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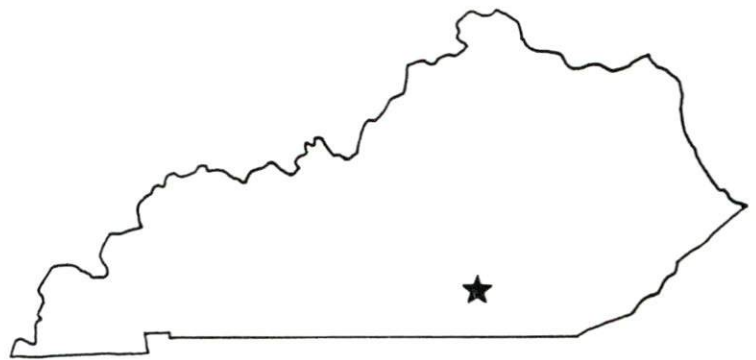
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Resources for Economic Development

Russell County



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RUSSELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY

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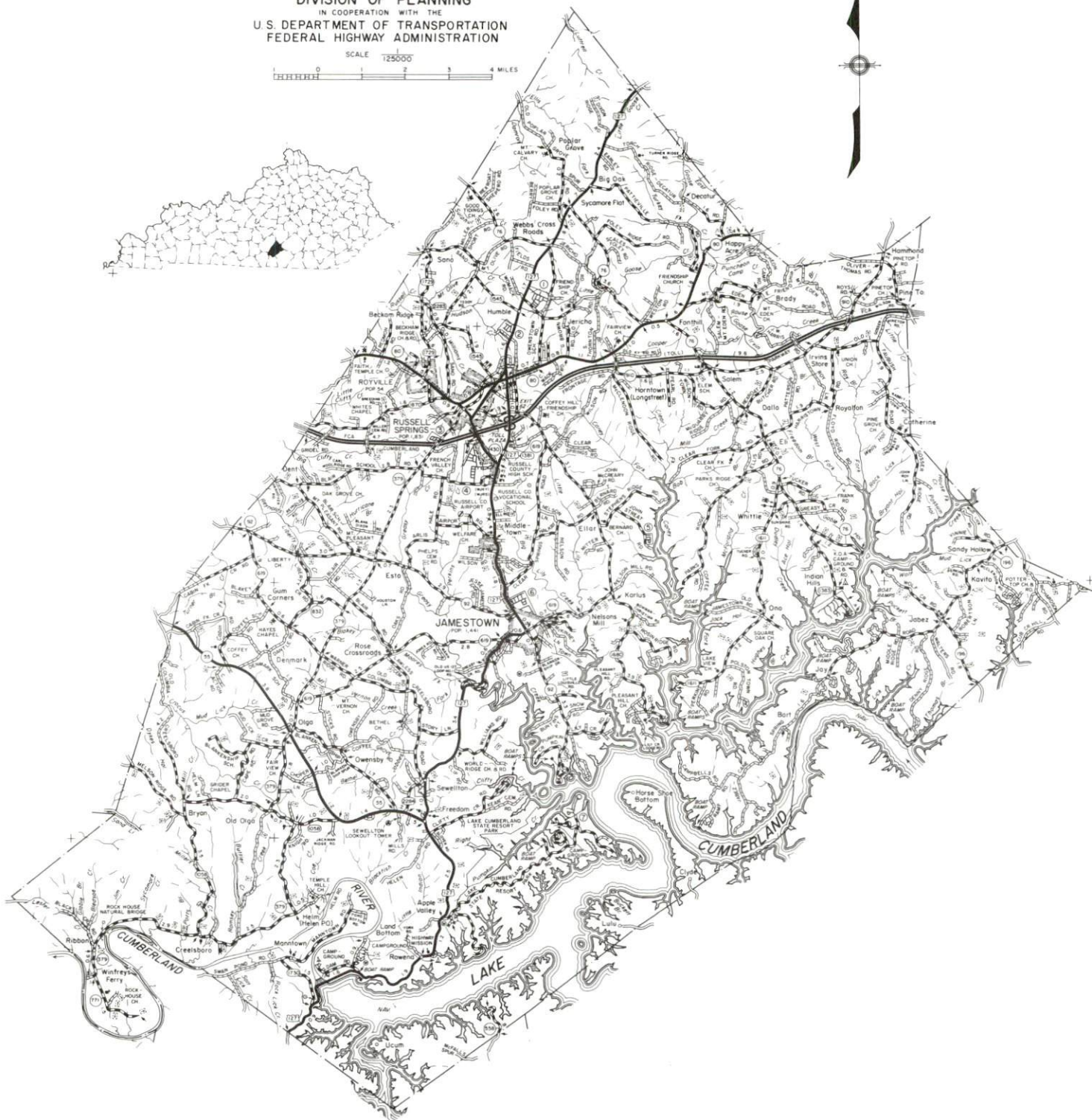
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP
RUSSELL COUNTY
KENTUCKY

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

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RUSSELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Russell County is located in south-central Kentucky's Mississippian Plateaus Region and encompasses a large portion of Lake Cumberland, one of the state's most scenic waterways and recreational areas. Russell County covers a land area of 250 square miles and had a 1988 estimated population of 15,200 persons.

Jamestown, located in the central portion of Russell County, serves as the county seat. Jamestown had a 1988 estimated population of 1,580.

Russell Springs, the larger of the two cities, is located 6 miles north of Jamestown, and had a 1988 estimated population of 2,090. Russell Springs is located 189 miles southwest of Cincinnati, Ohio; 118 miles southeast of Louisville, Kentucky; and 156 miles northwest of Knoxville, Tennessee.

The Economic Framework - The total number of Russell County residents employed in 1989 averaged 8,534. In 1988, manufacturing firms in the county reported 3,272 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 866 jobs; 419 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 759 employees; and contract construction firms provided 266 jobs.

Labor Supply - There is a current estimated labor supply of 19,222 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1990 through 1994, 9,212 young persons in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

Transportation - The Cumberland Parkway, U.S. Highway 127, and Kentucky 80 are all "AAA"-rated highways serving Russell County. Interstate 75 is located 60 miles east of Russell Springs via the Cumberland Parkway and Kentucky 80. Interstate 65 is located 64 miles west of Russell Springs via the Cumberland Parkway. Nine trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Russell Springs and Jamestown. The nearest commercial airline service is available at Bluegrass Airport near Lexington, Kentucky, 86 miles northeast of Russell Springs. The Russell County Airport is located one and one-half miles north of Jamestown. Rail service is provided by the Norfolk Southern Corporation at Somerset, 28 miles east of Russell Springs.

Power and Fuel - Kentucky Utilities Company provides electric power to Jamestown, Russell Springs, and portions of Russell County. The major portion of the county is served by South Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, whose source of power is East Kentucky Power Cooperative. Natural gas service will be available to Russell County residents by fall 1990.

Education - Primary and secondary education is provided by the Russell County School System. There are 15 institutions of higher learning within 85 miles of Russell Springs, including three junior colleges, three community colleges, five senior colleges, and four universities. Vocational education is available at the Russell County Area Vocational Education Center in Russell Springs, and at the Somerset State Vocational-Technical School in Somerset, 28 miles east of Russell Springs.

RUSSELL COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA
With
MAJOR HIGHWAYS & RAILROAD SYSTEM

Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area.

The map displays the Russell County Labor Market Area, which is shaded in gray. This area includes Russell County and extends into parts of Boone, Grant, Pendleton, Bracken, Mason, Lewis, Greenup, Boone, and Wayne counties. Major highways and railroads are shown throughout the region, with numerous smaller roads and towns labeled. The map also shows the surrounding counties of Boone, Grant, Pendleton, Bracken, Mason, Lewis, Greenup, Boone, and Wayne. An inset map in the top left corner shows the location of the area within the state of Kentucky.

LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

The Russell County Labor Market Area includes Russell County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Adair, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Pulaski, and Wayne.

POPULATION			
	<u>1988*</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>
Labor Market Area	127,600	123,194	101,035
Russell County	15,200	13,708	10,542
Jamestown	1,580	1,441	1,027
Russell Springs	2,090	1,831	1,641

* 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	139,440	143,059	147,360	149,025
Russell County	15,678	15,909	16,021	15,877

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

ESTIMATED LABOR SUPPLY					
	Current				Future
	<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*	19,222	4,852	6,068	8,302	9,212
Russell County	1,373	621	752	-	1,002

* 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).

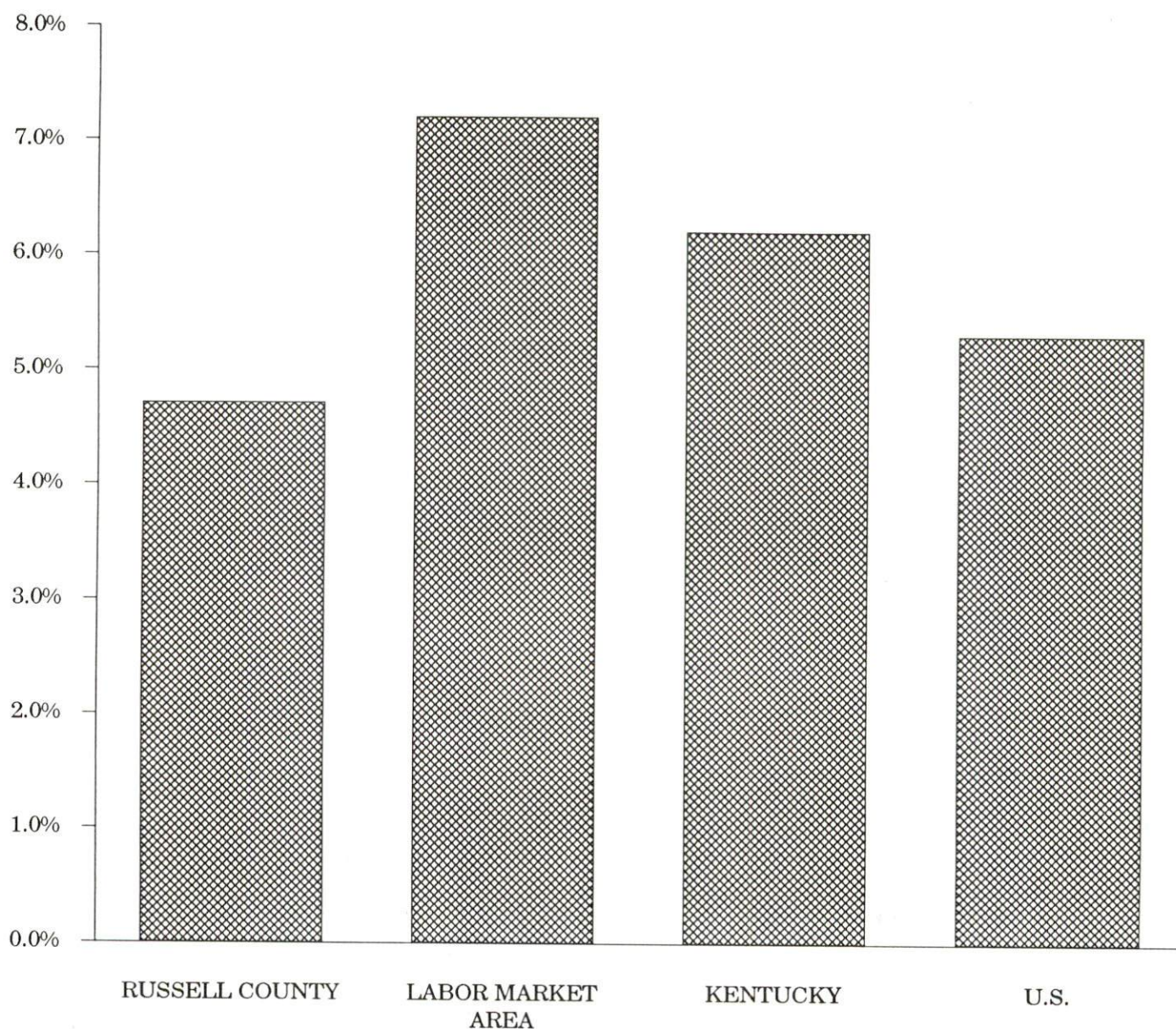
Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1988. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1990 thru 1994.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1989

	Russell County	Labor Market Area
Civilian Labor Force	11,019	62,196
Employment	10,503	57,712
Unemployment	516	4,484
Rate of Unemployment (%)	4.7	7.2

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

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES 1989

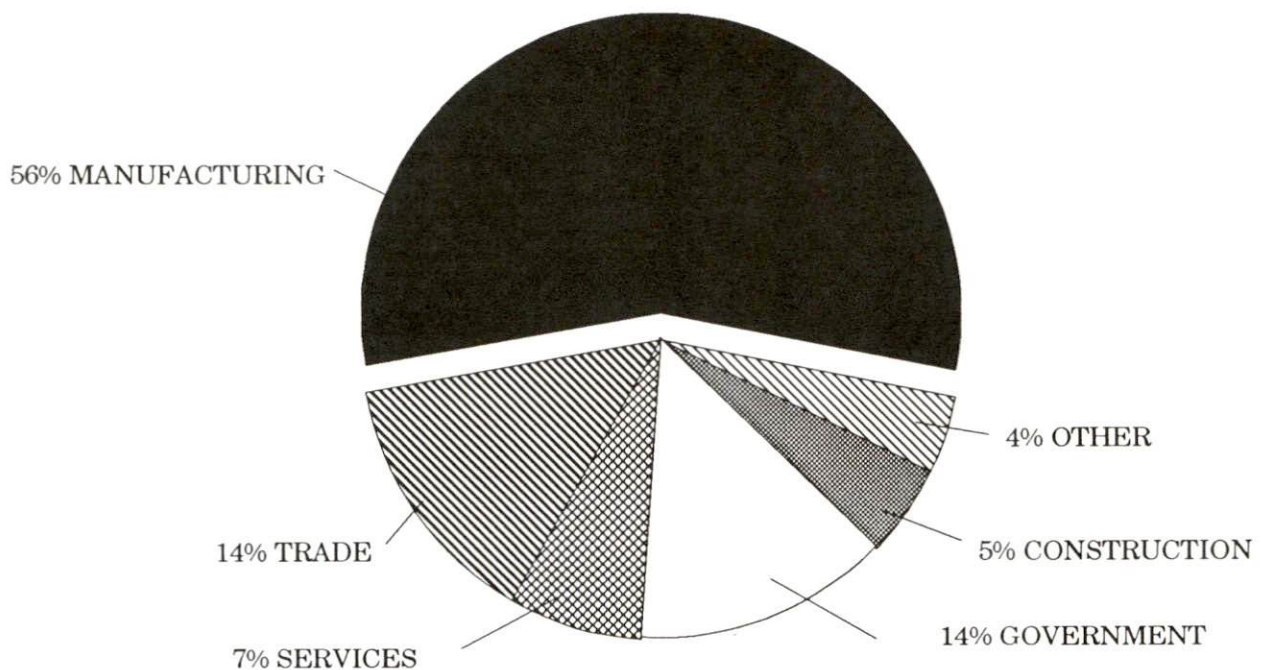


SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1988

	<u>Russell County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
All Industries (total)	5,776	36,507
Manufacturing	3,272	13,350
Wholesale & Retail Trade	866	8,062
Services	419	5,047
State/Local Government	759	5,896
Contract Construction	266	1,480

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.

RUSSELL COUNTY

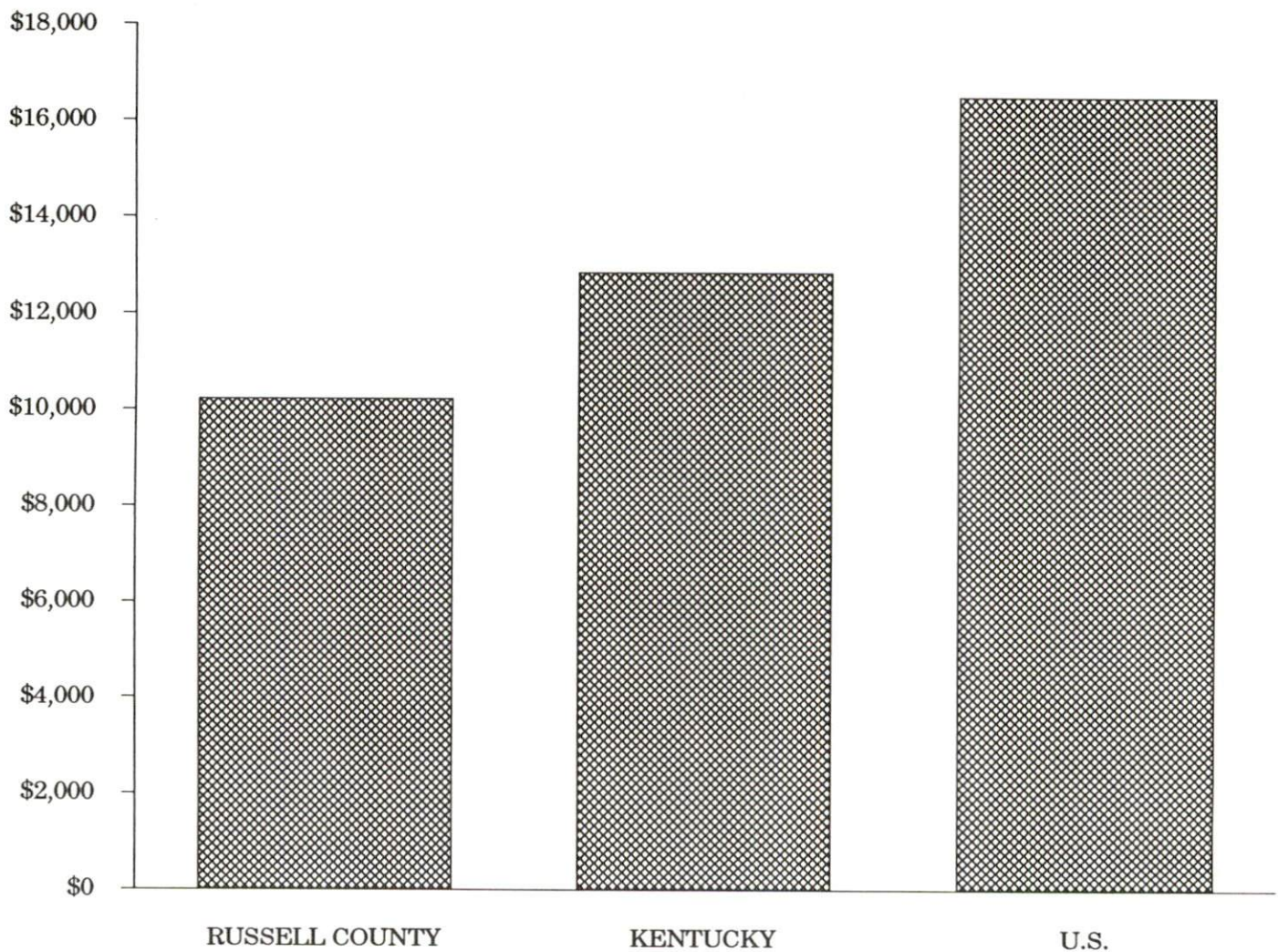


PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Area	1984	1988	Percent Change
Russell County	\$7,375	\$10,198	38.3
Labor Market Area Range	\$6,194 - \$8,849	\$7,572 - \$11,409	-
Kentucky	\$10,411	\$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

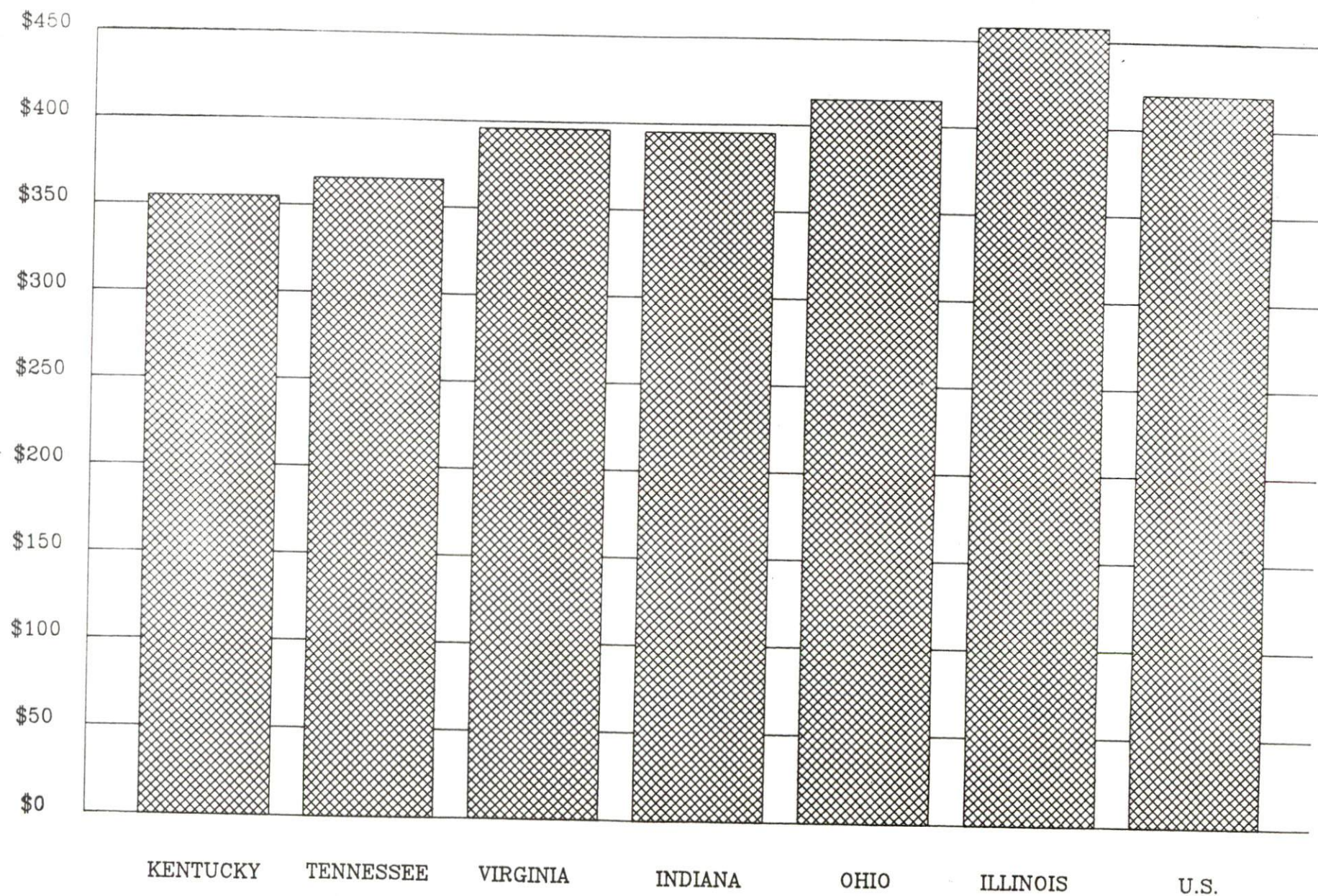
Russell County is served by the Somerset local office of the Kentucky Department for Employment Services. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Somerset local office and may therefore be used as an indicator of the wages which employers in the area pay new employees. During the twelve months which ended on June 30, 1989, the local employment office filled 5,504 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	5,504	4.06
Clerical	1,339	3.61
Sales	109	3.68
Services (excluding domestic)	442	3.36
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	51	4.04
Processing	72	3.71
Machine Trades	238	4.04
Bench Work	2,347	4.03
Structural	489	5.31
Motor Freight/ Transportation	58	4.18
Packaging and Materials Handling	215	4.88
Other	85	3.62

The Somerset local office also serves Adair, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Green, McCreary, Pulaski, Taylor, and Wayne 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 F.Y. 1987-88



AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1988

	Russell County	Kentucky (State- Wide)	Tennessee	Virginia
All Industries	\$237.44	\$352.31	\$363.12	\$392.56
Mining & Quarrying	*	603.27	495.85	596.88
Contract Construction	289.99	380.71	394.27	422.27
Manufacturing	244.48	464.92	416.73	452.60
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	339.14	468.17	485.13	554.17
Wholesale & Retail Trade	172.43	238.88	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	306.10	401.17	269.27	466.23
Services	171.48	298.98	343.48	391.67
State/Local Government	278.20	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

RUSSELL COUNTY MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

<u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>1989</u> <u>Average Employment</u>
Jamestown		
Farmers Feed Mill (1949)	Feed	1
Fruit of the Loom, Inc. (1981)	Ladies apparel, men's knit underwear, men and boy's T-shirts	2,500
Garnet Finishers (1988)	Stone and acid wash denim clothing	50
Russell County News (1913)	Newspaper, job printing	3
Sutton Shirt Corporation (1976)	Men and boy's shirts	105
Russell Springs		
Bean's Truck Body Manufacturing Company (1975)	Cattle beds for trucks	1
Burgess Tool and Die (1986)	Tool and die	1
Coneley Huff Welding (1990)	Welding	1
Emerson Manufacturing Company (1954)	Wood dinette and household seats and backs	24
Farmers Service Store, Inc. (1984)	Fertilizer mixing	5
First Truss Manufacturing, Inc. (1983)	Manufactured house packages, wood house components, wood truss systems	10
Gossage Truss Manufacturing Company (1988)	Roof and floor trusses	5
Hi Way Wood Products (1959)	Bar stools, frames for upholstered furniture, specialized skids and pallets	30
Lawless Welding, Inc. (1954)	Steel fabrication, weldments for septic tanks and fuel oil tanks	9
Medaris Marine, Inc. (1960)	Houseboats	29
Russell County Feed Mill, Inc. (1961)	Chemicals, corn and cattle sprays, animal health aids, feed	7
Russell County Ready Mix (1962)	Concrete, concrete tile	8
Russell Sports Company (1967)	Ladies sportswear	500
Russell Springs Gate Company, Inc. (1986)	Metal farmgates, gate hardware, metal trusses	15

(Continued)

<u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>1989</u> <u>Average Employment</u>
Stephens Pipe and Steel, Inc. (1978)	Farm gates, hay feeders, dog kennels, residential and commercial chain-link gates	100
Superior Battery Manufacturing Company (1983)	Automotive batteries	21
W.H. Sandusky & Son, Inc. (1956)	Pallets, lumber ties	12
The Times Journal Publishing Company (1949)	Newspaper	10
Warner Fertilizer Company, Inc. (1972)	Fertilizer	6

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

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

There are presently no unions representing manufacturing plant workers in Russell County.

SELECTED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

<u>Types of Services</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mileage from Russell Springs</u>
Custom Data Processing	Somerset, Kentucky	27
Custom Plastics Producers	Lebanon, Kentucky	54
	Mount Vernon, Kentucky	55
Electric Motor Repair	Albany, Kentucky	35
	Glasgow, Kentucky	50
Grinding, Precision & Tool	Glasgow, Kentucky	50
Heat Treating Facilities	Richmond, Kentucky	86
Industrial Equipment & Supplies	Bowling Green, Kentucky	83
	Richmond, Kentucky	86
Industrial Gases	Somerset, Kentucky	28
Industrial Waste Removal	Somerset, Kentucky	28
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Somerset, Kentucky	28
	Albany, Kentucky	35
Metal Castings	Horse Cave, Kentucky	65
Metal Finishers	Horse Cave, Kentucky	65
	Richmond, Kentucky	86
Metal Service Centers	Bowling Green, Kentucky	83
	Richmond, Kentucky	86
Millwrights	Bowling Green, Kentucky	83
Public Warehouse Facilities	Glasgow, Kentucky	50

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

TRANSPORTATION

Highways

Russell Springs is served by the Cumberland Parkway, a multilane, east-west toll road. Interstate 75 is located 60 miles east of Russell Springs via the Cumberland Parkway and Kentucky 80, a "AAA"-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highway. Interstate 65 is located 64 miles west of Russell Springs via the Cumberland Parkway. U.S. 127, a major "AAA"-rated highway, runs north-south, connecting Russell Springs with Jamestown, 6 miles south.

HIGHWAY MILES FROM RUSSELL SPRINGS, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Highway Miles	City	Highway Miles
Atlanta, GA	351	Los Angeles, CA	2,142
Baltimore, MD	632	Louisville, KY	118
Birmingham, AL	331	Nashville, TN	146
Chicago, IL	429	New Orleans, LA	671
Cincinnati, OH	189	New York, NY	811
Cleveland, OH	425	Pittsburgh, PA	439
Detroit, MI	443	St. Louis, MO	374
Knoxville, TN	156		

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

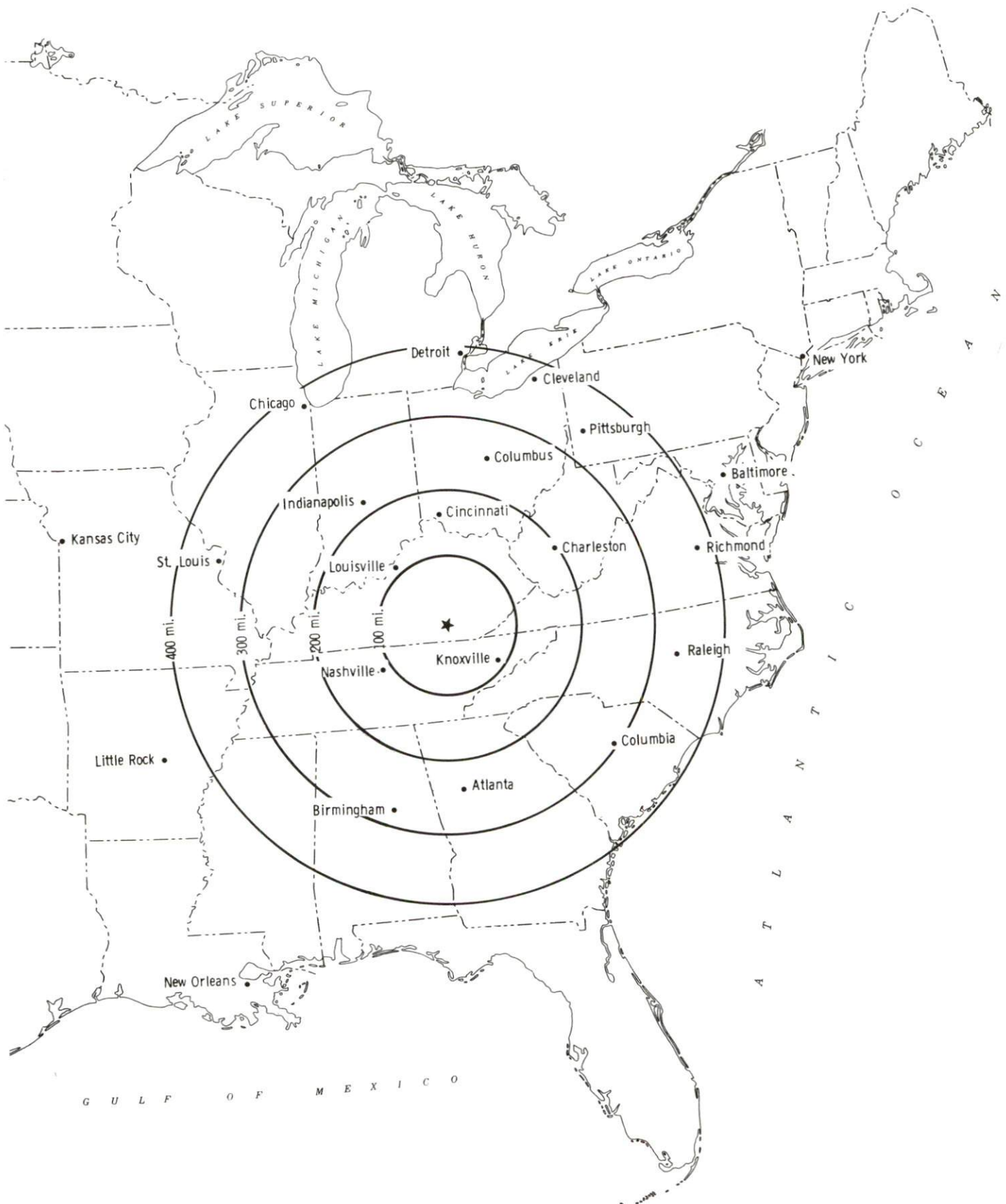
Sources: Rand McNally Deluxe Motor Carriers' Road Atlas, 1989. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1980.

Truck Service

There are nine trucking firms providing interstate and/or intrastate trucking service to Russell County. One trucking company maintains a terminal in Russell County.

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Spring 1990.

Selected Market Centers



Rail

Jamestown and Russell Springs are not served directly by rail. However, the Norfolk Southern Corporation provides main line service at Somerset, 28 miles east of Russell Springs.

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

District Sales Manager
Norfolk Southern Corporation
1402 South 15th Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40210
(502) 636-6023

Air

Local

Russell County Airport

Location:	1.5 miles north of Jamestown, 2.5 miles south of Russell Springs
Runways:	1 paved
Length:	2,800 feet
Traffic	
Control:	Lighted wind sock
Lighting:	Photo electric
Services:	100 Octane fuel, tie-down

The Russell County Airport is currently implementing a \$35,000 construction project which includes the expansion of a ramp and the construction of two hangars. A \$1.1 million runway expansion should be under way in the near future.

Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

	Bluegrass Airport
Location:	4 miles west of Lexington, Kentucky; 86 miles northwest of Russell Springs
Air Service:	Delta, USAir, TWA, United Express, JetStream, Air Kentucky, American Eagle, ComAir
Daily Arrivals & Departures:	116

Water

The nearest navigable waterway is the Cumberland River near Celena, Tennessee, approximately 51 miles southwest of Jamestown, where a nine-foot navigation channel is maintained.

UTILITIES

Electricity

Company serving **Jamestown, Russell Springs and part of Russell 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 **a major portion of Russell County** - South Kentucky 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

South Kentucky Rural Electric
Cooperative Corporation
925-929 North Main Street
P.O. Box 910
Somerset, Kentucky 42501
(606) 678-4121

Natural Gas

The Russell County Gas Utility Company is currently installing gas lines throughout Russell County. Natural gas service is expected to be available by Fall 1990.

Public Water Supply

Company serving **Jamestown** - Jamestown Water Works
P.O. Box 99
Jamestown, Kentucky 42629
(502) 343-4185 or (502) 343-4135

Source - Lake Cumberland
Treatment plant capacity - 3,600,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption - 1,500,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption - 1,800,000 gallons
Storage capacity - 2,500,000 gallons
Water pressure - 30 psi to 100 psi

The Jamestown water treatment plant underwent an expansion in 1989 which increased the facility's treatment capacity from 2,500,000 gallons per day to 3,600,000 gallons per day.

Company serving **Russell Springs** - Russell Springs Water and Sewage
Department
P.O. Box 247
Russell Springs, Kentucky 42642
(502) 866-5242 or 866-3981

Source - 7 wells
Treatment plant capacity - 500,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption - 300,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption - 419,000 gallons
Storage capacity - 510,000 gallons
Water pressure - 38 psi to 52 psi

Sewerage

Company serving **Russell County** - Russell County Regional Wastewater
Treatment Plant
Half-Acre Road
P.O. Box 99
Jamestown, Kentucky 42629
(502) 343-4185

Design capacity - 2,500,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow - 1,000,000 gallons
Type of treatment - Secondary
Treated effluent discharged into - Big Lilly Creek

Plans to expand the Russell County Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant will be implemented by early Spring 1991. The \$4 million project will increase treatment capacity from 2,500,000 gallons per day to 3,600,000.

Company serving **Russell Springs** - Russell Springs Water and Sewage
Department
P.O. Box 247
Russell Springs, Kentucky 42642
(502) 866-5242

All sewerage is pumped through Russell Springs Water and Sewer Department's lines to the Jamestown treatment plant.

CLIMATE

Russell County

Temperature

Normal (30-year record)	58.90 degrees
Average annual 1988	57.70 degrees
Record highest, September 1954 (47-year record)	103.00 degrees
Record lowest, January 1985 (47-year record)	-24.00 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record)	3,658
(Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	

Precipitation

Normal (30-year record)	47.29 inches
Mean annual snowfall (46-year record)	12.60 inches
Total precipitation 1988	34.66 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (46-year record)	126.00
Mean number days thunderstorms (46-year record)	47.00

Prevailing winds (through 1963)

Northeast

Relative Humidity (28-year record)

1 a.m.	80 percent
7 a.m.	85 percent
1 p.m.	59 percent
7 p.m.	63 percent

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

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Structure

The cities of Jamestown and Russell Springs are each 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. Russell County is served by a county judge/executive and four magistrates. The judge/executive and magistrates are elected to four-year terms.

Planning and Zoning

City agency - Russell Springs Planning Commission
Zoning enforced - Within Russell Springs city limits
Subdivision regulations enforced - Within Russell Springs city limits
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)

There are no planning and zoning organizations in Jamestown or Russell County.

Local Fees and Licenses

The city of Jamestown levies a payroll license fee of .25 percent upon all persons engaged in any occupation, trade or profession in the city. The maximum payroll license fee charged is \$250.00. A net profit license fee of .25 percent is also levied by the city of Jamestown; a minimum fee of \$50 and maximum fee of \$250 is maintained. Other fees levied by Jamestown include an Insurance Premium License fee of 6.5 percent of premium and an unloading license fee of \$50 per year.

The city of Russell Springs levies a .25 percent occupational license tax on wages, salaries, and commissions of individuals and on net profits of businesses. An Insurance Premium tax of 6.5 percent is also levied by Russell Springs.

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 Jamestown</u>	<u>City of Russell Springs</u>	<u>Unincorporated Russell County</u>
Land and Buildings	\$1.0553	\$1.0553	\$0.8003
Manufacturing			
Machinery	0.1500	0.1500	0.1500
Pollution Control			
Equipment	0.1500	0.1500	0.1500
Inventories			
Raw Materials	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010
Goods in Process	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010
Finished Goods	0.8806	0.8806	0.6256
Automobiles & Trucks	1.0926	1.0926	0.8376
Other Tangible			
Personal Property	1.3296	1.3296	1.0746
Intangibles (Accounts receivable*, money in hand, stock, notes, bonds)	0.2500	0.2500	0.2500
Goods Stored in Public Warehouses in Transit			
Status	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010
Private Leaseholds in Industrial Revenue Bond Financed Facilities	0.0150	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

	<u>Russell County</u>
Total Enrollment (Fall, 1989)	2,575
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1988-89)	17.2-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1988-89)	39.1
Expenditures Per Pupil (1988-89)	\$2,448.20

Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1989)</u>
Lindsey Wilson College	Columbia, Kentucky (13)	1,153
Somerset Community College	Somerset, Kentucky (28)	1,755
Campbellsville College	Campbellsville, Kentucky (32)	760
Centre College	Danville, Kentucky (50)	857
Saint Catharine College	Springfield, Kentucky (60)	242
Sue Bennett College	London, Kentucky (62)	544
Berea College	Berea, Kentucky (71)	1,550
Asbury College	Wilmore, Kentucky (74)	1,076
Elizabethtown Community College	Elizabethtown, Kentucky (74)	3,009
Cumberland College	Williamsburg, Kentucky (80)	1,880
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond, Kentucky (84)	14,268
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green, Kentucky (84)	14,821
Lexington Community College	Lexington, Kentucky (85)	3,928
Transylvania University	Lexington, Kentucky (85)	1,076
University of Kentucky	Lexington, Kentucky (85)	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>
Russell County Area Vocational Education Center	Russell Springs, Kentucky	261
Somerset State Vocational- Technical School	Somerset, Kentucky (28)	909

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 6
Dentists - 4

Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Russell County Hospital	Russell Springs	45

Medical staff - 10 physicians, 3 courtesy, 18 registered nurses, and
10 licensed practical nurses

The Russell County Hospital is currently expanding its facility to provide CT scanning services. The \$150,000 project is expected to be completed by summer 1990.

Other Medical Facilities and Services

Lake Cumberland Medical Arts Clinic
Lake Cumberland Clinical Services
Russell County Health Center
Russell County Ambulance Services

The Russell County Ambulance service recently moved to its new building which was constructed in 1989.

Two eye care facilities and two home health care agencies are also located in Russell County.

Banks and Savings and Loan Associations

Bank of Jamestown
First National Bank (Russell Springs)

Newspapers

Russell County News (weekly)
The Times Journal (weekly)

Telephone Service

Duo County Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

RECREATION

Local

Located in the heart of the beautiful Lake Cumberland area, Russell County, Kentucky, is a virtual water wonderland. Numerous commercial marinas and unnumbered private access points make this 101-mile-long lake and its 1,225 miles of pristine shoreline available year-round for residents and visitors alike to participate in all forms of water recreation.

Major attractions in the area include Lake Cumberland State Resort Park and the new Jamestown Marina and Resort. Lake Cumberland State Resort Park, which sits majestically above Lake Cumberland, offers numerous suites, rooms, and a Holidome with indoor pool. Hiking, boating, golf, and fishing are among the many activities visitors to the park enjoy. The Jamestown Resort and Marina maintains 750 boats slips, ship store, cafe, a forty unit motel, boat rentals, and miniature golf. The Jamestown Queen, a dinner boat, makes its home at the resort.

Residents of Russell County have access to local city parks and many supervised sports programs including youth baseball leagues, and adult and youth softball leagues. Croquet and roller skating facilities are also available. A private country club with an 18-hole golf course, tennis courts and clubhouse is also located in Russell County.

Area (Within 60 miles)

Green River Lake State Park
General Burnside State Park
The Daniel Boone National Forest
Isaac Shelby State Shrine
Dale Hollow Lake State Park
Constitution Square State Shrine
Herrington Lake
William Whitely House State Shrine
Old Fort Harrod State Park
The Big South Fork National River and
Recreational Area

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

Recent

A \$15 million resort, located on Lake Cumberland, has recently been developed. The Jamestown Resort and Marina includes 750 boat slips, a ship store, cafe, dinner boat, houseboat rentals, and a 40-unit motel.

Russell County has recently experienced heightened business activity which is evidenced by the construction of many new businesses throughout the county. A forty-unit motel has been built and two existing motels have added sixteen additional units. A new shopping center has been constructed as well as a new fast food restaurant. K-Mart has also announced plans to build in Russell Springs along with two restaurants.

The Russell Springs Water and Sewage Department has entered into a contract with Jamestown Waterworks to purchase 100,000 to 300,000 gallons of water daily. This is in addition to the 300,000 gallons of water Russell Springs provides. The Jamestown water treatment plant recently underwent a \$1.1 million expansion project and built two additional storage tanks which increased storage capacity by 1,500,000 gallons. Jamestown received funds from FHA and HUD, totaling \$1.2 million, with which to extend sewer service to the eastern portion of Russell County.

A new high school was completed in the summer of 1989. The Russell County Board of Education has also added a facility to house vocational training courses such as vocational agriculture, business office, and industrial arts. The Board plans to construct additional classrooms in the summer of 1990.

Under Way

Cape Clear Foods, a subsidiary of Brown Foreman, will open a fish pond operation in Jamestown by June 1990. The Company has invested \$1 million in the facility which will employ six people.

The Russell County Gas Utility Company is in the process of installing gas lines throughout the county and should begin providing service by November 1990.