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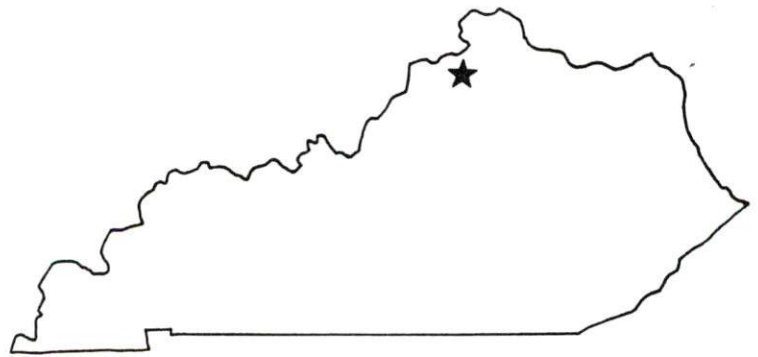
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# *Resources for Economic Development*

## Owenton



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RESOURCES FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

OWENTON, KENTUCKY

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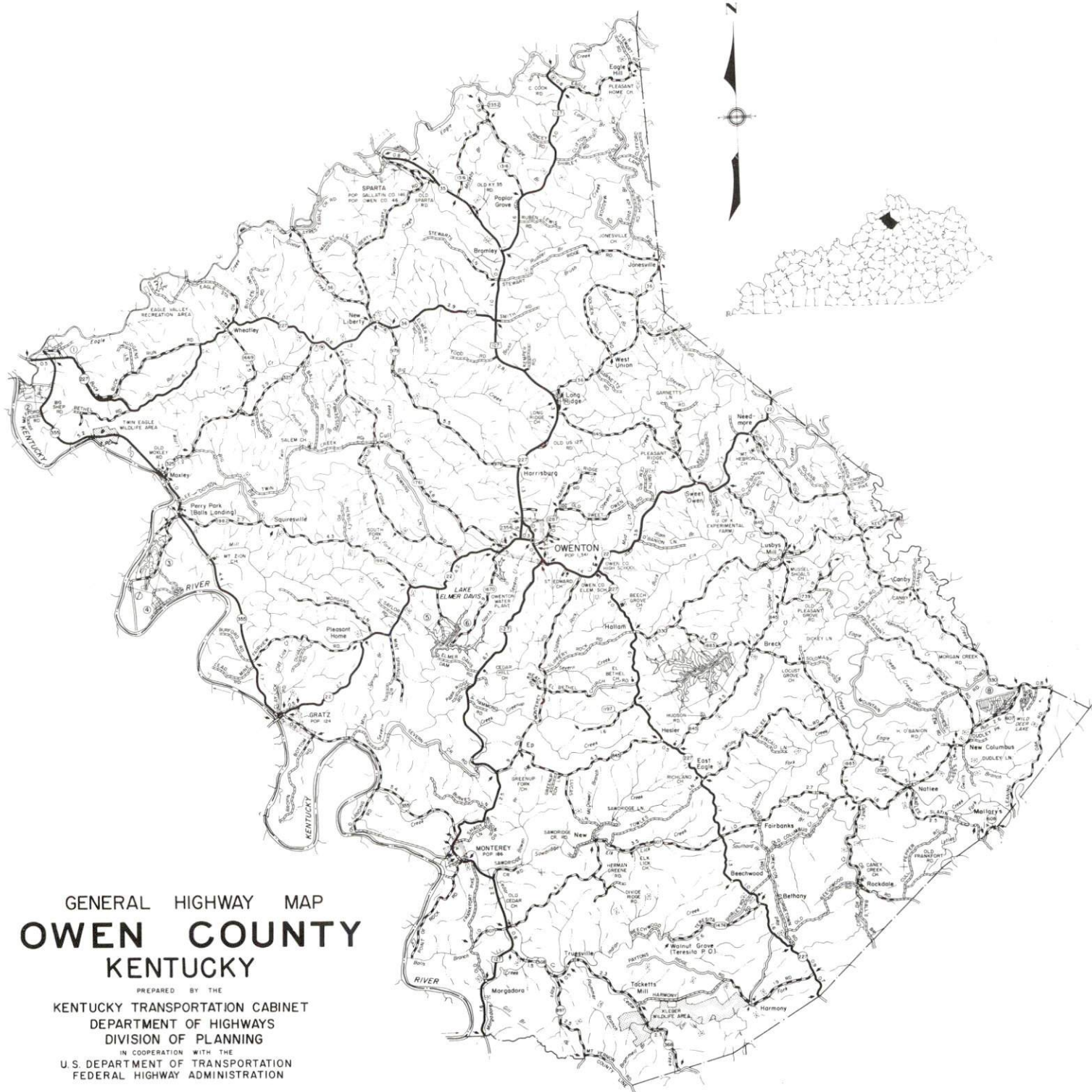
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP  
**OWEN COUNTY**  
KENTUCKY

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FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

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## OWENTON, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Owenton, the county seat of Owen County, is located in the north central portion of the Blue Grass Region of Kentucky. Owenton is 57 miles southwest of Cincinnati, Ohio; 73 miles northeast of Louisville, Kentucky; and 59 miles northwest of Lexington, Kentucky. The city had a 1988 estimated population of 1,360.

Owen County, covering a land area of 354 square miles, had a 1988 estimated population of 9,400.

**The Economic Framework** - The total number of Owen County residents employed in 1989 averaged 3,880. In 1988, manufacturing firms in the county reported 342 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 262 jobs; 197 people were employed in service occupations; and state and local government accounted for 376 employees.

**Labor Supply** - There is a current estimated labor supply of 11,740 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1990 through 1994, 8,583 young persons in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

**Transportation** - Highways serving Owenton are U.S. 127 and Kentucky Highway 22, both "AAA"-rated trucking highways. Interstate 71 can be accessed near Sparta, 17 miles north of Owenton. Access to Interstate 75 is available 21 miles northeast of Owenton via Kentucky 22. Eleven trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Owenton. Scheduled commercial airline service is available at the Greater Cincinnati International Airport in Boone County, Kentucky, 50 miles northeast of Owenton, and at Bluegrass Airport, 53 miles southeast of Owenton, near Lexington. CSX Transportation provides rail service to Sparta, 14 miles north of Owenton.

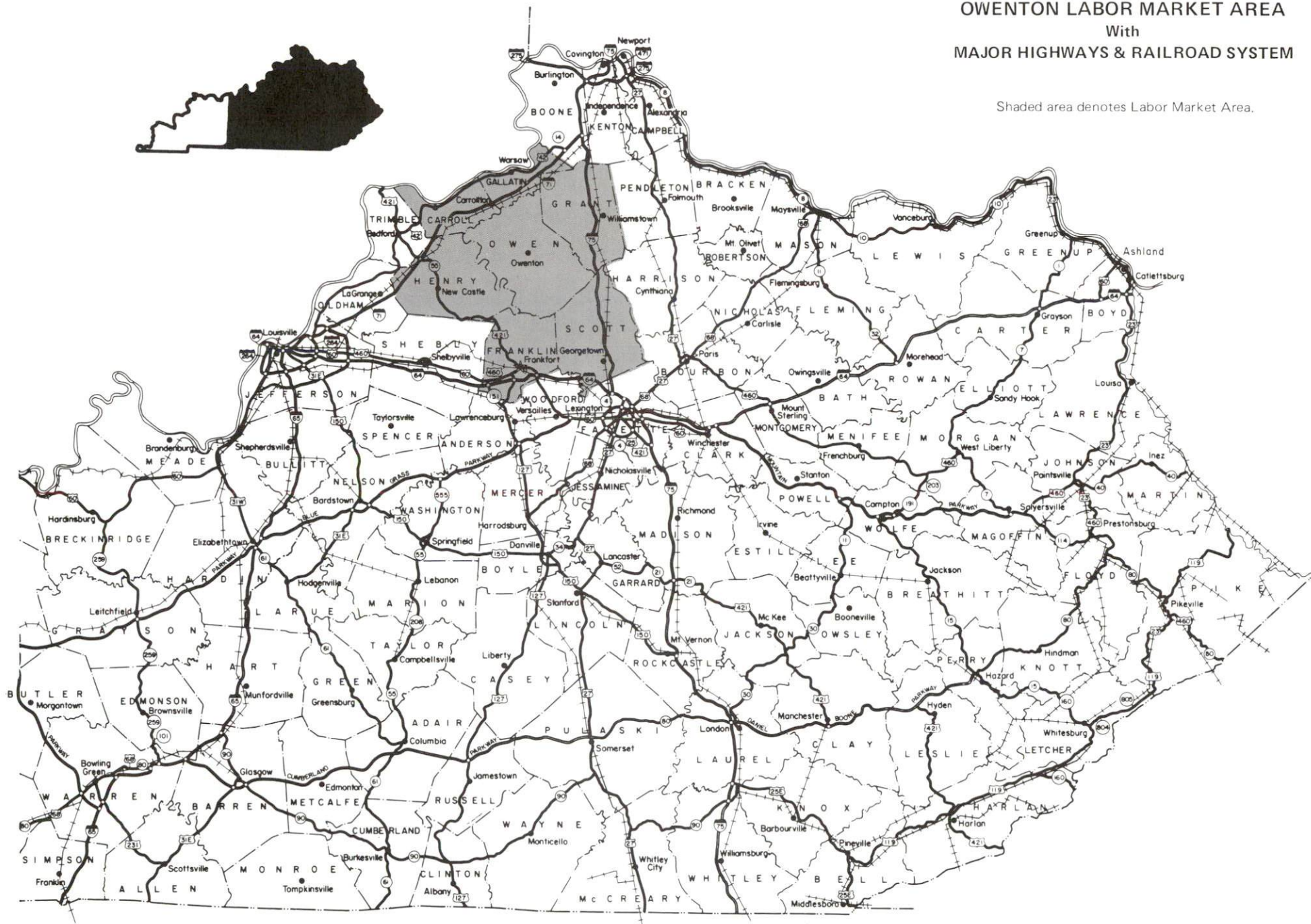
**Power and Fuel** - Electric power is provided to Owenton and parts of Owen County by the Kentucky Utilities Company. Owen County is also served by the Owen County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation. Natural gas service is not available in Owenton at the present time.

**Education** - The Owen County School System provides primary and secondary education to Owenton and Owen County. The Owen County School System is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Sixteen colleges and universities are located within 60 miles of Owenton. Vocational training is available at the Northern Campbell County Vocational-Technical School in Highland Heights, and Northern Kentucky Health Occupations Center at Edgewood. The nearest area vocational educational centers are located at Frankfort and Carrollton, both 30 miles from Owenton.



# OWENTON LABOR MARKET AREA With MAJOR HIGHWAYS & RAILROAD SYSTEM

Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area.



## LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

The Owenton Labor Market Area includes Owen County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Carroll, Franklin, Gallatin, Grant, Henry, and Scott.

### POPULATION

	<u>1988*</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>
Labor Market Area	119,700	112,727	93,465
Owenton	1,360	1,341	1,280
Owen County	9,400	8,924	7,470

\* Population estimates.

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, August 1989; November 1989.

### POPULATION PROJECTIONS

	<u>1995</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2020</u>
Labor Market Area	128,559	132,648	138,678	142,276
Owen County	10,368	10,815	11,521	11,915

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>Employed Part-Time</u>	<u>Not in Labor Force</u>	<u>Becoming 18 years of age 1990 thru 1994</u>
Labor Market Area*	11,740	4,011	5,559	2,170	8,583
Owen County	1,252	235	369	648	704

\* Additional workers may be drawn from other nearby counties.

Note: Unemployed - persons unemployed and actively seeking work; Employed Part-Time - persons employed but working only 14 to 26 weeks per year; 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).

Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1988. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1990 thru 1994.

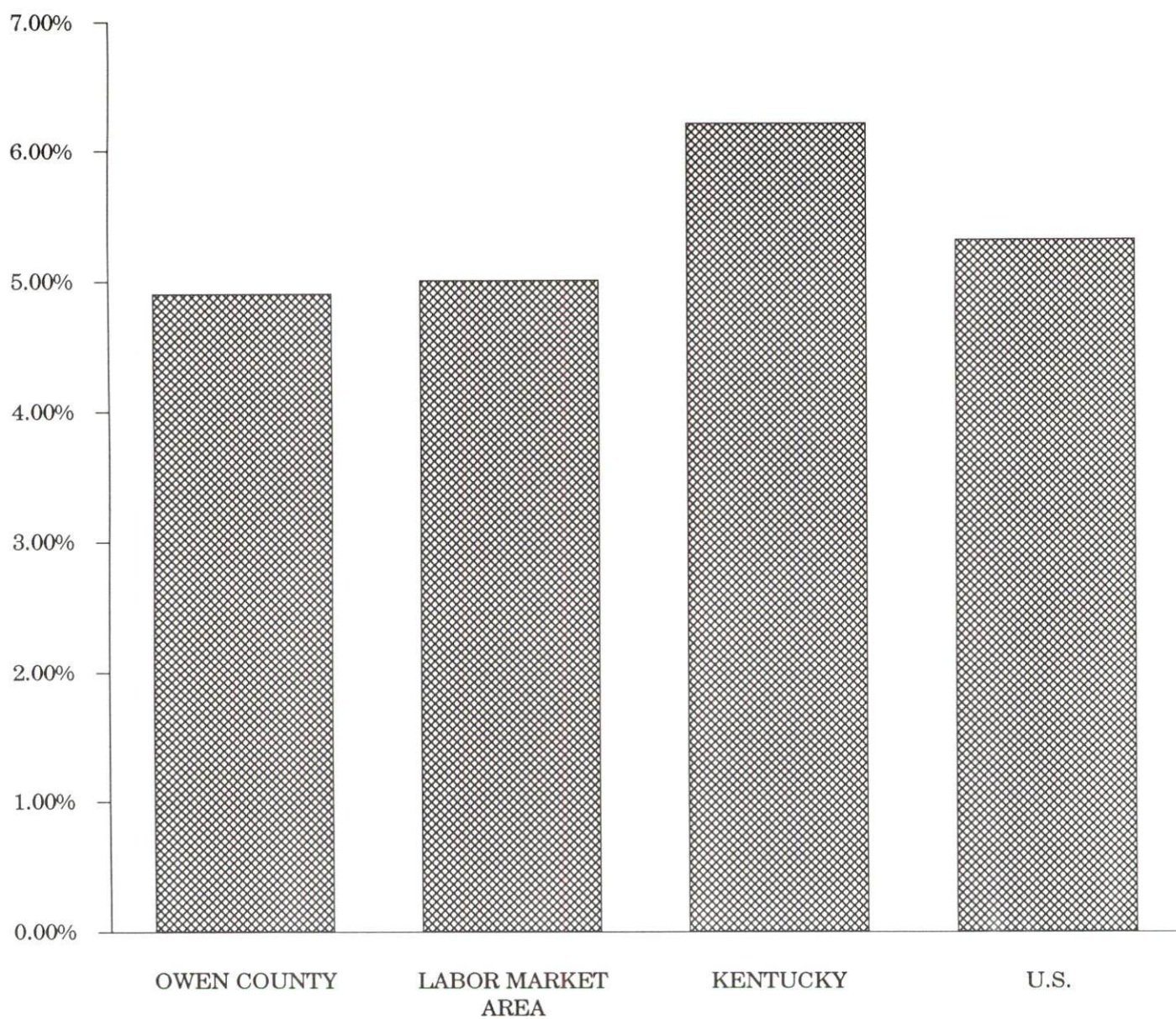


# LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1989

	Owen County	Labor Market Area
Civilian Labor Force	4,079	61,979
Employment	3,880	58,857
Unemployment	199	3,122
Rate of Unemployment (%)	4.9	5.0

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages, 1989.

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATES 1989



SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT  
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1988

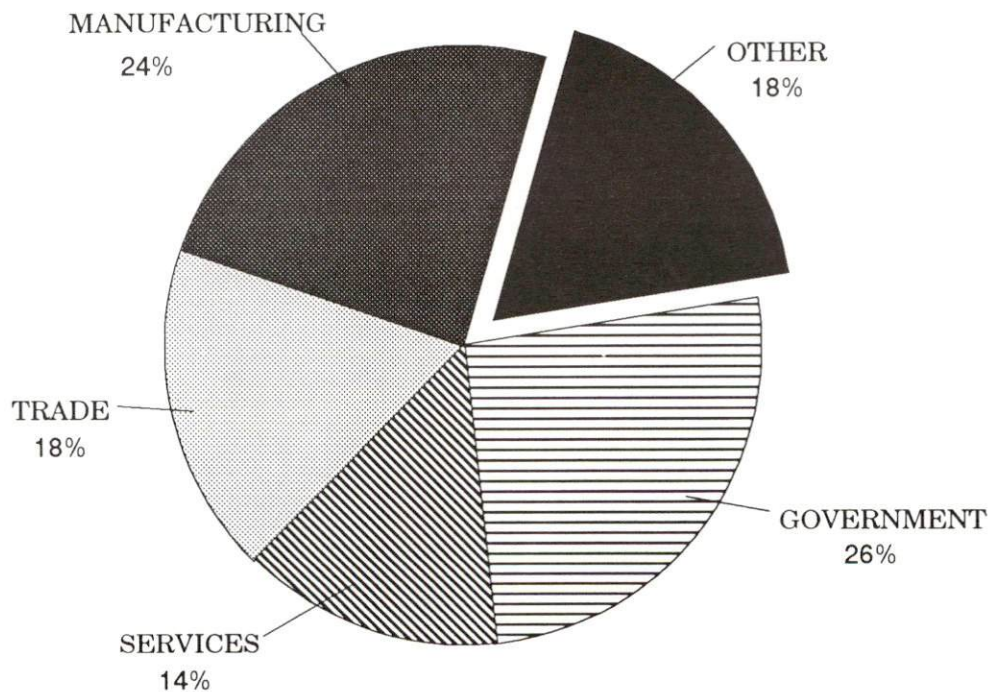
	Owen County	Labor Market Area
All Industries (total)	1,426	46,504
Manufacturing	342	10,920
Wholesale & Retail Trade	262	8,037
Services	197	5,403
State/Local Government	376	16,693
Contract Construction	*	2,119

\* Not disclosed.

**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, 1988.

OWEN COUNTY



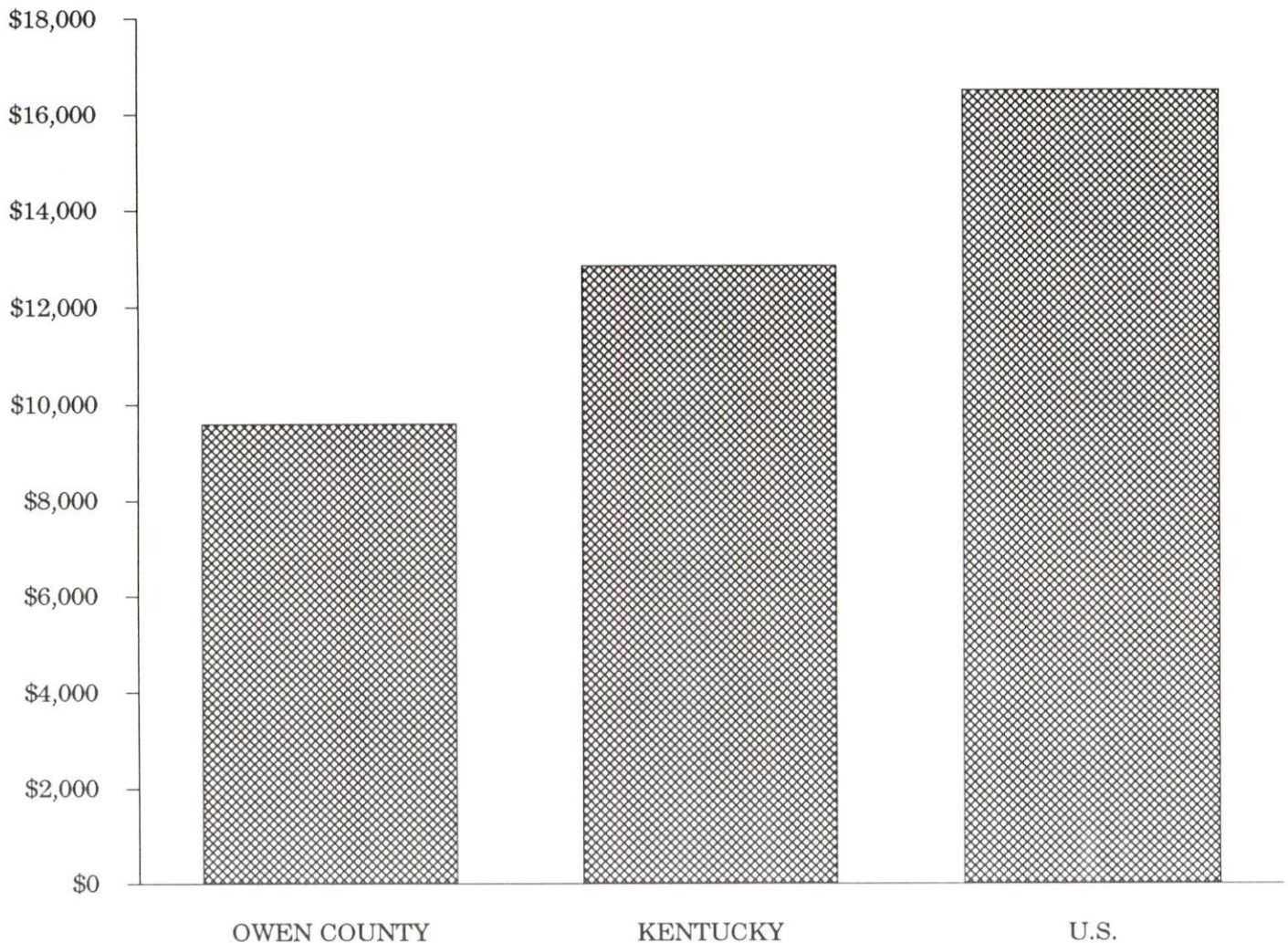


PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

<u>Area</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Owen County	\$8,003	\$9,579	19.7
Labor Market Area Range	\$8,003 - \$11,774	\$9,579 - \$14,778	-
Kentucky	\$10,441	\$12,830	23.2
U.S.	\$13,116	\$16,490	25.7

Sources: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Kentucky Economic Information System, April 1990.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME  
1988





## AVERAGE PLACEMENT WAGES

Owen County is served by the Covington local office of the Kentucky Department for Employment Services. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Covington 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, 1989, the local employment office filled 7,369 job openings in various occupational categories. The average hourly wage for selected occupational categories were:

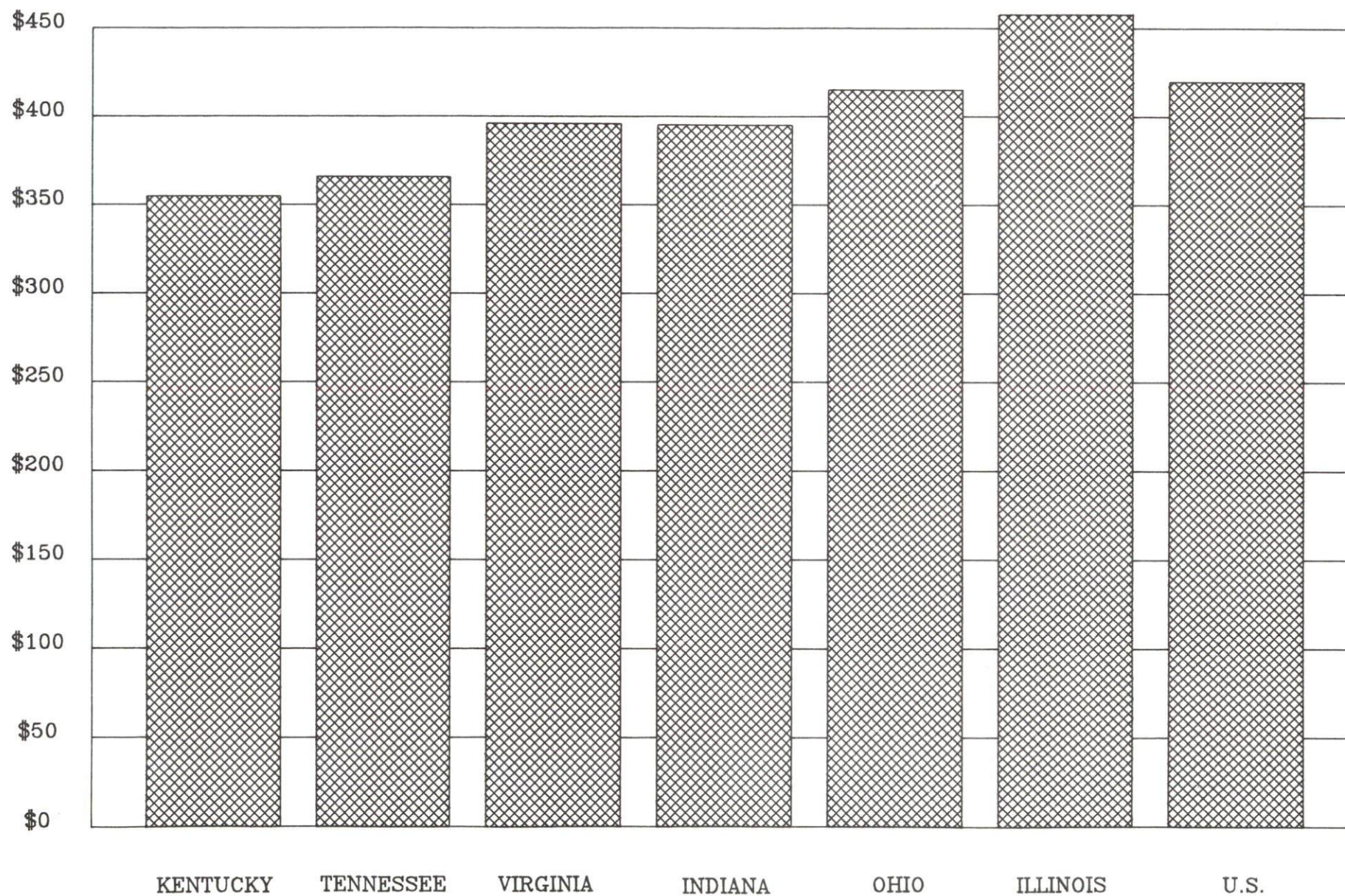
<u>OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PLACEMENTS</u>	<u>AVERAGE WAGE(\$)</u>
All Occupations	7,369	4.78
Clerical	1,347	4.22
Sales	521	3.95
Services (excluding domestic)	1,396	3.83
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	83	4.24
Processing	215	7.49
Machine Trades	409	6.46
Bench Work	625	4.63
Structural	526	6.50
Motor Freight/ Transportation	195	4.75
Packaging and Materials Handling	1,935	4.99
Other	29	5.10

The Covington local office also serves Boone, Campbell, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton, and Pendleton 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 - 1988





AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY  
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1988

	Owen County	Kentucky (State- Wide)	Tennessee	Virginia
All Industries	\$278.60	\$352.31	\$363.12	\$392.56
Mining & Quarrying	0	603.27	495.85	596.88
Contract Construction	*	380.71	394.27	422.27
Manufacturing	*	464.92	416.73	452.60
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	*	468.17	485.13	554.17
Wholesale & Retail Trade	192.91	238.88	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	266.15	401.17	269.27	466.23
Services	183.58	298.98	343.48	391.67
State/Local Government	274.92	377.81	403.21	457.00
	<u>Indiana</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>U. S.</u>
All Industries	\$392.63	\$411.08	\$454.10	\$416.33
Mining & Quarrying	635.77	579.73	674.62	660.40
Contract Construction	449.87	465.46	584.10	469.85
Manufacturing	532.06	569.98	555.83	517.62
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	502.69	519.17	584.83	542.33
Wholesale & Retail Trade	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	406.58	444.33	579.88	532.52
Services	317.98	348.48	402.38	384.31
State/Local Government	395.31	428.10	453.12	442.71

\* Not disclosed.

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, 1988. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Average Annual Pay by State and Industry, August 29, 1989.

## EXISTING INDUSTRY

### OWENTON MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

<u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>1989</u> <u>Average Employment</u>
Ashcraft Publishing Company (1868)	Newspaper	8
Ashcraft Web Press Corporation (1988)	Newspaper, pamphlets	4
Owenton Gas Division, Schlumberger Industries (1978)	Gas meters, clamps, pipeline repair, regulators, gas pressure fittings	300

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

### LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

There are currently no labor organizations representing manufacturing workers in Owenton.

# SELECTED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

<u>Types of Services</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mileage from Owenton</u>
Custom Data Processing	Frankfort, Kentucky	30
Custom Plastics Producers	Georgetown, Kentucky	35
Electric Motor Repair	Cincinnati, Ohio	57
	Lexington, Kentucky	59
Grinding, Precision & Tool	Georgetown, Kentucky	35
Heat Treating Facilities	Frankfort, Kentucky	30
Industrial Equipment & Supplies	Frankfort, Kentucky	30
Industrial Gases	Cincinnati, Ohio	57
	Lexington, Kentucky	59
Industrial Waste Removal	Frankfort, Kentucky	30
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Stamping Ground, Kentucky	24
Metal Castings	Cynthiana, Kentucky	61
Metal Finishers	Georgetown, Kentucky	35
Metal Service Centers	Covington, Kentucky	56
	Cincinnati, Ohio	57
	Lexington, Kentucky	59
Millwrights	Erlanger, Kentucky	51
Public Warehouse Facilities	Frankfort, Kentucky	30

Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Kentucky Directory of Selected Industrial Services, 1987; Division of Research and Planning.



## TRANSPORTATION

### Highways

U.S. Highway 127 and Kentucky Highway 22, both "AAA"-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways, serve Owenton. Interstate 71 can be accessed near Sparta, 17 miles north of Owenton. Access to Interstate 75 is available 21 miles northeast of Owenton via Kentucky 22.

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

City	Highway Miles	City	Highway Miles
Atlanta, GA	423	Los Angeles, CA	2,159
Baltimore, MD	555	Louisville, KY	73
Birmingham, AL	433	Nashville, TN	246
Chicago, IL	342	New Orleans, LA	766
Cincinnati, OH	57	New York, NY	716
Cleveland, OH	304	Pittsburgh, PA	334
Detroit, MI	315	St. Louis, MO	331
Knoxville, TN	230		

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

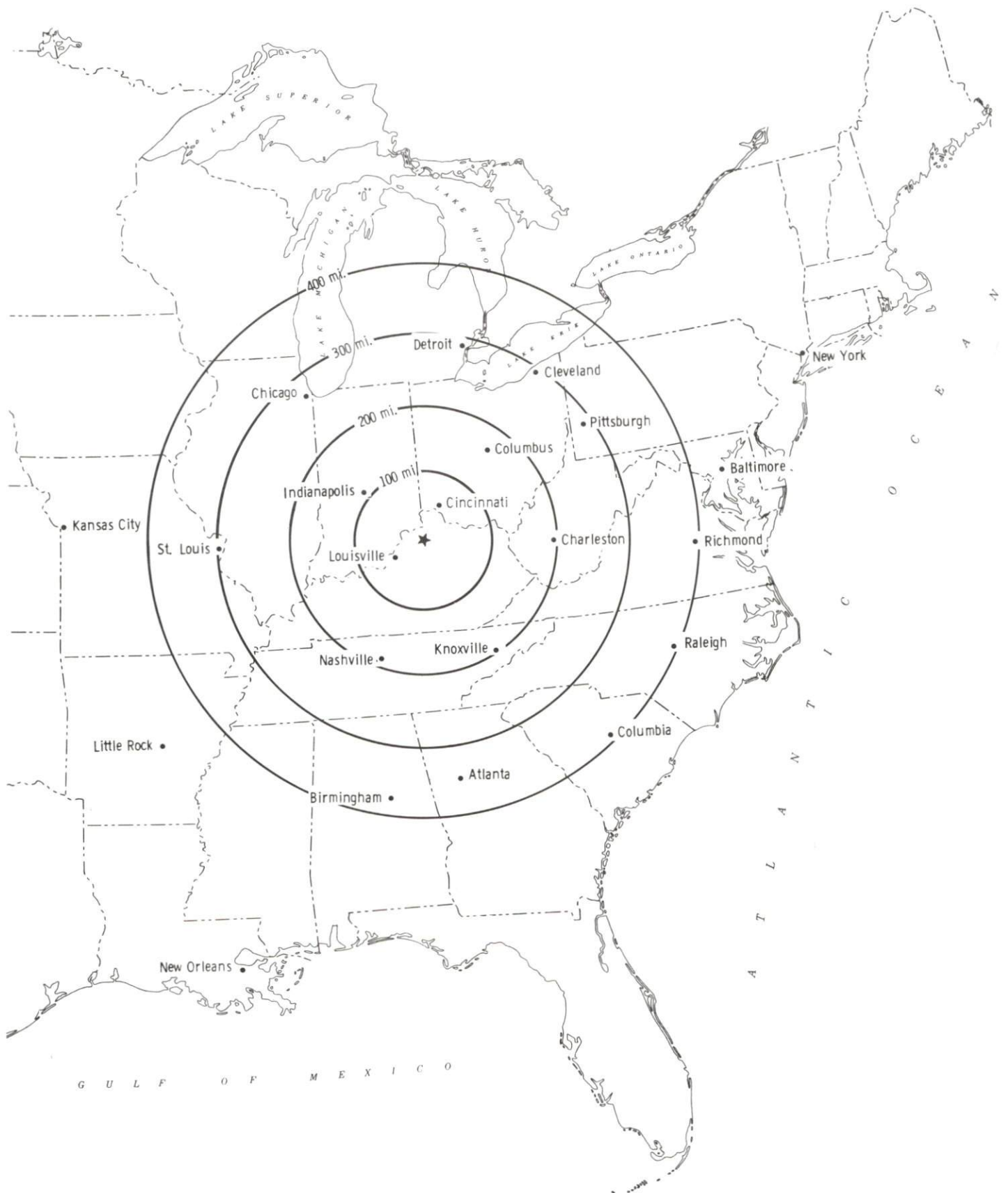
**Sources:** Rand McNally Deluxe Motor Carriers' Road Atlas, 1989. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1980.

### Truck Service

There are currently eleven common carrier trucking companies that provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Owenton.

**Source:** American Motor Carrier Directory, Spring 1990.

## Selected Market Centers



## Rail

Owenton is not served directly by rail transportation, however, CSX Transportation offers rail service at Sparta, 14 miles north of Owenton.

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:	Capital City Airport Frankfort, 30 miles south of Owenton
Runways:	One paved
Length:	5,000 feet
Traffic	
Control:	Lighted wind sock
Lighting:	Beacon, runway lights sundown to sunrise, REILS and VASI
Services:	100 octane, jet fuel; minor A & P repairs; hanger; storage; taxi

### Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Services

Location:	Greater Cincinnati International Airport 8 miles southwest of Covington, Kentucky; 50 miles north of Owenton
Air Service:	American, PanAm, Delta, Enterprise, Northwest, ComAir, TWA, American Eagle, United, USAir
Daily Arrivals & Departures:	660

and

Location:	Bluegrass Airport 4 miles west of Lexington, Kentucky; 53 miles southeast of Owenton, Kentucky
Air Service:	Delta, USAir, TWA, United Express, JetStream, Air Kentucky, American Eagle, ComAir
Daily Arrivals & Departures:	116

## UTILITIES

### Electricity

Company serving Owenton and parts of Owen 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) 255-1461

Company serving parts of Owen County - Owen County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation

Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative

For industrial rates contact:

Industrial Development Division  
East Kentucky Power Cooperative  
P.O. Box 707  
Winchester, Kentucky 40391  
(606) 744-4812

and/or

Owen County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation  
510 Georgetown Road  
Owenton, Kentucky 40359  
(502) 484-3471

### Natural Gas

There is no natural gas service available in Owenton at the present time.

## Public Water Supply

Company serving Owenton - Owenton Water Works  
Main Street  
P.O. Box 502  
Owenton, Kentucky 40359  
(502) 484-2330

Source - Severn Creek  
Treatment plant capacity - 750,000 gallons per day  
Average daily consumption - 500,000 gallons  
Peak daily consumption - 700,000 gallons  
Storage capacity - 500,000 gallons  
Water pressure - 30 psi to 150 psi

A project to construct a new 400,000-gallon storage tank, renovate a 100,000-gallon storage tank, demolish the old 75,000-gallon storage tank, and construct a new 12-inch transmission line was recently completed, costing \$610,000.

A new water treatment facility is currently being planned and is expected to be built by 1992 at a cost of \$2,000,000.

Name of water district - Tri-Village Water District  
Route 6  
P.O. Box 322  
Owenton, Kentucky 40359  
(502) 484-5774

Area served - Owen County  
Source of supply of treated water - City of Owenton  
Average daily consumption - 171,500 gallons  
Peak daily consumption - 231,000 gallons  
Storage capacity - 280,000 gallons  
Water pressure - 30 psi to 200 psi

## Sewerage

Company serving Owenton - Owenton Water Works  
Main Street  
P.O. Box 502  
Owenton, Kentucky 40359  
(502) 484-3138

Design capacity - 216,000 gallons per day  
Average daily flow - 165,000 gallons  
Type of treatment - Primary and secondary  
Treated effluent discharged into - Stevens Creek

A new wastewater treatment facility was completed September, 1989 at a cost of \$2,100,000.



## CLIMATE

### Owen County

#### Temperature

Normal (30-year record)	54.90 degrees
Average annual 1988	54.90 degrees
Record highest, July 1988 (44-year record)	103.00 degrees
Record lowest, January 1963 (44-year record)	-21.00 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record)	4,818
(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 (44-year record)	16.20 inches
Total precipitation 1988	38.90 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (44-year record)	129.50
Mean number days thunderstorms (44-year record)	45.30

#### Prevailing winds (through 1963)

South

#### Relative Humidity (25-year record, except 1 a.m. - 24-year record)

1 a.m.	77 percent
7 a.m.	81 percent
1 p.m.	60 percent
7 p.m.	64 percent

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1988. Station of record: Lexington, Kentucky.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### Structure

The city of Owenton is served by a mayor and six council members. The mayor is elected to a four-year term and the council members serve two-year terms. Owen County is served by a county judge/executive and four magistrates. The county judge/executive and the magistrates are elected to four-year terms.

### Planning and Zoning

City agency - Owenton Planning and Zoning Commission

Zoning enforced - Within city limits

Subdivision regulations enforced - Within city only

Local codes enforced - Building

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 Owenton levies a business license fee ranging from \$20 to \$500 annually for businesses located within the city limits of Owenton. Owen County levies a tax on insurance policies based on seven and one half percent of the premium. Owen County will have a business license fee of \$50 effective January 1, 1991.

## State and Local Property Taxes

All property in Kentucky, except items exempted by the state constitution, is taxed by the state. Property which also may be taxed by local jurisdictions includes land and buildings, finished goods inventories, automobiles, trucks, office furniture and office equipment. Local taxing jurisdictions in Kentucky include counties, cities, and school districts.

All property in Kentucky is assessed at 100 percent of fair cash value.

### COMBINED STATE AND LOCAL RATES PER \$100 VALUATION, 1989

	<u>City of Owenton</u>	<u>Unincorporated Owen County</u>
Land and Buildings	\$1.1509	\$0.8690
Manufacturing		
Machinery	0.1500	0.1500
Pollution Control		
Equipment	0.1500	0.1500
Inventories		
Raw Materials	0.0010	0.0010
Goods in Process	0.0010	0.0010
Finished Goods	0.9369	0.6550
Automobiles & Trucks	1.3900	1.1100
Other Tangible		
Personal Property	1.3859	1.1040
Intangibles (Accounts receivable*, money in hand, stock, notes, bonds)	0.2500	0.2500
Goods Stored in Public Warehouses in Transit Status	0.0010	0.0010
Private Leaseholds in Industrial Revenue Bond Financed Facilities	0.0150	0.0150

\* Accounts receivable are taxed at 85 percent of face value, for an effective rate of \$0.2125 per \$100 valuation.

## EDUCATION

### Public Schools

#### Owen County

Total Enrollment (Fall, 1989)	1,779
Accreditation	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1988-89)	18.1-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1988-89)	37.1
Expenditures Per Pupil (1988-89)	\$2,394.68

### Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1989)</u>
Kentucky State University	Frankfort, Kentucky (30)	2,190
Georgetown College	Georgetown, Kentucky (35)	1,562
Midway College	Midway, Kentucky (43)	524
Hanover College	Hanover, Indiana (44)	1,074
Thomas More College	Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky (52)	1,170
Athenaeum of Ohio	Cincinnati, Ohio (57)	275
Cincinnati Bible Seminary	Cincinnati, Ohio (57)	630
College of Mt. St. Joseph	Cincinnati, Ohio (57)	2,566
Hebrew Union College	Cincinnati, Ohio (57)	122
Southern Ohio College	Cincinnati, Ohio (57)	625
University of Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio (57)	30,880
Xavier University	Cincinnati, Ohio (57)	6,477
Northern Kentucky University	Highland Heights, Kentucky (58)	10,332
Lexington Community College	Lexington, Kentucky (59)	3,928
Transylvania University	Lexington, Kentucky (59)	1,076
University of Kentucky	Lexington, Kentucky (59)	22,957



## Vocational Training

Vocational training is available at both the state vocational-technical schools and the area vocational education centers. The state vocational-technical schools are post-secondary institutions. The area vocational education centers are designed to supplement the curriculum of high school students. Both the state vocational-technical schools and the area vocational education centers offer evening courses to enable working adults to upgrade current job skills.

Arrangements can be made to provide training in the specific production skills required by an industrial plant. Instruction may be conducted either in the vocational school or in the industrial plant, depending upon the desired arrangement and the availability of special equipment.

### 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 the primary 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.

<u>Vocational School</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Cumulative Enrollment 1988-1989</u>
Northern Kentucky State Vocational-Technical School	Covington (56)	684
Northern Campbell County Vocational Technical School	Highland Heights (58)	231
Northern Kentucky Health Occupations Center	Edgewood (52)	218
Franklin County Area Vocational Education Center	Frankfort (30)	210
Carroll County Area Vocational Education Center	Carrollton (30)	444



## OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

### Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 2  
Dentists - 3

### Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Owen County Memorial Hospital	Owenton	50
Medical staff - 3 physicians, 8 registered nurses, 6 licensed practical nurses		

### Other Medical Facilities and Services

Three Rivers Health Department and  
Home Health Agency  
Owen County Life Squad

### Banks and Savings and Loan Associations

First Farmers Bank and Trust Company  
Peoples Bank and Trust Company

### Newspapers

The News-Herald (Weekly)

### Telephone Service

South Central Bell

## RECREATION

### Local

Owenton provides little league programs in basketball, football, and baseball. The schools' playgrounds, football fields, gymnasiums, and baseball diamonds are available for use. The Owen County Fairgrounds and a county park are located on a 41-acre site just north of Owenton. Facilities include grandstands, two tennis courts, a lighted softball field a baseball diamond, and new little league facilities.

Several recreational areas are located in the county. **Eagle Creek Recreation Area** is located at the confluence of Eagle Creek and the Kentucky River, 20 miles northeast of Owenton. Eagle Creek offers fishing, boating, camping, and swimming.

**Elmer Davis Lake**, 2 miles south of Owenton, is a 140-acre public lake, which offers excellent bass fishing.

**Elk Lake Shores**, 6 miles from Owenton, is a private resort which offers fishing, boating and swimming on a 207-acre lake.

**Hideaway Hills**, located on Elmer Davis Lake, is a private resort which offers fishing, swimming, and tennis.

**Perry Park's Glen Wood Resort**, 11 miles west of Owenton, is a private resort with a marina, a restaurant and yacht club, an airstrip, stables, tennis courts, camping area, two pools, an 18-hole golf course and several other recreational facilities.

**Fairway Golf Course**, 12 miles northwest of Owenton, offers an 18-hole golf course, cottages, and fishing

### Area (Within 60 miles)

General Butler State Resort Park  
The Lake Jericho Recreation Area  
Big Bone Lick State Park  
Kincaid Lake State Park  
The Kentucky Horse Park  
The Kentucky River

## COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

### Recent

Construction of a new middle school was completed in 1987 at a cost of \$3,000,000.

Owenton Water Works Water Division recently completed a project to construct a new 400,000-gallon storage tank, renovate a 100,000-gallon storage tank, demolish the old 75,000-gallon storage tank and construct a new 12-inch transmission line, costing \$610,000. The Sewer Division constructed a new wastewater treatment facility in September, 1989, costing \$2,100,000.

The Owenton Gas Division of Schlumberger Industries recently completed a \$4,000,000 expansion, creating 90 new jobs.

The Owen County Academic Foundation, Inc. was established in 1990 to provide scholarships, enrichment programs, and sponsor computer camps for Owen County students in grades 1-12.

Complete renovations to the Owen County Courthouse were completed in 1988 at a cost of \$60,000.

### Under Way

The new bridges, on Pleasant Grove Road and Old Columbus Road, are under construction costing \$50,000 each. All bridges under thirteen ton weight capacity are planned to be replaced.

Complete renovations to U.S. Highway 127 from Owenton to Frankfort are currently under way.

### Planned

The Owen County School System has plans to renovate the high school and make improvements to the elementary school. Total costs of these projects are estimated to be \$2,500,000.