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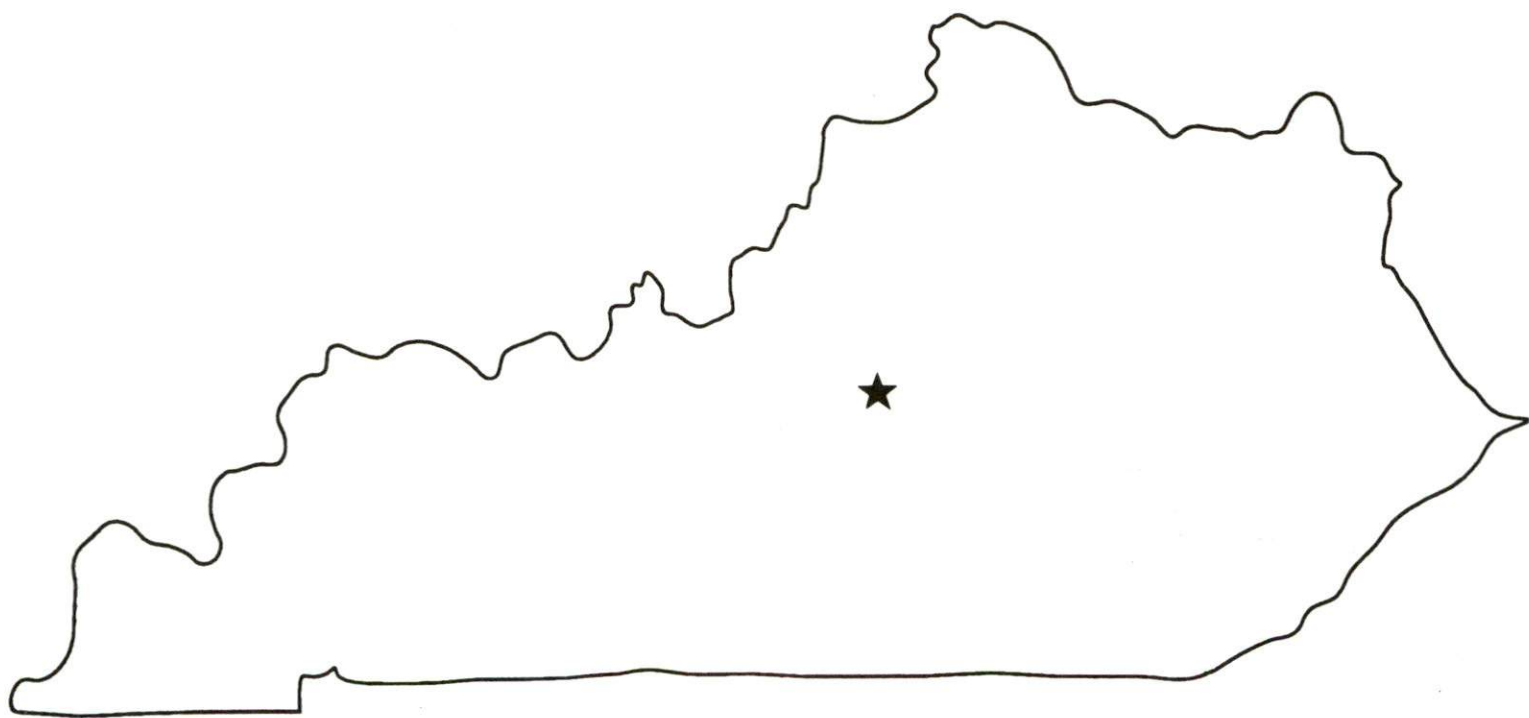
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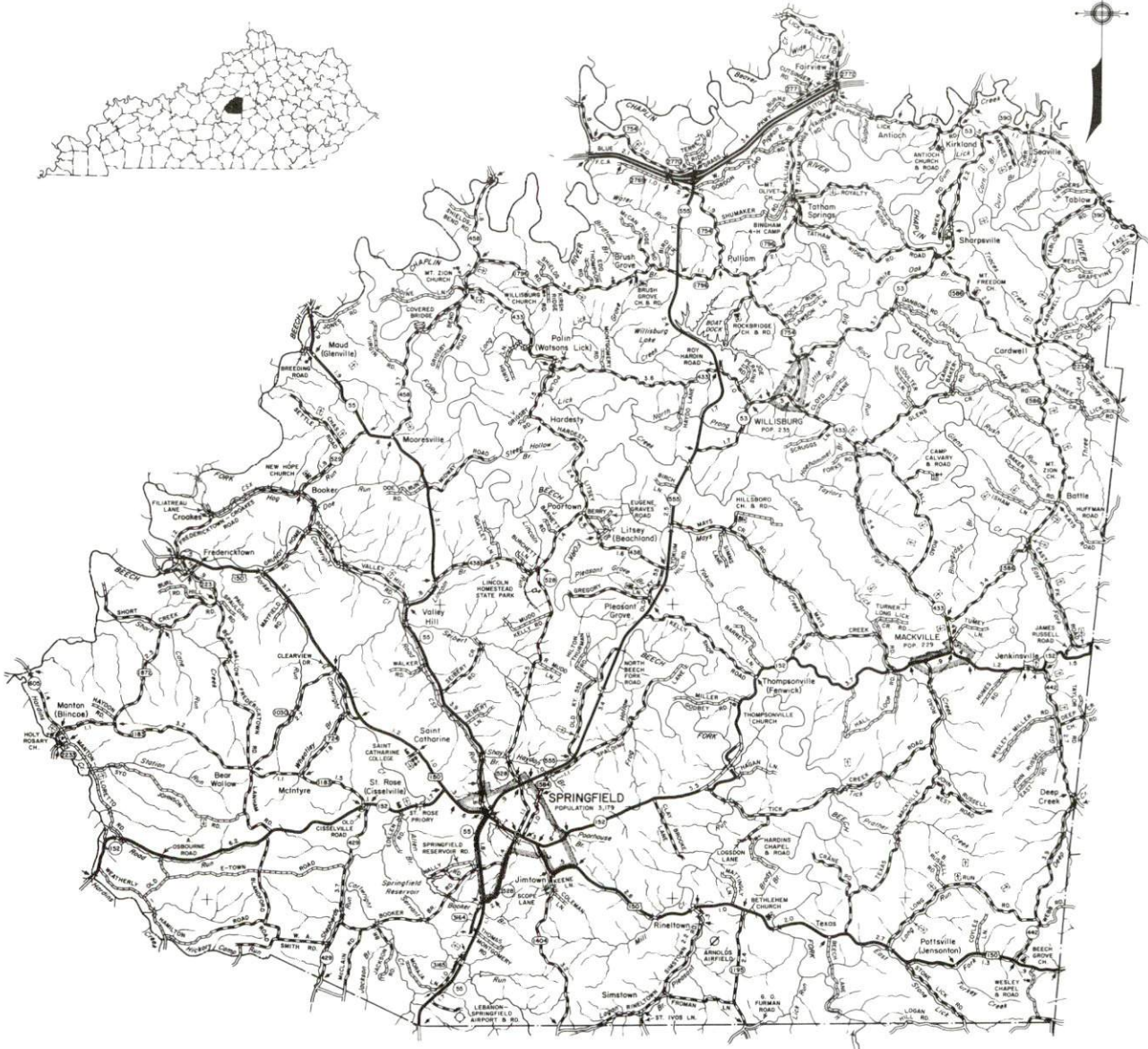
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP
WASHINGTON COUNTY
KENTUCKY

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SPRINGFIELD, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Springfield, the county seat of Washington County, is located in central Kentucky's Blue Grass Region, 57 miles southeast of Louisville, Kentucky; 54 miles southwest of Lexington, Kentucky; and 183 miles northwest of Knoxville, Tennessee. Springfield had an estimated 1992 population of 2,892 persons. In 1993, Springfield was designated a "Hall of Fame" Kentucky Certified City.

Washington County, with a land area of 300 square miles, had an estimated 1992 population of 10,506 persons.

The Economic Framework - The total number of Washington County residents employed in 1993 averaged 5,319. In 1992, manufacturing firms in the county reported 830 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 435 jobs; 264 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 415 employees; and contract construction firms provided 187 jobs.

Labor Supply - There is a current estimated labor supply of 5,573 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1995 through 1999, 9,431 young persons in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

Transportation - "AAA"-rated trucking highways serving Springfield are U.S. Highway 150, Kentucky Route 555, and Kentucky Route 55 south of the city. Kentucky Route 55 north of Springfield is a "AA"-rated trucking highway. The Blue Grass Parkway, 15 miles north of Springfield via Kentucky 555, is a controlled-access, multi-lane highway connecting Lexington, Interstate 64 and Interstate 75, 54 miles east of Springfield; and Elizabethtown, Interstate 65, and the Western Kentucky Parkway, 43 miles west of Springfield. Thirteen common carrier trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Springfield. R.J. Corman Railroad provides the nearest rail service at Bardstown, Kentucky, 17 miles northwest. The nearest scheduled commercial airline service is available at Blue Grass Airport, 50 miles northeast of Springfield near Lexington; and at Standiford Field, 57 miles northwest of Springfield in Louisville.

Power and Fuel - Kentucky Utilities Company provides electric power to Springfield and parts of Washington County. The remainder of Washington County is served by East Kentucky Power through various rural electric cooperatives. Western Kentucky Gas Company, whose source of supply is Tennessee Gas Transmission Company, provides Springfield with natural gas service.

Education - The Washington County Public School System provides primary and secondary education to students in Washington County. A parochial elementary school also operates in Springfield. St. Catharine College, an independent two-year co-educational college, is located two miles west of Springfield. In addition, 14 other institutions of higher learning are located within 60 miles of Springfield. The nearest state vocational-technical school is located at Elizabethtown, Kentucky, 43 miles west of Springfield. Vocational education training is also available at the Marion County Area Vocational Education Center at Lebanon, Kentucky, eight miles south of Springfield.

LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

The Springfield Labor Market Area includes Washington County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Anderson, Boyle, Marion, Mercer, and Nelson.

POPULATION				
	<u>1992*</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>
Labor Market Area	119,379	116,010	112,902	98,098
Springfield	2,892	2,875	3,179	2,961
Washington County	10,506	10,441	10,764	10,728

* 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	119,032	121,524	125,209	126,951
Washington County	10,480	10,478	10,416	10,281

Note: Population projections are from Moderate Growth Series forecast.

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

ESTIMATED LABOR SUPPLY				
	Current		Not in Labor Force	Future Becoming 18 years of age 1995 thru 1999
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>		
Labor Market Area*	5,573	4,308	1,265	9,431
Washington County	353	340	13	868

* Additional workers may be drawn from other nearby counties.

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

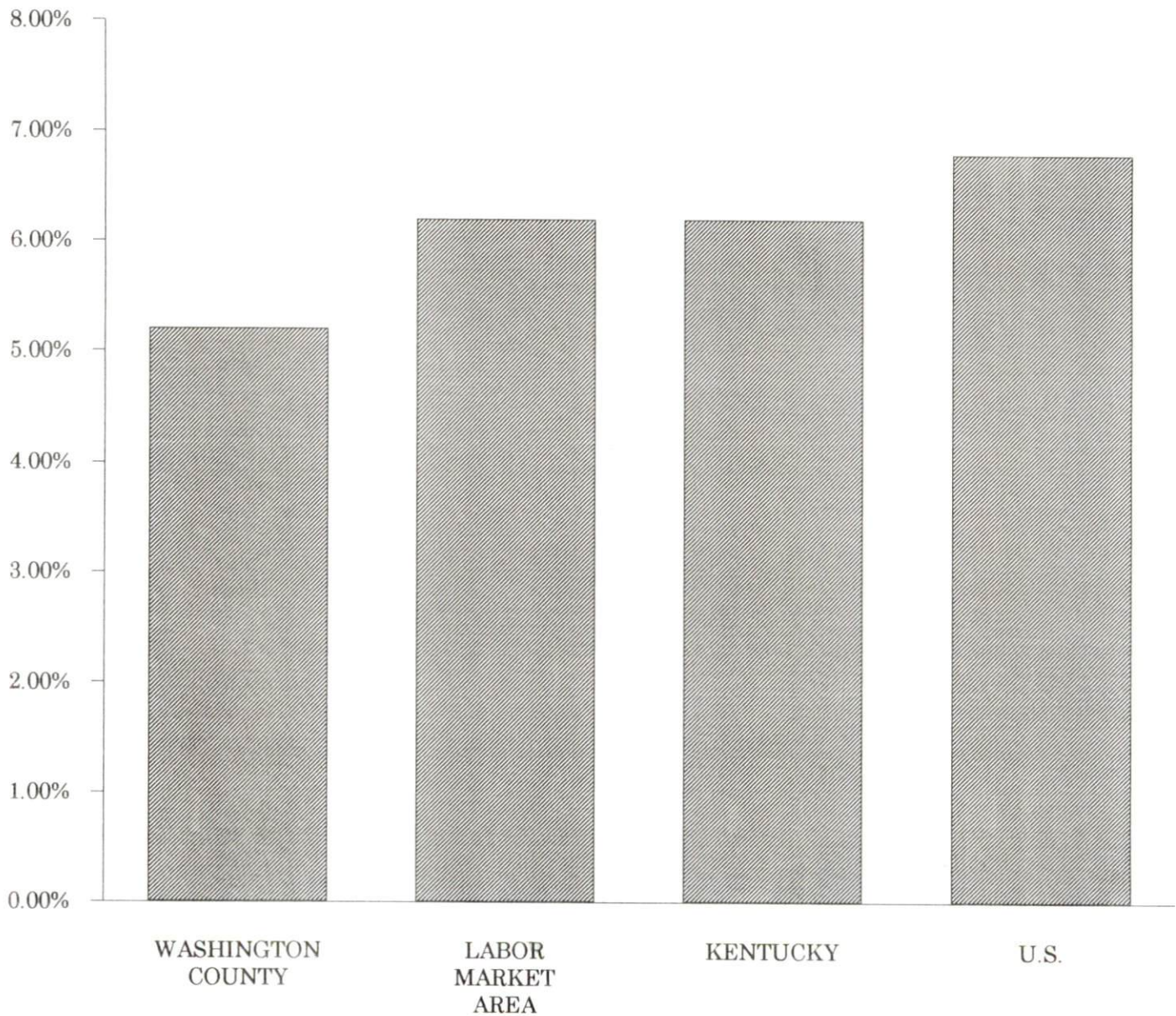
Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Surplus Estimates by County, 1992. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1995 thru 1999.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1993

	<u>Washington County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	5,612	61,822
Employment	5,319	57,974
Unemployment	293	3,848
Rate of Unemployment (%)	5.2	6.2

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages, 1993.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES 1993

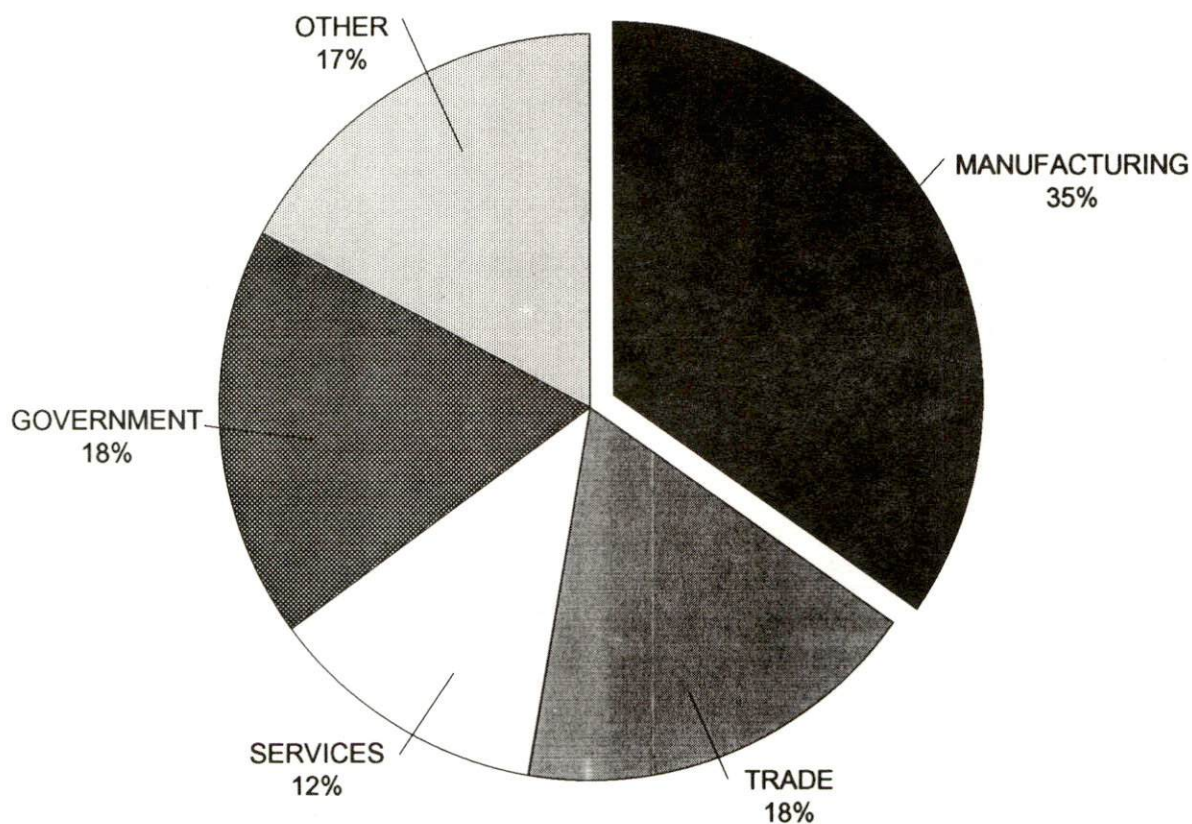


SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1992

	Washington County	Labor Market Area
All Industries (total)	2,358	37,495
Manufacturing	830	11,859
Wholesale & Retail Trade	435	9,637
Services	264	6,556
State/Local Government	415	4,883
Contract Construction	187	1,809

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

WASHINGTON COUNTY

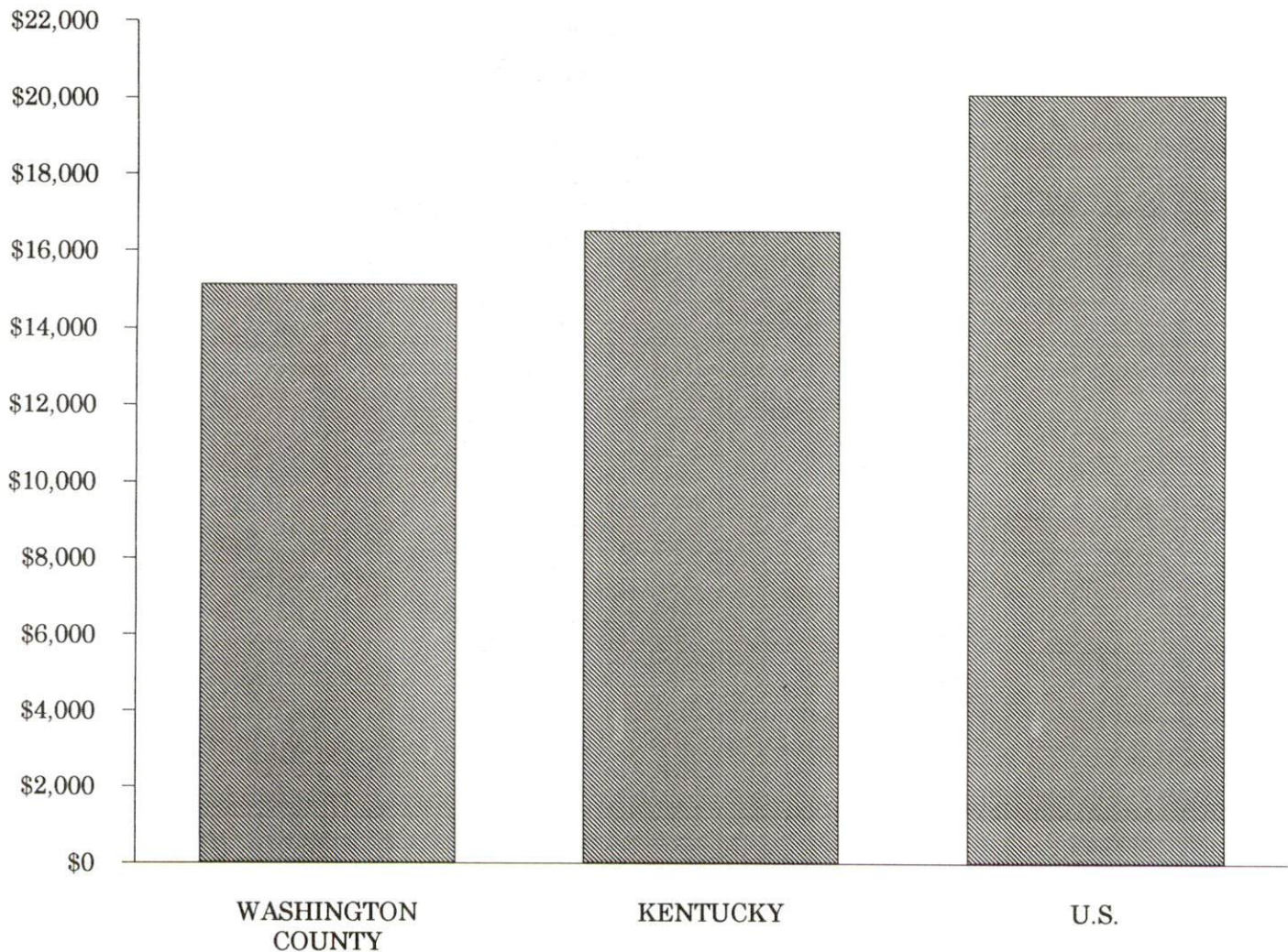


PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Area	1988	1992	Percent Change
Washington County	\$10,620	\$15,137	42.5
Labor Market Area Range	\$9,835 - \$12,863	\$14,089 - \$15,893	-
Kentucky	\$12,751	\$16,528	29.6
U.S.	\$16,610	\$20,105	21.0

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System, April 1994.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME 1992



AVERAGE PLACEMENT WAGES

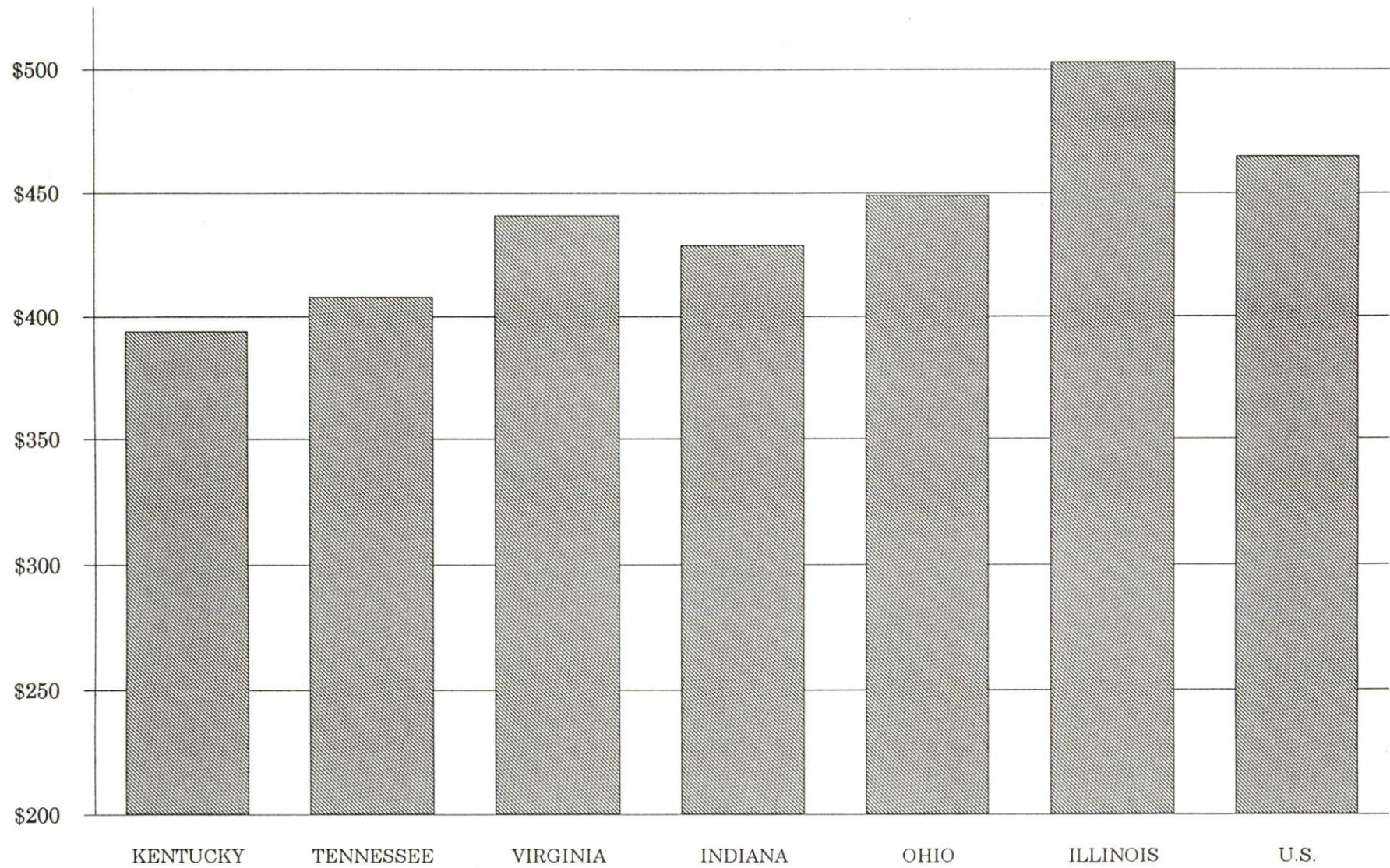
Washington County is served by the Bardstown local office of the Kentucky Department for Employment Services. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Bardstown local office and may therefore be used as an indicator of the wages which employers in the area pay new employees. During the twelve months which ended on June 30, 1994, the local employment office filled 1,256 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	1,256	5.31
Clerical	139	4.68
Sales	8	4.94
Services (excluding domestic)	227	4.32
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	31	4.42
Processing	124	5.51
Machine Trades	133	6.78
Bench Work	310	5.00
Structural	96	6.89
Motor Freight/ Transportation	17	4.24
Packaging and Materials Handling	136	6.05
Other	12	4.63

The Bardstown local office also serves Marion, and Nelson 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 - 1991



AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1992*

	Washington County	Kentucky (State- Wide)	Tennessee	Virginia
All Industries	\$302.87	\$415.94	\$435.00	\$465.00
Mining & Quarrying	N/A	685.48	564.00	690.00
Contract Construction	342.66	431.97	456.00	456.00
Manufacturing	343.86	535.73	510.00	535.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	310.85	560.84	561.00	637.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	190.41	282.29	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	357.16	493.68	548.00	576.00
Services	223.06	371.91	419.00	483.00
State/Local Government	348.61	434.01	N/A	N/A
	<u>Indiana</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>U. S.</u>
All Industries	\$450.00	\$473.00	\$535.00	\$491.00
Mining & Quarrying	731.00	639.00	787.00	799.00
Contract Construction	504.00	525.00	658.00	527.00
Manufacturing	609.00	653.00	652.00	612.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	548.00	590.00	674.00	632.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	511.00	545.00	728.00	670.00
Services	386.00	419.00	488.00	468.00
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, 1992. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment and Wages, Annual Averages, 1992, October 1993.

EXISTING INDUSTRY

SPRINGFIELD MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

<u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>1993</u> <u>Average Employment</u>
All Weather Insulation Company, Inc. (1977)	Metal building, fiberglass, and cellulose insulation	18
Armour Food Ingredients (1928)	Dried milk products, cheese, butter	145
Austin Apparel- Springfield, Inc. (1992)	Jeans, casual slacks	145
Barber Cabinet Company, Inc. (1948)	Kitchen cabinets, vanities	40
Boone Sheet Metal (1992)	Sheet metal fabrication	10
Deaton Plastics, Inc. (1989)	Plastic bottles, blow molded containers	18
Nally & Gibson Quarries, Inc. (1970)	Crushed limestone, ready-mixed concrete	14
North American Pipe Corporation (1968)	Plastic pipe	98
Royal Dublin Golf Company (1990)	Light weight golf bags	60
Springfield Products, Inc. (1991)	Automotive armrest	75
Springfield Redrying Corporation (1961)	Tobacco processing	230
The Springfield Sun (1916)	Job printing, newspaper	9
Wheaton Plastic Company (1977)	Blow molded containers, molded auto parts	157

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

RECENT INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS

Armour Food Ingredients, Barber Cabinet Company, and Springfield Products, Inc. have all announced planned expansions to their Springfield plants. The expansions will all consist of constructing additional space and will create additional jobs.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

<u>Union</u>	<u>Representing workers at:</u>
International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen, and Helpers of America	Armour Food Ingredients
International Union of Electronic, Electrical, Technical, Salaried, and Machine Workers, AFL-CIO	North American Pipe Corporation
United Paperworkers International Union, AFL-CIO	Wheaton Plastic Company

SELECTED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

<u>Types of Services</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mileage from Springfield</u>
Custom Plastics Producers	Springfield	-
Electric Motor Repair	Lebanon	8
Heat Treating Facilities	Frankfort	51
Industrial Waste Removal	Bardstown	17
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Lebanon	8
Metal Castings	Louisville	57
Metal Finishers	Bardstown	17
Metal Service Centers	Bardstown	17
Millwrights & Riggers	Bloomfield	19

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

TRANSPORTATION

Highways

U.S. Highway 150 and Kentucky Routes 55 and 555 serve Springfield. U.S. 150 is a "AAA"-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highway, as well as Kentucky 555 which also serves as a bypass around the city.

Kentucky Route 55 is "AAA"-rated from its intersection with Bypass 555 south to Lebanon. Kentucky 55 north of Springfield and Kentucky 152 west of Springfield are "AA"-rated (62,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways.

The Blue Grass Parkway, located 15 miles north of Springfield via Kentucky 555, traverses central Kentucky and provides access to the interstate highway system at Lexington, 54 miles east of Springfield, and at Elizabethtown, 43 miles west of Springfield.

HIGHWAY MILES FROM SPRINGFIELD, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Highway Miles	City	Highway Miles
Atlanta, GA	360	Lexington, KY	54
Baltimore, MD	587	Los Angeles, CA	2,131
Birmingham, AL	356	Louisville, KY	57
Chicago, IL	343	Nashville, TN	167
Cincinnati, OH	129	New Orleans, LA	681
Cleveland, OH	371	New York, NY	765
Detroit, MI	387	Pittsburgh, PA	395
Knoxville, TN	183	St. Louis, MO	315

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

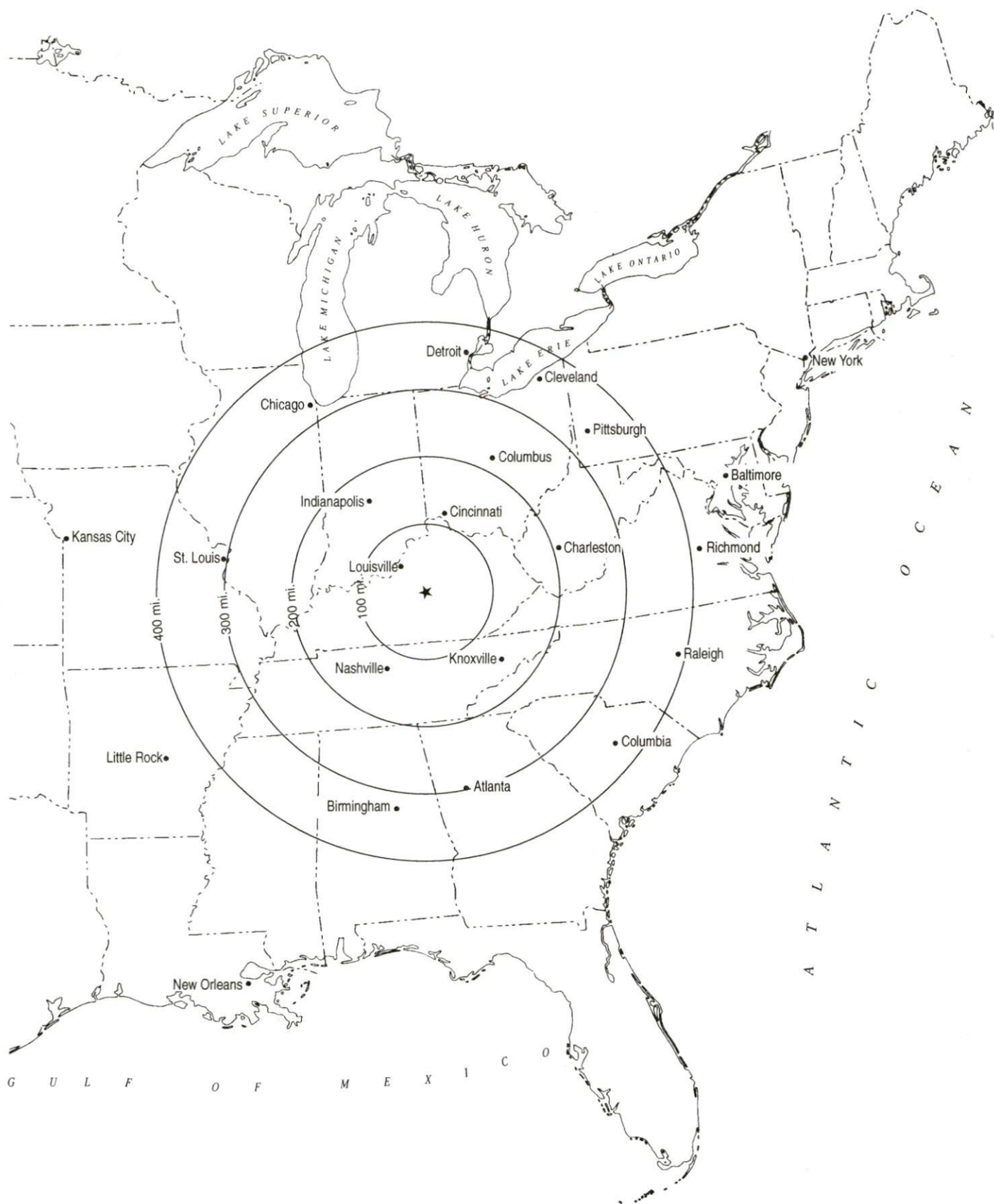
Sources: Rand McNally Standard Highway Mileage Guide, 1990. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1985.

Truck Service

Thirteen common carrier trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Springfield.

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Fall 1994.

Selected Market Centers



Rail

R.J. Corman Railroad Corporation, a branch line railroad, provides the nearest rail service to Springfield at Bardstown, Kentucky, 17 miles northwest. The nearest intermodal facilities are located at Louisville, Kentucky, 57 miles northwest of Springfield.

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

Vice President-Operations
R.J. Corman Railroad Corporation
P.O. Box 279
Bardstown, Kentucky 40004
(502) 348-7444

Air

Local

Location:	Lebanon-Springfield Airport
Runways:	4 miles south of Springfield
Length:	1 paved
Traffic	5,000 feet
Control:	Wind sock, unicom, instrument approach
Lighting:	VOR-DME instrument landing
Services:	80 and 100 octane fuel; major and minor A&P repairs; hangars and tie-downs; flight instruction; plane rental; courtesy car

Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Location:	Blue Grass Airport
	4 miles west of Lexington, Kentucky;
	50 miles northeast of Springfield
Air Service:	American Eagle, Atlantic Southeast, ComAir, Delta, Northwest Airlin, TW Express, United Express, USAir
Daily Arrivals & Departures:	120

Location:	Standiford Field
	4 miles southeast of center of Louisville, Kentucky;
	57 miles northwest of Springfield
Air Service:	American, American West Express, American Eagle, ComAir, Continental, Continental Express, Midway, Midwest Express, Northwest, Northwest Airlin, Southwest, TWA, TW Express, United, USAir, USAir Express, Valujet
Daily Arrivals & Departures:	146

UTILITIES

Electricity

Company serving **Springfield and portions of Washington County -**

Kentucky Utilities Company

Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company

For industrial rates contact:

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

Company serving a **major portion of Washington County - Salt River**

Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation

Company serving **northeastern border of Washington County - Fox Creek**

Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation

Company serving **southeastern border of Washington County - Inter-County**

Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation

Source of power for the three companies - East Kentucky Power

For industrial rates contact:

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

Natural Gas

Company serving **Springfield - Western Kentucky Gas Company**

Source of supply - Tennessee Gas Transmission Company

For rates and supplies contact:

Western Kentucky Gas Company
2401 New Hartford Road
P.O. Box 866
Owensboro, Kentucky 42302-0866
(502) 685-8069

Public Water Supply

Company serving Springfield -	Springfield Water and Sewer Commission P.O. Box 307 Springfield, Kentucky 40069 (606) 336-5454
Source -	Reservoir (Willisburg Lake)
Treatment plant capacity -	2,000,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption -	800,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption -	1,200,000 gallons
Storage capacity -	950,000 gallons
Water pressure -	95 psi to 105 psi

Sewerage

Company serving Springfield -	Springfield Water and Sewer Commission P.O. Box 307 Springfield, Kentucky 40069 (606) 336-5457
Design capacity -	880,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow -	600,000 gallons
Type of treatment -	Tertiary
Treated effluent discharged into -	Road Run Creek

CLIMATE

Washington County

Temperature

Normal (30-year record)	54.90 degrees
Average annual 1992	55.10 degrees
Record highest, July 1988 (48-year record)	103.00 degrees
Record lowest, January 1963 (48-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 (48-year record)	15.50 inches
Total precipitation 1992	49.09 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (48-year record)	129.80
Mean number days thunderstorms (48-year record)	44.70

Prevailing winds (through 1963)

South

Relative Humidity (29-year record, except 1 a.m. - 28-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, 1992. Station of record: Lexington, Kentucky.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Structure

Springfield 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. Washington County is governed by a county judge/executive and six magistrates. Each county official serves a four-year term.

Planning and Zoning

City agency - Springfield Independent Planning Commission

Zoning enforced - Within city limits only

Subdivision regulations enforced - Springfield and one mile 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)

Washington County Fiscal Court recently adopted county-wide zoning and is in the process of writing ordinances and implementing the new program. Implementation is scheduled to begin in 1994.

Local Fees and Licenses

The City of Springfield levies a one percent occupational license tax on wages, salaries, and commissions of individuals and on net profits of businesses. The City of Springfield also levies a \$25 business regulatory license fee. An insurance premium tax is levied based on six percent of the premium in the city, four percent in the county, making the total ten percent for policies within the city limits of Springfield.

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>1993 State Rate</u>	<u>Local Taxation Permitted</u>
Real Estate	\$0.180	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, 1993

<u>Taxing Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Finished Goods & Tangibles</u>	<u>Motor Vehicles</u>
Washington County	\$0.1662	\$0.1722	\$0.1735
School Districts:			
Washington County	0.3410	0.3410	0.5500
Cities:			
Springfield	0.1450	0.1450	0.1480

EDUCATION

Public Schools

Washington County

Total Enrollment (Fall, 1993)	1,769
Accreditation	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1991-92)	17.1-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1991-92)	43.3
Expenditures Per Pupil (1991-92)	\$3,559.73

Nonpublic Schools

<u>School</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Grades</u>
St. Dominic	250	1-8

Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1993)</u>
St. Catharine College	Springfield	386
Centre College	Danville (27)	949
Campbellsville College	Campbellsville (28)	1,163
Asbury College	Wilmore (42)	1,155
Elizabethtown Community College	Elizabethtown (43)	4,232
Lindsey Wilson College	Columbia (47)	1,170
Kentucky State University	Frankfort (51)	2,487
Lexington Community College	Lexington (54)	5,046
Transylvania University	Lexington (54)	917
University of Kentucky	Lexington (54)	24,288
Bellarmino College	Louisville (57)	2,943
Jefferson Community College	Louisville (57)	11,184
Spalding University	Louisville (57)	1,221
University of Louisville	Louisville (57)	21,826
Midway College	Midway (58)	932

St. Catharine College

St. Catharine College, located two miles west of Springfield on U.S. Highway 150, is an independent, two-year, co-educational college founded in 1931 by the Dominican Sisters of Kentucky. St. Catherine is committed to providing a solid liberal arts education in a religious context and emphasizes the spiritual, ethical, intellectual, and social development of each student. The College's low student-faculty ratio allows students a maximum of individual attention both inside and outside the classroom.

St. Catharine College offers accredited programs in 30 areas of study, including agriculture, horticulture, and the liberal arts, and confers the Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, and Associate in Applied Science degrees, and a one-year certificate program in office occupations.

Many events and cultural activities are open to the community, including concerts, art exhibits and fairs, sporting events such as basketball games, guest speaker appearances, the annual Peace with Justice Week programs, Homecoming celebrations, convocations, various professional seminars, and continuing education classes.

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 Springfield)</u>	<u>Number of Program Offerings</u>	<u>Cumulative Enrollment 1992-1993</u>	<u>Approximate Number Completing Programs Annually</u>
Elizabethtown State Vocational- Technical School	Elizabethtown (43)	18	<u>Sec</u> <u>P/S</u> 39 611	172
Marion County Area Vocational Education Center	Lebanon (8)	7	<u>Sec</u> <u>P/S</u> 150 7	52

Customized Training

The Kentucky Tech system, through its Training and Development Coordinators, will provide technical assistance and will identify and develop low-cost customized training programs and services for both established and prospective businesses. Businesses wanting to establish a customized training program should contact a Training and Development Coordinator located on the campus of Elizabethtown SVTS.

Assessment Services

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

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 Springfield, adult literacy and adult basic education are provided by the Washington County Board of Education.

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 - 8
Dentists - 5
Orthodontists - 1
Optometrists - 2

Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Spring View Medical Center	Lebanon (8 miles from Springfield)	78
Medical staff - 52 physicians, 48 registered nurses, and 17 licensed practical nurses		
Flaget Memorial Hospital	Bardstown (17 miles from Springfield)	52
Medical staff - 22 active physicians, 13 courtesy physicians, 71 registered nurses, and 5 licensed practical nurses		

Other Medical Facilities and Services

Washington County Health Department
Washington County Ambulance Service
Springfield-Washington County Search Rescue Squad
Physicians to Children and Adolescents Medical Clinic

Banks and Savings & Loan Associations

First & People's Bank
Great Financial Bank, FSB
Springfield State Bank

Newspapers

The Springfield Sun (weekly)

Telephone Service

South Central Bell

RECREATION

Local

A wide range of public recreational facilities and events are available in Springfield. The city maintains two excellent parks - Idle Hour Park and Springfield Swimming Pool Park. Idle Hour Park features four tennis courts; two baseball diamonds; a softball diamond; basketball, volleyball, croquet, and shuffleboard courts; horseshoe pits; a tot lot; a walking-jogging trail; and a picnic area with three shelters and a concession stand. Features at Springfield Swimming Pool Park include the community pool, basketball courts, a playground, and a picnic area. Three additional tennis courts are located on the grounds of the Washington County Schools. Complete summer youth programs are also available in Springfield including baseball, basketball, and soccer.

The Washington County Sorghum Festival is Springfield's largest recreational event. Held annually on the first weekend of October, the festival honors Washington County's sorghum and tobacco producers and offers a variety of activities for the entire family. The festival includes a hot air balloon race, contests, entertainment, booths, arts and crafts, a parade, an antique car show, and the preparation and serving of a ten-foot pizza and a ten-foot biscuit with sorghum and butter.

Many events at St. Catharine College are open to the public. These include concerts, art exhibits, annual performances by the Actors Theatre of Louisville, various professional seminars, and the annual Hofstetter Peace with Justice Lecture.

Lincoln Homestead State Park, five miles north of Springfield, is a 153-acre park on land settled by Abraham Lincoln's family. The actual building in which Nancy Hanks, mother of President Lincoln, lived during her courtship with Thomas Lincoln is preserved here as well as a replica of the 1782 cabin where Thomas Lincoln lived as a boy. Development of a campground is under way. The park also has a museum, a gift shop, a picnic area, a fishing lake, and an 18-hole championship golf course including a proshop.

Willisburg Lake, an attractive fishing and boating lake of about 160 acres, is located ten miles north of Springfield on Kentucky Route 555. Facilities for boat rentals and trailer camping are available.

Area (Within 45 miles)

Perryville Battlefield State Historic Site
My Old Kentucky Home State Park
Constitution Square State Historic Site
Old Fort Harrod State Park
Green River Lake State Park
Bernheim Forest Arboretum and Nature Center
Isaac Shelby State Historic Site
Pleasant Hill (Shakertown)
Taylorsville Lake State Park
Herrington Lake
Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site