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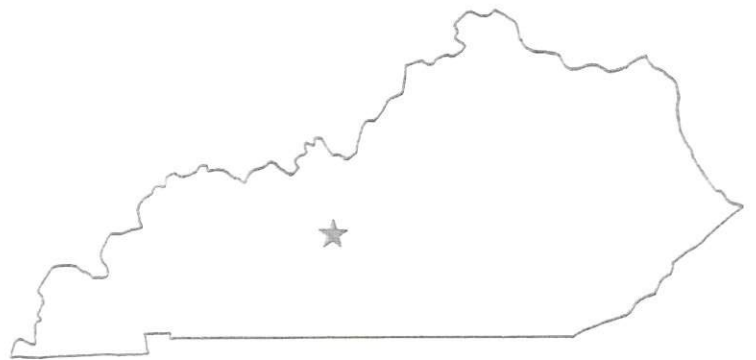
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Hart County

**KENTUCKY**

RESOURCES FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
HART COUNTY, KENTUCKY

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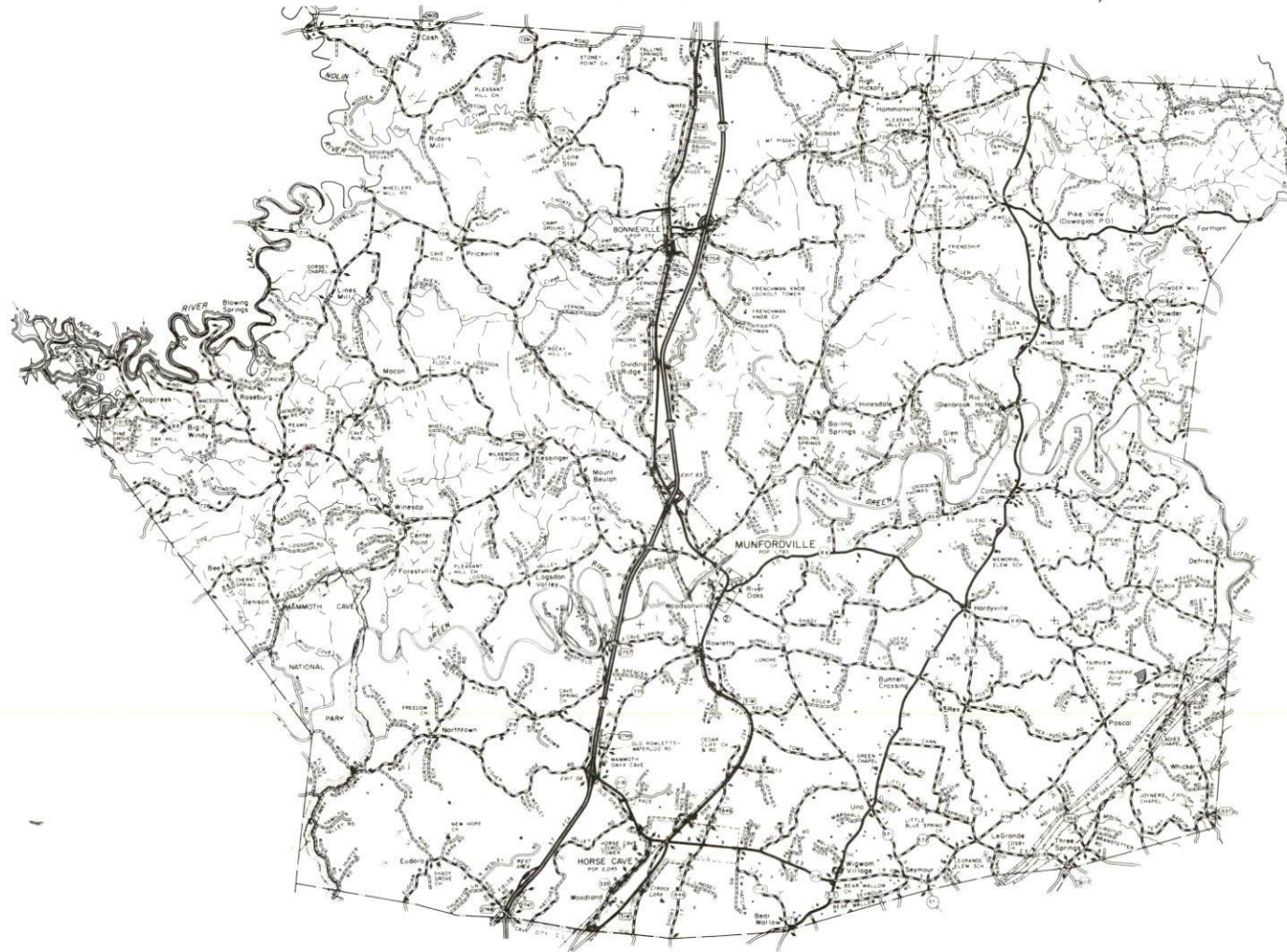
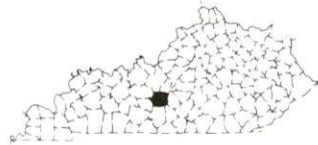
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP
HART COUNTY
KENTUCKY

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

SCALE 1:250,000

1 INCH = 20 MILES



HART COUNTY, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Hart County, located in south-central Kentucky, lies largely within the Mississippian Plateaus Region. The Green River dissects the central portion of the county. Hart County has a land area of 416 square miles and had a 1990 population of 14,890.

Munfordville, the county seat of Hart County, is located in the central portion of the county and had a 1990 population of 1,556. Munfordville is 74 miles south of Louisville, Kentucky; 102 miles northeast of Nashville, Tennessee, and 197 miles northwest of Knoxville, Tennessee.

Horse Cave, the largest city in Hart County, with a 1990 population of 2,284, is located in the south-central portion of the county.

The Economic Framework - The total number of Hart County residents employed in 1992 averaged 6,215. Manufacturing firms in the county reported 1,108 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 714 jobs; 358 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 699 employees; and contract construction firms provided 40 jobs.

Labor Supply - There is a current estimated labor supply of 14,236 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1993 through 1997, 14,920 young persons in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

Transportation - Hart County is served by Interstate 65, U.S. 31W, and U.S. 31E. In addition, the Western Kentucky Parkway and the Blue Grass Parkway are accessible 30 miles north of Munfordville. Twenty-two common carrier trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Hart County. CSX Transportation provides main line rail service to Hart County. The nearest scheduled commercial airline service is available at Standiford Field in Louisville, 70 miles north of Munfordville. Moore Field in Glasgow, 24 miles south of Munfordville, maintains a 4,000-foot paved runway.

Power and Fuel - Electric power is provided to Munfordville, Horse Cave, and parts of Hart County by the Kentucky Utilities Company. Hart County is also served by Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, which is supplied by East Kentucky Power. Western Kentucky Gas Company provides natural gas service to Hart County.

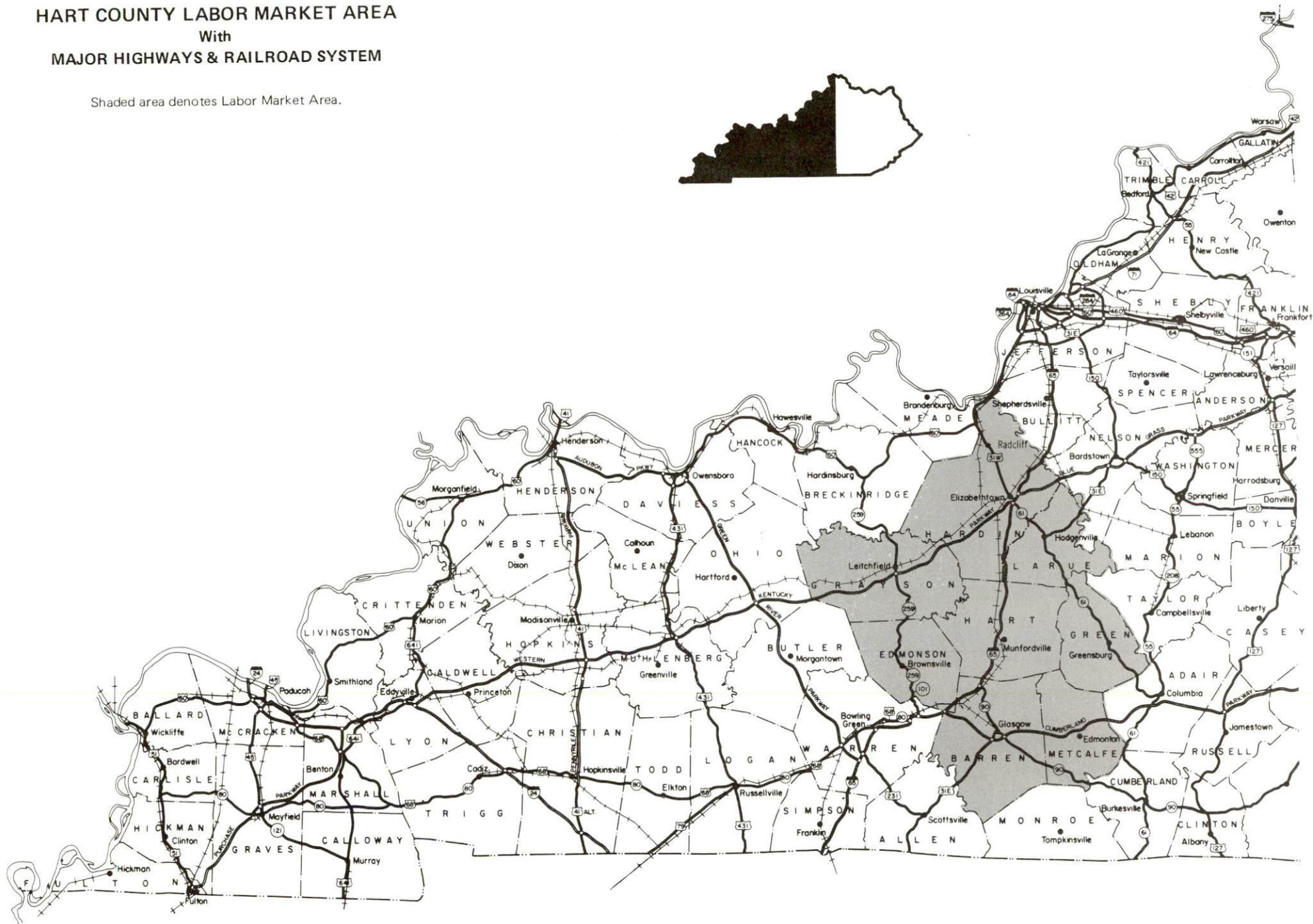
Education - Primary and secondary education is provided to Hart County residents by the Caverna Independent School System and the Hart County School System. Four colleges and universities are located within 65 miles of Munfordville. The nearest state vocational-technical schools are Elizabethtown State Vocational-Technical School, in Elizabethtown, 31 miles north; Kentucky Advanced Technology Center and Bowling Green State Vocational-Technical School in Bowling Green, 42 miles south. The Barren County Area Vocational Education Center in Glasgow, 24 miles south, is the nearest area education center.

HART COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA

With

MAJOR HIGHWAYS & RAILROAD SYSTEM

Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area.



LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

The Hart County Labor Market Area includes Hart County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Barren, Edmonson, Grayson, Green, Hardin, Larue, and Metcalfe.

POPULATION

	<u>1990</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>
Labor Market Area	200,551	201,587	175,473
Horse Cave	2,284	2,045	2,068
Munfordville	1,556	1,783	1,233
Hart County	14,890	15,402	13,980

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

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

	<u>1995</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2020</u>
Labor Market Area	204,782	208,074	212,434	213,647
Hart County	14,992	15,057	15,062	15,001

Note: Population projections are from Moderate 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 1993 thru 1997</u>
Labor Market Area*	14,236	6,564	7,672
Hart County	1,599	560	1,039

* Additional workers may be drawn from other nearby counties.

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

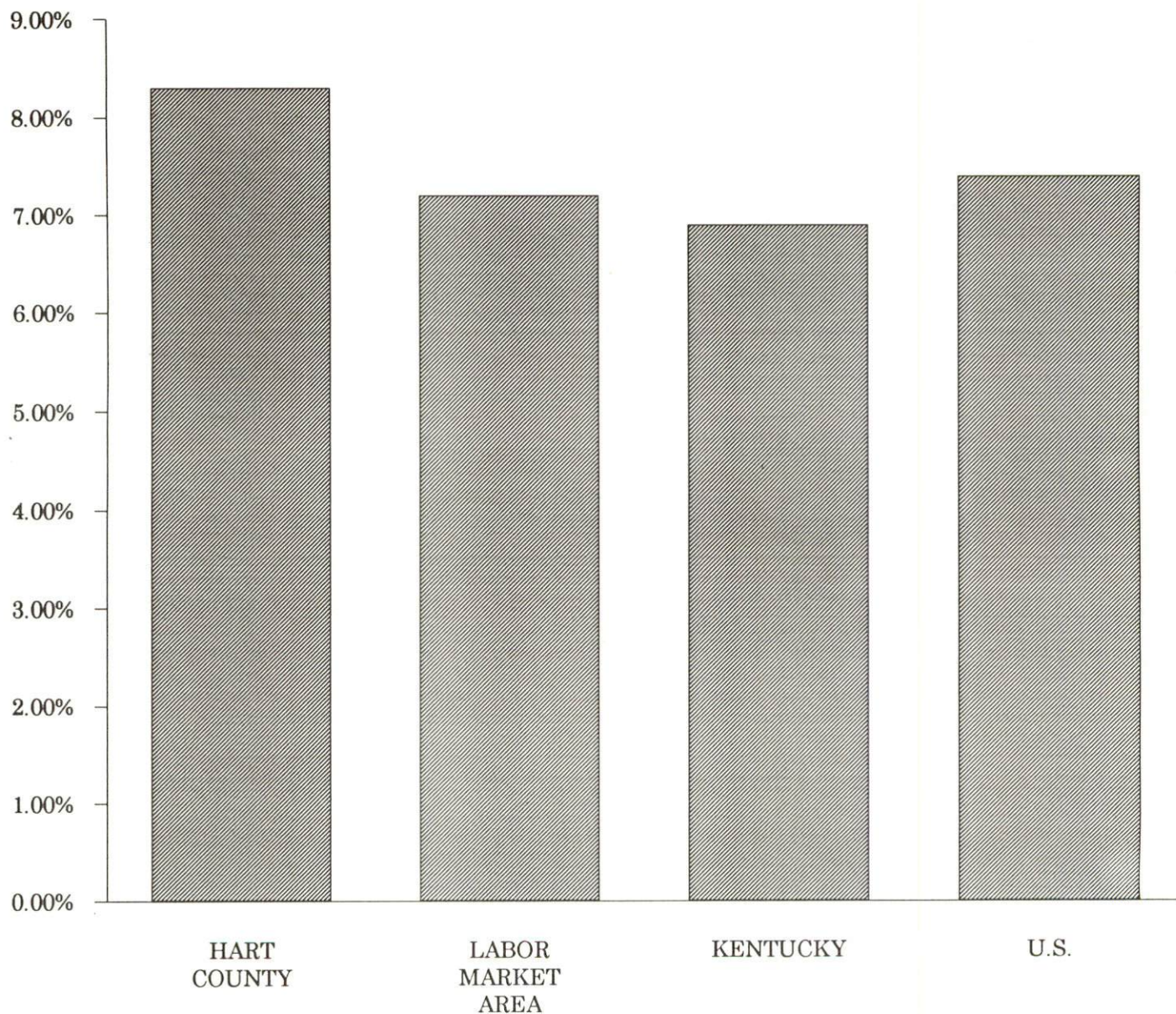
Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Surplus Estimates by County, 1992. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1993 thru 1997.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1992

	<u>Hart County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	6,775	90,911
Employment	6,215	84,347
Unemployment	560	6,564
Rate of Unemployment (%)	8.3	7.2

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

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES 1992

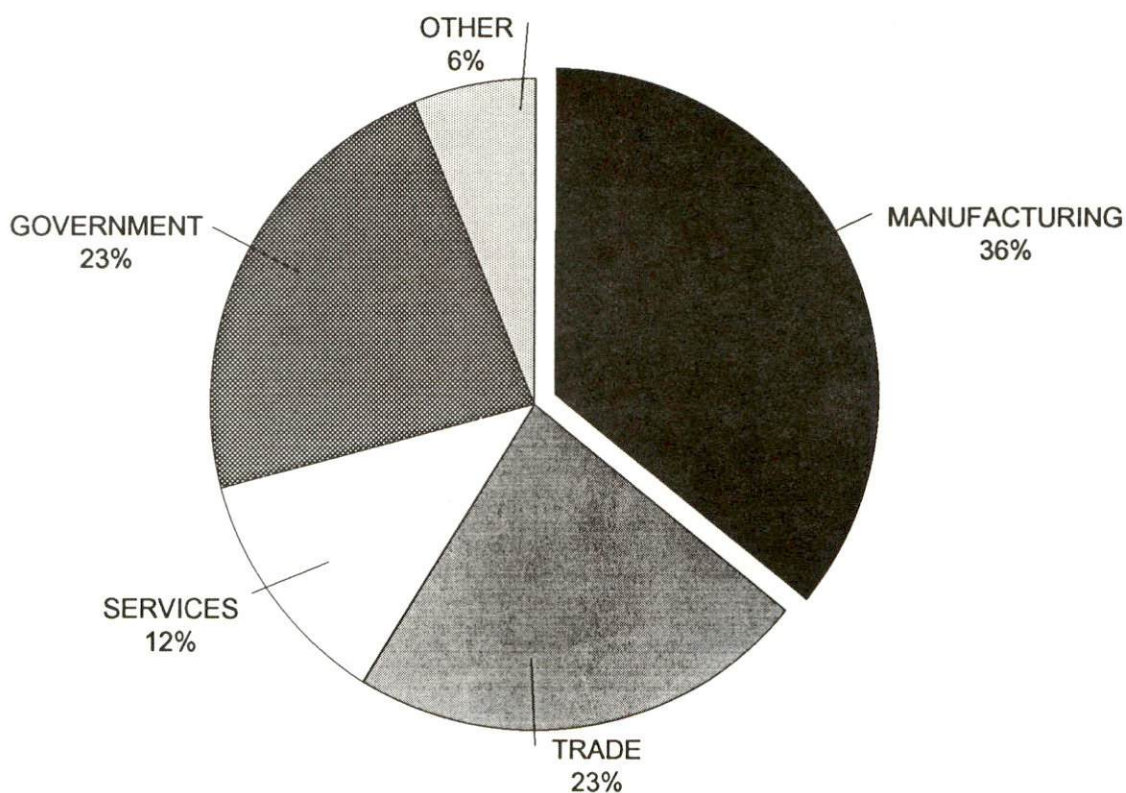


SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1992

	<u>Hart County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
All Industries (total)	3,101	57,198
Manufacturing	1,108	15,498
Wholesale & Retail Trade	714	14,886
Services	358	9,072
State/Local Government	699	9,820
Contract Construction	40	2,625

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.

HART COUNTY

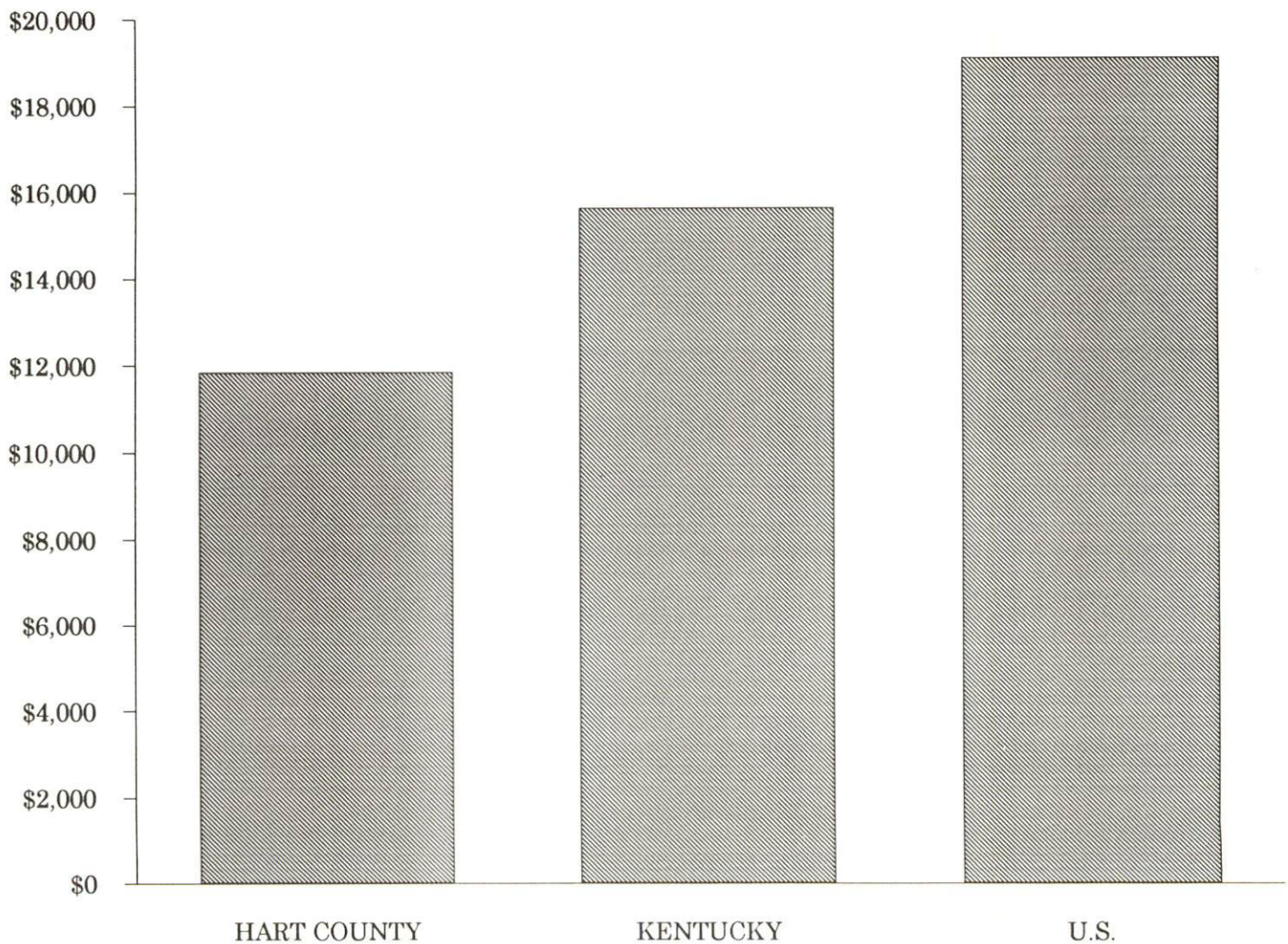


PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

<u>Area</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Hart County	\$8,671	\$11,840	36.5
Labor Market Area Range	\$6,123 - \$11,014	\$8,840 - \$14,393	-
Kentucky	\$12,216	\$15,626	27.9
U.S.	\$15,638	\$19,091	22.0

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

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME
1991



AVERAGE PLACEMENT WAGES

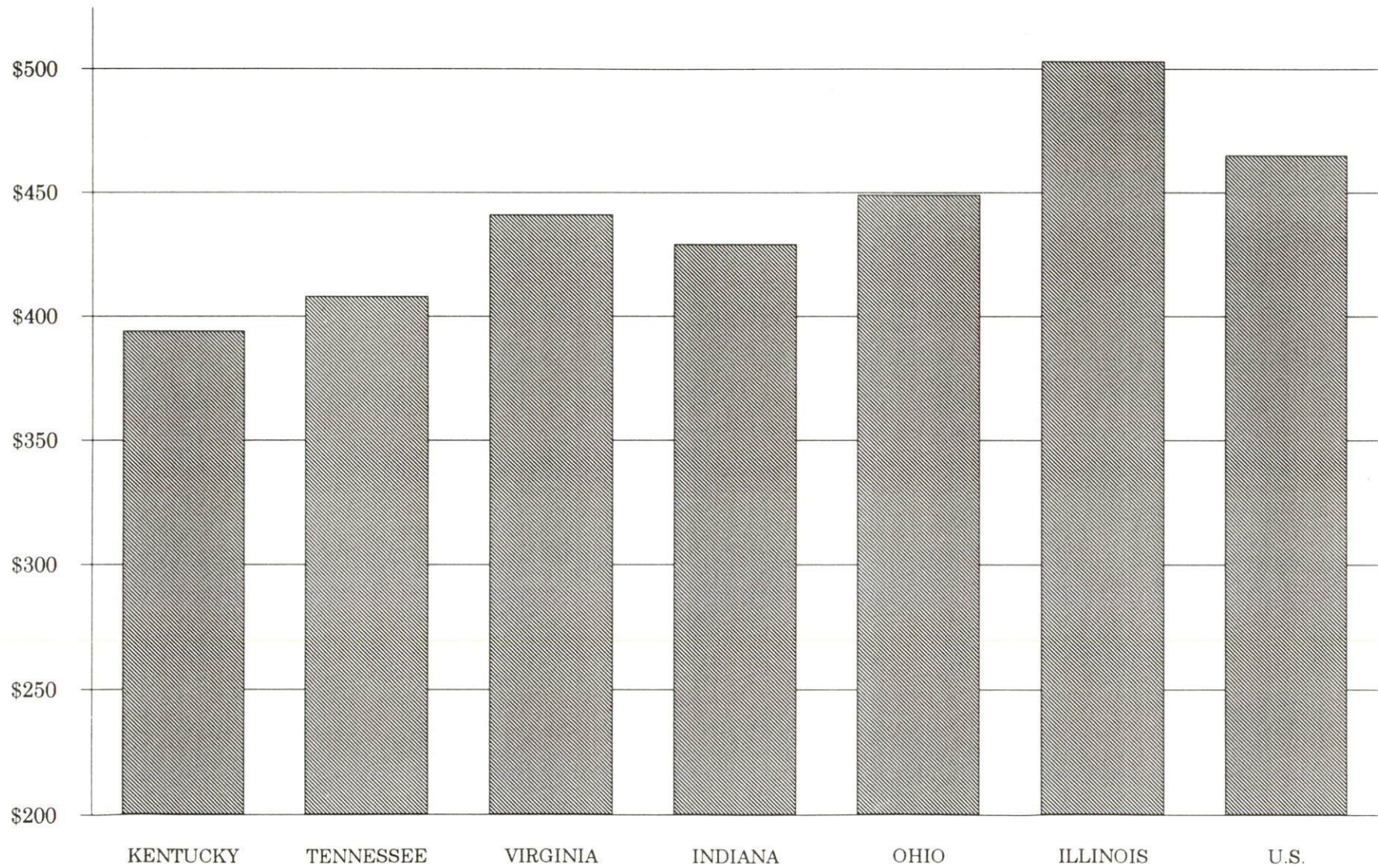
Hart County is served by the Glasgow local office of the Kentucky Department for Employment Services. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Glasgow local office and may therefore be used as an indicator of the wages which employers in the area pay new employees. During the twelve months which ended on June 30, 1993, the local employment office filled 2,494 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	2,494	5.09
Clerical	476	4.41
Sales	74	4.53
Services (excluding domestic)	294	4.34
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	81	5.76
Processing	172	5.22
Machine Trades	181	5.98
Bench Work	832	5.40
Structural	57	5.48
Motor Freight/ Transportation	26	5.24
Packaging and Materials Handling	270	5.36
Other	7	5.86

The Glasgow local office also serves Barren, Metcalfe, and Monroe Counties. The above occupational categories are taken from the Dictionary of Occupational Titles published by the U.S. Department of Labor.

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Department for Employment Services.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES OF WORKERS COVERED BY
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE - 1991



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

	Hart County	Kentucky (State- Wide)	Tennessee	Virginia
All Industries	\$275.66	\$394.46	\$408.00	\$441.00
Mining & Quarrying	N/A	661.68	528.00	655.00
Contract Construction	210.63	410.33	436.00	452.00
Manufacturing	284.83	505.56	477.00	509.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	268.84	528.78	541.00	605.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	240.17	268.42	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	303.23	449.89	495.00	523.00
Services	219.61	350.41	394.00	455.00
State/Local Government	327.62	413.84	N/A	N/A
	<u>Indiana</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>U. S.</u>
All Industries	\$429.00	\$449.00	\$503.00	\$465.00
Mining & Quarrying	708.00	609.00	758.00	747.00
Contract Construction	499.00	510.00	635.00	514.00
Manufacturing	583.00	613.00	609.00	579.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	531.00	567.00	632.00	599.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	458.00	498.00	650.00	596.00
Services	368.00	398.00	462.00	443.00
State/Local Government	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

N/A Not Available.

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

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

EXISTING INDUSTRY

HART COUNTY MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

<u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>1993</u> <u>Average Employment</u>
Bonnieville		
New Tech Enterprises, Inc. (1987)	Cookware, expanded aluminum mesh	75
P.D.M. Industries (1982)	Cushions; custom wood, bunkbeds, furniture	6
Hardyville		
J.P. Apparel, Inc. (1988)	Ladies' and children's skirts, pants, shorts	70
Horse Cave		
American Wood Products (1990)	Wood and locker benches, custom millwork	27
Contech Construction Products, Inc. (1953)	Corrugated steel pipe	6
Dart Container Corporation of Kentucky (1980)	Foamed plastic food containers	340
Hart County Creameries, Inc. (1941)	Cheddar cheese, whey products	30
Hart County News-Herald (1911)	Newspapers, commercial job printing	40
Hart County Stone Quarry, Inc. (1964)	Crushed stone, agricultural lime	15
Ken Dec, Inc. (1969)	Automotive hub caps, finishing and plating, zinc die casting	110
National Seating Company (1983)	Truck seats	45
Royal Marine Manufacturing, Inc. (1988)	Boat trailers	7
Rusko, Inc. (1988)	Hardwood mulch, potting soil	31
Southern States Cooperative, Inc. (1969)	Fertilizer	8
Square Deal Lumber Company, Inc. (1946)	Ready-mixed concrete	6

(Continued)

<u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>1993</u> <u>Average Employment</u>
Munfordville		
Anderson Forest Products #2, Inc. (1968)	Dimension lumber, pallets, wood chips, reels	80
The Hart County News (1878)	Newspapers, printing	3
Louisville Bedding Company (1889)	Mattress protector pads	375
Munfordville Milling Company (1928)	Feed	3

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

RECENT INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS

Louisville Bedding Company recently expanded its existing facility in Munfordville. The \$6.5 million project created 175 new jobs and involved the addition of 18,500 square feet of new manufacturing space plus a 150,000-square-foot distribution center. In addition, Louisville Bedding is presently ordering new equipment which will effectively create 40 new jobs.

A new 35,000-square-foot "spec" building has been constructed in Munfordville at the I-65/U.S. 31W interchange. The facility is expandable up to 100,000 square feet and provides access to all utilities.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

<u>Union</u>	<u>Representing workers at:</u>
International Union of Electronic, Electrical, Technical, Salaried, Machine and Furniture Workers, AFL-CIO	Contech Construction Products, Inc.

SELECTED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

<u>Types of Services</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mileage from Munfordville</u>
Custom Plastics Producers	Bowling Green	42
Electric Motor Repair	Glasgow	24
Heat Treating Facilities	Louisville	74
Industrial Waste Removal	Glasgow	24
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Glasgow	24
Metal Castings	Horse Cave	8
Metal Finishers	Horse Cave	8
Metal Service Centers	Elizabethtown	30
Millwrights & Riggers	Glasgow	24

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

TRANSPORTATION

Highways

Hart County is served by Interstate 65, a major north-south highway, with interchanges located two miles west of Horse Cave and one mile north of Munfordville. U.S. Highways 31W, 31E, and Kentucky Highway 218 are all "AAA"-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways serving Hart County. Kentucky 88, a "AA"-rated (62,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highway, also serves Hart County. Access to the Cumberland Parkway is available 22 miles southeast of Munfordville, while access to the Green River Parkway is available 45 miles southwest via I-65. The Western Kentucky Parkway and Blue Grass Parkway are accessible 30 miles north of Munfordville via I-65.

HIGHWAY MILES FROM MUNFORDVILLE, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Highway Miles	City	Highway Miles
Atlanta, GA	315	Los Angeles, CA	2,093
Baltimore, MD	648	Louisville, KY	74
Birmingham, AL	291	Nashville, TN	102
Chicago, IL	361	New Orleans, LA	616
Cincinnati, OH	175	New York, NY	826
Cleveland, OH	420	Pittsburgh, PA	456
Detroit, MI	433	St. Louis, MO	313
Knoxville, TN	197		

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

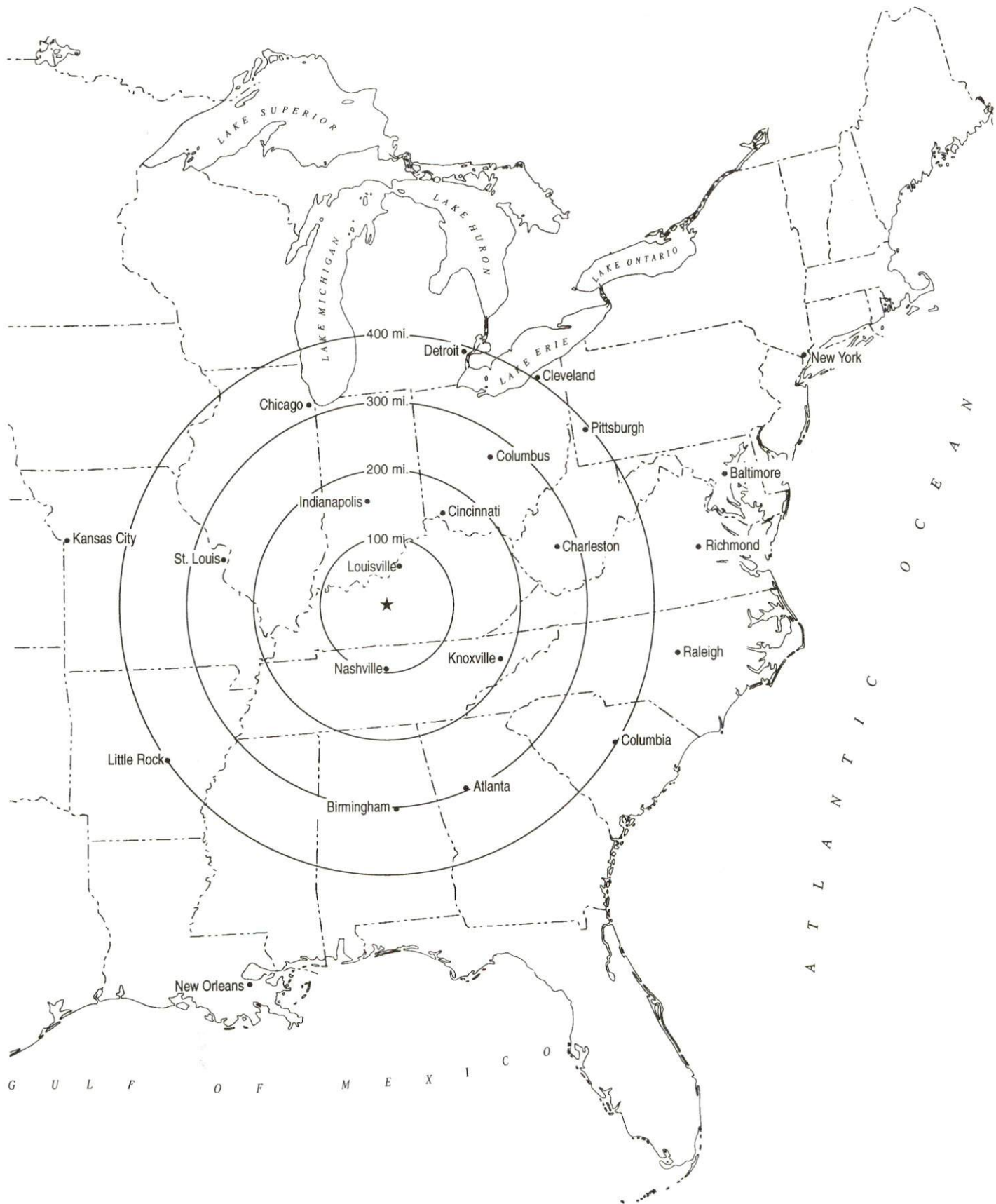
Sources: Rand McNally Standard Highway Mileage Guide, 1990. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1985.

Truck Service

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

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Fall 1993.

Selected Market Centers



Rail

CSX Transportation provides main line rail service to Munfordville and Horse Cave. The nearest intermodal facilities are located in Louisville, Kentucky, 74 miles north of Munfordville.

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:	Moore Field 2 miles northwest of Glasgow; 24 miles south of Munfordville
Runways:	1 paved
Length:	4,000 feet plus 600-foot overrun
Traffic	
Control:	Wind sock
Lighting:	Runway lights sundown to sunrise, REIL, VASI
Services:	100LL and jet-A fuels, charter, flight instruction, taxi, minor A & P repairs, hangar rental, auxiliary power unit, tie-downs, AWOS under development
Air Freight Service:	Chartered air freight service must be arranged

Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Location:	Standiford Field 4 miles southeast of center of Louisville, Kentucky; 70 miles north of Munfordville
Air Service:	Air Toronto, Delta, Northwest, American, Continental, TWA, United, USAir, ComAir, Midway, Midwest Express, Southwest
Daily Arrivals & Departures:	136

UTILITIES

Electricity

Company serving Munfordville, Horse Cave, and parts of Hart 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 Hart County - Farmers 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

Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative
Corporation
P.O. Box 1298
Glasgow, Kentucky 42142-1298
(502) 651-2191

Natural Gas

Company serving Munfordville and Horse Cave - Western Kentucky Gas
Company

Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation

For rates and supplies contact:

Western Kentucky Gas Company
2201 New Hartford Road
P.O. Box 866
Owensboro, Kentucky 42303
(502) 685-8069

Public Water Supply

Company serving Munfordville -	Munfordville Water Company P.O. Box 85 Munfordville, Kentucky 42765 (502) 524-5701
Source of treated water -	Green River Valley Water District
Maximum amount available -	No specified limit
Average daily consumption -	250,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption -	300,000 gallons
Storage capacity -	210,000 gallons
Water pressure -	35 psi to 53 psi
Company serving Horse Cave -	Green River Valley Water District P.O. Box 399 Cave City, Kentucky 42127 (502) 773-2135
Source of raw water -	Local spring and Green River
Treatment plant capacity -	3,000,000 gallons per day
Source of treated water -	Glasgow Water Company
Maximum amount available -	300,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption -	2,500,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption -	3,000,000 gallons
Storage capacity -	3,750,000 gallons
Water pressure -	50 psi to 120 psi

Sewerage

Company serving Munfordville -	Munfordville Sewer Company P.O. Box 85 Munfordville, Kentucky 42765 (502) 524-5701
Design capacity -	150,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow -	65,000 gallons
Type of treatment -	Primary
Treated effluent discharged into -	Green River

The City of Munfordville plans to renovate and expand its existing sewer treatment plant from 150,000 gallons per day to 250,000 gallons per day. Scheduled for completion in Fall 1994, the \$2.2 million project will also include a sewer line extension to serve additional customers.

Company serving Horse Cave -	Caveland Sanitation Authority, Inc. P.O. Box 463 Cave City, Kentucky 42127 (502) 773-2887
Design capacity -	280,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow -	130,000 gallons
Type of treatment -	Primary and secondary
Treated effluent discharged into -	Green River

Caveland Sanitation Authority was recognized in 1993 by Kentucky/Tennessee Water Pollution Control Association as best operator of a municipal wastewater treatment plant.

CLIMATE

Hart County

Temperature

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

Precipitation

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

Prevailing winds (through 1963)

South

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

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

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

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Structure

Hart County is served by a county judge/executive and five magistrates. Munfordville and Horse Cave are each served by a mayor and six council members.

Planning and Zoning

County agency - Hart County Planning Commission
Participating cities - Horse Cave, Munfordville, and Bonnieville
Subdivision regulations enforced - All areas
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)

City agency - City of Munfordville Board of Zoning Adjustments
Zoning enforced - Within city only
Subdivision regulations enforced - Within city only
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)

City agency - City of Horse Cave Zoning Board
Zoning enforced - Within city only
Subdivision regulations enforced - Within city only
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 Munfordville levies a business license fee ranging from \$25 to \$75 for most businesses. The City of Horse Cave also levies a business license fee which ranges from \$10 to \$300 for most businesses.

PROPERTY TAXES

The Kentucky Constitution requires the state to tax all classes of taxable property, and state statutes allow local jurisdictions to tax only a few classes. All locally taxed property is subject to county taxes and school district taxes (either a county school district or an independent school district). Property located inside of city limits may also be subject to city property taxes.

Special local taxing jurisdictions (fire protection districts, watershed districts, and sanitation districts) levy taxes within their operating areas (usually a small portion of community or county).

Property assessments in Kentucky are at 100% fair cash value. Accounts receivable are taxed at 85% of face value.

STATE PROPERTY TAX RATES PER \$100 VALUATION

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

LOCAL PROPERTY TAX RATES PER \$100 VALUATION, 1992

<u>Taxing Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Finished Goods & Tangibles</u>	<u>Motor Vehicles</u>
Hart County	\$0.221	\$0.239	\$0.238
School Districts:			
Caverna Independent	0.638	0.638	0.627
Hart County	0.412	0.412	0.551
Cities:			
Munfordville	0.181	0.181	0.250
Horse Cave	0.179	0.203	0.220

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	Caverna Independent	Hart County
Total Enrollment (Fall, 1992)	991	2,285
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1991-92)	15.3-1	16.6-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1991-92)	55.9	54.9
Expenditures Per Pupil (1991-92)	\$3,512.81	\$3,655.47

Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles from Munfordville)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1992)</u>
Elizabethtown Community College	Elizabethtown (30)	4,297
Campbellsville College	Campbellsville (38)	1,042
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green (42)	15,750
Lindsey Wilson College	Columbia (61)	1,091

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 Munfordville)</u>	<u>Number of Program Offerings</u>	<u>Cumulative Enrollment 1991-1992</u>	<u>Approximate Number Completing Programs Annually</u>
Barren County Area Vocational Education Center	Glasgow (24)	9	<u>Sec</u> <u>P/S</u> 282 25	137
Glasgow School for Health Occupations	Glasgow (24)	1	<u>P/S</u> 150	67
Elizabethtown State Vocational- Technical School	Elizabethtown (31)	16	<u>Sec</u> <u>P/S</u> 42 562	190
Bowling Green State Vocational- Technical School	Bowling Green (42)	19	<u>Sec</u> <u>P/S</u> 289 364	292
Kentucky Advanced Technology Center	Bowling Green (42)	2	<u>P/S</u> 141	24

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 wanting to establish a customized training program should simply contact a Training and Development Coordinator located at the Kentucky Tech Southern Region office in Bowling Green.

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 Bowling Green SVTS.

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. The Kentucky Advanced Technology Center and Bowling Green SVTS have articulation agreements with Western Kentucky University.

Adult Basic Education

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

(Hart County)
Physicians - 9
Dentists - 4

Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Caverna Memorial Hospital	Horse Cave	30

Medical staff - 8 physicians, 11 registered nurses, 15 licensed practical nurses

Other Medical Facilities and Services

Hart County Health Center
Hart County Health Department (public)
Family Medical Center of Hart County
Hart County Ambulance Service, Inc.
TMC Hart County Personal Care Home
Nursing Station

Hart County Health Center, a 100-bed facility in Horse Cave, opened during the summer of 1993. The \$3.6 million home provides skilled and intermediate care. Some on site services include occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy, dental, pharmacy, barber and beauty shop services.

Banks and Savings & Loan Associations

First Federal Savings Bank
Hart County Bank and Trust Company
Horse Cave State Bank
Pioneer Bank

Newspapers

The Hart County News-Herald (weekly)

Telephone Service

South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative

Civic Clubs and Organizations

Hart County Chamber of Commerce
Horse Cave Rotary Club
Horse Cave Woman's Club
Munfordville Lions Club
Munfordville Woman's Club

RECREATION

Public recreational facilities available in Hart County include lighted tennis courts, baseball fields, football fields, gymnasiums, parks, playgrounds, a softball field, a supervised recreational program, and a driving range.

Caveland Country Club offers an olympic size pool, tennis courts, a clubhouse and a challenging nine-hole golf course.

Thelma Stovall Park, located on the Green River in Munfordville features picnic tables, covered shelters, a boat ramp, and a grass volleyball court.

The American Cave And Karstlands Museum is the only museum of its kind in the nation, featuring Hidden River Cave with its underground river, and exhibits pertaining to people's attraction to caves from prehistoric times to modern day explorations. A historic exhibit "People and Kentucky Caves" is part of Kentucky's Bicentennial celebration and looks at the early history of the "cave wars", and the Floyd Collins story.

Horse Cave Theatre is Southern Kentucky's Professional Repertory Theatre and is nationally recognized for excellent entertainment with productions of drama, comedy, the classics, Shakespeare and original Kentucky plays. The beautiful new Theatre Center is handicapped accessible, climate-controlled, and features a concessions/gift area, an artists' gallery, back stage tours of the new Theatre Center, and group/tour greeters.

Jent Factory Outlets allows visitors a unique shopping experience. Jent Factory Outlets is a true manufacturers' outlet with an open-air courtyard. Thirty-one name brand merchandise manufacturers sell directly to the customers. Corning/Revere, London Fog, Oshkosh B'Gosh, Barbizon, The Book Warehouse, Bugle Boy, Izod, Fruit of the Loom and many others are available.

Kentucky Down Under features birds and animals from Australia and North America. Visitors experience hands-on and close-up contact with most popular birds and animals in the Lorikeet Flight Cage and Australian Walkabout areas. The sheep, which are so vital to the Australian economy, are highlighted in the authentically styled wool shed. Majestic bison and elk, white-tailed deer, exotic birds, and other exhibits are also featured. The park offers guests an entertaining visit while emphasizing education and environmental awareness. Kentucky Down Under is also a Canoe Kentucky franchise, offering trips from two hours to overnight on the beautiful Green River.

Mammoth Onyx Cave (located at Kentucky Down Under) is an easy, 1/4 mile, 3/4 hour tour through an underground world filled with colorful onyx formations. Well-trained guides explain the geology of the cave with a special emphasis on the conservation of the cave's natural resources. The cave temperature remains a comfortable 60 degrees F. year-round.

Hart County Historical Museum features genealogical and historical data and artifacts native to Hart County. Located on Main Street in Munfordville, this newly renovated museum is included in a self-guided walking tour of historic pre-civil war homes.

Nolin Lake, covering 5,790 acres offers the outdoors person boating, camping, hiking, swimming and the challenge of fishing for bass, walleye, crappie and trout. Great hunting also abounds for deer, rabbit, dove and wild turkey. Nolin Lake is located on Highway 88, 20 miles from Munfordville.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

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

Louisville Bedding Company recently expanded its existing facility in Munfordville. The \$6.5 million project created 175 new jobs and involved the addition of 18,500 square feet of new manufacturing space plus a 150,000-square-foot distribution center. In addition, Louisville Bedding is presently ordering new equipment which will effectively create 40 new jobs.

A new 35,000-square-foot "spec" building has been constructed in Munfordville at the I-65/U.S. 31W interchange. The facility is expandable up to 100,000 square feet and provides access to all utilities.

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The Super-8 motel chain recently opened a 50-unit facility in Munfordville at the I-65 interchange.

The City of Munfordville plans to renovate and expand its existing sewer treatment plant from 150,000 gallons per day to 250,000 gallons per day. Scheduled for completion in Fall 1994, the \$2.2 million project will also include a sewer line extension to serve additional customers.



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