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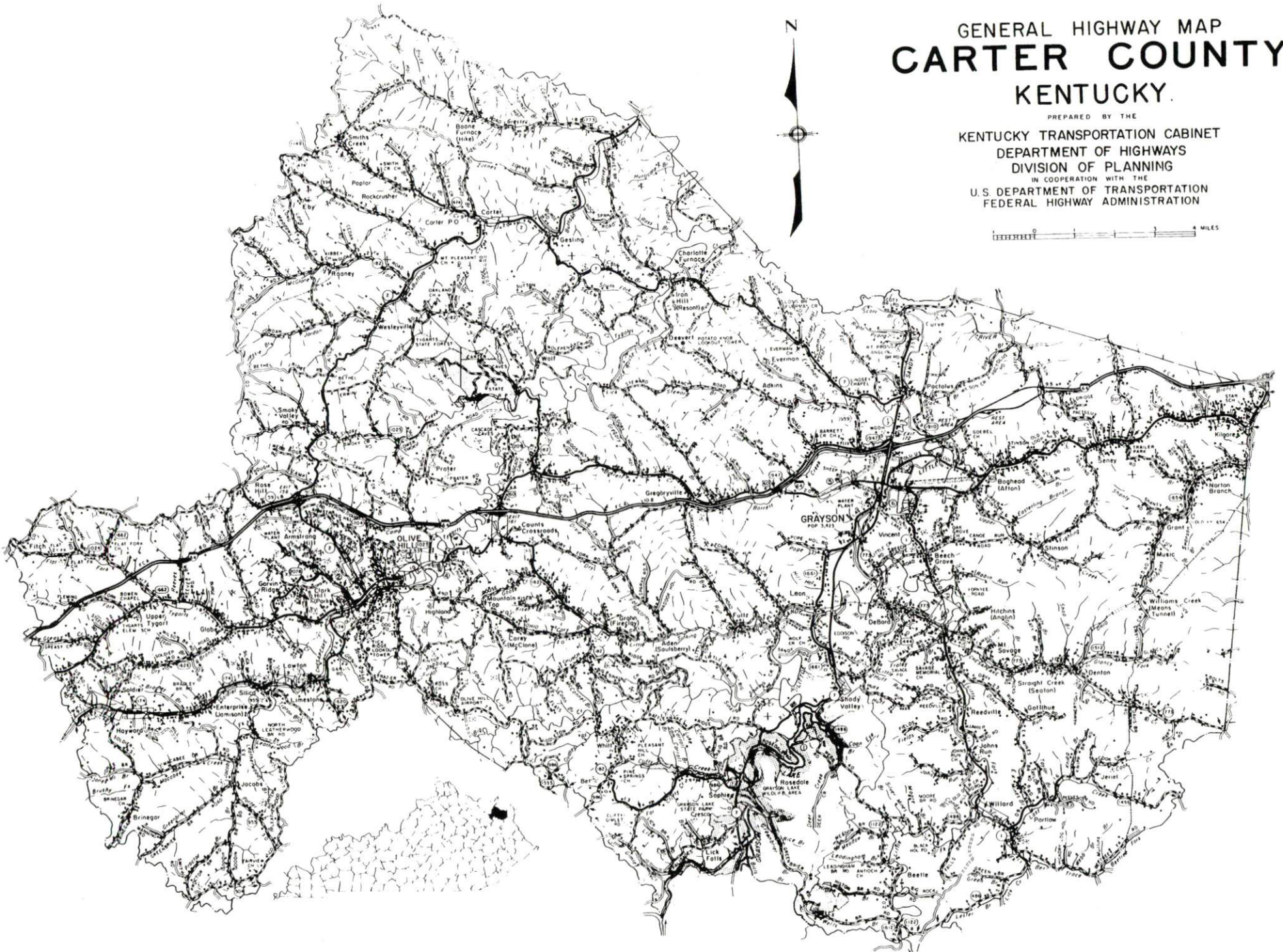
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP CARTER COUNTY KENTUCKY.

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GRAYSON & OLIVE HILL, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Grayson, the county seat of Carter County, had an estimated 1994 population of 4,033. Olive Hill, located fifteen miles west of Grayson in Carter County, had an estimated 1994 population of 1,938. Grayson is located 172 miles east of Louisville, Kentucky; 108 miles southeast of Cincinnati, Ohio; and 246 miles northeast of Knoxville, Tennessee.

Carter County, which covers a land area of 410 square miles, had an estimated 1994 population of 25,650.

The Economic Framework - The total number of Carter County residents employed in 1994 averaged 9,273. Manufacturing firms in the county reported 1,037 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 1,353 jobs; 677 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 1,087 employees; contract construction firms provided 153 jobs; and 108 people were employed by mining and quarrying operations.

Labor Supply - There is a current estimated labor supply of 20,406 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1997 through 2001, 12,147 young persons in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

Transportation - Carter County is directly served by Interstate 64 and U.S. 60, both "AAA"-rated trucking highways; and Kentucky Highways 1 and 7. Thirteen trucking companies provide Carter County with interstate and/or intrastate service. Sellers Field, 19 miles southwest of Grayson, has a 2,500-foot paved runway. The nearest scheduled commercial airline service is available at the Tri-State Airport, three miles southwest of Huntington, West Virginia, 26 miles east of Grayson.

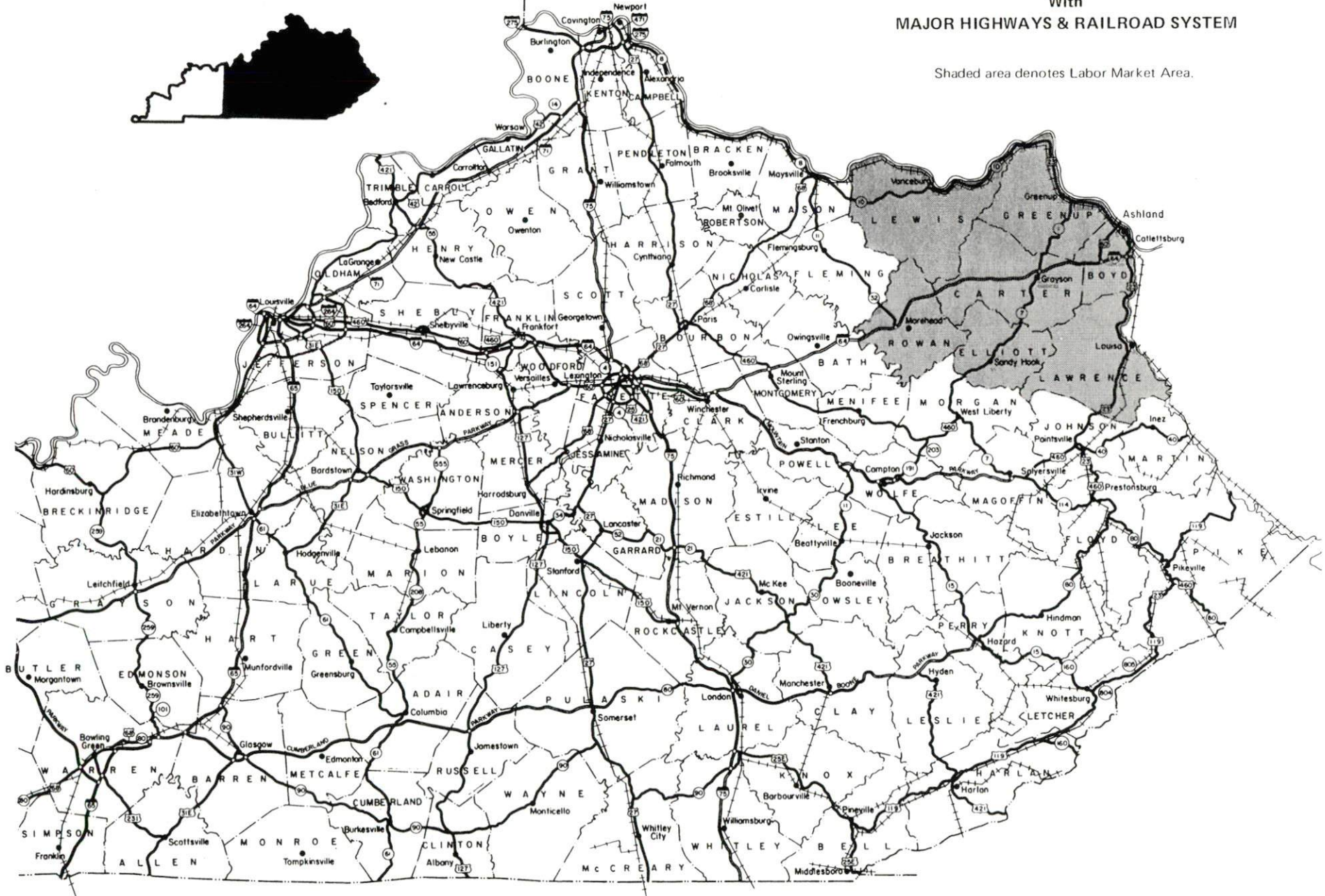
Power and Fuel - Grayson and Carter County are provided electric power by American Electric Power. Electric power is provided to Olive Hill by the Olive Hill Municipal Electric Company, which is supplied by American Electric Power. Also serving portions of Carter County is the Grayson Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation. Grayson is provided natural gas by the City of Grayson Utilities. Olive Hill is provided natural gas by the City of Olive Hill Municipal Gas Company.

Education - Primary and secondary education is provided to Grayson and Olive Hill by the Carter County School System. Kentucky Christian College, located in Grayson, is a four-year institution designed especially for the preparation of men and women who plan to enter specialized church-related vocations. Vocational training is provided by the Carter County Area Vocational Education Center at Olive Hill; the Ashland Regional Technology Center at Ashland, 23 miles east of Grayson; and the Rowan Regional Technology Center at Morehead, 34 miles west of Grayson.

OLIVE HILL AND GRAYSON LABOR MARKET AREA

With MAJOR HIGHWAYS & RAILROAD SYSTEM

Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area.



LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

The Greenup and Olive Hill Labor Market Area includes Carter County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Boyd, Elliott, Greenup, Lawrence, Lewis, and Rowan.

POPULATION

	<u>1994*</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>
Labor Market Area	169,668	166,067	174,328	151,442
Grayson	4,033	3,644	3,423	2,184
Olive Hill	1,938	1,809	2,539	1,197
Carter County	25,650	24,340	25,060	19,850

*Population estimates.

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

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

	<u>1995</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2020</u>
Labor Market Area	171,324	178,928	187,713	192,077
Carter County	26,018	27,706	29,750	31,056

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>Not in Labor Force</u>	<u>Future</u>
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>		<u>Becoming 18 years of age 1997 thru 2001</u>
Labor Market Area*	20,406	6,071	14,335	12,147
Carter County	3,907	1,453	2,454	1,926

* Additional workers may be drawn from other nearby counties.

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

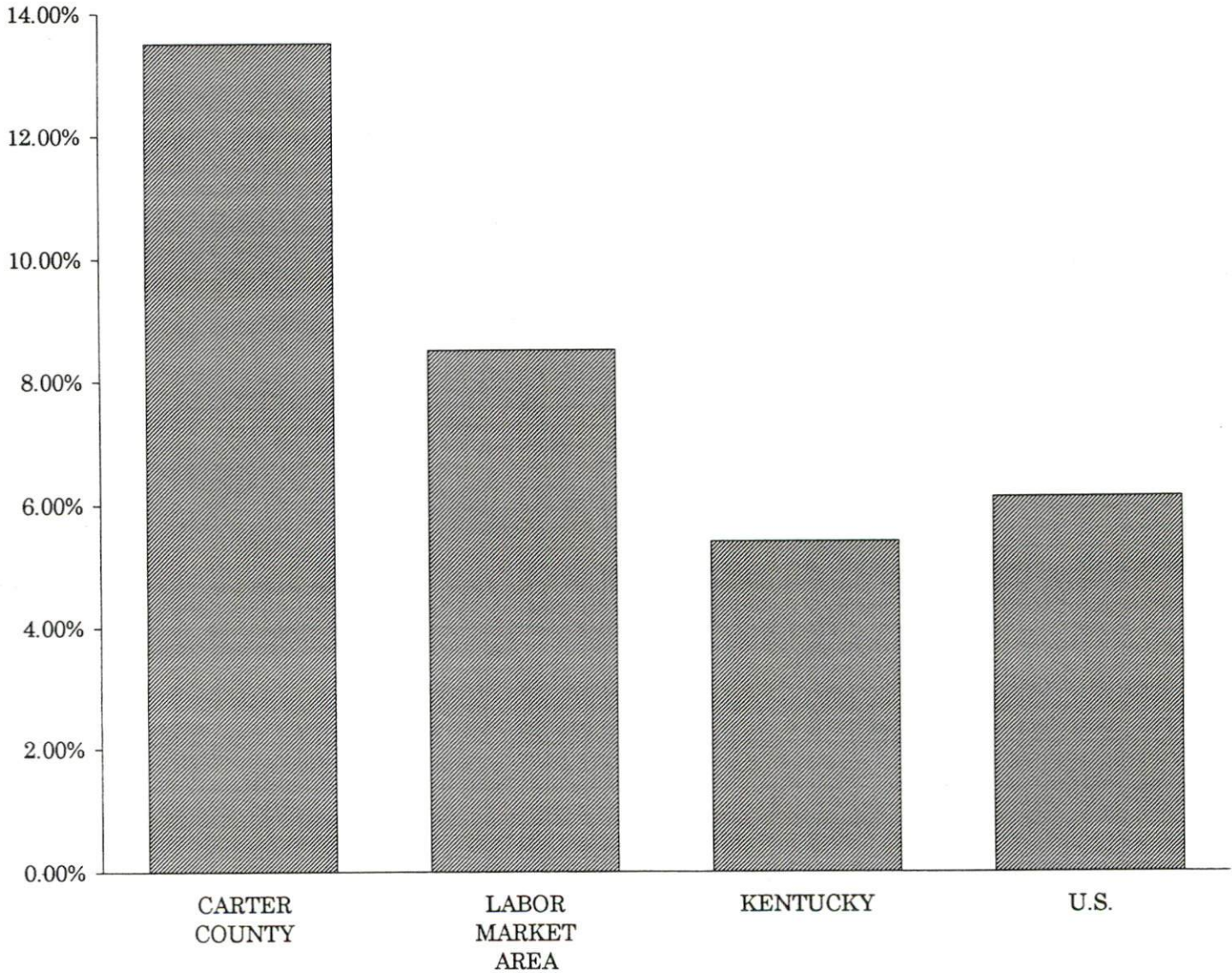
Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Surplus Estimates by County, 1994. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1997 thru 2001.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1994

	<u>Carter County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	10,726	71,078
Employment	9,273	65,007
Unemployment	1,453	6,071
Rate of Unemployment (%)	13.5	8.5

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

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
1994

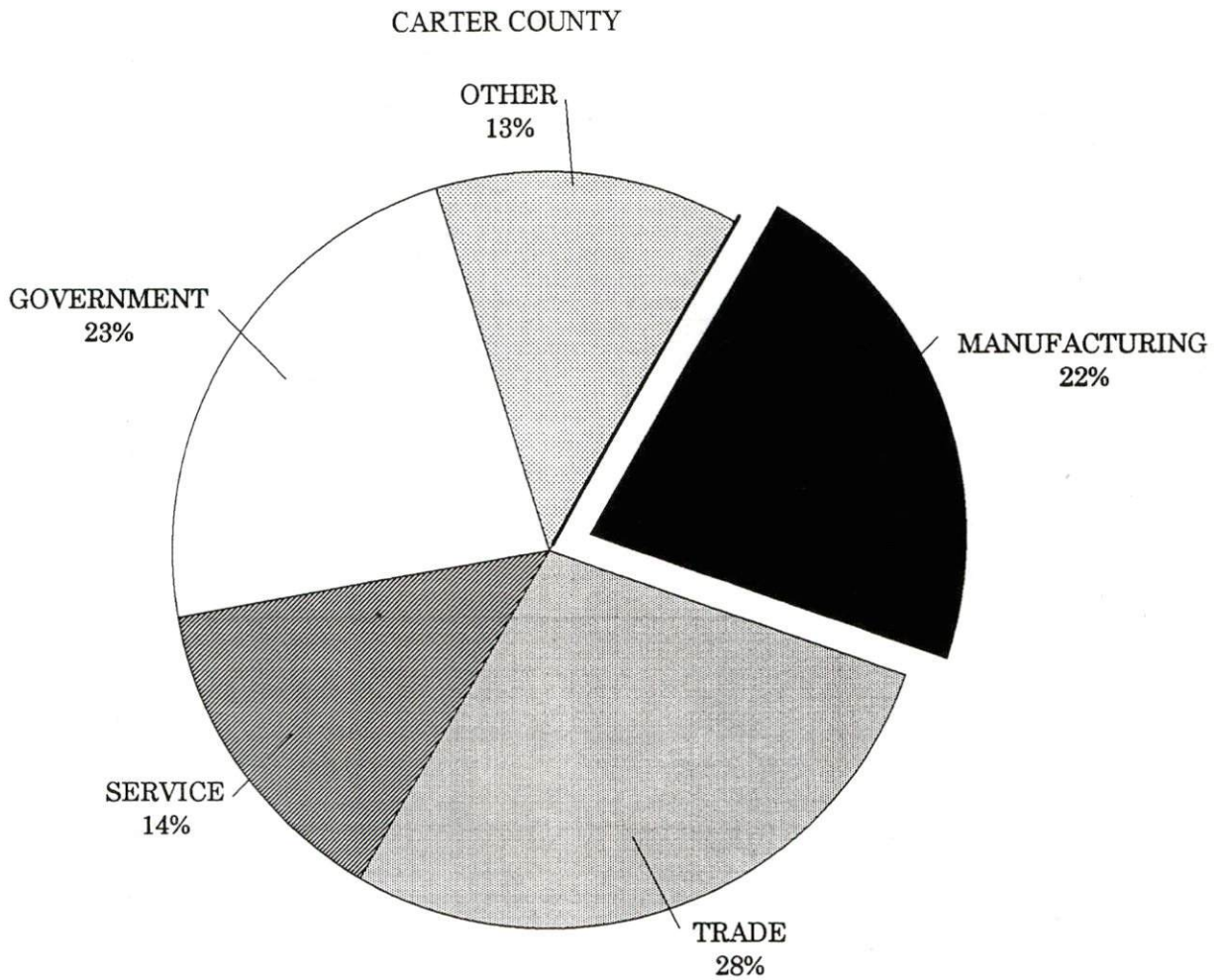


SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1994

	<u>Carter County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
All Industries (total)	4,776	52,492
Manufacturing	1,037	9,988
Wholesale & Retail Trade	1,353	13,424
Services	677	11,057
State/Local Government	1,087	8,518
Contract Construction	153	3,545
Mining & Quarrying	108	1,134

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

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Average Monthly Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1994.

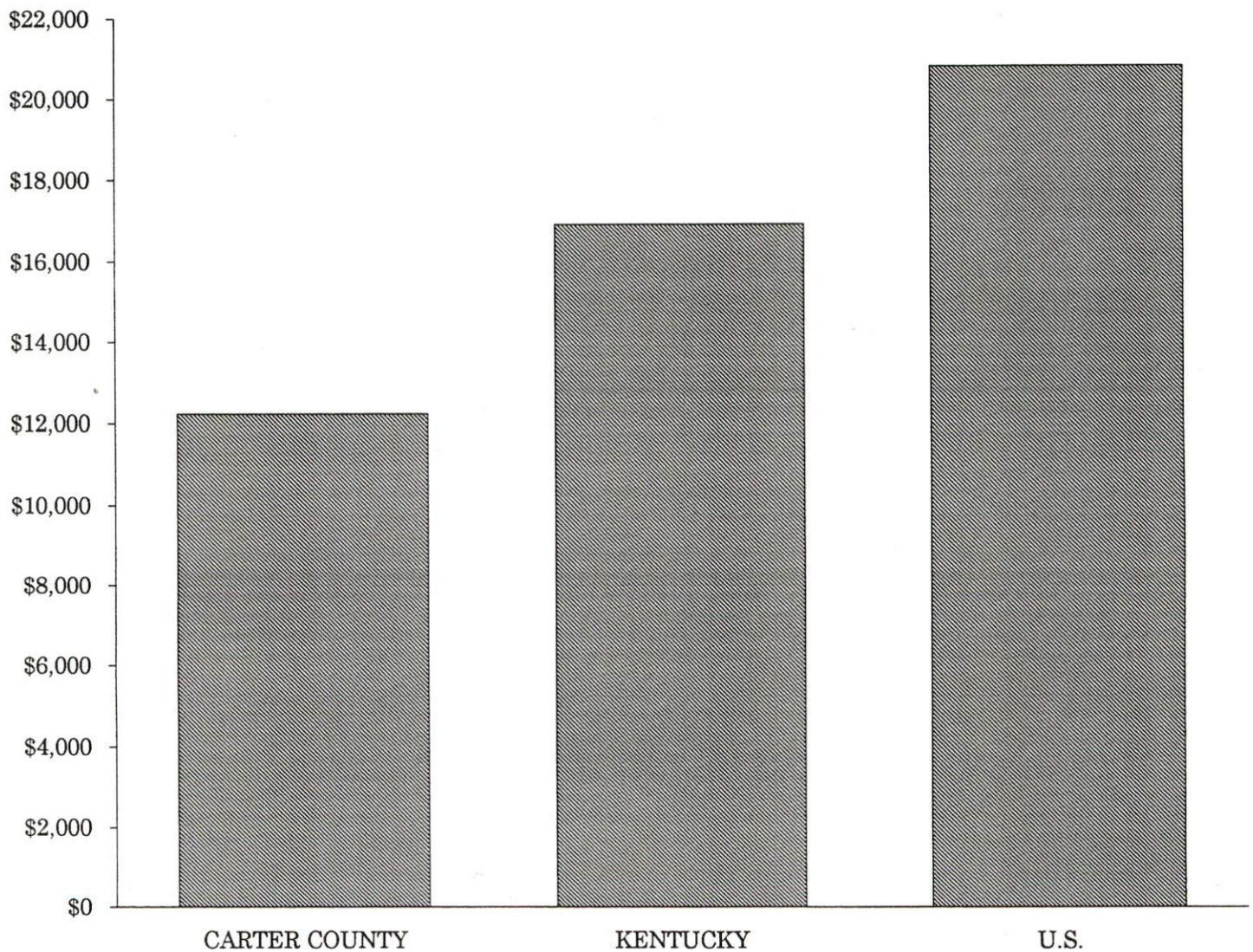


PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

<u>Area</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Carter County	\$9,547	\$12,229	28.1
Labor Market Area Range	\$7,294 - \$15,731	\$9,307 - \$18,661	-
Kentucky	\$13,756	\$16,889	22.8
U.S.	\$17,690	\$20,800	17.6

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

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME
1993



AVERAGE PLACEMENT WAGES

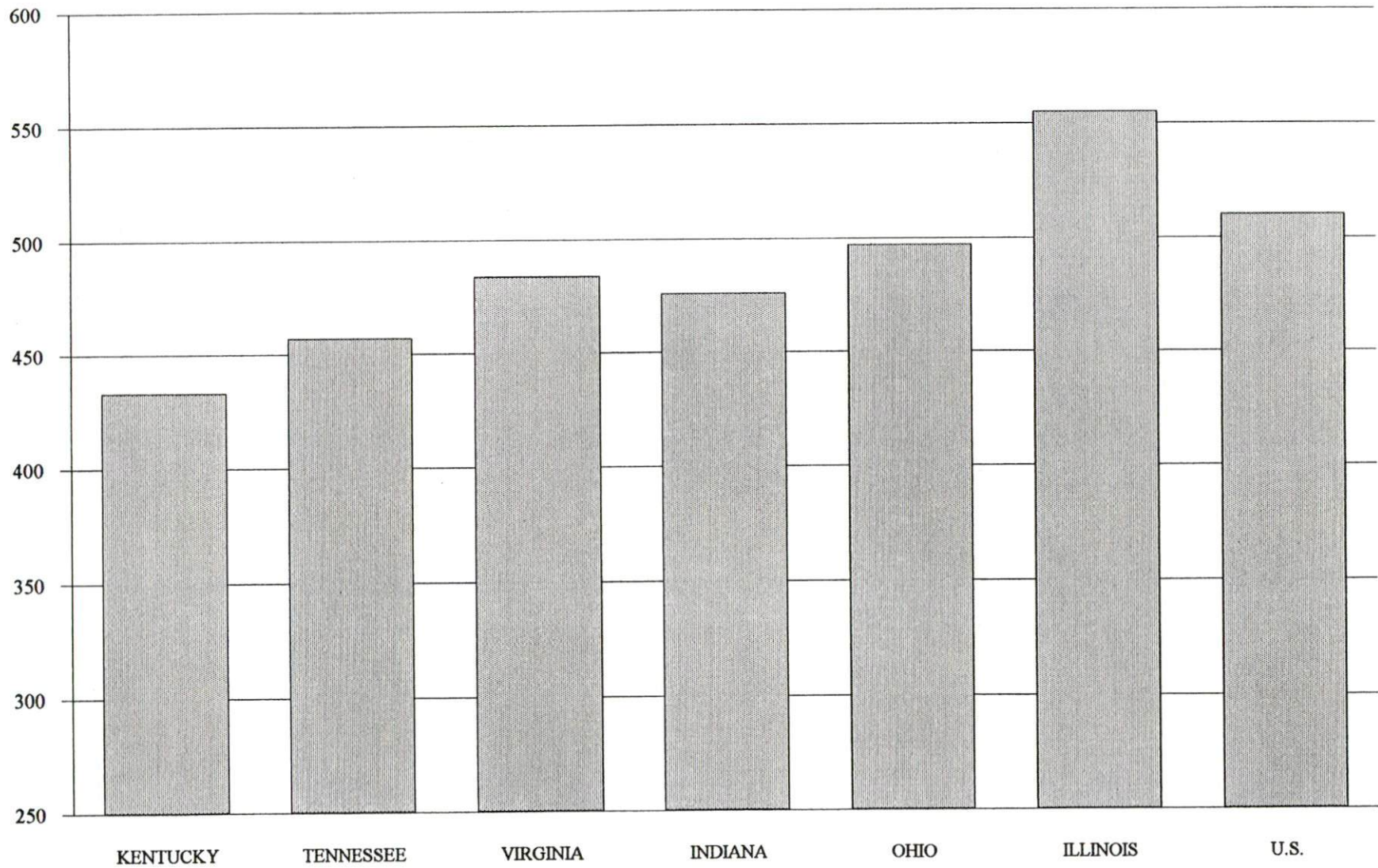
Carter County is served by the Ashland local office of the Kentucky Department for Employment Services. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Ashland local office and may therefore be used as an indicator of the wages which employers in the area pay new employees. During the twelve months which ended on June 30, 1995, the local employment office filled 1,973 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	1,973	5.05
Clerical	517	4.62
Sales	89	4.70
Services (excluding domestic)	629	4.31
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	10	5.80
Processing	129	6.61
Machine Trades	12	5.23
Bench Work	145	5.21
Structural	131	6.72
Motor Freight/ Transportation	59	6.21
Packaging and Materials Handling	154	5.46
Other	1	8.83

The Ashland local office also serves Boyd, Elliott, Greenup, and Lawrence 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>Carter County</u>	<u>Kentucky (Statewide)</u>	<u>Tennessee</u>	<u>Virginia</u>
All Industries	\$297.81	\$432.45	\$457.00	\$484.00
Mining & Quarrying	428.65	724.79	638.00	721.00
Contract Construction	247.88	457.02	485.00	476.00
Manufacturing	249.16	560.04	540.00	565.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	553.18	573.31	588.00	673.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	231.17	297.57	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	353.56	521.15	585.00	609.00
Services	267.38	385.62	434.00	501.00
State/Local Government	397.17	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

CARTER COUNTY MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

<u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>1995</u> <u>Average Employment</u>
Carter City		
Kenmore Stone Company (1954)	Crushed limestone	16
Grahn		
Louisville Fire Brick Works (1913)	Fire brick	35
Grayson		
Clearcreek Hardwoods (1988)	Lumber, cants, fence boards	18
Cook Family Foods (1990)	Hams	500
Davis Lumber Company, Inc. (1963)	Lumber	4
Olive Hill		
Ashland Sales & Services, Inc. (1968)	Military trousers, jackets, coats; sportswear	92
Case, Inc. (1972)	Men's flight coveralls	200
Consolidated Technology Corporation (1988)	Heat pumps	52
Globe Hardwood, Inc. (1987)	Kiln dried lumber, cabinets, trim, molding	26
M. Fine & Sons Manufacturing Company, Inc. (1994)	Denim jeans	225
Olive Hill Finishing Company (1975)	Greeting cards	60
Ruth Brothers (1949)	Crushed Limestone	16

Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Division of Research; Carter County Industrial Development Authority.

RECENT INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS

Clearcreek Hardwoods recently announced a \$1.2 million expansion that will add seven new jobs.

A refractories building is available in Grayson. An 11-acre industrial site with infrastructure is also available.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

<u>Union</u>	<u>Representing workers at:</u>
Aluminum, Brick and Glass Workers International Union, AFL-CIO	M. Fine & Sons Manufacturing Company; Ruth Brothers; Louisville Fire Brick Works
International Brotherhood of Firemen and Oilers, AFL-CIO	Cook Family Foods
United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO-CLC	Kenmore Stone Company

SELECTED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

<u>Types of Services</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mileage from Grayson</u>
Custom Plastics Producers	Flemingsburg, Kentucky	59
Electric Motor Repair	Morehead, Kentucky	34
Heat Treating Facilities	Lexington, Kentucky	97
Industrial Waste Removal	Olive Hill, Kentucky	12
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Ashland, Kentucky	23
Metal Castings	Cynthiana, Kentucky	102
Metal Finishers	Ashland, Kentucky	23
Metal Service Centers	Ashland, Kentucky	23
Millwrights & Riggers	Lexington, Kentucky	97

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

TRANSPORTATION

Highways

Interstate 64, U.S. 60, and Kentucky Highway 7, south of Grayson, are "AAA"-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways serving Carter County. Kentucky Highway 7, north of Grayson and Kentucky 1, are "AA"-rated (62,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways also serving Carter County.

Two interchanges of Interstate 64, a major east-west corridor, are located in Carter County. One is located at Grayson and the other one at Olive Hill.

A spur of the John Y. Brown AA Highway (Kentucky Highways 9 and 10) that connect with Kentucky Highway 1 and 7, just north of the Interstate 64 interchange, was completed in 1995, which decreased the mileage to Northern Kentucky from Carter County.

HIGHWAY MILES FROM GRAYSON, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Highway Miles	City	Highway Miles
Atlanta, GA	440	Los Angeles, CA	2,257
Baltimore, MD	451	Louisville, KY	172
Birmingham, AL	475	Nashville, TN	309
Chicago, IL	366	New Orleans, LA	813
Cincinnati, OH	108	New York, NY	636
Cleveland, OH	277	Pittsburgh, PA	281
Detroit, MI	329	St. Louis, MO	431
Knoxville, TN	246		

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

Thirteen trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate trucking service to Grayson; eleven trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Olive Hill.

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Spring 1996.

Rail

Grayson and Olive Hill are not directly served by rail. The nearest rail service is provided by CSX Transportation at Ashland, 23 miles northeast of Grayson.

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:	Sellers Field 19 miles southwest of Grayson
Runways:	1 paved
Length:	2,500 feet
Traffic	
Control:	Tetrahedron
Lighting:	None

Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Location:	Tri-State Airport 3 miles southwest of Huntington, West Virginia; 26 miles east of Grayson
Air Service:	C.C. Air, ComAir, USAir
Daily Arrivals & Departures:	48

Water

Located 23 miles northeast of Grayson and 38 miles northeast of Olive Hill is the Ohio River at Ashland, where a nine-foot navigation channel is maintained. Several bulk commodity terminal facilities offer transloading services to public customers in the Ashland-Cattlettsburg area.

UTILITIES

Electricity

Company serving **Grayson and sections of eastern and western Carter 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 **Olive Hill** - Olive Hill Municipal Electric Company

Source of power - American Electric Power

For industrial rates contact:

Olive Hill Municipal Electric Company
P.O. Box 460
Olive Hill, Kentucky 41164
(606) 286-2192

and/or

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

Company serving **central Carter County** - Grayson Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation

Source of power - East Kentucky Power

For industrial rates contact:

Grayson Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation
109 Bagby Park
Grayson, Kentucky 41143
(606) 474-5136 Fax (606) 474-5862

and/or

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

Natural Gas

Company serving **Grayson** - City of Grayson Utilities
Source of supply - Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company
For rates and supplies contact:

City of Grayson Utilities
302 East Main Street
Grayson, Kentucky 41143
(606) 474-6651

Company serving **Olive Hill** - City of Olive Hill Municipal Gas Company
Source of supply - Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company
For rates and supplies contact:

City of Olive Hill Municipal Gas Company
P.O. Box 460
Olive Hill, Kentucky 41164
(606) 286-2192

Public Water Supply

Company serving **Grayson** - City of Grayson Utilities
302 East Main
Grayson, Kentucky 41143
(606) 474-6651

Source -	Little Sandy River
Treatment plant capacity-	1,900,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption -	1,225,255 gallons
Peak daily consumption -	1,527,000 gallons
Storage capacity -	1,700,000 gallons
Water pressure -	35 psi to 130 psi

Line expansions and new storage tanks were completed in late 1995 at a cost of approximately \$1.5 million.

Company serving **Olive Hill** - City of Olive Hill
Roger Patton Drive
P.O. Box 460
Olive Hill, Kentucky 41164
(606) 286-5532

Source -	Tygarts Creek
Treatment plant capacity-	1,300,000 gallons per day
Source of supply of treated water -	Rowan County Water, Inc.
Amount that can be purchased -	1,500,000 gallons per month
Average daily consumption -	750,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption -	900,000 gallons
Storage capacity -	1,208,000 gallons
Water pressure -	40 psi to 140 psi

Sewerage

Company serving **Grayson** - City of Grayson Utilities
302 East Main Street
Grayson, Kentucky 41143
(606) 474-6651

Design capacity - 966,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow - 685,000 gallons
Type of treatment - Primary
Treated effluent discharged into - Little Sandy River

Company serving **Olive Hill** - City of Olive Hill
Roger Patton Drive
Olive Hill, Kentucky 41164
(606) 286-5532

Design capacity - 350,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow - 200,000 gallons
Type of treatment - Tertiary
Treated effluent discharged into - Tygarts Creek

CLIMATE

Carter County

Temperature

Normal (30-year record)	54.90 degrees
Average annual 1994	55.80 degrees
Record highest, July 1988 (34-year record)	102.00 degrees
Record lowest, January 1994 (34-year record)	-21.00 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record) (Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	4,665

Precipitation

Normal (30-year record)	41.30 inches
Mean annual snowfall (30-year record)	25.90 inches
Total precipitation 1994	45.83 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (33-year record)	139.70
Mean number days thunderstorms (32-year record)	41.30

Prevailing winds

N/A

Relative Humidity (33-year record)

1 a.m.	78 percent * (32-year record)
7 a.m.	83 percent
1 p.m.	58 percent
7 p.m.	61 percent

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1994. Station of record: Huntington, West Virginia.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Structure

Grayson's local government structure consists of a mayor and six council members. Olive Hill is served by a mayor and six council members. Both mayors serve a four-year term while the council members serve two-year terms. Carter County is served by a county judge/executive and five magistrates. The judge/executive and magistrates are elected to serve four-year terms.

Planning and Zoning

At the present time, there are no active planning and zoning commissions in Grayson, Olive Hill, or Carter County.

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 Grayson levies a business license fee of .025 percent of the gross receipts of all businesses and professions from activities conducted within the city.

Unloading licenses are \$100 per year within the city of Grayson and \$150 per year within the city of Olive Hill.

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>1994 State Rate</u>	<u>Local Taxation Permitted</u>
Real Estate	\$0.172	YES
Manufacturing Machinery	0.150	NO
Pollution Control Equipment	0.150	NO
Inventories		
Raw Materials	0.050	NO
Goods in Process	0.050	NO
Finished Goods	0.050	YES
Motor Vehicles	0.450	YES
Other Tangible Personal Property	0.450	YES
Intangibles (Accounts Receivable, Money on Hand)	0.250	NO

LOCAL PROPERTY TAX RATES PER \$100 VALUATION, 1994

<u>Taxing Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Finished Goods & Tangibles</u>	<u>Motor Vehicles</u>
Carter County	\$0.2030	\$0.2130	\$0.2110
School Districts:			
Carter County	0.4050	0.4050	0.4700
Cities:			
Grayson	0.1680	0.1680	0.1622
Olive Hill	0.2400	0.2400	0.2460

EDUCATION

Public Schools

Carter County

Total Enrollment (Fall, 1994)	4,975
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1993-94)	16.7-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1993-94)	39.3
Expenditures Per Pupil (1993-94)	\$3,966.60

The Carter County School System is constructing additions to both East and West Carter County High Schools. Completion is scheduled for early 1997 at a cost of \$3.2 million.

Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles from Grayson)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1994)</u>
Kentucky Christian College	Grayson, Kentucky	529
Morehead State University	Morehead, Kentucky (34)	8,697
Ashland Community College	Ashland, Kentucky (23)	2,760
Marshall University	Huntington, West Virginia (29)	12,659
Shawnee State Community College	Portsmouth, Ohio (31)	3,135
Maysville Community College	Maysville, Kentucky (78)	1,409
Lexington Community College	Lexington, Kentucky (99)	5,018
Transylvania University	Lexington, Kentucky (99)	865
University of Kentucky	Lexington, Kentucky (99)	24,217

Kentucky Christian College

Founded in 1919, Kentucky Christian College is a private institution dedicated to the education of Christian leaders for a variety of professions. The College provides an academic community in which Christian character and spiritual values accompany the tasks and opportunities of scholarship. Degrees are offered in business, education, ministry, music, psychology, and social work.

- * Kentucky Christian College was listed in the "1996 Guide to America's Best Colleges" by **U.S. News and World Report**.
- * Partnership with the Crimean-American College was approved by the Ukrainian Government. Exchange students from the Ukraine are studying at KCC.
- * Kentucky Christian College is accredited through the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools as well as the American Association of Bible Colleges.
- * A new Student Life Center is currently under construction.
- * Campus housing is provided through six air-conditioned dormitories and three married student apartment complexes. On-campus daycare is also provided.
- * The Kentucky Christian College Library offers 100,000 volumes, 9,300 bound periodicals, Info-Trak, CD ROM information service, and inter-library loan capability.
- * Sports are encouraged through inter-collegiate competitions in basketball, volleyball, and soccer. Both men and women won the National Basketball Championship in NCCAA Division II in 1994-1995.
- * Musical talents can flourish in one or more of the College's vocal or instrumental ensembles. The Concert Choir has performed at Carnegie Hall and has been involved in several recording projects.
- * Financial aid is available through scholarships as well as state and federal programs.
- * The student/faculty ratio is 16:1.

VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL TRAINING

In Carter County, secondary vocational education is provided through the local school district. Vocational-technical training is also available through the Kentucky Tech system. 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 Grayson)	Number of Program Offerings	Cumulative Enrollment 1994-1995	Approximate Number Completing Long-Term Programs Annually
<u>Carter County Schools</u>				
Carter County Area Vocational Education Center	Olive Hill (15)	5	<u>Sec</u> 168	33
<u>Kentucky Tech Schools</u>				
Ashland Regional Technology Center	Ashland (23)	13	<u>Sec</u> <u>P/S</u> 63 4,979	93
Rowan Regional Technology Center	Morehead (34)	12	<u>Sec</u> <u>P/S</u> 212 3,825	84

Customized Training

The Kentucky Tech system, through its Training and Development Coordinators, will provide technical assistance and will identify and develop low-cost customized training programs and services for both established and prospective businesses. Businesses needing customized training should contact a Training and Development Coordinator located at the Kentucky Tech-Ashland Regional Technology Center 606-928-4256.

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. Career Connections Assessment Centers are located on the campuses of the Ashland and Rowan Regional Technology Centers located at Ashland and Morehead, (606) 928-6427 in Ashland and (606) 783-1538 in Morehead.

Articulation

Articulation agreements developed between various colleges and universities and the Kentucky Tech systems allow students to earn credits to be used when matriculating to degree programs at a college or university.

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. Carter County Public Schools, in partnership with Ashland Community College, currently offer a tech prep program in Business and Health Technology.

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 Carter County, adult literacy is provided by the Olive Hill Adult Learning Center and adult basic education is offered at the East Carter County Adult Education Center in Grayson.

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 - 7

Dentists - 10

Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location (Mileage from Grayson)</u>	<u>Beds</u>
King's Daughters' Medical Center	Ashland (23)	340
Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital	Ashland (23)	194
St. Claire Medical Center	Morehead (34)	159

King's Daughters' Medical Center

Medical staff - 154 active physicians; 500 registered nurses and licensed practical nurses

Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital

Medical staff - 130 affiliated physicians; 244 registered nurses; 66 licensed practical nurses

St. Claire Medical Center

Medical staff - 56 active physicians; 16 associate physicians; 16 consultant physicians;
9 courtesy physicians; 164 registered nurses; 35 licensed practical nurses

Other Medical Facilities and Services

Grayson

Grayson Family Care Center
Home Health Service (a branch of the King's
Daughters' Medical Center)
Pathways, Inc.
Little Sandy District Health Department
Carter County Health Services
Our Lady of Bellefonte Outreach Center
King's Daughters' Family Care Center
Grayson Physical Therapy Center

Olive Hill

Carter County Clinic - St. Claire Medical Center
Carter County Health Services
St. Claire Medical Center Home Health Carter County
St. Claire Home Care & Hospice Services

Banks and Savings & Loan Associations

Citizens National Bank
The Commercial Bank of Grayson
First National Bank of Grayson

Newspapers

Grayson

Grayson Journal-Enquirer (weekly)

Olive Hill

Olive Hill Times (weekly)

Telephone Service

GTE South, Inc.

The enhanced version of the "911" emergency dispatch communication system will be completed in 1996.

RECREATION

Local

Recreational facilities in Grayson include a bowling center, swimming pool and bathhouse, tennis courts, ball fields, playgrounds, and picnic areas.

Recreational facilities in Olive Hill's park include a swimming pool, a playground, and a picnic area with a shelter house. The Carter County Shrine Club Park, also at Olive Hill, contains a ball field and a horse park with stables.

Carter Caves State Resort Park, eight miles north of Olive Hill and only five miles north of Interstate 64, provides a restful atmosphere with its mountain wildflowers, a rippling stream, the underground wonders of more than 20 caverns, a 28-room lodge, restaurant, and gift shop. Recreational facilities offer something for the whole family, including planned recreation, playgrounds, two swimming pools (one olympic-size), tennis courts, shuffleboard, a nine-hole golf course, miniature golf, boating, canoe trips, fishing, hiking, horseback riding, picnicking, cave tours, and a woodland amphitheater. The Fields meeting facility seats up to 350 persons and is ideal for meetings, conferences, retreats, class and family reunions, dances, weddings, banquets, etc. The facility also offers teleconference capability.

Grayson Lake State Park is located eight miles south of Grayson. Facilities available include 71 campsites, a playground, beach, boat launch area, picnic area, shelter, and a service building. Good fishing and organized recreational programs are available during the summer. The park is located within the 7,350-acre Grayson Lake Wildlife Area.

Greenbo Lake State Resort Park, which is located 16 miles north of Grayson near Ashland, has a magnificent fieldstone lodge. The facility offers 36 rooms, a dining room, gift shop, meeting room, lodge pool, and a recreation room. Other facilities and activities at the park include a well-equipped campground, picnic shelter, a marina, miniature golf, tennis courts, playgrounds, shuffleboard, planned recreation, fishing, hiking, horseback riding, and picnicking.

The Daniel Boone National Forest, approximately 14 miles west of Olive Hill, covers 640,000 acres of timberland in eastern Kentucky. It encompasses much of Kentucky's great beauty and provides a vacation paradise. There are scenic hiking trails, rivers and streams stocked with a variety of fish, hunting preserves, camping sites, and numerous other natural and historical attractions.

Cave Run Lake, constructed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, is located 29 miles southwest of Olive Hill within the 640,000-acre Daniel Boone National Forest. The lake area offers everything for the camper, the boatsman, the hunter, the fisherman, and "the lover of leisure."

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