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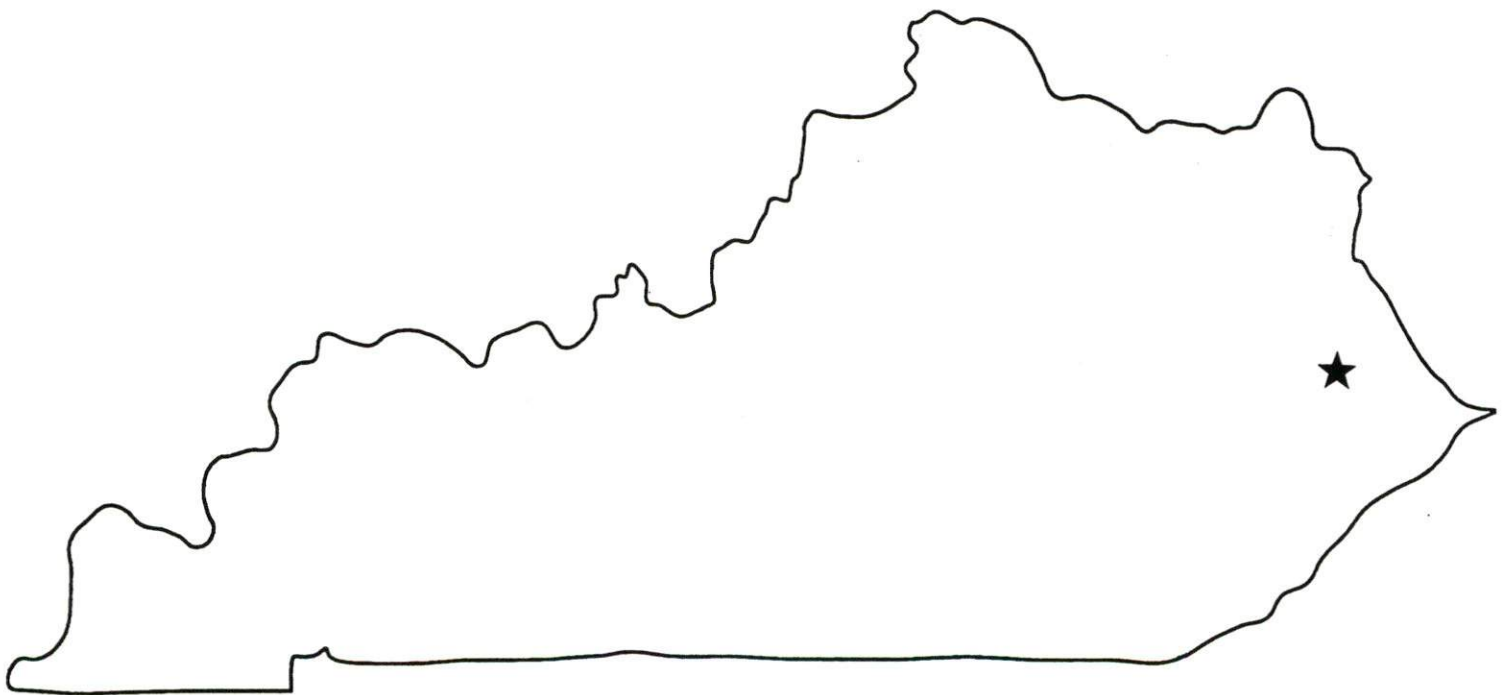
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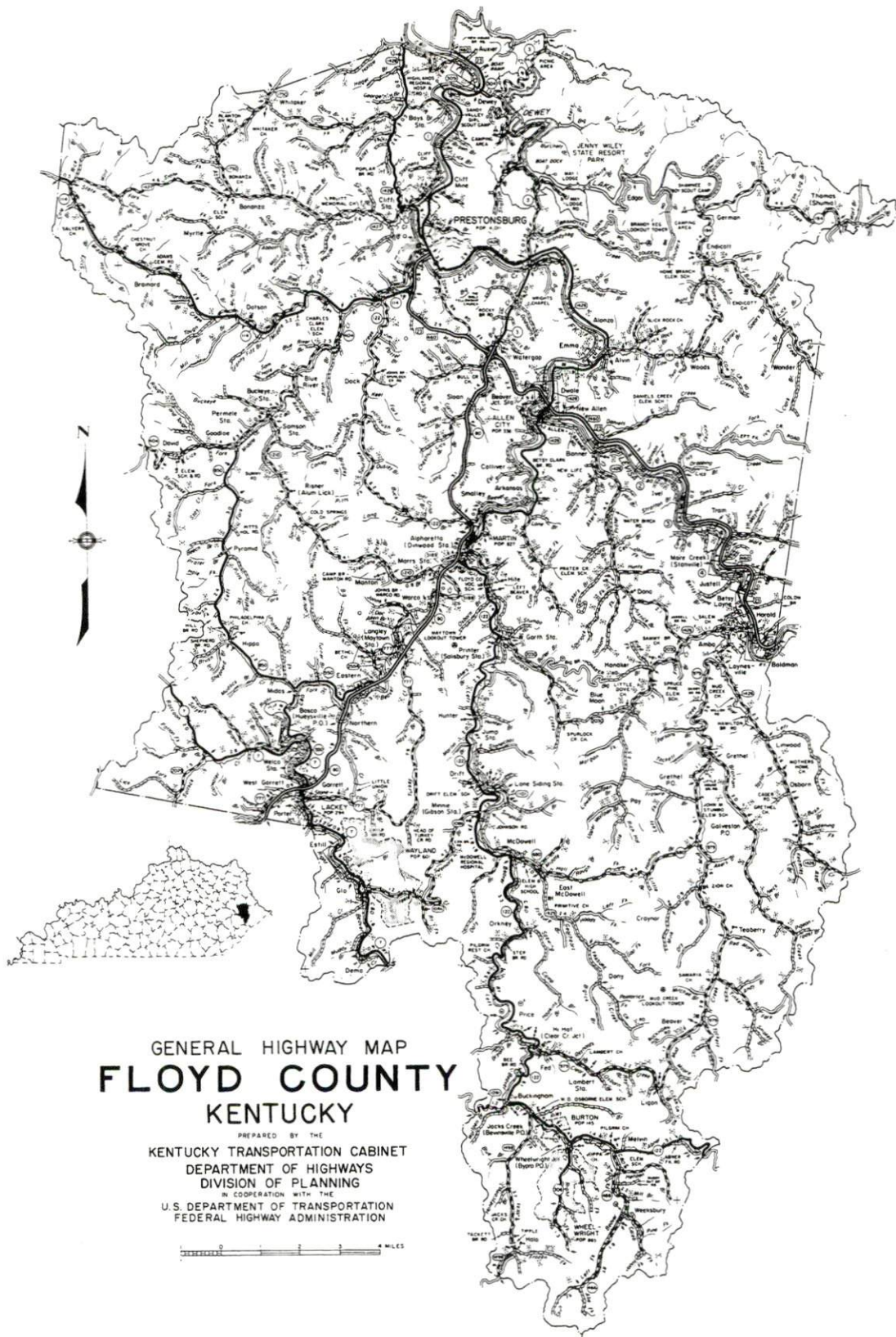
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP  
**FLOYD COUNTY**  
KENTUCKY

PREPARED BY THE  
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## PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Prestonsburg, the county seat of Floyd County, is located in the Eastern Coal Field Region of Kentucky. Prestonsburg is located 120 miles southeast of Lexington, Kentucky; 190 miles southeast of Louisville, Kentucky; 163 miles southeast of Cincinnati, Ohio; and 188 miles northeast of Knoxville, Tennessee. Prestonsburg had an estimated 1994 population of 4,013. Floyd County, which covers a land area of 394 square miles, had an estimated 1994 population of 44,137.

**The Economic Framework** - The total number of Floyd County residents employed in 1995 averaged 12,900. Manufacturing firms in the county reported 419 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 2,857 jobs; 2,895 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 2,491 employees; contract construction firms provided 553 jobs; and 1,050 people were employed by mining and quarrying operations.

**Labor Supply** - There is a current estimated labor supply of 38,890 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1997 through 2001, 15,139 young persons in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

**Transportation** - Prestonsburg is served by U.S. 23/460 and Kentucky 114. The Mountain Parkway, twenty-two miles west, provides easy access to Interstate 64, ninety-eight miles northwest. Kentucky 80, four miles south of Prestonsburg provides access to the Daniel Boone Parkway, forty-six miles southwest. Ten trucking companies provide Prestonsburg with interstate and/or intrastate service. Rail service is provided to Prestonsburg by CSX Transportation. The Combs Airport, eight miles north of Prestonsburg, has a 3,200-foot paved runway. The Big Sandy Regional Airport, nineteen miles northeast of Prestonsburg, maintains a 5,000-foot paved runway. The nearest scheduled commercial airline service is available at the Tri-State Airport near Huntington, West Virginia, seventy-three miles northeast of Prestonsburg.

**Power and Fuel** - Electric power is provided to Prestonsburg and Floyd County by American Electric Power, an electric generation and transmission company. Floyd County is also provided electric power by the Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, which is supplied by East Kentucky Power. Natural gas is provided locally by Prestonsburg City's Utilities which is supplied by the Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company.

**Education** - Primary and secondary education is provided to Prestonsburg and Floyd County by the Floyd County School System. One nonpublic school also serves Floyd County. Prestonsburg Community College, a unit of the University of Kentucky Community College System, offers associate degree programs and curricula for the first two years of a baccalaureate program. Morehead State University operates an extended campus in Prestonsburg. Two universities, three senior colleges, and three other community colleges are located within 80 miles of Prestonsburg. Prestonsburg is provided vocational training by the Floyd County Area Technology Center at Martin, 11 miles south of Prestonsburg, and by the Mayo Regional Technology Center at Paintsville, 13 miles north of Prestonsburg.



With  
**MAJOR HIGHWAYS & RAILROAD SYSTEM**

Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area.

## LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

The Prestonsburg Labor Market Area includes Floyd County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Johnson, Knott, Magoffin, Martin, and Pike.

### POPULATION

	<u>1994*</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>
Labor Market Area	186,440	182,926	199,699	149,005
Prestonsburg	4,013	3,595	4,011	3,422
Floyd County	44,137	43,586	48,764	35,889

\*Population estimates.

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

### POPULATION PROJECTIONS

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2020</u>
Labor Market Area	193,829	200,283	200,677
Floyd County	45,901	48,066	49,160

Note: Population projections are from High 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>Not in Labor Force</u>	<u>Becoming 18 years of age 1997 thru 2001</u>
Labor Market Area*	36,890	5,103	31,787	15,139
Floyd County	9,247	1,075	8,172	3,524

\* 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.

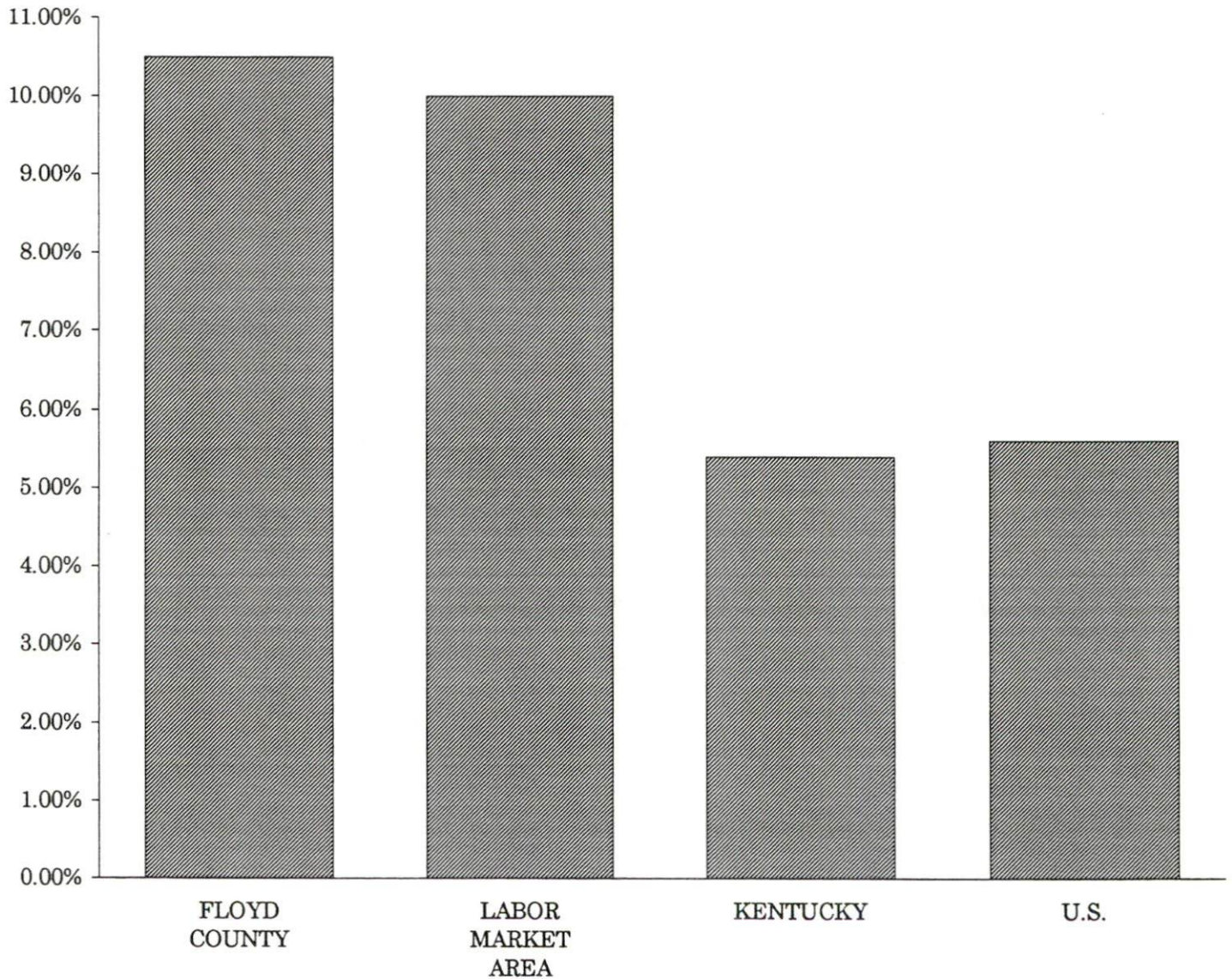


# LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1995

	<u>Floyd County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	14,420	66,888
Employment	12,900	60,139
Unemployment	1,520	6,749
Rate of Unemployment (%)	10.5	10.0

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

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATES 1995



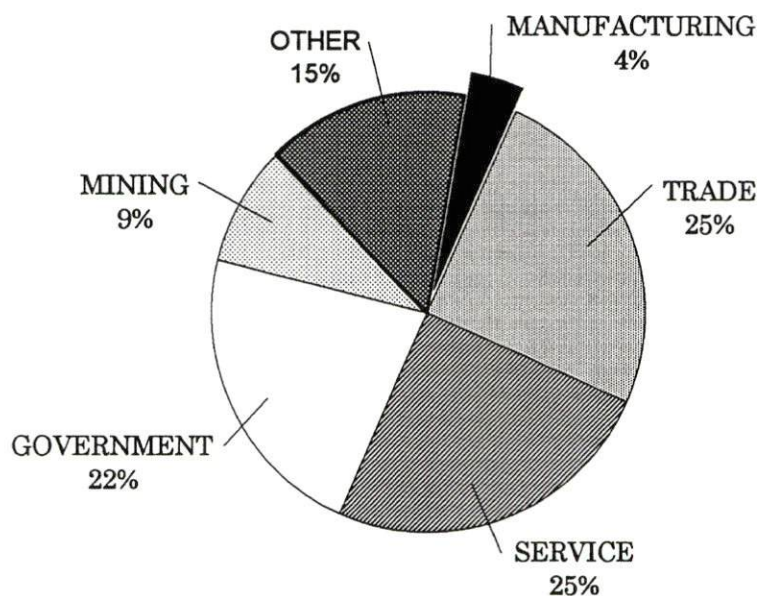
SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT  
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1995

	<u>Floyd County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
All Industries (total)	11,521	50,328
Manufacturing	419	1,806
Wholesale & Retail Trade	2,857	13,044
Services	2,895	10,143
State/Local Government	2,491	9,200
Contract Construction	553	1,704
Mining & Quarrying	1,050	9,132

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

**Source:** Kentucky Workforce Development Cabinet, Average Monthly Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1995.

FLOYD COUNTY



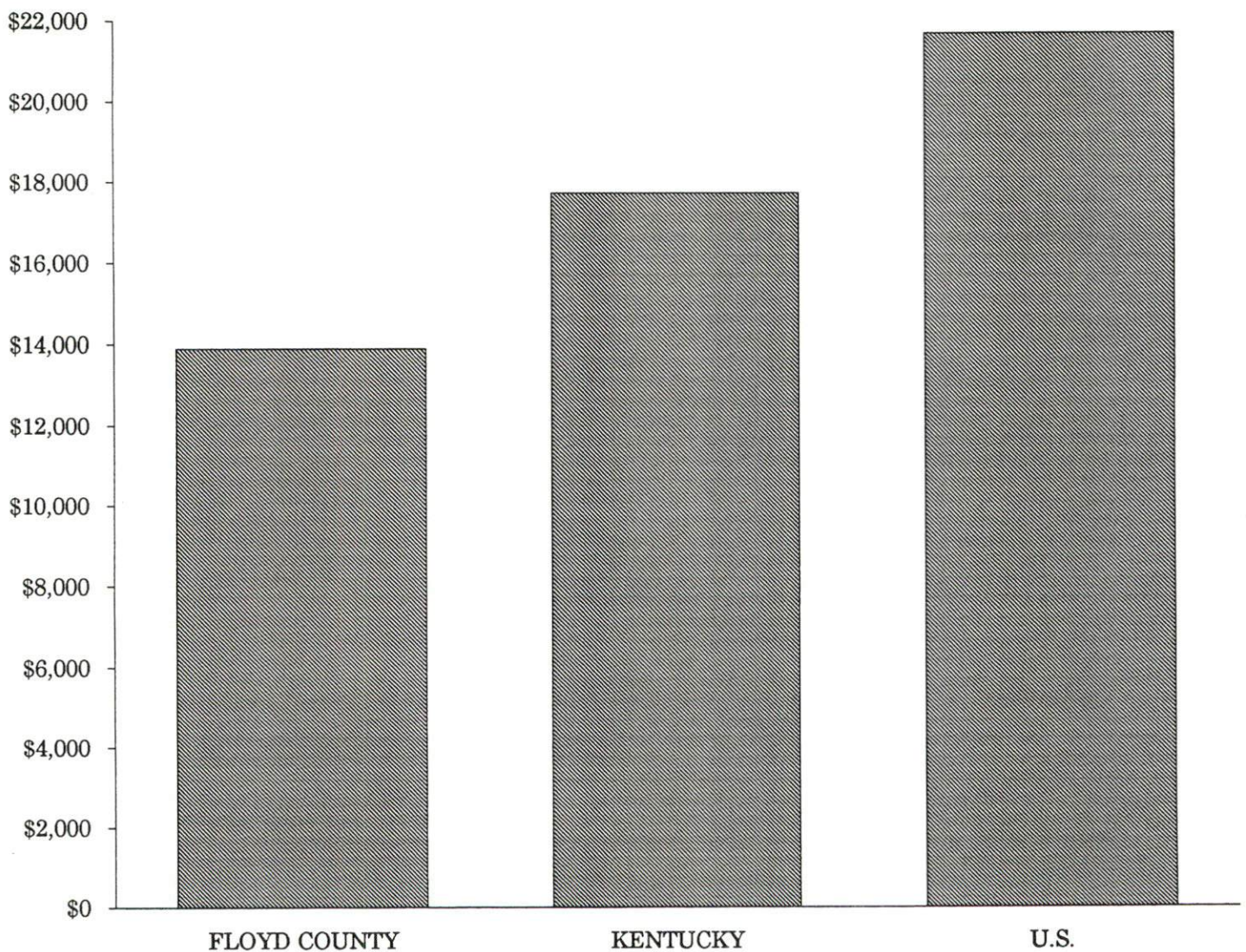


# PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Area	1990	1994	Percent Change
Floyd County	\$11,559	\$13,887	20.1
Labor Market Area Range	\$8,721 - \$12,742	\$11,058 - \$15,305	-
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

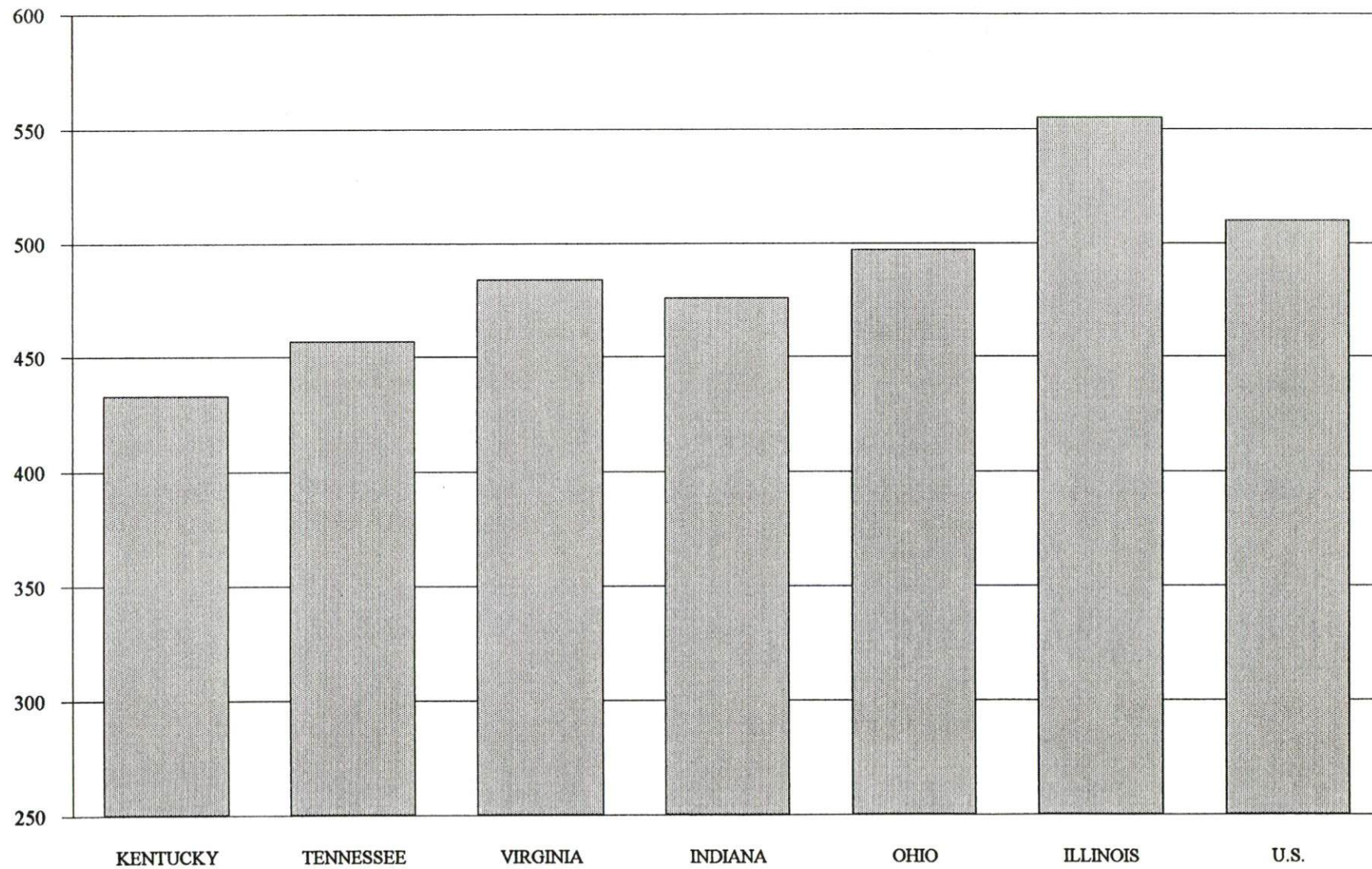
Floyd County is served by the Prestonsburg local office of the Kentucky Department for Employment Services. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Prestonsburg local office and may therefore be used as an indicator of the wages which employers in the area pay new employees. During the twelve months which ended on June 30, 1995, the local employment office filled 2,004 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	2,004	5.41
Clerical	303	4.72
Sales	50	4.87
Services (excluding domestic)	1,013	4.30
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	23	5.44
Processing	2	5.90
Machine Trades	37	6.93
Bench Work	51	4.26
Structural	139	6.60
Motor Freight/ Transportation	151	7.09
Packaging and Materials Handling	26	4.71
Other	73	12.57

The Prestonsburg local office also serves Johnson, Magoffin, and Martin 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>Floyd County</u>	<u>Kentucky (Statewide)</u>	<u>Tennessee</u>	<u>Virginia</u>
All Industries	\$407.75	\$432.45	\$457.00	\$484.00
Mining & Quarrying	579.77	724.79	638.00	721.00
Contract Construction	418.61	457.02	485.00	476.00
Manufacturing	376.62	560.04	540.00	565.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	489.93	573.31	588.00	673.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	302.92	297.57	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	465.87	521.15	585.00	609.00
Services	420.31	385.62	434.00	501.00
State/Local Government	387.09	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

### FLOYD COUNTY MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

<u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>1996</u> <u>Average Employment</u>
<b>Prestonsburg</b>		
Floyd County Newspapers, Inc. (1927)	Newspaper, printing	37
Inner Mountain Manufacturing Company (1986)	Mining equipment/personnel carriers	5
John's Clubhouse (1992)	Screen printing	1
State Wide Press (1950)	Printing envelopes, business forms, letterhead, commercial printing	4
Wells Ready Mix Concrete, Inc. (1958)	Ready-mixed concrete	7
<b>Allen</b>		
Burlco (1991)	Sawmill	1
Hall Concrete Products Company (1945)	Precast concrete, concrete block	11
May Metal Products, Inc. (1977)	Truck bodies	30
Porter Industries, Inc. (1950)	Industrial battery chargers, belt conveyor systems, high voltage power distribution centers	14
R & S Truck Body Company, Inc. (1968)	Aluminum and steel dump trailers, steel fabrication, steel and aluminum truck bodies	150
<b>Dwale</b>		
Arrow Printing Company (1981)	Commercial printing	2
<b>Ivel</b>		
Unisign Corporation (1952)	Wood, metal and plastic signs	35

(Continued)

<u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>1996</u> <u>Average Employment</u>
<b>Martin</b>		
Frasure Manufacturing Electric Service Company (1979)	Mining equipment	6
RND, Inc. (1993)	Interior/exterior low voltage lighting	13
Shirt Gallery (1982)	Screen printing	11
Warco Manufacturing Company, Inc. (1990)	Metal fabrication	5
<b>West Prestonsburg</b>		
ICI Explosives USA, Inc. (1965)	Explosives	70

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**Sources:** Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Division of Research; Floyd County Chamber of Commerce; Big Sandy Area Development District.

### RECENT INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS

A 35.7 acre industrial site is under development in Ivel, Kentucky on U.S. 23 in Floyd County. The R & S Truck Body Company will be moving to a new 200,000 square-foot building on 20 acres. The expansion is expected to create 77 additional jobs. Another seven acres of the industrial site is undergoing infrastructure work and will be completed in late 1996.

### LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

There are no labor unions representing workers in Floyd County manufacturing firms at the present time.

## SELECTED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

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<u>Types of Services</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mileage from Prestonsburg</u>
Automated Equipment Design and Prototypes	Paintsville	13
Custom Data Processing	Prestonsburg, Kentucky	-
Custom Plastics Producers	Wurtland, Kentucky	82
Electric Motor Repair	Pikeville, Kentucky	27
Heat Treating Facilities	Richmond, Kentucky	116
	Lexington, Kentucky	120
Industrial Waste Removal	Prestonsburg, Kentucky	-
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Van Lear, Kentucky	9
Metal Castings	Cynthiana, Kentucky	128
Metal Finishers	Ashland, Kentucky	77
Metal Service Centers	Prestonsburg, Kentucky	-
Millwrights & Riggers	Lexington, Kentucky	120

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



## TRANSPORTATION

### Highways

Major highways serving Prestonsburg are U.S. 23/460 and Kentucky 114, both "AAA"-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways. Access to the Mountain Parkway is twenty-two miles west of Prestonsburg via Kentucky 114. The Mountain Parkway intersects with Interstate 64, ninety-eight miles northwest of Prestonsburg. Kentucky 80, four miles south of Prestonsburg, is a multilane highway which provides access to the Daniel Boone Parkway, forty-six miles southwest of Prestonsburg near Hazard. The Daniel Boone Parkway then provides access to Interstate 75, 105 miles southwest of Prestonsburg.

Improvements to U.S. 23 between Prestonsburg and Hager Hill in Floyd County have been completed, with work in Johnson County into Paintsville still underway. The thirteen-mile stretch of U.S. 23 is being converted to a four-lane trucking highway. Completion of the total project is scheduled for Fall 1996. U.S. 23 in Kentucky was recently named the "Country Music Highway" with various sections named after nine different country music stars from the area.

#### HIGHWAY MILES FROM PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Highway Miles	City	Highway Miles
Atlanta, GA	382	Los Angeles, CA	2,275
Baltimore, MD	486	Louisville, KY	190
Birmingham, AL	431	Nashville, TN	308
Chicago, IL	457	New Orleans, LA	796
Cincinnati, OH	163	New York, NY	671
Cleveland, OH	331	Pittsburgh, PA	317
Detroit, MI	373	St. Louis, MO	448
Knoxville, TN	188		

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

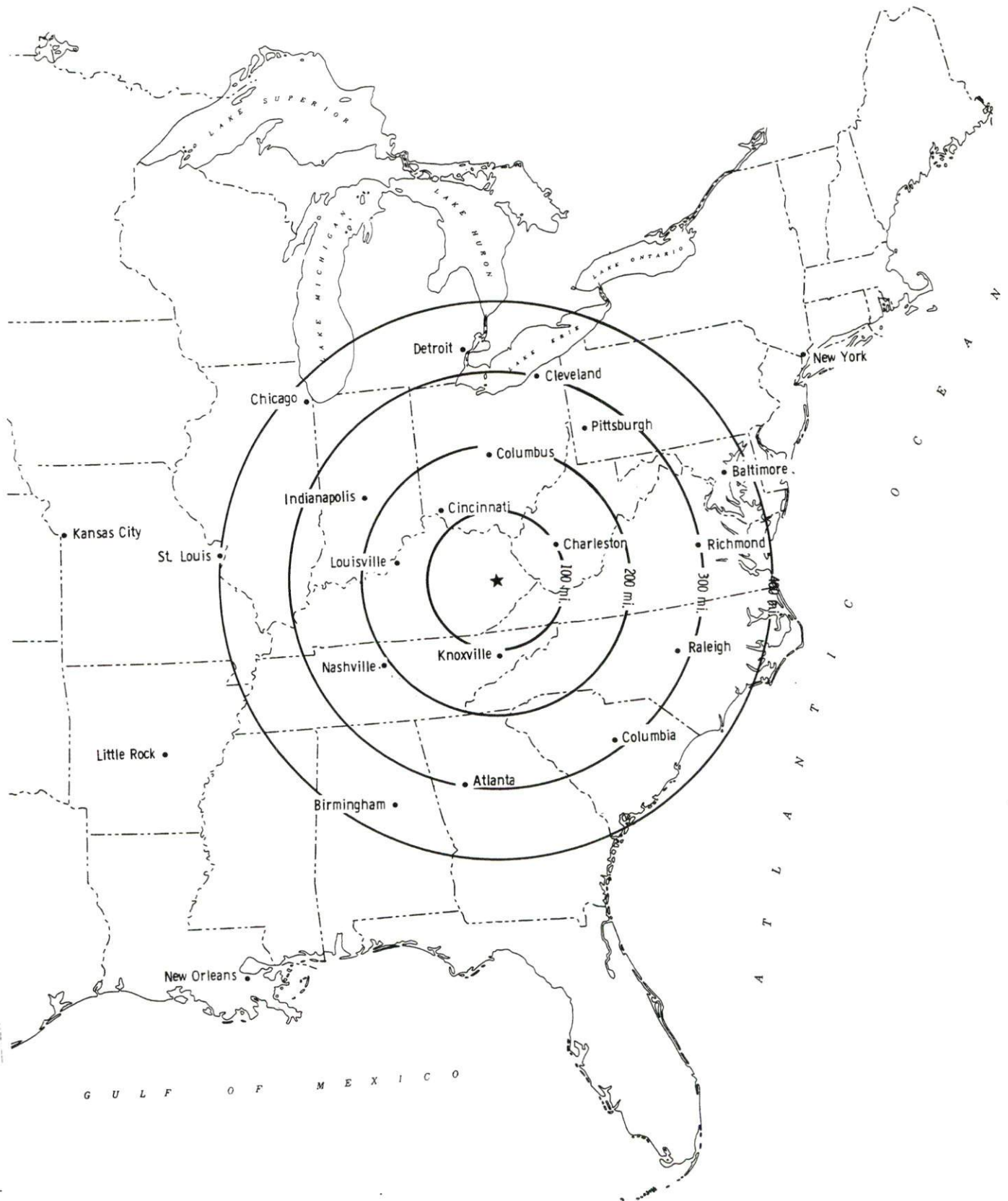
**Sources:** Rand McNally Standard Highway Mileage Guide, 1990. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1988.

### Truck Service

Ten trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate trucking service to Prestonsburg.

**Source:** American Motor Carrier Directory, Spring 1996.

## Selected Market Centers



## Rail

CSX Transportation provides main line rail service to Prestonsburg. The nearest intermodal facilities are provided by the Norfolk Southern Corporation at Georgetown, Kentucky, 128 miles northwest of Prestonsburg.

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:	Combs Airport
Runways:	8 miles north of Prestonsburg
Length:	One paved
Traffic	3,200 feet
Control:	Unicom 122.8
Lighting:	None
Service:	100LL octane fuel, aircraft rental, flight instruction

Location:	Big Sandy Regional Airport
Runways:	19 miles northeast of Prestonsburg
Length:	One paved
Traffic	5,000 feet
Control:	Unicom 122.7
Lighting:	Rotating beacon, pilot control runway and taxi lights, PAPI
Services:	Jet-A, AV-Gas fuels; light mechanic work; flight instruction; rental cars; aircraft rental

### Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Location:	Tri-State Airport (Milton J. Ferguson Field)
	3 miles southwest of Huntington, West Virginia;
	73 miles northeast of Prestonsburg
Air Service:	C.C. Air, Comair, USAir Express
Daily Arrivals & Departures:	48

## UTILITIES

### Electricity

Company serving **Prestonsburg and most of Floyd County** - American Electric Power

Source of power - American Electric Power

For industrial rates contact:

Economic Development Manager  
American Electric Power  
1701 Central Avenue  
P.O. Box 1428  
Ashland, Kentucky 41105-1428  
(606) 327-1244 Fax (606) 327-1246

Company serving **parts of Floyd County** - Big Sandy 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

Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative  
Corporation  
P.O. Box 8  
Glyn View Plaza  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653  
(606) 886-2987

### Natural Gas

Company serving **Prestonsburg** - Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission

Source of supply - Alliance, Louisville, Kentucky

For rates and supplies contact:

Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission  
2103 South Lake Drive  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653  
(606) 886-6871



## **Public Water Supply**

Company serving **Prestonsburg** - Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission  
2103 South Lake Drive  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653  
(606) 886-6871

Source -	Levisa Fork of Big Sandy River
Treatment plant capacity-	5,000,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption -	2,000,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption -	2,500,000 gallons
Storage capacity -	3,500,000 gallons
Water pressure -	30 psi to 180 psi

Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission has proposed \$1.6 million in improvements over the coming year, if funding is approved. Improvements will consist of storage tanks, booster pump stations, and 11.5 miles of line.

## **Sewerage**

Company serving **Prestonsburg** - Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission  
2103 South Lake Drive  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653  
(606) 886-6871

Design capacity -	1,000,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow -	450,000 gallons
Type of treatment -	Secondary
Treated effluent discharged into -	Levisa Fork of Big Sandy River

Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission recently completed a \$310,000 extension to Abbott Creek and Big Branch Abbott Creek.

## CLIMATE

### Floyd County

#### Temperature

Normal (30-year record)	55.50 degrees
Average annual 1994	56.60 degrees
Record highest, July 1952 (49-year record)	102.00 degrees
Record lowest, January 1985 (49-year record)	-21.00 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record)	4,406
(Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	

#### Precipitation

Normal (30-year record)	40.72 inches
Mean annual snowfall (54-year record)	15.60 inches
Total precipitation 1994	49.83 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (49-year record)	133.40
Mean number days thunderstorms (51-year record)	42.90

#### Prevailing Winds (through 1963)

Northeast

#### Relative Humidity (33-year record)

1 a.m.	81 percent
7 a.m.	86 percent
1 p.m.	57 percent
7 p.m.	63 percent

**Source:** U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1994. Station of record: Bristol, Johnson City, Kingsport, Tennessee.



## **LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

### **Structure**

Prestonsburg is served by a mayor and eight council members. Floyd County is served by a county judge/executive and four magistrates.

### **Planning and Zoning**

City agency - Prestonsburg Planning and Zoning Commission

Zoning enforced - Yes

Subdivision regulations enforced - Within city limits and five miles beyond

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 Prestonsburg levies an occupational license tax of 1.5 percent of wages, salaries, and commissions of individuals and 1.5 percent of net profits of businesses. A restaurant and motel tax of 3.0 percent of gross receipts is assessed with proceeds going directly to promote tourism and upgrade the city's parks. An annual business license fee is also assessed by the city. The fees are assessed according to type of business and range from \$10 to \$1,200.

## **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>1995 State Rate</u>	<u>Local Taxation Permitted</u>
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**

<u>Taxing Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Finished Goods &amp; Tangibles</u>	<u>Motor Vehicles</u>
Floyd County	\$0.2200	\$0.2510	\$0.2703
School Districts:			
Floyd County	0.5710	0.6350	0.5540
Cities:			
Prestonsburg	0.2100	0.2780	0.2500
Allen	0.2300	0.2300	None
Martin	0.2200	0.2200	0.2200
Wayland	0.4900	0.4900	None
Wheelwright	0.3500	0.3500	0.3500

## EDUCATION

### Public Schools

#### Floyd County

Total Enrollment (Fall, 1994)	8,246
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1993-94)	17.5-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1993-94)	56.2
Expenditures Per Pupil (1993-94)	\$4,109.15

### Nonpublic Schools

<u>School</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Grades</u>
Mountain Christian Academy Elementary, Martin, Kentucky	185	PS-8
Piarist, Martin, Kentucky	36	9-12

### Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1995)</u>
Prestonsburg Community College	Prestonsburg, Kentucky	2,798
Pikeville College	Pikeville, Kentucky (27)	841
Alice Lloyd College	Pippa Passes, Kentucky (40)	525
Hazard Community College	Hazard, Kentucky (50)	1,690
Ashland Community College	Ashland, Kentucky (77)	2,560
Marshall University	Huntington, West Virginia (78)	12,461
Morehead State University	Morehead, Kentucky (80)	8,454
Southeast Community College	Cumberland, Kentucky (80)	2,466

## **Prestonsburg Community College**

Prestonsburg Community College, a part of the University of Kentucky Community College System, has a three-fold mission. It offers career-oriented programs designed to prepare students for immediate technical or semi-professional employment; offers curricula for the first two years of a baccalaureate program for students who wish to seek a four-year degree at UK or another public or private institution; and provides general educational opportunities for the citizens of its service area.

The College offers courses leading to the Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degrees for students who successfully complete a prescribed transfer curriculum, including the specified general studies requirement.

The College also offers the Associate in Applied Science degree in one of five options in business technology: accounting, management, management information systems, real estate management, or office administration. In addition, there are AAS degree programs in nursing and dental hygiene.

In addition, custom-designed programs for worker training and retraining are available to business and industry in the College's service area through the Continuing Education/Community Service program.

## **Morehead State University - Big Sandy Extended Campus Center**

Morehead State University began operating the Big Sandy Extended Campus Center in Prestonsburg in 1991. The Center maintains ten classrooms, a computer lab, a distance learning KTLN, a conference room, and office space for the Center's director, two full-time faculty members, MSU's regional nursing coordinator, the Big Sandy and Ashland Area students activities coordinator, and a Commonwealth Equal Opportunities Commission counselor.

The University offers upper division undergraduate classes leading to bachelor's degrees in elementary education, nursing, and business. Master's degrees are offered in education and business administration. Other classes are offered in government, paralegal studies, English, history, social work, sociology, art, and mathematics. Over 1,000 students were enrolled at the center in 1995.



## 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 Prestonsburg)	Number of Program Offerings	Cumulative Enrollment 1994-1995	Approximate Number Completing Long-Term Programs Annually
<u>Kentucky Tech Schools</u>				
Floyd County (Garth) Area Technology Center	Martin (11)	8	<u>Sec</u> 183	49
Mayo Regional Technology Center	Paintsville (13)	18	<u>Sec</u> <u>P/S</u> 135    754	240

### 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 established and prospective businesses. Businesses needing customized training should contact a Training and Development Coordinator located on the campus of Mayo Regional Technology Center (606) 789-5321.

### 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 Mayo Regional Technology Center (606) 789-5457.

### Tech Prep

Tech Prep is a combined secondary and postsecondary program of studies that leads to an associate degree or diploma in a vocational-technical field. In Prestonsburg, the Floyd County Board of Education offers tech prep programs in business and human services.

### Adult Education Services

Adult education is available to adults who want to develop new skills, improve basic skills, or earn a high school equivalency diploma. In Prestonsburg, adult education and literacy programs are provided through the David School and Prestonsburg Community College.

### 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 - 57

Dentists - 20

### Hospital

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Highlands Regional Medical Center	5 miles north of Prestonsburg	184
Our Lady of the Way Hospital	Martin, 11 miles distant	39
McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital	McDowell, 20 miles distant	60

### Highlands Regional Medical Center

Medical staff - 41 active physicians; 36 courtesy physicians; 97 registered nurses;  
59 licensed practical nurses

### Our Lady of the Way Hospital

Medical staff - 13 active physicians; 28 courtesy physicians; 34 registered nurses;  
13 licensed practical nurses

### McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital

Medical staff - 12 active physicians; 22 courtesy physicians; 28 registered nurses;  
25 licensed practical nurses

### Other Medical Facilities and Services

Floyd County Home Health	Highlands Physical Therapy Center
Floyd County Health Department	Lake Cumberland Home Health
Archer Memorial Clinic	ARH Home Health Care
Mountain Comprehensive Care Center	Mountain Manor Nursing Home
P & B Ambulance Service	Respond Ambulance Service
Prestonsburg Rescue Squad	Riverview Manor Nursing Home
Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad	
Big Sandy Health Care Inc.	

**Banks and Savings & Loan Association**

First Commonwealth Bank  
The Bank Josephine  
Family Bank  
First Guaranty National Bank (Martin)  
Trans Financial  
Pikeville National Bank

**Newspapers**

Floyd County Times (bi-weekly)

**Communication Service**

BellSouth  
Gearheart (serves the Floyd County communities of  
Grethel, Harold, and Wheelwright)  
Big Sandy Telecommuting Center  
911 will be available by Fall 1996

## RECREATION

### Local

The 32-acre Archer Park provides numerous recreational opportunities to the citizens of Prestonsburg. Facilities include seven all-weather tennis courts, a skating rink, a basketball gymnasium with a stage for theatrical productions, a senior citizens center, three lighted baseball fields, an Olympic-size swimming pool, two fenced playgrounds, racquetball facilities, several camping spaces, a horse ring, and four shelters. Classes in gymnastics and square dancing are offered. A county fair and horse show are held at the park annually. A senior citizens recreational facility offers shuffleboard, horseshoes, croquet, and a hiking trail.

A county park at Allen, Kentucky, 4 miles south of Prestonsburg, includes a nine-hole golf course, tennis courts, baseball diamonds, a swimming pool, convention center, and a reception area.

Annual events held in Prestonsburg include the Kentucky Highland Folk Festival which is held the Friday, Saturday and Sunday after Labor Day; the Jenny Wiley Festival which is held the second week in October; the Old Christmas Party which is held the Sunday following the 6th of January; the FACES Festival (Family, Arts, Culture, and Education) which is held the week after the Kentucky Derby; a Labor Day "Day in the Park"; and an annual Fourth of July Celebration.

Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, near Prestonsburg, takes full advantage of its picturesque highland setting. The 1,700-acre park offers facilities and activities including a lodge, a dining room, a gift shop, cottages, a lodge pool, golf, hiking, sky lift, horseback riding, shuffleboard, fishing, and fishing boat and pedal boat rentals. Broadway musicals are performed in repertory at Jenny Wiley Theatre from mid-June to mid-August in the 560-seat outdoor amphitheatre. Over 7,000 square feet of meeting space is also available at Jenny Wiley to accommodate small or large conferences.

Two new attractions were completed in 1995. Thunderridge is a \$6 million racing and entertainment complex that includes a half-mile harness track, a 1,500-seat grandstand/convention facility, and related paramutual betting facilities. Live harness horse racing is held during July and August. The facility is used as a fairgrounds/convention center the remaining months. The Mountain Arts Center will open a \$7 million performing arts center in October 1996 featuring a 1,000-seat auditorium with musical, theatrical, and drama productions. It will be the permanent home for the area's renowned Kentucky Opry, a professional country music troupe made up of accomplished area musicians. It will also feature an educational component aimed at training young musicians in the areas of band, chorus, and individual musical talents.

### Area (Within 80 miles)

Breaks Interstate Park  
Natural Bridge State Resort Park  
Red River Gorge  
Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park  
Grayson Lake State Park  
Kingdom Come State Park  
Paintsville Lake State Park  
Yatesville Lake State Park  
Butcher Hollow  
David Appalachian Crafts  
Mountain HomePlace

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