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CARROLLTON, KENTUCKY

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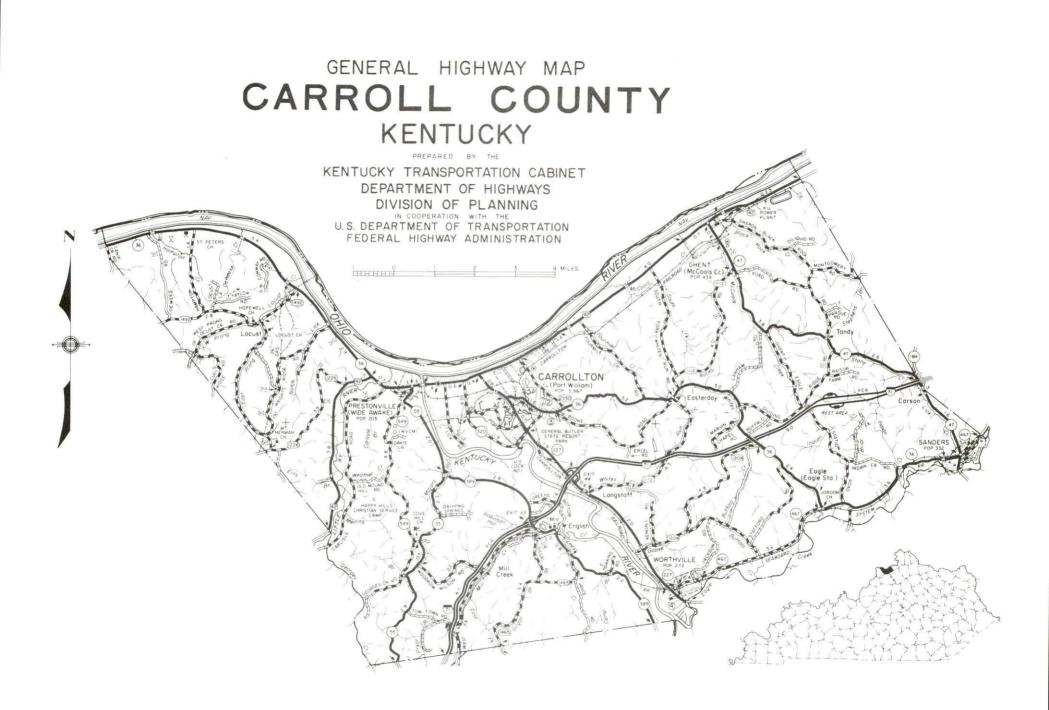
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CARROLLTON, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Carrollton, the county seat of Carroll County, is located at the confluence of the Kentucky and Ohio Rivers. Carrollton is the home of Kentucky's only ski resort which is located at the General Butler State Resort Park. The city lies 54 miles northeast of Louisville, Kentucky and 58 miles southwest of Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1988, Carrollton had an estimated population of 4,020 persons.

Carroll County, with a land area of 130 square miles, is located in the Outer Bluegrass Region. The Ohio River forms the northern boundary of the county. Carroll County's 1988 estimated population was 9,700 persons.

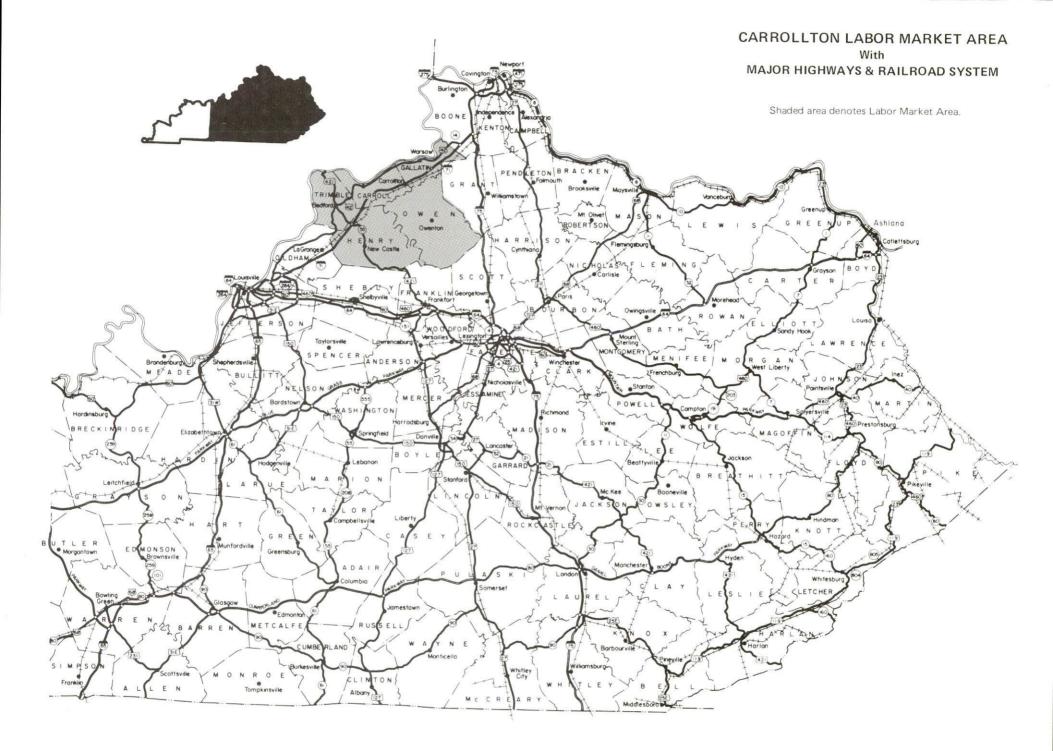
The Economic Framework - The total number of Carroll County residents employed in 1988 averaged 4,310. Manufacturing firms in the county reported 1,792 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 614 jobs; 387 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 678 employees; and contract construction firms provided 115 jobs.

Labor Supply - There is a current estimated labor supply of 5,870 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1989 through 1993, 3,333 young persons in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

Transportation - Interstate Highway 71, U.S. Highway 42, and Kentucky Highway 227 are AAA-rated, 80,000 pound gross load limit, highways serving Carrollton. Nineteen trucking firms provide trucking service to Carrollton. The Carrollton Railroad, a subsidiary of CSX Transportation, provides rail service to Carrollton. The nearest scheduled commercial airline services are located at the Greater Cincinnati International Airport, 54 miles northeast of Carrollton, and at Standiford Field near Louisville, 54 miles southwest of Carrollton. A privately owned riverport facility is located on the Ohio River near Carrollton.

Power and Fuel - Kentucky Utilities Company provides electric power to Carrollton and portions of Carroll County. The Owen County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation and the Shelby Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation distribute power to the remainder of Carroll County. Carrollton Utilities provides natural gas service to Carrollton.

Education - Primary and secondary education is provided to Carrollton and Carroll County by the Carroll County School System. Carrollton residents may attend a variety of classes offered by both Northern Kentucky University and the Jefferson Community College in Carrollton. In addition, sixteen colleges and universities are located within 65 miles of Carrollton. Vocational training is available locally at the Carroll County Area Vocational Education Center. The Jefferson State Vocational-Technical School, the Northern Kentucky Health Occupations Center, and the Northern Campbell County Vocational-Technical School are all located within 65 miles of Carrollton.



LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

The Carrollton Labor Market Area includes Carroll County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Gallatin, Henry, Owen, and Trimble.

	POPULATION	1	
	<u>1988*</u>	1980	1970
Labor Market Area Carrollton Carroll County	43,900 4,020 9,700	42,029 3,967 9,270	36,386 3,884 8,523

* Population estimates.

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, August 1989 and November 1989.

	POPULATION	PROJECTION	S	
	1990	1995	2000	2010
Labor Market Area Carroll County	45,485 10,145	47,319 10,490	48,754 10,762	50,636 11,162

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

	Current		Future		
	Total	Unemployed	Employed Part-Time	Not in Labor Force	Becoming 18 years of age 1989 thru 1993
Labor Market Area* Carroll County	$5,870 \\ 1,074$	1,323 208	2,124 493	2,423 373	3,333 723

ESTIMATED LABOR SUPPLY

* Additional workers may be drawn from other nearby counties.

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

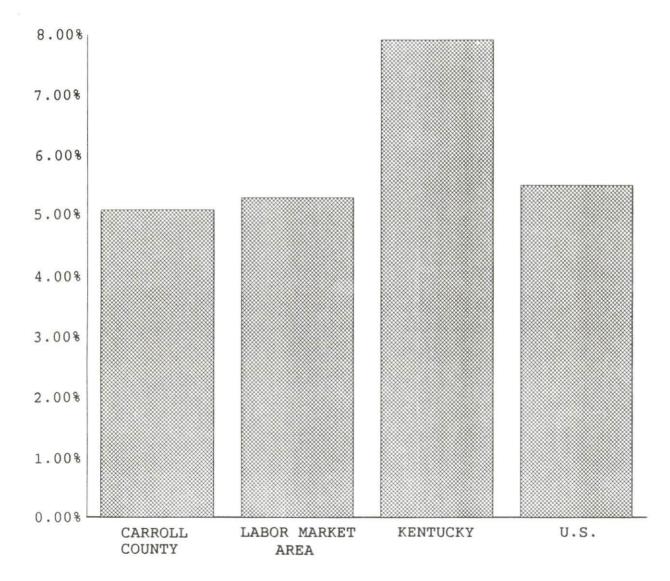
Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, <u>Kentucky Labor Supply</u> Estimates by County, 1987. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, <u>Future</u> Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1989 thru 1993.

	Carroll County	Labor Market Area
Civilian Labor Force	4,541	22,550
Employment	4,310	21,350
Unemployment	231	1,200
Rate of Unemployment (%)	5.1	5.3

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1988

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, <u>Kentucky Labor Force</u> Estimates, Annual Averages, 1988.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES 1988

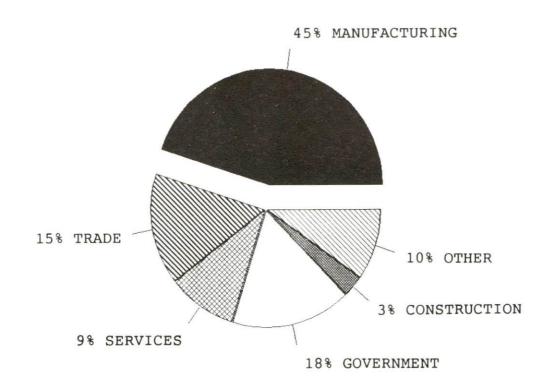


	Carroll County	Labor Market Area
All Industries (total)	3,979	9,555
Manufacturing	1,792	2,810
Wholesale & Retail Trade	614	1,736
Services	387	1,005
State/Local Government	678	1,886
Contract Construction	115	241

SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK, 1988

Note: Excludes domestic workers, railway workers, certain nonprofit corporations, majority of federal government workers, and self-employed workers. Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, <u>Average Monthly Workers</u> Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1988.

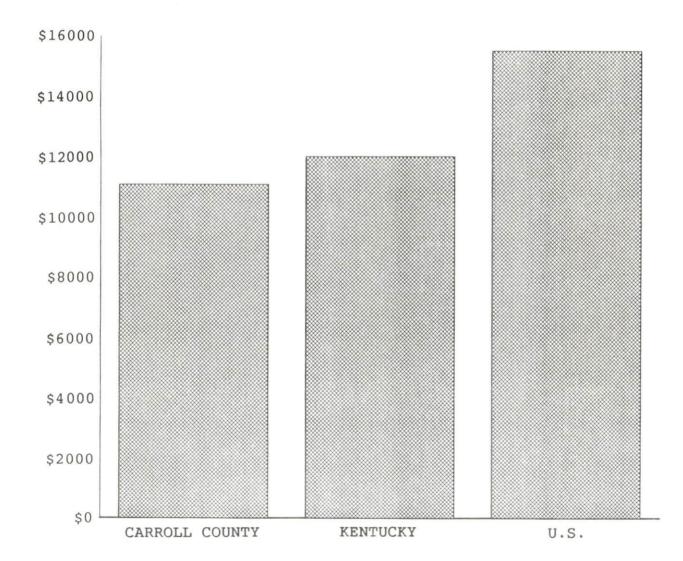
CARROLL COUNTY



PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME					
Area	1983	1987	Percent Change		
Carroll County	\$8,619	\$11,066	28.4		
Labor Market Area Range	\$6,769 - 8,619	\$8,627 - 11,066	-		
Kentucky	\$9,513	\$11,997	26.1		
U.S.	\$12,098	\$15,484	28.0		

Sources: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Kentucky Economic Information System, August 1988 and April 1989.





AVERAGE PLACEMENT WAGES

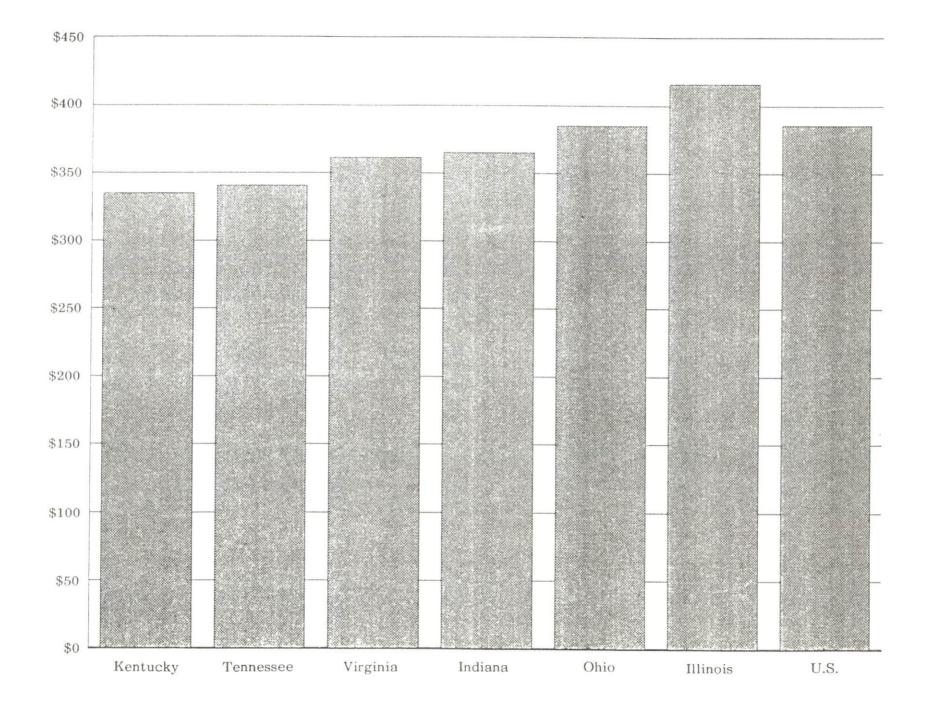
Carroll County is served by the Covington local office of the Kentucky Department for Employment Services. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Covington local office and may therefore be used as an indicator of the wages which employers in the area pay new employees. During the twelve months which ended on June 30, 1988, the local employment office filled 8,503 job openings in various occupational categories. The average hourly wage for selected occupational categories were:

	NUMBER OF	AVERAGE
OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	PLACEMENTS	$\underline{WAGE(\$)}$
	0 =0.9	4.45
All Occupations	8,503	
Clerical	1,490	3.93
Sales	392	3.92
Services (excluding domestic)	1,991	3.65
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	158	3.65
Processing	312	8.02
Machine Trades	367	6.15
Bench Work	675	4.28
Structural	430	6.12
Motor Freight/ Transportation	320	4.65
Packaging and Materials Handling	2,233	4.46
Other	8	5.33

The Covington local office also serves Boone, Campbell, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton, Owen, and Pendleton 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 Cabinet for Human Resources, Department for Employment Services.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES OF WORKERS COVERED BY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE F.Y. 1986-87



AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY BY PLACE OF WORK, 1988

		Kentucky		
	Carroll	(State-		
	County	Wide)	Tennessee	Virginia
All Industries	\$373.07	\$352.31	\$363.12	\$392.56
Mining & Quarrying	*	603.27	495.85	596.88
Contract Construction	364.47	380.71	394.27	422.27
Manufacturing	475.49	464.92	416.73	452.60
Transportation,				
Communications &				
Public Utilities	*	468.17	485.13	554.17
Wholesale & Retail Trade	202.89	238.88	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance &				,
Real Estate	294.69	401.17	269.27	466.23
Services	169.87	298.98	343.48	391.67
State/Local Government	296.99	377.81	403.21	457.00
State, Local Government				
	Indiana	Ohio	Illinois	<u>U. S.</u>
All Industries	\$392.63	\$411.08	\$454.10	\$416.33
Mining & Quarrying	635.77	579.73	674.62	660.40
Contract Construction	449.87	465.46	584.10	469.85
Manufacturing	532.06	569.98	555.83	517.62
Transportation,				
Communications &				
Public Utilities	502.69	519.17	584.83	542.33
Wholesale & Retail Trade	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance &				
Real Estate	406.58	444.33	579.88	532.52
Services	317.98	348.48	402.38	384.31
State/Local Government	395.31	428.10	453.12	442.71

* Not disclosed.

N/A Not Available.

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

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, <u>Average Weekly Wages of</u> Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1988. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, <u>Average Annual Pay by State</u> and Industry, August 29, 1989.

EXISTING INDUSTRY

CARROLLTON MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

Firm		19	88
(Establishment date)	Product	Average	Employment
Atochem, North			
America (1958)	Inorganic & organic tin chem	nicals	320
The Austin Tobacco Co. Inc.(1946)	Tobacco redrying		32
Bristol Steel &	Tobacco rearying		02
Iron Works (1975)	Steel Fabrication		10
Canada Wire, Magnet	Control Wing		20
Wire (1989) Carrollton Cabinet	Coated Wire		30
Co., Inc.(1960)	Coffee & end tables, office		
	furniture, electronic &		
	clock cabinets		35
COO PAR (1949) Dayton Walther Corp.,	Ready mixed concrete		12
Casting Center (1972)	Disc brakes, steering knuckle	es :	102
Dayton Walther Corp.,			
Machine Center (1972)	Truck hubs, auto hubs		330
Dow Corning Corp. (1967)	Silicones		275
Kawneer Co.(1965)	Aluminum appliance trim,		
	Auto parts	1	170
Kentucky Ladder			20
Co.(1989) Kentucky Wood	Wood ladders & wood crates		30
Kraft of Carrollton,			
Inc. (1989)	Juvenile furniture		20
News-Democrat (1867)	Job printing & newspaper		5
Ohio Valley Paving (1953)	Asphaltic concrete		4
Teledyne Wirz (1954)	Metal Collapsible Tubes	3	114
Woodmasters,	manana in kastanan 235.09448.35564 🛦 (Hebbyes State) - (Hostrop 50.0945)		
Foundations, Inc.			
(1987)	Wood foundations		11

Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, <u>1989 Kentucky Directory</u> of Manufacturers; Division of Research and Planning.

MAJOR CARROLL COUNTY NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYER

Kentucky Utilities Company, an electric power generation and transmission company, operates a plant at Ghent, Kentucky. The plant employs 231 persons.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

UNION

REPRESENTING WORKERS AT:

International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen, and Helpers of America

International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America

International Union of Operating Engineers, AFL-CIO

United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO Dayton Walther, Corp., Casting Center Dayton Walther, Corp,. Machines Center Kawneer Company

Ohio Valley Paving Company

Teledyne Wirz

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SELECTED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

Types of Services	Location	Mileage from Carrollton
Custom Data Processing	Frankfort, Kentucky Erlanger, Kentucky Covington, Kentucky	49 51 55
Custom Plastics Producers	LaGrange, Kentucky	21
Electric Motor Repair	Louisville, Kentucky Cincinnati, Ohio	54 58
Grinding, Precision & Tool	Madison, Indiana	12
Heat Treating Facilities	Louisville, Kentucky Cincinnati, Ohio	54 58
Industrial Equipment & Supplies	Madison, Indiana	12
Industrial Gases	Louisville, Kentucky Cincinnati, Ohio	54 58
Industrial Waste Removal	Buckner, Kentucky	24
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Madison, Indiana	12
Metal Castings	Carrollton, Kentucky	
Metal Finishers	Jeffersontown, Kentucky Louisville, Kentucky Covington, Kentucky	50 54 55
Metal Service Centers	Louisville, Kentucky Covington, Kentucky	54 55
Millwrights	Erlanger, Kentucky Louisville, Kentucky	$51\\54$
Public Warehouse Facilities	Florence, Kentucky Louisville, Kentucky	47 54

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, <u>Kentucky Directory of</u> Selected Industrial Services, 1987; Division of Research and Planning.

TRANSPORTATION

Highways

Major highways serving Carrollton include Interstate 71, U.S. Highway 42, and Kentucky Route 227. Each of these highways are AAA-rated (80,000 pound gross load limit) trucking highways.

An interchange of Interstate 71 is located four miles southeast of Carrollton via Kentucky 227. Interstate 71 provides direct access to Interstate 75, thirty-six miles northeast of Carrollton, near Cincinnati; and to Interstate 64 and 65 in Louisville, fifty miles southwest of Carrollton.

City	Highway Miles	City	Highway Miles
Atlanta, GA	433	Los Angeles, CA	2,140
Baltimore MD	556	Louisville, KY	54
Birmingham, AL	414	Nashville, TN	227
Chicago, IL	341	New Orleans, LA	747
Cincinnati, OH	58	New York, NY	717
Cleveland, OH	305	Pittsburgh, PA	345
Detroit, MI	316	St. Louis, MO	312
Knoxville, TN	240	,	

HIGHWAY MILES FROM CARROLLTON, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

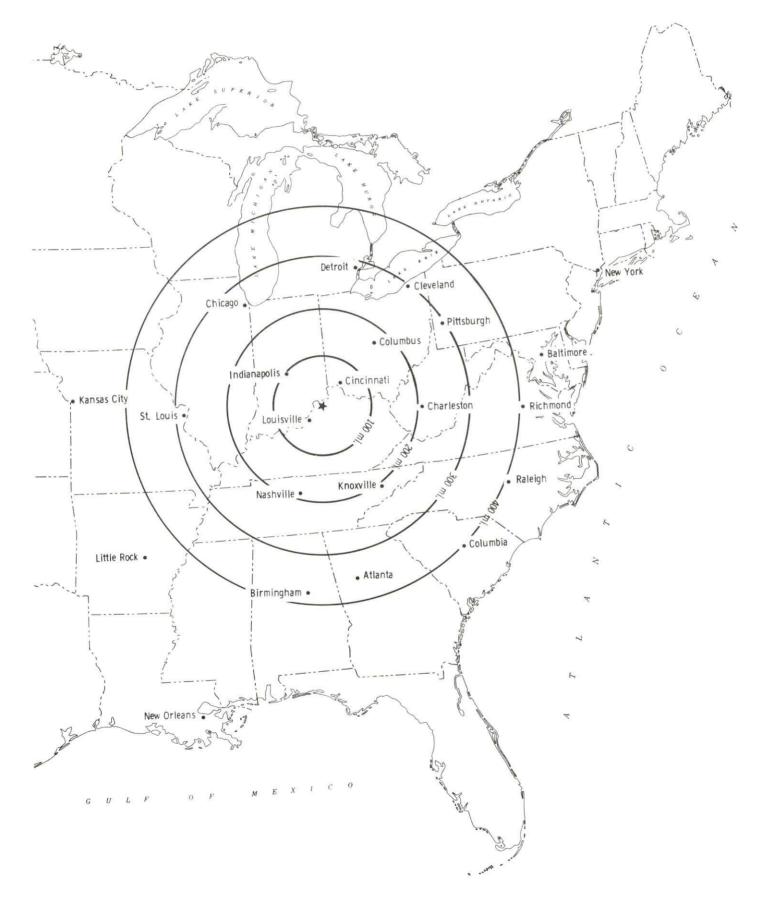
Note: Mileage computations are via the best interstate or primary highways, not necessarily the most direct route of travel.

Sources: Rand McNally Deluxe Motor Carriers' Road Atlas, 1989. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1980.

Truck Service

Nineteen trucking firms provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Carrollton. One company maintains a local terminal in Carrollton.

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Spring 1990.



Rail

The Carrollton Railroad provides branch line service to Carrollton. The line connects with CSX Transportation System at Worthville, 9 miles southeast of Carrollton.

The nearest piggyback service is provided by CSX, Southern Railway System, and Paducah and Louisville Railway in Louisville, Kentucky, 54 miles west of Carrollton.

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

The Carrollton Railroad P.O. Box 116 Carrollton, Kentucky 41008 (502) 732-6120

and/or

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

Air

Local

	Madison Municipal Airport			
Location:	5 miles west of Madison, Indiana; approximately			
	18 miles west of Carrollton.			
Runways:	1 paved			
Length:	3,200 feet			
Traffic				
Control:	Unicom 122.8, Standiford Field approach control 123.7			
Lighting:	Beacon runway, REIL			
Services:	Jet-A fuel, 100 LL, A & P repair, tie-down, hangars, charter service, flight instruction, plane rental, car rental, taxi.			
Air Freight				
Service:	Chartered air freight service must be arranged.			

The Madison Municipal Airport is in the process of extending the runway to 4,400 feet.

	Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service		
	Standiford Field		
Location:	5 miles southeast of center of Louisville, Kentucky; 54 miles southwest of Carrollton		
Air Service:	Air Toronto, Delta, Eastern, Northwest, American, TWA, United, USAir, Midstate, Nashville Eagle, ComAir, JetStream, Simmons Eagle		
Daily Arrivals			
& Departures:	192		
Greater Cine	cinnati International Airport		
Location:	8 miles southwest of Covington, Kentucky; 54 miles northeast of Carrollton		
Air Service:	American, PanAm, Delta, Enterprise, Northwest, ComAir, TWA, American Eagle, United, USAir		
Daily Arrivals			
& Departures:	660		

Water

Carrollton is located on the Confluence of the Kentucky and Ohio Rivers. A six-foot navigation channel is maintained on the Kentucky River, and a nine foot navigation channel is maintained on the Ohio River. A privately owned port facility is located at Carrollton.

Port facilities are also available in Louisville, Kentucky, 51 miles southwest of Carrollton, and in the Northern Kentucky-Cincinnati area, 57 miles northeast of Carrollton. The Louisville-Jefferson County Riverport Authority and the Northern Kentucky Port Authority have been designated as Foreign Trade Zones and offer complete U.S. Customs Services for exports and imports. The Port of Louisville, while privately owned, is also available for public use.

UTILITIES

Electricity

Company serving Carrollton and portions of Carroll County - Kentucky Utilities Company Source of power - Kentucky Utilities For industrial rates contact:

> Industrial Development Department Kentucky Utilities Company One Quality Street Lexington, Kentucky 40507 (606) 255-1461

Company serving the eastern portion of Carroll County - Owen County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative For industrial rates contact:

> Owen County Rural Electric Cooperative P.O. Box 1 Owenton, Kentucky 40359 (502) 484-3471

> > and/or

Industrial Development Division East Kentucky Power Cooperative P.O. Box 707 Winchester, Kentucky 40391 (606) 744-4812

Company serving west Carroll County - Shelby County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation

Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative For industrial rates contact:

Shelby County Rural Electric Cooperative CorporationP.O. Box 309Shelbyville, Kentucky 40065(502) 633-4420

and/or

Industrial Development Division East Kentucky Power Cooperative P.O. Box 707 Winchester, Kentucky 40391 (606) 744-4812

Natural Gas

Company serving Carrollton - Carrollton Utilities Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission For rates and supplies contact:

> Carrollton Utilities P.O. Box 269 6th & Sycamore Street Carrollton, Kentucky 41008 (502) 732-4221

Public Water Supply

Company serving Carrollton -	Carrollton Utilities
	P.O. Box 269
	6th & Sycamore Streets
	Carrollton, Kentucky 41008
	(502) 732-4221
Source - Wells; total pumping o	capacity - 2,450 gallons per minute
Treatment plant capacity -	1,296,000 gallons per day

capacity =, so general r
1,296,000 gallons per day
600,000 gallons
1,100,000 gallons
1,243,000 gallons
105 psi - 125 psi

Carrollton Utilities plans to invest \$40,000 in maintenance projects which include the replacement of a filter media and settling tubes. Recently, the utilities company installed a new alum feeder and carbon feeder.

Name of water district -	Carroll County Water District Box 311
	Ghent, Kentucky 41045 (502) 732-4034

Area served - Carroll County an	d portion of Gallatin County
Source of raw water - Wells	
Capacity of treatment plant -	600,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption -	350,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption -	500,000 gallons
Storage capacity -	322,000 gallons
Water pressure -	40 psi - 250 psi

Sewerage

Company serving Carrollton and portions of Carroll County:

Carrollton Utilities 6th & Sycamore Streets P.O. Box 269 Carrollton, Kentucky 41008 (502) 732-4221

Design capacity -Average daily flow -Type of treatment -Treated effluent discharged into -

750,000 gallons per day 460,000 gallons Secondary Kentucky River

Improvements:

A secondary digester was completed in the spring of 1989 at a cost of \$250,000.

CLIMATE

Carroll County

Temperature

Normal (30-year record) Average annual 1987 Record highest, July 1954 (40-year record) Record lowest, January 1963 (40-year record) 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.)	105.00	degrees degrees degrees degrees
Precipitation		
Normal (30-year record)	43.56	inches
Mean annual snowfall (40-year record)	18.20	inches
Total precipitation 1987	32.65	inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more)		
(40-year record)	124.50	
Mean number days thunderstorms (40-year record)	45.20	
Prevailing winds (through 1963)	South	
Relative Humidity (27-year record)		

 1 a.m.
 76 percent

 7 a.m.
 81 percent

 1 p.m.
 59 percent

 7 p.m.
 61 percent

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, <u>Climatological Data</u>, 1987. Station of record: Louisville, Kentucky.

Structure

Carrollton is served by a mayor and six council members. The mayor serves a four-year term and the council members serve two-year terms. Carroll County is served by a county judge-executive and three magistrates. The judge-executive and magistrates are elected to four-year terms.

Planning and Zoning

City agency - Carrollton Planning Commission

Zoning enforced - Within city only

Subdivision regulations - Within city and one mile beyond corporate limits

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 Carrollton levies a business license fee on businesses operating within the city. The fees range from \$10 to \$600 annually. The annual fee for a manufacturer is \$200.

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, 1988

	Carrollton	Unincorporated Carroll County
Land and Buildings	\$0.9720	\$0.7220
Manufacturing		
Machinery	0.1500	0.1500
Pollution Control		
Equipment	0.1500	0.1500
Inventories		
Raw Materials	0.0010	0.0010
Goods in Process	0.0010	0.0010
Finished Goods	0.7923	0.5423
Automobiles & Trucks	1.2343	0.9843
Other Tangible		
Personal Property	1.2413	0.9913
Intangibles (Accounts		
receivable*, money		
in hand, stock,		
notes, bonds)	0.2500	0.2500
Goods Stored in Public		
Warehouses in Transit		
Status	0.0010	0.0010
Private Leaseholds in		
Industrial Revenue		
Bond Financed		
Facilities	0.0150	0.0150

The Ghent Fire Protection District levies an additional tax of \$0.048 on real estate, tangibles, and motor vehicles for people residing in the District. City taxes vary for other cities located in Carroll County.

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

EDUCATION

Public Schools

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	Carroll County
Total Enrollment (Fall, 1988)	1856
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1987-88)	17.9 - 1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1987-88)	45.5
Expenditures Per Pupil (1987-88)	\$2553.79

Area Colleges and Universities

Name	Location (Miles Distant)	Enrollment (Fall, 1988)
Hanover College	Hanover, Indiana (18)	1,075
Bellarmine College	Louisville (51)	3,345
Jefferson Community		
College	Louisville (51)	8,203
Spalding University	Louisville (51)	1,141
University of Louisville	Louisville (51)	21,901
Thomas More College	Fort Mitchell (53)	2,222
Kentucky State University	Frankfort (50)	5,265
Indiana University		-,
Southeast	New Albany, Indiana (56)	5,192
Athenaeum of Ohio	Cincinnati, Ohio (58)	560
Bible Seminary	Cincinnati, Ohio (58)	560
College of Mt. St. Joseph	Cincinnati, Ohio (58)	2,504
Hebrew Union College	Cincinnati, Ohio (58)	118
Southern Ohio College	Cincinnati, Ohio (58)	699
University of Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio (58)	30,505
Xavier University	Cincinnati, Ohio (58)	6,412
Northern Kentucky	100-100-100-100-100-100-100-100-100-100	-,
University	Highland Heights (62)	9,497
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Vocational Training

Vocational training is available at both the state vocational-technical schools and the area vocational education centers. The state vocational-technical schools are post-secondary institutions. The area vocational education centers are designed to supplement the curriculum of high school students. Both the state vocational-technical schools and the area vocational education centers offer evening courses to enable working adults to upgrade current job skills.

Arrangements can be made to provide training in the specific production skills required by an industrial plant. Instruction may be conducted either in the vocational school or in the industrial plant, depending upon the desired arrangement and the availability of special equipment.

Bluegrass State Skills Corporation

The Bluegrass State Skills Corporation, an independent public corporation created and funded by the Kentucky General Assembly, provides programs of skills training to meet the needs of business and industry from entry level to advanced training, and from upgrading present employees to retraining experienced workers.

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

Vocational School	Location (Miles distant)	Enrollment Fall, 1987
Carroll County Area Vocational		
Education Center	Carrollton	448
Jefferson State Vocational-		
Technical School	Louisville (51)	1,303
Northern Kentucky State		
Vocational-Technical		
School	Covington (57)	834
Northern Kentucky Health	29 11/24 11 	
Occupations Center	Edgewood (35)	178

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Local Medical Personnel Physicians - 5 Dentists - 4 Hospitals Hospital Location General Beds Carroll County Memorial Hospital Carrollton 49 Medical staff - active physicians - 8, courtesy - 7, license practical nurses - 7, registered nurses - 19 Other Medical Facilities and Services Comprehensive Care Center Carroll County Health Center Carroll County Ambulance Service Banks and Savings & Loans The First National Bank of Carrollton Kentucky National Bank Carrollton Federal Savings & Loan Association

Newspapers

The News-Democrat (weekly)

Telephone Service

South Central Bell

RECREATION

Local

Carrollton's location on the Ohio and Kentucky Rivers afford and interesting variety of recreational opportunities. The area's pleasant quality of life is complemented by a city park, a county park, and a state resort park; as well as organized team sports, annual festivals, and even occasional stops by sternwheeler steamboats that cruise the Ohio River.

The 6-acre Point Park is located at the confluence of the Kentucky and Ohio Rivers and offers a playground, camping, picnic areas, softball field, a soccer field, and a frisbee golf course.

A 35-acre lighted recreational park is located in Carroll County. The park offers six tennis courts, two softball fields, a volleyball court, a soccer field, a playground, a tot lot, basketball goals, a junior Olympic-size swimming pool with dressing rooms and restrooms, a wading pool, a golf driving range, picnic tables, and grills. The park also maintains a jogging fitness trail.

General Butler State Resort Park is located in Carrollton. The park is the site of the Ski Butler ski area, the state's only privately owned ski facility. The park includes a 30-acre lake, a boat dock, a 9-hole golf course, a swimming pool, playgrounds, shuffleboard, tennis courts, planned recreation, fishing, camping, horseback riding, 58 lodge rooms, cottages, and gift shops. General Butler's Family home, the Butler Mansion, has been restored and contains a museum of Ohio River lore.

The Carrollton Recreation Department and the local churches provide supervised recreation programs, including little league football, baseball, and basketball. Six playgrounds, tennis courts, a baseball diamond, a football field, boating facilities, and private docks are located throughout the city.

Annual events in Carroll County include the Carroll County Fair in early July, featuring exhibits and 4-H judging; the Kentucky Scottish Heritage Weekend held in May; the Goldenrod Gala in early June - an arts and crafts festival; and the Tobacco Festival in late September, featuring a parade, a flea market, and entertainment. A performing arts series brings four professional touring groups to Carrollton each year.

Area (Within 55 miles)

Clifty Falls State Park Glenwood Hall Big Bone Lick State Park E.P. Tom Sawyer State Park Churchill Downs Turfway Park Kentucky's State Capital Two major metropolitan areas:

Northern Kentucky and Cincinnati Area Louisville, Kentucky

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

Recent

Vanity Fair Factory Outlet Mall opened a 40,000 square-foot mall facility in the summer of 1989 near the I-71 interchange.

Hi-tech Polymers is scheduled to begin operations by early 1991 and will employ approximately 35 people. The manufacturer will produce specialized heat resistant polymer resin.

The Carroll County School System recently completed a new computer lab which is located in the elementary school. Upgrading of an existing computer lab in the high school has also been completed.

The Top Brass Program was recently established by the Carroll County School Board. The program enables students to receive discounts and free items from nearly thirty participating local businesses as a reward for good grades. Many businesses also participate in the Partnership Program by providing classroom instructors and mentorships.

The Carroll County Area Vocational Education Center won the 1989 National Model Award from the United States Association for Small Businesses and Entrepreneurs. The school was given the award for their model program for entrepreneurship education.

Dow Corning recently donated a public access facimile machine to the Carroll County Public Library.

Carroll County recently renovated a building to utilize as a courthouse annex. The total cost of the renovation was \$280,000.

Under Way

Four restaurants are planned or currently under construction and a 62-unit Days Inn has opened at the junction of 227 and I-71.

Dow Corning is currently implementing a \$150 million expansion project which is scheduled for completion by the end of 1990. The expansion will increase plant capacity by fifty percent.

Dayton Walther Corporation is undergoing a 12 million equipment expansion.

Teledyne Wirz has invested \$3 million in equipment to facilitate a new product line.

Jefferson Community College will begin holding classes at the Carroll County Area Vocational School in January 1990. The branch of Jefferson Community College will offer English Composition, Principles of Management, Principles of Marketing, Psychology, Principles of Office Management, Sociology, Business Law, and Developmental Math. Northern Kentucky University will continue to offer college level courses at the Carroll County Area Vocational Education Center.

