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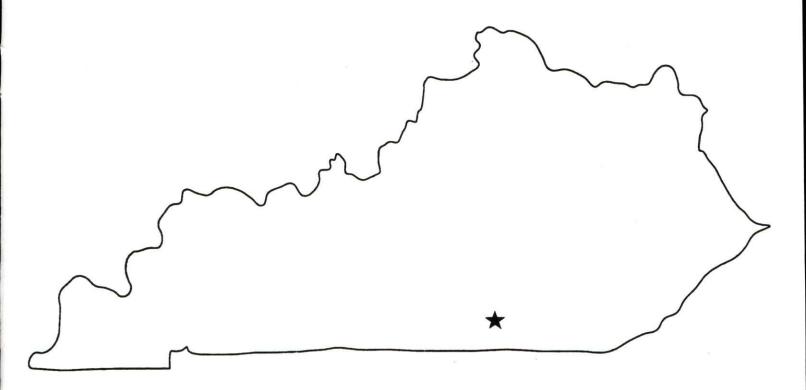
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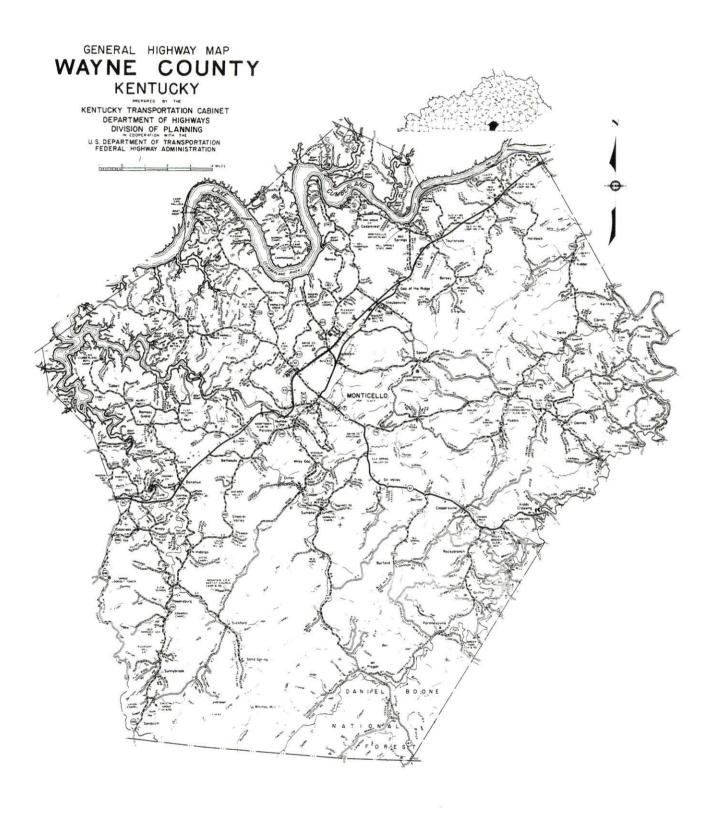
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MONTICELLO, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Monticello, the county seat of Wayne County, is located in south-central Kentucky. Monticello, with an estimated 1994 population of 5,860, is located 101 miles south of Lexington, Kentucky; 121 miles northwest of Knoxville, Tennessee; 170 miles southeast of Louisville, Kentucky; 145 miles northeast of Nashville, Tennessee; and 182 miles south of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Wayne County, with a total land area of 459 square miles, is within portions of both the Mississippian Plateaus and the Eastern Kentucky Coal Fields Regions of the state. Lake Cumberland lies along or near the northern boundary of Wayne County and the Tennessee state line forms the southern boundary. Wayne County had a 1994 estimated population of 18,174.

A portion of Wayne County is included in a three-county area which has been designated a federal empowerment zone. The empowerment zone program provides funding and incentives to create jobs and opportunities for its citizens. Businesses are encouraged to invest in distressed areas encouraging entrepreneurship, furthering local self-development, and assisting in the revitalization of the area.

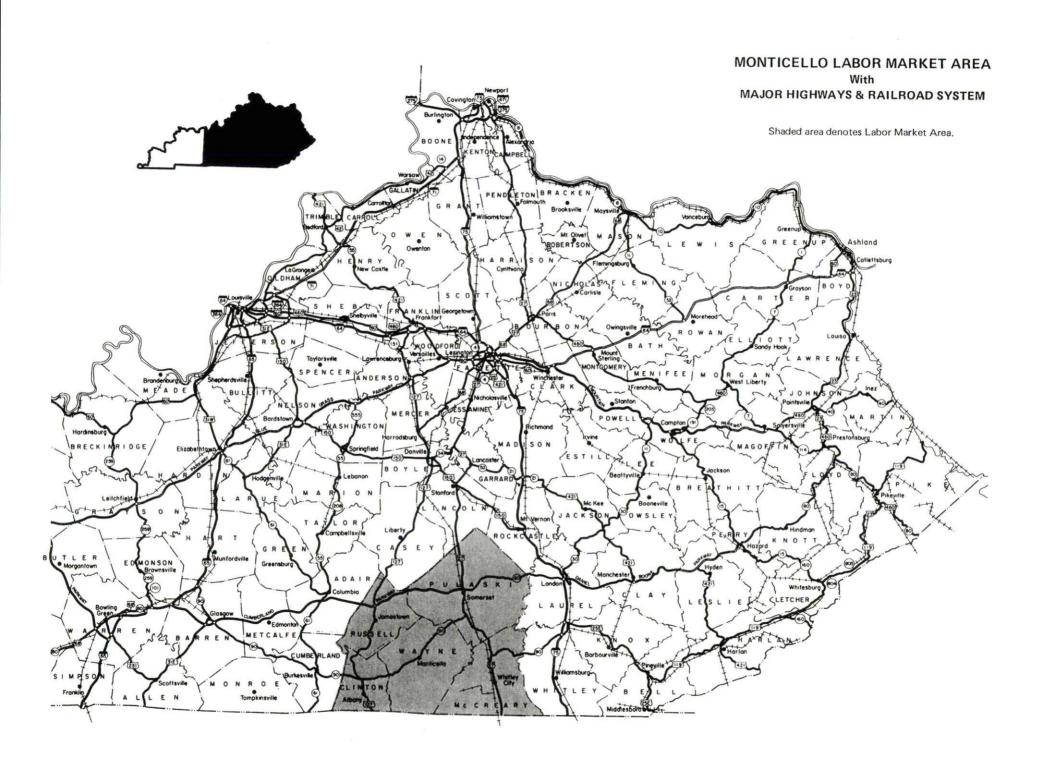
The Economic Framework - The total number of Wayne County residents employed in 1995 averaged 7,476. Manufacturing firms in the county reported 2,059 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 1,085 jobs; 680 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 885 employees; and contract construction firms provided 74 jobs.

Labor Supply - There is a current estimated labor supply of 11,723 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1997 through 2001, 7,870 young persons in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

Transportation - Monticello is served directly by Kentucky Highway 90, a AAA-rated trucking highway, and by Kentucky Highway 92, a AA-rated trucking highway. In addition, the Cumberland Parkway, a multi-lane toll road, is accessible twenty-nine miles north of Monticello. Fourteen trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Monticello. The Norfolk Southern Railroad provides the nearest main line rail service at Burnside, Kentucky, twenty-one miles northeast. The nearest scheduled commercial airline service is available at Blue Grass Airport, 105 miles north of Monticello. The Monticello-Wayne County Airport, a local airport located just north of Monticello, maintains a 4,000-foot paved runway.

Power and Fuel - Electric power is provided to Monticello by the City of Monticello Electric Plant Board, which is supplied by the Tennessee Valley Authority. Wayne County is served by the South Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, which is supplied by East Kentucky Power.

Education - Primary and secondary education is provided to Monticello by the Monticello Independent School System and the Wayne County School System. One university, five senior colleges, two junior colleges, and one community college are located within 85 miles of Monticello. Vocational training is available locally at the Wayne County Area Technology Center in Monticello and at the Somerset Regional Technology Center in Somerset, 29 miles northeast of Monticello.



LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

The Monticello Labor Market Area includes Wayne County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Clinton, McCreary, Pulaski, and Russell. Although not included in the statistics below, the Monticello Labor Market Area is supplemented by Fentress County, Tennessee.

POPULATION

	1994*	1990	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>
Labor Market Area	112,928	106,411	101,488	80,766
Monticello	5,860	5,357	5,677	3,618
Wayne County	18,174	17,468	17,022	14,268

^{*}Population estimates.

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

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

	2000	2010	<u>2020</u>
Labor Market Area	121,754	131,017	137,909
Wayne County	19,391	20,690	21,626

Note: Population projections are from High Growth Series forecast.

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

ESTIMATED LABOR SUPPLY

		Current		Future
	<u>Total</u>	Unemployed	Not in Labor Force	Becoming 18 years of age 1997 thru 2001
Labor Market Area*	11,723	3,365	8,358	7,870
Wayne County	2,027	477	1,550	1,401

^{*} 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.

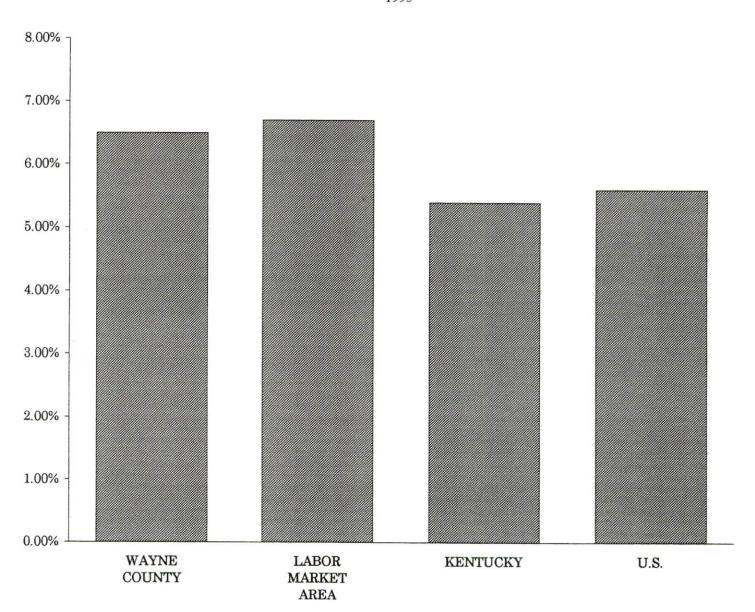
Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, <u>Kentucky Labor Surplus Estimates by County, 1994</u>. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, <u>Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1997 thru 2001</u>.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1995

	Wayne County	Labor Market Area
Civilian Labor Force	7,996	49,867
Employment	7,476	46,519
Unemployment	520	3,348
Rate of Unemployment (%)	6.5	6.7

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

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES 1995



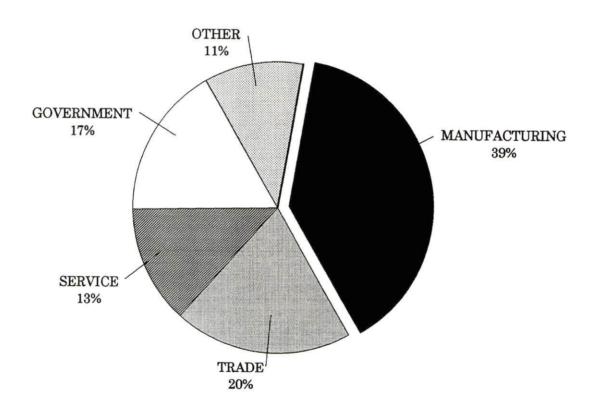
SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK, 1995

	Wayne County	Labor Market Area
All Industries (total)	5,293	38,280
Manufacturing	2,059	8,530
Wholesale & Retail Trade	1,085	9,128
Services	680	6,354
State/Local Government	885	6,486
Contract Construction	74	1,224

Note: Excludes domestic workers, railway workers, certain nonprofit corporations, majority of federal government workers, and self-employed workers.

Source: Kentucky Workforce Development Cabinet, <u>Average Monthly Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law</u>, 1995.

WAYNE COUNTY

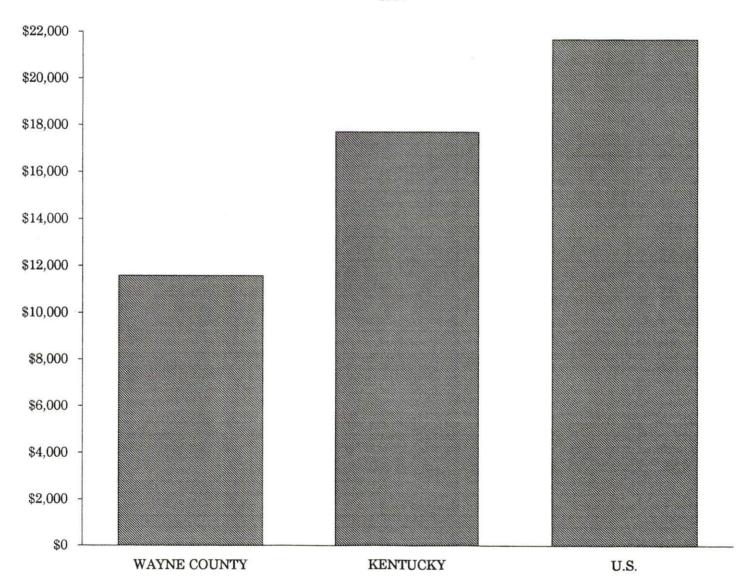


PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Area	<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	Percent Change
Wayne County	\$9,028	\$11,579	28.3
Labor Market Area Range	\$7,823 - \$12,474	\$10,601 - \$14,736	
Kentucky	\$14,747	\$17,721	20.2
U.S.	\$18,666	\$21,696	16.2

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME 1994



AVERAGE PLACEMENT WAGES

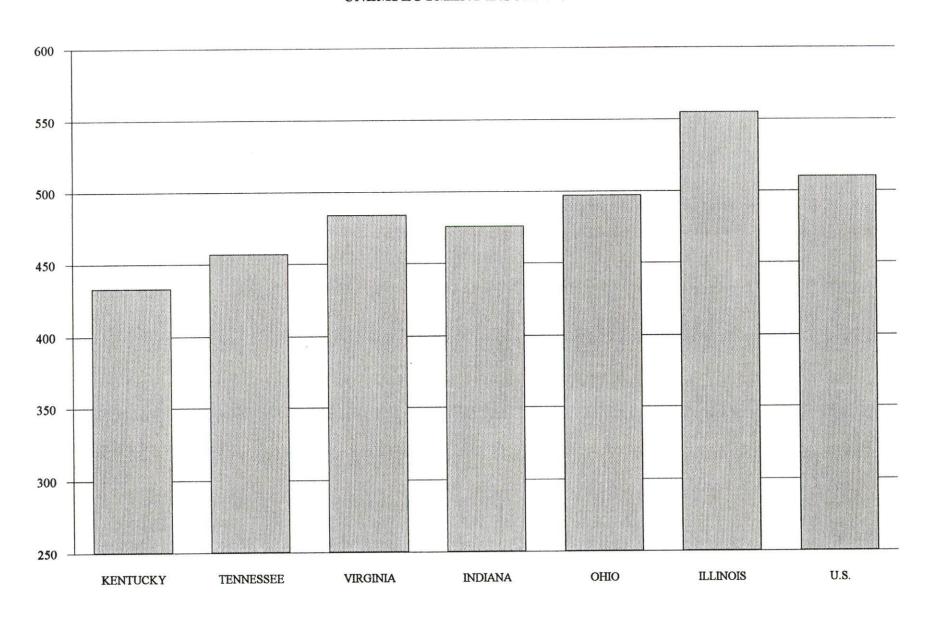
Wayne County is served by the Somerset local office of the Kentucky Department for Employment Services. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Somerset local office and may therefore be used as an indicator of the wages which employers in the area pay new employees. During the twelve months which ended on June 30, 1996 the local employment office filled 3,378 openings in various occupational categories. The average hourly wage for selected occupational categories were:

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	NUMBER OF PLACEMENTS	AVERAGE WAGE(\$)
All Occupations	3,378	5.31
Clerical	264	4.71
Sales	199	4.46
Services (excluding domestic)	434	4.39
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	108	5.67
Processing	13	4.63
Machine Trades	336	6.55
Bench Work	1,407	5.45
Structural	235	5.35
Motor Freight/ Transportation	53	4.85
Packaging and Materials Handling	254	5.66
Other	9	6.08

The Somerset local office also serves Adair, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Green, McCreary, Pulaski, Russell, and Taylor 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 Workforce Development Cabinet, Department for Employment Services.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES OF WORKERS COVERED BY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE - 1994



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

	Wayne	Kentucky		
	County	(Statewide)	<u>Tennessee</u>	Virginia
All Industries	\$286.29	\$432.45	\$457.00	\$484.00
Mining & Quarrying	N/A	724.79	638.00	721.00
Contract Construction	262.15	457.02	485.00	476.00
Manufacturing	273.85	560.04	540.00	565.00
Transportation,				
Communications &				
Public Utilities	297.04	573.31	588.00	673.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	227.18	297.57	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance &				
Real Estate	390.37	521.15	585.00	609.00
Services	254.33	385.62	434.00	501.00
State/Local Government	373.92	441.53	N/A	N/A
	<u>Indiana</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	Illinois	<u>U. S.</u>
All Industries	\$476.00	\$497.00	\$555.00	\$510.00
Mining & Quarrying	771.00	682.00	815.00	839.00
Contract Construction	538.00	549.00	681.00	544.00
Manufacturing	653.00	701.00	692.00	645.00
Transportation,				
Communications &				
Public Utilities	581.00	619.00	694.00	658.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance &				
Real Estate	557.00	572.00	764.00	693.00
Services	400.00	433.00	501.00	483.00
State/Local Government	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

^{*} Wages for U.S. and surrounding states rounded to nearest dollar.

N/A Not Available.

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

Sources: Kentucky Workforce Development Cabinet, <u>Average Weekly Wages of Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1994.</u> U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, <u>Employment and Wages, Annual Averages, 1994</u>, November 1995.

EXISTING INDUSTRY

MONTICELLO MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

		1996
Firm (Establishment date)	Product	Average Employment
(Establishment date)	Hoduce	
Avian Farms of Kentucky	Poultry	160
(1990)	853	
B & B Lumber Company,	Wood pallets, grade lumber	20
Inc. (1972)		
BMA (1996)	Screen printing	10
Belden (1973)	Electronic wire and cable	345
Cumberland Apparel	Children's sleepwear	160
Company, Division of		
Kid Duds (1984)		2
Cumberland Printing (1987)	Letterhead, forms, envelopes	2
Don Richardson Lumber	Lumber	12
Company (1985)	Control bound and	36
Fantasy Custom Yachts,	Custom houseboats	30
Inc. (1996)	Lumber	3
Frank Bell Lumber (1941) Gamble Brothers/Masonite	Frames, wood cabinet doors,	230
Corporation (1969)	millwork	250
H.I.S. (1995)	Men's and ladies' jeans	150
Lakeview Yachts (1990)	Houseboats	85
M & P Lumber Company,	Lumber	12
Inc. (1981)		
Mago Construction Company,	Bituminous concrete mixes	3
Inc. (1961)		
Monticello Flooring & Lumber	Wood flooring	100
Company (1971)		
Monticello Hardwoods, Inc.	Logs, lumber, veneer logs	20
(1986)		
Monticello Machine Shop,	Metal fabrication, sawmill	22
Inc. (1948)	conveyors, machine shop	260
Monticello Manufacturing	Ladies' blouses and men's shirts	360
Company, Inc. (1955)	m 1 11: 1 1: 1-	15
Monticello Tool & Die, Inc.	Tool and die work, machine shop	15
(1978)	Hickory barbecue wood, hickory	14
O.P. Link Handle Company,	handle blanks, hickory sawdust	14
Inc. (1950) Specialty Wood Products,	Hardwood dimension lumber,	19
Inc. (1973)	crossties, pallet cants	13
Stardust Cruisers, Inc. (1985)	Aluminum boats and houseboats	175
Sunstar Houseboats, Inc.	Houseboats	35
(1995)	man Titt Tit Tututati	
(2770)		

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Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Division of Research; Monticello-Wayne County Industrial Foundation.

MAJOR NON-MANUFACTURING EMPLOYERS

Data Cumberland Services, located in Monticello, performs data conversion operations and employs approximately 130 persons.

RECENT INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS

Timberlyne Cabinet Company, Inc. is constructing a new manufacturing facility in Monticello. The new plant is expected to be complete in the Fall 1996. The company expects to employ approximately 300 persons when in full operation.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

Union	Representing workers at:
Laborers International Union of	Gamble Brothers/Masonite
North America, AFL-CIO	Corporation

SELECTED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

Types of Services	Location	Mileage from Monticello
Custom Plastics Producers	Mt. Vernon, Kentucky	55
Electric Motor Repair	Somerset, Kentucky	29
Heat Treating Facilities	Richmond, Kentucky	85
Industrial Waste Removal	Somerset, Kentucky	29
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Monticello, Kentucky	-
Metal Castings	Horse Cave, Kentucky	88
Metal Finishers	Richmond, Kentucky	85
Metal Service Centers	Columbia, Kentucky	62
Millwrights & Riggers	Glasgow, Kentucky	72

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

TRANSPORTATION

Highways

Monticello is served by Kentucky Highway 90, a AAA-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highway which connects with U.S. 27, 21 miles northeast of Monticello; and Kentucky Highway 92, a AA-rated (62,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highway which connects with U.S. Highway 27, 32 miles southeast. U.S. 127 is accessible 19 miles southwest of Monticello via Kentucky 90. The Cumberland Parkway, an east-west multi-lane toll road, is accessible 29 miles north of Monticello via Kentucky 90 and U.S. 27. Interstate 75, a major north-south corridor, is accessible 53 miles east of Monticello via Kentucky 92.

HIGHWAY MILES FROM MONTICELLO, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

C:4	Highway	C:4	Highway
City	Miles	City	Miles
Atlanta, GA	315	Los Angeles, CA	2,157
Baltimore, MD	615	Louisville, KY	170
Birmingham, AL	332	Nashville, TN	145
Chicago, IL	457	New Orleans, LA	667
Cincinnati, OH	182	New York, NY	805
Cleveland, OH	415	Pittsburgh, PA	438
Detroit, MI	442	St. Louis, MO	376
Knoxville, TN	121		

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

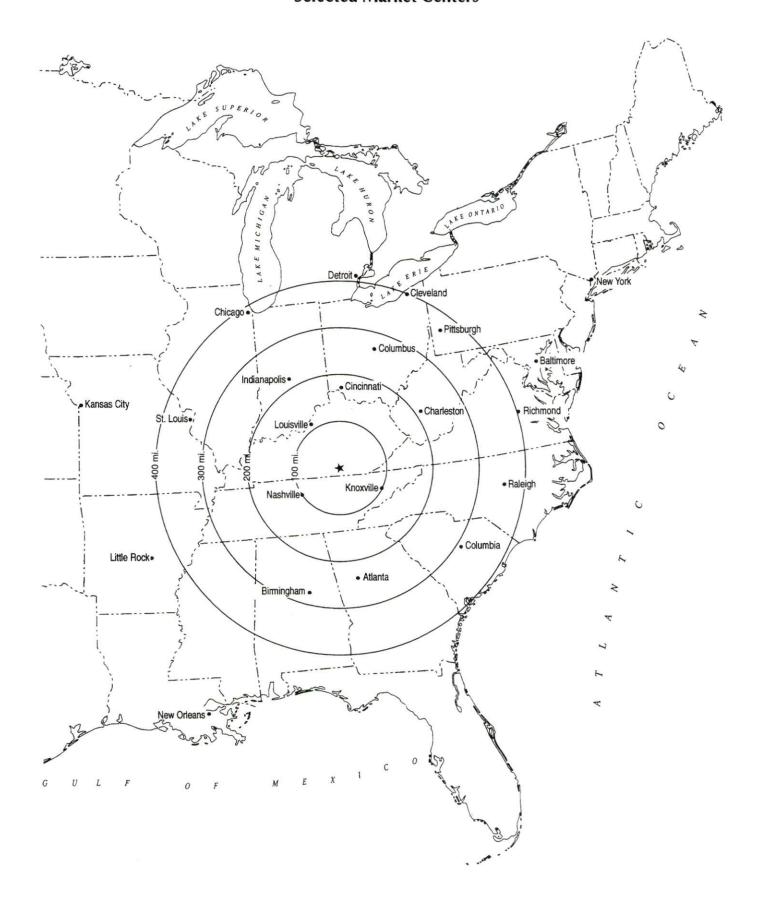
Sources: Rand McNally Standard Highway Mileage Guide, 1990. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1988.

Truck Service

Fourteen common carrier trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Monticello.

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Fall 1996.

Selected Market Centers



Rail

The Norfolk Southern Corporation provides the nearest main line rail service at Burnside, Kentucky, 21 miles northeast of Monticello. The nearest intermodal facilities are provided by the Norfolk Southern Corporation at Knoxville, Tennessee, 121 miles southeast of Monticello.

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

Industrial Development Manager Norfolk Southern Corporation Industrial Development Department

The Tower Suite 2904 611 Commerce Street

Nashville, Tennessee 37203

(615) 254-3398

Air

Local

Monticello-Wayne County Airport

Location: 1.5 miles north of Monticello

Runways: 1 paved Length: 4,000 feet

Traffic

Control: Wind sock, UNICOM, and NDB approach Lighting: Wind sock and runway lights, VASI, REIL

Services: 80 and 100LL fuel, tie-downs, hangars, and transportation to motels and restaurants

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Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Blue Grass Airport

Location: 4 miles west of Lexington, Kentucky;

105 miles north of Monticello

Air Service: American Eagle, ASA, Comair, Delta,

Northwest Airlink, TW Express,

United Express, USAir, USAir Express

Daily Arrivals

& Departures: 110

Nearest International Airport

Nashville International Airport

Location: 6 miles southeast of Nashville, Tennessee;

151 miles southwest of Monticello

Air Service: American, AirTrans, ASA, Continental

Connection, Comair, Delta, American Eagle, Northwest, Southwest, TWA, United, USAir, USAir Express, Valujet

Daily Arrivals

& Departures: 564

UTILITIES

Electricity

Company serving Monticello - City of Monticello Electric Plant Board 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 Fax (502) 885-9451

> > and/or

City of Monticello Electric Plant Board 615 Columbia Avenue P.O. Box 657 Monticello, Kentucky 42633 (606) 348-8102

Company serving Wayne County - South Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation Source of power - East Kentucky Power For industrial rates contact:

> Industrial Development Department East Kentucky Power P.O. Box 707 Winchester, Kentucky 40392-0707 (606) 744-4812

> > and/or

South Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation 925-929 North Main Street P.O. Box 910 Somerset, Kentucky 42502 (606) 678-4121 Fax (606) 679-8279

Natural Gas

Monticello currently does not have natural gas service but is continuing efforts to obtain service.

Public Water Supply

Company serving Monticello -

Monticello Utility Commission

157 South Main Street

P.O. Box 549

Monticello, Kentucky 42633

(606) 348-8473

Source -

Lake Cumberland

Treatment plant capacity-

3,000,000 gallons per day

Average daily consumption -

1,366,600 gallons

Peak daily consumption -

2,067,000 gallons

Storage capacity -

2,172,000 gallons

Water pressure -

30 psi to 200 psi

The Monticello Utility Commission has recently completed or has plans to complete approximately \$10.0 million in improvement projects.

Sewerage

Company serving Monticello -

Monticello Utility Commission

157 South Main Street

P.O. Box 549

Monticello, Kentucky 42633

(606) 348-8473

Design capacity -

700,000 gallons per day

Average daily flow -

370,000 gallons

Type of treatment -

Secondary

Treated effluent discharged into - Elk and Beaver Creeks

CLIMATE

Wayne County

Temperature

Normal (30-year record) Average annual 1994 Record highest, September 1954 (53-year record) Record lowest, January 1985 (53-year record) Normal heating degree days (30-year record) (Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily	57.60 degrees 58.90 degrees 103.00 degrees -24.00 degrees 3,937
temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	

Precipitation

Normal (53-year record) Mean annual snowfall (30-year record)	47.14 inches 11.70 inches 63.27 inches
Total precipitation 1994 Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more)	
(52-year record)	126.60 47.10
Mean number days thunderstorms (52-year record)	47.10

Prevailing Winds (through 1963)

Northeast

Relative Humidity (34-year record)

1 a.m.	81 percent
7 a.m.	86 percent
1 p.m.	59 percent
7 p.m.	63 percent

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, <u>Climatological Data</u>, 1994. Station of record: Knoxville, Tennessee.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Structure

The City of Monticello is served by a mayor and six council members. The mayor is elected to a fouryear term and the council members serve two-year terms. Wayne County is served by a county judge/executive and four magistrates, each of whom serves a four-year term.

Planning and Zoning

Presently, there is no planning and zoning commission in Monticello.

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 Monticello levies a business license fee ranging from \$50 to \$500 per year, depending on the type of business. For manufacturers, the fee is \$500 per year.

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

Selected Classes of Property	1995 State Rate	Local Taxation Permitted
Real Estate	\$0.167	YES
Manufacturing Machinery	0.150	NO
Pollution Control Equipment	0.150	NO
Inventories		
Raw Materials	0.050	NO
Goods in Process	0.050	NO
Finished Goods	0.050	YES
Motor Vehicles	0.450	YES
Other Tangible Personal Property	0.450	YES
Intangibles (Accounts Receivable, Money on Hand)	0.250	NO

LOCAL PROPERTY TAX RATES PER \$100 VALUATION, 1995

Taxing Jurisdiction	Real Estate	Finished Goods & Tangibles	Motor <u>Vehicles</u>
Wayne County	\$0.1618	\$0.2125	\$0.1984
School Districts:		0.0000	0.4120
Monticello Independent	0.3180	0.3200	0.4130
Wayne County	0.4400	0.4400	0.5280
Cities:	0.1240	0.1240	0.2250
Monticello	0.1340	0.1340	0.2230

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	Monticello Independent	Wayne County
Total Enrollment (Fall, 1995)	822	2,795
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1993-94)	14.8-1	16.8-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1993-94)	43.5	24.0
Expenditures Per Pupil (1993-94)	\$3,757.98	\$4,065.39

Area Colleges and Universities

Name	Location (Miles distant)	Enrollment (Fall, 1995)
Somerset Community College	Somerset, Kentucky (29)	2,673
Cumberland College	Williamsburg, Kentucky (54)	1,504
Lindsey Wilson College	Columbia, Kentucky (62)	1,316
Sue Bennett College	London, Kentucky (62)	355
Berea College	Berea, Kentucky (71)	1,559
Centre College	Danville, Kentucky (74)	967
Tennessee Technical University	Cookeville, Tennessee (75)	8,166
Campbellsville College	Campbellsville, Kentucky (82)	1,366
Union College	Barbourville, Kentucky (85)	1,099
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond, Kentucky (85)	15,727

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.

Kentucky Tech Schools	Location (Mileage from Monticello)	Number of Program Offerings	Cumul: Enrollr 1995-1	ment	Approximate Number Completing Long-Term Programs Annually
Wayne County Area Technology Center	Monticello	6	<u>Sec</u> 440	<u>P/S</u> 0	50
Somerset Regional Technology Center	Somerset (29)	13	<u>Sec</u> 3	<u>P/S</u> 620	200

Customized Training

The Kentucky Tech system, through its Training and Development Coordinators, will provide technical assistance and will identify and develop low-cost customized training programs and services for both established and prospective businesses. Businesses wanting to establish a customized training program should contact a Training and Development Coordinator located on the campus of the Somerset Regional Technology Center.

Assessment Services

Kentucky Tech Career Connections offers to business, education, and government agencies customized assessment in career inventories, interest inventories, pre-hire assessment, psychomotor skills, and academic potential. A Career Connections Assessment Center is located on the campus of the Somerset Regional Technology Center.

Articulation

Articulation agreements developed between various colleges and universities and the Kentucky Tech system allow students to earn credits to be used when matriculating to degree programs at a college or university. The Somerset Regional Technology Center has articulation agreements with Somerset Community College and Eastern Kentucky University.

Adult Education Services

Adult education programs are available to adults who want to develop new skills, improve basic skills, or earn a high school equivalency diploma. In Monticello, adult literacy is provided through the Schools on Wheels Literacy Program and adult basic education is provided by the Wayne 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 - 15 Dentists - 6

Hospitals

General Hospital	Location	<u>Beds</u>
Wayne County Hospital	Monticello	30

Medical staff - 12 physicians, 25 registered nurses, and 4 licensed practical nurses

Other Medical Facilities and Services

Lake Cumberland Home Health Agency Lifeline Home Health Agency Wayne County Health Department Wayne County Rescue Squad

Banks and Savings & Loan Associations

Alliance Bank First Southern National Bank Monticello Banking Company

Newspapers

Wayne County Outlook (weekly)

Telephone Service

GTE South

RECREATION

Local

The Monticello-Wayne County Park and Recreation Board sponsors many supervised recreation programs and oversees the Monticello-Wayne County Memorial Park. The 86-acre facility offers five shelters, with one shelter used for roller skating, two playgrounds, three basketball courts, three lighted tennis courts, volleyball, badminton, horseshoe pitching, croquet, four softball fields, one baseball field, and horseback riding trails.

An indoor swimming pool is located at the Monticello High School and is available to the community for recreation and instruction.

Special events held during the year in Monticello include: The Wayne County Fair and Horse Show; Monticello Arts and Crafts Festival; and the Christmas Parade.

Private recreational facilities include a country club, a nine-hole golf course, two swimming pools, a movie theatre, and two tennis courts.

The Wayne County Sportsman's Club makes its clubhouse available for community activities. The clubhouse is located on 50 acres and provides kitchen and dining facilities.

Area (Within 65 miles)

Beaver Creek Resort
Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area
Conley Bottom Resort
Cumberland Falls State Resort Park
Dale Hollow Lake State Park
Daniel Boone National Forest
General Burnside State Park
Lake Cumberland State Resort Park
Levi Jackson State Park
Mills Springs Park
William Whitley House State Historic Site