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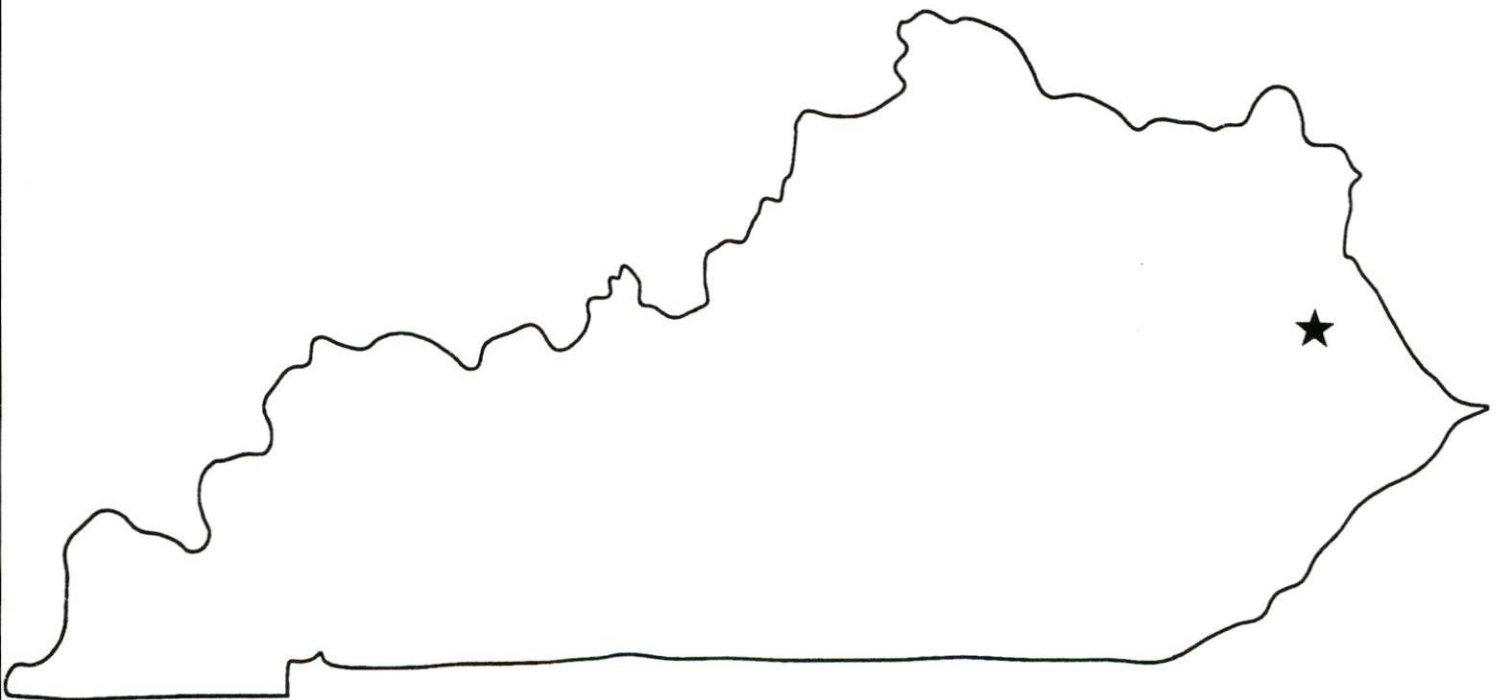
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Economic Development**

Paintsville



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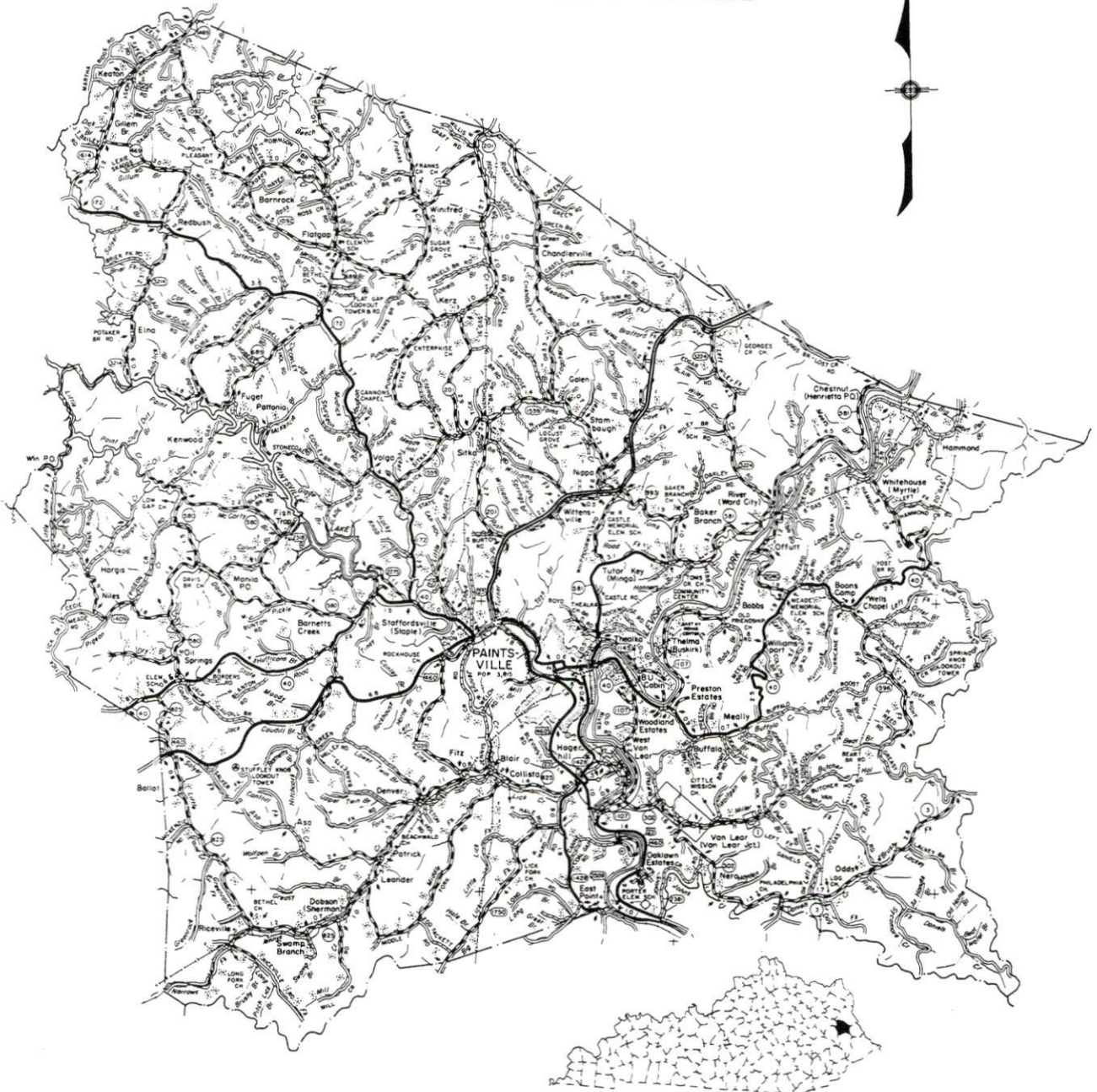
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP
JOHNSON COUNTY
KENTUCKY

PREPARED BY THE
KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
DIVISION OF PLANNING
IN COOPERATION WITH THE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

0 1 2 3 4 MILES



PAINTSVILLE, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Paintsville, the county seat of Johnson County, is located in the Eastern Coal Field Region of Kentucky. Paintsville, with an estimated 1994 population of 4,655, is located 116 miles southeast of Lexington, Kentucky; 186 miles southeast of Louisville, Kentucky; 159 miles southeast of Cincinnati, Ohio; and 201 miles northeast of Knoxville, Tennessee. Johnson County, with an estimated 1994 population of 23,908, has a land area of 261 square miles.

The Economic Framework - The total number of Johnson County residents employed in 1995 averaged 9,443. Manufacturing firms in the county reported 436 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 2,510 jobs; 1,043 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 1,373 employees; contract construction firms provided 354 jobs; and 338 people were employed by mining and quarrying operations.

Labor Supply - There is a current estimated labor supply of 25,361 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1997 through 2001, 9,803 young persons in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

Transportation - Major highways serving Paintsville include U.S. 23, U.S. 460, and Kentucky Highway 40. The Mountain Parkway is located eighteen miles southwest via U.S. 460. Interstate 64, is located fifty-six miles north via U.S. 23 and ninety-four miles northwest via U.S. 460 and the Mountain Parkway. Rail service is provided to Paintsville by CSX Transportation. Fifteen trucking companies provide Paintsville with interstate and/or intrastate service. Combs Airport, five miles south of Paintsville, has a 3,200-foot paved runway. Big Sandy Regional Airport, twenty miles southeast of Paintsville, maintains a 5,000-foot paved runway. The nearest scheduled commercial airline service is available at the Tri-State Airport, three miles southwest of Huntington, West Virginia, sixty miles northeast of Paintsville.

Power and Fuel - Electric power is provided to Paintsville and Johnson County by American Electric Power, an electric generation and transmission company. Johnson County is also served by the Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, which is supplied by East Kentucky Power. Natural gas is provided to Paintsville by Paintsville City Utilities, which is supplied by Equitable Resources Marketing Company.

Education - Primary and secondary education is provided by the Paintsville Independent and Johnson County School Systems. Two universities, three senior colleges, and three community colleges are located within 70 miles of Paintsville. Vocational education is provided to Paintsville and Johnson County by the Mayo Regional Technology Center, located in Paintsville.

With

MAJOR HIGHWAYS & RAILROAD SYSTEM

Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area.

LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

The Paintsville Labor Market Area includes Johnson County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Floyd, Lawrence, Magoffin, Martin, and Morgan.

POPULATION

| | <u>1994*</u> | <u>1990</u> | <u>1980</u> | <u>1970</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Labor Market Area | 123,053 | 118,083 | 126,860 | 93,993 |
| Paintsville | 4,655 | 4,354 | 3,815 | 3,868 |
| Johnson County | 23,908 | 23,248 | 24,432 | 17,539 |

*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 | 129,874 | 137,298 | 140,920 |
| Johnson County | 25,532 | 27,169 | 27,976 |

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* | 25,361 | 3,413 | 21,948 | 9,803 |
| Johnson County | 3,274 | 626 | 2,648 | 1,843 |

* 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.

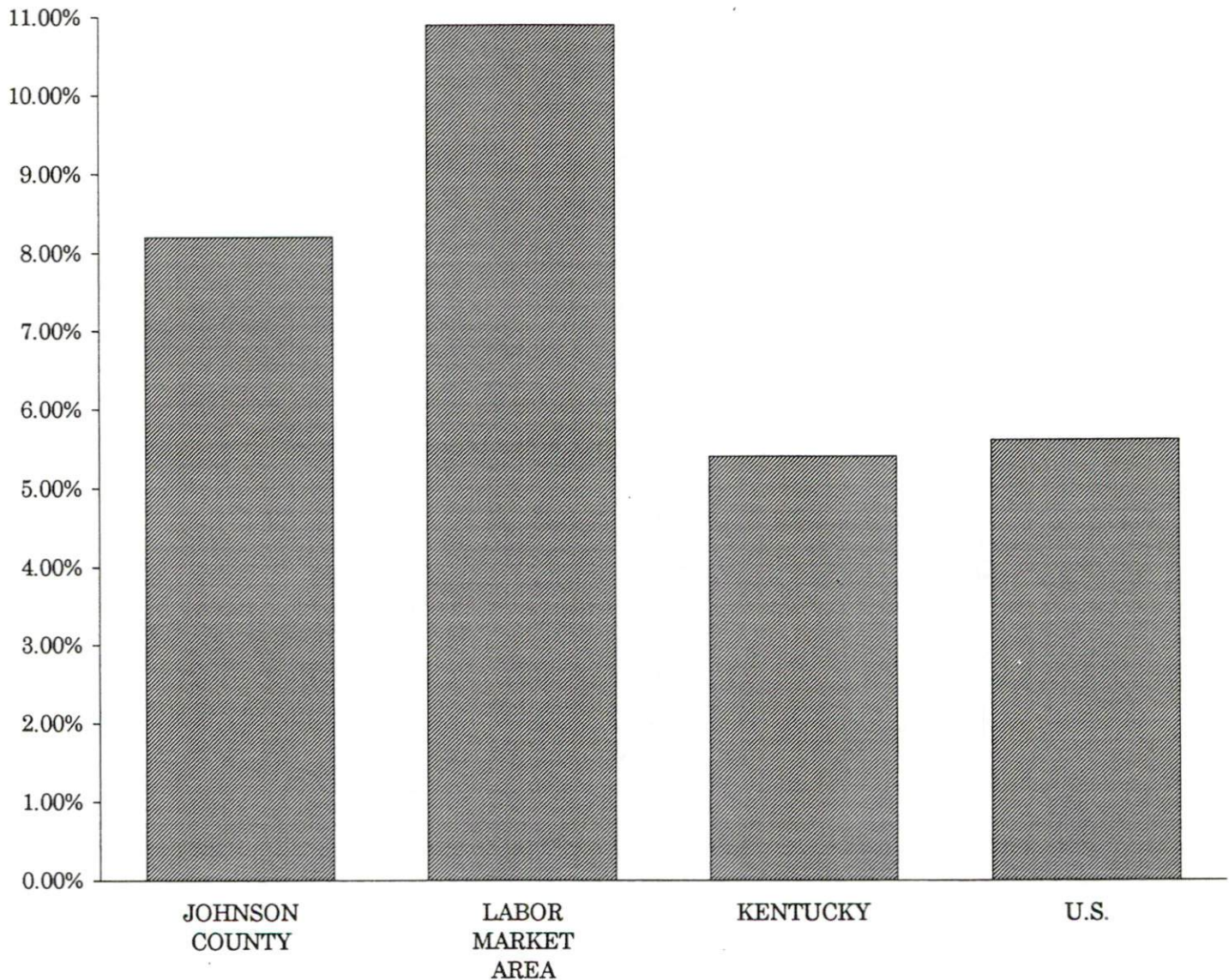
Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Surplus Estimates by County, 1994. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1997 thru 2001.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1995

| | <u>Johnson County</u> | <u>Labor Market Area</u> |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Civilian Labor Force | 10,292 | 42,843 |
| Employment | 9,443 | 38,165 |
| Unemployment | 849 | 4,678 |
| Rate of Unemployment (%) | 8.2 | 10.9 |

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

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES 1995



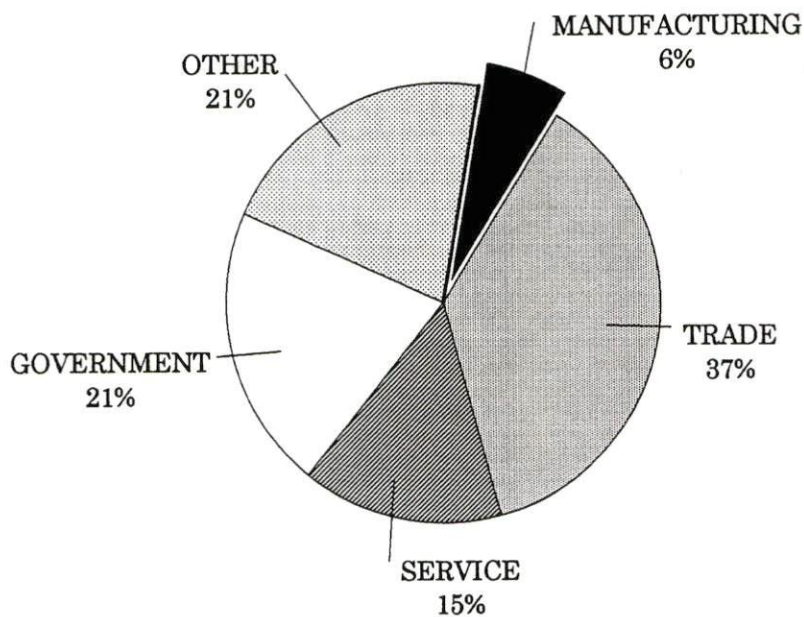
SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1995

| | <u>Johnson County</u> | <u>Labor Market Area</u> |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| All Industries (total) | 6,762 | 28,865 |
| Manufacturing | 436 | 1,586 |
| Wholesale & Retail Trade | 2,510 | 7,409 |
| Services | 1,043 | 5,575 |
| State/Local Government | 1,373 | 6,850 |
| Contract Construction | 354 | 1,278 |
| Mining & Quarrying | 338 | 2,803 |

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.

JOHNSON COUNTY

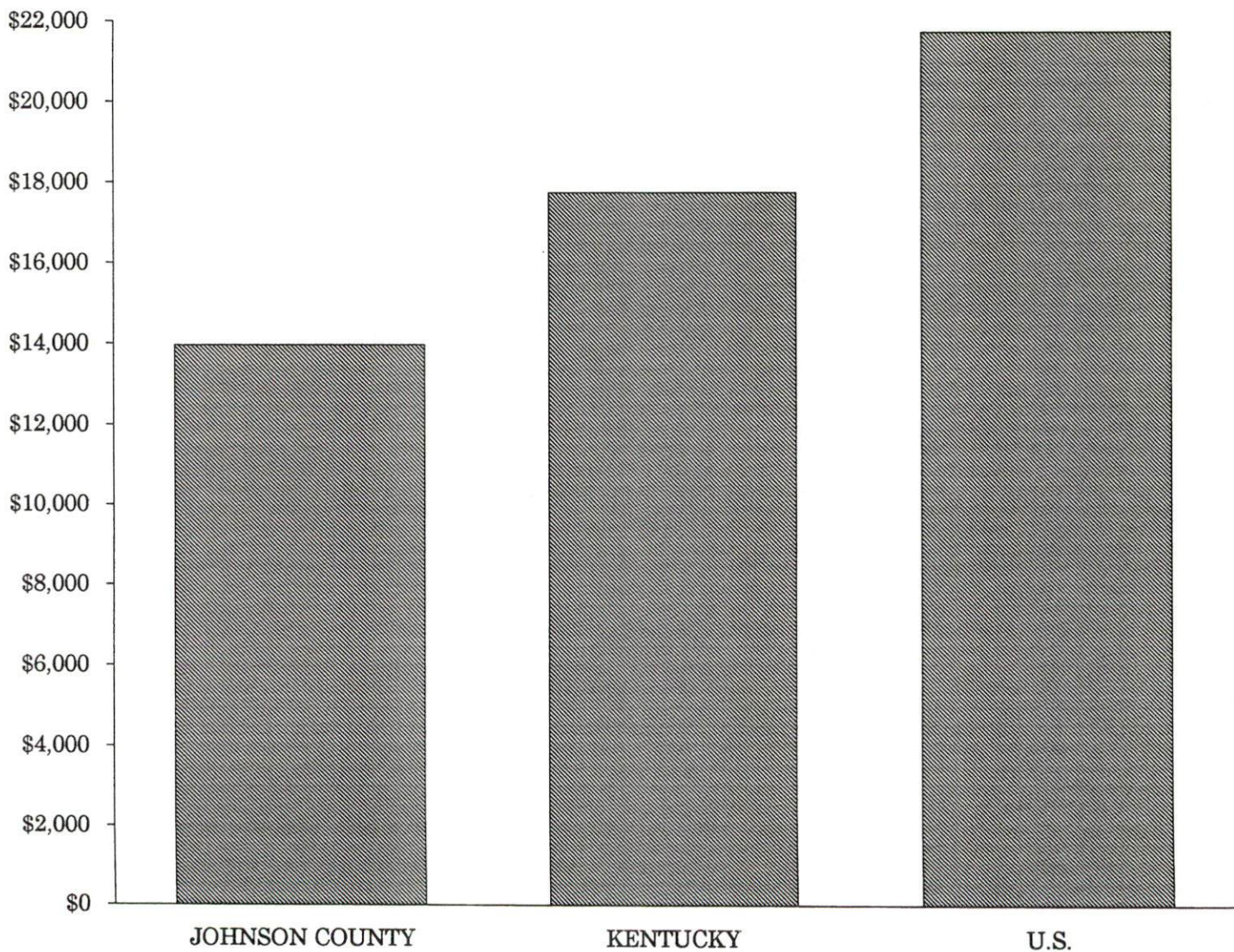


PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

| <u>Area</u> | <u>1990</u> | <u>1994</u> | <u>Percent Change</u> |
|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Johnson County | \$11,599 | \$13,953 | 20.3 |
| Labor Market Area Range | \$8,721 - \$12,221 | \$10,284 - \$14,421 | - |
| 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

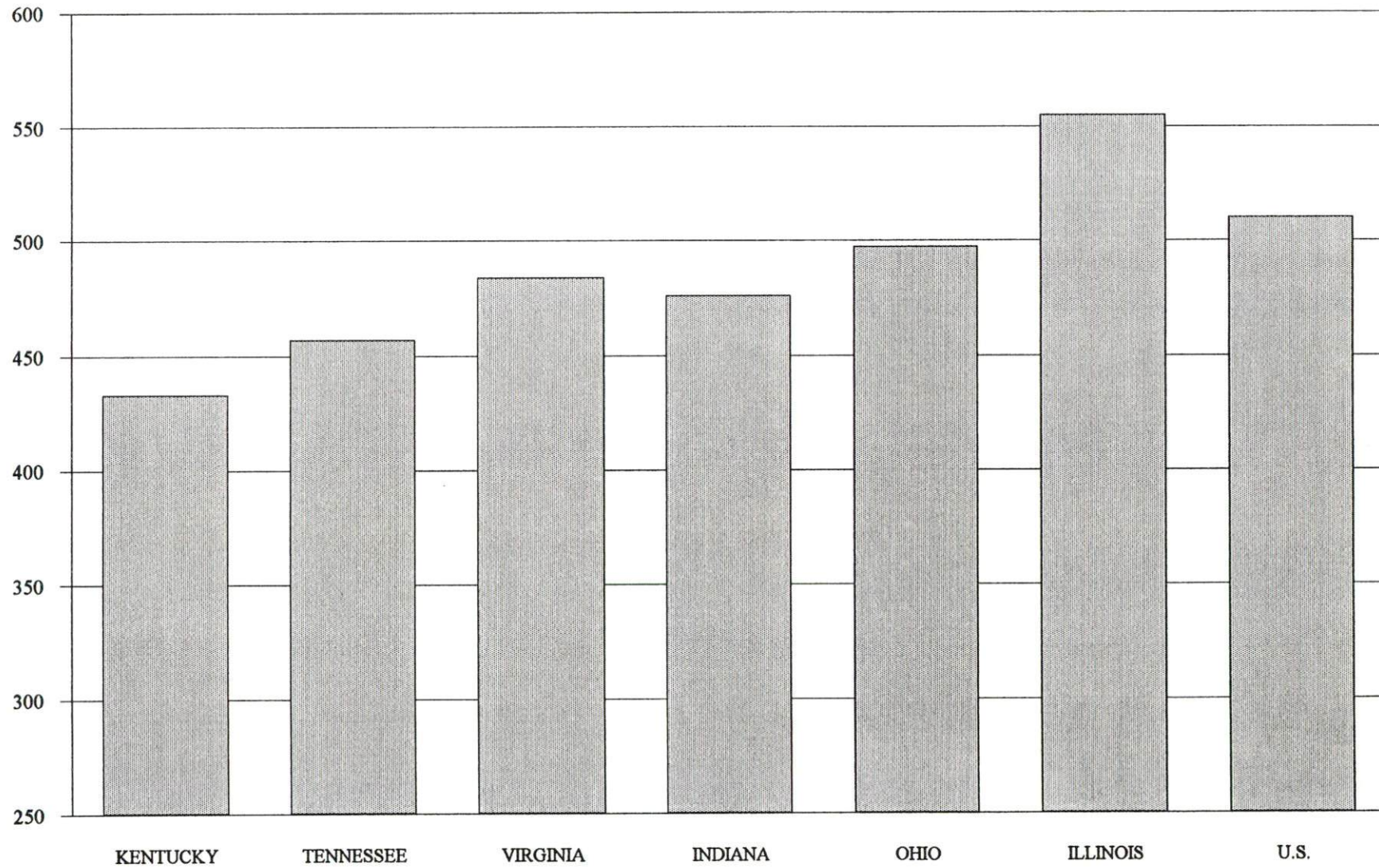
Johnson County is served by the Prestonsburg local office of the Kentucky Department for Employment Services. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Prestonsburg local office and may therefore be used as an indicator of the wages which employers in the area pay new employees. 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 Floyd, Magoffin, Martin County. 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>Johnson County</u> | <u>Kentucky (Statewide)</u> | <u>Tennessee</u> | <u>Virginia</u> |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| All Industries | \$357.25 | \$432.45 | \$457.00 | \$484.00 |
| Mining & Quarrying | 609.63 | 724.79 | 638.00 | 721.00 |
| Contract Construction | 336.60 | 457.02 | 485.00 | 476.00 |
| Manufacturing | 461.60 | 560.04 | 540.00 | 565.00 |
| Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities | 432.17 | 573.31 | 588.00 | 673.00 |
| Wholesale & Retail Trade | 249.38 | 297.57 | N/A | N/A |
| Finance, Insurance & Real Estate | 372.06 | 521.15 | 585.00 | 609.00 |
| Services | 379.63 | 385.62 | 434.00 | 501.00 |
| State/Local Government | 395.86 | 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

PAINTSVILLE MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

| <u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u> | <u>Product</u> | <u>1996</u> <u>Average Employment</u> |
|---|---|--|
| Adams Construction Company (1962) | Crushed limestone, ready mix concrete | 12 |
| American Automation and Manufacturing, Inc. (1993) | Screw machinery parts, special machines, component parts and sub-assemblies | 12 |
| American Standard, Inc. (1969) | Plumbing fittings | 235 |
| Commercial Printing Company (1955) | Book publishing, offset printing | 5 |
| Fouts Wood Products, Inc. (1988) | Lumber | 54 |
| Johnson County Newspapers, Inc. DBA The Paintsville Herald (1901) | Newspaper | 10 |
| McGahan Feed Company, Inc. (1942) | Feed | 9 |
| Paintsville Bolt and Manufacturing (1996) | Roof bolts/plates for mining industry | 15 |
| Red's Machine Shop, Inc. (1979) | Machine shop, portable boring bar machines, special tools | 5 |
| TMC Printing, Fedders and Frazier, Inc. (1985) | Commercial printing | 4 |
| Ronald E. Ward Engineering (1972) | Production equipment, special machines | 14 |
| Weekly Progress | Newspaper | 12 |

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

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

Union

United Steelworkers of America,
AFL-CIO-CLC

Representing workers at:

Adams Construction Company;
American Standard, Inc.

SELECTED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

| <u>Types of Services</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Mileage from Paintsville</u> |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Custom Plastics Producers | Wurtland, Kentucky | 69 |
| Electric Motor Repair | Pikeville, Kentucky | 40 |
| Heat Treating Facilities | Richmond, Kentucky | 112 |
| | Lexington, Kentucky | 116 |
| Industrial Waste Removal | Prestonsburg, Kentucky | 13 |
| Machine Shops, Tool & Die | Van Lear, Kentucky | 5 |
| Metal Castings | Cynthiana, Kentucky | 125 |
| Metal Finishers | Ashland, Kentucky | 64 |
| Metal Service Centers | Prestonsburg, Kentucky | 13 |
| Millwrights & Riggers | Lexington, Kentucky | 116 |

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

TRANSPORTATION

Highways

Major highways serving Paintsville include U.S. 23 and U.S. 460, both "AAA"-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways. Kentucky Highway 40, a "AA"-rated (62,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highway, also serves Paintsville. Access to the Mountain Parkway is eighteen miles southwest of Paintsville via U.S. 460. The Mountain Parkway intersects with Interstate 64, ninety-four miles northwest of Paintsville. Access to Interstate 64 is also available fifty-six miles north of Paintsville via U.S. 23. Kentucky 80, seventeen miles south of Paintsville, is a multilane highway which provides access to the Daniel Boone Parkway, fifty-nine miles southeast of Paintsville. The Daniel Boone Parkway then connects with Interstate 75, 118 miles southwest of Paintsville.

Improvements to U.S. 23 are currently being made between Paintsville and Prestonsburg. The thirteen-mile stretch of U.S. 23 is being converted to a four-lane trucking highway. Completion of the project is scheduled for the fall of 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. The section in Johnson County is named after local celebrities, Loretta Lynn, Crystal Gayle, and Hylo Brown.

HIGHWAY MILES FROM PAINTSVILLE, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

| City | Highway Miles | City | Highway Miles |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Atlanta, GA | 395 | Los Angeles, CA | 2,271 |
| Baltimore, MD | 473 | Louisville, KY | 186 |
| Birmingham, AL | 444 | Nashville, TN | 312 |
| Chicago, IL | 444 | New Orleans, LA | 783 |
| Cincinnati, OH | 159 | New York, NY | 658 |
| Cleveland, OH | 317 | Pittsburgh, PA | 304 |
| Detroit, MI | 369 | St. Louis, MO | 444 |
| Knoxville, TN | 201 | | |

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

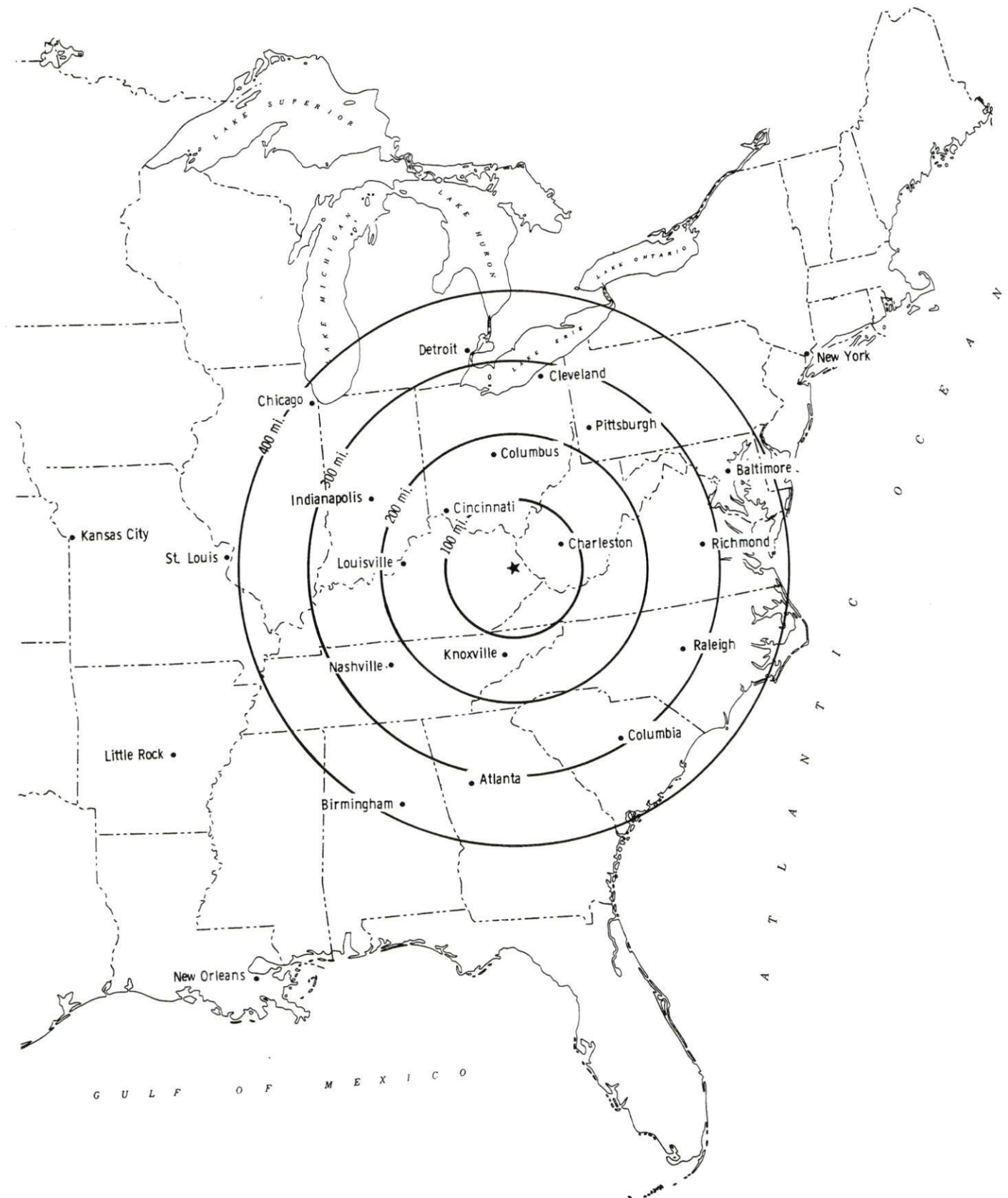
Sources: Rand McNally Standard Highway Mileage Guide, 1990. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1988.

Truck Service

Fifteen trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate truck service to Paintsville.

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Spring 1996.

Selected Market Centers



Rail

CSX Transportation provides main line rail service to Paintsville. Norfolk Southern Corporation provides the nearest intermodal facilities, which are located at Georgetown, 124 miles east of Paintsville.

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: 5 miles south of Paintsville
Length: 1 paved
3,200 feet

Traffic
Control: Unicom 122.8
Lighting: None
Services: 100LL octane fuel, aircraft rental,
flight instruction

Location: Big Sandy Regional Airport
Runways: 20 miles south of Paintsville
Length: 1 paved
5,000 feet
Traffic
Control: Unicom 122.7
Lighting: Rotating beacon, pilot controlled runway and
taxiway 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;
60 miles northeast of Paintsville
Air Service: C.C. Air, Comair, USAir Express
Daily Arrivals
& Departures: 48

UTILITIES

Electricity

Company serving **Paintsville and parts of Johnson 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 Johnson County** - Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation

Source of power - East Kentucky Power

For industrial rates contact:

Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation
P.O. Box 1746
Paintsville, Kentucky 41240-5746
(606) 789-4095

and/or

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

Natural Gas

Company serving **Paintsville** - Paintsville City Utilities

Source of supply - Equitable Resources Marketing Company

For rates and supplies contact:

Paintsville City Utilities
P.O. Box 631
Paintsville, Kentucky 41240
(606) 789-2630

Public Water Supply

Company serving **Paintsville** - Paintsville City Utilities
P.O. Box 631
Paintsville, Kentucky 41240
(606) 789-2630

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Source - | Big Sandy River |
| Treatment plant capacity- | 3,000,000 gallons per day |
| Average daily consumption - | 1,600,000 gallons |
| Peak daily consumption - | 2,100,000 gallons |
| Storage capacity - | 2,000,000 gallons |
| Water pressure - | 70 psi to 90 psi |

Sewerage

Company serving **Paintsville** - Paintsville City Utilities
P.O. Box 631
Paintsville, Kentucky 41240
(606) 789-2630

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Design capacity - | 990,000 gallons per day |
| Average daily flow - | 750,000 gallons |
| Type of treatment - | Secondary |
| Treated effluent discharged into - | Big Sandy River |

CLIMATE

Johnson 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 |

| | |
|--|-----------|
| <u>Prevailing Winds</u> (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

Paintsville is served by a mayor and six council members. Johnson County is served by a county judge/executive, a deputy judge/executive, and three commissioners.

Planning and Zoning

City agency - Paintsville 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 Paintsville levies an occupational license tax of 1.0 percent on wages, salaries, and commissions of individuals and on net profits of businesses. An annual business license fee of \$25 is also charged.

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 & Tangibles</u> | <u>Motor Vehicles</u> |
|----------------------------|------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Johnson County | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| School Districts: | | | |
| Paintsville Independent | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Johnson County | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Cities: | | | |
| Paintsville | 0.1051 | 0.1051 | 0.1148 |

EDUCATION

Public Schools

| | Paintsville Independent | Johnson County |
|--|---|-------------------|
| Total Enrollment (Fall, 1994) | 932 | 4,019 |
| Accreditation | Southern Association of Colleges and Schools | |
| Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1993-94) | 17.5-1 | 15.03 |
| Percent High School Graduates to College (1993-94) | 90.4 | 41.4 |
| Expenditures Per Pupil (1993-94) | \$4,050.75 | \$3,887.72 |

Nonpublic Schools

| <u>School</u> | <u>Enrollment</u> | <u>Grades</u> |
|---|-------------------|---------------|
| Our Lady of the Mountains Elementary | 75 | PS-8 |

Construction is to begin in 1996 on the proposed Johnson County Christian School. Initially the school will consist of grades K-4, with plans to expand to K-12 at a later date.

Area Colleges and Universities

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Location (Miles distant)</u> | <u>Enrollment (Fall, 1995)</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Prestonsburg Community College | Prestonsburg, Kentucky (13) | 2,798 |
| Pikeville College | Pikeville, Kentucky (40) | 841 |
| Alice Lloyd College | Pippa Passes, Kentucky (53) | 521 |
| Hazard Community College | Hazard, Kentucky (63) | 1,690 |
| Ashland Community College | Ashland, Kentucky (64) | 2,560 |
| Marshall University | Huntington, West Virginia (65) | 12,461 |
| Morehead State University | Morehead, Kentucky (67) | 8,454 |

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</u> | <u>Number of Program Offerings</u> | <u>Cumulative Enrollment 1994-1995</u> | <u>Approximate Number Completing Long-Term Programs Annually</u> |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|
| Mayo Regional Technology Center | Paintsville | 18 | <u>Sec</u> 135 <u>P/S</u> 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 Paintsville, Johnson Central High School in partnership with Mayo Regional Technology Center and Prestonsburg Community College offer programs in technology, health, human services and business.

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 Paintsville, adult education is provided through the Johnson County Board of Education and the Mayo Regional Technology Center, and adult literacy is provided through the Johnson County Literacy Project.

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 - 33

Dentists - 6

Hospital

| <u>General Hospital</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Beds</u> |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center | Paintsville | 72 |
| Highlands Regional Medical Center | 8 miles south of Paintsville | 184 |

Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center

Medical staff - 27 active physicians; 8 courtesy physicians; 16 consulting physicians;
60 registered nurses; 21 licensed practical nurses

Highlands Regional Medical Center

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

Other Medical Facilities and Services

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| Hometown Health Care Center | Sandy Valley Medical Clinic |
| Paintsville Medical Center | Johnson County Health Department |
| Highlands Medical Center | First Response Ambulance Service |
| Johnson County Fire & Rescue Association | Mountain Manor Nursing Home |
| Johnson County Rescue Squad, Inc. | Columbia-Lake Cumberland Home Health Services |
| Burchett's Ambulance Service | Johnson-Magoffin County Home Health Agency |

Banks and Savings & Loan Associations

Citizens National Bank
First National Bank
Family Bank
Matewan Bank

Newspapers

The Paintsville Herald (weekly)
The Weekly Progress (weekly)

Telephone Service

BellSouth

Basic 911 of the emergency dispatch communications system is now available. The "enhanced" version will be available in late 1996.

RECREATION

Local

Excellent recreational facilities are provided for the citizens of Paintsville. The Paintsville Park and playground, which covers a 16-acre area, offers a lighted baseball and softball field, lighted tennis courts, basketball courts, a swimming pool, an Olympic racing pool, and a service building with restroom facilities.

A community center provides covered facilities and a lighted area for family outings. A five-acre park adjacent to the center features two lighted Little League fields, a T-ball field, basketball courts, racquetball courts, a 320-meter running track, playground equipment, and grills.

Paintsville Country Club has an 18-hole golf course, a swimming pool, and several tennis courts. Golf and tennis are open to the public. Several golf tournaments are held there each year.

The Kentucky Apple Festival is held the first Saturday in October in Paintsville and is the largest event of its kind in the state. Events include gospel and country music shows, classic car shows, arts and crafts, the "apple run," and much more.

Paintsville Lake State Park, a 1,139-acre recreational lake and park, is located four miles west of Paintsville. Recreational opportunities include a picnic area, camping, fishing, boating, swimming, and hunting. A dock and marina offer full service fishing and boating supplies; four-lane launching ramp; slip and dock rentals; and houseboat, pontoon, and fishing boat rentals.

Butcher Hollow, located at Van Lear, is the birthplace of country music superstars Loretta Lynn and Crystal Gayle. Tours are available.

Development of The Mountain HomePlace historic area was completed in 1995 near Paintsville at the Paintsville Lake. The park re-creates a typical working 1850-1875 farm, including living history village, original church, blacksmith shop, one-room schoolhouse, authentic crops and animals, plus other period buildings, farm implements, and a horse-powered grist mill. Trained guides in period clothing demonstrate skills and crafts that are centuries old. Re-enactors stage mock Civil War battles in authentic uniforms and fully armed.

Area (Within 80 miles)

Jenny Wiley State Resort Park
Dewey Lake
Grayson Lake State Park
Breaks Interstate Park
Natural Bridge State Resort Park
Red River Gorge
Cave Run Lake
Greenbo Lake State Resort Park
Yatesville Lake State Park