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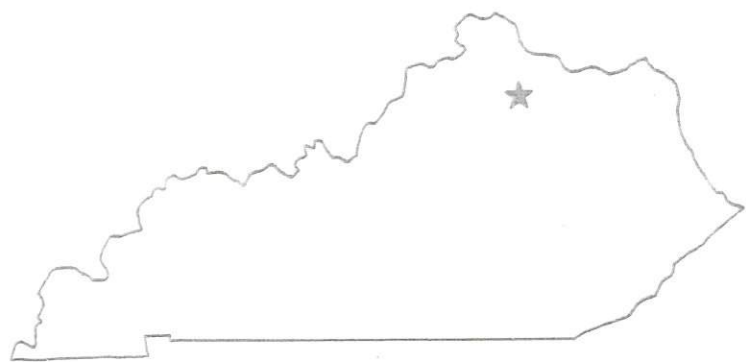
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Cynthiana

**KENTUCKY**

RESOURCES FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

CYNTHIANA, KENTUCKY

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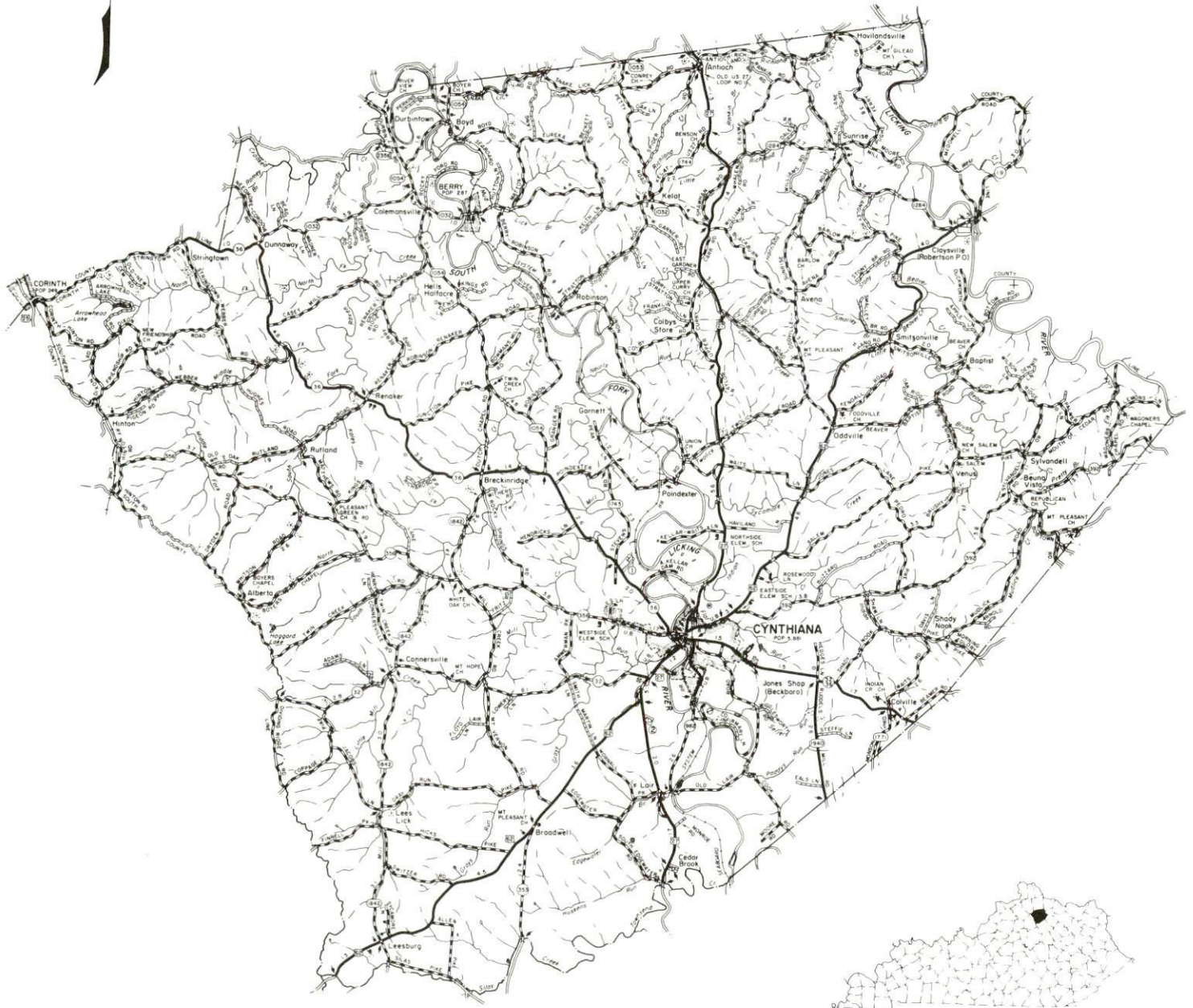
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP
HARRISON COUNTY
KENTUCKY

PREPARED BY THE
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IN COOPERATION WITH THE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION



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CYNTHIANA, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Cynthiana, the county seat of Harrison County, is located in north-central Kentucky. With a 1990 population of 6,497, Cynthiana is located 34 miles northeast of Lexington, Kentucky; 69 miles southeast of Cincinnati, Ohio; 92 miles east of Louisville, Kentucky; and 205 miles north of Knoxville, Tennessee.

Harrison County covers a land area of 309 square miles in the Bluegrass Region of Kentucky. The Licking River forms the eastern boundary of the county and the South Fork Licking River bisects the county. In 1990, Harrison County had a population of 16,248.

The Economic Framework - The total number of Harrison County residents employed in 1992 averaged 6,533. Manufacturing firms in the county reported 1,950 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 1,147 jobs; 798 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 632 employees; and contract construction firms provided 159 jobs.

Labor Supply - There is a current estimated labor supply of 7,933 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1993 through 1997, 8,256 young persons in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

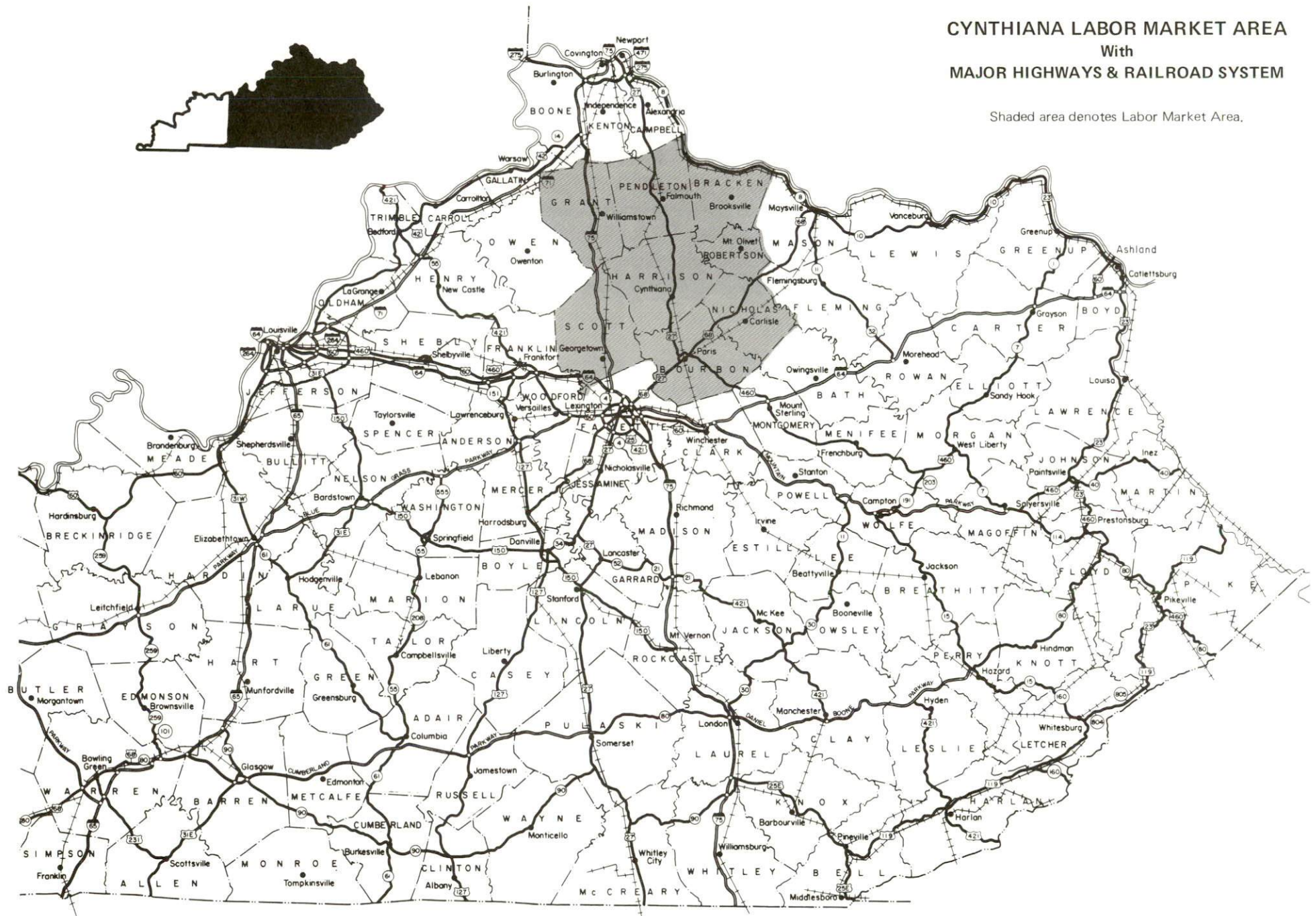
Transportation - Major highways serving Cynthiana are U.S. Highways 27 and 62. Kentucky Route 36 also serves Cynthiana. Interstate 75 is accessible 19 miles southwest via U.S. 62 and 30 miles northwest via Kentucky 36. Interstate 64 and the Mountain Parkway are accessible 31 miles south via U.S. 27 and Kentucky 627. Thirty trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Cynthiana. CSX Transportation provides main line rail service to Cynthiana. The nearest scheduled commercial airline service is located at Lexington's Bluegrass Airport, 38 miles southwest of Cynthiana. The local Cynthiana-Harrison County Airport has a paved 3,200-foot runway.

Power and Fuel - Kentucky Utilities Company provides electric power to Cynthiana and parts of Harrison County. Harrison Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation provides power to the remainder of the county. Columbia Gas Company of Kentucky, Inc. provides Cynthiana with natural gas service.

Education - The Harrison County School System provides primary and secondary education to Cynthiana and Harrison County. Two nonpublic schools have facilities in Cynthiana. Ten colleges and universities are located within 55 miles of Cynthiana. Vocational training is available locally at the Harrison County Area Vocational Education Center and at the Central Kentucky State Vocational-Technical School in Lexington, 34 miles southwest of Cynthiana.

CYNTHIANA LABOR MARKET AREA With MAJOR HIGHWAYS & RAILROAD SYSTEM

Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area.



LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

The Cynthiana Labor Market Area includes Harrison County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Bourbon, Bracken, Grant, Nicholas, Pendleton, Robertson, and Scott.

POPULATION			
	<u>1990</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>
Labor Market Area	103,739	97,846	86,428
Cynthiana	6,497	5,881	6,356
Harrison County	16,248	15,166	14,158

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

POPULATION PROJECTIONS				
	<u>1995</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2020</u>
Labor Market Area	109,185	114,386	122,950	129,388
Harrison County	16,943	17,596	18,623	19,246

Note: Population projections are from Moderate Growth Series forecast.

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

ESTIMATED LABOR SUPPLY				
	Current		Not in Labor Force	Future
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>		<u>Becoming 18 years of age 1993 thru 1997</u>
Labor Market Area*	7,933	3,347	4,586	8,256
Harrison County	1,656	481	1,175	1,309

* Additional workers may be drawn from other nearby counties.

Note: Unemployed - persons unemployed and actively seeking work; Not in Labor Force - represents the number of persons who would enter the labor force if suitable employment were available (based on the assumption that persons in Kentucky would like to participate in the labor force in the same proportion that they do nationally). Underemployed persons (employed only 14 to 26 weeks during the year) are no longer included in labor surplus estimates.

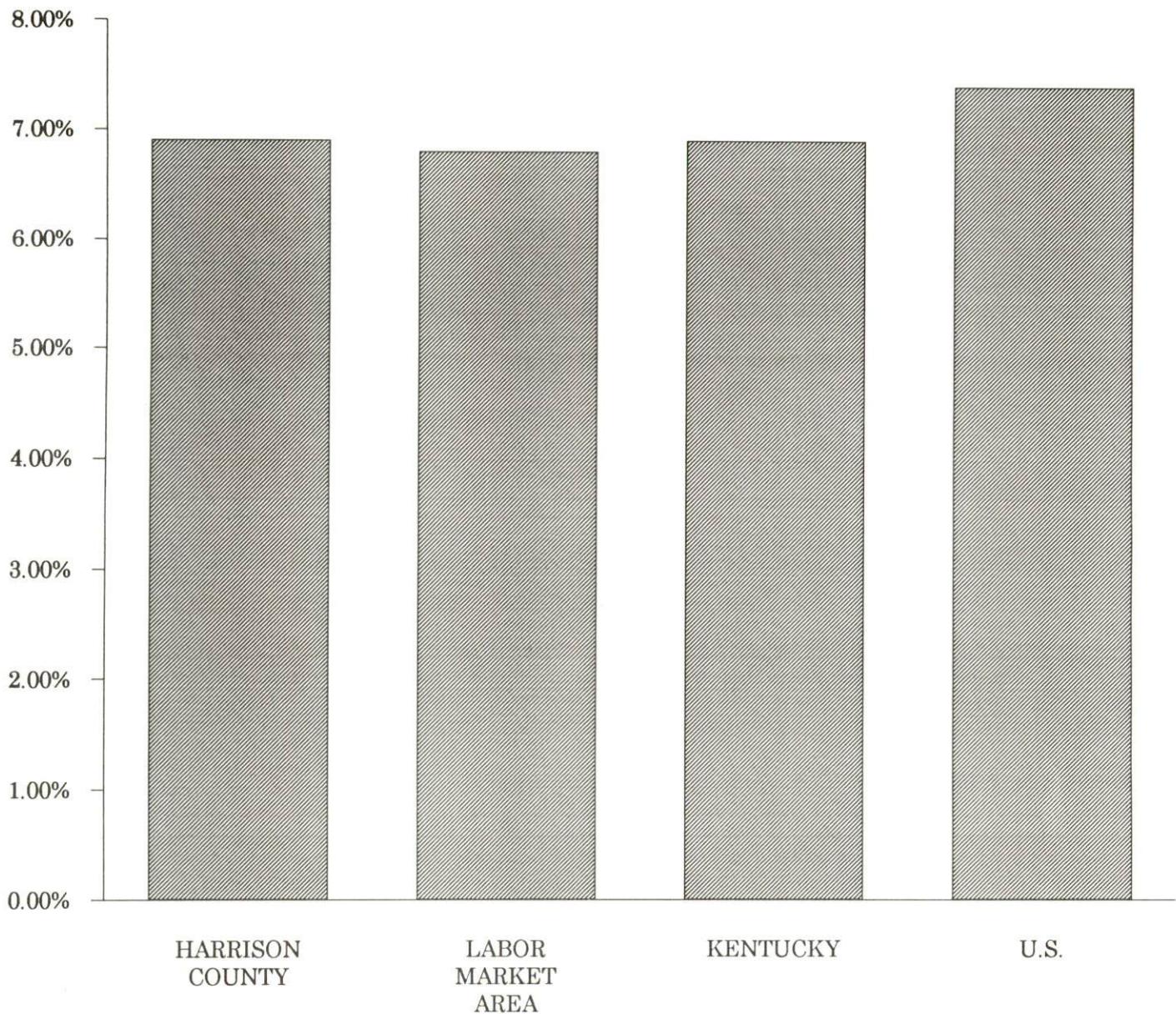
Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Surplus Estimates by County, 1992. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1993 thru 1997.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1992

	<u>Harrison County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	7,014	49,561
Employment	6,533	46,214
Unemployment	481	3,347
Rate of Unemployment (%)	6.9	6.8

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

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES 1992

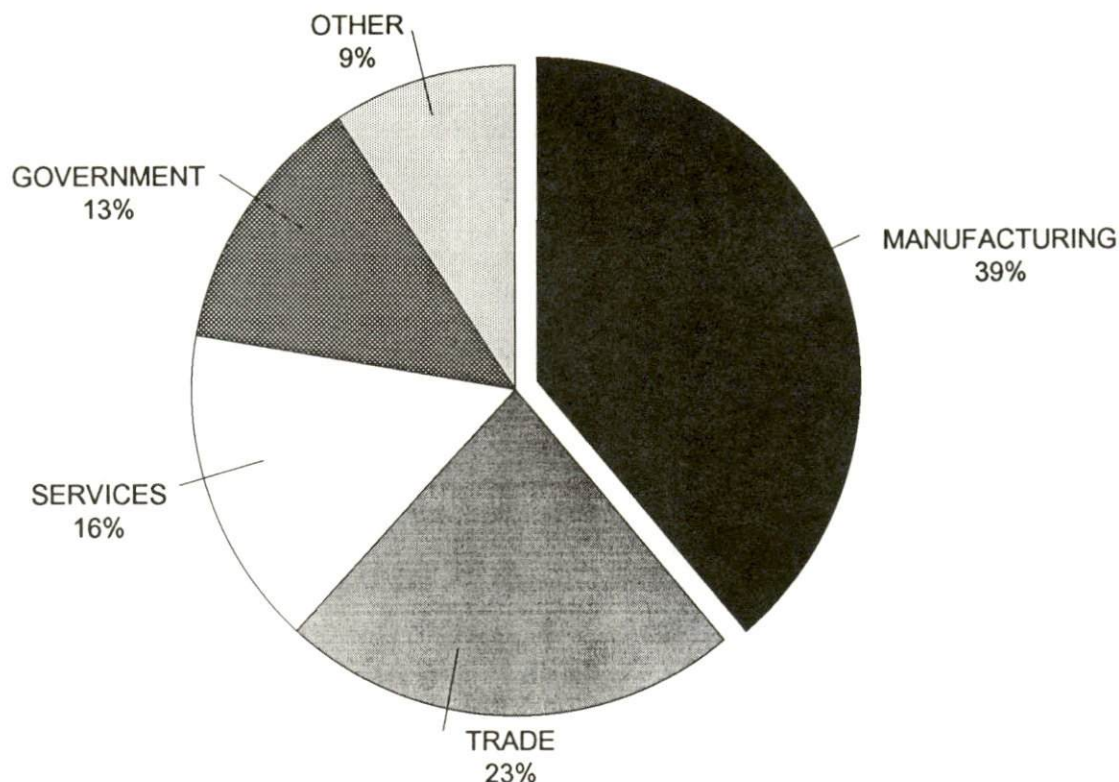


SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1992

	Harrison County	Labor Market Area
All Industries (total)	4,990	31,934
Manufacturing	1,950	11,303
Wholesale & Retail Trade	1,147	6,893
Services	798	4,520
State/Local Government	632	4,686
Contract Construction	159	1,246

Note: Excludes domestic workers, railway workers, certain nonprofit corporations, majority of federal government workers, and self-employed workers.
Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Average Monthly Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1992.

HARRISON COUNTY

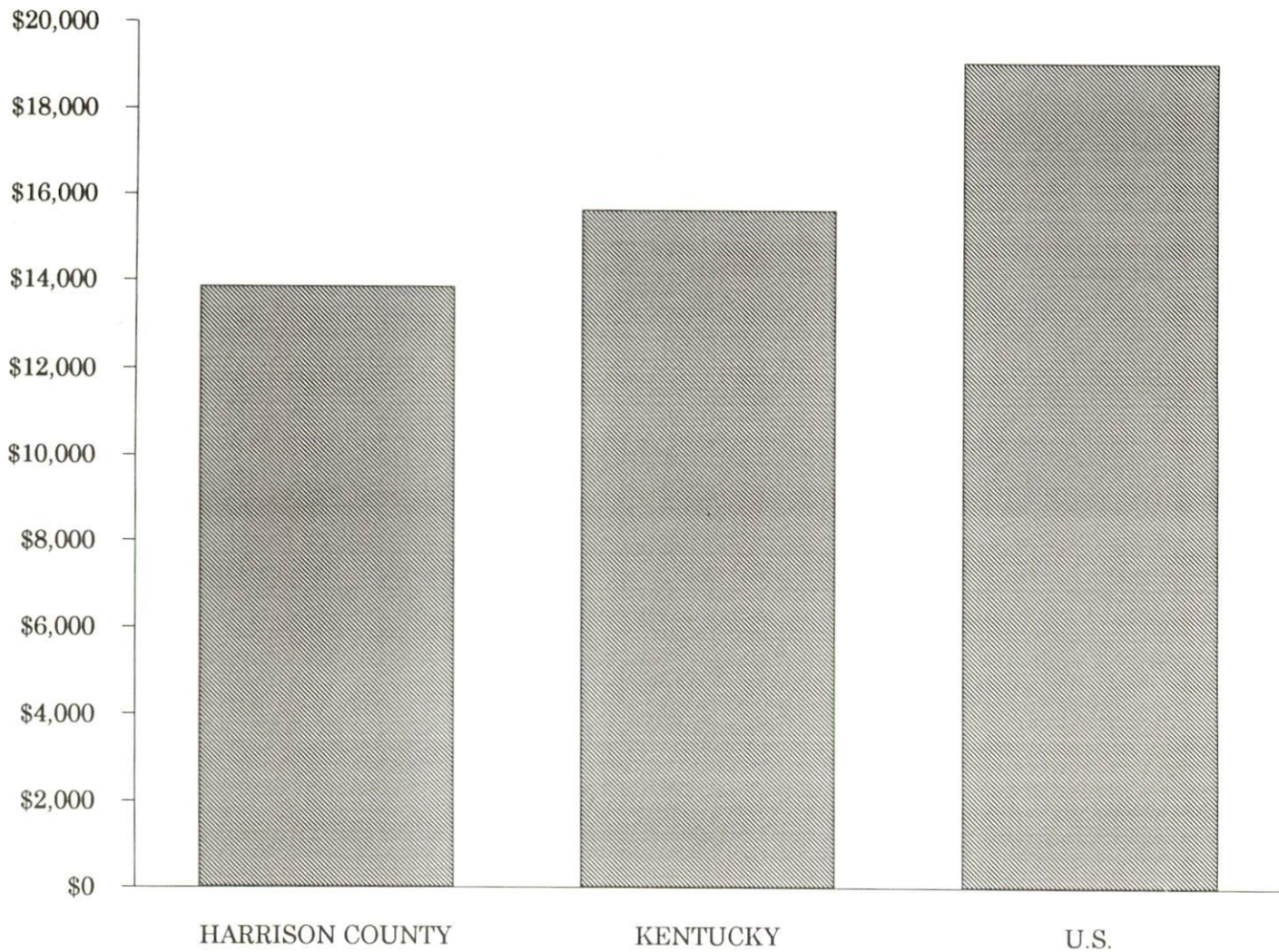


PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

<u>Area</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Harrison County	\$10,289	\$13,849	34.6
Labor Market Area Range	\$8,271 - \$13,135	\$11,444 - \$17,804	-
Kentucky	\$12,216	\$15,626	27.9
U.S.	\$15,638	\$19,091	22.0

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

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME
1991



AVERAGE PLACEMENT WAGES

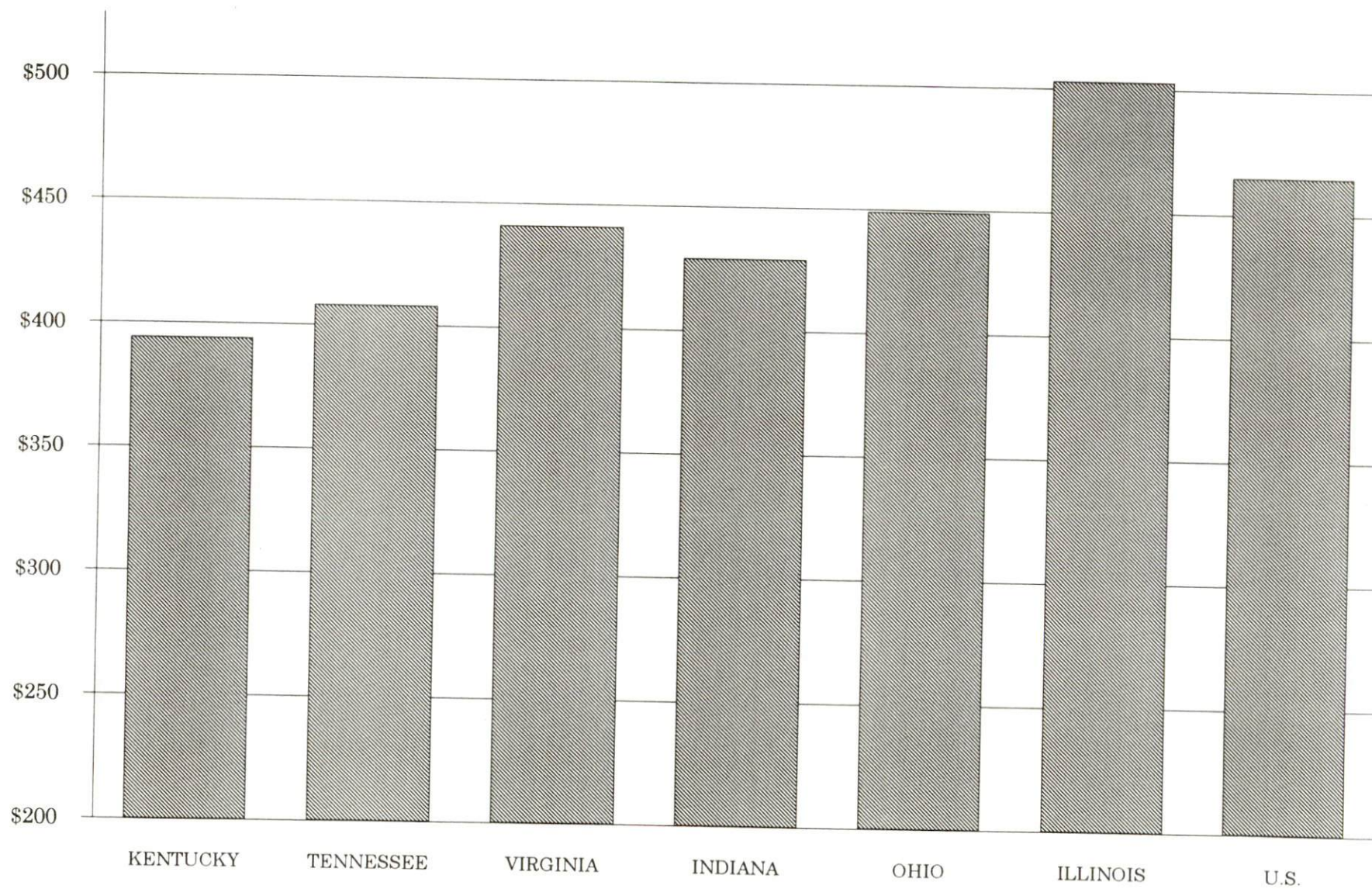
Harrison County is served by the Georgetown local office of the Kentucky Department for Employment Services. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Georgetown local office and may therefore be used as an indicator of the wages which employers in the area pay new employees. During the twelve months which ended on June 30, 1993, the local employment office filled 2,538 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	2,538	5.83
Clerical	211	4.78
Sales	184	4.53
Services (excluding domestic)	580	6.61
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	47	4.25
Processing	67	4.99
Machine Trades	45	8.33
Bench Work	944	5.39
Structural	223	8.11
Motor Freight/ Transportation	11	5.18
Packaging and Materials Handling	165	6.00

The Georgetown local office also serves Bourbon, Nicholas and Scott 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 - 1991



AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1991*

	Harrison County	Kentucky (State- Wide)	Tennessee	Virginia
All Industries	\$358.01	\$394.46	\$408.00	\$441.00
Mining & Quarrying	0	661.68	528.00	655.00
Contract Construction	428.39	410.33	436.00	452.00
Manufacturing	491.17	505.56	477.00	509.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	408.99	528.78	541.00	605.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	177.50	268.42	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	322.94	449.89	495.00	523.00
Services	263.42	350.41	394.00	455.00
State/Local Government	374.28	413.84	N/A	N/A
	<u>Indiana</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>U. S.</u>
All Industries	\$429.00	\$449.00	\$503.00	\$465.00
Mining & Quarrying	708.00	609.00	758.00	747.00
Contract Construction	499.00	510.00	635.00	514.00
Manufacturing	583.00	613.00	609.00	579.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	531.00	567.00	632.00	599.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	458.00	498.00	650.00	596.00
Services	368.00	398.00	462.00	443.00
State/Local Government	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

N/A Not Available.

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

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Average Weekly Wages of Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1991. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment and Wages, Annual Averages, 1991, January 1993.

EXISTING INDUSTRY

CYNTHIANA MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

<u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>1992</u> <u>Average Employment</u>
Bluegrass Ready Mix (1989)	Ready-mixed concrete	4
E.D. Bullard Company (1972)	Supplied air respirators, safety gated crane hooks, industrial and firefighter head protection	225
Bundy Tubing (1965)	Refrigeration coils, automotive steel tubing	236
Cargill, Inc. (1948)	Fertilizer	4
Cleveland Twist Drill (1972)	Steel wire drawing, wire drills, tool bits, tool blades	61
Custom Wood Products (1980)	Wood storage buildings	13
Cynthiana Publishing Company, Inc. (1945)	Typesetting, web printing, newspaper	42
Cynthiana Tool & Die (1977)	Tools, dies, fixtures	3
Fikeco, Inc. (1985)	Industrial sheet metal fabrication	6
Grede Perm Cast, Inc. (1970)	Gray iron castings	285
Harrison Machine Shop (1942)	Metal fabrication	8
Harrison Ready Mix (1985)	Ready-mixed concrete	6
Ladish Company/Kentucky Division (1961)	Forged steel fittings, stainless steel valves, fittings	201
Lucas Equine Equipment, Inc. (1981)	Wood doors, horse barn metal doors and windows, horse barn metal fabrication	13
Marco Products Company (1948)	Sewer cleanout tools, snakes	35
Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Company (3M) (1969)	Adhesive-backed note paper, box sealing tape	525
Old Kentucky Hams, Inc. (1895)	Country hams, bacon	1
Solution Dispersions, Inc. (1991)	Aqueous carbon black dispersions	9
Southland Container Corporation (1993)	Corrugated boxes	15
Webber Farms, Inc. (1947)	Sausage and BBQ products	65

Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Division of Research;
Cynthiana-Harrison County Chamber of Commerce.

RECENT INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS

Southland Container Corporation located a plant in Cynthiana in 1993 and began operations. The company manufactures corrugated boxes and currently employs 15 persons. Employment is expected to reach 50 to 60 by early 1994.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

<u>Union</u>	<u>Representing workers at:</u>
International Union, United Automotive, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America	Bundy Tubing
United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO	Ladish Company/Kentucky Division

SELECTED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

<u>Types of Services</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mileage from Cynthiana</u>
Custom Plastics Producers	Georgetown	21
	Lexington	34
Electric Motor Repair	Lexington	34
Heat Treating Facilities	Georgetown	21
	Lexington	34
Industrial Waste Removal	Georgetown	21
	Lexington	34
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Cynthiana	-
Metal Castings	Cynthiana	-
Metal Finishers	Georgetown	21
	Lexington	34
Metal Service Centers	Lexington	34
Millwrights & Riggers	Lexington	34

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

TRANSPORTATION

Highways

Major highways serving Cynthiana are U.S. Highways 27 and 62, both "AAA"-rated trucking highways (80,000-pound gross load limit). U.S. Highway 62 is "AA"-rated (62,000-pound gross load limit) from Cynthiana northeast to Mt. Olivet. Kentucky Route 36, which is a "AA"-rated trucking highway from Cynthiana northwest to Interstate 75, also serves the city. Interchanges of Interstate 75 are located 19 miles southwest via U.S. 62, and 30 miles northwest via Kentucky 36. The junction of Interstate 64 and the Mountain Parkway is located 31 miles south via U.S. 27 and Kentucky 627.

A portion of the U.S. 62 reconstruction project, between Cynthiana and the Toyota Plant near Interstate 75, has been completed. The remaining portion is scheduled to be completed in 1995.

HIGHWAY MILES FROM CYNTHIANA, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Highway Miles	City	Highway Miles
Atlanta, GA	397	Los Angeles, CA	2,177
Baltimore, MD	540	Louisville, KY	92
Birmingham, AL	431	Nashville, TN	244
Chicago, IL	354	New Orleans, LA	766
Cincinnati, OH	69	New York, NY	725
Cleveland, OH	316	Pittsburgh, PA	356
Detroit, MI	329	St. Louis, MO	350
Knoxville, TN	205		

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

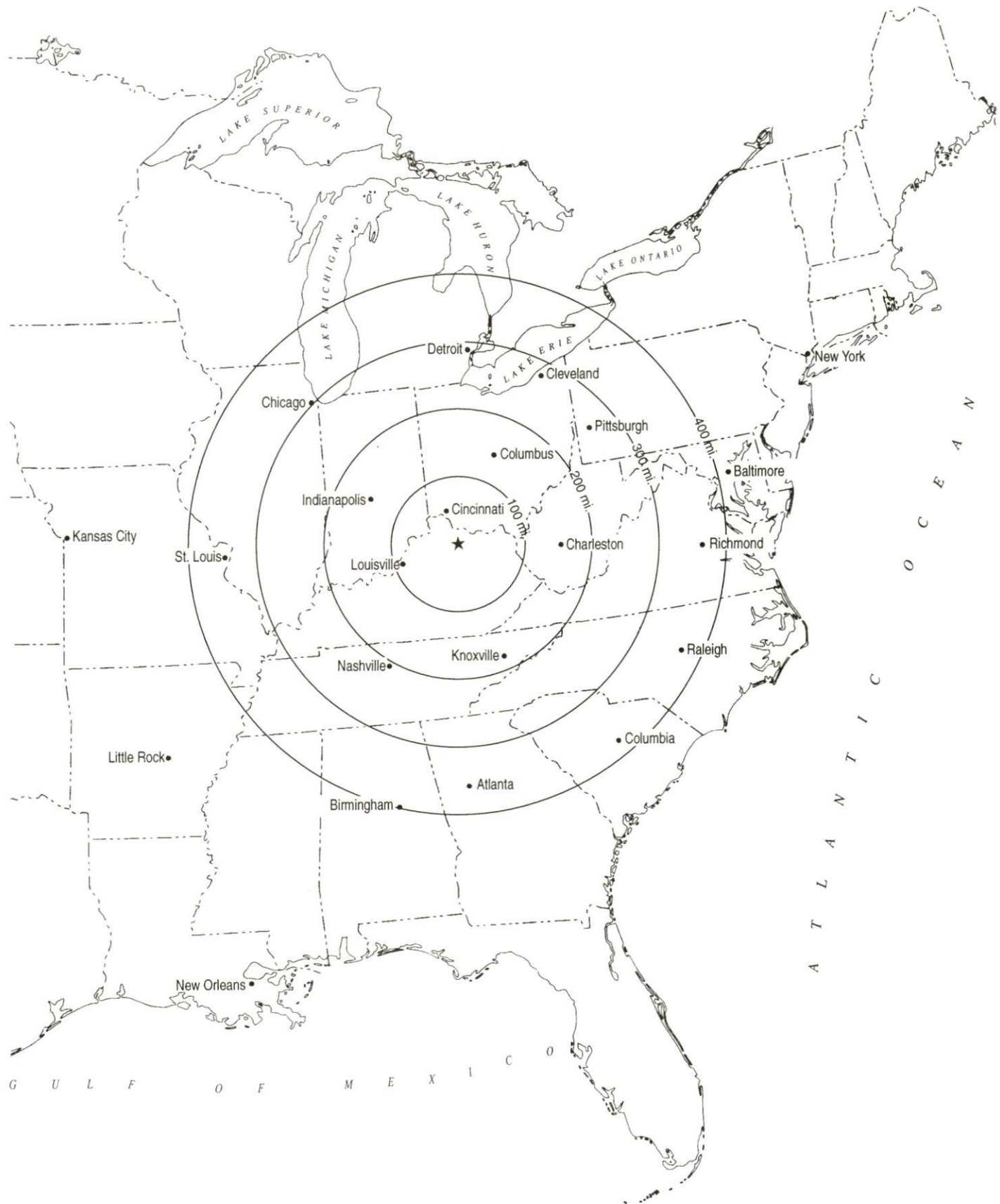
Sources: Rand McNally Standard Highway Mileage Guide, 1990. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1985.

Truck Service

Thirty trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Cynthiana.

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Fall 1993.

Selected Market Centers



Rail

CSX Transportation provides main line rail service to Cynthiana. The Southern Railway System provides the nearest intermodal facilities at Georgetown, Kentucky, 21 miles southwest of Cynthiana.

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:	Cynthiana-Harrison County Airport
Runways:	1.5 miles south of Cynthiana
Length:	1 paved
Traffic	3,200 feet
Control:	Wind sock and lighted wind tee
Lighting:	Runway lights-sundown to sunrise, VASI, REIL
Services:	80 and 100LL fuel; hangar, tie down; and taxi

Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Location:	Bluegrass Airport
	4 miles west of Lexington, Kentucky;
	38 miles southwest of Cynthiana
Air Service:	Delta, USAir, United Express, American Eagle, ComAir, TW Express, Atlantic Southeast Airlines, Northwest Airlink
Daily Arrivals & Departures:	120

UTILITIES

Electricity

Company serving **Cynthiana** and parts of **Harrison County** - Kentucky

Utilities Company

Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company

For industrial rates contact:

Economic Development Department
Kentucky Utilities Company
One Quality Street
Lexington, Kentucky 40507
(606) 255-2100

Company serving a major portion of **Harrison County** - Harrison

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

General Manager
Harrison Rural Electric
Cooperative Corporation
P.O. Box 130
Cynthiana, Kentucky 41031
(606) 234-3131

Natural Gas

Company serving **Cynthiana** - Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.

Source of supply - Columbia Gas Transmission, Inc.

For rates and supplies contact:

Economic Development Department
Columbia Gas of Kentucky
70 Fountain Place
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
(502) 227-4998 Fax (502) 227-7645

Public Water Supply

Company serving Cynthiana - Cynthiana Municipal Water Department
P.O. Box 67
Cynthiana, Kentucky 41031
(606) 234-7159

Source - South Fork Licking River
Treatment plant capacity - 6,000,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption - 2,000,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption - 2,900,000 gallons
Storage capacity - 1,800,000 gallons
Water pressure - 30 psi to 60 psi

The Cynthiana Water Department recently expanded its water treatment plant. The \$8.0 million project increased the treatment capacity of the plant from 3,000,000 gallons per day to 6,000,000 gallons per day.

Name of water district - Harrison County Water Association
P.O. Box 215
Cynthiana, Kentucky 41031
(606) 234-4284

Area served - Harrison County, North Bourbon County, and a portion of Nicholas County
Source of supply of treated water - City of Cynthiana Water Department
Average daily consumption - 500,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption - 700,000 gallons
Storage capacity - 660,000 gallons
Water pressure - 35 psi to 130 psi

The Harrison County Water Association is constructing 22 miles of additional water lines which will serve approximately 160 new customers. This \$980,000 project is scheduled to be completed in the spring of 1994. The Association is also constructing a new 100,000-gallon storage tank.

Sewerage

Company serving Cynthiana - City of Cynthiana Waste Water
Treatment Plant
North Locust Street
P.O. Box 67
Cynthiana, Kentucky 41031
(606) 234-7156

Design capacity - 1,500,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow - 633,900 gallons
Type of treatment - Tertiary
Treated effluent discharged into - South Fork Licking River

CLIMATE

Harrison County

Temperature

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

Precipitation

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

Prevailing winds (through 1963)

South

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

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

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

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Structure

Cynthiana is served by a mayor and four commissioners. The mayor serves a four-year term and the commissioners serve two-year terms. Harrison County is served by a county judge/executive and eight magistrates. The county judge/executive and magistrates all serve four-year terms.

Planning and Zoning

Joint agency - Cynthiana-Harrison County-Berry Joint Planning Commission

Participating cities - Cynthiana, Berry

Zoning enforced - County-wide, including all cities

Subdivision regulations enforced - County-wide, including all cities

Local codes enforced - Building and housing codes county-wide, including all cities

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

Cynthiana levies a one and one-half percent occupational license tax on gross wages, salaries, commissions, and other compensation earned in the city. A one and one-half percent tax is also levied on net profits of sales of all businesses, professions, or occupations for activities conducted inside the city limits. Regulatory license fees for various businesses range from \$5 to \$300 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

<u>Selected Classes of Property</u>	<u>1992 State Rate</u>	<u>Local Taxation Permitted</u>
Real Estate	\$0.184	YES
Manufacturing Machinery	0.150	NO
Pollution Control Equipment	0.150	NO
Inventories		
Raw Materials	0.050	NO
Goods in Process	0.050	NO
Finished Goods	0.050	YES
Motor Vehicles	0.450	YES
Other Tangible Personal Property	0.450	YES
Intangibles (Accounts Receivable, Money on Hand)	0.250	NO

LOCAL PROPERTY TAX RATES PER \$100 VALUATION, 1992

<u>Taxing Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Finished Goods & Tangibles</u>	<u>Motor Vehicles</u>
Harrison County	\$0.2236	\$0.2350	\$0.2270
School Districts:			
Harrison County	0.3770	0.3770	0.5000
Cities:			
Cynthiana	0.1600	0.1600	0.1600

EDUCATION

Public Schools

Harrison County

Total Enrollment (Fall, 1992)	3,231
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1991-92)	17.7-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1991-92)	56.4
Expenditures Per Pupil (1991-92)	\$3,085.82

Nonpublic Schools

<u>School</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Grades</u>
St. Edwards Elementary	84	1-8
Faith Christian School	36	K-12

Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1992)</u>
Georgetown College	Georgetown, Kentucky (21)	1,476
Midway College	Midway, Kentucky (31)	798
Lexington Community College	Lexington, Kentucky (34)	4,862
Transylvania University	Lexington, Kentucky (34)	974
University of Kentucky	Lexington, Kentucky (34)	24,197
Kentucky State University	Frankfort, Kentucky (39)	2,544
Maysville Community College	Maysville, Kentucky (47)	1,325
Northern Kentucky University	Highland Heights, Kentucky (51)	11,888
Asbury College	Wilmore, Kentucky (52)	1,138
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond, Kentucky (53)	16,866

Maysville Community College recently opened the Licking Valley Office in Cynthiana. Classes are being conducted at the high school and at 3M, with approximately 600 students attending. Efforts are under way to construct a new Licking Valley Community College which would be part of the University of Kentucky Community College System. Harrison County Fiscal Court has appropriated approximately 30 acres for a building site.

VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL TRAINING

Kentucky Tech schools are operated by the Cabinet for Workforce Development and provide secondary (Sec) and postsecondary (P/S) vocational-technical training.

<u>Kentucky Tech Schools</u>	<u>Location (Mileage from Cynthiana)</u>	<u>Number of Program Offerings</u>	<u>Cumulative Enrollment 1991-1992</u>	<u>Approximate Number Completing Programs Annually</u>
Harrison County Area Vocational Education Center	Cynthiana	7	<u>Sec</u> 250 <u>P/S</u> 6	91
Central Kentucky State Vocational- Technical School	Lexington (34)	18	<u>P/S</u> 1,061	269

A five million dollar expansion was completed at Kentucky Tech-Central in the fall of 1992. The expansion includes a new manufacturing technology building that houses manufacturing related programs such as machine tool technology, computer aided drafting, electronics and industry electrical technology. A computer-integrated work cell laboratory in one room of the building links all the programs, simulating the operation of an actual manufacturing plant. Applied physics, hydraulics and quality control applications are integrated into the curriculum.

Another room in the new building can be used by businesses and industry for start-up and new production training.

Moving all manufacturing-related training into one building provided space for Kentucky Tech-Central to add health care programs as part of its expansion. These include medical imaging, medical assisting, bio-medical technician and laboratory technician programs.

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 simply contact a Training and Development Coordinator located at the Kentucky Tech North Central Region office in Lexington.

Assessment Services

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

Adult Basic Education

Adult education programs are available to adults who want to develop new skills, improve basic skills or earn a high school equivalency diploma. In Cynthiana, adult literacy is provided by the Harrison County Literacy Program.

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 - 12 resident
 14 commuting specialist
Dentists - 9

Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Harrison Memorial Hospital	Cynthiana	99

Medical staff - 12 active physicians; 28 consulting physicians;
3 courtesy physicians; 38 contract services; 45 registered nurses;
18 licensed practical nurses

Other Medical Facilities and Services

Brown Ambulance Service, Inc.
Combined Physicians Lab, Inc.
Harrison County Comprehensive Care Center
WEDCO District, Harrison County Health
Center and Home Health Service

Bank and Savings & Loan Associations

Bourbon Bank - Cynthiana Loan Center
Farm Credit Services
Farmers National Bank
Harrison Deposit Bank
The National Bank of Cynthiana
First Federal Savings Bank

Newspapers

Cynthiana Democrat (weekly)

Telephone Service

South Central Bell Telephone Company

RECREATION

Local

The Cynthiana-Harrison County Recreation Department provides public recreational opportunities through a county-wide program. Public recreation facilities include three parks, two mini-parks, and a gymnasium. The Department also leases all recreational facilities at the high school for public use. These facilities include a swimming pool, four tennis courts, and three baseball diamonds. The city plans to construct a new park in the near future.

Lebus Field is a new, lighted soccer facility located on U.S. Highway 27, north of Cynthiana. The facility is maintained by the school system and contains bleachers and concession stands.

River Road Park is a 15-acre recreational facility located on the South Fork Licking River. The park contains a baseball diamond, two softball diamonds, a large picnic shelter, a picnic area, a concession stand, restrooms, playground, shuffleboard courts, four basketball courts, and volleyball courts.

Reverend Ross Park is an eight-acre facility featuring tennis courts, basketball courts, two playgrounds, a picnic area, and three shelters.

Pleasant Street Park offers a basketball court, picnic area, and a playground.

The Department oversees summer little league, girls softball and youth soccer activities at the high school ball fields. It also schedules a variety of activities at the gymnasium including volleyball and a winter basketball program. Adult softball leagues and volleyball leagues are offered by the recreation department. In addition, classes in Karate and Gymnastics are available.

Private recreational facilities available in Cynthiana include an indoor movie theater, bowling lanes, a health spa, and a country club with a swimming pool, a nine-hole golf course and tennis courts. A new public nine-hole golf course is currently under construction.

Area (Within 55 miles)

Blue Licks Battlefield State Park
Kincaid Lake State Park
The Kentucky Horse Park
Waveland State Historic Site
Boonesborough State Park
White Hall State Historic Site
Big Bone Lick State Park

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

Cynthiana re-certified as a "Kentucky Certified City" in 1992, and is distinguished as a gold award winner recognizing six consecutive years of certification. Re-certification is based on achievement in the following areas: existing industry assistance, small business assistance, educational resources, and community development factors of health care, public safety, arts and culture, recreation, governmental awareness and resources. The Certified Cities Program is sponsored by the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce.

Recent

Southland Container Corporation located a plant in Cynthiana in 1993 and began operations. The company manufactures corrugated boxes and currently employs 15 persons. Employment is expected to reach 50 to 60 by early 1994.

Maysville Community College recently opened the Licking Valley Office in Cynthiana. Classes are being conducted at the high school and at 3M, with approximately 600 students attending. Efforts are under way to construct a new Licking Valley Community College which would be part of the University of Kentucky Community College System. Harrison County Fiscal Court has appropriated approximately 30 acres for a building site.

A \$1.5 million expansion was recently completed at Harrison County High School. The new addition contains a new computer lab and classrooms.

The Cynthiana Water Department recently expanded its water treatment plant. The \$8.0 million project increased the treatment capacity of the plant from 3,000,000 gallons per day to 6,000,000 gallons per day.

A portion of the U.S. 62 reconstruction project, between Cynthiana and the Toyota Plant near Interstate 75, has been completed. The remaining portion is scheduled to be completed in 1995.

Under Way

The Harrison County Water Association is constructing 22 miles of additional water lines which will serve approximately 160 new customers. This \$980,000 project is scheduled to be completed in the spring of 1994. The Association is also constructing a new 100,000 gallon storage tank.

The Cynthiana Chamber of Commerce is developing a progressive museum which will involve the exhibition of historic displays in the storefronts of several downtown businesses.

Planned

A committee comprised of members of the Cynthiana Jaycees and the Cynthiana-Harrison County Chamber of Commerce are studying the feasibility of organizing a YMCA.

Plans are being made for the construction of some type of recreational facility, possibly a golf course, at the landfill which was recently closed.

The construction of truck passing lanes on U.S. 27, north of Cynthiana, are scheduled to be completed in 1995.