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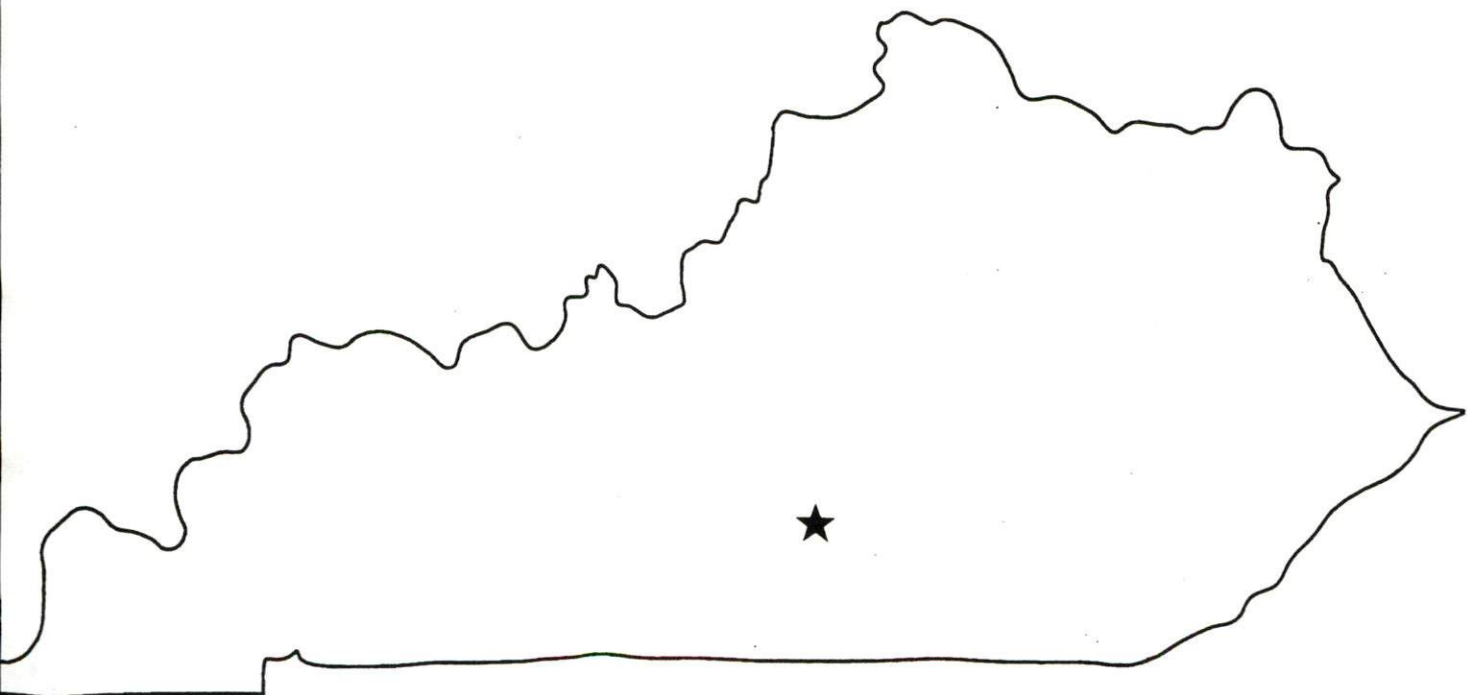
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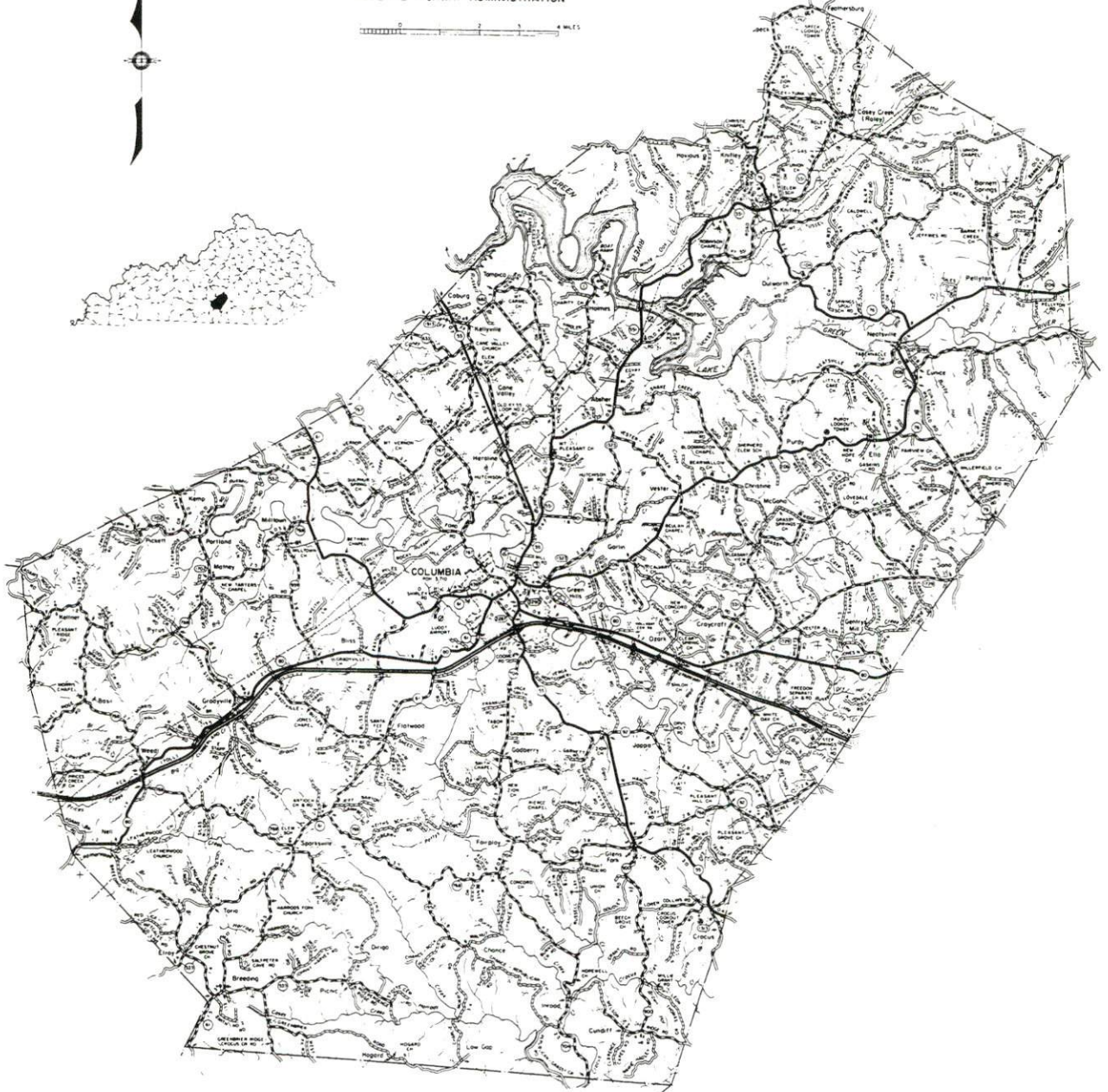
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP
ADAIR COUNTY
KENTUCKY

PREPARED BY THE
KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
DIVISION OF PLANNING
IN COOPERATION WITH THE
U S DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
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COLUMBIA, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Columbia, the county seat of Adair County, is the home of Lindsey Wilson College. The city had a 1994 estimated population of 4,655 persons. Columbia is located 101 miles south of Louisville, Kentucky; 96 miles southwest of Lexington, Kentucky; 124 miles northeast of Nashville, Tennessee; and 169 miles northwest of Knoxville, Tennessee.

Adair County, which covers a land area of 406 square miles, is located in the Mississippian Plateaus Region of south-central Kentucky. Large, flat ridgetops characterize portions of central and southeastern Adair County. The county had a 1994 estimated population of 16,033 persons.

The Economic Framework - The total number of Adair County residents employed in 1995 averaged 7,487. Manufacturing firms in the county reported 1,049 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 824 jobs; 1,137 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 691 employees; and contract construction firms provided 185 jobs.

Labor Supply - There is a current estimated labor supply of 6,120 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1997 through 2001, 6,580 young persons in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

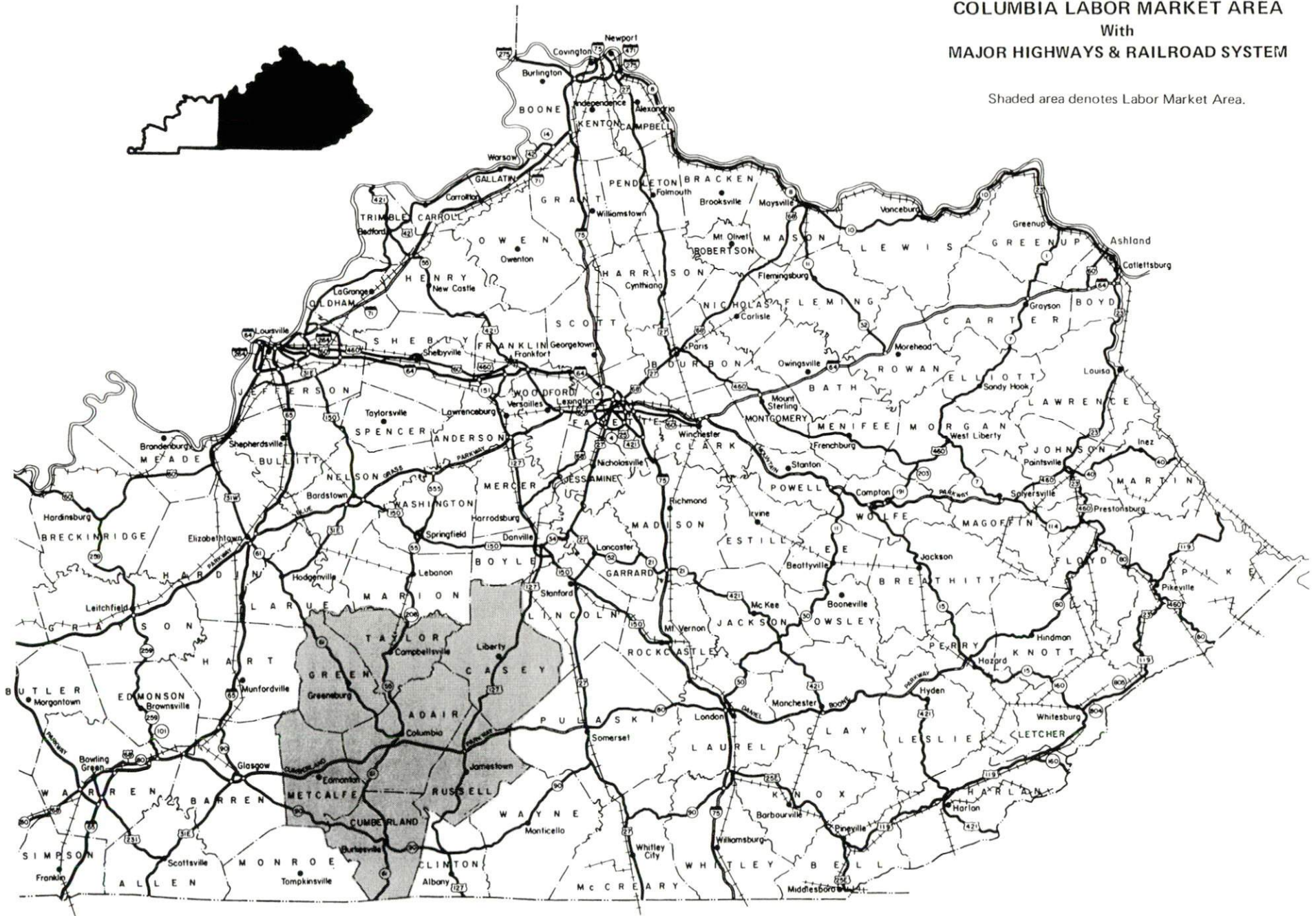
Transportation - Major highways serving Columbia include the Cumberland Parkway and Kentucky Route 80, both AAA-rated trucking highways; and Kentucky Route 55, which is AAA-rated north of the city. Interstate 65, a major north-south route, is accessible 50 miles west via the Cumberland Parkway. Other highways serving Columbia include Kentucky Route 61, 206, and 551. Twelve trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to the city. The Columbia-Adair County Airport maintains a 2,600-foot paved runway. The nearest scheduled commercial airline service is available at Louisville International Airport, 97 miles northwest of Columbia. CSX Transportation provides the nearest rail service at Glasgow, Kentucky, 37 miles west of Columbia.

Power and Fuel - Kentucky Utilities Company provides electric power to Columbia and parts of Adair County. Taylor County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation serves most of Adair County. Columbia Utilities Commission provides natural gas service to the city.

Education - Primary and secondary education is provided to Columbia and Adair County by the Adair County Public School System. Lindsey Wilson College, recently accredited as a four-year institution, is located in Columbia. Six other colleges and universities are located within 70 miles. The Somerset Regional Technology Center, 42 miles east, and the Russell County Area Technology Center in Russell Springs, 16 miles east of Columbia, offer vocational training to the area.

COLUMBIA LABOR MARKET AREA With MAJOR HIGHWAYS & RAILROAD SYSTEM

Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area.



LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

The Columbia Labor Market Area includes Adair County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Casey, Cumberland, Green, Metcalfe, Russell, and Taylor.

POPULATION

	<u>1994*</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>
Labor Market Area	95,079	91,551	92,753	79,024
Columbia	4,655	3,845	3,710	3,234
Adair County	16,033	15,360	15,233	13,037

*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	100,177	105,587	109,767
Adair County	17,170	18,425	19,515

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 1997 thru 2001</u>
Labor Market Area*	6,120	3,110	3,010	6,580
Adair County	753	598	155	1,110

* 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.

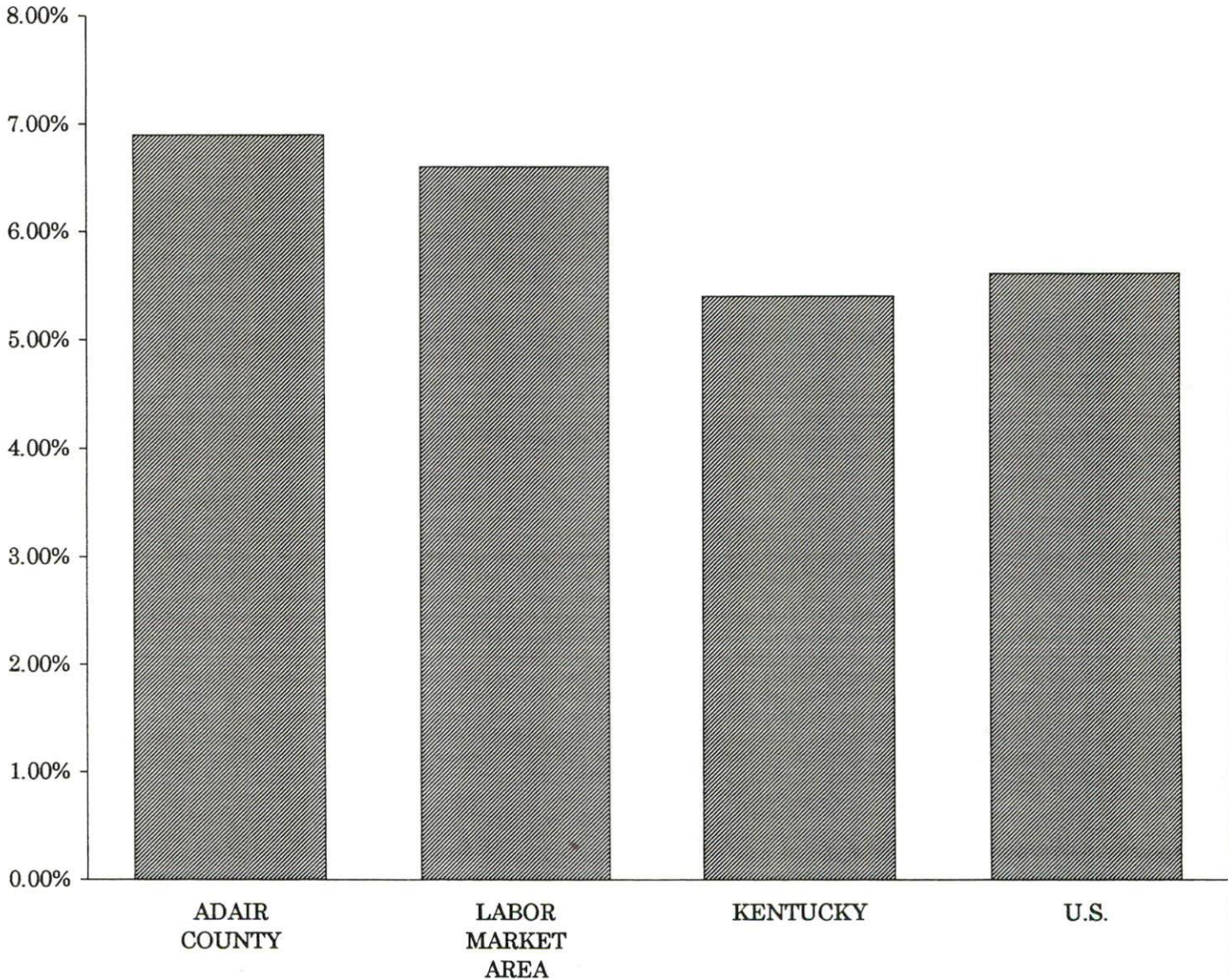
Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Surplus Estimates by County, 1994. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1997 thru 2001.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1995

	<u>Adair County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	8,040	46,287
Employment	7,487	43,246
Unemployment	553	3,041
Rate of Unemployment (%)	6.9	6.6

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

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
1995



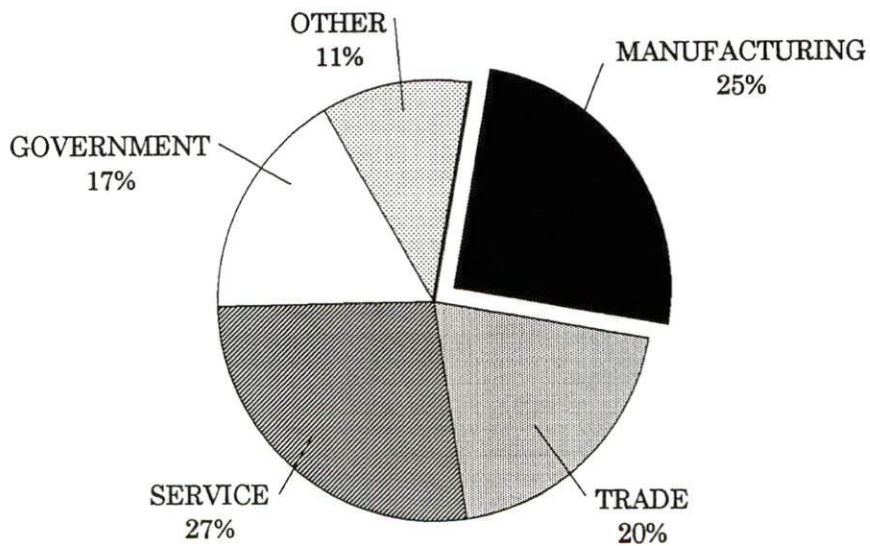
SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1995

	<u>Adair County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
All Industries (total)	4,161	31,310
Manufacturing	1,049	10,341
Wholesale & Retail Trade	824	5,968
Services	1,137	4,239
State/Local Government	691	4,193
Contract Construction	185	703

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.

ADAIR COUNTY

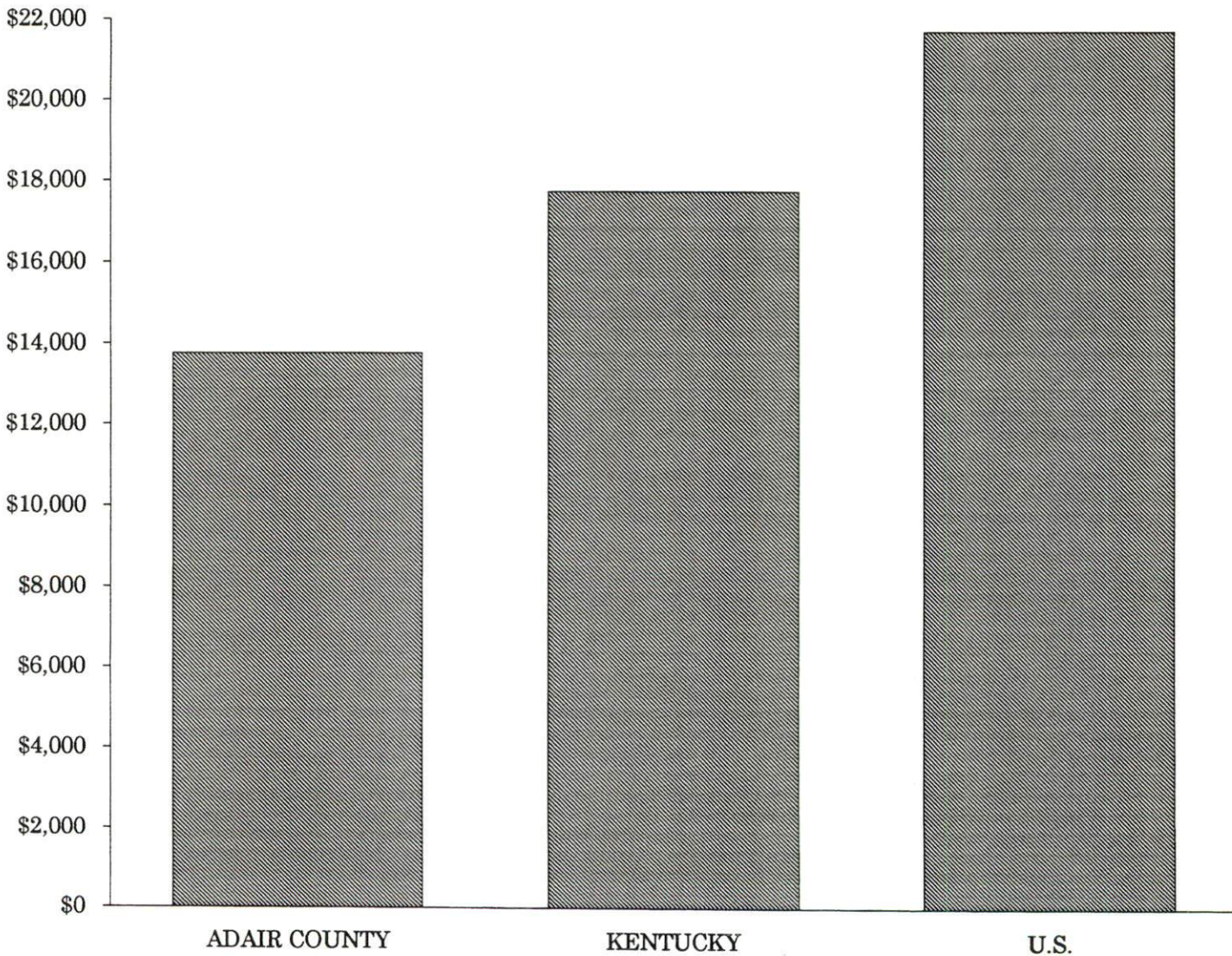


PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

<u>Area</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Adair County	\$11,329	\$13,758	21.4
Labor Market Area Range	\$9,804 - \$12,733	\$12,136 - \$15,228	-
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

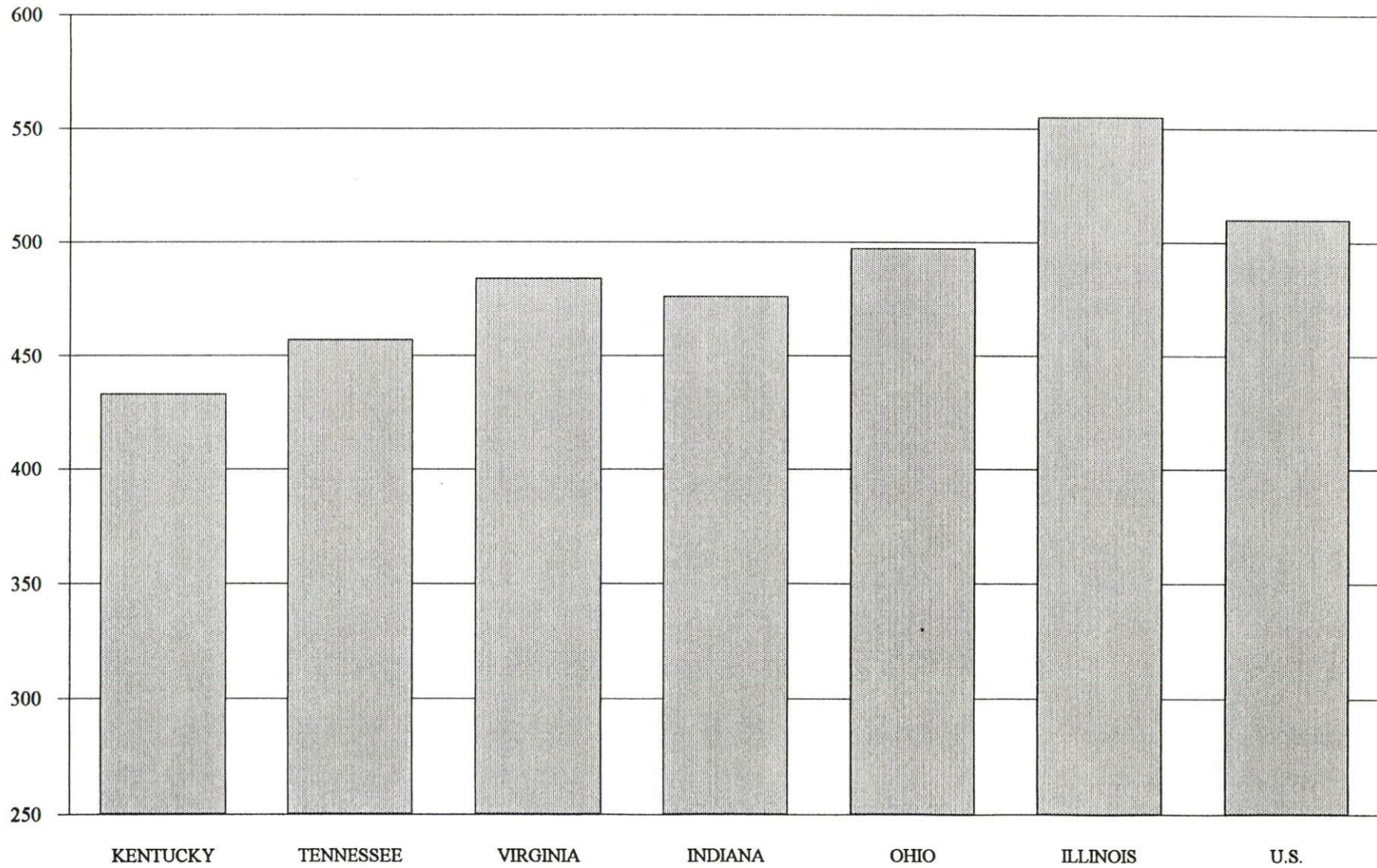
Adair County is served by the Somerset local office of the Kentucky Department for Employment Services. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Somerset local office and may therefore be used as an indicator of the wages which employers in the area pay new employees. During the twelve months which ended on June 30, 1995, the local employment office filled 4,947 job openings in various occupational categories. The average hourly wage for selected occupational categories were:

<u>OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PLACEMENTS</u>	<u>AVERAGE WAGE(\$)</u>
All Occupations	4,947	5.09
Clerical	470	4.63
Sales	104	4.78
Services (excluding domestic)	548	4.32
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	204	4.72
Processing	22	4.65
Machine Trades	576	5.94
Bench Work	1,827	5.24
Structural	333	5.46
Motor Freight/ Transportation	79	4.91
Packaging and Materials Handling	711	4.97
Other	11	5.52

The Somerset local office also serves Casey, 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 Cabinet for Human Resources, Department for Employment Services.

**AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES OF WORKERS COVERED BY
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE - 1994**



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

	<u>Adair County</u>	<u>Kentucky (Statewide)</u>	<u>Tennessee</u>	<u>Virginia</u>
All Industries	\$331.62	\$432.45	\$457.00	\$484.00
Mining & Quarrying	230.52	724.79	638.00	721.00
Contract Construction	421.87	457.02	485.00	476.00
Manufacturing	328.38	560.04	540.00	565.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	351.79	573.31	588.00	673.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	196.78	297.57	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	367.76	521.15	585.00	609.00
Services	360.45	385.62	434.00	501.00
State/Local Government	421.97	441.53	N/A	N/A
	<u>Indiana</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<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, Average Weekly Wages of Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1994. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment and Wages, Annual Averages, 1994, November 1995.

EXISTING INDUSTRY

COLUMBIA MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

<u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>1996</u> <u>Average Employment</u>
The Adair Progress (1986)	Newspaper, offset printing, job printing	16
City Supply Company (1948)	Concrete septic tanks, ready-mixed concrete	11
Day & Day Feed Mill (1960)	Animal feed	2
Gaddie-Shamrock, Inc. (1938)	Crushed stone, agricultural lime, plant mix asphalt	66
Green River Windows & Doors (1995)	Wooden doors & windows	10
Hancock Furniture Shop (1979)	Wood furniture	5
Hi Tempgraphics, Inc. (1991)	Business card printing	16
Hinson Paving, Sand, & Stone, Inc. (1970)	Mortar, gravel, sand, asphalt	10
Imo Industries, Inc. (1973)	Hydraulic pumps	98
J. Downey & Son Lumber, Inc. (1975)	Barrel headings & staves, hardwood lumber	50
Kentucky Tie and Lumber Company (1958)	Pallet material, dimension material, hardwood lumber	62
M & W Milling Company, Inc. (1946)	Animal feed	7
Northeastern Products Corporation (1987)	Meat smoking sawdust, animal bedding, wood shavings, cedar shavings (pet industry)	10
Old Craftsmen and Cabinet Shop (1981)	Cherry furniture	2
Oshkosh B'Gosh, Inc. (1964)	Casual clothing, children's wear	500
Printing Creations, Inc. (1984)	Commercial and offset printing	6
Pyles Concrete, Inc. (1965)	Precast septic tanks, tile, and bridges; ready-mixed concrete	20
Roach Manufacturing Company (1940)	Truck body hardware, tobacco spears and knives	3
South Central Printing, Inc. (1979)	Business forms, book composing and printing, job printing, calendars	19
Ten Oaks Furniture (1986)	Wood specialty products, oak furniture	6
W.H. Sandusky & Son, Inc. (1940)	Lumber	19
Warner Fertilizer Company, Inc. (1973)	Fertilizer	3
Whitney & Whitney (1952)	Pallet lumber, hardwood lumber	30

Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Division of Research; Columbia-Adair County Industrial Authority.

RECENT INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS

Imo Industries announced a \$1.2 million expansion in 1995. The Louisville News Company, in Columbia, also announced expansion plans in 1995. The expansion involved moving the distribution operation to 4.5 acres in the Columbia-Adair County Industrial Park. The remaining 48 acres are available and have access to all infrastructure.

A 22,500 square-foot industrial building with ten acres and all infrastructure is available and located near the proposed by-pass.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

<u>Union</u>	<u>Representing workers at:</u>
United Food and Commercial Workers International Union, AFL-CIO-CLC	Oshkosh B'Gosh, Inc.

SELECTED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

<u>Types of Services</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mileage from Columbia</u>
Custom Plastics Producers	Lebanon, Kentucky	39
Electric Motor Repair	Greensburg, Kentucky	20
Heat Treating Facilities	Richmond, Kentucky	92
Industrial Waste Removal	Columbia, Kentucky	-
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Greensburg, Kentucky	20
Metal Castings	Horse Cave, Kentucky	53
Metal Finishers	Horse Cave, Kentucky	53
Metal Service Centers	Columbia, Kentucky	-
Millwrights & Riggers	Glasgow, Kentucky	37

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

TRANSPORTATION

Highways

Major highways serving Columbia are the Cumberland Parkway, with an interchange located one mile south, and Kentucky Route 80. Both are AAA-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways. The Cumberland Parkway, a multilane toll road, connects with Interstate 65 fifty miles west of Columbia. An interchange of Interstate 75 is located seventy-three miles east via the Cumberland Parkway and Kentucky Route 80. Kentucky Route 55, which is AAA-rated north of the city and AA-rated (62,000-pound gross load limit) south of the city, also serves Columbia. Other AA-rated trucking highways serving Columbia are Kentucky Routes 61, 206, and 551.

Acquisition of right of ways will begin in 1997 for a new road development that will provide access around the north west section of Columbia.

Improvements are planned for approximately 14 miles of Kentucky Highway 210 north of Campbellsville which will provide Columbia with better access to Interstate 75 at Elizabethtown.

HIGHWAY MILES FROM COLUMBIA, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Highway Miles	City	Highway Miles
Atlanta, GA	364	Los Angeles, CA	2,122
Baltimore, MD	634	Louisville, KY	101
Birmingham, AL	308	Nashville, TN	124
Chicago, IL	389	New Orleans, LA	638
Cincinnati, OH	176	New York, NY	812
Cleveland, OH	418	Pittsburgh, PA	440
Detroit, MI	432	St. Louis, MO	340
Knoxville, TN	169		

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

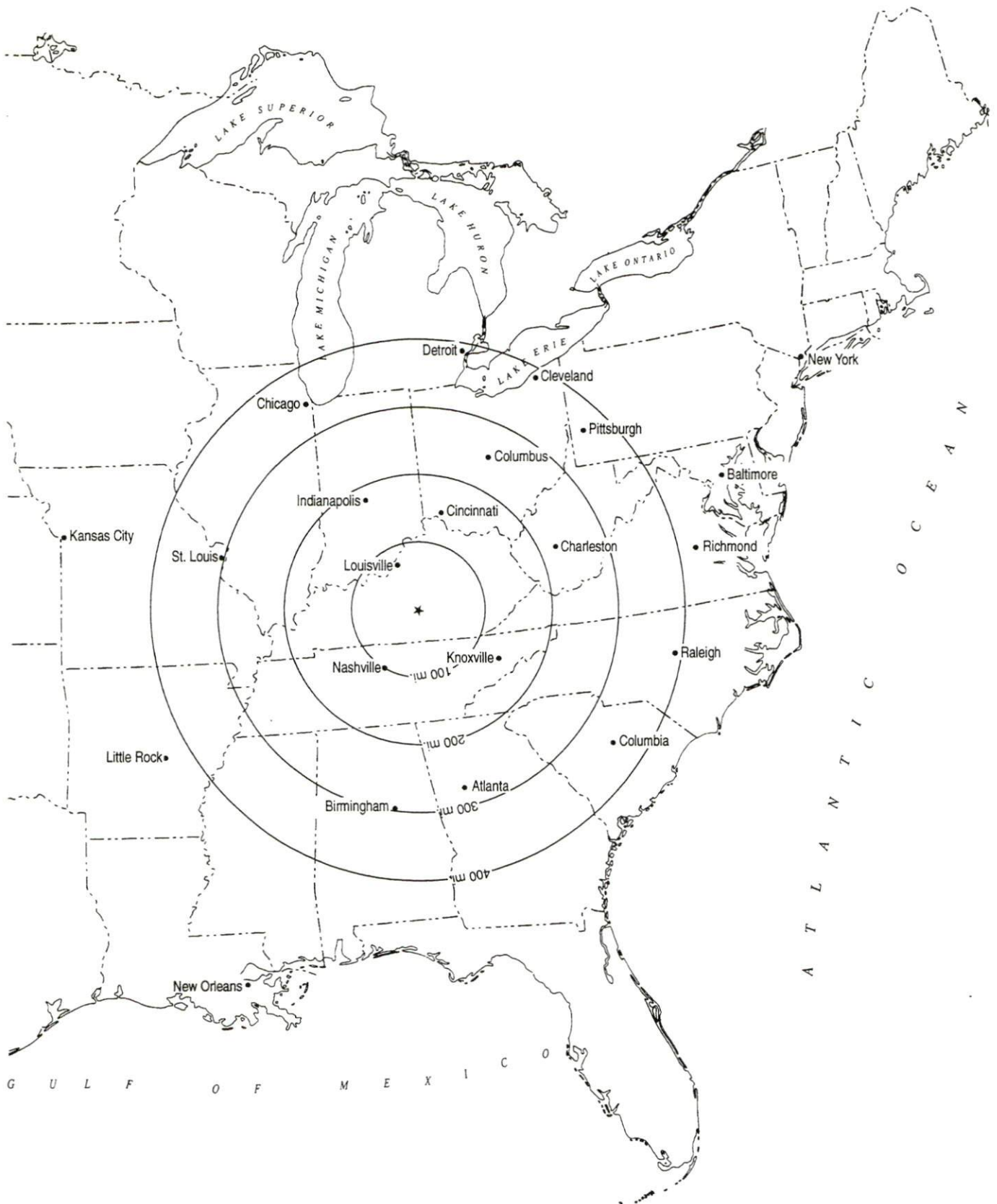
Sources: Rand McNally Standard Highway Mileage Guide, 1990. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1988.

Truck Service

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

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Fall 1996.

Selected Market Centers



Rail

CSX Transportation provides the nearest rail service, a branch line at Glasgow, Kentucky, 37 miles west of Columbia. The nearest intermodal facilities are provided by the Norfolk Southern Corporation, Burlington Northern, and Paducah and Louisville Railway, at Louisville, Kentucky, 101 miles northwest of Columbia.

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

Manager
Industrial Development
CSX Transportation
9420 Bunsen Parkway
Suite 212
Louisville, Kentucky 40220
(502) 499-3025

Air

Local

Location:	Columbia-Adair County Airport 2.5 miles southwest of Columbia
Runways:	1 paved
Length:	2,600 feet
Traffic	
Control:	Wind sock, tetrahedron
Lighting:	Rotating beacon, radio-activated MIRL
Services:	Gasoline, taxi, visitors' parking, and hangars

Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Location:	Louisville International Airport 4 miles southeast of center of Louisville, Kentucky; 97 miles northwest of Columbia
Air Service:	American, America West Express, American Eagle, ASA, Comair, Continental, Continental Express, Delta, Northwest, Northwest Airlink, Southwest, TWA, United, United Express, USAir, USAir Express, Valujet
Daily Arrivals & Departures:	210

Location:	Blue Grass Airport 4 miles west of Lexington, Kentucky; 100 miles northeast of Columbia
Air Service:	American Eagle, ASA, Comair, Delta, Northwest Airlink, TW Express, United Express, USAir, USAir Express
Daily Arrivals & Departures:	110

UTILITIES

Electricity

Company serving **Columbia and parts of Adair 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 **most of Adair 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

Natural Gas

Company serving **Columbia** - Columbia Utilities Company

Source of supply - Woodward Marketing Company

For rates and supplies contact:

Columbia Utilities Commission
116 Campbellsville Street, Suite 1
Columbia, Kentucky 42728
(502) 384-2006

Public Water Supply

Company serving **Columbia** - Columbia Utilities Commission
116 Campbellsville Street
Columbia, Kentucky 42728
(502) 384-2006

Source - Russell Creek
Treatment plant capacity- 2,000,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption - 1,000,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption - 1,090,000 gallons
Storage capacity - 1,640,000 gallons
Water pressure - 30 psi to 125 psi

The Columbia Utilities Commission is in the process of constructing an 8-inch water line and booster station to replace lines to the Oshkosh plant, the Industrial Park, Kentucky Route 55 south, the Walmart area, and to Kentucky Route 61 south.

Name of water district - Adair County Water District
P.O. Box 567
Columbia, Kentucky 42728
(502) 384-2181

Area served - Adair County
Source of supply of treated water - Columbia Utilities Commission,
Campbellsville Water Department*, Russell Springs Water Department
Amount that can be purchased - 633,333 gallons per day
Average daily consumption - 550,000 gallons
Peak daily Consumption - 700,000 gallons
Storage capacity - 708,000 gallons
Water pressure - 30 psi to 165 psi

*No maximum from Campbellsville Water Department.

The Adair County Water District recently completed the Knifley Connection Water Project consisting of one elevated 100,000 gallon storage tank, a pumping station, and approximately 18-20 miles of pipe line. The District has applied for CDBG funding to serve an additional 350 customers.

Sewerage

Company serving - Columbia Utilities Commission
116 Campbellsville Street
Columbia, Kentucky 42728
(502) 384-2006

Design capacity - 650,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow - 611,000 gallons
Type of treatment - Tertiary
Treated effluent discharged into - Russell Creek

CLIMATE

Adair 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) (Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	3,937

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, Climatological Data, 1994. Station of record: Knoxville, Tennessee.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Structure

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

Planning and Zoning

City agency - City of Columbia Planning & Zoning Commission

Zoning enforced - Within city limits

Subdivision regulations enforced - Within city limits

Local codes enforced - Building

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 Columbia levies an business license fee on businesses operating within the city. The fee ranges from \$20 to \$250 per year. The business license fee for manufacturing and fabrication is \$75 annually.

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>	1995 <u>State Rate</u>	<u>Local Taxation</u> <u>Permitted</u>
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

<u>Taxing Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Real</u> <u>Estate</u>	<u>Finished Goods &</u> <u>Tangibles</u>	<u>Motor</u> <u>Vehicles</u>
Adair County	\$0.3250	\$0.3228	\$0.4178
School Districts:			
Adair County	0.4290	0.4290	0.5630
Cities:			
Columbia	0.2862	0.2862	0.2885

EDUCATION

Public Schools

Adair County

Total Enrollment (Fall, 1995)	2,623
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1993-94)	14.6-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1993-94)	38.6
Expenditures Per Pupil (1993-94)	\$4,003.64

The Adair County School System recently completed construction of a new vocational-agriculture building on the grounds of the new high school. Plans call for a new auditorium and gymnasium to also be built at the new high school when funds are available.

Nonpublic Schools

<u>School</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Grades</u>
Pellyton Parochial Elementary	25	1-8

Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1995)</u>
Lindsey Wilson College	Columbia, Kentucky	1,316
Campbellsville University	Campbellsville, Kentucky (19)	1,366
Somerset Community College	Somerset, Kentucky (42)	2,673
Saint Catharine College	Springfield, Kentucky (47)	442
Centre College	Danville, Kentucky (57)	967
Elizabethtown Community College	Elizabethtown, Kentucky (60)	3,766
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green, Kentucky (70)	14,721

Lindsey Wilson College

Lindsey Wilson College, founded in 1903 in Columbia, is a four-year institution fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). Affiliated with the United Methodist Church, Lindsey Wilson offers bachelor's degrees in eight career areas, associate's degrees in nine career areas, and a master's degree in counseling and human development. With its mission well-defined through the years, Lindsey Wilson continues to serve the unmet educational needs of students from literally all over the world. A flexible curriculum, offering a wide range of studies, is well supported by the students as is the college's Christian foundation. Lindsey Wilson strives to create a mutual awareness and appreciation between the college and the area it serves.

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>	<u>Location (Mileage from Columbia)</u>	<u>Number of Program Offerings</u>	<u>Cumulative Enrollment 1995-1996</u>	<u>Approximate Number Completing Long-Term Programs Annually</u>
Russell County Area Technology Center	Russell Springs (16)	6	<u>Sec</u> 275	100
Glasgow Health Technology Center	Glasgow (37)	1	<u>P/S</u> 93	75
Somerset Regional Technology Center	Somerset (42)	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 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.

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 Columbia, adult literacy and adult basic education are provided through the Adair 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 - 13 Dentists - 5

Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Westlake Cumberland Hospital	Columbia	80

Medical staff - 25 physicians, 46 registered nurses, 21 licensed practical nurses

Westlake Cumberland Hospital operates a psychiatric/chemical dependency program and is currently serving patients from a fifteen county area. The program is in the process of expanding from 21 beds to 28 beds. Westlake Cumberland Hospital also owns and operates Westlake Home Health Agency which employs 10 RN's and 7 LPN's, as well as Westlake Primary Care and Edmonton Primary Care which employ 5 RN's, 6 LPN's, 5 Nurse Practitioners and 6 Physicians.

In August 1997 Westlake expanded its services to include Casey County by leasing their 24 bed hospital and primary care. Casey County Hospital serves acute care patients as well as patients awaiting long-term care placement.

Other Medical Facilities and Services

Aaron Medical Center	Family Home Health Agency
Adair County Health Center	Lake Cumberland Comprehensive Care Center
Adair County Ambulance Service	Lake Cumberland Home Health Agency
Adair County Rescue Squad	Westlake Cumberland Home Health Agency
Adair County Unit of Disaster and Emergency Services	Westlake Primary Care

Banks and Savings & Loan Associations

Bank of Columbia
The First National Bank
Community Trust Bank

Newspapers

The Adair Progress (weekly)
The Columbia Newsweek (weekly)

Telephone Service

General Telephone Company (Glasgow)
Duo County Telephone Cooperative (Adair County)

Glasgow plans to implement the enhanced version of the "911" emergency dispatch communication system in 1996.

RECREATION

Local

Columbia offers a variety of recreational facilities and activities. Public facilities available include a park, tennis courts, playgrounds, four ball fields with a very active schedule of both softball and baseball leagues, and a Little League park. There are also church leagues and open leagues for adults in softball and volleyball. The fairgrounds offer a swimming pool, a wading pool, basketball courts, tennis courts, a baseball/softball field, a picnic area, croquet courts, a track, and a playground. A football field, softball field, and track are available at Adair County High School.

Pinewood Country Club in Columbia provides a golf course and swimming pool to its members.

Green River Lake, located in northern Adair County provides excellent facilities for boating, fishing, and water sports. Holmes Bend Boat Dock, located eight miles from Columbia, offers a full-service marina, restaurant, sand beach, and houseboat and fishing boat rentals.

Green River Wildlife Recreation Area, also located in northern Adair County, provides land for public game hunting and nature study.

The Christian Life Center consists of facilities for baseball, softball, basketball, and many other outdoor and indoor sports, and recreational activities.

Columbia is oriented to "people events" such as the Adair County Fall Harvest Festival; the Miss Lake Cumberland Scholarship Pageant which is preliminary to the Miss America Pageant; Adair County Fair; regular and special dances, including square dancing; and many school and church organized events. The Adair County Fall Harvest Festival mentioned above is a major festival of south-central Kentucky and is held Labor Day week in September and is a fun-packed event for the entire family.

Another special attraction in Columbia is the Trabue-Russell House which is an historical preservation project of the Adair County Heritage Association. One of the largest rose garden memorials in Kentucky is located on the grounds.

Area (Within 50 miles)

Green River Lake State Park
Lake Cumberland State Resort Park
Dale Hollow Lake State Park
Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site
Old Mulkey Meeting House State Historic Site
Barren River Lake State Resort Park
General Burnside State Park