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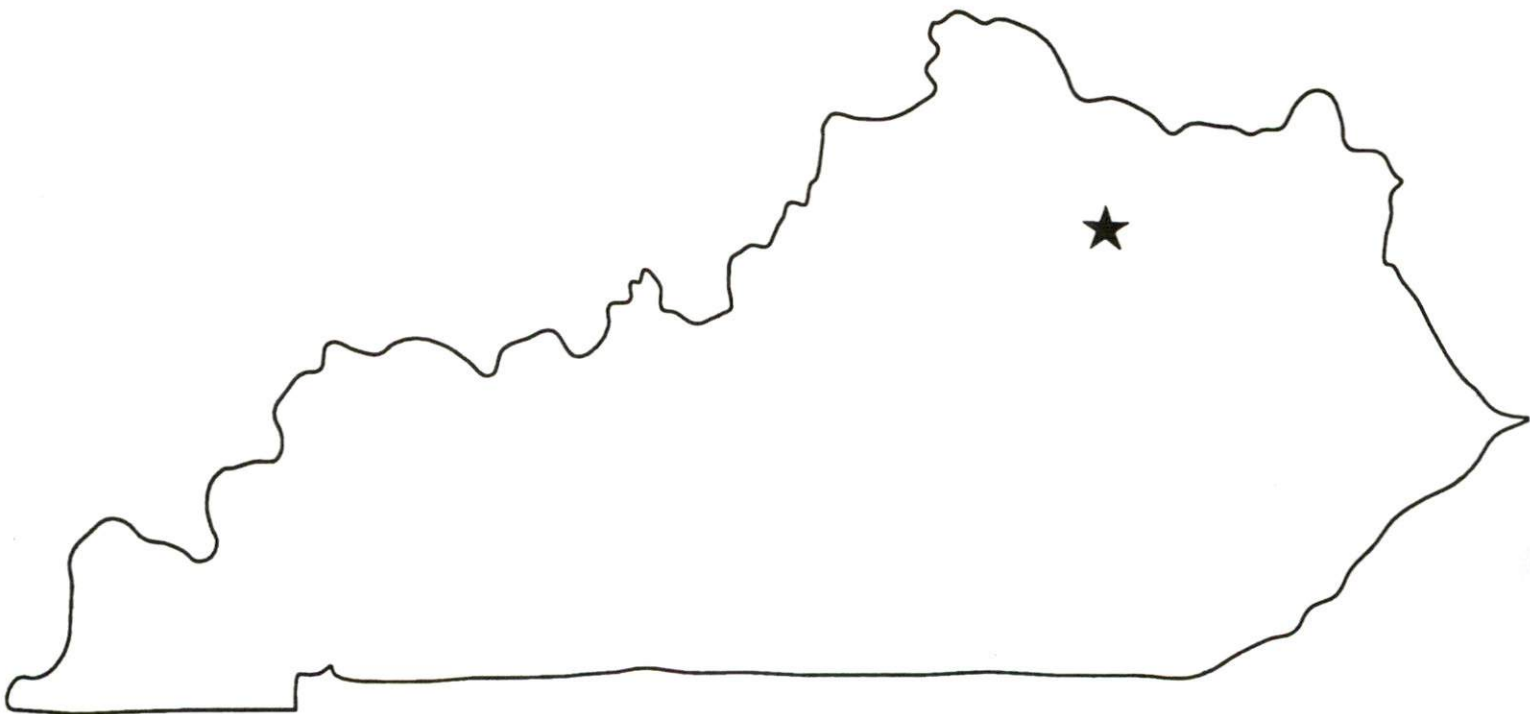
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# Kentucky

**Resources For  
Economic Development**

**Carlisle**



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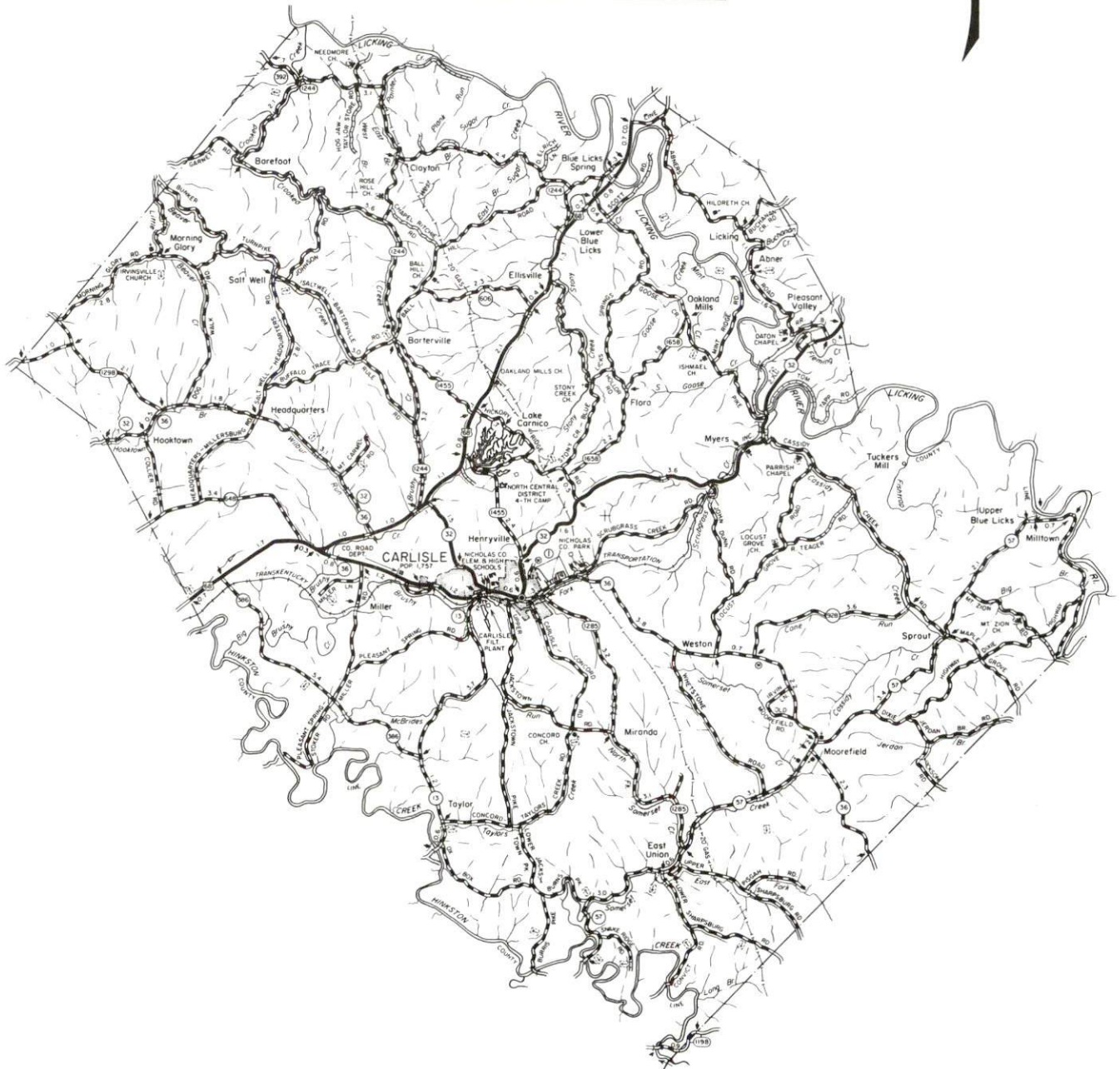


# GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP NICHOLAS COUNTY KENTUCKY

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



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## CARLISLE, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Carlisle, the county seat of Nicholas County, is located in the Outer Blue Grass Region of central Kentucky. Carlisle is located 36 miles northeast of Lexington, Kentucky; 90 miles southeast of Cincinnati, Ohio; 112 miles east of Louisville, Kentucky; and 188 miles north of Knoxville, Tennessee. In 1992, Carlisle had an estimated population of 1,654.

Nicholas County, with a rolling to hilly terrain, covers a land area of 196 square miles. In 1992, Nicholas County had an estimated population of 6,805.

**The Economic Framework** - The total number of Nicholas County residents employed in 1994 averaged 3,208. In 1993, manufacturing firms in the county reported 732 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 204 jobs; 231 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 291 employees; and contract construction firms provided 22 jobs.

**Labor Supply** - There is a current estimated labor supply of 5,403 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1996 through 2000, 6,514 young persons in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

**Transportation** - U.S. 68, a "AAA"-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highway, accessible three miles north of Carlisle, is the principal highway serving Carlisle and Nicholas County. In addition, Carlisle is served directly by Kentucky Highways 13, 32 and 36. Interchanges with Interstate 64 and 75 are located 32 miles southwest of Carlisle. Twenty-two common carrier trucking firms provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Carlisle. T.T.I. Systems, Inc. provides main line rail service to Carlisle. The nearest scheduled commercial airline service is provided by Blue Grass Airport, four miles west of Lexington, 40 miles southwest of Carlisle. The Cynthiana-Harrison County Airport, two miles south of Cynthiana and 19 miles northwest of Carlisle, maintains a 3,200-foot paved runway designed to accommodate small aircraft.

**Power and Fuel** - Kentucky Utilities Company provides electric power to Carlisle and parts of Nicholas County. Harrison Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation and Fleming-Mason Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation also provides electric power to Nicholas County. The City of Carlisle Gas System provides natural gas service to Carlisle.

**Education** - The Nicholas County School System provides primary and secondary public education to Nicholas County. Ten institutions of higher learning are located within 60 miles of Carlisle. Vocational training is provided by Kentucky Tech-Central in Lexington, Kentucky, 36 miles southwest of Carlisle; Maysville Area Vocational Education Center in Maysville, 36 miles northeast of Carlisle; and by Harrison County Area Vocational Education Center in Cynthiana, Kentucky, 19 miles northwest of Carlisle.



# CARLISLE LABOR MARKET AREA

With  
MAJOR HIGHWAYS & RAILROAD SYSTEM

Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area.

The map displays the Carlisle Labor Market Area, which is shaded in gray. This area encompasses parts of Harrison, Nicholas, and Fleming counties, centered around the city of Paris. The map shows a dense network of major highways, including Interstates 75, 64, and 76, as well as numerous state and US routes. The railroad system is represented by solid lines with cross-ticks, showing a complex web of connections across the region. County names are labeled throughout the map, and various towns and cities are marked with dots and labels. A legend in the top right corner states: "Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area."



## LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

The Carlisle Labor Market Area includes Nicholas County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Bath, Bourbon, Fleming, Harrison, Montgomery, and Robertson.

### POPULATION

	<u>1992*</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>
Labor Market Area	86,929	85,878	86,392	77,270
Carlisle	1,654	1,639	1,757	1,579
Nicholas County	6,805	6,725	7,157	6,508

\* 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	89,250	93,313	98,862	103,016
Nicholas County	6,957	7,220	7,548	7,747

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>Becoming 18 years of age 1996 thru 2000</u>
Labor Market Area*	5,403	3,289	2,114
Nicholas County	313	313	0

\* 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.

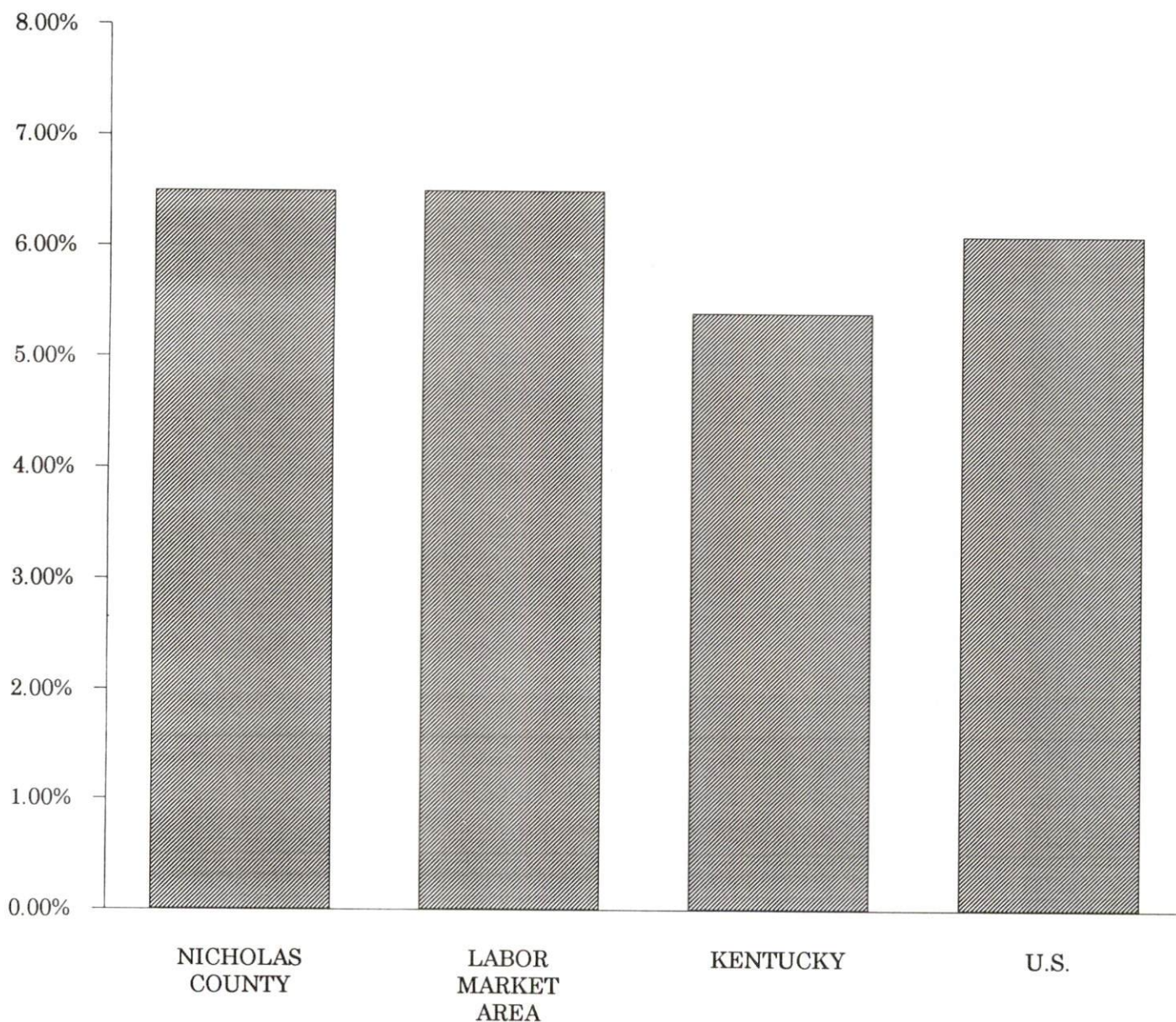
Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Surplus Estimates by County, 1993. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1996 thru 2000.

# LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1994

	<u>Nicholas County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	3,430	42,746
Employment	3,208	39,963
Unemployment	222	2,783
Rate of Unemployment (%)	6.5	6.5

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

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATES 1994



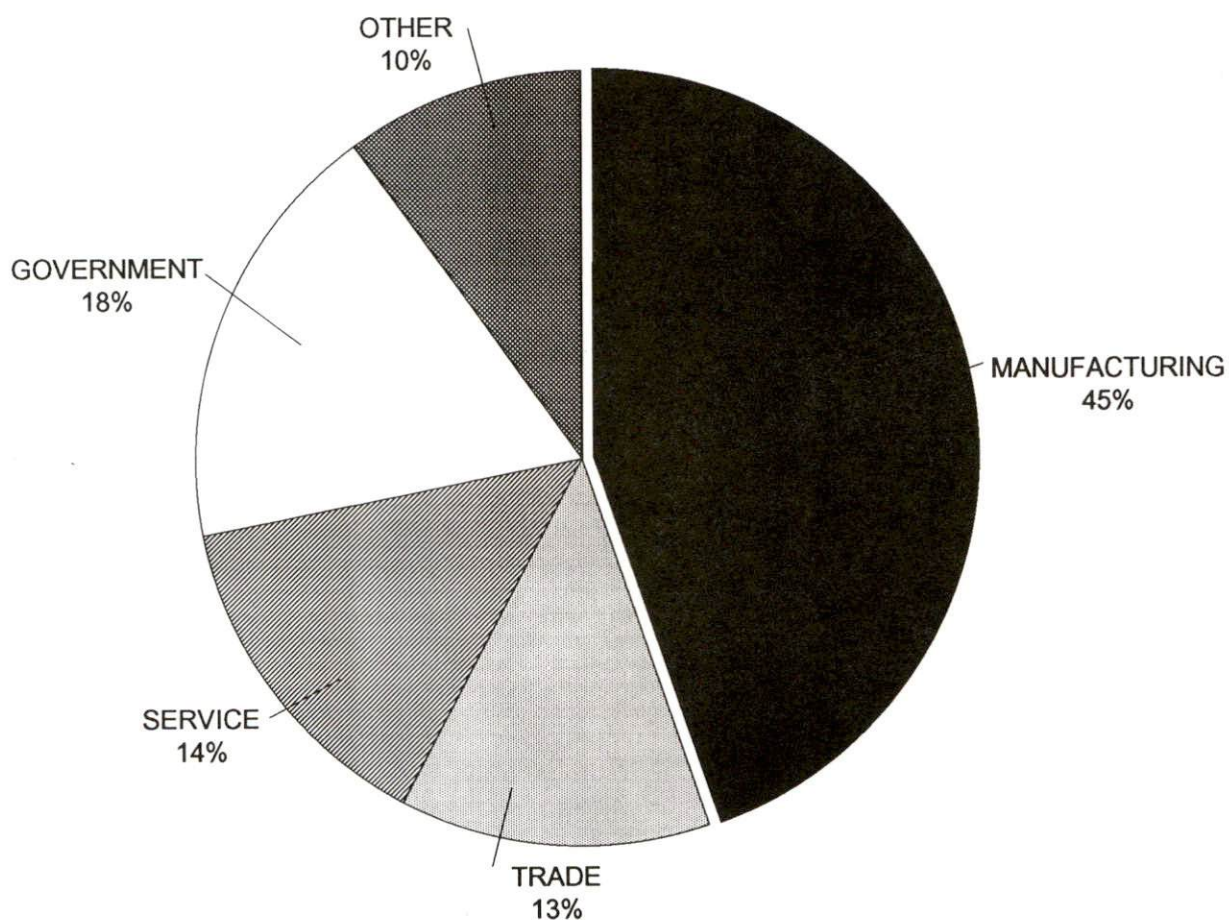


SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT  
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1993

	Nicholas County	Labor Market Area
All Industries (total)	1,621	22,884
Manufacturing	732	6,340
Wholesale & Retail Trade	204	5,595
Services	231	3,405
State/Local Government	291	4,031
Contract Construction	22	1,045

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, 1993.

NICHOLAS COUNTY



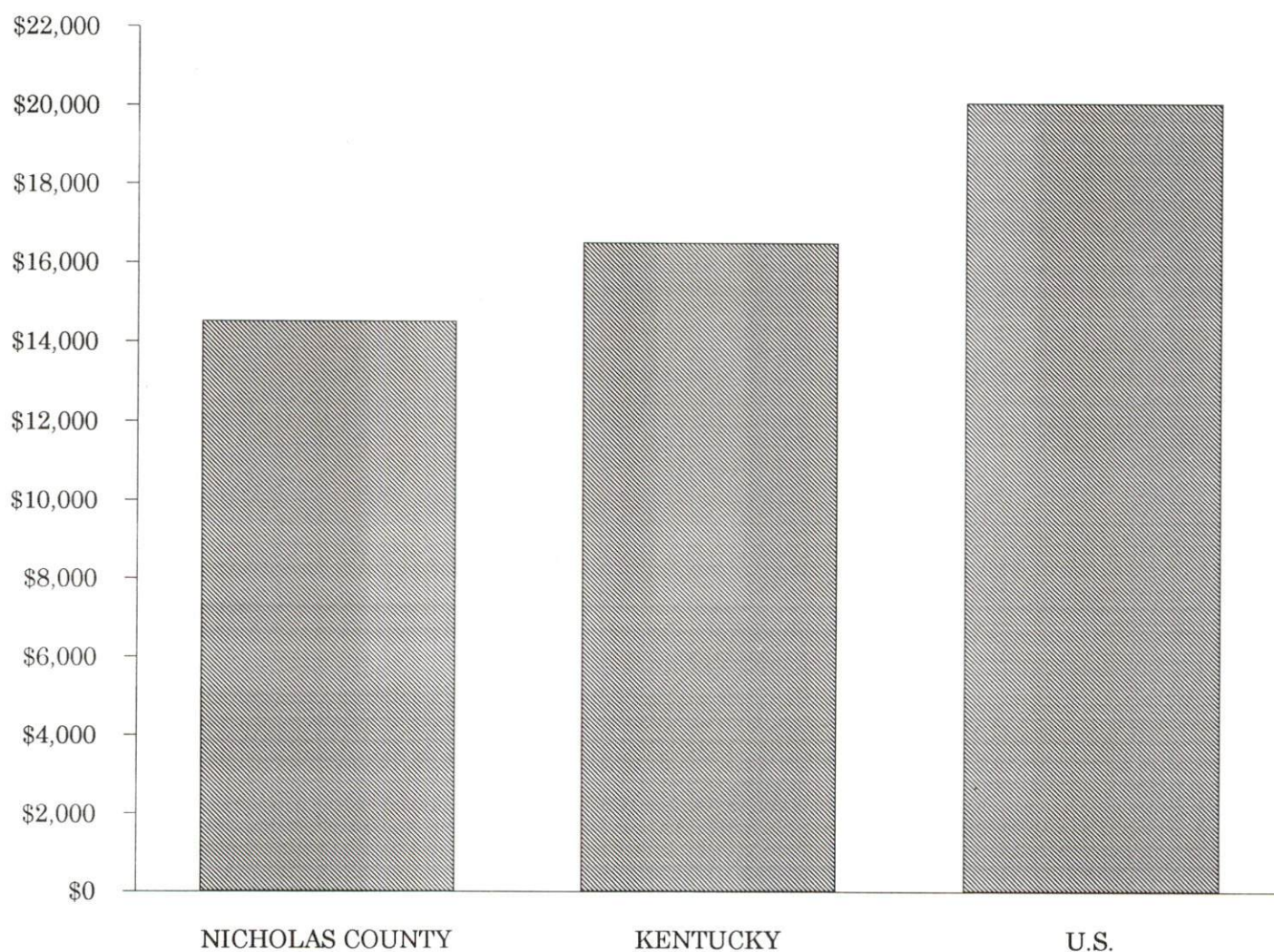


# PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Area	1988	1992	Percent Change
Nicholas County	\$10,479	\$14,530	38.7
Labor Market Area Range	\$8,941 - \$13,109	\$12,203 - \$16,169	-
Kentucky	\$12,751	\$16,528	29.6
U.S.	\$16,610	\$20,105	21.0

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

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME 1992



## AVERAGE PLACEMENT WAGES

Nicholas 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, 1994, the local employment office filled 2,623 job openings in various occupational categories. The average hourly wage for selected occupational categories were:

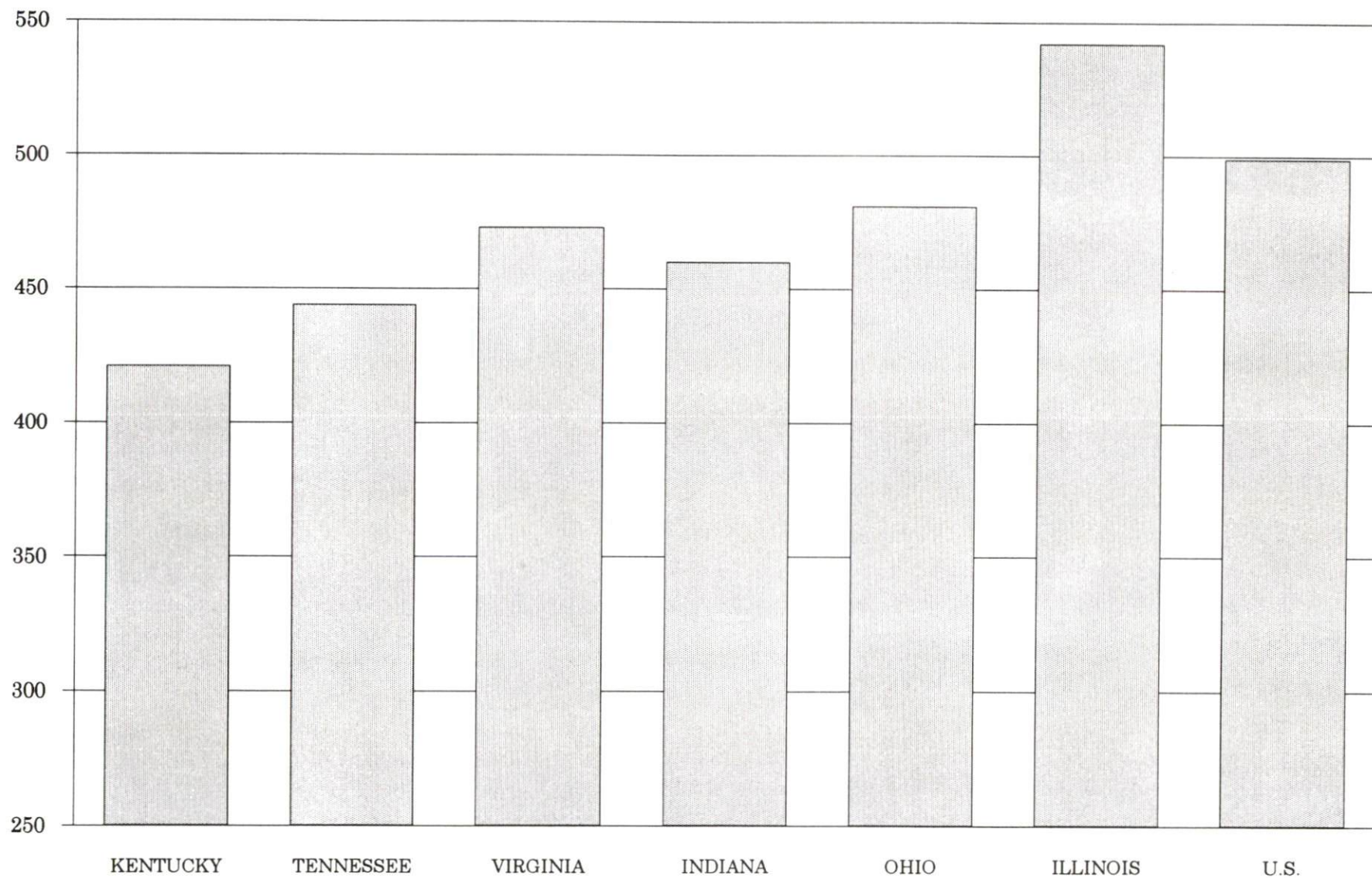
<u>OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PLACEMENTS</u>	<u>AVERAGE WAGE(\$)</u>
All Occupations	2,623	6.12
Clerical	121	5.13
Sales	11	4.75
Services (excluding domestic)	843	5.66
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	29	5.05
Processing	104	5.56
Machine Trades	161	7.02
Bench Work	920	5.75
Structural	198	9.89
Motor Freight/ Transportation	25	7.46
Packaging and Materials Handling	170	6.57
Other	1	7.00

The Georgetown local office also serves Bourbon, Harrison, 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 - 1993**





AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY  
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1993\*

	Nicholas County	Kentucky (State- Wide)	Tennessee	Virginia
All Industries	\$315.15	\$421.30	\$444.00	\$473.00
Mining & Quarrying	.00	691.01	605.00	684.00
Contract Construction	308.71	440.47	467.00	464.00
Manufacturing	327.58	541.18	522.00	543.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	277.37	567.94	572.00	648.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	225.38	287.24	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	362.59	529.88	574.00	612.00
Services	317.50	377.50	424.00	492.00
State/Local Government	352.34	431.93	N/A	N/A
	<u>Indiana</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>U. S.</u>
All Industries	\$460.00	\$481.00	\$542.00	\$499.00
Mining & Quarrying	757.00	645.00	738.00	816.00
Contract Construction	509.00	534.00	658.00	530.00
Manufacturing	629.00	670.00	667.00	623.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	561.00	600.00	682.00	643.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	527.00	568.00	748.00	693.00
Services	391.00	422.00	494.00	475.00
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, 1993. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment and Wages, Annual Averages, 1993, October 1994.

## EXISTING INDUSTRY

### CARLISLE MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

<u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>1994</u> <u>Average Employment</u>
The Carlisle Mercury, Inc. (1867)	Newspaper, commercial printing	6
Jane-Lynn Manufacturing (1992)	Tool & die, jigs, fixtures	3
Jockey International, Inc. (1948)	Ladies' cotton underwear, men's knit underwear	531
Jockey International, Inc. (1966)	Knitted fabric underwear	170
Magic Image, Inc. (1988)	Screen-printed apparel, embroidery	30
Nicholas County Concrete (1991)	Ready-mixed concrete	12

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

### LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

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

# SELECTED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

<u>Types of Services</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mileage from Carlisle</u>
Custom Plastics Producers	Flemingsburg, Kentucky	21
Electric Motor Repair	Maysville, Kentucky	36
	Lexington, Kentucky	36
Heat Treating Facilities	Georgetown, Kentucky	35
	Lexington, Kentucky	36
Industrial Waste Removal	Flemingsburg, Kentucky	21
	Mt. Sterling, Kentucky	24
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Paris, Kentucky	17
	Cynthiana, Kentucky	19
Metal Castings	Cynthiana, Kentucky	19
Metal Finishers	Georgetown, Kentucky	35
	Lexington, Kentucky	36
Metal Service Centers	Lexington, Kentucky	36
Millwrights & Riggers	Lexington, Kentucky	36

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



## TRANSPORTATION

### Highways

U.S. 68, a "AAA"-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highway accessible 3 miles north of Carlisle, is the main thoroughfare in Nicholas County. In addition, Carlisle is served directly by Kentucky Highways 13, 32 and 36. Interchanges with Interstate 64 and Interstate 75 are located 32 miles southwest of Carlisle via U.S. 68.

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

City	Highway Miles	City	Highway Miles
Atlanta, GA	392	Los Angeles, CA	2,181
Baltimore, MD	507	Louisville, KY	112
Birmingham, AL	417	Nashville, TN	238
Chicago, IL	372	New Orleans, LA	756
Cincinnati, OH	90	New York, NY	685
Cleveland, OH	337	Pittsburgh, PA	313
Detroit, MI	326	St. Louis, MO	354
Knoxville, TN	188		

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

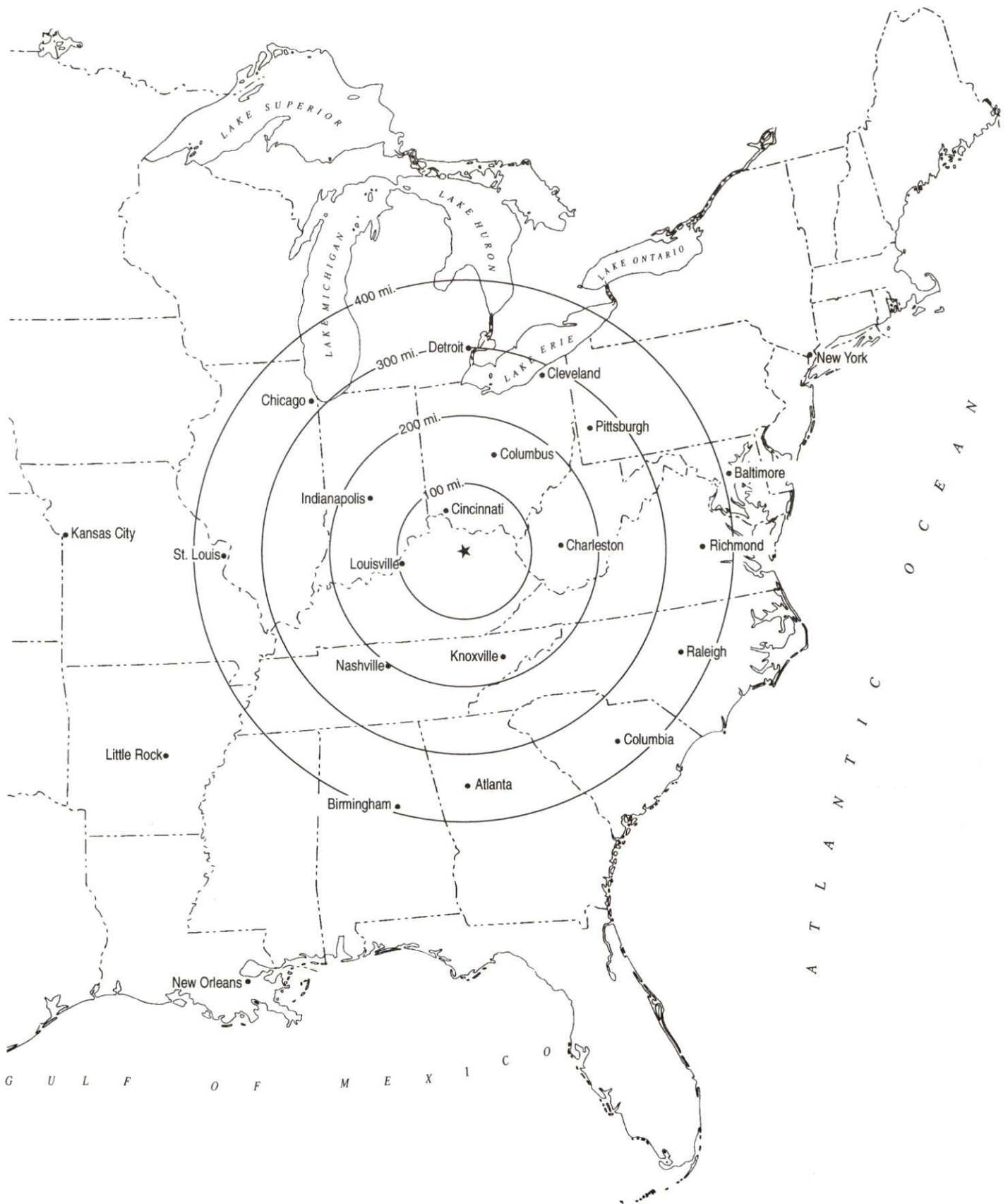
Sources: Rand McNally Standard Highway Mileage Guide, 1990. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1988.

### Truck Service

Twenty-two common carrier trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Carlisle.

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Spring 1995.

# Selected Market Centers



## Rail

T.T.I. Systems, Inc. provides main line rail service to Carlisle. Norfolk Southern Corporation provides the nearest intermodal facilities at Georgetown, Kentucky, 35 miles southwest of Carlisle.

For details on routing, schedules, rates, and services contact:

President  
T.T.I. Systems, Inc.  
105 Winchester Street  
Paris, Kentucky 40631  
(606) 987-1589

## Air

### Nearest Small Craft Airport

Location:	Cynthiana-Harrison County Airport 2 miles south of Cynthiana 19 miles northwest of Carlisle
Runways:	1 paved
Length:	3,200 feet
Traffic	
Control:	Wind sock and lighted wind tee
Lighting:	Runway lights-sundown to sunrise, VASI, REIL, RTGBCN
Services:	80 and 100LL fuel; major A & P repairs; hangar, tie down; taxi; A and I service

### Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Location:	Blue Grass Airport 4 miles west of Lexington, Kentucky; 40 miles southwest of Carlisle
Air Service:	American Eagle, ASA, ComAir, Delta, Northwest Airlink, TW Express, United Express, USAir, USAir Express
Daily Arrivals & Departures:	176



## UTILITIES

### Electricity

Company serving Carlisle, central and the southeastern portion of  
Nicholas 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 the northeastern portion of Nicholas County -  
Fleming-Mason 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

Fleming-Mason Rural Electric  
Cooperative Corporation  
Elizaville Road  
P.O. Drawer 328  
Flemingsburg, Kentucky 41041  
(606) 845-2661 Fax #(606) 845-1008

Company serving the northwestern and southwestern portion of  
Nicholas 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

Harrison Rural Electric  
Cooperative Corporation  
Oddville Avenue  
P.O. Box 130  
Cynthiana, Kentucky 41031  
(606) 234-3131 or (800) 842-7481

## Natural Gas

Company serving Carlisle - City of Carlisle Gas System  
Source of supply - Columbia Gas Transmission Company  
For rates and supplies contact:

City of Carlisle Gas System  
107 East Chestnut Street  
Carlisle, Kentucky 40311  
(606) 289-3700

## Public Water Supply

Company serving Carlisle - City of Carlisle  
107 East Chestnut Street  
Carlisle, Kentucky 40311  
(606) 289-3715

Source - Licking River and two reservoir lakes  
Treatment plant capacity - 1,300,000 gallons per day  
Average daily consumption - 700,000 gallons  
Peak daily consumption - 1,000,000 gallons  
Storage capacity - 947,000 gallons  
Water pressure - 30 psi to 70 psi

The City of Carlisle recently completed a \$2 million upgrade of the water treatment plant which included replacing the 8-inch raw water intake line with a new 12-inch line. A \$556,000 project is currently under way which consists of replacing existing water lines and fire hydrants. The project will be completed in the Fall 1995.

## Sewerage

Company serving Carlisle - City of Carlisle  
107 East Chestnut Street  
Carlisle, Kentucky 40311  
(606) 289-3713

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

The City of Carlisle is presently making improvements to the sewer system to correct an infiltration problem. When completed, the flow entering the treatment plant is expected to be lowered substantially.

## CLIMATE

### Nicholas County

#### Temperature

Normal (30-year record)	54.90	degrees
Average annual 1993	55.00	degrees
Record highest, July 1988 (49-year record)	103.00	degrees
Record lowest, January 1963 (49-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 (49-year record)	15.70	inches
Total precipitation 1993	45.58	inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (49-year record)	130.00	
Mean number days thunderstorms (49-year record)	44.60	

#### Prevailing winds (through 1963)

South

#### Relative Humidity (30-year record, except 1 a.m. - 29-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, 1993. Station of record: Lexington, Kentucky.



## **LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

### **Structure**

The City of Carlisle is governed by a mayor and six council members. The mayor is elected to a four-year term, while the council members each serve two-year terms. Nicholas County is governed by a county judge/executive and five magistrates. Each county official serves a four-year term.

### **Planning and Zoning**

City agency - Carlisle Independent Planning Commission

Zoning enforced - Within city limits

Subdivision regulations enforced - Within the city limits and three miles beyond corporate limits

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 Carlisle levies a one percent occupational license tax on wages, salaries, and commissions of persons employed within the city and on the net profits of businesses. The minimum tax is \$25. The city also requires a \$10 automobile sticker and a 10% insurance premium tax.

Nicholas County levies a one percent occupational license tax on wages, salaries, and commissions for individuals employed within the county and a one percent tax on the net profits of businesses located within the county.

## 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 &amp; Tangibles</u>	<u>Motor Vehicles</u>
Nicholas County	\$0.3289	\$0.3521	\$0.3477
School Districts:			
Nicholas County	0.4140	0.4190	0.5550
Cities:			
Carlisle	0.1700	0.1700	0.1670

## EDUCATION

### Public Schools

#### Nicholas County

Total Enrollment (Fall, 1993)	1,359
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1991-92)	17.7-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1991-92)	41.8
Expenditures Per Pupil (1991-92)	\$3,524.66

### Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Mileage from Carlisle)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1993)</u>
Georgetown College	Georgetown, Kentucky (35)	1,383
Lexington Community College	Lexington, Kentucky (36)	5,046
Transylvania University	Lexington, Kentucky (36)	917
University of Kentucky	Lexington, Kentucky (36)	24,288
Maysville Community College	Maysville, Kentucky (36)	1,535
Midway College	Midway, Kentucky (44)	932
Morehead State University	Morehead, Kentucky (44)	8,899
Kentucky State University	Frankfort, Kentucky (53)	2,487
Asbury College	Wilmore, Kentucky (54)	1,155
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond, Kentucky (57)	16,391



## 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 Carlisle)</u>	<u>Number of Program Offerings</u>	<u>Cumulative Enrollment 1993-1994</u>		<u>Approximate Number Completing Long Term Programs Annually</u>
Kentucky Tech- Central	Lexington (36)	21	<u>Sec</u> N/A	<u>P/S</u> 5,875	249
Harrison County Area Vocational Education Center	Cynthiana (19)	7	<u>Sec</u> 401	<u>P/S</u> 11	82

### 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 Kentucky Tech-Central, Lexington, Kentucky (606-255-8501).

### 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 at Kentucky Tech-Central, Lexington, Kentucky.

### Tech Prep

Tech Prep is a combined secondary and postsecondary program of studies that leads to an associate degree or diploma in a technical field. Harrison County Area Vocational Education Center offers programs in Tech Prep in the areas of automotive technology, carpentry, electrical technology, machine tool technology and welding.

### Adult Education Services

Adult education is available to adults who want to develop new skills, or earn a high school equivalency degree. In Carlisle County, adult literacy and basic education is provided by the Nicholas County Board of Education, 395 West Main Street, Carlisle, Kentucky 40311.

### 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 - 6  
Dentists - 3

### Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Nicholas County Hospital	Carlisle	28

Medical staff - 4 active physicians, 15 consulting physicians,  
12 licensed practical nurses, 15 registered nurses

### Other Medical Facilities and Services

Johnson Mathers Nursing Home (a 55-bed facility)  
WEDCO, Inc.  
Nicholas County Ambulance Service  
Nicholas County Comprehensive Care Center  
Nicholas County Health Department  
Nicholas County Home Health Services  
University of Kentucky Medical Center (helicopter ambulance service)

### Banks and Savings & Loan Associations

Deposit Bank  
First National Bank

### Newspapers

Carlisle Mercury (weekly)  
Nicholas Countian (weekly)

### Telephone Service

South Central Bell Telephone



## RECREATION

### Local

Recreational facilities in Carlisle include three parks. The East End Recreational Park includes a ball field, a tennis court, two basketball courts, a playground, and a horse show ring. The Community Action Park offers a playground, a picnic area, and a shelter house. The West End Recreational Park includes a horse show ring, truck and tractor pulling track, two ball fields, playground equipment, a clubhouse, and a picnic area.

Lake Carnico, which includes a 150-acre lake, a nine-hole golf course, a camping area, boat docks, park, boating and fishing facilities, is located three miles north of Carlisle.

Special events in Carlisle include the annual Blackberry Festival, Carlisle Court Day, Lions Club House Show, the Central Kentucky Fox Hunt, Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce Annual Truck and Tractor Pull, and Lyons Club Christmas Parade.

Nicholas County features several points of historical interest. Among these are Boones Cabin, a restored log cabin which was Daniel Boone's last Kentucky home; Forest Retreat, home of Thomas Metcalfe, Kentucky's 10th governor, which is now a successful race horse farm; and the Old Louisville and Nashville Railroad Depot Museum.

Clay Farm Wildlife Management Area provides many recreational opportunities to Nicholas County. The 4,900-acre nature area offers primitive camping, a fishing lake, a boat ramp at the Licking River, and horseback riding. The Central Kentucky Fox Hunt organization often holds fox hunts at the wildlife area.

Blue Licks Battlefield State Park is located near Mt. Olivet, Kentucky, 13 miles northeast of Carlisle. The 100-acre park is on the site of the last Revolutionary War battle in Kentucky. A museum features Indian and pioneer artifacts, an audiovisual program, and prehistoric bones from animals trapped at Blue Licks. Facilities include two cottages, 51 campsites, a gift shop, picnic shelters and grills, miniature golf, a snack bar, an Olympic-size swimming pool and a multi-purpose center. Fishing is available at the Licking River which runs through the park.

### Area (Within 60 miles)

Daniel Boone National Forest  
Fort Boonesborough State Park  
Keeneland Race Course  
Kentucky Horse Park  
Kincaid Lake State Park  
Natural Bridge State Resort Park  
Waveland State Historic Site  
White Hall State Historic Site