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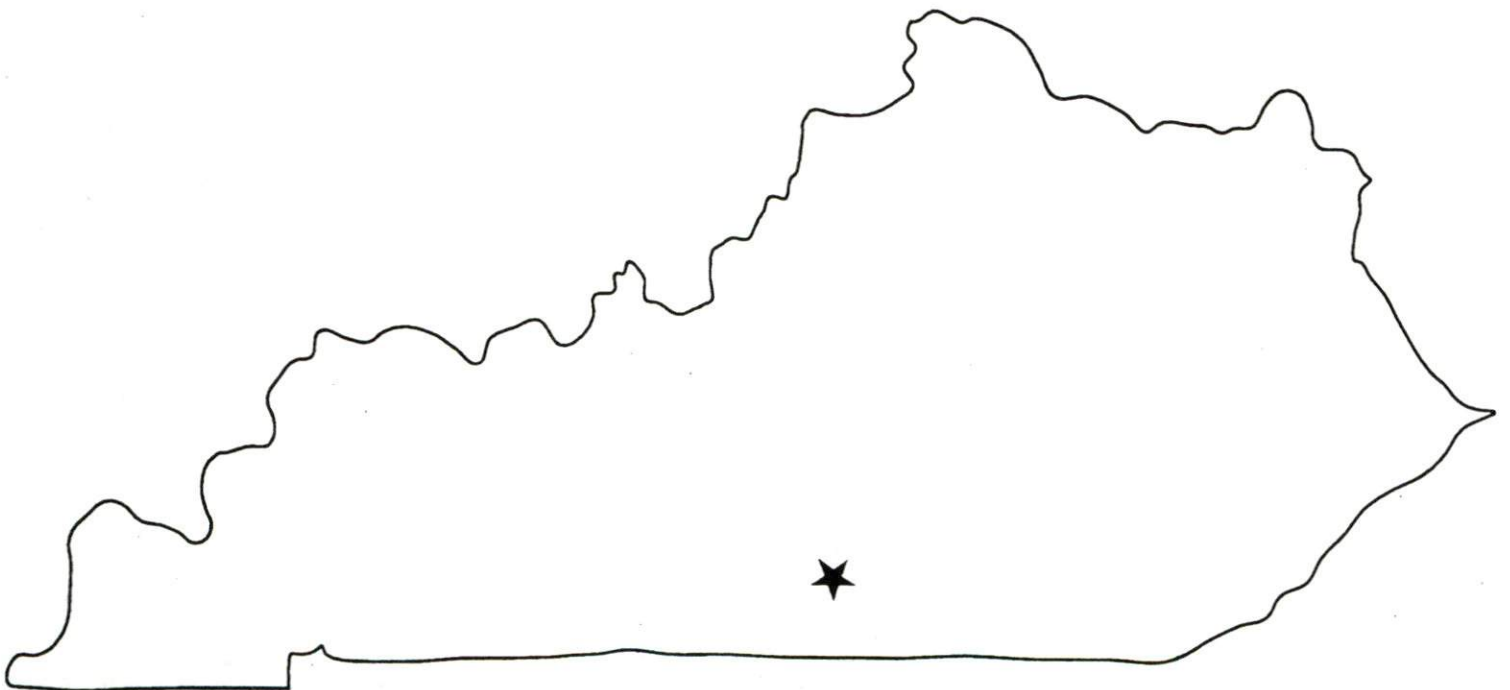
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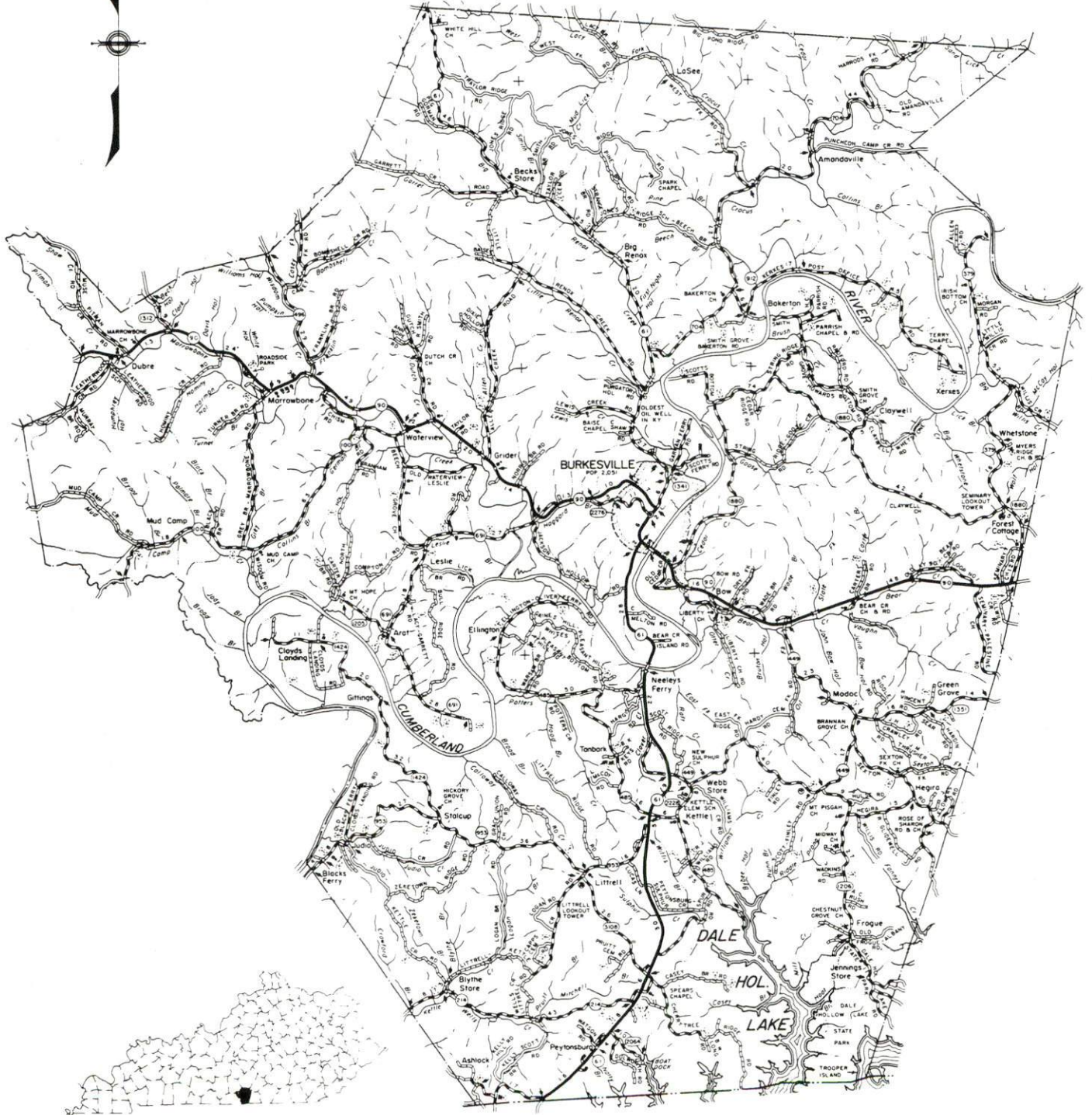
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP CUMBERLAND COUNTY KENTUCKY

PREPARED BY THE
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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
DIVISION OF PLANNING
IN COOPERATION WITH THE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
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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. Burkesville is located 112 miles northeast of Nashville, Tennessee, and 129 miles south of Lexington, Kentucky. The city had an estimated 1994 population of 1,932 persons.

Cumberland County, which borders the Kentucky-Tennessee 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 305 square miles, and had an estimated 1994 population of 6,824 persons.

The Economic Framework - The total number of Cumberland County residents employed in 1994 averaged 2,769. Manufacturing firms in the county reported 554 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 280 jobs; 495 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 272 employees; and contract construction firms provided 16 jobs.

Labor Supply - There is a current estimated labor supply of 5,485 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1997 through 2001, 4,717 young persons in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

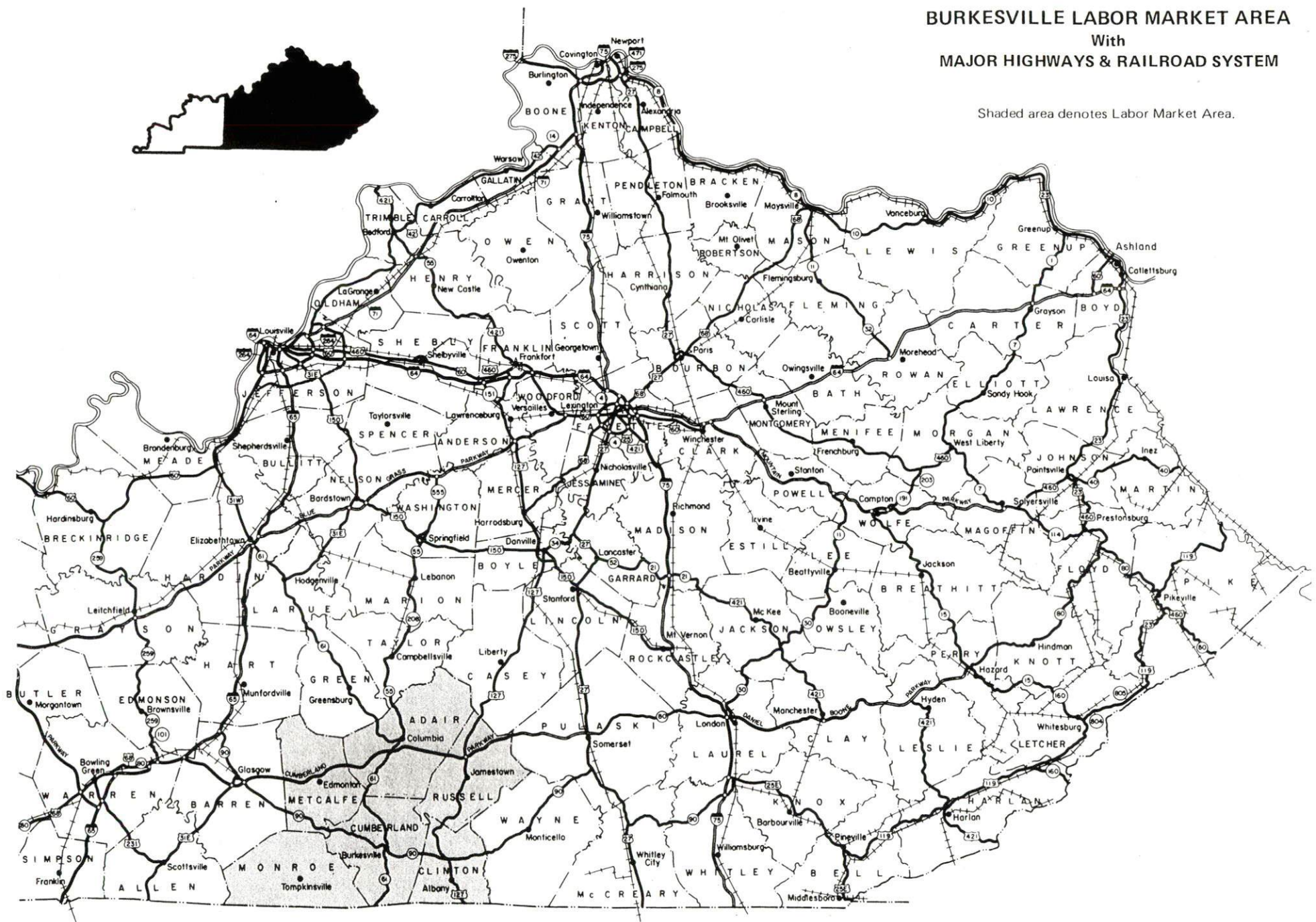
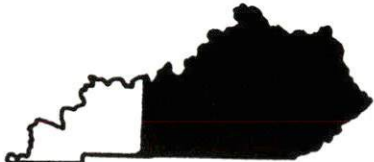
Transportation - Burkesville is served by Kentucky Highways 61 and 90, both "AAA"-rated trucking highways. Ten common carrier trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Burkesville. Burkesville is located 39 miles east of Glasgow, where CSX Transportation provides a branch rail line. The Spring Creek Airport near Albany, Kentucky, 22 miles southeast of Burkesville, maintains a 3,025-foot paved runway. Scheduled commercial airline service is available at Louisville International Airport in Louisville, Kentucky; Blue Grass Airport, near Lexington, Kentucky; and Nashville International Airport near Nashville, Tennessee. All are within 135 miles of Burkesville.

Power and Fuel - Tri-County Electric Membership Corporation, whose source of power 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 residents of Burkesville and 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 Technology Center, 18 miles southeast of Burkesville, and by the Somerset Regional Technology Center, 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

	<u>1994*</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>
Labor Market Area	68,773	66,359	67,388	58,422
Burkesville	1,932	1,815	2,051	1,717
Cumberland County	6,824	6,784	7,289	6,850

*Population estimates.

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

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

	<u>1995</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2020</u>
Labor Market Area	69,374	72,022	75,301	77,801
Cumberland County	6,827	6,842	6,817	6,742

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>	<u>Unemployed</u>	Not in Labor Force	Becoming 18 years of age <u>1997 thru 2001</u>
Labor Market Area*	5,485	2,229	3,256	4,717
Cumberland County	745	188	557	472

* 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.

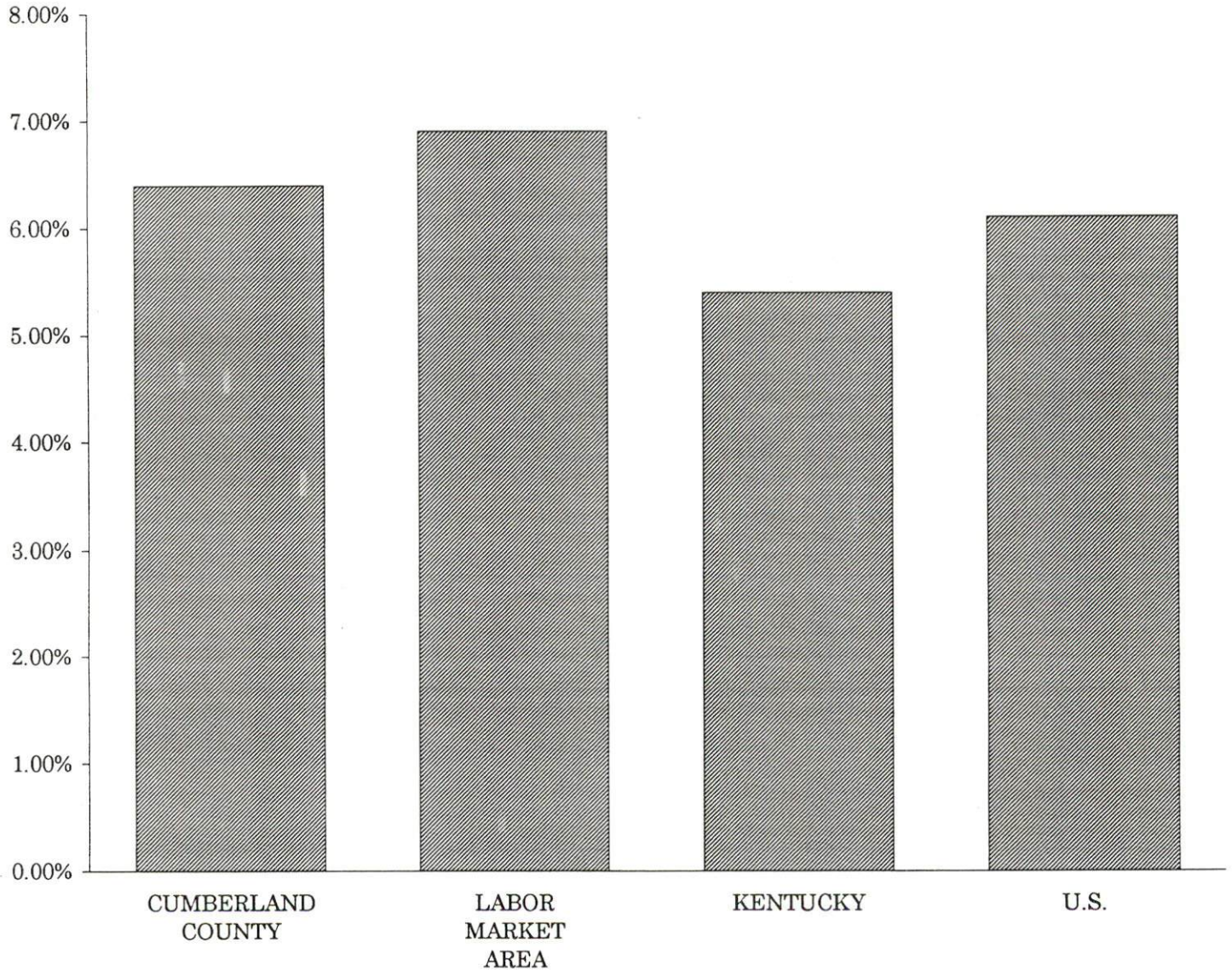
Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Surplus Estimates by County, 1994. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1997 thru 2001.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1994

	<u>Cumberland County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	2,957	32,390
Employment	2,769	30,161
Unemployment	188	2,229
Rate of Unemployment (%)	6.4	6.9

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages 1994.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
1994



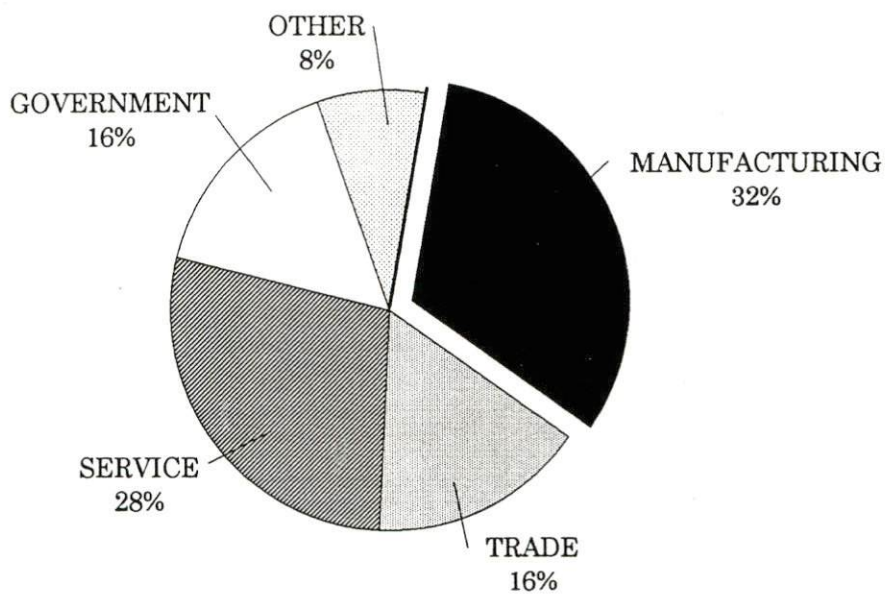
SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1994

	<u>Cumberland County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
All Industries (total)	1,738	21,126
Manufacturing	554	5,833
Wholesale & Retail Trade	280	3,712
Services	495	2,949
State/Local Government	272	3,718
Contract Construction	16	521

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, 1994.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

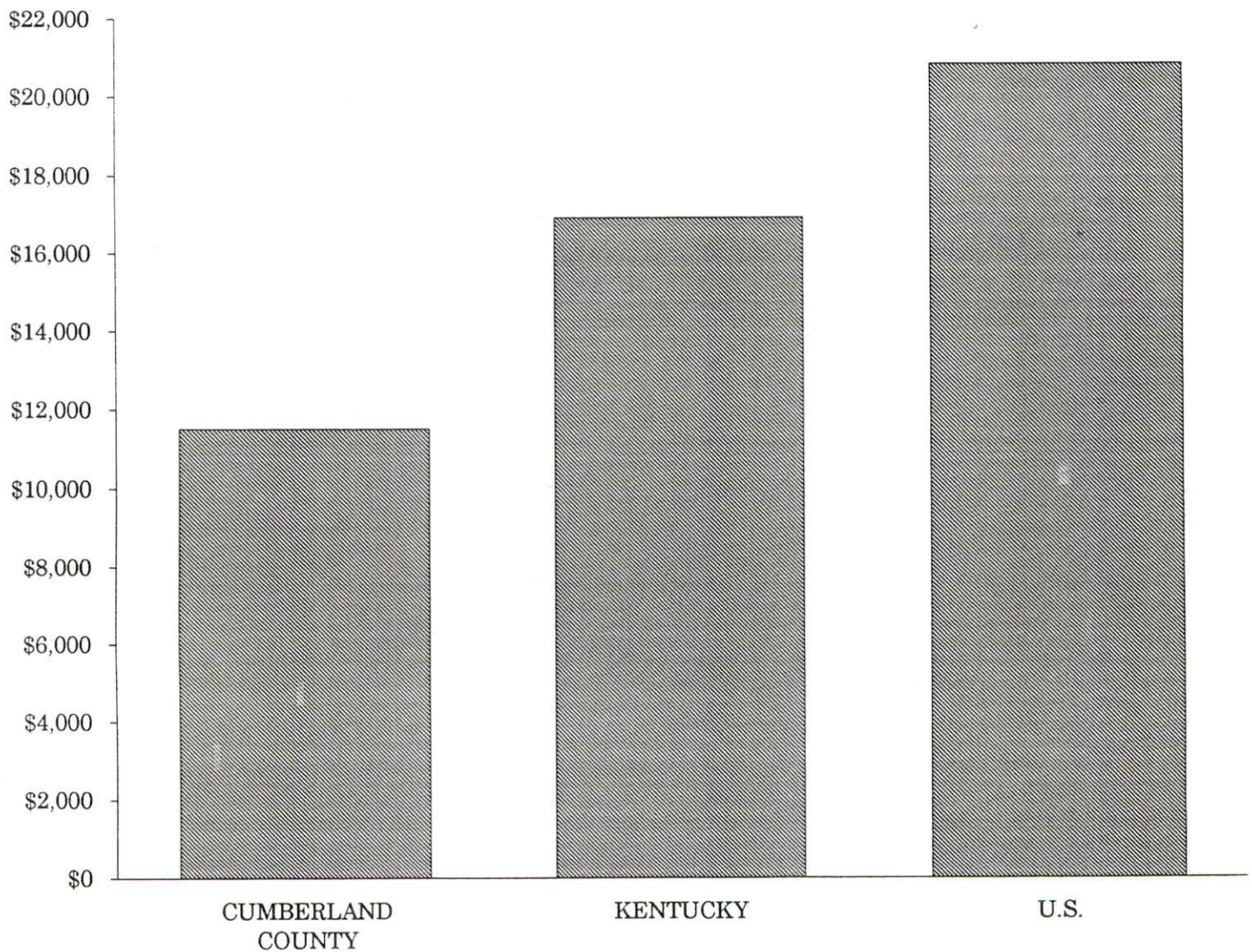


PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Area	1989	1993	Percent Change
Cumberland County	\$8,837	\$11,509	30.2
Labor Market Area Range	\$8,522 - \$11,162	\$11,377 - \$14,220	-
Kentucky	\$13,756	\$16,889	22.8
U.S.	\$17,690	\$20,800	17.6

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

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME
1993



AVERAGE PLACEMENT WAGES

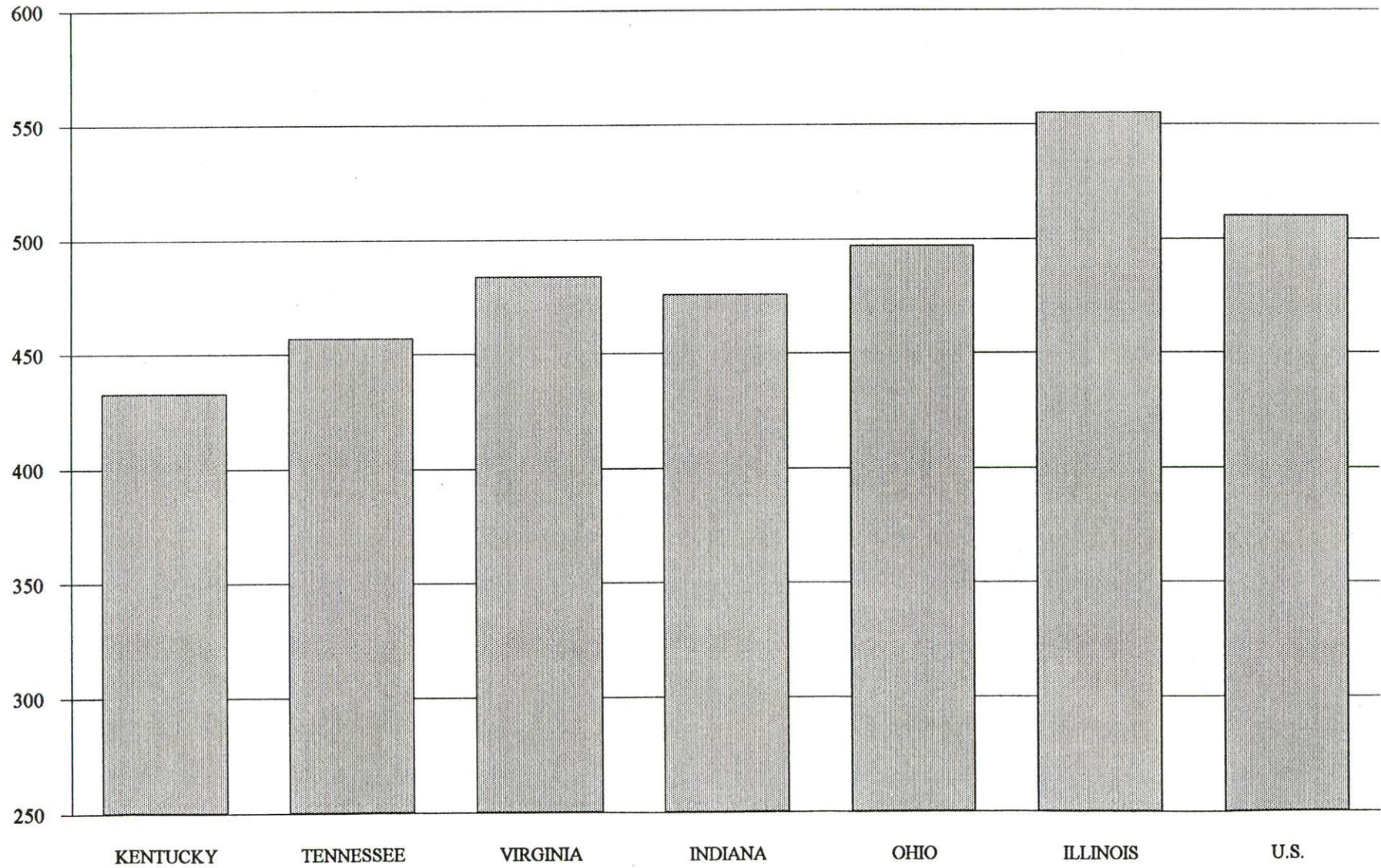
Cumberland County is served by the Somerset local office of the Kentucky Department for Employment Services. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Somerset local office and may therefore be used as an indicator of the wages which employers in the area pay new employees. During the twelve months which ended on June 30, 1995, the local employment office filled 4,947 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(S)</u>
All Occupations	4,947	5.09
Clerical	470	4.63
Sales	104	4.78
Services (excluding domestic)	548	4.32
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	204	4.72
Processing	22	4.65
Machine Trades	576	5.94
Bench Work	1,827	5.24
Structural	333	5.46
Motor Freight/ Transportation	79	4.91
Packaging and Materials Handling	711	4.97
Other	11	5.52

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 - 1994**



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

	<u>Cumberland County</u>	<u>Kentucky (Statewide)</u>	<u>Tennessee</u>	<u>Virginia</u>
All Industries	\$274.19	\$432.45	\$457.00	\$484.00
Mining & Quarrying	N/A	724.79	638.00	721.00
Contract Construction	249.59	457.02	485.00	476.00
Manufacturing	227.71	560.04	540.00	565.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	343.54	573.31	588.00	673.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	237.06	297.57	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	385.93	521.15	585.00	609.00
Services	264.99	385.62	434.00	501.00
State/Local Government	386.37	441.53	N/A	N/A
	<u>Indiana</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<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, Average Weekly Wages of Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1994. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment and Wages, Annual Averages, 1994, November 1995.

EXISTING INDUSTRY

CUMBERLAND COUNTY MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

<u>Firm</u> (Establishment date)	<u>Product</u>	1995 <u>Average Employment</u>
Burkesville		
Burkesville-Cumberland County Press, (1920)	Newspaper, commercial printing	4
Gaddie-Shamrock, Inc. (1961)	Crushed stone, agricultural lime	5
Johnny Rich Lumber Company, Inc. (1966)	Rough lumber, cants, chips	35
Lake Cumberland Cedar, Inc. (1985)	Cedar lumber, veneer cants, deck furniture	12
Pilgrim Stove Works, LTD (1982)	Wood burning stoves	6
Stewart Warner Corporation, Southwind Division (1980)	Heat transfer products, truck heaters, oil coolers, personal heaters	26
Warner Works, Inc. (1995)	Uniforms for police, firefighters, EMT's	50
Marrowbone		
Vibbert Lumber Company, Inc. (1966)	Lumber, pallets parts, crossties	13

Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Division of Research; Burkesville-Cumberland County Development Corporation.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

Union

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

Representing workers at:

Stewart Warner Corporation;
Southwind Division

SELECTED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

<u>Types of Services</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mileage from Burkesville</u>
Custom Plastics Producers	Bowling Green, Kentucky	72
Electric Motor Repair	Glasgow, Kentucky	39
Heat Treating Facilities	Nashville, Tennessee	112
	Lexington, Kentucky	129
Industrial Waste Removal	Glasgow, Kentucky	39
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Monticello, Kentucky	33
	Glasgow, Kentucky	39
Metal Castings	Horse Cave, Kentucky	55
Metal Finishers	Horse Cave, Kentucky	55
Metal Service Centers	Columbia, Kentucky	29
Millwrights & Riggers	Glasgow, Kentucky	39

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

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 52 miles west of Burkesville. Kentucky 90 is part of the Appalachian Highway System network which provides Burkesville with access to Interstate 75, 97 miles east of the city.

HIGHWAY MILES FROM BURKESVILLE, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Highway Miles	City	Highway Miles
Atlanta, GA	349	Los Angeles, CA	2,123
Baltimore, MD	668	Louisville, KY	133
Birmingham, AL	299	Nashville, TN	112
Chicago, IL	425	New Orleans, LA	634
Cincinnati, OH	207	New York, NY	849
Cleveland, OH	447	Pittsburgh, PA	489
Detroit, MI	470	St. Louis, MO	345
Knoxville, TN	155		

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

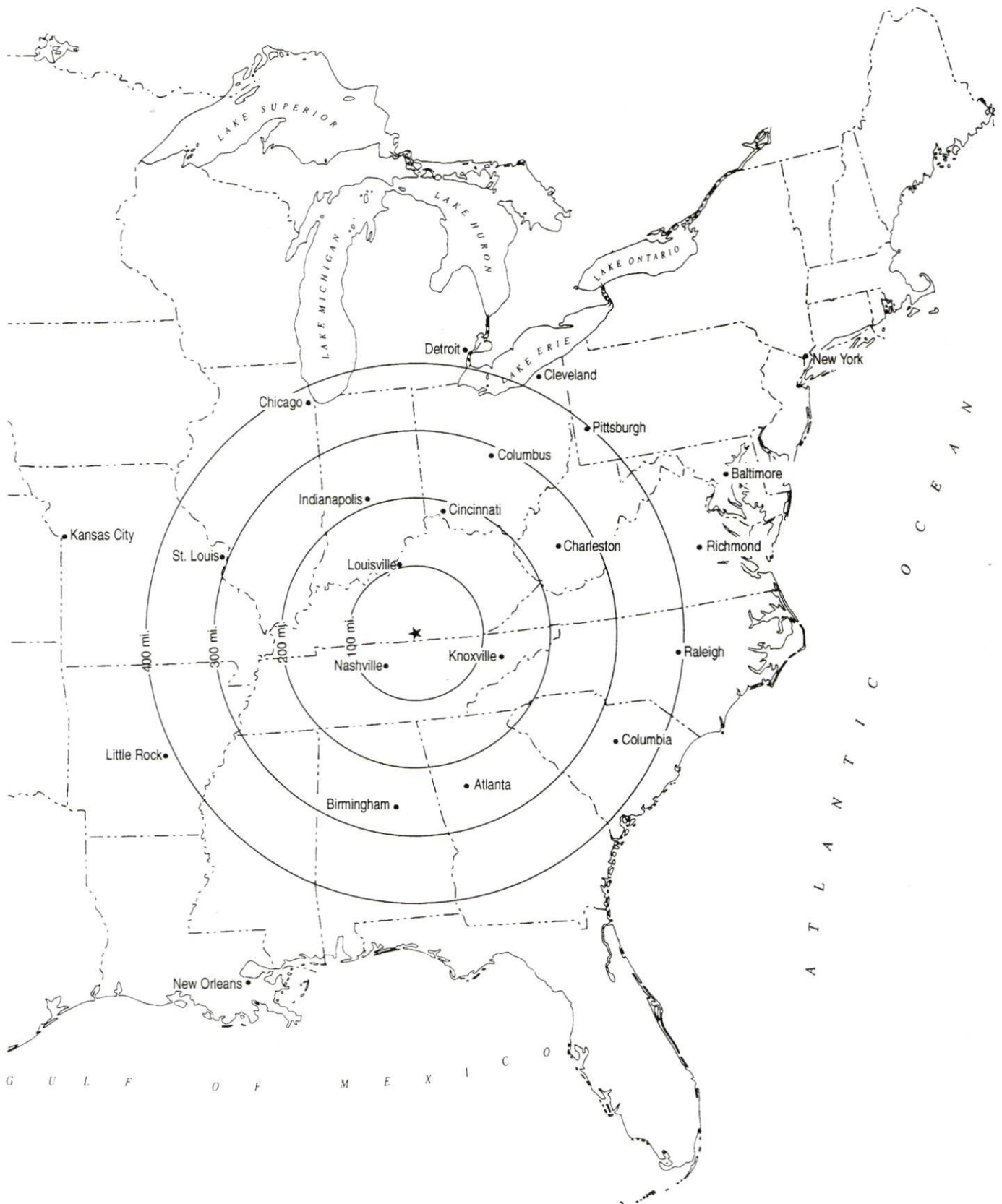
Sources: Rand McNally Standard Highway Mileage Guide, 1990. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1988.

Truck Service

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

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Spring 1996.

Selected Market Centers



Rail

The nearest rail service is provided by CSX Transportation at Glasgow, 39 miles west of Burkesville. CSX Transportation provides the nearest intermodal facilities at Nashville, Tennessee, 112 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

Air

Local

Location:	Spring Creek Airport 4 miles southwest of Albany, Kentucky; 22 miles southeast of Burkesville
Runways:	1 paved
Length:	3,025 feet
Traffic	
Control:	Wind sock
Lighting:	Runway lights, sunset to sunrise
Services:	Fuel - 100LL

Plans are being developed for construction of a new Clinton-Cumberland County Airport.

Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Location:	Nashville International Airport 6 miles southeast of Nashville, Tennessee; 118 miles southwest of Burkesville
Air Service:	American, AirTrans, ASA, Continental Connection, ComAir, Delta, American Eagle, Northwest, Southwest, TWA, United, USAir, USAir Express, Valujet
Daily Arrivals & Departures:	564

Location: Louisville International Airport
4 miles southeast of center of Louisville, Kentucky;
130 miles north of Burkesville

Air Service: American, America West Express, American
Eagle, ASA, ComAir, Continental, Continental
Express, Delta, Northwest, Northwest AirlinK,
Southwest, TWA, United, United Express,
USAir, USAir Express, Valujet

Daily Arrivals
& Departures: 210

Location: Blue Grass Airport
4 miles west of Lexington, Kentucky;
133 miles northeast of Burkesville

Air Service: American Eagle, ASA, ComAir, Delta,
Northwest AirlinK, TW Express,
United Express, USAir, US Air Express

Daily Arrivals
& Departures: 176

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
P.O. Box 177
Burkesville, Kentucky 42717
(502) 864-4141

Source -	Cumberland River
Treatment plant capacity -	504,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption -	409,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption -	720,000 gallons
Storage capacity -	658,000 gallons
Water pressure -	35 psi to 100 psi

Burkesville Municipal Water Works has tentative plans to construct a 245,000 gallon storage tank.

Sewerage

Company serving Burkesville -	Burkesville Municipal Wastewater Plant P.O. Box 177 Burkesville, Kentucky 42717 (502) 864-4141
Design capacity -	500,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow -	282,900 gallons
Type of treatment -	Primary
Treated effluent discharged into -	Cumberland River

CLIMATE

Cumberland County

Temperature

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

Precipitation

Normal (53-year record)	47.14 inches
Mean annual snowfall (30-year record)	11.70 inches
Total precipitation 1994	63.27 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (52-year record)	126.60
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, Climatological Data, 1994. 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 four magistrates. The county judge/executive 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 tax of \$200. A ten percent insurance premium tax on policies written within the 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. Accounts receivable are taxed at 85% of face value.

STATE PROPERTY TAX RATES PER \$100 VALUATION

<u>Selected Classes of Property</u>	1994 <u>State Rate</u>	Local Taxation <u>Permitted</u>
Real Estate	\$0.172	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, 1994

<u>Taxing Jurisdiction</u>	Real <u>Estate</u>	Finished Goods & <u>Tangibles</u>	Motor <u>Vehicles</u>
Cumberland County	\$0.2293	\$0.2049	\$0.2253
School Districts:			
Cumberland County	0.2840	0.2840	0.5300
Cities:			
Burkesville	0.1790	0.2230	0.2330

EDUCATION

Public Schools

Cumberland County

Total Enrollment (Fall, 1994)	1,176
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1993-94)	16.1-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1993-94)	43.4
Expenditures Per Pupil (1993-94)	\$3,605.90

Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1994)</u>
Lindsey Wilson College	Columbia, Kentucky (29)	1,277
Campbellsville College	Campbellsville, Kentucky (48)	1,260
Somerset Community College	Somerset, Kentucky (62)	2,709
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green, Kentucky (72)	14,765

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.

	Location (Mileage from Burkesville)	Number of Program Offerings	Cumulative Enrollment 1994-1995		Approximate Number Completing Long-Term Programs Annually
<u>Kentucky Tech Schools</u>					
Somerset Regional Technology Center	Somerset (62)	13	<u>Sec</u> 154	<u>P/S</u> 1,033	119
Clinton County Area Technology Center	Albany (18)	6	<u>Sec</u> 157	<u>P/S</u> 21	76

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 the Somerset Regional Technology Center (606) 677-4049.

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 Somerset Regional Technology Center (606) 679-4303.

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 Cumberland County, adult literacy is provided by the Cumberland County Literacy Council and adult basic education is provided by the Cumberland County Board of Education.

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 - 3

Hospitals

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

Medical staff - 3 primary care physicians, 7 consulting physicians, 13 registered nurses, and 8 licensed practical nurses

The Cumberland County Hospital recently completed construction of a 12,648-square-foot addition to the hospital. Facilities housed within the addition are: a new emergency room suite, a new laboratory, a new imaging department, lobby, and hospital registration department.

Other Medical Facilities and Services

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

Banks and Savings & Loan Associations

Bank of Cumberland
Bank of Marrowbone

Newspapers

Cumberland County News (weekly)

Telephone Service

Duo County Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
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RECREATION

Local

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

Other public recreation facilities include school playgrounds, basketball courts, tennis courts, and a baseball field. A bowling facility is also located in 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, ten 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 48 square miles. Its clear, clean water is attractive to fishermen, boaters, swimmers, scubadivers, and sportsmen. Its shoreline is dotted with well-established boat docks, fishing camps, launching ramps, motels, and other vacation facilities. The 620 miles of shoreline abound in small game, and Dale Hollow itself serves as a resting place for migratory waterfowl. Dale Hollow is nationally famous for fishing. A wide variety of fishing includes some of the best sustained bass populations 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 country is to float down the Cumberland River from the Wolf Creek Dam to the Burkesville boat launching ramp, a distance of 17 scenic river miles of excellent trout fishing.

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

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 Meeting House State Historic Site

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