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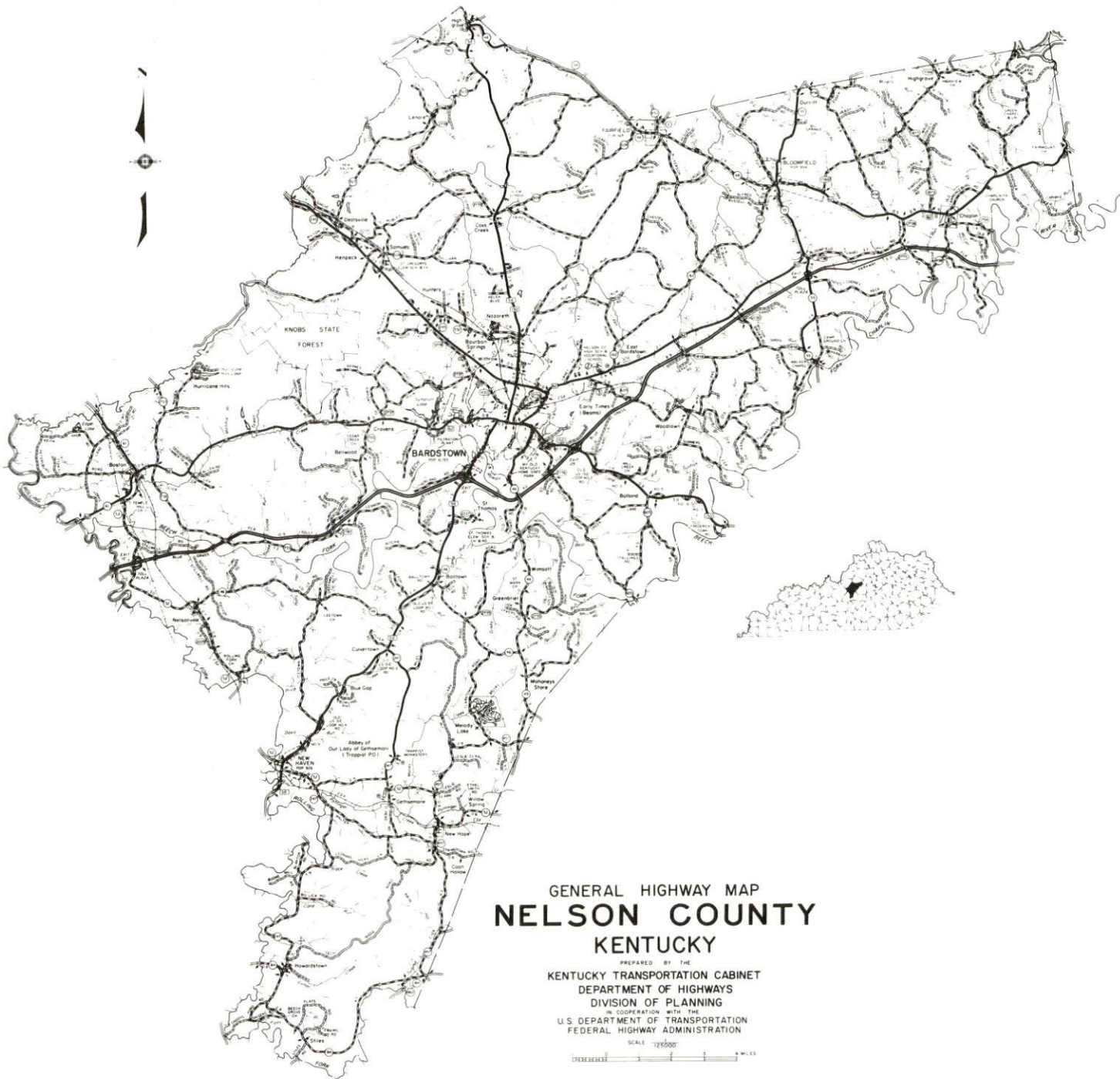
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP
NELSON COUNTY
KENTUCKY

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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

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BARDSTOWN, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Bardstown, the county seat of Nelson County and home of My Old Kentucky Home, is located in the outer Bluegrass Region of Central Kentucky. Bardstown is located 40 miles south of Louisville, Kentucky; 58 miles west of Lexington, Kentucky; and 152 miles northeast of Nashville, Tennessee. In 1990, Bardstown had a population of 6,801.

Nelson County, with a topography that varies from nearly flat to rolling hills, covers a total land area of 422 square miles. In 1990, Nelson County had a population of 29,710.

The Economic Framework - The total number of Nelson County residents employed in 1992 averaged 15,355. In 1991, manufacturing firms in the county reported 3,376 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 2,285 jobs; 1,287 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 1,073 employees; and contract construction firms provided 740 jobs.

Labor Supply - There is a current estimated labor supply of 11,557 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1993 through 1997, 17,913 young persons in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

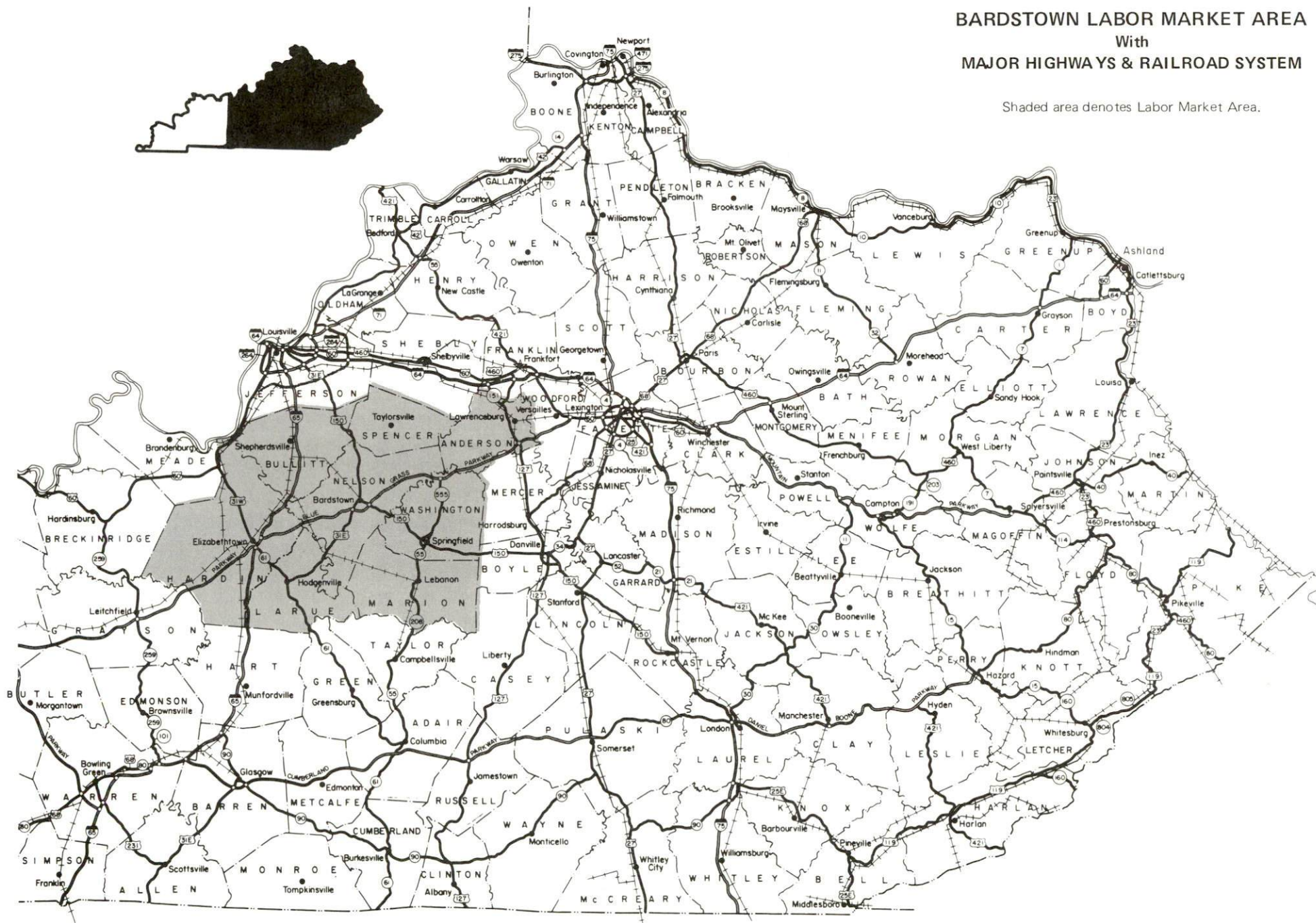
Transportation - Highways serving Bardstown include the Blue Grass Parkway, U.S. 62, U.S. 31-E, U.S. 150, Kentucky 49, and Kentucky 245. Interstate 65 is accessible 23 miles west of Bardstown via the Blue Grass Parkway, or 17 miles north of Bardstown via Kentucky 245. Twenty-five common carriers provide Bardstown with both interstate and intrastate service. Rail service is provided to Bardstown by the R. J. Corman Railroad Corporation. Samuels Field, two miles west of Bardstown, maintains a 4,000-foot paved runway. The nearest scheduled commercial airline service is available at Standiford Field near Louisville, 37 miles north of Bardstown.

Power and Fuel - Electric power is provided to Bardstown by the Bardstown Municipal Electric Department. Nelson County is provided electric power by Kentucky Utilities Company and Salt River Electric. Natural gas is provided to Bardstown by the Louisville Gas and Electric Company.

Education - Primary and secondary education is provided by the Bardstown Independent School System and the Nelson County School System. Both schools are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Parochial schools available in Nelson County include one high school and five elementary schools. Eight colleges and universities are located within 50 miles of Bardstown. Vocational education training is available at the Nelson County Area Vocational Education Center in Bardstown and the Elizabethtown State Vocational-Technical School in Elizabethtown, 25 miles west.

BARDSTOWN LABOR MARKET AREA With MAJOR HIGHWAYS & RAILROAD SYSTEM

Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area.



LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

The Bardstown Labor Market Area includes Nelson County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Anderson, Bullitt, Hardin, Larue, Marion, Spencer, and Washington.

POPULATION			
	<u>1990</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>
Labor Market Area	226,508	218,933	180,948
Bardstown	6,801	6,401	5,816
Nelson County	29,710	27,584	23,477

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	237,046	246,323	260,607	269,059
Nelson County	31,176	32,461	34,568	35,976

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 <u>1993 thru 1997</u>
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>		
Labor Market Area*	11,557	6,885	4,672	17,913
Nelson County	1,330	1,330	0	2,455

* 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.

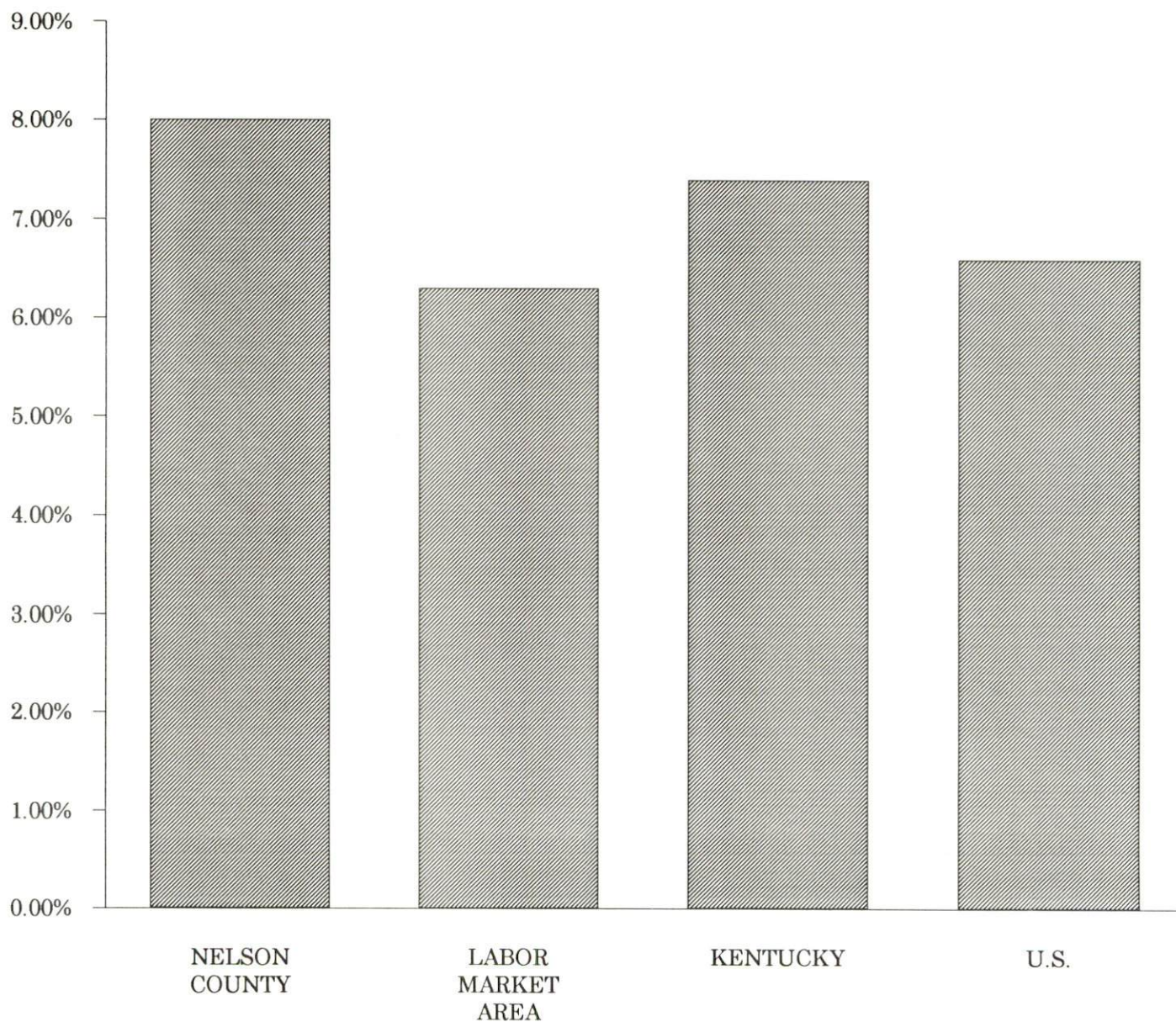
Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Surplus Estimates by County, 1992. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1993 thru 1997.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1992

	<u>Nelson County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	16,685	108,705
Employment	15,355	101,820
Unemployment	1,330	6,885
Rate of Unemployment (%)	8.0	6.3

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

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES 1992

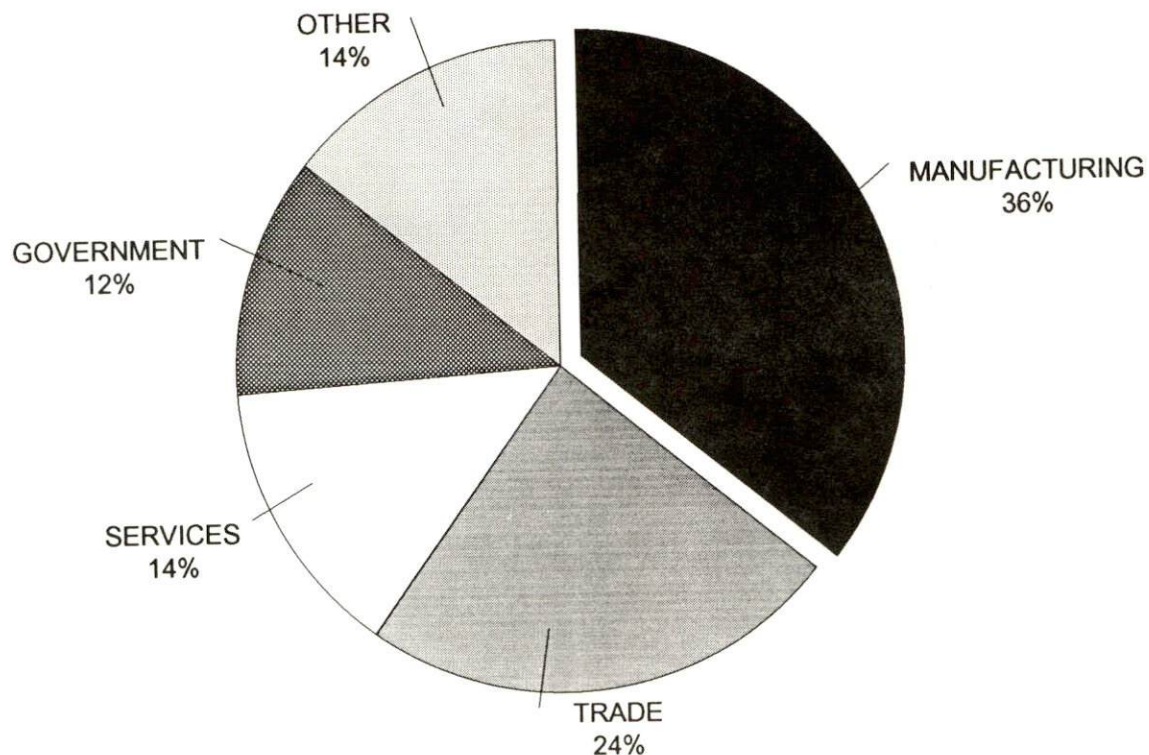


SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1991

	<u>Nelson County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
All Industries (total)	9,466	54,037
Manufacturing	3,376	13,759
Wholesale & Retail Trade	2,285	15,170
Services	1,287	8,217
State/Local Government	1,073	9,290
Contract Construction	740	2,878

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, 1991.

NELSON COUNTY



PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Area	1986	1990	Percent Change
Nelson County	\$10,750	\$14,580	35.6
Labor Market Area Range	\$8,977 - \$11,627	\$12,407 - \$14,580	-
Kentucky	\$11,273	\$14,992	33.0
U.S.	\$14,654	\$18,696	27.6

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Kentucky Economic Information System, April 1992.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME
1990



AVERAGE PLACEMENT WAGES

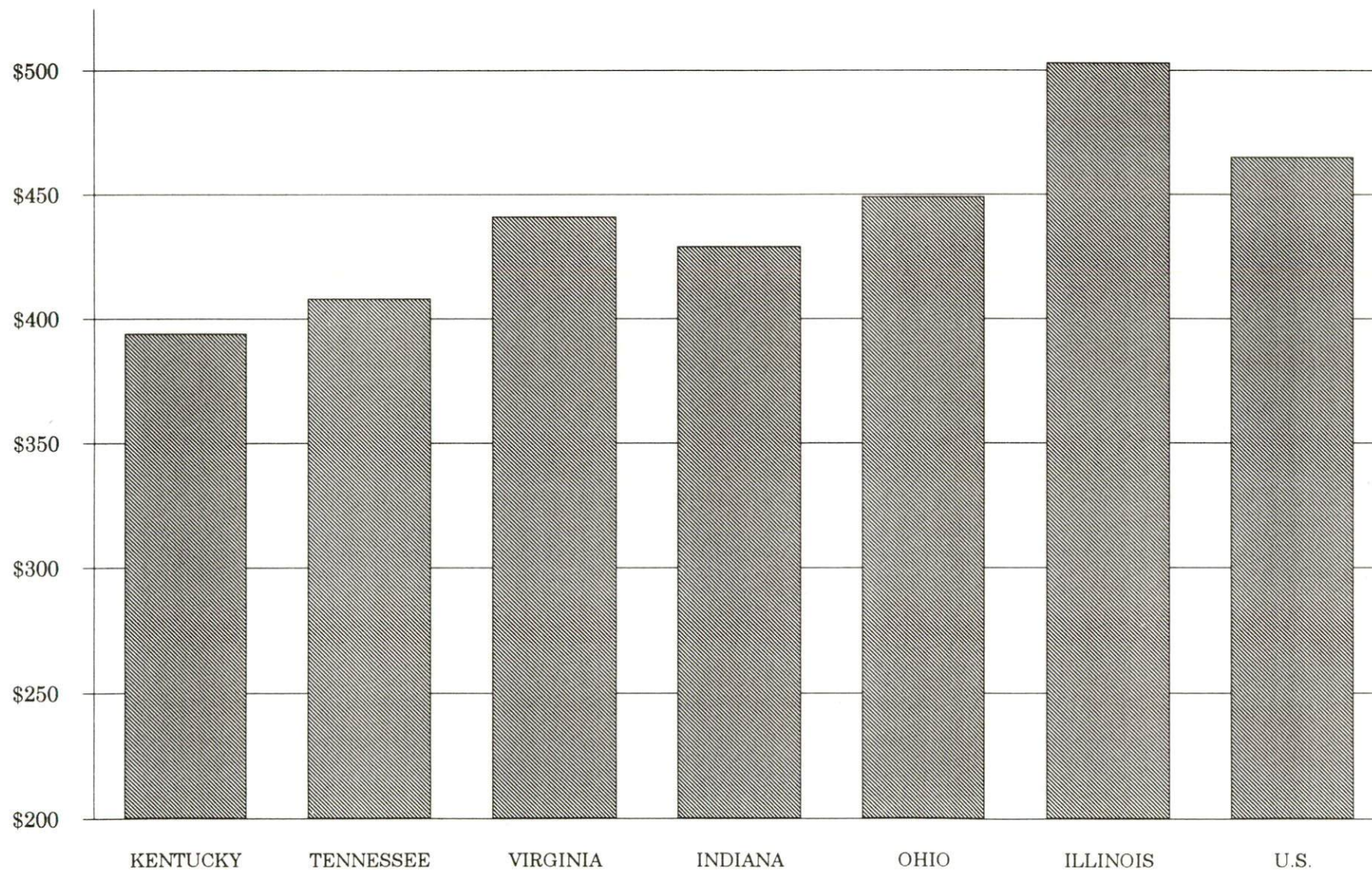
Nelson County is served by the Bardstown local office of the Kentucky Department for Employment Services. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Bardstown local office and may therefore be used as an indicator of the wages which employers in the area pay new employees. During the twelve months which ended on June 30, 1990, the local employment office filled 1,585 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	1,585	4.81
Clerical	256	3.85
Sales	37	4.67
Services (excluding domestic)	178	3.45
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	93	3.42
Processing	307	5.82
Machine Trades	169	5.73
Bench Work	179	5.14
Structural	98	6.53
Motor Freight/ Transportation	25	4.32
Packaging and Materials Handling	178	4.05
Other	27	5.01

The Bardstown local office also serves Marion and Washington 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, 1991*

	Nelson County	Kentucky (State- Wide)	Tennessee	Virginia
All Industries	\$343.51	\$394.46	\$408.00	\$441.00
Mining & Quarrying	N/A	661.68	528.00	655.00
Contract Construction	350.02	410.33	436.00	452.00
Manufacturing	445.16	505.56	477.00	509.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	476.18	528.78	541.00	605.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	215.85	268.42	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	335.52	449.89	495.00	523.00
Services	249.22	350.41	394.00	455.00
State/Local Government	365.83	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

NELSON COUNTY MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

<u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>1992</u> <u>Average Employment</u>
Bardstown		
American Greeting Corporation (1984)	Greeting cards	796
BG Machine, Inc. (1981)	Jigs, fixtures, dies, grinding, CNC machining	13
Bardstown Mills (1819)	Feed	8
Barton Brands LTD. (1879)	Whiskey and alcoholic beverages, distillers dried grain	255
Bird Vinyl Products (1966)	Vinyl windows, vinyl siding, gutters, shutters	250
Boones Abattoir, Inc. (1946)	Meat processing	18
Chris's Creations (1981)	Furniture, custom cabinets for kitchen and bath	33
Cleveland Welding & Equipment Company (1950)	Miscellaneous steel fabrication, steel tanks	6
Design Craft, Inc. (1983)	Decorated gifts and needle craft	7
FET Engineering, Inc. (1988)	Electroformed tooling	23
GBA Printing & Office Supply, Inc. (1981)	Publishing, commercial printing	10
Heaven Hill Distillers, Inc. (1935)	Distillers dried grains, whiskey, gin, vodka, spirits	308
Hite Ready Mix (1970)	Ready-mixed concrete	18
INOAC Nadel, Inc. (1988)	Plastic cosmetic bottles	70
JIDECO of Bardstown, Inc. (1986)	Automatic speed control devices, windshield wiper motors	180
Mago Construction Company, Inc. (1958)	Hot mix asphalt	70
Medusa Aggregates Company (1976)	Agricultural lime, crushed stone	15
National Magnetics Company, Inc. (1987)	Ceramic magnets	62
Nu-Kote International (1972)	Business machine ribbons	352

(Continued)

<u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>1992</u> <u>Average Employment</u>
Owens-Illinois, Inc. (1968)	Plastic carriers, plastic bottle labels	430
Ray Parrish & Sons, Inc. (1958)	Precast product, silo staves, concrete block	16
Sam Nally Shop, Inc. (1939)	Storage magazines for explosives, storage bins for blasting agents and crushed stone	16
Spalding and Fuller Precision Tooling, Inc. (1985)	Dies, special machines, parts	12
Trim Master, Inc. (1990)	Automotive door trim	120
Woodbridge INOAC, Inc. (1987)	Automotive instrument panels	480
Bloomfield		
D.B. Sutherland & Sons, Inc. (1810)	Feed, seasoned flour for meat and poultry, flour, corn meal	24
Boston		
Jim Beam Brands Company (1953)	Distillers dried grain, whiskey	78
Industrial Timber & Land Company (1982)	Kiln dried lumber	33
Kirby Woosley & Son (1950)	Green rough lumber, cants pallets	13

Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Division of Research; Bardstown Industrial Development Corporation.

RECENT INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Trim Masters, Inc., in 1992, constructed 120,000 square feet of additional manufacturing space and increased employment by approximately 100.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

<u>Union</u>	<u>Representing workers at:</u>
Distillery, Wine and Allied Workers' International Union, AFL-CIO-CLC	Barton Brands, Ltd. Heaven Hill Distilleries, Inc. INOAC Nadel, Inc. Jim Beam Brands Company
International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America	American Greeting Corporation Barton Brands, Ltd. Bird Vinyl Products Nu-Kote International
United Paperworkers International Union, AFL-CIO	Owens-Illinois, Inc.
International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America	Woodbridge INOAC, Inc.

SELECTED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

<u>Types of Services</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mileage from Bardstown</u>
Custom Plastics Producers	Bardstown	-
Electric Motor Repair	Bardstown	-
Heat Treating Facilities	Louisville	40
Industrial Waste Removal	Bardstown	-
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Bardstown	-
Metal Castings	Louisville	40
Metal Finishers	Bardstown	-
Metal Service Centers	Bardstown	-
Millwrights & Riggers	Louisville	40

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

TRANSPORTATION

Highways

Bardstown is served by the Blue Grass Parkway, U.S. 62, U.S. 31-E, U.S. 150, Kentucky 49 and Kentucky 245. Two interchanges with the Blue Grass Parkway are located just southeast and southwest of Bardstown. Interchanges with Interstate 65 are located 17 miles northwest via Kentucky 245, and 23 miles west via Blue Grass Parkway.

All highways serving Bardstown are "AAA"-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways, except U.S. 31-E south of the Blue Grass Parkway and Kentucky 49 also south of the Blue Grass Parkway.

HIGHWAY MILES FROM BARDSTOWN, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Highway Miles	City	Highway Miles
Atlanta, GA	377	Los Angeles, CA	2,112
Baltimore, MD	593	Louisville, KY	40
Birmingham, AL	339	Nashville, TN	152
Chicago, IL	327	New Orleans, LA	674
Cincinnati, OH	136	New York, NY	771
Cleveland, OH	376	Pittsburgh, PA	399
Detroit, MI	396	St. Louis, MO	298
Knoxville, TN	197		

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

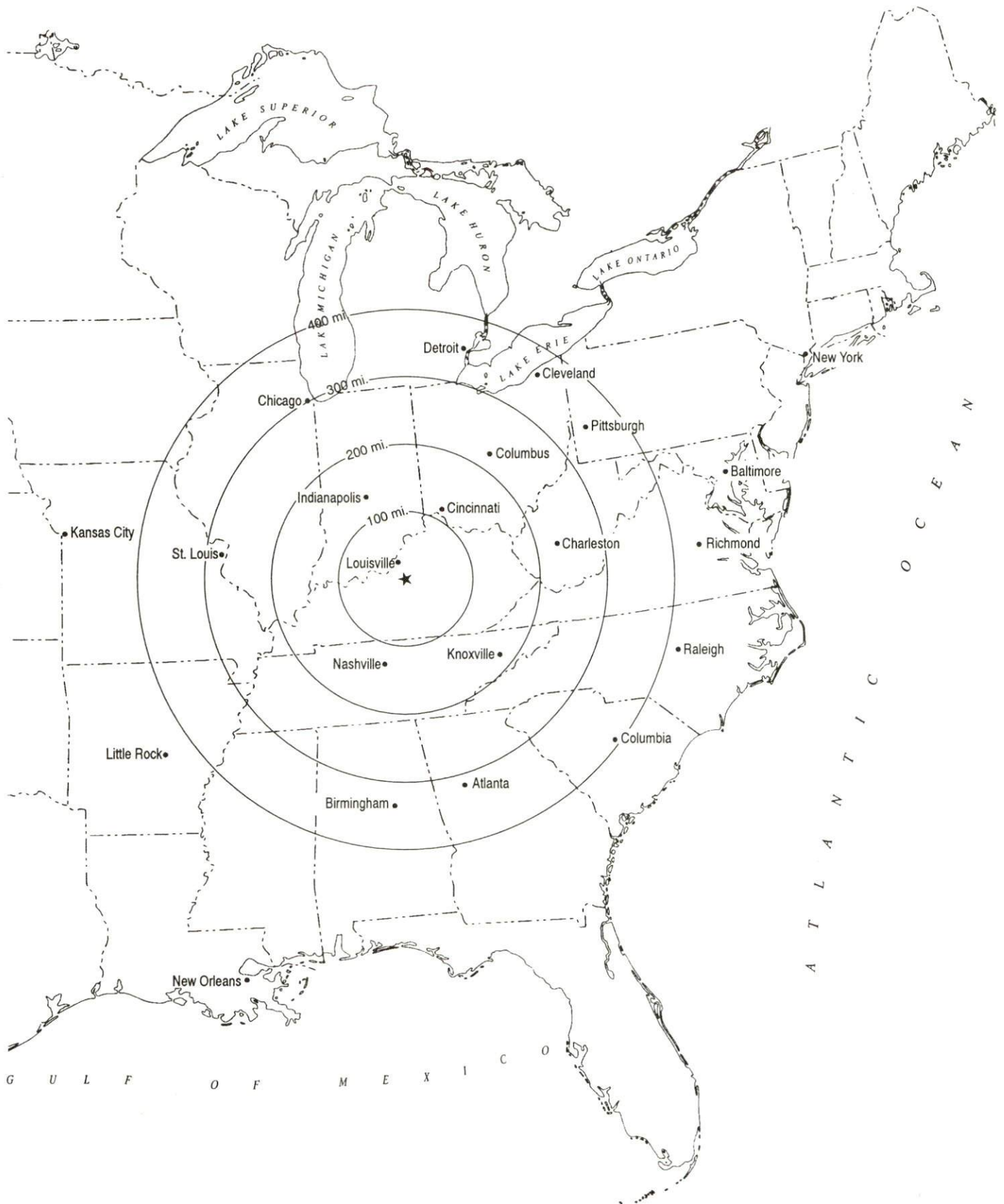
Sources: Rand McNally Standard Highway Mileage Guide, 1990. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1985.

Truck Service

Twenty-five firms provide interstate and/or intrastate trucking service to Bardstown. Several trucking companies also provide service to the Nelson County Communities of Bloomfield, Boston, Fairfield, and New Haven.

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Spring 1993.

Selected Market Centers



Rail

The R. J. Corman Railroad Corporation provides branch line rail service to Bardstown. This line connects with CSX Transportation main line rail near Shepherdsville, Kentucky, 23 miles northwest. CSX Transportation provides the nearest intermodal facilities at Louisville, Kentucky, 40 miles northwest of Bardstown.

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

R. J. Corman Railroad Corporation
P.O. Box 788
Nicholasville, Kentucky 40356
(606) 885-9457

Air

Local

Location:	Samuels Field
Runways:	2 miles west of Bardstown
Length:	1 paved
Traffic	4,000 feet
Control:	Wind sock, unicom
Lighting:	Pilot controlled sundown to sunrise, rotating beacon, medium intensity runway edge lights, obstruction lights, REIL, VASI
Services:	100LL, and Jet-A fuel, charter flights by arrangement, flight instruction, hangar, tie downs, storage, major A & P repairs, paintshop, full-length taxi runway
Air Freight Service:	Charter air freight services must be arranged

A ten-unit hangar, costing approximately \$100,000, was constructed at the Samuels Airport in 1991.

Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Location:	Standiford Field
Air Service:	4 miles southeast of center of Louisville, Kentucky; 36 miles north of Bardstown
Daily Arrivals & Departures:	Air Toronto, Delta, Northwest, American, Continental, TWA, United, USAir, Southwest ComAir, Midway, Midwest Express

Water

Bardstown is located 40 miles south of the Ohio River at Louisville where port facilities are available. The Louisville-Jefferson County Riverport is designated as a Foreign Trade Zone and offers U.S. Customs service for exports and imports.

UTILITIES

Electricity

Company serving the majority of Bardstown - Bardstown Municipal Electric
Department

Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company

For industrial rates contact:

Bardstown Municipal Electric Department
220 North Fifth Street
P.O. Box 368
Bardstown, Kentucky 40004
(502) 348-5947

Company serving a small portion of Nelson County - Kentucky Utilities
Company

Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company

For industrial rates contact:

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

Company serving the majority of Nelson County - Salt River Electric

Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative

For industrial rates contact:

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

and/or

Industrial Development Department
Salt River Electric
111 West Brashear Avenue
Bardstown, Kentucky 40004
(502) 348-3931

Natural Gas

Company serving Bardstown - Louisville Gas and Electric Company

Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation

For rates and supplies contact:

Manager
Economic Development Department
Louisville Gas and Electric Company
P.O. Box 32010
Louisville, Kentucky 40232
In Kentucky: (502) 627-3717
Out of State : (800) 252-0226

Public Water Supply

Company serving Bardstown - Bardstown Municipal Water Department
220 North Fifth Street
P.O. Box 368
Bardstown, Kentucky 40004-0368
(502) 348-5947 Fax #(502) 348-2433

Source -	Simpson Lake
Treatment plant capacity -	4,600,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption -	2,786,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption -	3,800,000 gallons
Storage capacity -	3,795,000 gallons
Water pressure -	30 psi to 120 psi

The Bardstown Municipal Water Department plans to construct a six million-gallon per day river pump station which will include a sludge handling and chlorine system. Construction is expected to begin September 1993 and cost approximately \$2.9 million.

Sewerage

Company serving Bardstown - Bardstown Municipal Sewer Department
220 North Fifth Street
P.O. Box 368
Bardstown, Kentucky 40004-0368
(502) 348-5947 Fax #(502) 348-2433

Design capacity -	3,000,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow -	1,400,000 gallons
Type of treatment -	Tertiary
Treated effluent discharged into -	Town Creek

CLIMATE

Nelson 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

Bardstown is served 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. Nelson County is served by a county judge/executive and five magistrates. Each county official is elected to a four-year term.

Planning and Zoning

Joint agency - Joint City-County Planning Commission
Participating cities - Bardstown, Bloomfield, Fairfield and New Haven
Zoning enforced - All areas
Subdivision regulations enforced - All areas
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

Bardstown levies a business license fee that ranges from \$10 to \$500 per year, depending upon the type of business. The annual business license fee is \$125 for industry.

Nelson County levies an occupational tax of one-half of one percent on wages and net profits not to exceed \$75.

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. A 15% reduction is automatically granted for accounts receivable.

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>
Nelson County	\$0.2043	\$0.1905	\$0.1855
School Districts:			
Nelson County	0.4040	0.4040	0.5480
Bardstown Independent	0.4550	0.4660	0.5310
Cities:			
Bardstown	0.1970	0.2400	0.2400

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	Bardstown Independent	Nelson County
Total Enrollment (Fall, 1992)	1,562	4,011
Accreditation	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1991-92)	17.5-1	18.2-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1991-92)	82.4	59.2
Expenditures Per Pupil (1991-92)	\$3,755.90	\$3,323.83

The Nelson County School System recently completed several improvement projects which include construction of a new elementary school, total renovation to Foster Heights Elementary School and installed a computer technology program at grades K thru 12. Total combined cost of these projects was \$7.7 million.

The Bardstown Independent School System recently completed several improvement projects. These improvements included construction of a new middle school, a new roof was erected at the high school, construction of a new cafeteria and kitchen at the elementary school, and three additional offices and a conference room were added to the school board building. Total combined cost of these projects was \$4.2 million.

Nonpublic Schools

<u>School</u>	<u>Enrollment</u> <u>Fall, 1992</u>	<u>Grades</u>
Bethlehem High School	217	9-12
St. Ann Elementary	34	1-8
St. Joseph Parish School	425	K-8
St. Catherine Elementary	137	K-8
St. Gregory Elementary	99	K-8
St. Thomas Elementary	180	K-8

Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1992)</u>
Saint Catherine College	Springfield, Kentucky (17)	353
Elizabethtown Community College	Elizabethtown, Kentucky (25)	4,297
Bellarmino College	Louisville, Kentucky (40)	2,977
Jefferson Community College	Louisville, Kentucky (40)	11,861
Spalding University	Louisville, Kentucky (40)	1,141
University of Louisville	Louisville, Kentucky (40)	22,634
Centre College	Danville, Kentucky (44)	906
Campbellsville College	Campbellsville, Kentucky (45)	1,042

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 Bardstown)</u>	<u>Number of Program Offerings</u>	<u>Cumulative Enrollment 1991-1992</u>	<u>Approximate Number Completing Programs Annually</u>
Nelson County Area Vocational Education Center	-	7	<u>Sec</u> 181 <u>P/S</u> 16	78
Elizabethtown State Vocational-Technical School	Elizabethtown (25)	16	<u>Sec</u> 42 <u>P/S</u> 562	190

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 existing, as well as new and expanding business and industries. Businesses and industries needing customized training or a continuing education program for its employees should simply contact a Training and Development Coordinator located at the Kentucky Tech Northwest Region office in Elizabethtown.

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.

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. Elizabethtown SVTS has articulation agreement with Elizabethtown Community College.

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. Nelson County Public Schools in partnership with Nelson County Area Vocational Education Center, Elizabethtown Community College and Saint Catherine College, currently offer a tech prep program in Business Technology.

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 Nelson County, adult literacy is provided by the Nelson County Literacy Council and adult basic education is provided by the Bardstown Independent 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 - 26
Dentists - 11

Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Flaget Memorial Hospital	Bardstown	52

Medical staff - 22 active physicians, 13 courtesy physicians,
71 registered nurses, and 5 licensed practical nurses

The Flaget Memorial Hospital completed a \$5 million expansion of its intensive care unit in 1991.

Other Medical Facilities and Services

Hospice of Nelson County, Inc.
PEACE Counseling Center
Sisters of Charity and Community
Health Service
Nelson County Fire & Ambulance Service
Nelson County Health Department

Banks and Savings and Loan Associations

Farmers Bank and Trust Company
First Federal Savings Bank
Nelson County Federal Savings & Loan Association
Wilson and Muir Bank and Trust Company

Newspapers

Kentucky Standard

Telephone Service

South Central Bell

RECREATION

Local

Bardstown provides various recreational facilities which include an olympic-size swimming pool and bathhouse, a gymnasium with meeting rooms and offices, a football field, four soccer fields, and six baseball diamonds. Other facilities are basketball courts, volleyball courts, and tennis courts. Playgrounds, a picnic area, and an outdoor pavilion are conveniently located to provide for family gatherings. Supervised recreational programs include: organized baseball, volleyball, soccer, tennis, and basketball; arts and crafts; weight lifting; Red Cross swimming programs; various exercise courses, and special events.

Other facilities available in Bardstown include a country club, movie theaters, a bowling facility, a skating rink, a privately-owned public 18-hole golf course, a driving range, and a community theater.

My Old Kentucky Home State Park, in Bardstown, portrays an image of the South's gentle and leisurely home life before the Civil War. The restored Georgian Colonial mansion is where composer Stephen Foster visited and where he was inspired to write "My Old Kentucky Home." A world-renown outdoor drama, "The Stephen Foster Story", is presented in the park's amphitheatre during the summer months. The park also offers a 40-site campground, 18-hole golf course, a gift shop, two tennis courts, a picnic area, and planned recreation.

St. Joseph Proto-Cathedral, the first Catholic cathedral west of the Allegheny Mountains, was completed in 1819. The cathedral contains paintings which were personal gifts of Francis I of the Two Sicilies and Pope Leo XII.

Wickland, home of three governors, was completed in 1817. This beautiful three-story brick mansion is the most perfect example of Georgian architecture in the United States. The owners occupy the home and provide personal tours of the mansion where the finest antique furniture is displayed.

The Old Talbott Tavern originally served as a stage coach stop. Erected in the latter part of the 18th century, the tavern is said to be the oldest hotel in continuous operation west of the Alleghenies.

Spalding Hall, established in 1819 as the St. Joseph College, served as hospital for Union soldiers during the Civil War. It now houses a museum and an arts and crafts studio.

The Oscar Getz Museum of Whiskey History displays a graphic picture of 170 years of the distilling industry in the United States.

The Old Bardstown Village displays Kentucky crafts, market place, working still, broom and candle making, world's finest miniature soldier exhibit, blacksmith shop, Captain Bean's Tavern, spinning and loom shop, Village Hall, Wheelwright Shop, water mill, and covered bridge. A museum displaying artifacts and relics of the Civil War is located on the village grounds.

My Old Kentucky Dinner Train, a passenger line, features a two-hour excursion through picturesque Bernheim Forest. Dinner and Sunday brunch trips are offered every season except winter.

Bernheim Forest Arboretum and Nature Center, located 15 miles northwest of Bardstown, is a privately endowed 10,000-acre forest and wildlife refuge. The area contains over 1,200 labeled varieties of plants, trees and shrubs; ornamental gardens; a nature center; nature trails and waterfowl ponds.

Lincoln Homestead State Park, 22 miles southeast of Bardstown near Springfield, is a 150-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. The park also maintains a museum, a gift shop, a picnic area, and an 18-hole golf course.

Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site, located 28 miles southwest of Bardstown near Hodgenville, features the log cabin which was the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, enclosed within a granite memorial shrine. The grounds include 110 acres of the original Thomas Lincoln farm and a visitors' center with audiovisual programs and exhibits on the Lincoln family.

Area (Within 50 miles)

Taylorsville Lake State Park
Perryville Battlefield State Historic Site
Constitution Square State Historic Site
Green River Lake State Park
Isaac Shelby Cemetery State Historic Site

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

Trim Masters, Inc., in 1992, constructed 120,000 square feet of additional manufacturing space and increased employment by approximately 100.

The Bardstown Industrial Development Corporation developed a 201-acre industrial park. The site, purchased by the city for the Bardstown Industrial Development Corporation, borders the existing Bardstown Industrial Park.

A \$4 million extension of Kentucky 245, connecting with Kentucky 150, was completed in 1992.

The City of Bardstown constructed a .25 mile connector between Kentucky 1430 and Kentucky 245.

The Bardstown Municipal Water Department plans to construct a six million-gallon per day river pump station which will include a sludge handling and chlorine system. Construction is expected to begin September 1993 and cost approximately \$2.9 million.

The Flaget Memorial Hospital completed a \$5 million expansion of its intensive care unit in 1991.

The Bardstown Independent School System recently completed several improvement projects. These improvements included construction of a new middle school, a new roof was erected at the high school, construction of a new cafeteria and kitchen at the elementary school, and three additional offices and a conference room were added to the school board building. Total combined cost of these projects was \$4.2 million.

A ten-unit hangar, costing approximately \$100,000, was constructed at the Samuels Airport in 1991.

The Nelson County School System recently completed several improvement projects which include construction of a new elementary school, total renovation to Foster Heights Elementary School and installed a computer technology program at grades K thru 12. Total combined cost of these projects was \$7.7 million.

The Kentucky Parks Department recently expanded the golf course at My Old Kentucky Home State Park to an 18-hole course.