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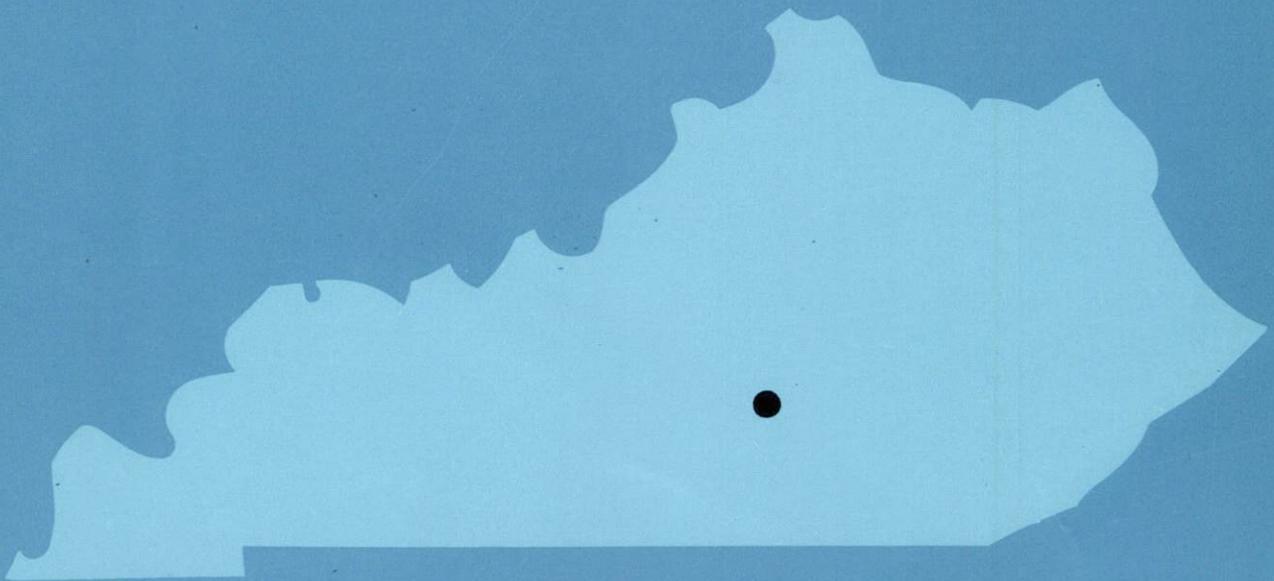
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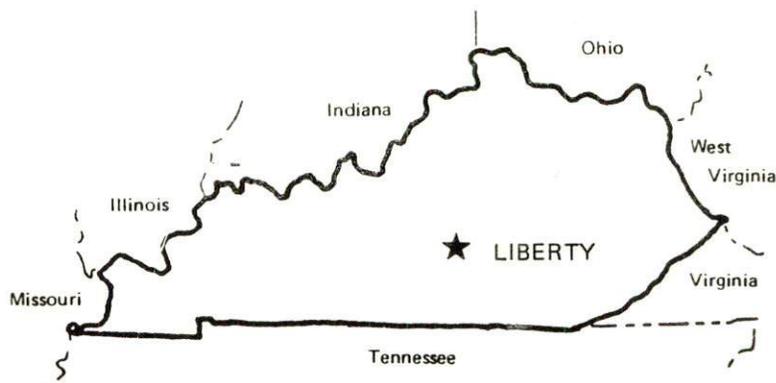
Casey County

A summary
of resources
Liberty, Ky.



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SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES
LIBERTY, KENTUCKY



POPULATION: 1980: Liberty - 2,206
1980: Casey County - 14,818; Labor Market Area - 172,769

LIBERTY LABOR MARKET AREA: Includes Casey, Adair, Boyle, Lincoln, Marion, Pulaski, Russell and Taylor Counties

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1980:

	<u>Casey County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	6,101	71,770
Employment	5,744	67,089
Agricultural	921	7,677
Nonagricultural	4,823	59,412
Unemployment	357	4,681
Rate of Unemployment (%)	5.9	6.5

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1979:

Casey County	\$4,134
Labor Market Area Range	<u>\$4,134 - \$7,259</u>

ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR SUPPLY, 1979:

Casey County	580 Male	452 Female
Labor Market Area	<u>5,773 Male</u>	<u>5,274 Female</u>

MAJOR LOCAL MANUFACTURING PLANTS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>
Liberty Sportswear, Inc.	Women's sportswear	645
Watson Lumber Company, Inc.	Furniture squares dowels	100
Watson Gate Company, Inc.	Metal gates	63
Liberty Gate and Manufacturing Company	Farm gates	50

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS:

There are no unions representing manufacturing workers in Casey County.

TRANSPORTATION:

Rail: Southern Railway System located at Moreland, 16 miles north of Liberty provides main line service to Liberty. Two freights stop six days per week (one northbound and one southbound); 17 northbound and 17 southbound through freights daily; switching facilities for carloads only; team track space for 20 cars; siding space for four cars; nearest piggyback facilities at Danville, 27 miles north of Liberty.

Highways: Liberty is served by U.S. Highway 127 and Kentucky Routes 70 and 49. Access to the Cumberland Parkway, an excellent multi-lane toll road, is 24 miles south of Liberty via U.S. 127. The Cumberland Parkway then provides access to Interstate 65 to the west and the Cumberland Parkway and Kentucky 80 provide access to Interstate 75 to the east.

Road Distance in Miles:

Atlanta	374	Baltimore	615	Chicago	405
Detroit	<u>402</u>	New York	<u>776</u>	St. Louis	<u>376</u>

Truck: Sanders and Leigh Transfer Company serves Liberty. They have both interstate and intrastate service and a terminal in Liberty.

Water: The Kentucky River is the nearest navigable river. Liberty is approximately 45 miles south of a point on the Kentucky River where a six-foot navigation channel is maintained.

Air: The Liberty-Casey County Airport is located about 6 1/2 miles west of Liberty. The nearest commercial airport is Blue Grass Field, 68 miles northeast of Liberty. Delta, Frontier, Piedmont, USAir Airlines and Tennessee Airways (a commuter air carrier) serve this area.

UTILITIES:

Electricity: Liberty and Casey Counties are served by Kentucky Utilities Company, Inter-County Rural Electric, South Kentucky Rural Electric, and Taylor County Rural Electric. The sources of power are Kentucky Utilities Company and East Kentucky Power Cooperative.

Natural Gas: Liberty Gas Company serves Liberty. The source of supply is Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation.

Other Fuels: There are two distributors of propane and one distributor of fuel oil in Liberty.

WATER AND SEWERAGE:

Water: Liberty Water and Sewage Works serves the city. The source is Green River. Currently, the treatment plant capacity is 360,000 gallons per day. Average daily consumption is 247,000 gallons and peak daily consumption is 264,000 gallons. Storage capacity is 250,000 gallons. Casey County will be added to this service in the near future.

Sewerage: The Liberty Water and Sewage works serves the city. Design capacity of the treatment plant is 258,000 gallons per day and the average daily flow is at capacity. Treatment is primary and secondary.

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE:

City: Liberty is served by a mayor elected to a four-year term and six councilmen elected to two-year terms

County: Casey County is served by a county judge/executive and four magistrates elected to four-year terms

TAXES:

Combined state and local property tax rates per \$100 valuation, 1980
(100% assessment)

	<u>Inside City of Liberty</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$0.747	\$0.547
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.150	0.150
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	0.956	0.756
4. Intangibles (accounts rec., notes, bonds, etc.)	0.250	0.250
5. Leaseholds in I. R. bond financed plants	0.015	0.015

EDUCATION: Casey County has one high school with 900 enrolled, one middle school with an enrollment of 255, and seven elementary schools with 1,695 enrolled. Casey County Area Vocational Education Center is located in Liberty. The nearest state vocational-technical school is in Somerset, a distance of 38 miles. Centre College, a senior college, is located in Danville, 27 miles away.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Telephone: Standard telephone service is provided to Liberty by General Telephone Company of Kentucky.

Telegraph: Western Union provides a toll-free number to send mailgrams, telegrams, or international messages.

Newspaper: Casey County News serves the Liberty area with a weekly circulation of 5,800.

Radio Station: Radio station WKDO serves Liberty. Also, stations are received from Lexington, Louisville, and Danville, Kentucky.

Television: Major networks are received by cable from Lexington, Louisville, and Bowling Green, Kentucky, and Nashville, Tennessee.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES:

Hospitals: Liberty is served by Casey County War Memorial Hospital with 24 beds. They are presently remodeling and expect completion in the summer of 1981.

Churches: There are approximately 64 churches in Casey County. Denominations include Baptist, Christian, Church of Christ, Church of God, Disciples of Christ, Pentecostal, and United Methodist.

Financial Institutions: The Casey County Bank, the Commonwealth First Federal Savings and Loan Association, and Lincoln County Federal Savings and Loan Association provide financial services for Liberty and Casey County.

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