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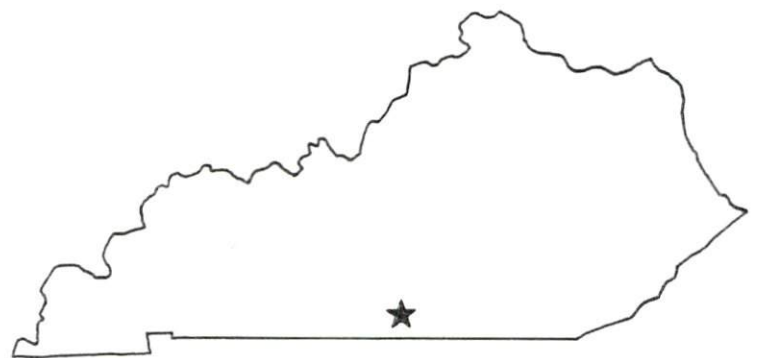
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BURKESVILLE, KENTUCKY

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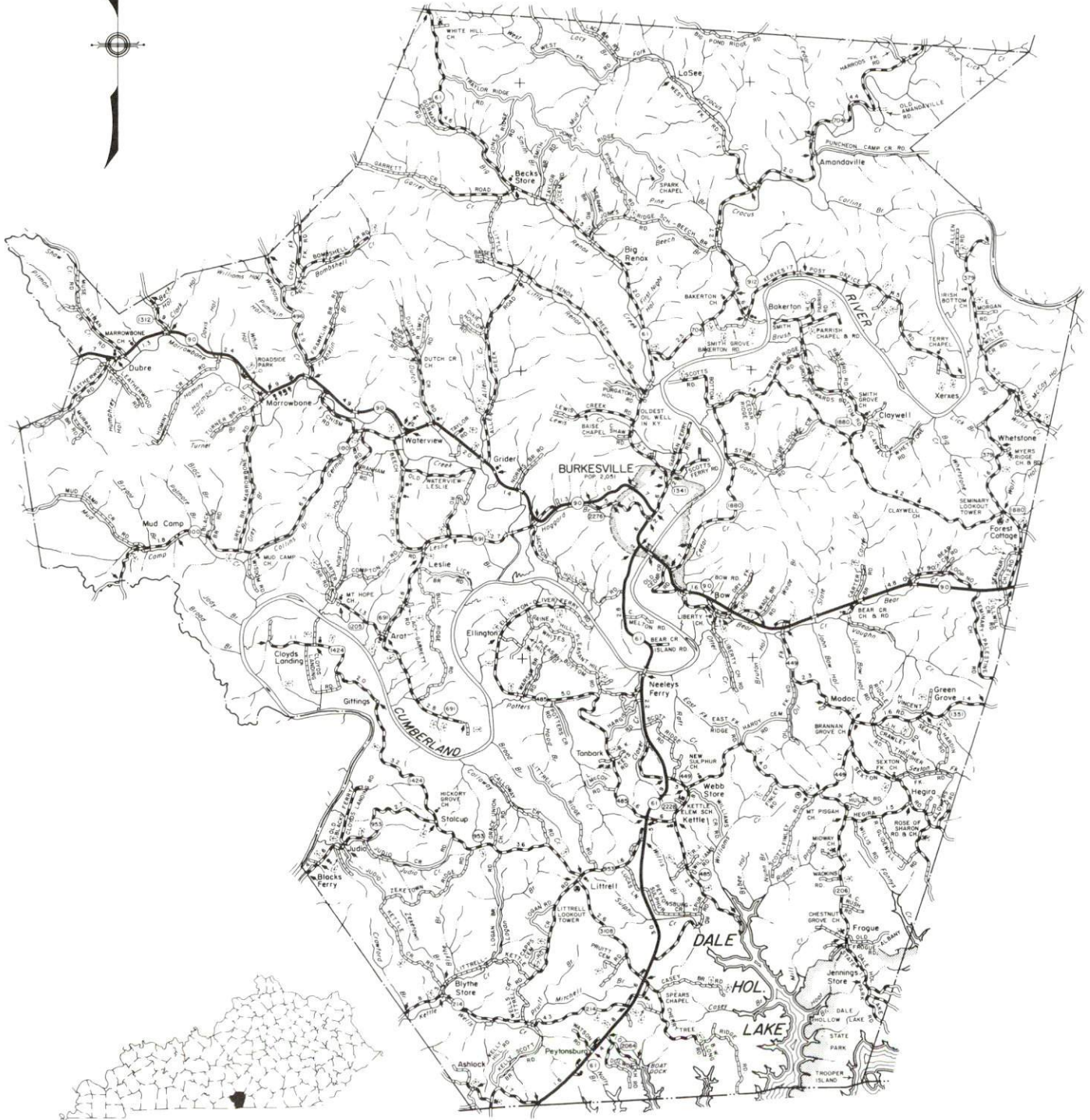
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP CUMBERLAND COUNTY KENTUCKY

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BURKESVILLE, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Burkesville, the county seat of Cumberland County, is situated in south central Kentucky's Cumberland Valley, 127 miles northeast of Nashville, Tennessee, and 136 miles south of Lexington, Kentucky. In 1990, Burkesville had a population of 1,815 persons.

Cumberland County, located adjacent to the Kentucky-Tennessee state line, is a well-dissected plateau in which the most conspicuous topographic feature is the Cumberland River's broad meandering loops. The county has a land area of 304 square miles, and had a 1990 population of 6,784 persons.

The Economic Framework - The total number of Cumberland County residents employed in 1990 averaged 3,257. Manufacturing firms in the county reported 743 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 329 jobs; 331 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 265 employees; contract construction firms provided 9 jobs; and 18 people were employed by mining and quarrying operations.

Labor Supply - There is a current estimated labor supply of 7,744 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1990 through 1994, 4,855 young persons in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

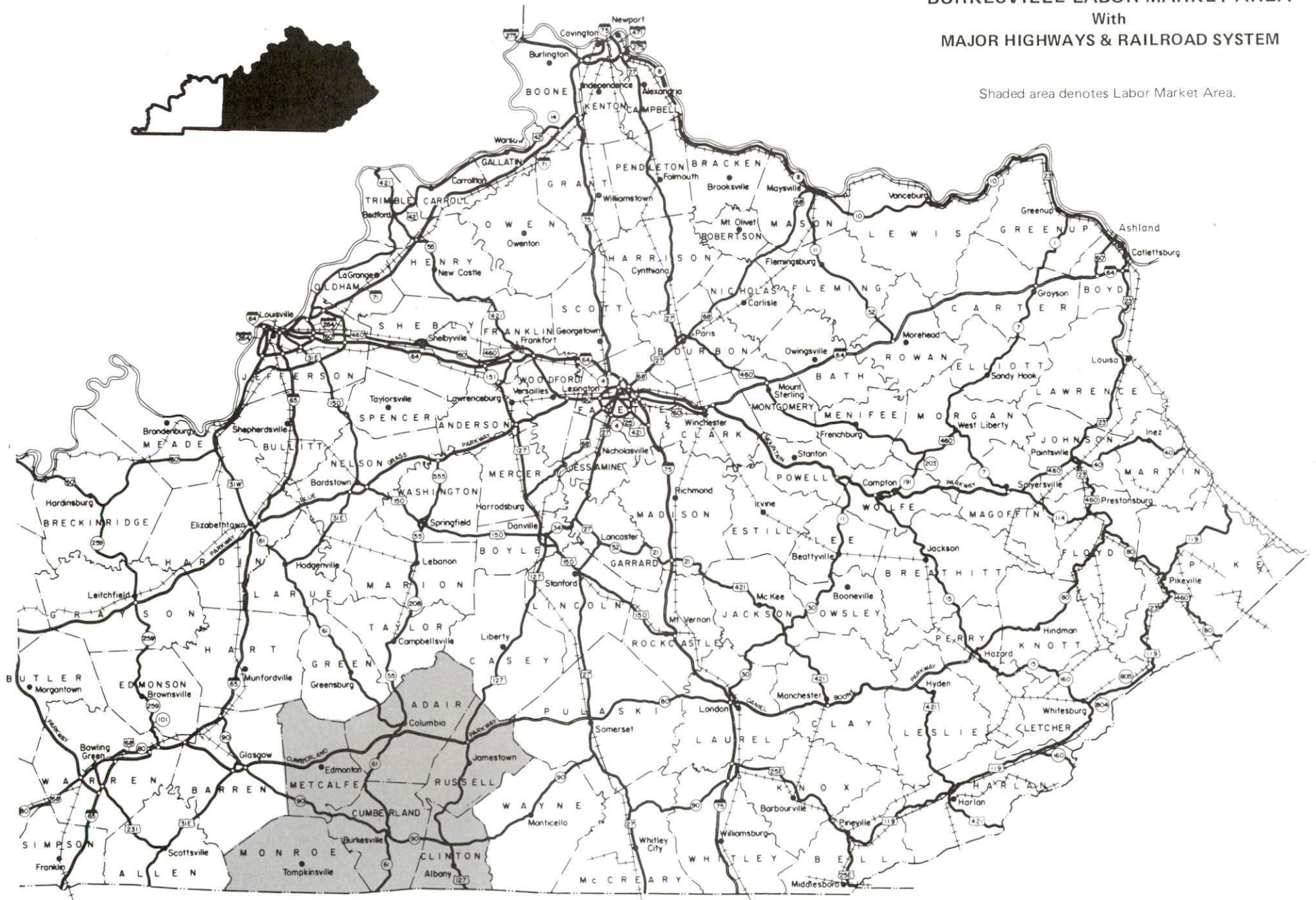
Transportation - Burkesville is served by Kentucky Highways 61 and 90, both "AAA"-rated highways. Seven common carrier trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Burkesville. Burkesville is located 39 miles east of Glasgow, where CSX Transportation operates the privately owned Glasgow Railroad. The Albany-Spring Creek Airport in Albany, 18 miles southeast of Burkesville, maintains a 2,600-foot paved runway. Scheduled commercial airline service is available at Standiford Field in Louisville, Kentucky; Bluegrass Airport, near Lexington, Kentucky; and Nashville Metropolitan Airport near Nashville, Tennessee. All are within 150 miles of Burkesville.

Power and Fuel - The Tri-County Electric Membership Corporation, whose source of electricity is Tennessee Valley Authority, provides electric power to Burkesville and most of Cumberland County. Burkesville Gas Company supplies natural gas service to Burkesville and parts of Cumberland County.

Education - The Cumberland County Public School System provides the residents of Cumberland County with primary and secondary education. There are three colleges and one state university located within 75 miles of Burkesville. Vocational training is provided by the Clinton County Area Vocational Education Center, 18 miles southeast of Burkesville, and by the Somerset State Vocational-Technical School, 62 miles southeast of Burkesville.

BURKESVILLE LABOR MARKET AREA With MAJOR HIGHWAYS & RAILROAD SYSTEM

Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area.



LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

The Burkesville Labor Market Area includes Cumberland County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Adair, Clinton, Metcalfe, Monroe and Russell.

POPULATION

	1990	1980	1970
Labor Market Area	66,359	67,388	58,422
Burkesville	1,815	2,051	1,717
Cumberland County	6,784	7,289	6,850

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, January 1991.

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

	2000	2010	2020	2030
Labor Market Area	72,990	74,130	74,220	72,950
Cumberland County	7,430	7,500	7,560	7,560

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

ESTIMATED LABOR SUPPLY

	Current				Future
	Total	Unemployed	Employed Part-Time	Not in Labor Force	Becoming 18 years of age 1990 thru 1994
Labor Market Area*	7,744	2,480	3,413	1,851	4,855
Cumberland County	827	314	414	99	491

* 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).

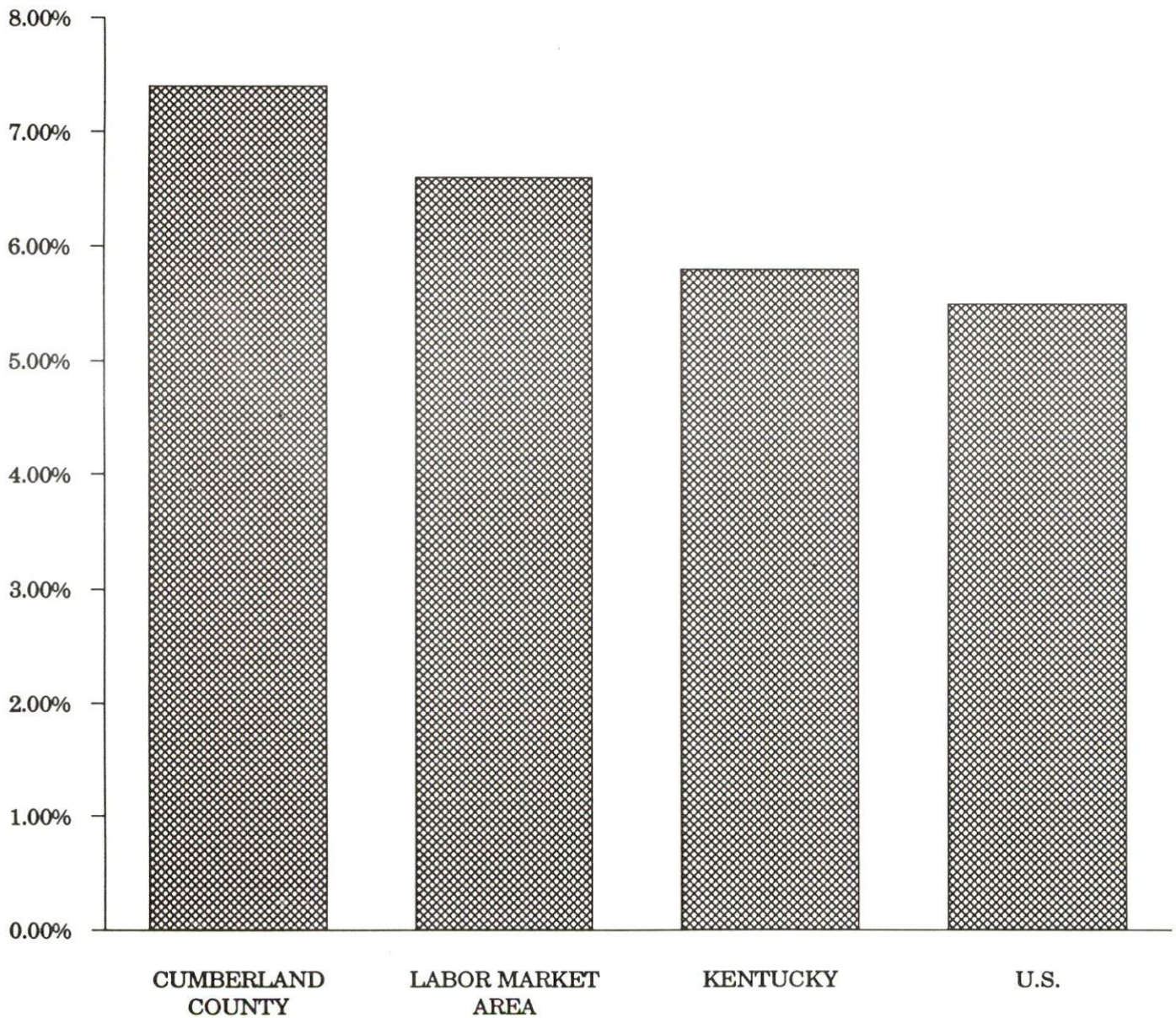
Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1989. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1990 thru 1994.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1990

	Cumberland County	Labor Market Area
Civilian Labor Force	3,518	41,348
Employment	3,257	38,624
Unemployment	261	2,724
Rate of Unemployment (%)	7.4	6.6

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages, 1990.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
1990

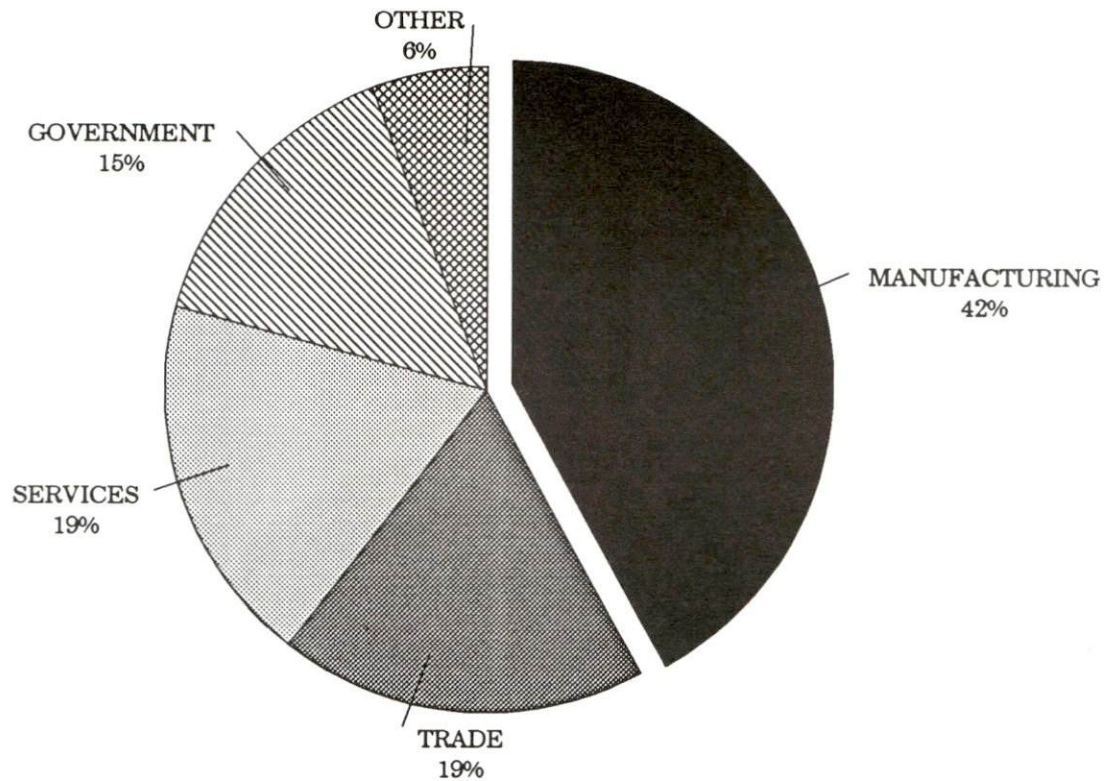


SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1989

	Cumberland County	Labor Market Area
All Industries (total)	1,764	18,521
Manufacturing	743	8,875
Wholesale & Retail Trade	329	3,026
Services	331	2,325
State/Local Government	265	3,076
Contract Construction	9	444

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, 1989.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

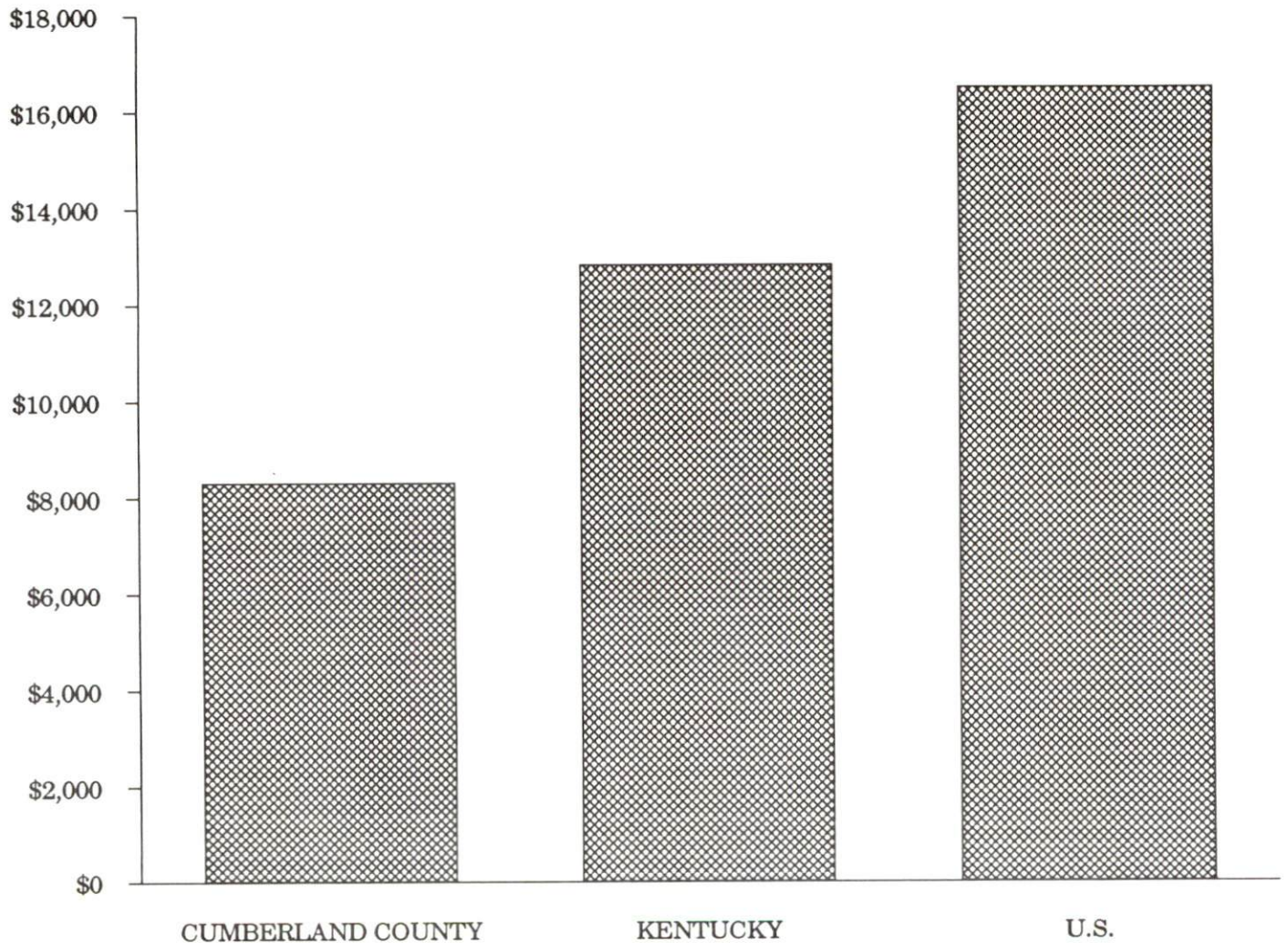


PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Area	1984	1988	Percent Change
Cumberland County	\$6,829	\$8,303	21.6
Labor Market Area Range	\$6,194 - \$8,124	\$7,572 - \$10,198	-
Kentucky	\$10,411	\$12,830	23.2
U.S.	\$13,116	\$16,490	25.7

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Kentucky Economic Information System, April 1990.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME
1988



AVERAGE PLACEMENT WAGES

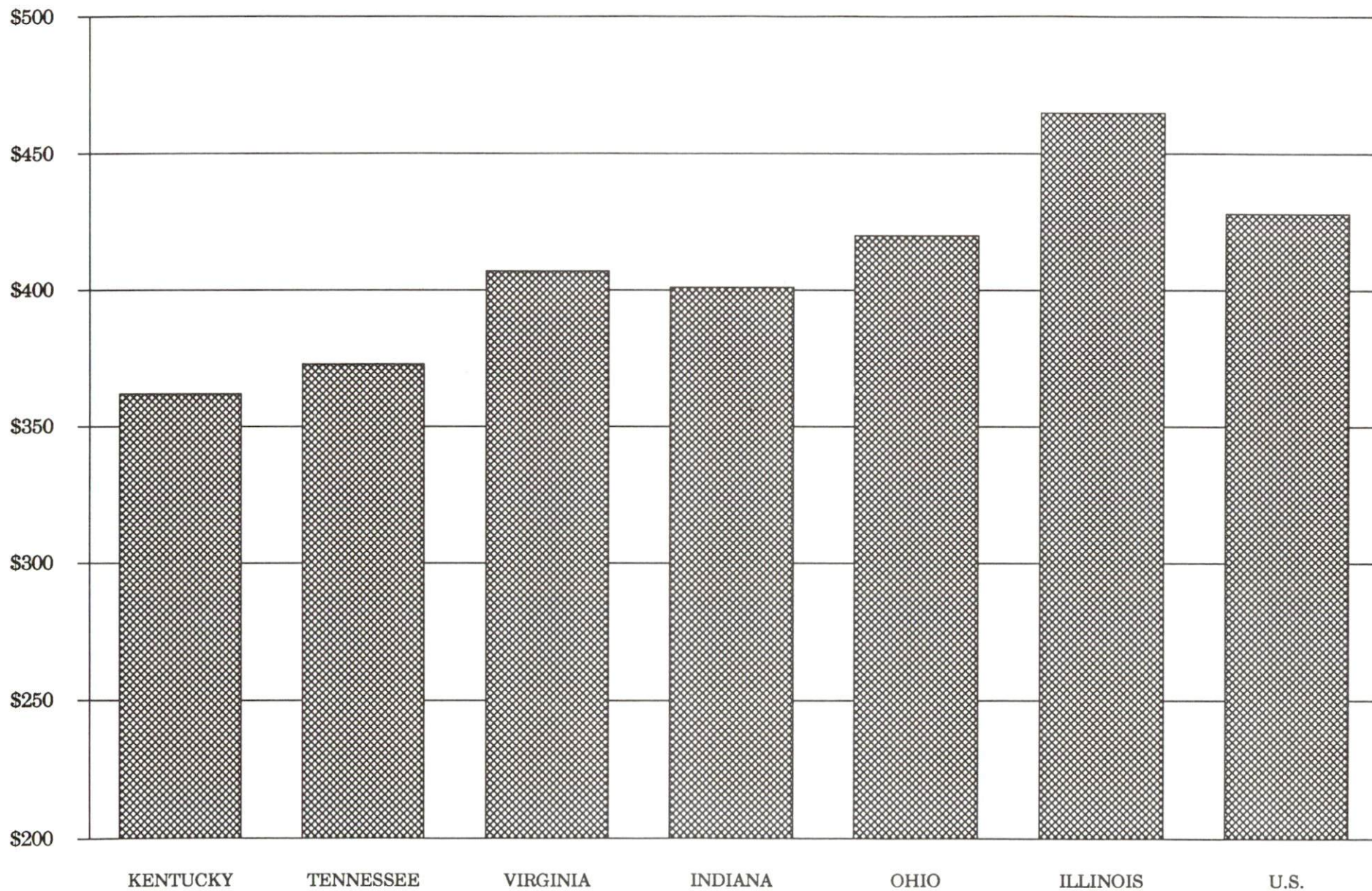
Cumberland County is served by the Somerset local office of the Kentucky Department for Employment Services. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Somerset local office and may therefore be used as an indicator of the wages which employers in the area pay new employees. During the twelve months which ended on June 30, 1990, the local employment office filled 4,295 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	4,295	4.00
Clerical	1,365	3.55
Sales	110	4.04
Services (excluding domestic)	341	3.52
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	46	4.41
Processing	53	4.05
Machine Trades	125	4.70
Bench Work	1,487	4.19
Structural	329	4.70
Motor Freight/ Transportation	42	3.90
Packaging and Materials Handling	291	4.24
Other	53	4.35

The Somerset local office also serves Adair, Casey, Clinton, 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 - 1989



AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1989*

	Kentucky			
	Cumberland County	(State- Wide)	Tennessee	Virginia
All Industries	\$212.07	\$362.03	\$373.00	\$407.00
Mining & Quarrying	176.09	623.82	522.00	576.00
Contract Construction	148.41	388.21	407.00	434.00
Manufacturing	196.89	472.92	431.00	470.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	159.10	482.22	493.00	575.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	181.75	245.12	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	260.13	417.89	448.00	488.00
Services	211.65	310.29	357.00	409.00
State/Local Government	290.16	370.61	N/A	N/A
	Indiana	Ohio	Illinois	U. S.
All Industries	\$401.00	\$420.00	\$465.00	\$428.00
Mining & Quarrying	693.00	596.00	707.00	688.00
Contract Construction	464.00	480.00	608.00	485.00
Manufacturing	546.00	580.00	566.00	534.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	504.00	533.00	582.00	556.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	418.00	456.00	594.00	544.00
Services	328.00	360.00	419.00	399.00
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.

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Average Weekly Wages of Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1989. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment and Wages, Annual Averages, 1989, October 1990.

EXISTING INDUSTRY

CUMBERLAND COUNTY MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

<u>Firm</u> (Establishment date)	<u>Product</u>	<u>1990</u> <u>Average Employment</u>
Burkesville		
Burkesville-Cumberland County Press, Inc. (1920)	Newspaper, commercial printing	6
Bob Evans of Kentucky, Inc. (1970)	Men's and women's uniforms and sportswear	200
Gaddie-Shamrock Stone, Inc. (1961)	Crushed stone, agricultural lime	5
Johnny Rich Lumber Company, Inc. (1966)	Rough lumber	28
Lake Cumberland Cedar, Inc. (1985)	Cedar lumber, veneer cants	12
Pilgrim Stove Works, LTD (1982)	Wood burning stoves	7
Stewart Warner Corporation, Southwind Division (1980)	Heat transfer products, truck heaters, oil coolers, personal heaters	110
Sutton Shirt Corporation (1971)	Shirts	165
Marrowbone		
Oshkosh B'Gosh, Inc. (1979)	Men's and boys' jeans	185
Vibbert Lumber Company, Inc. (1966)	Lumber, custom sawing, pallet parts, crossties	13

Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Division of Research and Planning.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

<u>Union</u>	<u>Representing workers at:</u>
International Union, United Automotive, Aerospace, and Agricultural Implement Workers of America	Stewart Warner Corporation; Southwind Division
United Garment Workers of America, AFL-CIO	Oshkosh B'Gosh, Inc.

SELECTED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

<u>Types of Services</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mileage from Burkesville</u>
Custom Data Processing	Somerset, Kentucky	62
Custom Plastics Producers	Bowling Green, Kentucky	72
Electric Motor Repair	Albany, Kentucky	18
Grinding, Precision & Tool	Glasgow, Kentucky	39
Heat Treating Facilities	Nashville, Tennessee Lexington, Kentucky	127 136
Industrial Equipment & Supplies	Bowling Green, Kentucky	72
Industrial Gases	Glasgow, Kentucky	39
Industrial Waste Removal	Somerset, Kentucky	62
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Albany, Kentucky	18
Metal Castings	Horse Cave, Kentucky	55
Metal Finishers	Horse Cave, Kentucky	55
Metal Service Centers	Bowling Green, Kentucky	72
Millwrights	Bowling Green, Kentucky	72
Public Warehouse Facilities	Glasgow, Kentucky	39

Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Division of Research and Planning.

TRANSPORTATION

Highways

Burkesville is served by Kentucky Highway 90, a "AAA"-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highway, and by Kentucky Highway 61, which is also "AAA"-rated. Burkesville is 14 miles west of U.S. Highway 127 and 31 miles southeast of an interchange of the Cumberland Parkway, a multi-lane toll road. Kentucky 90 and the Cumberland Parkway provide access to Interstate 65 approximately 50 miles west of Burkesville. Kentucky 90 is part of the Appalachian Highway System network which provides Burkesville with access to Interstate 75, 74 miles northeast of the city.

HIGHWAY MILES FROM BURKESVILLE, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Highway Miles	City	Highway Miles
Atlanta, GA	374	Los Angeles, CA	2,158
Baltimore, MD	668	Louisville, KY	145
Birmingham, AL	321	Nashville, TN	127
Chicago, IL	425	New Orleans, LA	650
Cincinnati, OH	232	New York, NY	849
Cleveland, OH	452	Pittsburgh, PA	489
Detroit, MI	470	St. Louis, MO	345
Knoxville, TN	191		

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

Seven common carrier trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Burkesville.

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Spring 1991.

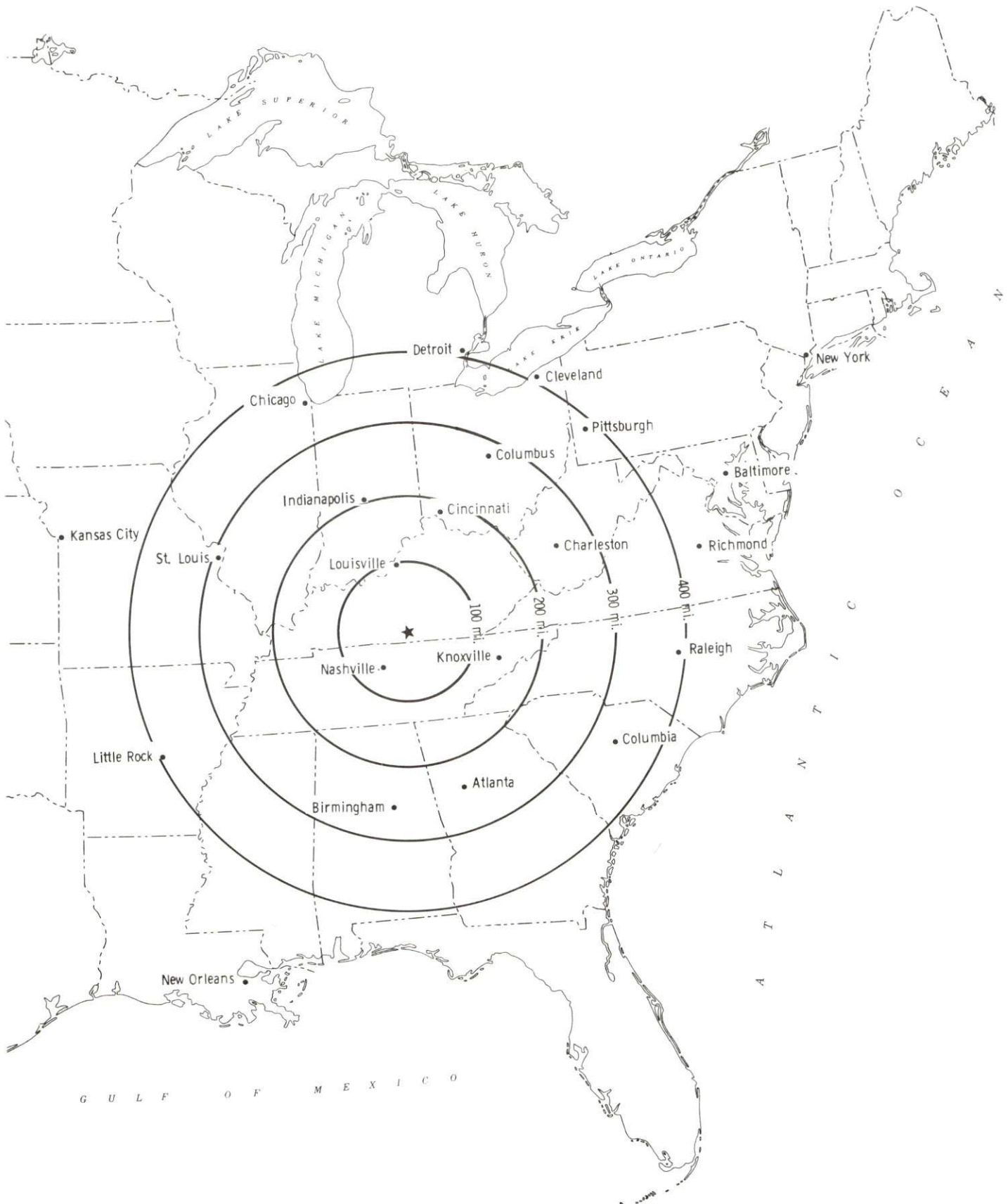
Rail

The nearest rail service is provided by CSX Transportation at Glasgow, 39 miles west of Burkesville. The privately-owned Glasgow Railroad is operated by CSX Transportation. CSX Transportation provides the nearest piggyback facilities at Nashville, Tennessee, 127 miles southwest of Burkesville.

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

Selected Market Centers



Air

Local

Location: Albany-Spring Creek Airport
4 miles southwest of Albany, Kentucky;
22 miles southeast of Burkesville

Runway: 1 paved
Length: 2,600 feet

Traffic Control: Wind sock

Lighting: Runway lights, sunset to sunrise

Services: Fuel - 100LL; minor A & P repairs

Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Bluegrass Airport

Location: 4 miles west of Lexington, Kentucky;
136 miles northeast of Burkesville

Air Service: Delta, USAir, United Express, American Eagle,
ComAir, TW Express, Atlantic Southeast
Airlines, Northwest Airlink

Daily Arrivals
& Departures: 74

Standiford Field

Location: 4 miles southeast of center of Louisville, Kentucky;
141 miles north of Burkesville

Air Service: Air Toronto, Delta, Northwest, American,
Continental, TWA, United, USAir, ComAir,
JetStream, Simmons Eagle

Daily Arrivals
& Departures: 164

Nashville Metropolitan Airport

Location: 6 miles southeast of Nashville, Tennessee;
139 miles southwest of Burkesville

Air Service: American, Delta, Northwest, TWA, Southwest,
United, USAir, Nashville Eagle,
ComAir, USAir Express

Daily Arrivals
& Departures: 440

UTILITIES

Electricity

Company serving **Burkesville and Cumberland County** - Tri-County Electric Membership Corporation
Source of power - Tennessee Valley Authority
For industrial rates contact:

South Kentucky Industrial
Development Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 726
Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42241-0726
(502) 885-5392

and/or

Tri-County Electric Membership
Corporation
405 College Street
P.O. Box 40
Lafayette, Tennessee 37083
(615) 666-2111

Natural Gas

Company serving **Burkesville and parts of Cumberland County**- Burkesville Gas Company
Source of supply - Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation
For rates and supplies contact:

Burkesville Gas Company
P.O. Box 629
Burkesville, Kentucky 42717
(502) 864-5374

Public Water Supply

Company serving **Burkesville** - Burkesville Municipal Water Works
City Hall
P.O. Box 177
Burkesville, Kentucky 42717
(502) 864-4141

Source -	Cumberland River
Treatment plant capacity -	504,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption -	300,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption -	450,000 gallons
Storage capacity -	920,000 gallons
Water pressure -	80 psi to 140 psi

Burkesville Municipal Water Works recently completed a 504,000-gallon-per-day water treatment plant at a cost of \$850,000. The plant has three submersible pumps for raw water intake.

Sewerage

Company serving Burkesville - Burkesville Municipal Water Works and Sewerage
P.O. Box 177
Burkesville, Kentucky 42717
(502) 864-4141

Design capacity - 250,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow - At capacity
Type of treatment - Primary
Treated effluent discharged into - Cumberland River

The Burkesville Municipal Water Works and Sewerage plans to construct a new 500,000-gallon-per-day wastewater treatment plant, utilizing existing facilities for sludge holding. Approximate cost is \$2.5 million and construction will begin in 1993.

CLIMATE

Cumberland County

Temperature

Normal (29-year record)	58.90 degrees
Average annual 1989	58.00 degrees
Record highest, September 1954 (48-year record)	103.00 degrees
Record lowest, January 1985 (48-year record)	-24.00 degrees
Normal heating degree days (29-year record) (Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	3,658

Precipitation

Normal (29-year record)	47.29 inches
Mean annual snowfall (47-year record)	12.40 inches
Total precipitation 1989	56.22 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (47-year record)	126.40
Mean number days thunderstorms (47-year record)	47.20

Prevailing winds (through 1963)

Northeast

Relative Humidity (29-year record)

1 a.m.	81 percent
7 a.m.	85 percent
1 p.m.	59 percent
7 p.m.	63 percent

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1989. Station of record: Knoxville, Tennessee.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Structure

Burkesville is served by a mayor and six council members. The mayor is elected to a four-year term and the council members serve two-year terms. Cumberland County is served by a county judge/executive and eight magistrates. The county judge and magistrates serve four-year terms.

Planning and Zoning

City agency - Burkesville Planning & Zoning Commission

Zoning enforced - Within the city of Burkesville

Subdivision regulations enforced - Within city only

Local codes enforced - Building and housing

Mandatory state codes enforced - Kentucky Plumbing Code, National Electric Code, Kentucky Boiler Regulations and Standards, Kentucky Building Code (modeled after BOCA code)

Local Fees and Licenses

The City of Burkesville levies an occupational license tax of one percent on wages, salaries, and commissions of individuals and on net profits of businesses with a maximum fee of \$200. A 10% insurance premium tax on policies written within city limits is levied by the City of Burkesville.

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. A 15% reduction is automatically granted for accounts receivable.

STATE PROPERTY TAX RATES PER \$100 VALUATION

<u>Selected Classes of Property</u>	<u>1990 State Rate</u>	<u>Local Taxation Permitted</u>
Real Estate	\$0.189	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, 1990

<u>Taxing Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Finished Goods & Tangibles</u>	<u>Motor Vehicles</u>
Cumberland County	\$0.2267	\$0.2278	\$0.2303
School Districts:			
Cumberland County	0.1800	0.1800	0.1910
Cities:			
Burkesville	0.1930	0.2130	0.2130

EDUCATION

Public Schools

Cumberland County

Total Enrollment (Fall, 1990)	1,183
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1989-90)	16.7-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1989-90)	49.2
Expenditures Per Pupil (1989-90)	\$2,682.77

The Cumberland County School System plans to renovate and construct 15 additional classrooms at the elementary school. The \$2.5 million project will begin in June of 1991. The school system also plans to renovate the high school at a cost of \$205,000. This project is scheduled to begin in 1993.

Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1990)</u>
Lindsey Wilson College	Columbia, Kentucky (29)	1,327
Campbellsville College	Campbellsville, Kentucky (69)	857
Somerset Community College	Somerset, Kentucky (62)	2,087
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green, Kentucky (72)	15,240

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.

<u>Vocational School</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Cumulative Enrollment 1989-1990</u>
Somerset State Vocational-Technical School	Somerset, Kentucky (62)	846
Clinton County Area Vocational Education Center	Albany, Kentucky (18)	362

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 4
Dentists - 3

Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Cumberland County Hospital	Burkesville	31

Medical staff - 4 physicians, 8 registered nurses, and 13 licensed practical nurses

Other Medical Facilities and Services

Cumberland County Ambulance Service
Cumberland County Health Department
Cumberland Valley Manor (nursing home)

Cumberland Valley Manor, a nursing home in Burkesville, has expanded its facility to include 20 more beds.

Banks and Savings & Loan Associations

Bank of Cumberland
Bank of Marrowbone

Newspapers

Cumberland County News (weekly)

Telephone Service

Duo County Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

RECREATION

Local

A supervised recreation program is held each summer at the Veterans Memorial Park in Burkesville. The park features a swimming pool, lighted baseball and softball fields, a basketball court, a miniature golf course, three lighted tennis courts, a 3/8-mile running track, 1,000 feet of river frontage, and a picnic area. The fairground is also located at the park.

Other public recreational facilities include school playgrounds, basketball courts, tennis courts, and a baseball field. A bowling facility is also located at Burkesville.

A country club is located at 76 Falls, 15 miles from Burkesville, and features a golf course and swimming pool. Membership is open to residents of Cumberland and Clinton Counties.

The Cumberland County Sportsmen's Club owns a 60-acre farm 10 miles south of Burkesville, and sponsors regular trap shoots.

Dale Hollow Lake, nine miles south of Burkesville, is one of the most beautiful lakes in the state of Kentucky. The lake is 63 miles long, with a surface area of some 48 square miles. Its clear, clean water is attractive to fishermen, boaters, swimmers, scubadivers, and all-around sportsmen. Its shoreline is dotted with well established boat docks, fishing camps, launching ramps, motels, and other vacation facilities. These 620 miles of shoreline abound in small game, and Dale Hollow itself serves as a resting place for migratory waterfowl. But fish are the thing Dale Hollow is nationally famous for -- a wide variety of fishing including some of the best sustained bass population in the state. The world record smallmouth grew to its monstrous size--11 pounds, 15 ounces -- in Dale Hollow and was taken out of the Kentucky section of the lake. Dale Hollow winds through the mountains and valleys of the Cumberland foothills, creating inlets and islands that beckon the explorer and convince the vacationer that he's found a world apart.

In addition to the Dale Hollow State Park, other marinas and resorts near Burkesville include: Hendrick's Creek Resort; Sulphur Creek Resort; Wisdom Dock and Wolf River Resort and Marina.

The Cumberland River at Burkesville is a popular trout fishing area. The state of Kentucky stocks tens of thousands of rainbow trout, brown trout, and strippers there annually. One of the most spectacular fishing trips in the county is to float down the Cumberland River from the Wolfe Creek Dam to the Burkesville boat launching ramp a distance of 17 scenic river miles of excellent trout fishing.

Annual events held at Burkesville include the men's and women's Southern Kentucky Softball Tournament, hosted by Burkesville; the Cumberland County Fair, held each August; and the Cumberland River Festival, a three-day arts and crafts show held Labor Day weekend.

A privately owned excursion boat, in Burkesville, is available for touring along the Cumberland River.

Area (Within 70 miles)

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

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

Burkesville was chosen as a "Kentucky Certified City" in 1990. The award is based on achievement in the following categories: Economic development (includes tourism or industrial development) community organizations, utilities, infrastructure, community appearance, downtown revitalization, education, and recreation. The Certified Cities Program is sponsored by the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce.

A 40-unit motel opened in Burkesville in the spring of 1990. The \$1.2 million facility is located along the banks of the Cumberland River and provides picnic areas for their guest. Adjacent to the motel on the Cumberland River, is a privately owned excursion boat, used to take small tours on the river.

The Burkesville Municipal Water Works and Sewerage plans to construct a new 500,000-gallon-per-day wastewater treatment plant, utilizing existing facilities for sludge holding. Approximate cost is \$2.5 million and construction will begin in 1993.

Burkesville Municipal Water Works completed a 504,000-gallon-per-day water filtration plant at a cost of \$850,000. The plant has three submersible pumps for raw water intake.

The Cumberland County School System plans to renovate and construct 15 additional classrooms at the elementary school. The \$2.5 million project will begin in June of 1991. The school system also plans to renovate the high school at a cost of \$205,000. This project is scheduled to begin in 1993.

Cumberland Valley Manor, a nursing home in Burkesville, has expanded its facility to include 20 more beds.



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