Kentucky

Building Code (modeled after BOCA code)

Local Fees and Licenses

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

PROPERTY TAXES

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

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

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

STATE PROPERTY TAX RATES PER \$100 VALUATION

<u>Selected Classes of Property</u>	1996 <u>State Rate</u>	Local Taxation <u>Permitted</u>
Real Estate	\$0.163	YES
Manufacturing Machinery	0.150	NO
Pollution Control Equipment	0.150	NO
Inventories		
Raw Materials	0.050	NO
Goods in Process	0.050	NO
Finished Goods	0.050	YES
Motor Vehicles	0.450	YES
Other Tangible Personal Property	0.450	YES
Intangibles (Accounts Receivable, Money on Hand)	0.250	NO

LOCAL PROPERTY TAX RATES PER \$100 VALUATION, 1996

<u>Taxing Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Finished Goods & Tangibles</u>	<u>Motor Vehicles</u>
Casey County	\$0.2583	\$0.2507	\$0.4256
School District:			
Casey County	0.3850	0.3940	0.5630
City:			
Liberty	0.1790	0.1790	0.2080

EDUCATION

Public Schools

Casey County

Total Enrollment (Fall, 1997)	2,414
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1996-97)	12.4-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1993-94)	45.5
Expenditures Per Pupil (1993-94)	\$3,938.14

Nonpublic Schools

<u>School</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Grades</u>
Galilean Christian Academy	50	K-12

Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles from Liberty)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1996)</u>
Centre College	Danville, Kentucky (27)	968
Lindsey Wilson College	Columbia, Kentucky (30)	1,363
Campbellsville College	Campbellsville, Kentucky (31)	1,533
Somerset Community College	Somerset, Kentucky (38)	2,555
Saint Catharine College	Springfield, Kentucky (39)	351
Asbury College	Wilmore, Kentucky (51)	1,131
Berea College	Berea, Kentucky (53)	1,526
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond, Kentucky (56)	15,161
Lexington Community College	Lexington, Kentucky (62)	5,500
Transylvania University	Lexington, Kentucky (62)	979
University of Kentucky	Lexington, Kentucky (62)	24,061

VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL TRAINING

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

<u>Kentucky Tech Schools</u>	Location (Mileage from Liberty)	Number of Program Offerings	Enrollment		Approximate Number Completing Programs <u>Annually</u>
			<u>1995-1996</u>		
Casey County Area Technology Center	Liberty	7	<u>Sec</u> 537	<u>P/S</u> 0	46
Somerset Regional Technology Center	Somerset (38)	13	<u>Sec</u> 3	<u>P/S</u> 620	200

Customized Training

The Kentucky Tech system, through its training and development coordinators, will provide technical assistance and will identify and develop low-cost customized training programs and services for both established and prospective businesses. Businesses wanting to establish a customized training program should contact a training and development coordinator located at the Somerset Regional Technology Center.

Assessment Services

Kentucky Tech Career Connections offers to business, education, and government agencies testing packages for evaluating job applicants, selecting employees for promotional consideration and developing training programs within the organization. Career Connections Assessment Centers are located at the Somerset Regional Technology Center.

Adult Education Services

Adult education programs are available to adults who want to develop new academic skills, improve basic skills, or earn a high school equivalence diploma. In Casey County, adult basic education and adult literacy classes are administered through the Casey County Board of Education.

Bluegrass State Skills Corporation

The Bluegrass State Skills Corporation (BSSC), 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. Programs range from entry level for new workers to advanced training for experienced employees.

The Bluegrass State Skills Corporation is a major source for skills training assistance for new and existing companies. BSSC works in partnership with other employment and job training resources and programs, as well as Kentucky's economic development activities, to package programs customized to meet the specific needs of a company.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 5
Dentists - 3

Hospitals

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

Medical staff - 4 active staff physicians, 5 courtesy staff physicians, 21 registered nurses, 13 licensed practical nurses

Other Medical Facilities and Services

Adanta Mental Health Center
Casey County Ambulance Service
Casey County Chiropractic Center
Casey County Health Department
Family Home Health Care, Inc.
Family Practice Clinic
Green River Medical Center
Green River Rest Home
Grider Chiropractic Center
Lake Cumberland Health Agency
Liberty Care Center
Liberty-Casey County Rescue Squad
Liberty Center Ephraim McDowell
Lifeline Home Health Agency
Pioneer Vocational-Rehabilitation Office

Banks and Savings & Loan Associations

Casey County Bank
Farmers Deposit Bank
Lincoln County Federal Savings Bank

Newspapers

Casey County News (weekly)

Telephone Service

GTE South

Plans are underway to implement the "911" emergency dispatch communications system.

RECREATION

Local

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

Gateway Park offers two basketball courts, two tennis courts, a volleyball court, two baseball fields, picnic area and playground. The Casey County Community Youth Center is under construction at the park. The community raised \$100,000 in donations and "in kind" service for construction of the facility. The center will include meeting rooms, offices, a kitchen, bathrooms, and a recreational loft. The facility will be available for community and youth activities, family reunions, and church and school functions. Completion is scheduled by Fall, 1997.

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

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

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

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

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

Area (Within 50 miles)

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

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