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HAZARD, KENTUCKY

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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP
PERRY COUNTY
KENTUCKY

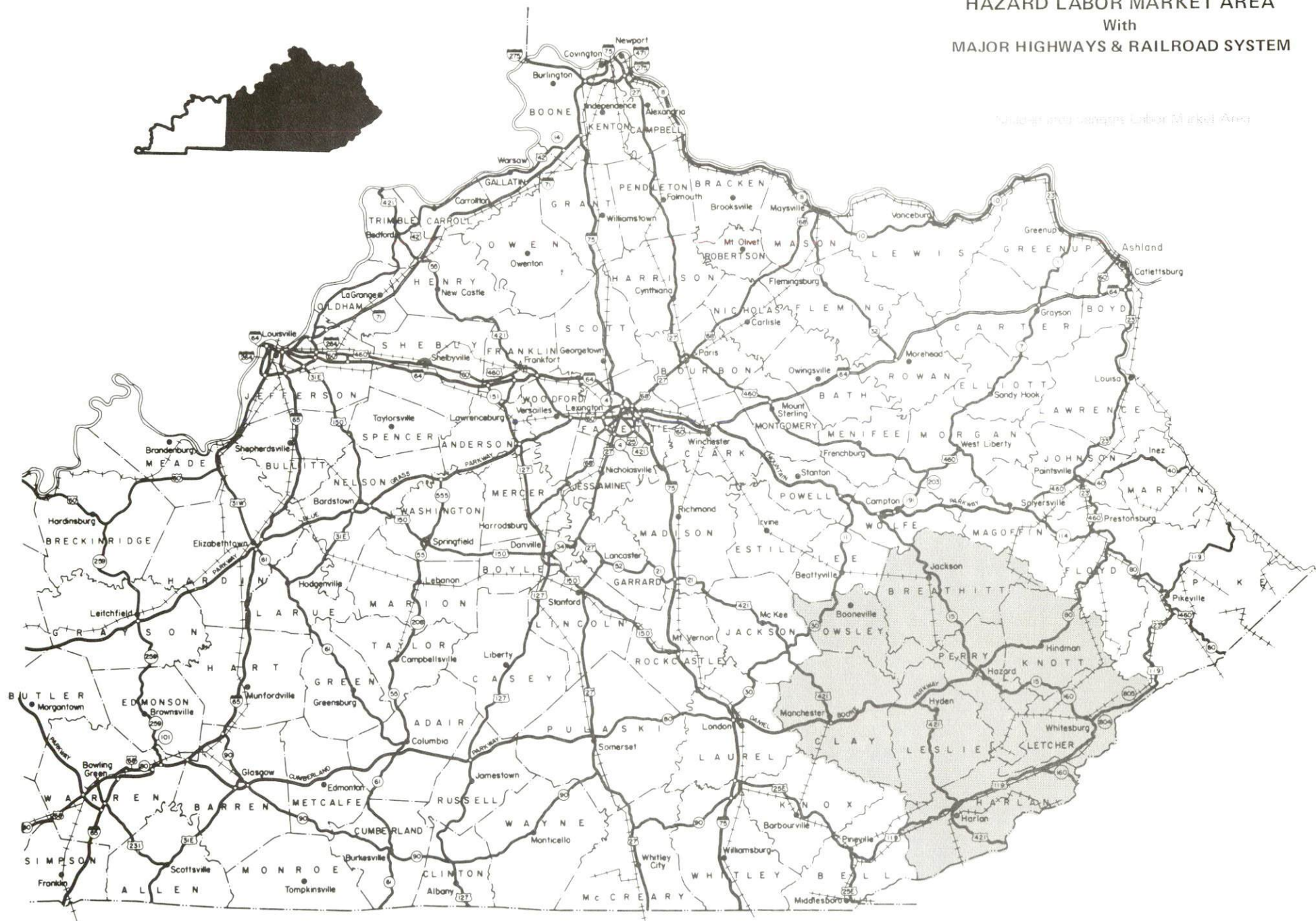
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HAZARD LABOR MARKET AREA With MAJOR HIGHWAYS & RAILROAD SYSTEM

Shaded area represents Labor Market Area



HAZARD, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Hazard, the county seat of Perry County, is located in the Eastern Kentucky Coal Field. Hazard is located 118 miles southeast of Lexington, Kentucky; 159 miles northwest of Knoxville, Tennessee; 191 miles southeast of Louisville, Kentucky; and 196 miles southeast of Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1984, Hazard had an estimated population of 5,654.

Perry County, with a land area of 341 square miles, is made up of ridges and valleys occupying about equal portions of the landscape. In 1986, Perry County had an estimated population of 34,900.

The Economic Framework - The total number of Perry County residents employed in 1986 averaged 9,840. Manufacturing firms in the county reported 170 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 2,040 jobs; 1,330 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 1,680 employees; contract construction firms provided 210 jobs; and 2,785 people were employed by mining and quarrying operations.

Labor Supply - There is a current estimated labor supply of 22,790 men and 26,670 women available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1987 through 1991, 9,090 young men and 8,540 young women in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

Transportation - CSX Transportation provides main line rail service to Hazard. Major highways directly serving Hazard are Kentucky Highways 15, 80 and 476, all "AAA"-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways. Two interchanges of the Daniel Boone Parkway are located within five miles of Hazard. Five trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to the area, one of which maintains a local terminal. The East Kentucky Regional Airport, 15 miles north of Hazard, has a paved 3,250-foot runway. The nearest scheduled commercial airline service is located at Bluegrass Airport near Lexington, Kentucky, 122 miles northwest, and at the Tri-State Airport near Huntington, West Virginia, 125 miles northeast of Hazard.

Power and Fuel - Electric power is provided to Hazard and Perry County by the Kentucky Power Company. Natural gas service is provided to Hazard by the City of Hazard Gas Company. Three distributors of propane and three distributors of distillate fuel oil serve Hazard.

Education - Primary and secondary education is provided by the Hazard Independent School System, which is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and the Perry County School System. Vocational training is available locally at the Hazard State Vocational-Technical School which offers training in 21 courses. Three area vocational centers are located within 30 miles of Hazard also.

The Hazard Community College offers degrees in Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, and Associate in Applied Science. In addition, seven other colleges are located near Hazard.

LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

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

POPULATION

Area	1986*	1980	1970	Percent Nonwhite
				1980
Hazard	5,654	5,371	5,459	8.9
Labor Market Area	186,400	184,626	150,840	-
Perry County	34,900	33,763	26,259	2.1
Breathitt County	16,700	17,004	14,221	0.5
Clay County	23,600	22,752	18,481	1.7
Harlan County	41,900	41,889	37,370	5.0
Knott County	18,400	17,940	14,698	0.8
Leslie County	15,200	14,882	11,623	0.2
Letcher County	30,100	30,687	23,165	1.2
Owsley County	5,600	5,709	5,023	0.2

* Population estimates. City estimates are for 1984.

Note: The 1980 city counts of population by race are provisional.

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1980 Census of Population and Housing, March 1981; 1980 Census of Population, Number of Inhabitants. University of Louisville, Urban Studies Center, Population Unit, October 1985; University of Louisville, Urban Studies Center, State Data Center, June 1987 Newsletter, Vol. 5 No. 4.

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

Area	1990	1995	2000	2010
Labor Market Area	198,485	207,713	216,019	229,428
Perry County	38,421	41,192	43,560	47,372
Breathitt County	17,074	17,528	17,993	18,728
Clay County	25,203	26,498	27,642	29,507
Harlan County	43,369	44,520	45,670	47,563
Knott County	19,056	19,698	20,295	21,253
Leslie County	16,445	17,372	18,218	19,625
Letcher County	32,901	34,590	36,096	38,459
Owsley County	6,016	6,315	6,545	6,921

Source: University of Louisville, Urban Studies Center, Population Research Unit, How Many Kentuckians: Population Forecasts, 1980-2020, the 1986 Edition, Spring 1986.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1986

	<u>Perry County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	11,226	56,044
Employment	9,844	47,752
Unemployment	1,382	8,292
Rate of Unemployment (%)	12.3	14.8

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages, 1986.

**SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1986**

	<u>Perry County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
All Industries (total)	9,187	36,463
Manufacturing	167	751
Wholesale & Retail Trade	2,039	7,654
Services	1,326	5,080
State/Local Government	1,678	7,464
Contract Construction	213	675
Mining & Quarrying	2,785	10,726

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, 1986.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

<u>Area</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Perry County	\$ 6,305	\$ 7,668	21.6
Labor Market Area Range	\$3,560 - 6,803	\$5,093 - 7,848	-
Kentucky	7,644	10,232	33.9
U.S.	9,494	12,772	34.5

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Kentucky Economic Information System, June 1986.

**ESTIMATED MALE LABOR SUPPLY
HAZARD LABOR MARKET AREA**

Area	Current				Future
	Total Male	Unemployed	Under-employed	Not in Labor Force	Becoming 18 years of age 1987 thru 1991
Labor Market					
Area*	22,789	5,820	4,169	12,809	9,086
Perry	3,836	977	718	2,141	1,673
Breathitt	1,914	439	305	1,170	777
Clay	3,260	732	489	2,039	1,227
Harlan	4,728	1,407	822	2,499	2,010
Knott	2,011	582	385	1,044	917
Leslie	2,453	444	361	1,648	712
Letcher	3,916	1,009	899	2,008	1,514
Owsley	680	230	190	260	256

**ESTIMATED FEMALE LABOR SUPPLY
HAZARD LABOR MARKET AREA**

Area	Current				Future
	Total Female	Unemployed	Under-employed	Not in Labor Force	Becoming 18 years of age 1987 thru 1991
Labor Market					
Area*	26,674	2,472	2,794	21,408	8,543
Perry	4,809	405	567	3,837	1,584
Breathitt	2,205	209	237	1,759	796
Clay	3,055	316	391	2,348	1,110
Harlan	6,249	754	657	4,838	1,889
Knott	2,500	222	253	2,025	822
Leslie	2,404	133	180	2,091	687
Letcher	4,794	357	450	3,987	1,404
Owsley	658	76	59	523	251

* Additional workers may be drawn from other nearby counties.

Note: Unemployed - persons unemployed and actively seeking work; Underemployed - persons employed but working only 14 to 26 weeks per year; Not in Labor Force - represents the number of persons who would enter the labor force if suitable employment were available (based on the assumption that persons in Kentucky would like to participate in the labor force in the same proportion that they do nationally).

Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1986. Kentucky Department of Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1987 thru 1991.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1986

	<u>Perry County</u>	<u>Breathitt County</u>	<u>Clay County</u>	<u>Harlan County</u>
All Industries	\$394.28	\$406.81	\$369.22	\$352.71
Mining & Quarrying	622.77	*	544.03	564.05
Contract Construction	378.66	185.37	183.44	350.35
Manufacturing	397.35	*	190.15	318.67
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	449.98	336.44	328.45	340.05
Wholesale & Retail Trade	230.09	189.14	218.38	200.63
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	388.01	347.20	274.70	305.50
Services	299.42	203.90	230.16	288.32
State/Local Government	273.91	305.92	284.73	271.10
Other	246.70	180.83	0	*
	<u>Knott County</u>	<u>Leslie County</u>	<u>Letcher County</u>	<u>Owsley County</u>
All Industries	\$364.93	\$274.71	\$336.05	\$209.54
Mining & Quarrying	486.45	452.66	501.53	299.44
Contract Construction	415.23	218.67	304.31	97.00
Manufacturing	218.65	*	242.52	0
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	298.36	326.20	313.91	289.61
Wholesale & Retail Trade	196.62	165.92	193.22	158.19
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	461.77	273.40	294.73	230.58
Services	230.11	*	282.26	174.90
State/Local Government	289.70	244.83	267.21	260.30
Other	*	*	*	0

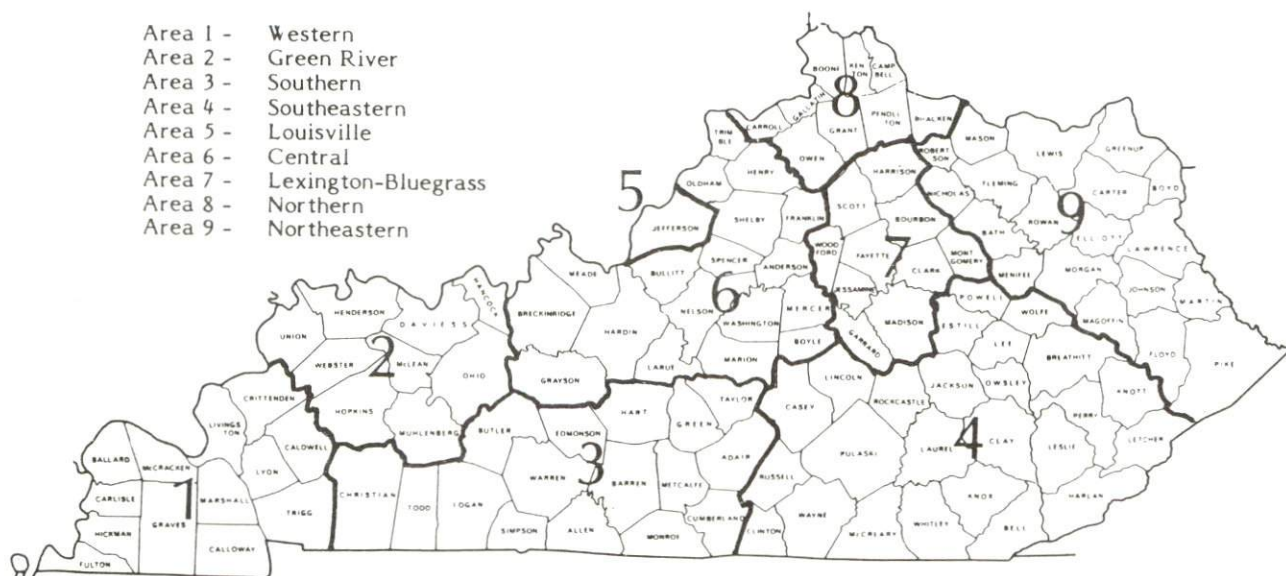
* Not disclosed.

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, 1986.

Occupational wage rates for specific industries are usually not available to most government agencies, and wage data furnished to state employment agencies by individual industrial employers are protected from disclosure by federal law. The most reliable up-to-date wage information can be obtained by direct contact with local employers.

Associated Industries of Kentucky, a voluntary organization of Kentucky businesses, regularly collects occupational wage rates and fringe benefits data from participating member firms. Data are compiled for over 127 clearly defined office, production, and service occupations. Tabulations are published for nine geographical areas of Kentucky, as shown on the map below. It should be noted that the data may be weighted by the preponderance of firms in the larger cities and may be somewhat higher than the rates paid in the smaller communities. Data from these tabulations are available, upon request, from the Kentucky Department of Economic Development, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.



Associated Industries of Kentucky Area Wage Surveys

EXISTING INDUSTRY

PERRY COUNTY MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

<u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Average Employment</u>			<u>Labor</u> <u>Unions</u>
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	
Hazard					
East Kentucky Beverage Company (1942)	Soft drinks	66	60	6	Steel-workers*
Home Lumber Company (1914)	Cabinets, ready mixed concrete, mill work	30	24	6	
Kentucky Welding Supply, Inc. (1983)	Oxygen, nitrogen, misc. gases, welding rods, welding equipment	7	-	-	
Mountain Enterprises, Inc. (1984)	Asphalt	5	4	1	
Mountain Ready Mix, Inc. (1976)	Concrete, ready mix	29	27	2	
Jeff					
A & T Manufacturing Company, Inc. (1972)	Tipples, loading machinery, conveyors	120	115	5	
Avawam					
Concepts "N" Motion, Inc. (1986)	Exercise machines	30	-	-	

* See Labor Organizations below.

Sources: Kentucky Department of Economic Development, 1987 Kentucky Directory of Manufacturers; Division of Research and Planning.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

Union

United Steelworkers of
America

Representing workers at:

East Kentucky Beverage Company

RECENT INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS

Quality Converters, Inc., recently announced plans to construct a 32,000-square-foot manufacturing plant in Hazard. The plant will operate under the name Chazco, Inc., and will manufacture clothing racks for department stores and other wire and steel products. The plant is expected to employ approximately 80 persons when production begins in January 1988, and add an additional 22 jobs within two years.

SELECTED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

<u>Types of Service</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mileage from Hazard</u>
Custom Data Processing	Prestonsburg	50
Custom Plastics Producers	Manchester	41
Electric Motor Repair	Hazard	-
Grinding, Precision & Tool	Hazard	-
Heat Treating Facilities	Richmond	110
	Lexington	118
Industrial Equipment & Supplies	Hazard	-
Industrial Gases	Hazard	-
Industrial Waste Removal	Somerset	92
	Richmond	110
	Lexington	118
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Hazard	-
Metal Castings	Middlesboro	103
Metal Finishers	Richmond	110
	Lexington	118
Metal Service Centers	Pikeville	69
Millwrights	Stanton	78
	Lexington	118
Public Warehouse Facilities	Lexington	118

Sources: Kentucky Department of Economic Development, Kentucky Directory of Selected Industrial Services, 1987; Division of Research and Planning; Hazard-Perry County Chamber of Commerce.

TRANSPORTATION

Rail

Line serving Hazard - CSX Transportation

Services - Main line; 5 northbound and 5 southbound through freights daily; switch engine; nearest piggyback facilities are operated by CSX Transportation in Kingsport, Tennessee, 117 miles south

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

Highways

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

The Mountain Parkway, a multi-lane toll road, is located 53 miles north of Hazard via Kentucky 15. Interstate 75, a north-south multi-lane highway, is located 61 miles west of Hazard via the Daniel Boone Parkway.

Truck Service

Buske Line, Inc.*
Hazard Express, Inc. (T)**
Manning Motor Express, Inc.**

Overnite Transportation
Company**
Yellow Freight System, Inc.**

* Interstate service only.

** Interstate and intrastate service.

(T) Terminal

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Spring 1987.

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

City	Highway Miles	Delivery		City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time TL
		Time TL				
Atlanta, GA	354	1-2		Los Angeles, CA	2,277	5-7
Baltimore MD	537	2-3		Louisville, KY	191	1
Birmingham, AL	407	3		Nashville, TN	263	1-2
Chicago, IL	460	2		New Orleans, LA	747	3
Cincinnati, OH	196	1		New York, NY	720	2-3
Cleveland, OH	435	1		Pittsburgh, PA	390	2
Detroit, MI	454	2-3		St. Louis, MO	450	2
Knoxville, TN	159	1				

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

Sources: Rand McNally Deluxe Motor Carriers' Road Atlas, 1987. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1980. Delivery time - Hazard Express, Hazard, Kentucky.

Air

Local

	East Kentucky Regional Airport*
Location:	15 miles north of Hazard
Runways:	1 paved
Length:	3,250 feet
Traffic	
Control:	Wind sock, unicom 122.7, VOR-DME
Lighting:	Runway lights, rotating beacon
Services:	100LL, jet-A fuel, courtesy car, tie-downs

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* The East Kentucky Regional Airport is planning to construct a 6,000-foot runway, a maintenance hangar, and a fixed-base operator building. Construction of these facilities is scheduled to begin in 1988.

Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Services

Bluegrass Airport
Location: 4 miles west of Lexington, Kentucky;
122 miles northwest of Hazard
Runways: 2 paved
Length: 7,000 feet; 3,500 feet
Traffic
Control: Tower
Lighting: Approach lighting system, beacon, runways and
obstructions lighted, VASI
Services: Delta, Piedmont, United, USAir, Allegheny Commuter,
TWA, Continental Jet Express, Piedmont Commuter,
Eastern Metro, Comair, American Eagle; fuel -
100LL and jet-A; hangars, tie-downs; major A & P
repairs; major Avionics repairs; APU, charter,
flight instruction, oxygen, plane rentals,
survival equipment; taxi, limousine, car rentals,
courtesy car, weather information; restaurant,
snack bar
Air Freight
Service: Air freight terminal

Tri-State Airport (Walker-Long Field)
Location: 3 miles southwest of Huntington, West Virginia;
125 miles northeast of Hazard
Runways: 2 paved
Length: 6,509 feet and 3,007 feet
Traffic
Control: Tower
Lighting: Beacon, runway
Services: Piedmont, USAir, Comair, Christman; fuel - 100LL,
jet-A; tie-downs, hangars; major A & P repairs,
major Avionics repairs; APU, charter, flight
instruction, oxygen, plane rental, survival
equipment, U.S. Customs; taxi, limousine, car
rental; weather information; restaurant
Air Freight
Service: Air freight terminal

Air Express Service

Several major companies offer air express services in Kentucky. These companies provide a quick means of shipping small to medium-sized packages expeditiously.

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

Company serving Hazard and Perry County - Kentucky Power Company
Source of power - Kentucky Power Company
For industrial rates contact:

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

Natural Gas

Company serving Hazard - City of Hazard Gas Company
Source of supply - Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company, city-owned wells
Size of transmission mains - 6-inch (supplier); 4-inch (distributor)
Distribution mains - 2 to 4 inches
Distribution pressure - 20 psi to 40 psi
Btu content - 1,000 per cubic foot
Specific gravity - 0.68
For rates and supplies contact:

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

Other Fuels

Propane

Blue Flame Gas Company
Highway 80
Avawam, Kentucky 41713

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

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

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Fuel oils

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

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

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

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

Low sulphur content coal - Available in Kentucky.

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Public Water Supply

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

Source - North Fork of Kentucky River

Treatment plant capacity - 4,000,000 gallons per day

Average daily consumption - 2,000,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 2,500,000 gallons

Treatment processes - Coagulation, sedimentation, chlorination,
flocculation, filtration, fluoridation

Storage capacity - 5,750,000 gallons

Size lines - 4 to 10 inches

Water pressure - 100 to 140 psi

MONTHLY WATER RATES

(Inside City)

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

(Outside City)

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

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* The Hazard Water Company plans to install an additional 21 miles of new water lines in Perry County. This \$1.9 million project will serve approximately 500 new customers and is scheduled to be completed in the fall of 1988.

Tap-on charge:

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

Sewerage

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

Design capacity - 1,500,000 gallons per day

Average daily flow - 600,000 gallons

Type of treatment - Primary and secondary

Treatment processes - Grit removal, primary sedimentation, trickling
filter, sludge drying beds, chlorination, screening, flow
equalization

Treated effluent discharged into - North Fork of Kentucky River

Size of sanitary mains - 8 to 36 inches

Size of storm mains - 12 to 48 inches

Monthly rates - 90% of monthly water bill

Tap-on charge: \$150 inside city; \$250 outside city

CLIMATE

Perry County

Temperature

Normal (30-year record)	55.90 degrees
Average annual 1986	57.00 degrees
Record highest, July 1952 (41-year record)	102.00 degrees
Record lowest, January 1985 (41-year record)	-21.00 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record)	4,356
(Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	

Precipitation

Normal (30-year record)	41.24 inches
Mean annual snowfall (30-year record)	16.20 inches
Total precipitation 1986	33.49 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (41-year record)	133.40
Mean number days thunderstorms (43-year record)	43.50

Prevailing winds (through 1963)

Northeast

Relative Humidity (25-year record)

1 a.m.	80 percent
7 a.m.	85 percent
1 p.m.	57 percent
7 p.m.	63 percent

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1986. Station of record: Bristol, Johnson City, Kingsport, Tennessee.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Structure

The city of Hazard is served by a mayor, four council members, and a city manager. Perry County is served by a county judge/executive and three magistrates.

Planning and Zoning

City agency - Hazard Planning and Zoning Commission

Zoning enforced - Yes

Subdivision regulations enforced - Within city limits of Hazard

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 Hazard levies an occupational license fee of \$50 plus 1% of net profits on businesses within the city and 1% of gross wages of individuals employed within the city.

A 3 percent tax is levied on utilities receipts for schools in the Hazard Independent School District. Tax is paid by all consumers of utilities as an add-on to the utilities bills. Exempted are receipts from utilities services that are resold and the receipts from the sale of energy or energy producing fuels that exceed 3 percent of the cost of production in manufacturing, processing, mining or refining.

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, 1986

	Hazard Hazard Independent School District	Hazard Perry County School District	Unincorporated Perry County
Land and Buildings	\$1.222	\$1.050	\$0.695
Manufacturing			
Machinery	0.150	0.150	0.150
Pollution Control			
Equipment	0.150	0.150	0.150
Inventories			
Raw materials	0.001	0.001	0.001
Goods in Process	0.001	0.001	0.001
Finished Goods	1.0511	0.8741	0.5191
Automobiles & Trucks	1.4841	1.2811	0.9261
Other Tangible			
Personal Property	1.5001	1.3231	0.9681
Intangibles (Accounts			
receivable*, money			
in hand, stock,			
notes, bonds)	0.250	0.250	0.250
Goods Stored in Public			
Warehouses in Transit			
Status	0.001	0.001	0.001
Private Leaseholds in			
Industrial Revenue			
Bond Financed			
Facilities	0.015	0.015	0.015

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

Safety

Police	Hazard	Perry County
Total staff	17	12
Radio-patrol cars	17	7

Fire*

Insurance Services Office,
Public Protection
Classification

4
13
25

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Rescue Service

Hazard and Perry County are provided rescue service by the Hazard Fire Department and the volunteer fire departments within the county.

Refuse Collection and Disposal

The city of Hazard provides refuse collection and disposal to residents and businesses within the city. Private contractors serve Perry County.

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** Seven fire districts provide fire protection in Perry County. Property located within these districts has a fire classification of 9. Other property located in unincorporated Perry County is class 10.

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	Hazard Independent*	Perry County**
Total Enrollment (August 1987)	1,360	5,902
Kindergarten	100	377
Elementary	670	2,996
Junior High	190	835
High School	400	1,694
Accreditation	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools	
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1985-86)	20-1	21-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1985-86)	74.5	38.8
Expenditures Per Pupil (1985-86)	\$1,813.53	\$1,712.29

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Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1986)</u>	<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
Hazard Community College	Hazard	776	Associate
Alice Lloyd College	Pippa Passes (31)	598	Baccalaureate
Lees College	Jackson (32)	383	Associate
Prestonsburg Community College	Prestonsburg (50)	1,505	Associate
Southeast Community College	Cumberland (55)	1,025	Associate
Sue Bennett College	London (59)	452	Associate
Union College	Barbourville (64)	1,000	Masters, Specialist
Pikeville College	Pikeville (69)	753	Baccalaureate*

Hazard Community College

The Hazard Community College is one of fourteen community colleges in the University of Kentucky Community College System. Hazard Community College offers the first two years of most four-year degree programs offered by the University of Kentucky or other four-year colleges and universities. Degrees offered by the Hazard Community College include the Associate in Arts, the Associate in Science, and the Associate in Applied Science. Courses leading to bachelors and masters degrees are periodically offered by the University of Kentucky, Eastern Kentucky University, Morehead State University, and Union College.

Hazard Community College recently formed the Business and Industry Technical Assistance Center. The formation of this center, to assist area business and industry in the education process, is an example of the college's commitment to the economic development of the region.

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

Vocational Training

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 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.

Nearest State School

Hazard State Vocational-Technical School Hazard

Business & Office	Heavy Equipment Operator
Clerical	Heavy Equipment Repair
Secretarial	Machine Shop
Health & Personal Services	Masonry
Occupations	Mine Equipment Operator
Cosmetology	Mine Maintenance Technology
Practical Nursing	Welding
Industrial Education	Learning Resource Center
Air Conditioning	Public Service Occupations
Auto Body Repair	Business/Industry Security
Auto Mechanics	Training
Carpentry	CPR Training
Civil & Highway Technology	Electrical Safety Training
Coal Mining Operations	Emergency Medical Care
Diesel Mechanics	Fire Service Training
Drafting (with CAD/CAM)	First Aid & Safety
Electricity	Rescue & Emergency Services
Electronics	Training

Nearest Area Education Centers

Three area vocational education centers are located within 30 miles of Hazard. The Breathitt County, Knott County, and Leslie County Area Vocational Centers offer training in 14 different areas of training.

HEALTH

Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 40
Dentists - 12

Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
ARH Regional Medical Center*	Hazard	208

Medical staff - 38 physicians, 82 licensed practical nurses, and 87 registered nurses.

Other Medical Facilities

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

Ambulance Service

Name - Perry County Ambulance Authority
Staff - 12 emergency medical technicians

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OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Communications

Telephone -	General Telephone Company
Telegraph -	Western Union
	Toll-Free number, 1-800-325-6000
Newspapers -	
Weekly and	
circulation -	The Hazard Times - 6,500;
	Herald-Voice - 5,887;
	Perry County News - 3,000
Radio -	WKIC-AM; WSGS-FM; WEKU/WEKH-FM
Television -	WYMT, Channel 57
Airwave reception	
from -	Lexington, Kentucky; Johnson City,
	Bristol and Kingsport, Tennessee;
	Huntington and Charleston, West
	Virginia
Cable service -	Hazard Television Company
Educational	
Television -	The Kentucky Educational Television
	(K.E.T.) network is available
	statewide

Library Services

Public library - Perry County Public Library
Size collection - 71,000 volumes
Circulation, 1985-86 - 138,403

College library - Hazard Community College Library
Size collection - 34,000 volumes

Religious Institutions

Denominations -	Baptist	Church of Latter Day
	Catholic	Saints
	Christian	Episcopal
	Church of Christ	Methodist
	Church of God	Presbyterian
Nearest Synagogues -	Lexington, 118 miles northwest	
Congregations -	Adath Israel (reform)	
	Ohavey Zion (traditional)	

Financial Institutions

<u>Banks</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
Citizens Bank & Trust	\$86,301,242.59	\$75,042,034.43	6/30/87
Peoples Bank & Trust Company	94,456,380.85	79,192,117.74	6/30/87
<u>Savings and Loan Associations</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
First Federal Savings & Loan Association	\$79,101,970.44	\$68,262,773.99	6/30/87

Hotels and Motels

Total number - 8
Total rooms - 475

RECREATION

Local

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

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

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

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

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

A new recreation complex is planned to be constructed in Hazard. The complex will contain an olympic-size swimming pool, indoor track, basketball/volleyball courts, two tennis courts, racquetball courts, aerobics room, locker rooms, and kitchen. The \$700,000 facility is scheduled to be completed in the fall of 1988.

Area (Within 65 miles)

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

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

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

Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, 50 miles northeast of Hazard near Prestonsburg, takes full advantage of its picturesque highland setting. The 1,700-acre park offers facilities and activities such as a 49-room lodge, a dining room, a gift shop, cottages, a lodge pool, sky lift, recreation rooms, campsites, picnic areas, planned recreation, playground, golf, hiking, horseback riding, miniature golf, shuffleboard, fishing, and fishing boat and pedal boat rentals. A summer music theatre presents Broadway musicals in a 90-seat amphitheater.

Kingdom Come State Park, located 53 miles south of Hazard near Cumberland, Kentucky, contains 1,283 beautiful mountain acres. It is named for John Fox, Jr.'s, "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come", which was written in 1903 and was the first U.S. novel to sell one million copies. Features include a three-acre fishing lake, pedal boats, a picnic area, a hiking trail, a playground, and Raven Rock, a fascinating stone formation with a large cave opening at the base. The park is located on the midway point of the Little Shepherd Trail, a hiking and driving trail which follows Pine Mountain from Harlan to Whitesburg.

Levi Jackson Wilderness Road State Park, 61 miles west of Hazard at London, is a 815-acre park located where the Boone Trace and Wilderness Road pioneer trails converge. In addition to a reproduced pioneer settlement, the park offers a museum on mountain folklore, 15 cabins, a pool, a bathhouse, hiking trails, horseback riding, miniature golf, shuffleboard, 185 campsites, a picnic area, a playground, and an amphitheater. A new 40-acre historical theme park, Wilderness Road Village, will open at the park in the fall depicting frontier life with a working crafts area, exhibits, entertainment, horse-drawn carriages and a tavern.

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

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

Recent

Quality Converters, Inc., recently announced plans to construct a 32,000-square-foot manufacturing plant in Hazard. The plant will operate under the name Chazco, Inc., and will manufacture clothing racks for department stores and other wire and steel products. The plant is expected to employ approximately 80 persons when production begins in January 1988, and add an additional 22 jobs within two years.

Hazard was chosen as a "Kentucky Certified City" in 1981 through 1986. The award is based on achievement in the following categories: economic development, transportation, public affairs, utilities, health, commercial development, housing, education and recreation. The Certified Cities Program is sponsored by the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce.

The new Appalachian Regional Hospital and Medical Center was recently completed. This new \$20 million hospital provides modern surgery and health care facilities and contains 200 beds. A physicians complex is located adjacent to the hospital.

A new shopping center, the Hazard Village Center, was recently completed. This \$17 million facility contains approximately 40 stores.

A new Holiday Inn was recently constructed near the Hazard Village Shopping Center. The new \$3.5 million motel contains 120 rooms.

The Hazard Independent School System recently completed the installation of a \$40,000 computer lab at the Hazard High School.

Under Way

Hazard Community College is presently constructing a 26,000 square foot addition to its facilities. This addition will house a new library, technical classrooms, and office space. The \$2.9 million expansion is scheduled to be completed in 1988.

A new \$2.5 million regional post office is presently under construction in Hazard. This new postal facility will be in operation in the fall of 1988.

Planned

The Perry County School System has plans for expansion at several schools throughout the county. Included in these additions are five multi-purpose rooms, a gymnasium, seven classrooms, and industrial arts facilities. Combined cost of these additions is approximately \$3.5 million. There are also tentative plans to construct a new central office and bus garage.

The East Kentucky Regional Airport is planning to construct a 6,000-foot runway, a maintenance hangar, and a fixed-base operator building. Construction of these facilities is scheduled to begin in 1988.

A new recreation complex is planned to be constructed in Hazard. The complex will contain an olympic-size swimming pool, indoor track, basketball/volleyball courts, two tennis courts, racquetball courts, aerobics room, locker rooms, and kitchen. The \$700,000 facility is scheduled to be completed in the fall of 1988.

An enclosed shopping mall is planned to be constructed in the Jack Lot Hollow area of Hazard. This \$35 million mall will contain 226,000 square feet of retail space for three anchor stores and a number of specialty shops. This facility is scheduled to be completed in the summer of 1989.

The Hazard Water Company plans to install an additional 21 miles of new water lines in Perry County. This \$1.9 million project will serve approximately 500 new customers and is scheduled to be completed in the fall of 1988.