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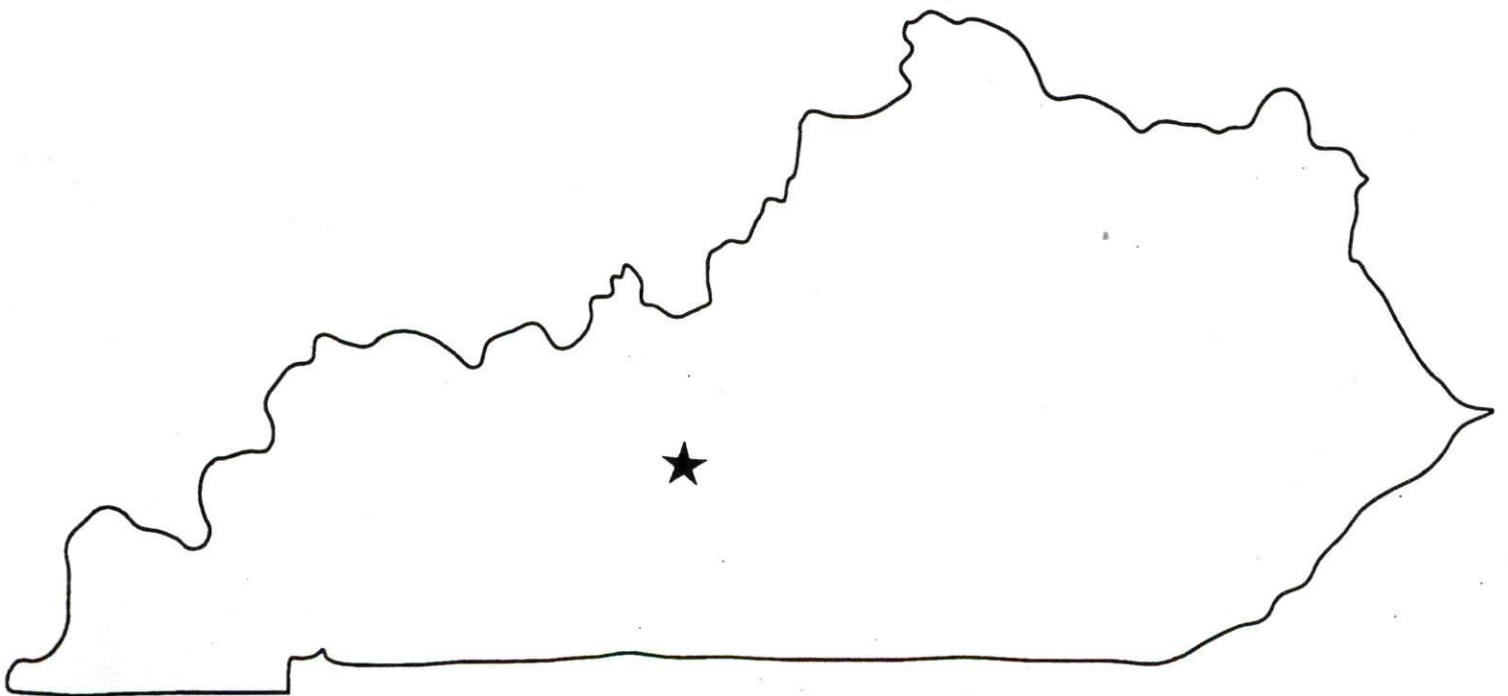
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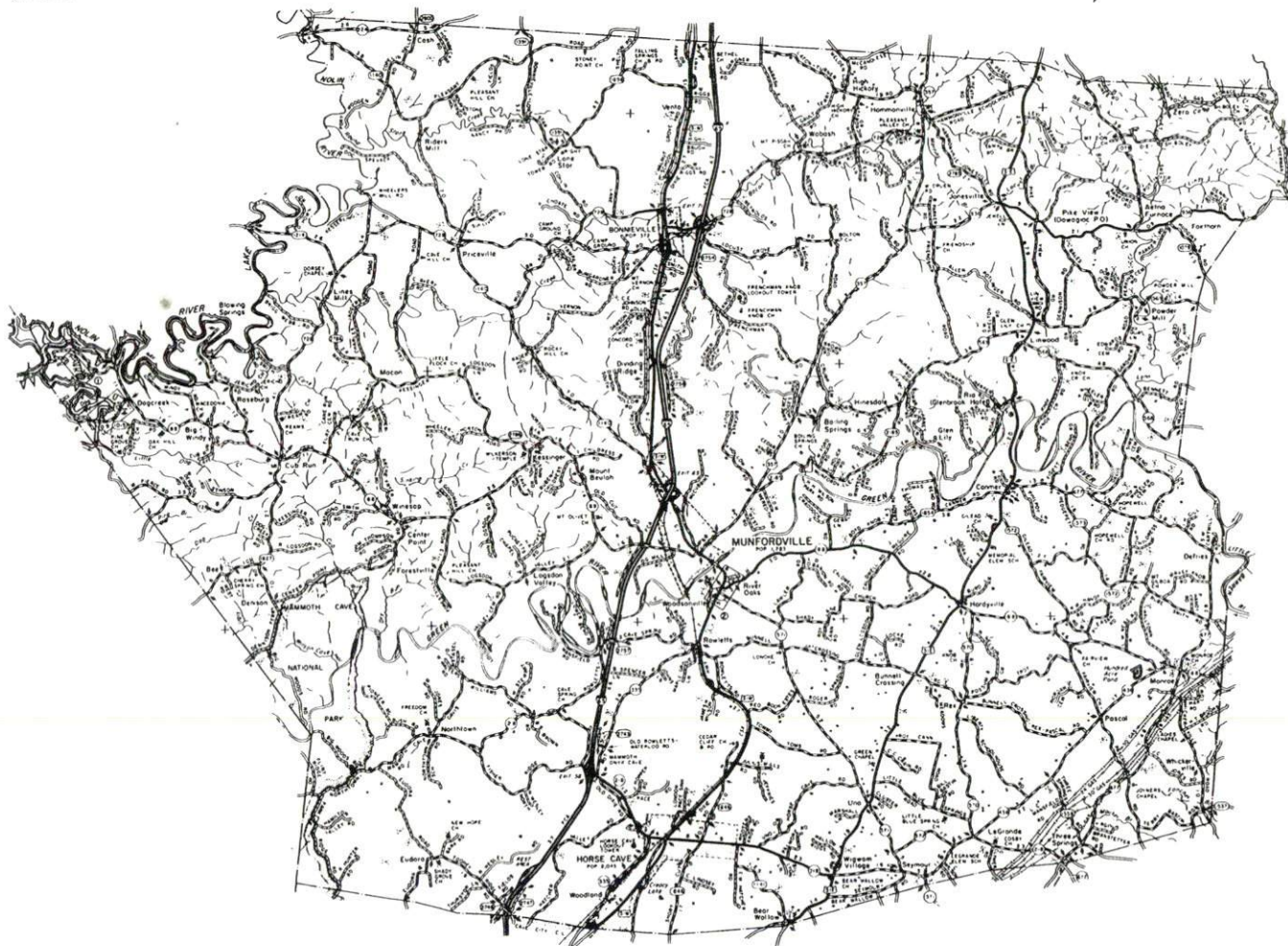
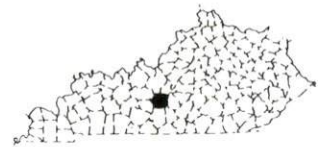
GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP
HART COUNTY
KENTUCKY

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DIVISION OF PLANNING
IN COOPERATION WITH THE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
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HART COUNTY, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Hart County, located in south-central Kentucky, lies largely within the Mississippian Plateaus Region. The Green River dissects the central portion of the county. Hart County has a land area of 416 square miles and had an estimated 1994 population of 16,044.

Munfordville, the county seat of Hart County, is located in the central portion of the county and had an estimated 1994 population of 2,235. Munfordville is located 74 miles south of Louisville, Kentucky; 102 miles northeast of Nashville, Tennessee; and 197 miles northwest of Knoxville, Tennessee.

Horse Cave, the largest city in Hart County with an estimated 1994 population of 2,701, is located in the south-central portion of the county.

The Economic Framework - The total number of Hart County residents employed in 1994 averaged 7,162. Manufacturing firms in the county reported 1,423 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 768 jobs; 509 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 780 employees; and contract construction firms provided 39 jobs.

Labor Supply - There is a current estimated labor supply of 9,664 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1997 through 2001, 15,236 young persons in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

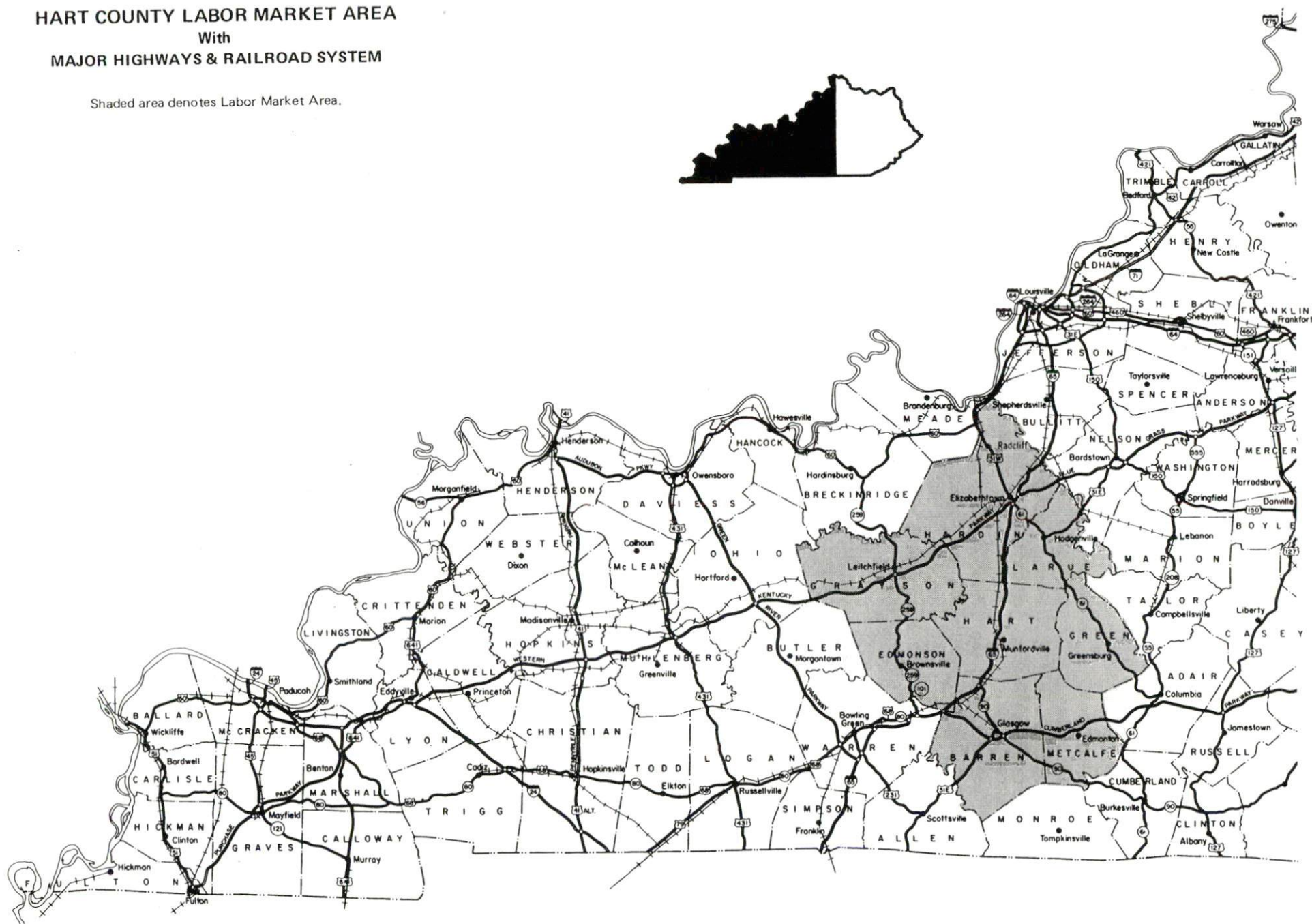
Transportation - Hart County is served by Interstate 65, U.S. 31W, and U.S. 31E. The Western Kentucky Parkway and the Blue Grass Parkway are accessible 30 miles north of Munfordville. In addition, the Cumberland Parkway is available 22 miles southeast of Munfordville, and the William H. Natcher Parkway is available 45 miles southwest, both via Interstate 65. Eighteen common carrier trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Hart County. CSX Transportation provides main line rail service to Hart County. The nearest scheduled commercial airline service is available at Louisville International Airport, 70 miles north of Munfordville. Moore Field in Glasgow, 24 miles south of Munfordville, maintains a 4,000-foot paved runway.

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

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

HART COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA
With
MAJOR HIGHWAYS & RAILROAD SYSTEM

Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area.



LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

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

POPULATION

	<u>1994*</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>
Labor Market Area	206,584	200,551	201,587	175,473
Horse Cave	2,701	2,284	2,045	2,068
Munfordville	2,235	1,556	1,783	1,233
Hart County	16,044	14,890	15,402	13,980

*Population estimates.

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

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2020</u>
Labor Market Area	218,041	230,675	239,065
Hart County	17,037	17,975	18,487

Note: Population projections are from High Growth Series forecast.

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

ESTIMATED LABOR SUPPLY

	<u>Current</u>			<u>Future</u>
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Not in Labor Force</u>	<u>Becoming 18 years of age 1997 thru 2001</u>
Labor Market Area*	9,664	5,287	4,377	15,236
Hart County	1,428	403	1,025	1,164

* 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.

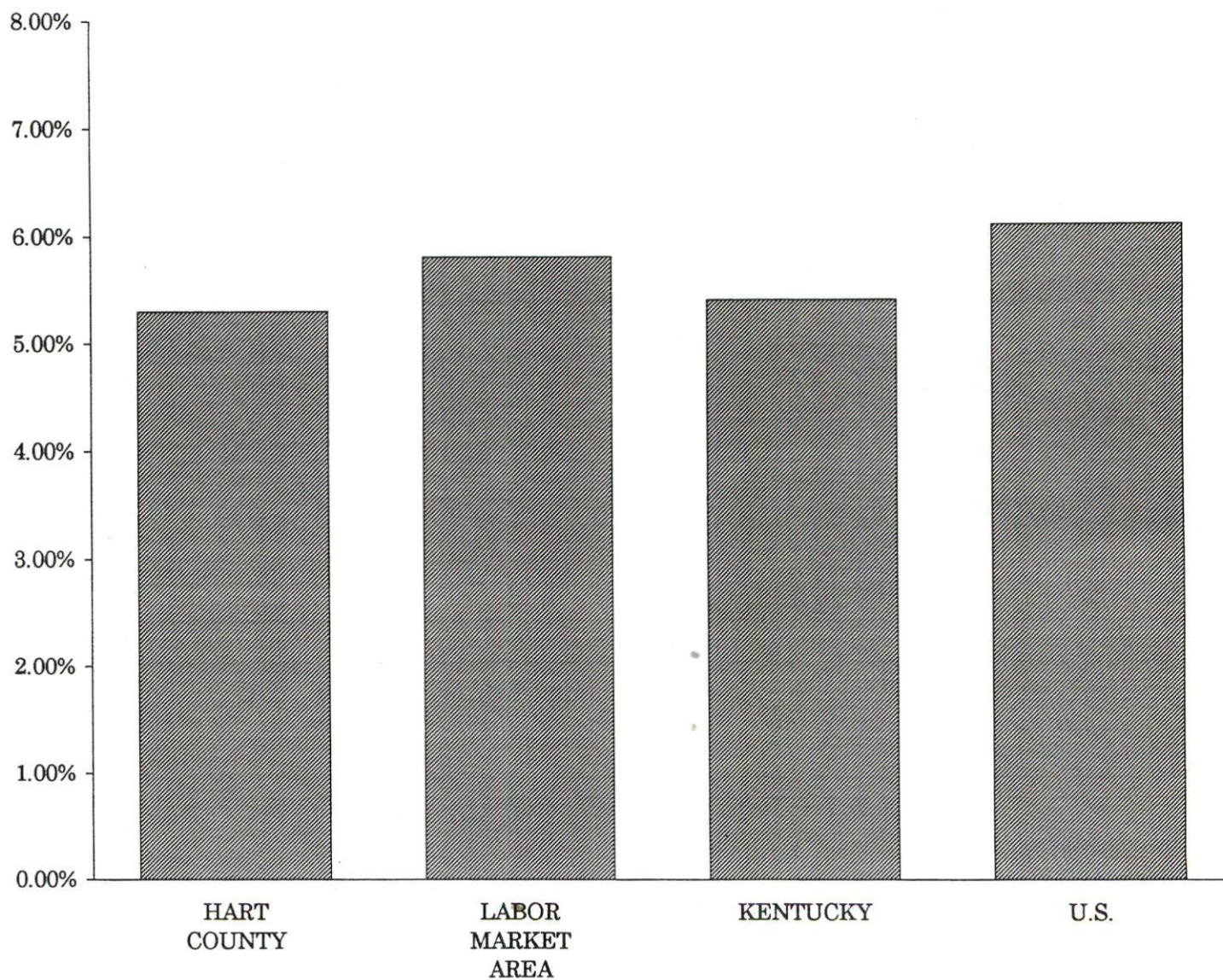
Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Surplus Estimates by County, 1994. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1997 thru 2001.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1994

	<u>Hart County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	7,565	90,904
Employment	7,162	85,617
Unemployment	403	5,287
Rate of Unemployment (%)	5.3	5.8

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages 1994.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES 1994



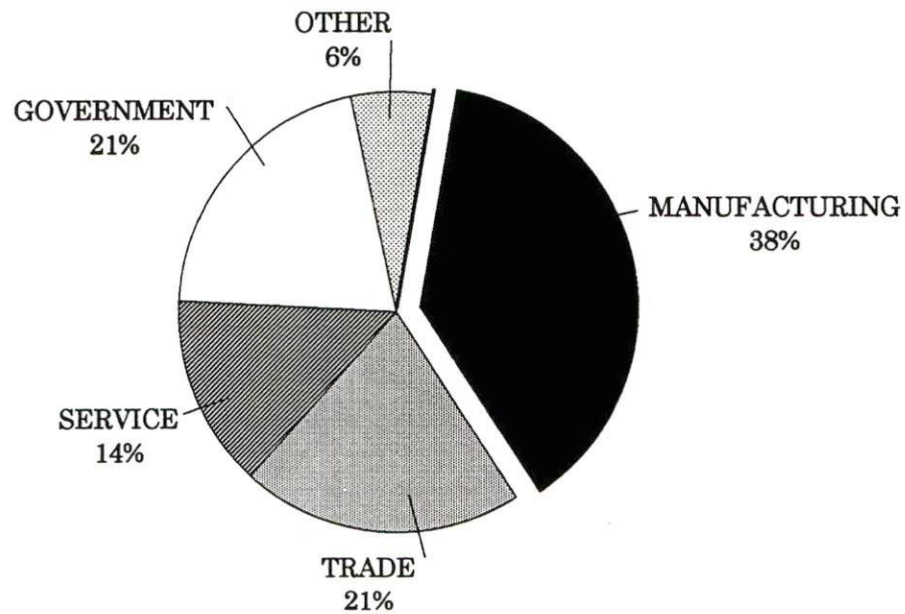
SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1994

	<u>Hart County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
All Industries (total)	3,731	62,156
Manufacturing	1,423	18,367
Wholesale & Retail Trade	768	15,310
Services	509	10,050
State/Local Government	780	10,485
Contract Construction	39	2,905

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, 1994.

HART COUNTY

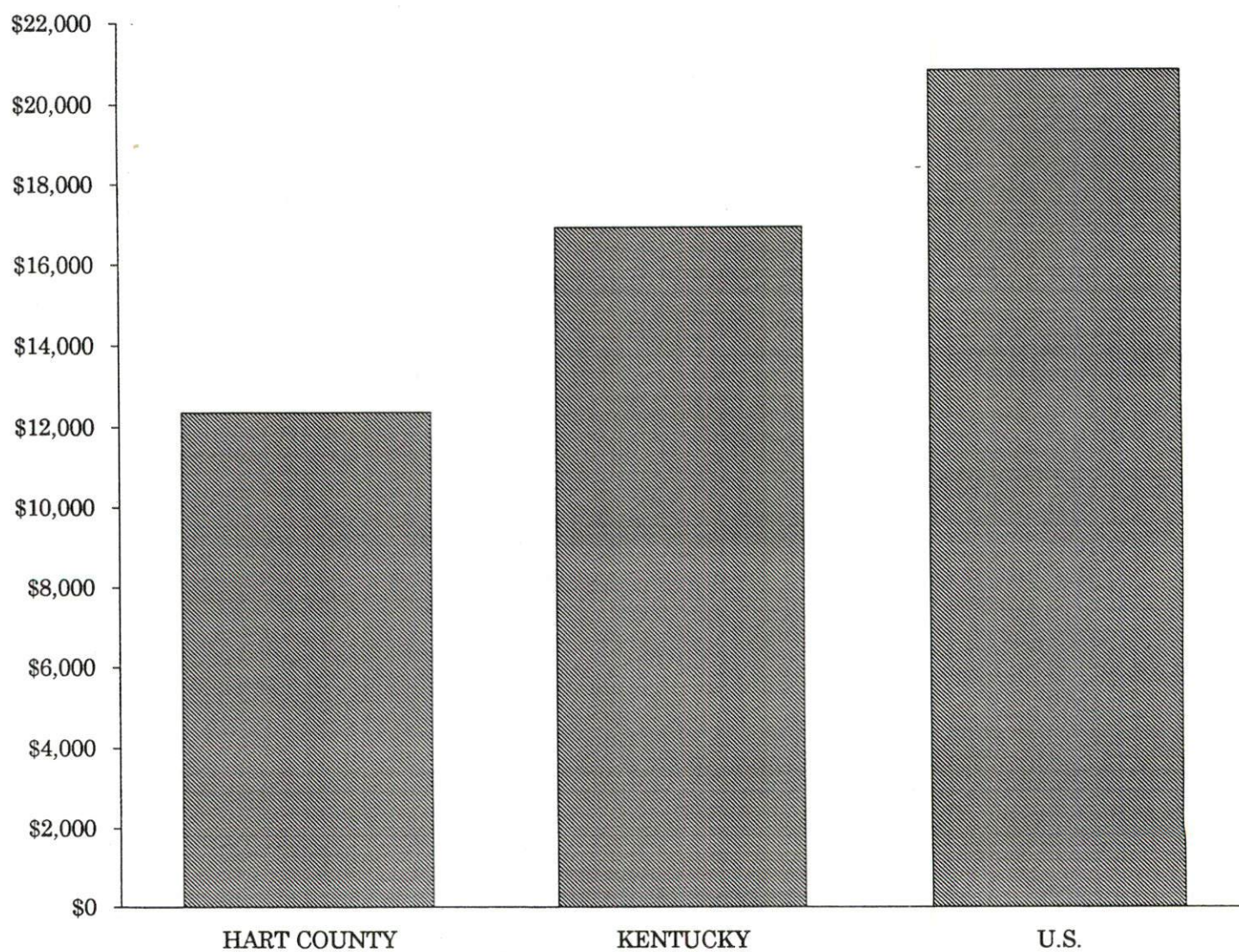


PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

<u>Area</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Hart County	\$9,860	\$12,359	25.3
Labor Market Area Range	\$8,519 - \$13,338	\$11,248 - \$15,969	-
Kentucky	\$13,756	\$16,889	22.8
U.S.	\$17,690	\$20,800	17.6

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME 1993



AVERAGE PLACEMENT WAGES

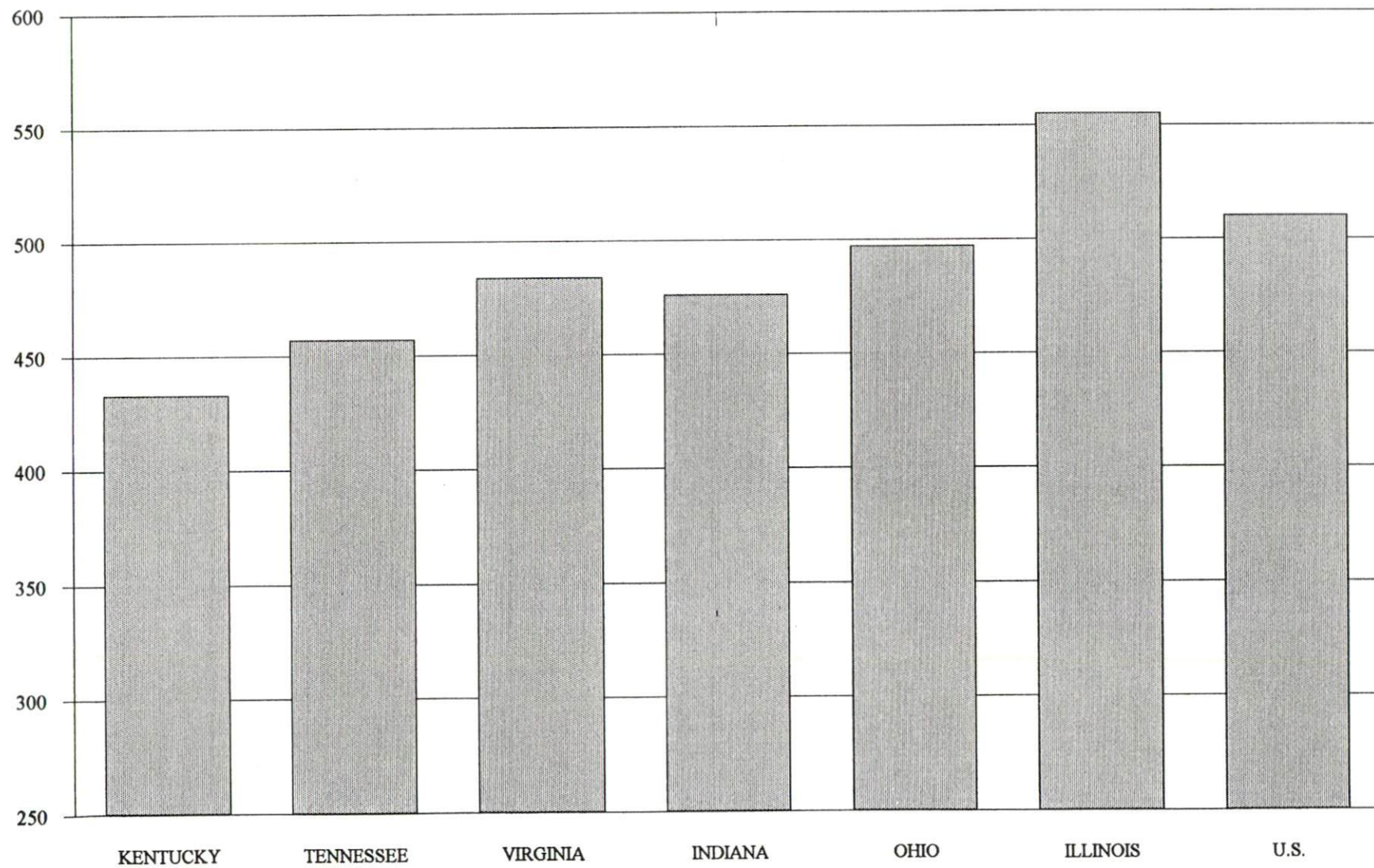
Hart County is served by the Glasgow local office of the Kentucky Department for Employment Services. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Glasgow local office and may therefore be used as an indicator of the wages which employers in the area pay new employees. During the twelve months which ended on June 30, 1995, the local employment office filled 2,389 job openings in various occupational categories. The average hourly wage for selected occupational categories were:

<u>OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PLACEMENTS</u>	<u>AVERAGE WAGE(\$)</u>
All Occupations	2,389	5.43
Clerical	207	4.78
Sales	47	4.92
Services (excluding domestic)	240	4.41
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	122	5.67
Processing	276	5.82
Machine Trades	334	6.30
Bench Work	756	5.23
Structural	68	6.60
Motor Freight/ Transportation	36	4.92
Packaging and Materials Handling	277	5.68
Other	2	6.40

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

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

**AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES OF WORKERS COVERED BY
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE - 1994**



AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1994*

	<u>Hart County</u>	<u>Kentucky (Statewide)</u>	<u>Tennessee</u>	<u>Virginia</u>
All Industries	\$310.35	\$432.45	\$457.00	\$484.00
Mining & Quarrying	N/A	724.79	638.00	721.00
Contract Construction	190.96	457.02	485.00	476.00
Manufacturing	345.50	560.04	540.00	565.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	295.36	573.31	588.00	673.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	253.98	297.57	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	348.10	521.15	485.00	609.00
Services	262.93	385.62	434.00	501.00
State/Local Government	338.29	441.53	N/A	N/A
	<u>Indiana</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>U. S.</u>
All Industries	\$476.00	\$497.00	\$555.00	\$510.00
Mining & Quarrying	771.00	682.00	815.00	839.00
Contract Construction	538.00	549.00	681.00	544.00
Manufacturing	653.00	701.00	692.00	645.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	581.00	619.00	694.00	658.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	557.00	572.00	764.00	693.00
Services	400.00	433.00	501.00	483.00
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.

Sources: Kentucky Workforce Development Cabinet, Average Weekly Wages of Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1994. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment and Wages, Annual Averages, 1994, November 1995.

EXISTING INDUSTRY

HART COUNTY MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

<u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>1995</u> <u>Average Employment</u>
Bonnieville		
New Tech Enterprises, Inc. (1987)	Porcelain coated bakeware, expanded aluminum mesh, truckbed rails/tool boxes	98
P.D.M. Industries (1982)	Cushions; custom wood, bunkbeds, furniture	6
Horse Cave		
American Wood Products (1990)	Wood benches and locker benches, custom millwork	40
Contech Construction Products, Inc. (1953)	Corrugated steel pipe	6
Dart Container Corporation of Kentucky (1980)	Foamed plastic food containers	375
Hart County News-Herald (1911)	Newspapers, commercial job printing	30
Hart County Stone Company (1945)	Crushed stone, agricultural lime	20
Ken Dec, Inc. (1969)	Automotive hub caps, finishing and plating, zinc die casting	110
National Seating Company (1983)	Truck seats	55
Royal Marine Manufacturing, Inc. (1988)	Boat trailers	7
Rusko, Inc. (1988)	Hardwood mulch, potting soil	31
Southern States, Horse Cave Cooperative Group (1969)	Fertilizer	8
Square Deal Lumber Company, Inc. (1946)	Ready-mixed concrete	6
Munfordville		
Akebono American, Inc. (1995)	Remanufactured brake calipers	38
Anderson Forest Products #2, Inc. (1968)	Dry kilned and dimension lumber, pallets, wood chips, reels	80
Louisville Bedding Company (1889)	Mattress protector pads	455
Munfordville Milling Company (1928)	Feed	3

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

RECENT INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS

A new 48,000 square-foot "spec" building has been constructed in Munfordville and is located at the Interstate 65 interchange.

A new 106-acre industrial site is under development off of Kentucky Highway 31W in Horse Cave and will be available by mid 1996. The site is two and one-half miles from Interstate 65.

The Hart County Chamber of Commerce/Industrial Foundation is in the process of developing a training consortium to serve Hart and Barren County industry. The consortium will utilize technical schools and industrial firms as needed for individual projects/training.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

Union

International Union of Electronic,
Electrical, Technical, Salaried,
Machine and Furniture Workers,
AFL-CIO

Representing workers at:

Contech Construction Products, Inc.

SELECTED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

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

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

TRANSPORTATION

Highways

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

Construction/improvements to the south bound exit ramp of Interstate 65 at Munfordville are to be completed in 1996 at a cost of \$750,000.

HIGHWAY MILES FROM MUNFORDVILLE, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

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

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

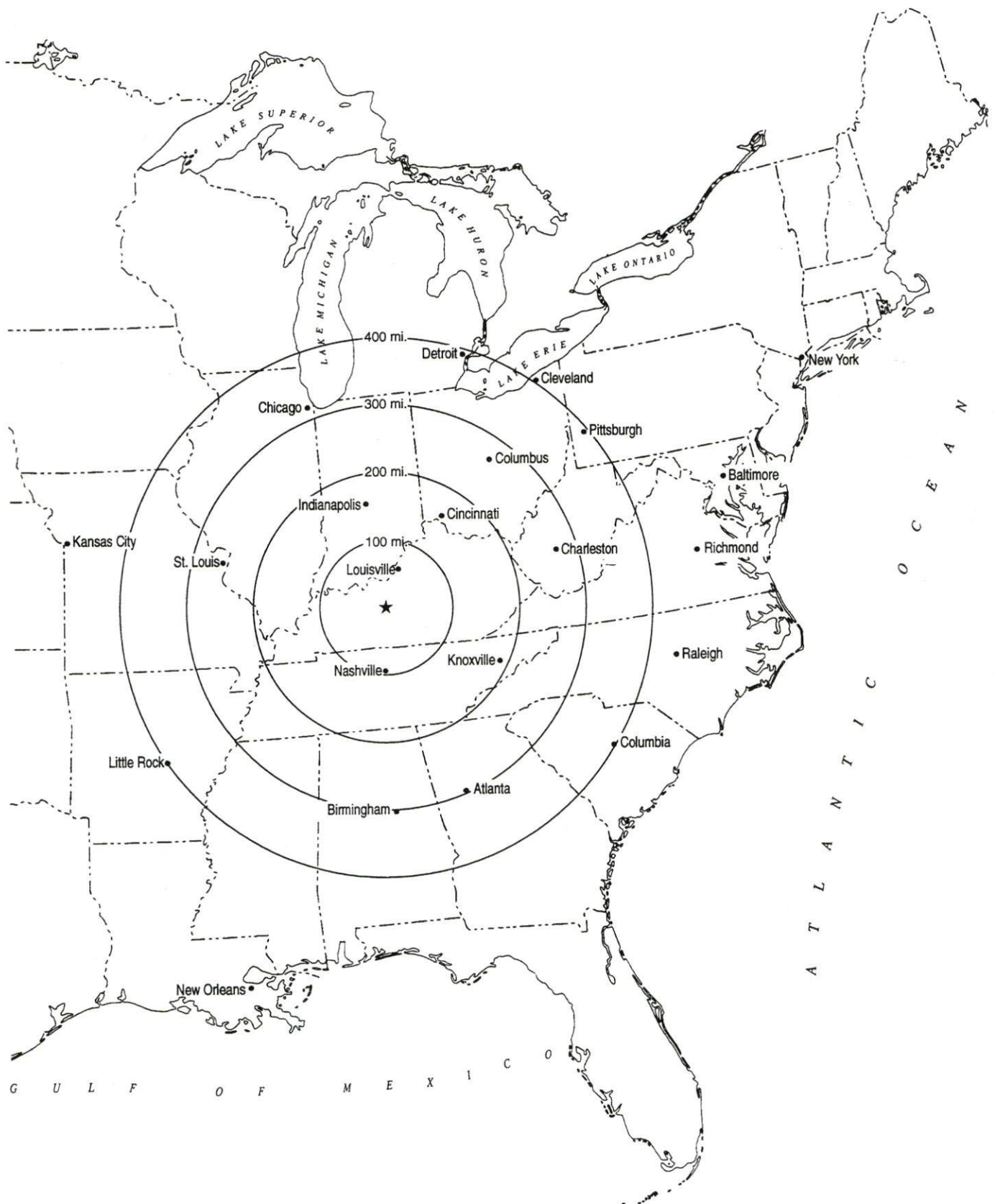
Sources: Rand McNally Standard Highway Mileage Guide, 1990. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1988.

Truck Service

Eighteen common carrier trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Hart County.

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Spring 1996.

Selected Market Centers



Rail

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

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

Manager
Industrial Development
CSX Transportation
9420 Bunsen Parkway
Suite 212
Louisville, Kentucky 40220
(502) 499-3025

Air

Local

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

Plans are under way to extend the runway to 5,000 feet with a 200-foot overrun.

Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Location:	Louisville International Airport 4 miles southeast of center of Louisville, Kentucky; 70 miles north of Munfordville
Air Service:	American, America West Express, American Eagle, ASA, ComAir, Continental, Continental Express, Delta, Northwest, Northwest Airlink, Southwest, TWA, United, United Express, USAir, USAir Express, Valujet
Daily Arrivals & Departures:	210

UTILITIES

Electricity

Company serving **Munfordville, Horse Cave, and parts of Hart County** - Kentucky Utilities Company

Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company

For industrial rates contact:

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

Company serving a **major portion of Hart County** - Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation

Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company

For industrial rates contact:

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

and/or

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

Natural Gas

Company serving **Munfordville and Horse Cave** - Western Kentucky Gas Company

Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation

For rates and supplies contact:

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

Public Water Supply

Company serving **Munfordville** - Munfordville Municipal Water/Sewer Company
P.O. Box 85
Munfordville, Kentucky 42765
(502) 524-5701

Source of treated water -	Green River Valley Water District
Maximum amount available -	333,333 gallons per day
Average daily consumption -	250,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption -	300,000 gallons
Storage capacity -	210,000 gallons
Water pressure -	40 psi to 60 psi

Installation of a 10-inch water line for fire protection to service the existing industrial park will be completed in May 1996.

Company serving **Horse Cave** - Green River Valley Water District
P.O. Box 399
Cave City, Kentucky 42127
(502) 773-2135

Source of raw water -	Local spring and Green River
Treatment plant capacity -	3,000,000 gallons per day
Source of treated water -	Glasgow Water Company
Maximum amount available -	600,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption -	2,400,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption -	2,900,000 gallons
Storage capacity -	4,200,000 gallons
Water pressure -	50 psi to 120 psi

A \$1.7 million construction project to increase water treatment plant capacity to 4.0 million gallons per day will be completed in Spring 1996.

Sewerage

Company serving **Munfordville** - Munfordville Municipal Water/Sewer Company
P.O. Box 85
Munfordville, Kentucky 42765
(502) 524-5701

Design capacity -	250,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow -	75,000 gallons
Type of treatment -	Secondary
Treated effluent discharged into -	Green River

Treatment plant improvements were recently completed at a cost of \$1.2 million. A \$1.8 million sewer extension project is under way and planned to be completed in November 1996.

Company serving **Horse Cave** -

Caveland Sanitation Authority, Inc.
P.O. Box 463
Cave City, Kentucky 42127
(502) 773-2887

Design capacity -

280,000 gallons per day

Average daily flow -

132,000 gallons

Type of treatment -

Secondary

Treated effluent discharged into -

Green River

CLIMATE

Hart County

Temperature

Normal (30-year record)	54.90 degrees
Average annual 1994	55.40 degrees
Record highest, July 1988 (50-year record)	103.00 degrees
Record lowest, January 1963 (50-year record)	-21.00 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record)	4,783
(Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	

Precipitation

Normal (30-year record)	44.55 inches
Mean annual snowfall (30-year record)	15.90 inches
Total precipitation 1994	45.70 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more)	
(50-year record)	129.70
Mean number days thunderstorms (50-year record)	44.40

Prevailing Winds (through 1963)

South

Relative Humidity (31-year record)

1 a.m.	78 percent * (30-year record)
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, 1994. Station of record: Lexington, Kentucky.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Structure

Hart County is served by a county judge/executive and five magistrates each serving four-year terms. Munfordville and Horse Cave are each served by a mayor and six council members. The mayors serve four-year terms and council members serve two-year terms.

Planning and Zoning

County agency - Hart County Planning Commission
Participating cities - Horse Cave, Munfordville, and Bonnieville
Subdivision regulations enforced - All areas
Local codes enforced - Building and housing
Mandatory state codes enforced - Kentucky Plumbing Code, National
Electric Code, Kentucky Boiler Regulations and Standards, Kentucky
Building Code (modeled after BOCA code)

City agency - Munfordville Zoning Board of Adjustments
Zoning enforced - Within city only
Subdivision regulations enforced - Within city only
Local codes enforced - Building and housing
Mandatory state codes enforced - Kentucky Plumbing Code, National
Electric Code, Kentucky Boiler Regulations and Standards, Kentucky
Building Code

Local Fees and Licenses

The City of Munfordville levies a business license fee ranging from \$25 to \$75 for most businesses. The City of Horse Cave also levies a business license fee which ranges from \$10 to \$300 for most businesses.

Hart County levies an occupational license tax of 0.9 percent of gross wages, salaries, commissions, or other compensation of individuals and on net profits of businesses.

PROPERTY TAXES

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

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

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

STATE PROPERTY TAX RATES PER \$100 VALUATION

<u>Selected Classes of Property</u>	<u>1994 State Rate</u>	<u>Local Taxation Permitted</u>
Real Estate	\$0.172	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, 1994

<u>Taxing Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Finished Goods & Tangibles</u>	<u>Motor Vehicles</u>
Hart County	\$0.198	\$0.239	\$0.238
School Districts:			
Caverna Independent	0.637	0.637	0.627
Hart County	0.399	0.399	0.551
Cities:			
Munfordville	0.171	0.171	0.250
Horse Cave	0.145	0.163	0.240

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	Caverna Independent	Hart County
Total Enrollment (Fall, 1994)	992	2,279
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1993-94)	13.8-1	15.6-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1993-94)	51.7	39.2
Expenditures Per Pupil (1993-94)	\$3,993.28	\$3,775.37

Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles from Munfordville)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1995)</u>
Elizabethtown Community College	Elizabethtown, Kentucky (30)	3,766
Campbellsville College	Campbellsville, Kentucky (38)	1,366
Western Kentucky University*	Bowling Green, Kentucky (42)	14,721
Lindsey Wilson College	Columbia, Kentucky (61)	1,316

*Western Kentucky University has an extended campus program located in Glasgow, Kentucky. The program offers a full array of courses. Enrollment at the Glasgow campus was 1,028 for Spring 1996.

VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL TRAINING

Kentucky Tech schools are operated by the Cabinet for Workforce Development and provide secondary (Sec) and postsecondary (P/S) vocational-technical training.

<u>Kentucky Tech Schools</u>	<u>Location (Mileage from Munfordville)</u>	<u>Number of Program Offerings</u>	<u>Cumulative Enrollment 1994-1995</u>	<u>Approximate Number Completing Long-Term Programs Annually</u>
Barren County Area Technology Center	Glasgow (24)	9	<u>Sec</u> <u>P/S</u> 286 22	120
Glasgow Health Technology Center	Glasgow (24)	1	<u>P/S</u> 113	26
Elizabethtown Regional Technology Center	Elizabethtown (31)	23	<u>Sec</u> <u>P/S</u> 26 663	162
Bowling Green Regional Technology Center	Bowling Green (42)	20	<u>Sec</u> <u>P/S</u> 230 537	146
Kentucky Advanced Technology Center	Bowling Green (42)	3	<u>P/S</u> 186	30

Customized Training

The Kentucky Tech system, through its Training and Development Coordinators, will provide technical assistance and will identify and develop low-cost customized training programs and services for both established and prospective businesses. Businesses needing customized training should contact a Training and Development Coordinator located at the Kentucky Tech-Bowling Green Regional Technology Center (502) 746-7461.

Assessment Services

Kentucky Tech Career Connections offers to business, education, and government agencies customized assessment in career inventories, interest inventories, pre-hire assessment, psychomotor skills, and academic potential. A Career Connections Assessment Center is located on the campus of the Bowling Green Regional Technology Center (502) 746-7461.

Articulation

Articulation agreements developed between various colleges and universities and the Kentucky Tech system allow students to earn credits to be used when matriculating to degree programs at a college or university. The Kentucky Advanced Technology Center and the Bowling Green Regional Technology Center have articulation agreements with Western Kentucky University.

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. The Bowling Green and Elizabethtown Regional Technology Centers offer tech prep programs in a variety of industrial and business technologies.

Adult Education Services

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

Bluegrass State Skills Corporation

The Bluegrass State Skills Corporation, an independent public corporation created and funded by the Kentucky General Assembly, provides programs of skills training to meet the needs of business and industry from entry level to advanced training, and from upgrading present employees to retraining experienced workers.

The Bluegrass State Skills Corporation is a major source for skills training assistance for a new or existing company. The Corporation works in partnership with other employment and job training resources and programs, as well as Kentucky's economic development activities, to package a program customized to meet the specific needs of a company.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Local Medical Personnel

(Hart County)

Physicians - 8

Dentists - 4

Hospitals

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

Medical staff - 8 physicians, 14 registered nurses, 10 licensed practical nurses

Renovation of the out-patient and emergency room areas has been approved by the hospital board and construction will begin in 1996.

Other Medical Facilities and Services

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

Banks and Savings & Loan Associations

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

Newspapers

The Hart County News-Herald (weekly)

Telephone Service

South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative

Civic Clubs and Organizations

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

RECREATION

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

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

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

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

Horse Cave Theatre is southern Kentucky's professional repertory theatre and is nationally recognized for quality performances of drama, comedy, the classics, and original Kentucky plays. The beautiful theatre features a concessions/gift area, exhibits by regional artists, and group/tour packages.

Jent Factory Outlets offers visitors a unique shopping experience. Jent Factory Outlets is a true manufacturers' outlet with an open-air courtyard. Over thirty name brand merchandise manufacturers sell directly to the customers. Corning/Revere, Arrow, Oshkosh B'Gosh, Barbizon, The Book Warehouse, Bugle Boy, Izod, Florsheim, and many others are available.

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

Kentucky Caverns (located at Kentucky Down Under) is an easy, 1/4 mile, 45 minute tour through an underground world filled with colorful onyx formations. Well-trained guides explain the geology of the cave with a special emphasis on the conservation of the cave's natural resources. The cave temperature remains a comfortable 60 degrees F. year-round.

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

Nolin Lake, covering 5,790 acres, offers tent and RV camping, boating, hiking, swimming, and the challenge of fishing for bass, walleye, crappie, and trout. Great hunting also abounds for deer, rabbit, dove, and wild turkey. Nolin Lake is located on Kentucky Highway 88, 20 miles from Munfordville. Three marinas offer cabin, pontoon, and boat rentals. About 300 acres of lake frontage property will become a state park in early 1996 and will receive funding for improvements. A Victorian bed and breakfast is located in the beautiful woodlands by the lake as well as cottages and other accommodations.

Mammoth Cave National Park is located 18 miles south of Horse Cave near Cave City. Beneath 52,830 park acres, Mammoth Cave is among the most popular tourist attractions of all times. It is the most extensive cave network in the world, with 348 miles of surveyed cave passage ways. Some famous sights are Snowball Dining Room (where lunch is served 267 feet below surface), Frozen Niagara, Crystal Lake, and Bottomless Pit. The park is really two national parks - one above ground, and one below ground. The solitude and beauty of the park's eighty square miles of rugged hillsides, thirty miles of rivers, and seventy miles of trails offer countless opportunities for hiking, fishing, boating, canoeing, and nature exploration, in addition to the allure of the caves. Park accommodations include a hotel with distinctive gift shops featuring native Kentucky and Southern Highland handicrafts, a motor lodge, hotel cottages, and woodland cottages. Other park facilities include the hotel dining room and coffee shop, a service center and camp store, meeting facilities, campground, horseback riding, boat rides, a picnic area, and tennis and shuffleboard courts. The park is open for tours every day of the year (except Christmas Day).

Area (Within 50 miles)

Green River Lake State Park
The Patton Museum/Fort Knox Military
Reservation and U.S. Gold Depository
Coca-Cola Memorabilia Museum
National Corvette Museum
Diamond Caverns
Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National
Historic Site
Barren River Lake State Resort Park

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