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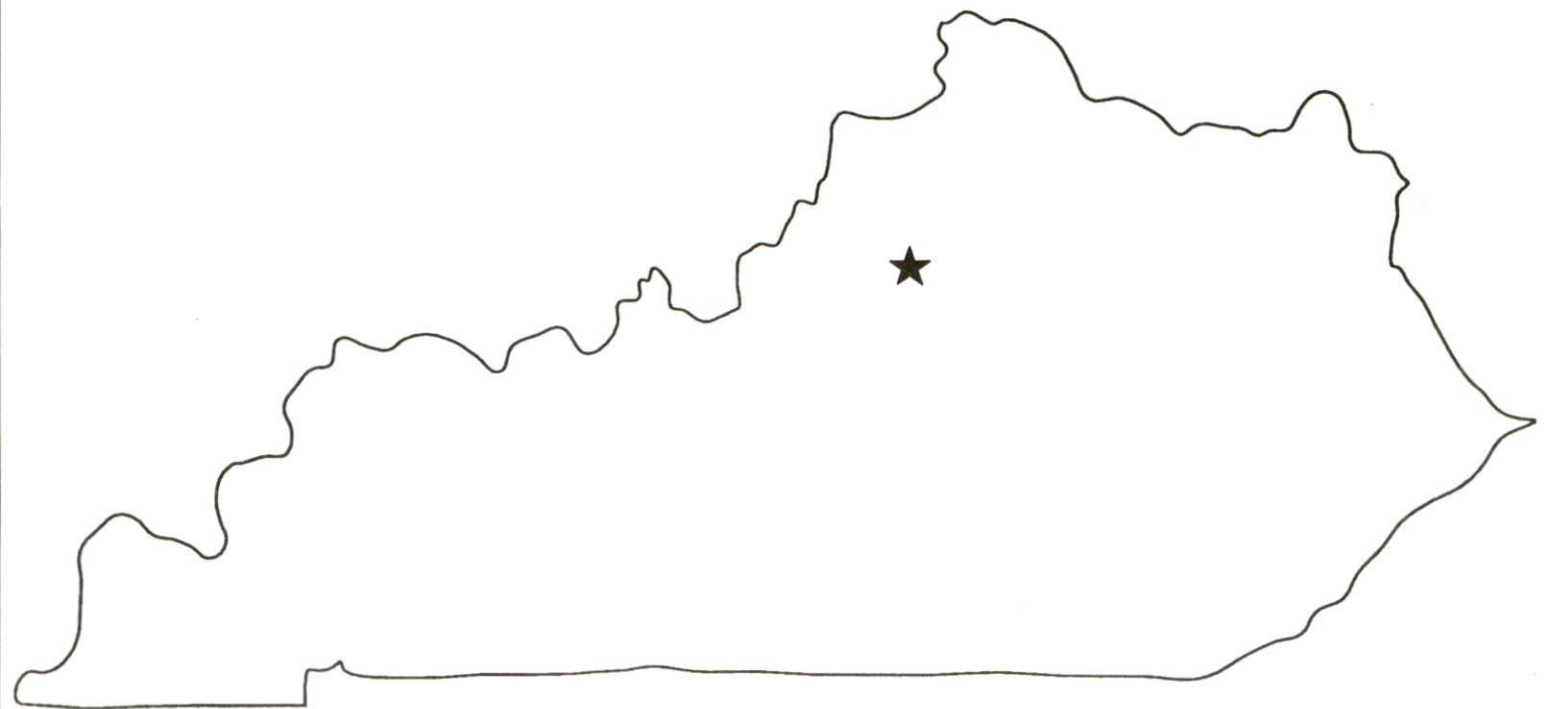
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Taylorsville



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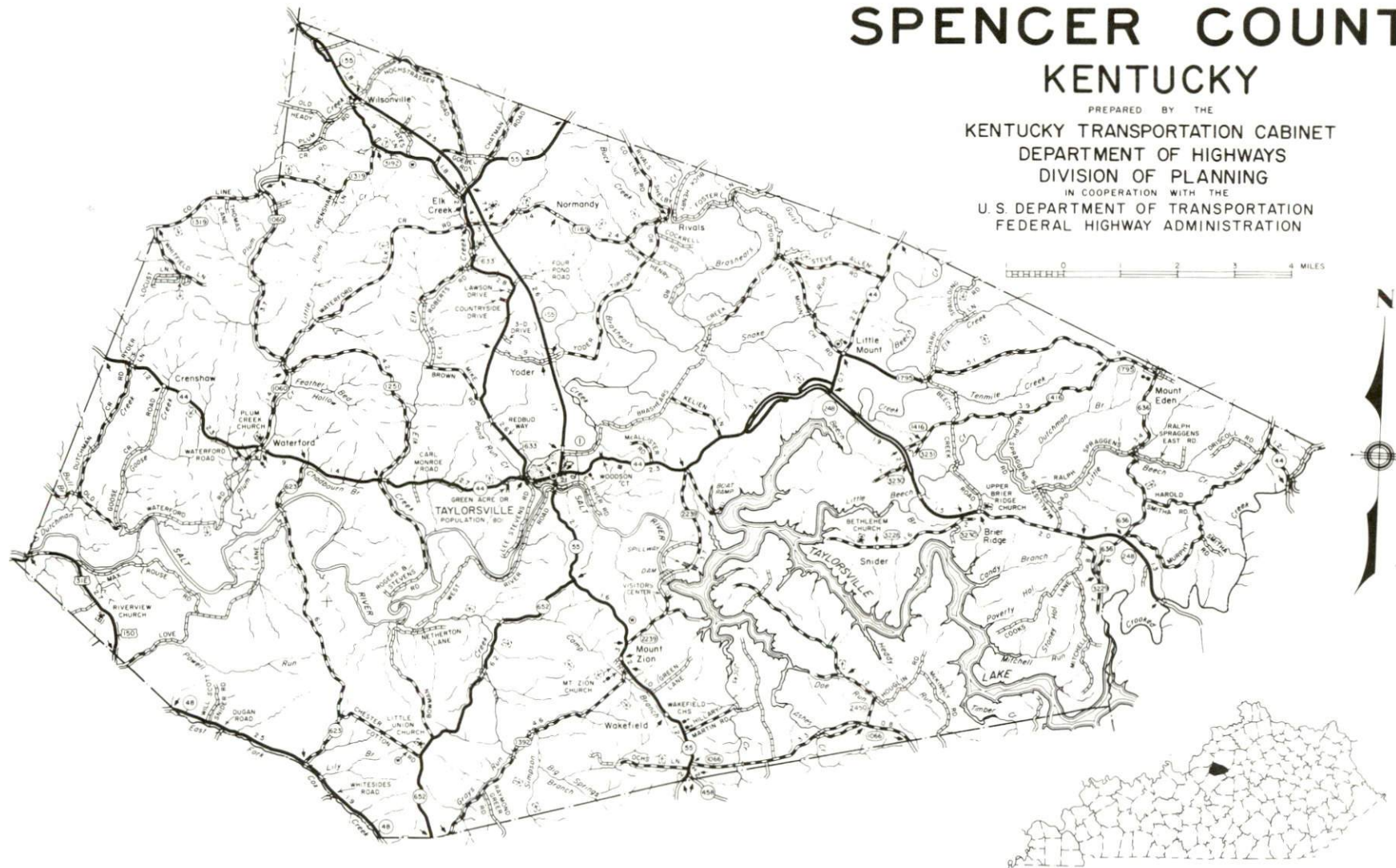
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP
SPENCER COUNTY
KENTUCKY

PREPARED BY THE
KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
DIVISION OF PLANNING
IN COOPERATION WITH THE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION



TAYLORSVILLE, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Taylorsville, the county seat of Spencer County, is located in the Blue Grass Region of north-central Kentucky. The City is located 32 miles southeast of Louisville, Kentucky, and 60 miles west of Lexington, Kentucky. Taylorsville had a 1990 population of 774 persons.

Spencer County, with a rolling to hilly terrain, has a land area of 185 square miles. The county had a 1990 population of 6,801 persons. Spencer County's most conspicuous feature is Taylorsville Lake, a 3,050-acre impoundment of the Salt River. Taylorsville Lake was created by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and has been developed as a public recreation area.

The Economic Framework - The total number of Spencer County residents employed in 1992 averaged 3,765. Wholesale and retail trade provided 252 jobs; 151 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 307 employees; and contract construction firms provided 79 jobs.

Labor Supply - There is a current estimated labor supply of 25,185 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1994 through 1998, 55,325 young persons in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

Transportation - Taylorsville is served by Kentucky Highways 44 and 55, both "AAA"-rated trucking highways. Interstate Highway 64 and the Blue Grass Parkway are both within 16 miles of Taylorsville, via Kentucky 55. Fifteen trucking companies offer interstate and/or intrastate service to Taylorsville. Taylorsville is 20 miles southwest of rail freight lines operated by CSX Transportation and the Norfolk Southern Corporation. The nearest scheduled commercial airline service is available at Louisville's Standiford Field, 28 miles northwest of Taylorsville.

Power and Fuel - Kentucky Utilities Company provides electric power to Taylorsville and parts of Spencer County. Salt River Electric Cooperative Corporation and Fox Creek Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation provide electric power to the remainder of Spencer County. Natural gas service is not available in Taylorsville at this time.

Education - The Spencer County School System provides primary and secondary public education to residents of Taylorsville and Spencer County. Six colleges and universities are located within 40 miles of Taylorsville. Vocational training is available at area vocational education centers in Shelbyville, Bardstown, Shepherdsville, and Jeffersontown, all within 26 miles of Taylorsville; and at Jefferson State Vocational-Technical School, 32 miles northwest of Taylorsville.

LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

The Taylorsville Labor Market Area includes Spencer County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Anderson, Bullitt, Jefferson, Nelson, and Shelby.

POPULATION

	<u>1990</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>
Labor Market Area	788,410	797,392	778,467
Taylorsville	774	801	897
Spencer County	6,801	5,929	5,488

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

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

	<u>1995</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2020</u>
Labor Market Area	797,656	800,512	799,837	792,490
Spencer County	7,495	8,192	9,394	10,325

Note: Population projections are from Moderate 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>Becoming 18 years of age 1994 thru 1998</u>
Labor Market Area*	25,185	24,483	702
Spencer County	187	187	0

* 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.

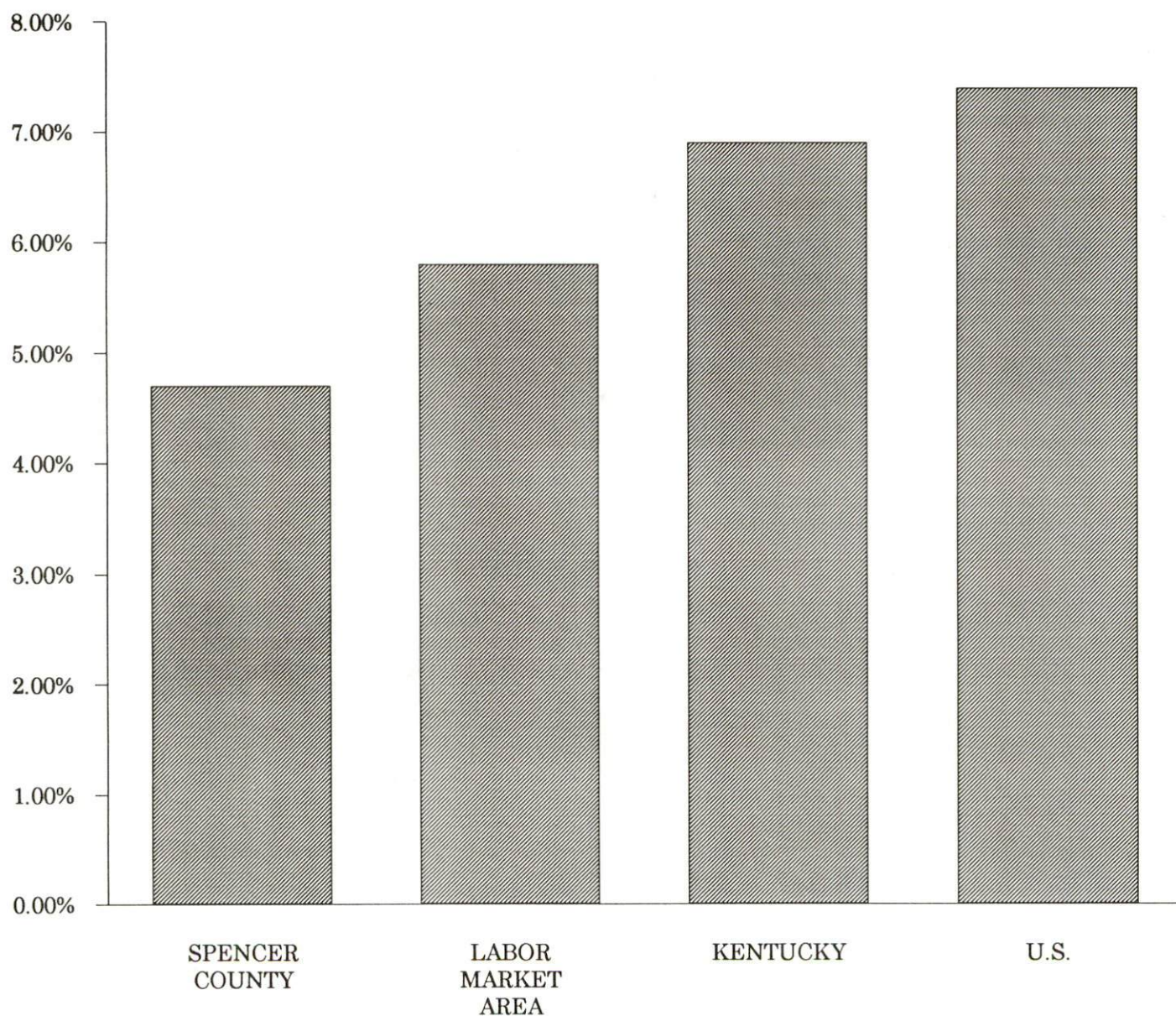
Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Surplus Estimates by County, 1992. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1994 thru 1998.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1992

	<u>Spencer County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	3,952	423,045
Employment	3,765	398,562
Unemployment	187	24,483
Rate of Unemployment (%)	4.7	5.8

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages, 1992.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES 1992

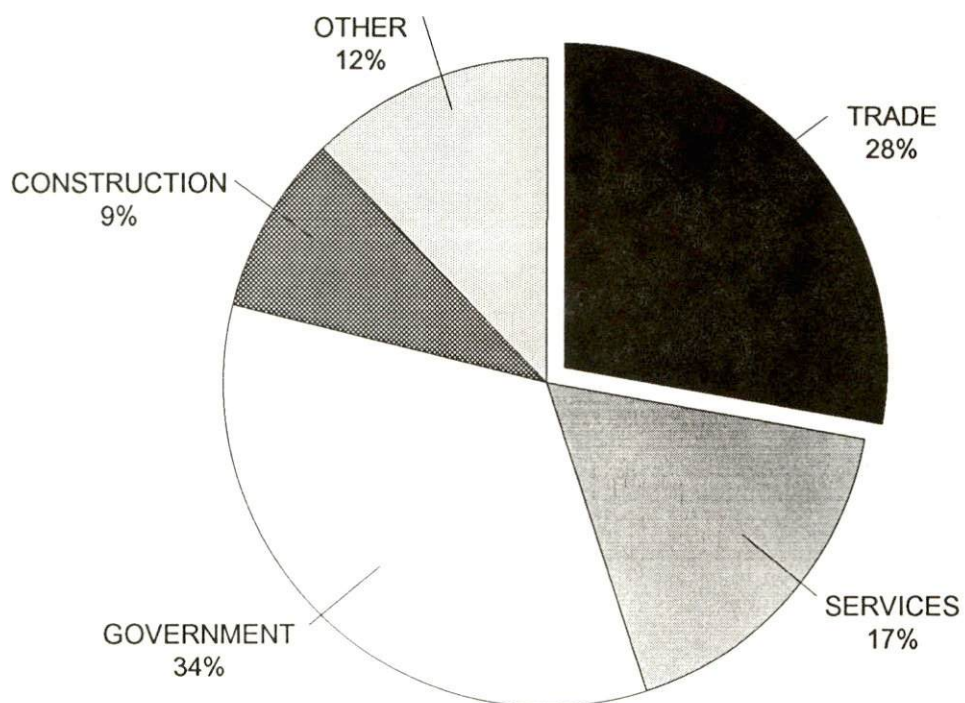


SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1992

	<u>Spencer County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
All Industries (total)	903	395,140
Manufacturing	N/A	76,768
Wholesale & Retail Trade	252	101,772
Services	151	108,086
State/Local Government	307	37,025
Contract Construction	79	18,120

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, 1992.

SPENCER COUNTY

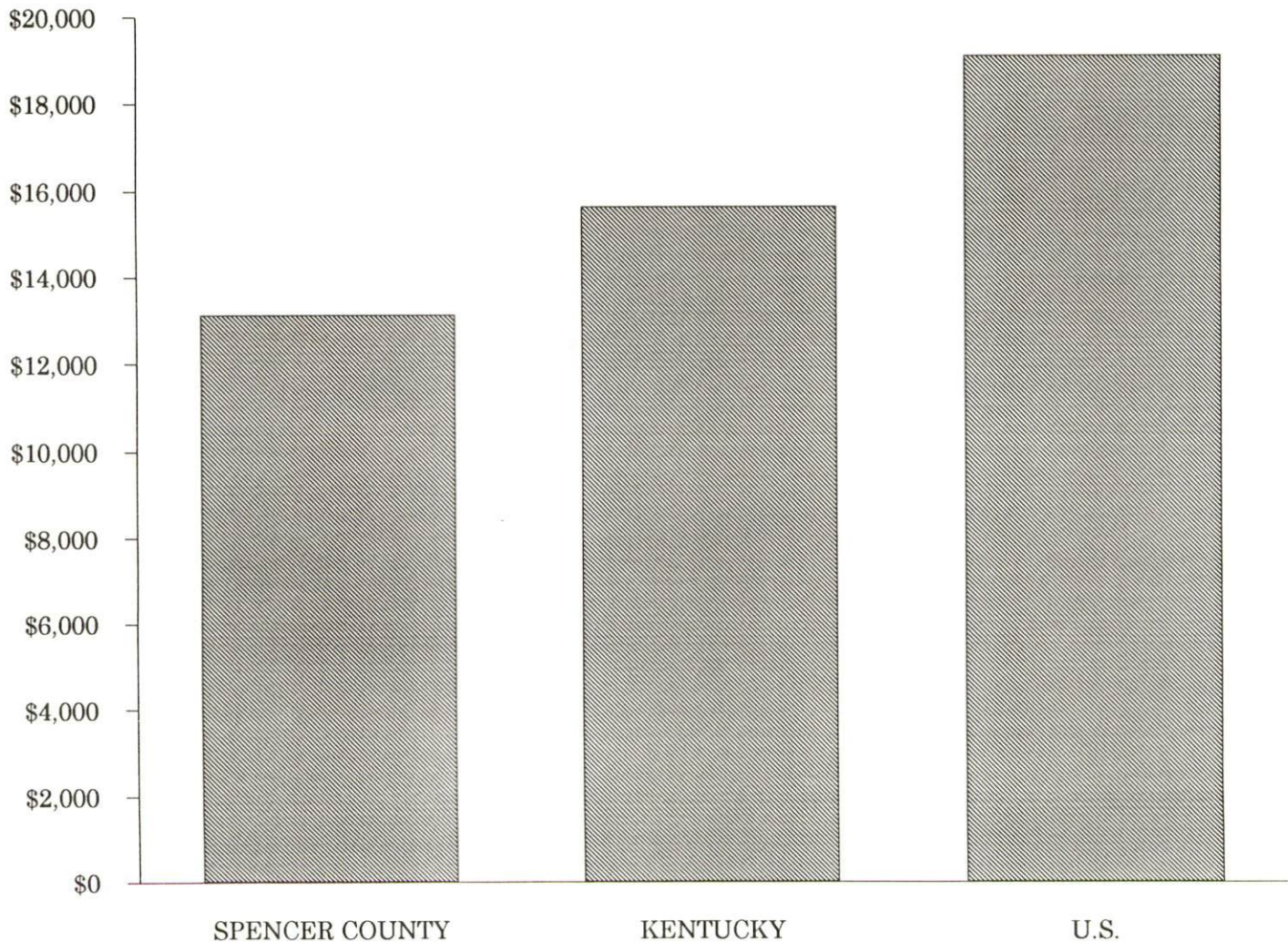


PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Area	1987	1991	Percent Change
Spencer County	\$10,186	\$13,119	28.8
Labor Market Area Range	\$10,186 - \$15,632	\$13,119 - \$20,006	-
Kentucky	\$12,216	\$15,626	27.9
U.S.	\$15,638	\$19,091	22.0

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System, April 1993.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME
1991



AVERAGE PLACEMENT WAGES

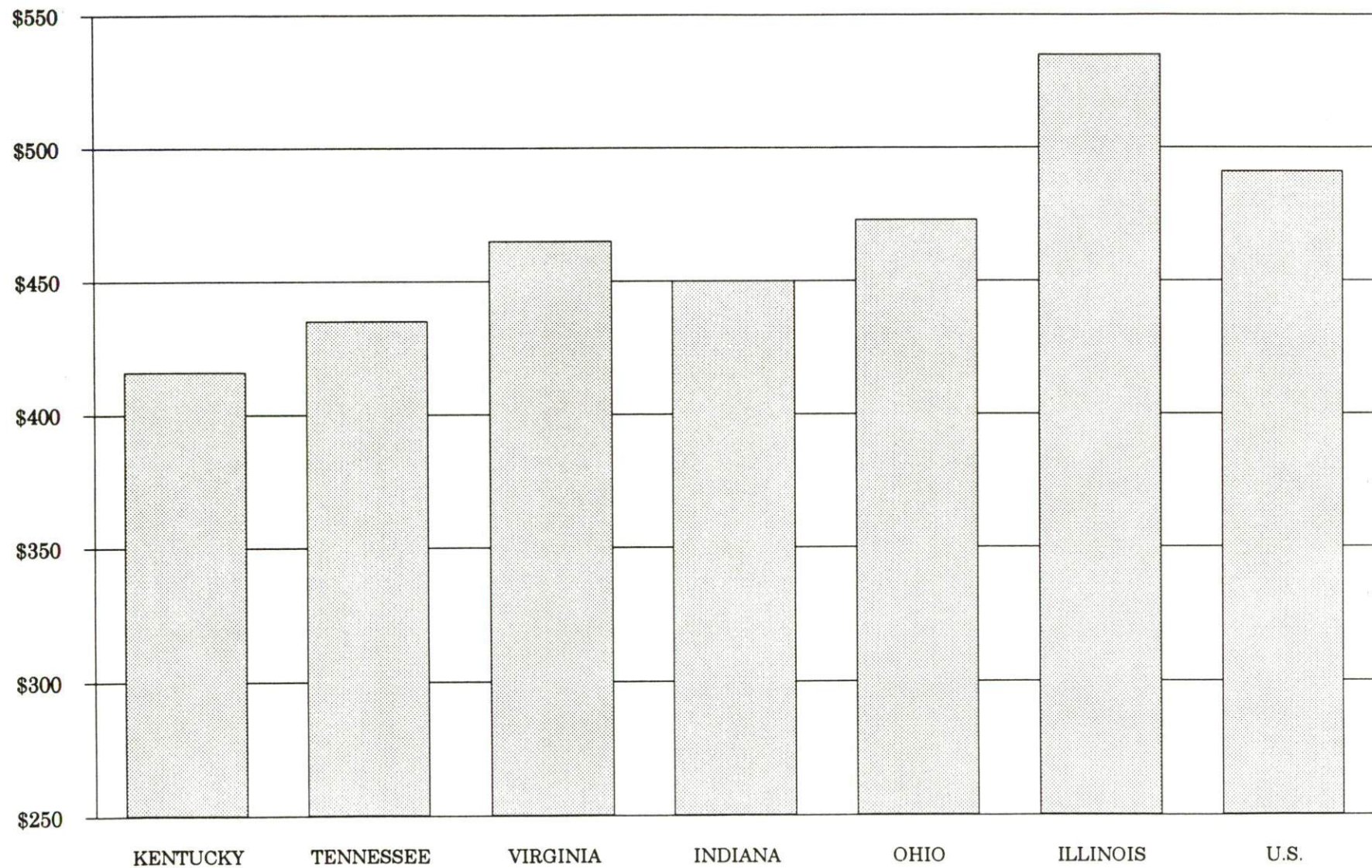
Spencer County is served by the Louisville local office of the Kentucky Department for Employment Services. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Louisville local office and may therefore be used as an indicator of the wages which employers in the area pay new employees. During the twelve months which ended on June 30, 1993, the local employment office filled 16,399 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	16,399	6.29
Clerical	1,280	5.12
Sales	552	4.63
Services (excluding domestic)	1,680	4.49
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	87	5.32
Processing	1,197	6.06
Machine Trades	595	7.13
Bench Work	2,062	4.63
Structural	1,454	8.96
Motor Freight/ Transportation	462	6.32
Packaging and Materials Handling	6,683	7.00
Other	28	5.15

The Louisville local office also serves Bullitt, Henry, Jefferson, Oldham, Shelby, and Trimble 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 - 1992**



AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1992*

	Spencer County	Kentucky (State- Wide)	Tennessee	Virginia
All Industries	\$320.22	\$415.94	\$435.00	\$465.00
Mining & Quarrying	0	685.48	564.00	690.00
Contract Construction	321.04	431.97	456.00	456.00
Manufacturing	N/A	535.73	510.00	535.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	349.88	560.84	561.00	637.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	213.28	282.29	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	620.96	493.68	548.00	576.00
Services	306.85	371.91	419.00	483.00
State/Local Government	366.81	434.01	N/A	N/A
	<u>Indiana</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>U. S.</u>
All Industries	\$450.00	\$473.00	\$535.00	\$491.00
Mining & Quarrying	731.00	639.00	787.00	799.00
Contract Construction	504.00	525.00	658.00	527.00
Manufacturing	609.00	653.00	652.00	612.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	548.00	590.00	674.00	632.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	511.00	545.00	728.00	670.00
Services	386.00	419.00	488.00	468.00
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, 1992. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment and Wages, Annual Averages, 1992, October 1993.

EXISTING INDUSTRY

TAYLORSVILLE MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

<u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>1992</u> <u>Average Employment</u>
B & B Screw Machine Specialists, Ltd. (1965)	Screw machine products	27
Glasscock Sawmill, Inc. (1966)	Rough lumber, cedar shavings and sawdust	5
Harloc Industries (1989)	Door lock sets	35
Hiteco, Inc. (1979)	Ready-mixed concrete	3
The Spencer Magnet (1867)	Newspaper, job printing	3

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

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

There are no unions representing manufacturing workers in Taylorsville at this time.

SELECTED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

<u>Types of Services</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mileage from Taylorsville</u>
Custom Plastics Producers	Bardstown	24
	Jeffersontown	26
Electric Motor Repair	Shelbyville	20
	Bardstown	24
Heat Treating Facilities	Anchorage	22
Industrial Waste Removal	Mt. Washington	12
	Shelbyville	20
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Shelbyville	20
	Bardstown	24
Metal Castings	Louisville	32
Metal Finishers	Bardstown	24
	Louisville	32
Metal Service Centers	Bardstown	24
	Louisville	32
Millwrights & Riggers	Bloomfield	10

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

TRANSPORTATION

Highways

Kentucky Highways 44 and 55 are both "AAA"-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways serving Taylorsville. Kentucky Highway 55 provides access to the Blue Grass Parkway, 13 miles south of Taylorsville and to Interstate 64, only 16 miles north of Taylorsville. Kentucky Highway 44 provides access to Interstate 65, only 22 miles west of Taylorsville.

Construction of a \$10.6 million bypass connecting Kentucky 55 to Kentucky 248 was recently completed at Taylorsville.

HIGHWAY MILES FROM TAYLORSVILLE, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Highway Miles	City	Highway Miles
Atlanta, GA	417	Los Angeles, CA	2,100
Baltimore, MD	594	Louisville, KY	32
Birmingham, AL	366	Nashville, TN	178
Chicago, IL	319	New Orleans, LA	698
Cincinnati, OH	133	New York, NY	750
Cleveland, OH	380	Pittsburgh, PA	401
Detroit, MI	388	St. Louis, MO	290
Knoxville, TN	230		

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

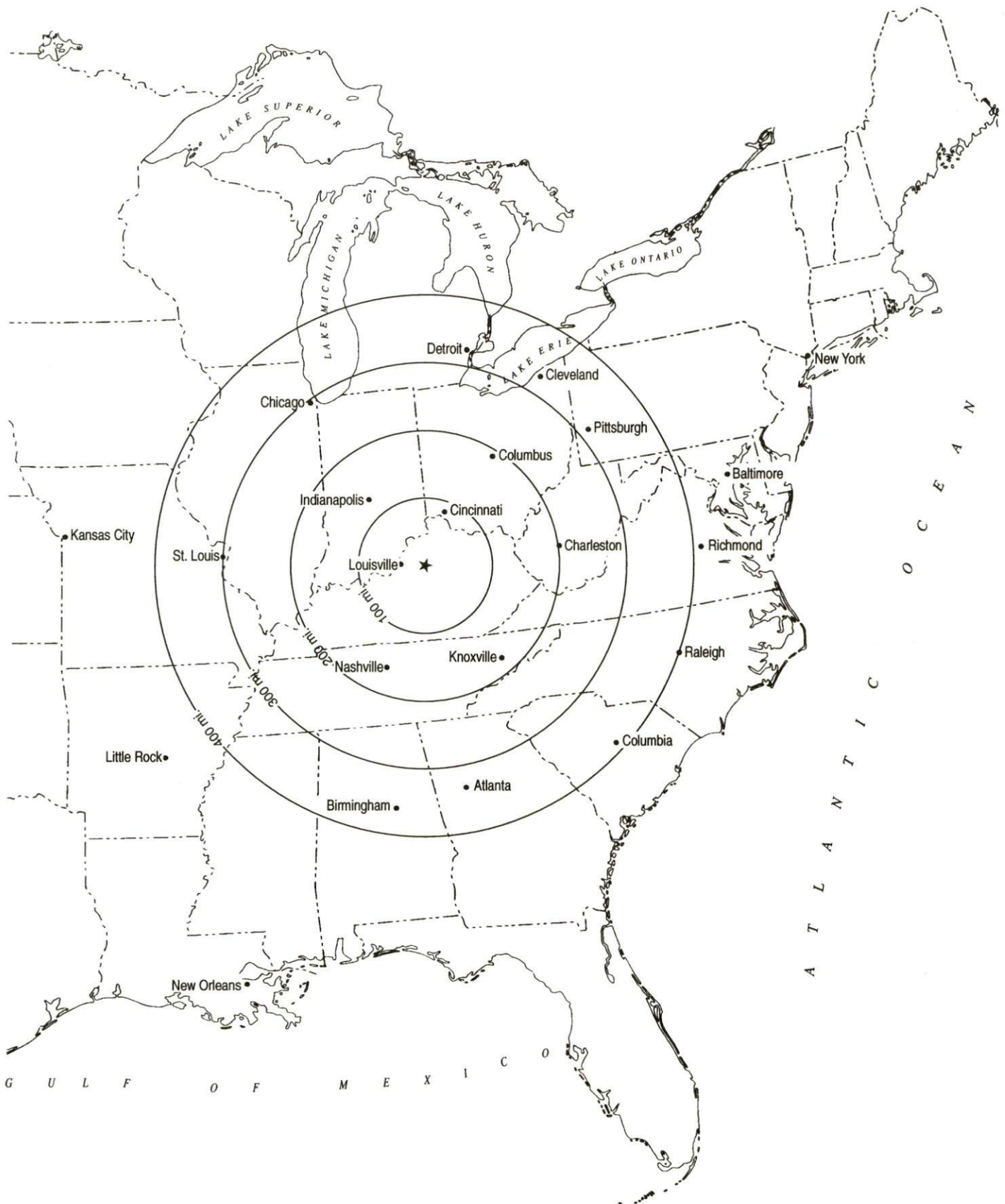
Sources: Rand McNally Standard Highway Mileage Guide, 1990. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1985.

Truck Service

Fifteen common carrier trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Taylorsville.

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Fall 1993.

Selected Market Centers



Rail

Taylorsville is not directly served by rail lines. Main line rail service is available at Shelbyville, 20 miles northeast of Taylorsville. Lines serving Shelbyville are CSX Transportation and Norfolk Southern Corporation. The nearest intermodal facilities are located at Louisville, 32 miles northwest of Taylorsville.

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

and/or

District Sales Manager
Norfolk Southern Corporation
1402 South 15th Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40210
(502) 636-6023

Air

Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Location:	Standiford Field 4 miles southeast of center of Louisville, Kentucky; 28 miles northwest of Taylorsville
Air Service:	Air Toronto, Delta, Northwest, American, Continental, TWA, United, USAir, ComAir, Midway, Midwest Express, Southwest
Daily Arrivals & Departures:	136

UTILITIES

Electricity

Company serving **Taylorsville and parts of Spencer 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 **remainder of Spencer County - Salt River Electric Cooperative Corporation** (major portion of the county); **Fox Creek Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation** (extreme eastern portion of the county)

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

Industrial Development Department
Salt River Electric Cooperative Corporation
111 West Brashear Avenue
Bardstown, Kentucky 40004
(502) 348-3931

and/or

Fox Creek Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation
P.O. Box 150
Lawrenceburg, Kentucky 40342
(502) 839-3442 or (800) 372-7160

Natural Gas

Natural gas service is not available in Taylorsville at this time.

Public Water Supply

Company serving Taylorsville -	City of Taylorsville Utilities P.O. Box 279 Taylorsville, Kentucky 40071 (502) 477-3235
Source -	Salt River
Treatment plant capacity -	700,000 gallons per day
Source of treated water -	Louisville Water Company
Maximum amount available -	504,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption -	776,100 gallons
Peak daily consumption -	900,000 gallons
Storage capacity -	800,000 gallons
Water pressure -	40 psi to 80 psi

The City of Taylorsville Utilities is presently constructing a new pumping station in the Plum Creek area and extending water lines which will effectively connect an additional 30 percent of its current customers to the Louisville Water Company. The project will reach completion by May 1994. Eventually, the City of Taylorsville will purchase all of its water supply from the Louisville Water Company.

Sewerage

Company serving Taylorsville -	City of Taylorsville Utilities P.O. Box 279 Taylorsville, Kentucky 40071 (502) 477-3235
Design capacity -	114,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow -	At capacity
Type of treatment -	Secondary
Treated effluent discharged into -	Salt River

Construction of a new sewer plant is in the design stages for the City of Taylorsville Utilities. The \$1.25 million project will involve the construction of a lagoon system treatment facility which will be approximately double the size of the existing plant. The completion date is tentatively scheduled for Fall 1995.

CLIMATE

Spencer County

Temperature

Normal (30-year record)	54.90 degrees
Average annual 1991	57.30 degrees
Record highest, July 1988 (47-year record)	103.00 degrees
Record lowest, January 1963 (47-year record)	-21.00 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record)	4,814
(Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	

Precipitation

Normal (30-year record)	45.68 inches
Mean annual snowfall (47-year record)	15.70 inches
Total precipitation 1991	41.80 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (47-year record)	129.40
Mean number days thunderstorms (47-year record)	44.90

Prevailing winds (through 1963)

South

Relative Humidity (28-year record, except 1 a.m. - 27-year record)

1 a.m.	77 percent
7 a.m.	82 percent
1 p.m.	60 percent
7 p.m.	64 percent

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1991. Station of record: Lexington, Kentucky.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Structure

Taylorsville is served by a mayor and four commissioners. Spencer County is governed by a county judge/executive and six magistrates.

Planning and Zoning

Joint agency - Taylorsville-Spencer County Joint Planning & Zoning Commission

Participating cities - Taylorsville

Zoning enforced - All areas

Subdivision regulations enforced - All areas

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 Taylorsville levies an annual regulatory business license fee ranging from \$50 to \$150. The City also levies an annual unloading license fee of \$50.

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>	<u>1992 State Rate</u>	<u>Local Taxation Permitted</u>
Real Estate	\$0.184	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, 1992

<u>Taxing Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Finished Goods & Tangibles</u>	<u>Motor Vehicles</u>
Spencer County	\$0.2133	\$0.2284	\$0.2083
School Districts:			
Spencer County	0.4630	0.4910	0.5600
Cities:			
Taylorsville	0.1750	0.1750	0.1760
Other:			
Ridgeview Fire District	0.1000	None	0.1000
Watershed District	0.0220	None	None

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	Spencer County
Total Enrollment (Fall, 1992)	1,466
Accreditation	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1991-92)	16.2-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1991-92)	53.1
Expenditures Per Pupil (1991-92)	\$3,794.96

Spencer County School System plans to construct a new middle school and a primary school building on the existing campus of Spencer County Elementary. The two projects are scheduled for completion by August 1994.

Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1992)</u>
Saint Catharine College	Springfield, Kentucky (29)	353
Bellarmino College	Louisville, Kentucky (32)	2,977
Jefferson Community College	Louisville, Kentucky (32)	11,861
Spalding University	Louisville, Kentucky (32)	1,141
University of Louisville	Louisville, Kentucky (32)	22,634
Indiana University Southeast	New Albany, Indiana (36)	5,942

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 Taylorsville)</u>	<u>Number of Program Offerings</u>	<u>Cumulative Enrollment 1992-1993</u>	<u>Approximate Number Completing Programs Annually</u>
Jefferson State Vocational-Technical School	Louisville (32)	20	<u>P/S</u> 977	293
Shelby County Area Vocational Education Center	Shelbyville (20)	7	<u>Sec</u> <u>P/S</u> 455 83	104

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 needing customized training should contact a Training and Development Coordinator located at Jefferson SVTS.

Assessment Services

Kentucky Tech Career Connections offers to business, education, and government agencies customized assessment in career inventories, pre-hire assessment, psychomotor skills and academic potential. A Career Connections assessment center is located at the Jefferson SVTS.

Adult Education Services

Adult education is available to adults who want to develop new skills, or earn a high school equivalency degree. In Spencer County, adult literacy is provided by the Spencer County Literacy Council and adult basic education is provided by the Spencer 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 - 3
Dentists - 4

Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Jewish Hospital of Shelbyville	Shelbyville, 20 miles distant	76

There are 17 hospitals with facilities for acute care, psychiatric care, rehabilitation, and chemical dependency treatment located in Louisville, 32 miles from Taylorsville.

Other Medical Facilities and Services

Spencer County Ambulance Service
Spencer County Rural Health Clinic
Spencer County Health Department

Banks and Savings & Loan Associations

The Peoples Bank

Newspapers

The Spencer Magnet (weekly)

Telephone Service

South Central Bell

RECREATION

Local

A variety of public and private recreational facilities are available in the Taylorsville area. Facilities located at Taylorsville include a city park with playground equipment and a picnic site. The Spencer County Park features three ball fields, four tennis courts, a soccer field, a running track, a concession stand, and restrooms.

Privately managed recreational facilities include an 18-hole golf course, with a clubhouse and pro shop; and a campground for recreational vehicles.

Spencer County's most popular tourist attraction is the 3,050-acre Taylorsville Lake, created by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on the Salt River basin. The Corps of Engineers operates a visitors center overlooking the dam. Four boat ramps, and a marina on the lake offer easy access for boating and fishing. Over 10,000 acres of surrounding lakeside property including Taylorsville Lake State Park, are devoted to wildlife preservation and recreational uses. Village By The Lake, also located at the lake, provides camping facilities, cabins, and a swimming pool.

Annual events in the Taylorsville area include the Spencer County Fair, held at the Fairgrounds each July, featuring truck and horse pulls, exhibits, shows, and entertainment. The Spencer County Homecoming is held the first weekend in October, and includes a parade, contests, canoe and kayak races, flea markets, and concessions. Christmas on Main Street, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, features a parade, the arrival of Santa Claus, games and activities for children, and a Christmas decorating contest.

Area (Within 45 miles)

Bernheim Forest
Churchill Downs
E.P. (Tom) Sawyer State Park
Kentucky Derby Museum
Lincoln Homestead State Park
My Old Kentucky Home State Park

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

Construction of a \$10.6 million bypass connecting Kentucky 55 to Kentucky 248 was recently completed at Taylorsville.

The City of Taylorsville Utilities is presently constructing a new pumping station in the Plum Creek area and extending water lines which will effectively connect an additional 30 percent of its current customers to the Louisville Water Company. The project will reach completion by May 1994. Eventually, the City of Taylorsville will purchase all of its water supply from the Louisville Water Company.

Construction of a new sewer plant is in the design stages for the City of Taylorsville Utilities. The \$1.25 million project will involve the construction of a lagoon system treatment facility which will be approximately double the size of the existing plant. The completion date is tentatively scheduled for Fall 1995.

A new shopping center recently opened in Taylorsville which is anchored by the Dollar General Store. Other businesses will open there shortly.

South Central Bell recently began offering a new service to Taylorsville-Spencer County, which provides long distance service to selected surrounding communities including Louisville and others, at a very reduced rate.

Spencer County School System plans to construct a new middle school and a primary school building on the existing campus of Spencer County Elementary. The two projects are scheduled for completion by August 1994.