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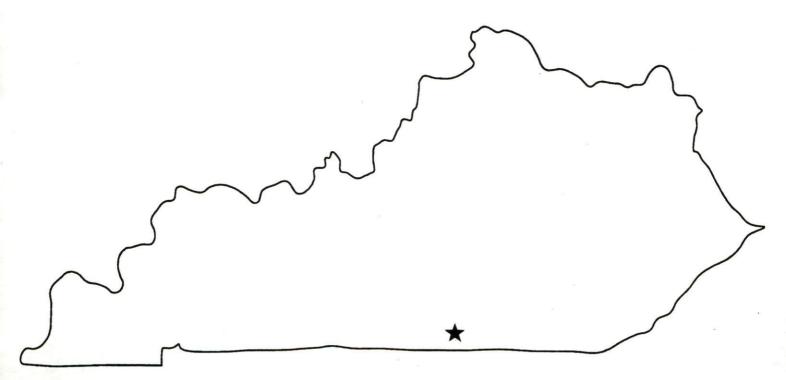
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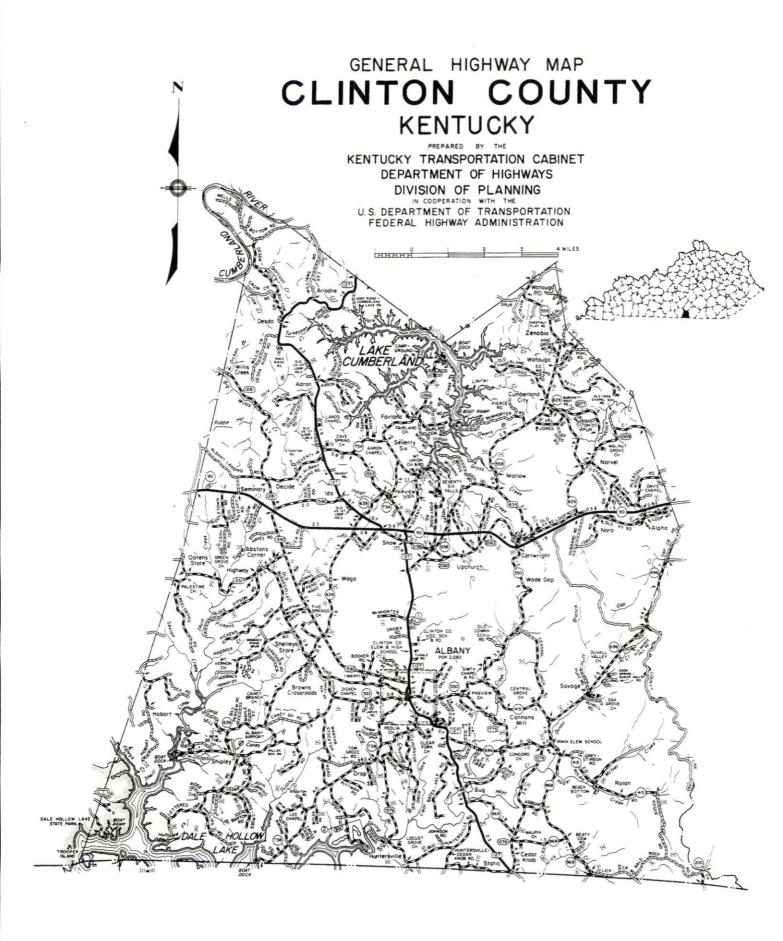
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ALBANY, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Albany, the county seat of Clinton County, is located in south-central Kentucky and had an estimated 1994 population of 1,986. Albany is located 133 miles south of Lexington, Kentucky; 127 miles northeast of Nashville, Tennessee; 136 miles northwest of Knoxville, Tennessee; and 152 miles southeast of Louisville, Kentucky. Clinton County, with a 1994 estimated population of 9,250, is bordered to the south by the Kentucky-Tennessee state line.

Clinton County is included in a three county area which has been designated a federal empowerment zone. The empowerment zone program provides funding and incentives to create jobs and opportunities for its citizens. Businesses are encouraged to invest in distressed areas encouraging entrepreneurship, furthering local self-development, and assisting in the revitalization of the area.

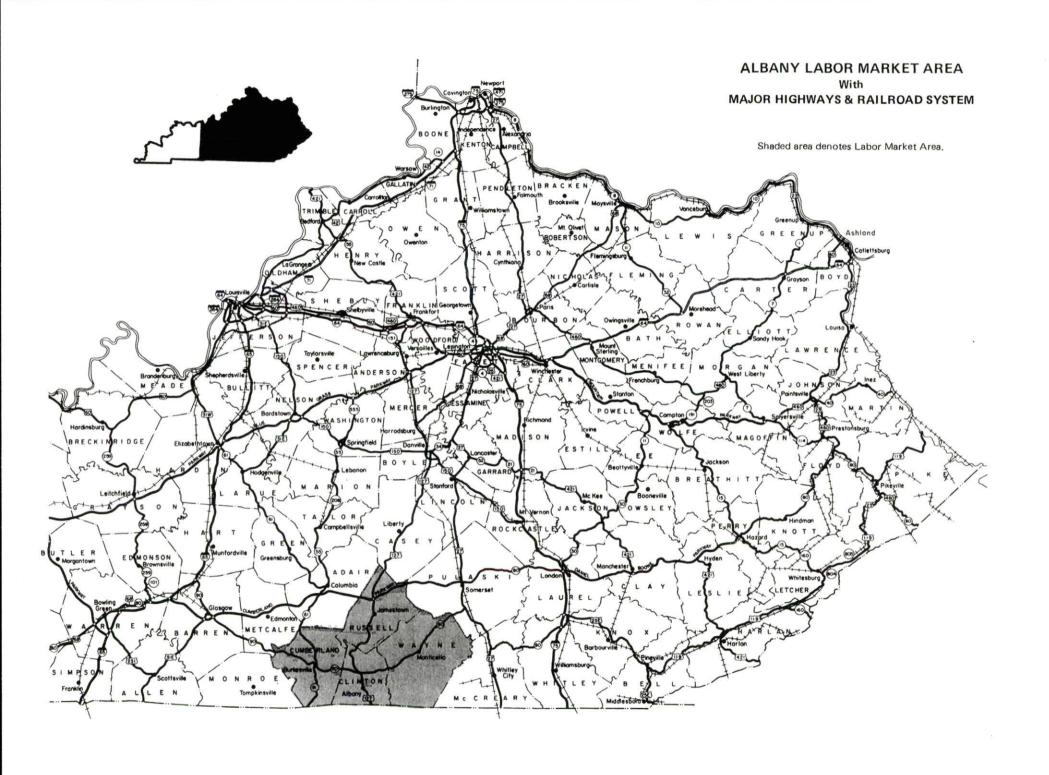
The Economic Framework - The total number of Clinton County residents employed in 1995 averaged 4,045. Manufacturing firms in the county reported 692 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 504 jobs; 444 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 430 employees; and contract construction firms provided 65 jobs.

Labor Supply - There is a current estimated labor supply of 5,472 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1997 through 2001, 3,513 young persons in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

Transportation - Albany is served by U.S. Highway 127 and Kentucky Route 1590, both AAA-rated trucking highways. Clinton County is served by Kentucky Route 90, also a AAA-rated trucking highway. The Cumberland Parkway is accessible 35 miles north of Albany, while Interstate 40 is accessible 49 miles south of Albany. Interstate 65 and Interstate 75 are accessible 70 miles northwest and 79 miles east, respectively. Twelve trucking companies provide Albany with interstate and/or intrastate service. The Blue Grass Airport and the Nashville International Airport provide the nearest scheduled commercial airline service. Spring Creek Airport, four miles south of Albany, has a 4,500-foot paved runway. The Monticello-Wayne County Airport, 27 miles northeast of Albany, maintains a 4,000-foot paved runway. The nearest rail service is provided by the Norfolk Southern Corporation at Burnside, Kentucky, 46 miles northeast of Albany.

Power and Fuel - Electric power is provided to Albany and Clinton County by South Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation. Natural gas service is provided by Gasco.

Education - Primary and secondary education is provided to Albany and Clinton County by the Clinton County School System. Twelve institutions of higher learning are located within 110 miles of Albany. Vocational training is available at the Clinton County Area Technology Center in Albany, and at the Somerset Regional Technology Center in Somerset, 54 miles northeast.



LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

The Albany Labor Market Area includes Clinton County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Cumberland, Russell, and Wayne. Although not included in the statistics below, the Labor Market Area is supplemented by Pickett County, Tennessee, which forms the southern boundary of Clinton County.

POPULATION

	1994*	1990	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>
Labor Market Area	50,026	48,103	47,340	39,834
Albany	1,986	2,062	2,083	1,891
Clinton County	9,250	9,135	9,321	8,174

^{*}Population estimates.

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

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

	2000	2010	2020
Labor Market Area	52,830	55,767	58,091
Clinton County	9,531	9,740	9,797

Note: Population projections are from High Growth Series forecast.

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

ESTIMATED LABOR SUPPLY

		Current		Future
	Total	Unemployed	Not in Labor Force	Becoming 18 years of age 1997 thru 2001
Labor Market Area*	5,472	1,561	3,911	3,513
Clinton County	734	326	408	630

^{*} 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.

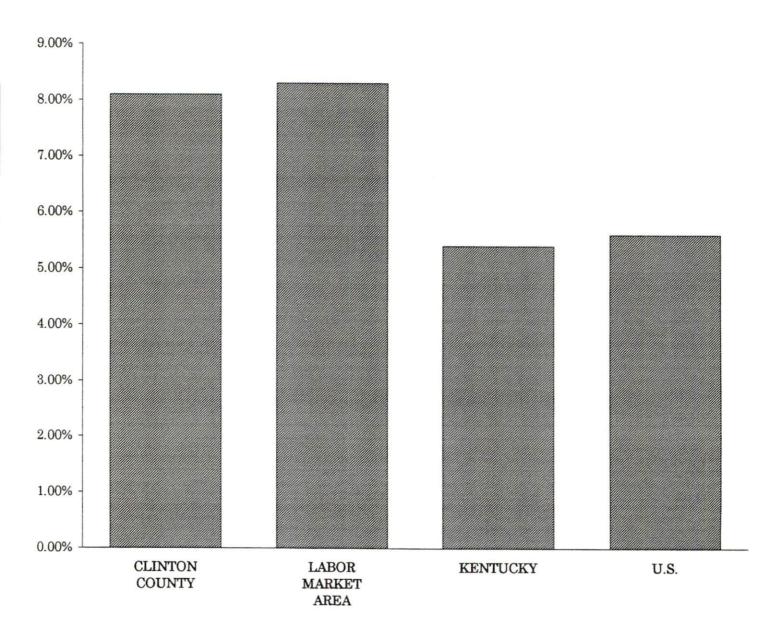
Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, <u>Kentucky Labor Surplus Estimates by County, 1994</u>. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, <u>Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1997 thru 2001</u>.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1995

	Clinton County	Labor Market Area
Civilian Labor Force	4,403	22,178
Employment	4,045	20,346
Unemployment	358	1,832
Rate of Unemployment (%)	8.1	8.3

Source: Kentucky Workforce Development Cabinet, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages 1995.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES 1995



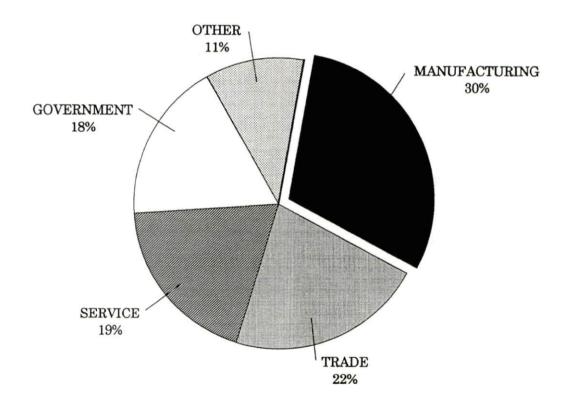
SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK, 1995

	Clinton County	Labor Market Area
All Industries (total)	2,329	15,768
Manufacturing	692	3,133
Wholesale & Retail Trade	504	3,190
Services	444	2,277
State/Local Government	430	2,679
Contract Construction	65	347

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

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

CLINTON COUNTY

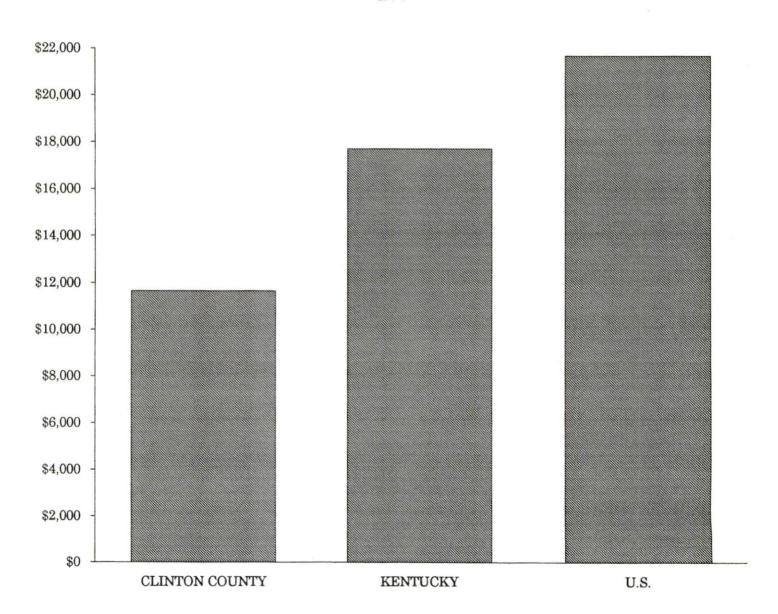


PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Area	1990	1994	Percent Change	_
Clinton County	\$9,414	\$11,675	24.0	
Labor Market Area Range	\$9,028 - \$11,727	\$11,579 - \$13,815	-	
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 1994



AVERAGE PLACEMENT WAGES

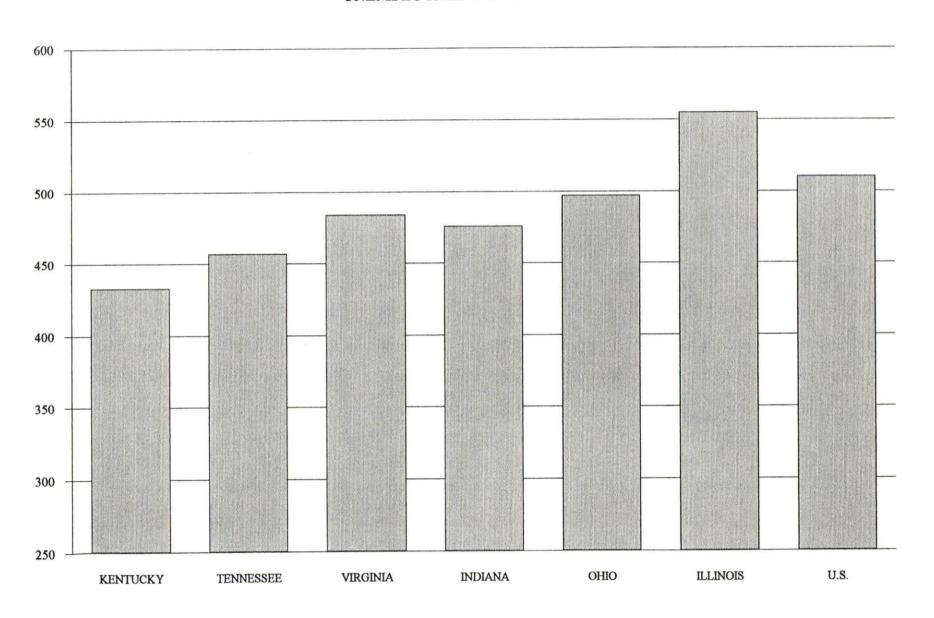
Clinton County is served by the Somerset local office of the Kentucky Department for Employment Services. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Somerset local office and may therefore be used as an indicator of the wages which employers in the area pay new employees. During 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:

	NUMBER OF	AVERAGE
OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	<u>PLACEMENTS</u>	WAGE(\$)
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, Casey, Cumberland, Green, McCreary, Pulaski, Russell, Taylor, and Wayne Counties. The above occupational categories are taken from the <u>Dictionary of Occupational Titles</u> 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 - 1994



AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY BY PLACE OF WORK, 1994*

	Clinton	Kentucky (Statewide)	Tonnossoo	Virginia
	County	(Statewide)	Tennessee	Virginia
All Industries	\$269.44	\$432.45	\$457.00	\$484.00
Mining & Quarrying	371.84	724.79	638.00	721.00
Contract Construction	528.62	457.02	485.00	476.00
Manufacturing	220.75	560.04	540.00	565.00
Transportation,				
Communications &				
Public Utilities	303.10	573.31	588.00	673.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	180.22	297.57	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance &				
Real Estate	339.61	521.15	585.00	609.00
Services	313.32	385.62	434.00	501.00
State/Local Government	345.12	441.53	N/A	N/A
	<u>Indiana</u>	Ohio	Illinois	<u>U. S.</u>
All Industries	\$476.00	\$497.00	\$555.00	\$510.00
Mining & Quarrying	771.00	682.00	815.00	839.00
Contract Construction	538.00	549.00	681.00	544.00
Manufacturing	653.00	701.00	692.00	645.00
Transportation,				
Communications &				
Public Utilities	581.00	619.00	694.00	658.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance &				
Real Estate	557.00	572.00	764.00	693.00
Services	400.00	433.00	501.00	483.00
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, <u>Average Weekly Wages of Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1994.</u> U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, <u>Employment and Wages, Annual Averages, 1994</u>, November 1995.

EXISTING INDUSTRY

ALBANY MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

Firm		1996
(Establishment date)	Product	Average Employment
Albany Mills (1908)	Feed	3
Armstrong Welding and Fabricating Services, Inc. (1985)	Metal fabrication	1
Bedrock Manufacturing Company, Inc. (1987)	Window curtains, shower curtains, toppers, valances, pillows, children's activewear	38
Bluegrass Cooperage (1996)	Staves for barrels	25
C & E Hardwoods (1996)	Hardwood molding and trim	10
Cowboy Charcoal USA (1994)	Charcoal	32
Foothill Apparel (1964)	Men's flannel and western shirts	250
Gaddie-Shamrock, Inc. (1952)	Agricultural lime, crushed stone, bituminous asphalt	23
Gibson Printing Company, Inc. (1949)	Job printing, newspaper	7
Mak's, Inc. (1996)	Athletic sportswear	25
McWhorter Brothers Farm Service, Inc. (1955)	Feed	12
Neal Lumber Company, Inc. (1963)	Lumber, crossties, pallet flitches	17
Oshkosh B'Gosh, Inc. (1990)	Children's apparel (casual)	225
Porco Fertilizers (1993)	Fertilizer	5
Snow Pallet (1996)	Pallets	7
Warner Fertilizer Company, Inc. (1977)	Fertilizer	4

Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Division of Research; Clinton County EZ Community, Inc.

RECENT INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS

Cagle's Inc., an Atlanta-based company, recently announced plans to locate a poultry processing plant in Clinton County. The company has purchased a 432-acre site and plans to begin construction in the Fall 1996. Cagle's, Inc. is expected to employ 800 to 1,000 people when in full operation.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

There are no labor unions representing manufacturing workers in Albany at the present time.

SELECTED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

Types of Services	Location	Mileage from Albany
Custom Plastics Producers	Mt. Vernon, Kentucky	80
Electric Motor Repair	Albany, Kentucky	:-
Heat Treating Facilities	Richmond, Kentucky	110
Industrial Waste Removal	Columbia, Kentucky	47
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Monticello, Kentucky	25
Metal Castings	Horse Cave, Kentucky	73
Metal Finishers	Horse Cave, Kentucky	73
Metal Service Centers	Columbia, Kentucky	47
Millwrights & Riggers	Glasgow, Kentucky	57

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

TRANSPORTATION

Highways

Albany is served directly by U.S. Highway 127 and Kentucky Route 1590, both AAA-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways. Clinton County is served by Kentucky Route 90, also a AAA-rated trucking highway. The Cumberland Parkway is accessible 35 miles north of Albany via U.S. Highway 127. Interstate 40 is accessible 49 miles south of Albany near Cookeville, Tennessee. Interstate 65 is accessible 70 miles northwest of Albany, while Interstate 75 is accessible 79 miles east of Albany.

HIGHWAY MILES FROM ALBANY, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Highway Miles	City	Highway Miles
Atlanta, GA	248	Los Angeles, CA	2,131
Baltimore, MD	667	Louisville, KY	152
Birmingham, AL	314	Nashville, TN	127
Chicago, IL	439	New Orleans, LA	647
Cincinnati, OH	211	New York, NY	846
Cleveland, OH	451	Pittsburgh, PA	474
Detroit, MI	469	St. Louis, MO	363
Knoxville, TN	136	**************************************	

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

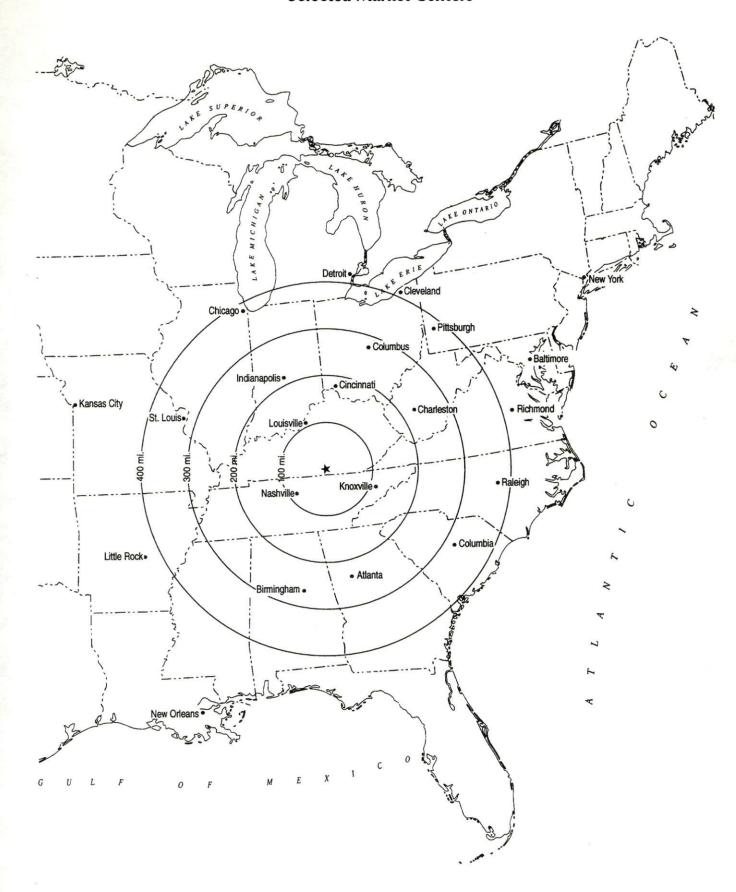
Sources: Rand McNally Standard Highway Mileage Guide, 1990. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1988.

Truck Service

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

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Fall 1996.

Selected Market Centers



Rail

Norfolk Southern Corporation provides the nearest rail service at Burnside, Kentucky, 46 miles northeast. Albany is not served directly by rail. CSX Transportation provides the nearest intermodal facilities at Nashville, Tennessee, 127 miles southwest.

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

Spring Creek Airport

Location: 4 miles south of Albany

Runways: 1 paved 4,500 feet Length:

Traffic

Control: Wind sock

Lighting: Sundown to sunrise

Services: Tie-downs

Monticello-Wayne County Airport

1.5 miles north of Monticello:

27 miles north of Albany

Runways: 1 paved 4,000 feet Length:

Traffic

Location:

Control: Wind sock, UNICOM, and NDB approach

Lighting: Wind sock and runway lights, VASI, REIL Services: 80 and 100LL fuel, tie-downs and hangar,

taxi, transportation to motels and restaurants

Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Blue Grass Airport

4 miles west of Lexington, Kentucky; Location:

124 miles north of Albany

Air Service: American Eagle, ASA, Comair, Delta,

Northwest Airlink, TW Express,

United Express, USAir, USAir Express

Daily Arrivals

& Departures:

110

Nearest International Airport

Nashville International Airport

6 miles southeast of Nashville, Tennessee;

133 miles southwest of Albany

Air Service: American, AirTrans, ASA, Continental

Connection, Comair, Delta, American Eagle, Northwest, Southwest, TWA, United, USAir, USAir Express, Valujet

Daily Arrivals

Location:

& Departures:

564

UTILITIES

Electricity

Company serving **Albany and Clinton 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 925-929 North Main Street P.O. Box 910 Somerset, Kentucky 42502 (606) 678-4121

Natural Gas

Company serving **Albany** - Gasco Source of supply - Tenneco For rates and supplies contact:

> Gasco P.O. Box 655 1014 North Cross Street Albany, Kentucky 42602

(606) 387-8076

Public Water Supply

Company serving Albany - Albany Municipal Water and Sewer Systems

204 Cross Street P.O. Box 96

Albany, Kentucky 42602

(606) 387-6011

Source - Lake Cumberland

Treatment plant capacity- 2,000,000 gallons per day

Average daily consumption - 1,100,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 1,300,000 gallons Storage capacity - 850,000 gallons Water pressure - 40 psi to 120 psi

Sewerage

Company serving Albany -

Albany Municipal Water and Sewer Systems

204 Cross Street P.O. Box 96

Albany, Kentucky 42602

(606) 387-8358

Design capacity -

750,000 gallons per day

Average daily flow -

175,000 gallons

Type of treatment -

Primary

Treated effluent discharged into -

Clearfork Creek

CLIMATE

Clinton County

Temperature

Normal (30-year record)	57.60 degrees
Average annual 1994	58.90 degrees
Record highest, September 1954 (53-year record)	103.00 degrees
Record lowest, January 1985 (53-year record)	-24.00 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record)	3,937
(Heating degree day totals are the sums of	
negative departures of average daily	
temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	

Precipitation

Normal (53-year record)	47.14 inches
Mean annual snowfall (30-year record)	11.70 inches
Total precipitation 1994	63.27 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more)	
(52-year record)	126.60
Mean number days thunderstorms (52-year record)	47.10

Prevailing Winds (through 1963)

Northeast

Relative Humidity (34-year record)

1 a.m.	81 percent
7 a.m.	86 percent
1 p.m.	59 percent
7 p.m.	63 percent

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, <u>Climatological Data</u>, 1994. Station of record: Knoxville, Tennessee.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Structure

Albany is governed by a mayor and six council members. The mayor is elected to a four-year term, while the council members each serve two-year terms. Clinton County is governed by a county judge/executive and six magistrates. Each county official is elected to a four-year term.

Planning and Zoning

Albany and Clinton County are not served by a planning and zoning commission at the present time.

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 Albany levies business license fees ranging from \$50 to \$300 annually, depending on the type of business.

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

Selected Classes of Property	1995 <u>State Rate</u>	Local Taxation Permitted
Real Estate	\$0.167	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, 1995

Taxing Jurisdiction	Real <u>Estate</u>	Finished Goods & Tangibles	Motor Vehicles
Clinton County	\$0.1164	\$0.1395	\$0.1294
School Districts: Clinton County	0.4280	0.4280	0.5300
Cities: Albany	0.1800	0.2000	0.2000

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	Clinton County
Total Enrollment (Fall, 1996)	1,571
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1996-97)	14.2-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1995-96)	50.0
Expenditures Per Pupil (1995-96)	\$5,368.80

The Clinton County School System recently completed construction of an addition to the Albany Elementary School for grades K-4. The \$1.7 million project was completed in the fall of 1996.

Area Colleges and Universities

Name	Location (Miles distant)	Enrollment (Fall, 1995)
Name Lindsey Wilson College Tennessee Technical University Somerset Community College Campbellsville College Cumberland College Centre College Sue Bennett College Western Kentucky University Saint Catharine College Berea College Eastern Kentucky University	(Miles distant) Columbia, Kentucky (49) Cookeville, Tennessee (52) Somerset, Kentucky (54) Campbellsville, Kentucky (68) Williamsburg, Kentucky (79) Danville, Kentucky (86) London, Kentucky (87) Bowling Green, Kentucky (90) Springfield, Kentucky (96) Berea, Kentucky (97) Richmond, Kentucky (110)	(Fall, 1995) 1,316 8,166 2,673 1,366 1,504 967 355 14,721 442 1,559 15,727
Elizabethtown Community College	Elizabethtown, Kentucky (110)	3,766

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.

Kentucky Tech Schools	Location (Mileage from (Albany)	Number of Program Offerings	Enrol	llative lment 1996	Approximate Number Completing Long-Term Programs Annually
Clinton County Area Technology Center	Albany	6	<u>Sec</u> 280	<u>P/S</u> 15	70
Somerset Regional Technology Center	Somerset (54)	13	Sec 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 on the campus of the Somerset Regional Technology Center.

Assessment Services

Kentucky Tech Career Connections offers to business, education, and government agencies customized assessment in career inventories, interest inventories, pre-hire assessment, psychomotor skills, and academic potential. A Career Connections Assessment Center is located on the campus of the Somerset Regional Technology Center.

Articulation

Articulation agreements developed between various colleges and universities and the Kentucky Tech system allow students to earn credits to be used when matriculating to degree programs at a college or university. The Somerset Regional Technology Center has articulation agreements with Somerset Community College and Eastern Kentucky University.

Adult Education Services

Adult education programs are available to adults who want to develop new skills, improve basic skills, or earn a high school equivalency diploma. In Albany, adult literacy and adult basic education are provided by Clinton County Adult Learning Center.

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 a major 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.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 4 Dentists - 3

Hospitals

General Acute Care Hospital	Location	Beds
Clinton County Hospital	Albany	42

Medical staff - Four active staff physicians, seven consulting physicians, nineteen registered nurses, and sixteen licensed practical nurses

A \$2.6 million expansion/renovation project is underway at the Clinton County Hospital. Approximately 10,000 square feet will be added which will house a new emergency suite, six patient isolation rooms, dining/conference space, medical records, physician/nurses lounge, radiology film file storage, and public corridors. Improvements will also include the renovation of 2,225 square feet of existing space for radiology, pharmacy, dietary, and physical therapy.

Other Medical Facilities and Services

Adanta Group (mental health)
Clinton County Health Department
Family Home Health
Lake Cumberland Home Health
Lifeline Home Health
Transcare Ambulance Service (24-hour service)
Twin Lakes Nursing Home

Banks and Savings & Loan Associations

Bank of Clinton County Citizens Bank of Albany

Newspapers

Clinton County News (weekly)

Telephone Service

General Telephone Company

RECREATION

Local

Local recreational facilities in Clinton County include a VFW ball park, Seventy-Six Falls Country Club which offers a nine-hole golf course, a swimming pool, and a community center.

Development of Mountain View Recreational Park is under way in Clinton County. Portions completed include: a picnic area with shelter, four basketball courts, three ballfields, a playground, and a walking trail. In addition, other facilities are in the development stages including: three tennis courts, a small amphitheater, and a lighting system for the entire park.

The Foothills Festival is an annual event held the third weekend in October. Activities include: dances, a beauty pageant, Old Fashioned Days, a parade, music, a 5K run, a street rod show, a clown show, crafts sales, displays, and many more exciting events.

Dale Hollow Lake State Park is located alongside 48 square miles of surface water in southeastern Cumberland and Clinton Counties. Park facilities include a marina, a swimming pool, a picnic area, and 144 sites for tent and trailer camping. Dale Hollow Lake straddles the Kentucky-Tennessee state line. Several private recreation facilities are located near the lake, including Wolf River Resort and Wisdom Dock in Clinton County.

Lake Cumberland State Resort Park near Jamestown, 26 miles north of Albany, is a 3,000-acre park located on the 63,000-acre Lake Cumberland, which sports excellent bass, bluegill, and crappie fishing. The park features a modern 76-room resort lodge which is perched on a high bluff above the lake. The lodge offers an indoor and an outdoor swimming pool, a dining room, gift shop, and a multipurpose activities center. Other park facilities include 30 cottages, an additional swimming pool, riding stables, tennis courts, hiking trails, a nine-hole golf course, miniature golf, a nature center, a picnic area, and a playground. A marina offers houseboats and fishing boats and motors for rent plus year-round launching ramps. Grider Hill Marina, a privately-owned dock on Lake Cumberland, is located in Clinton County.

Area (Within 75 miles)

Barren River Lake State Resort Park
Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area
Cumberland Falls State Resort Park
Daniel Boone National Forest
General Burnside State Park
Green River Lake State Park
Laurel River Lake
Mammoth Cave National Park
Old Mulkey Meetinghouse State Historic Site



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