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# SOMERSET, KENTUCKY

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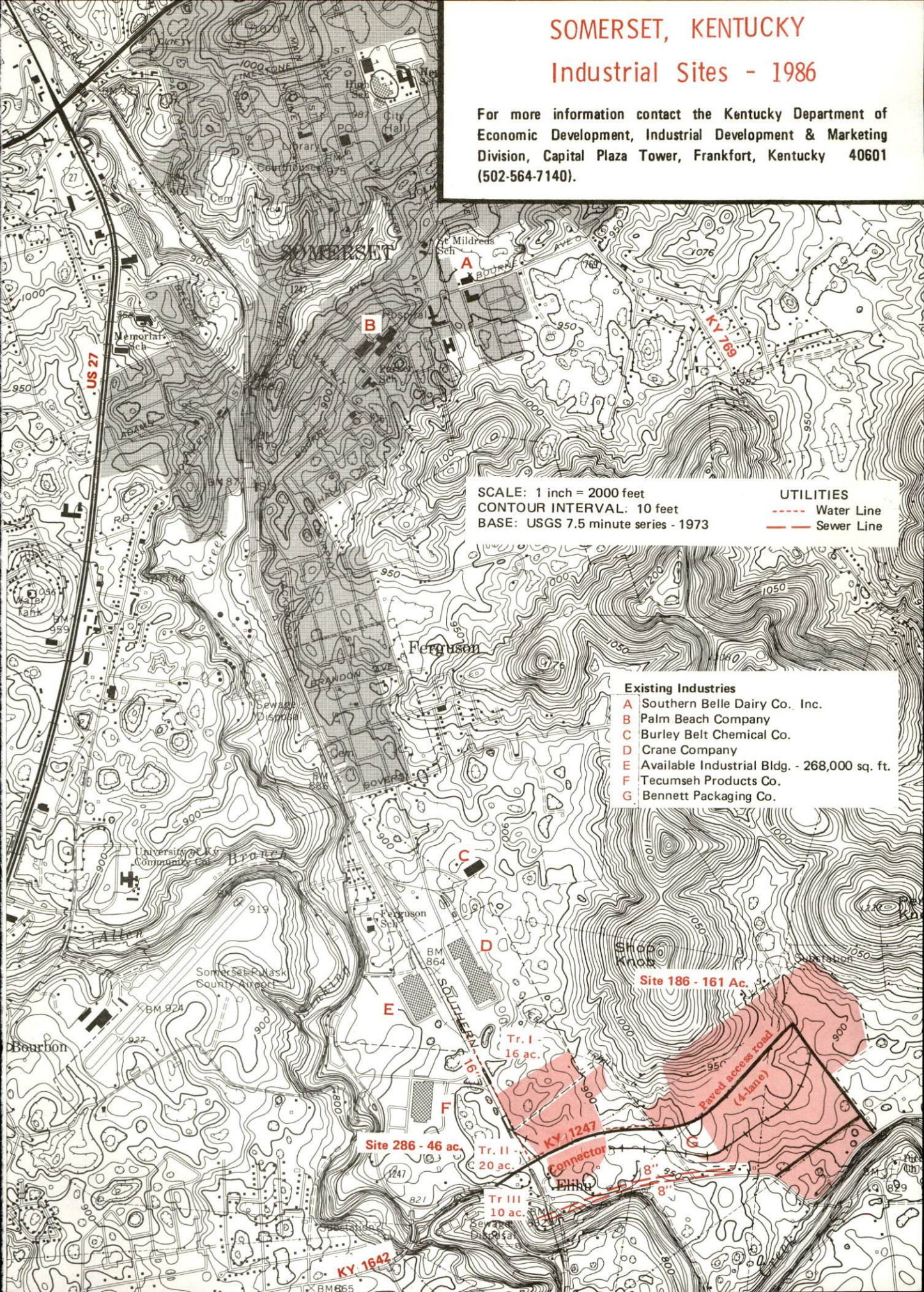
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### UTILITIES

--- Water Line  
--- Sewer Line

### Existing Industries

- A Southern Belle Dairy Co., Inc.
- B Palm Beach Company
- C Burley Belt Chemical Co.
- D Crane Company
- E Available Industrial Bldg. - 268,000 sq. ft.
- F Tecumseh Products Co.
- G Bennett Packaging Co.





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SOMERSET, KENTUCKY

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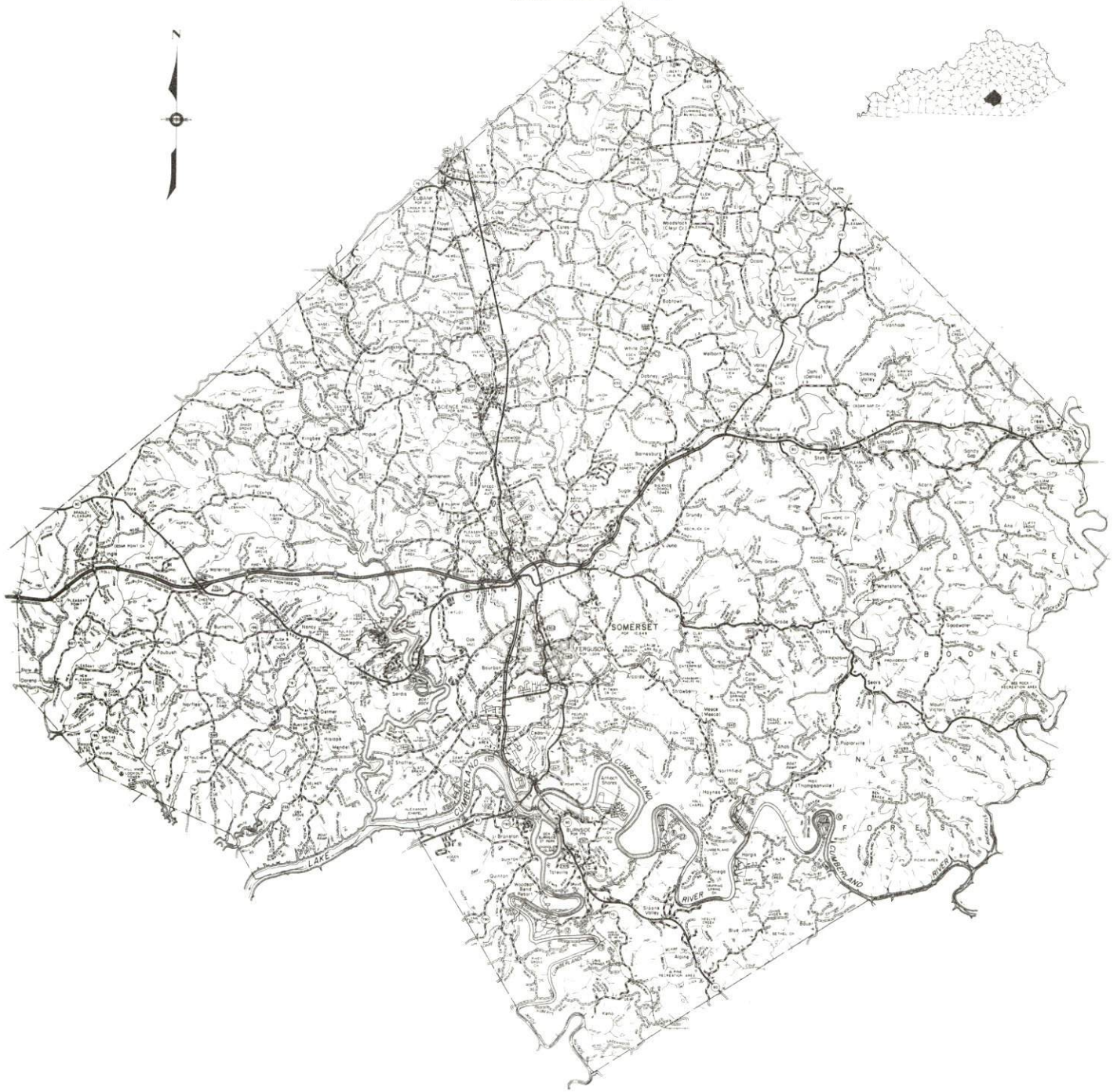
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1985 EDITION  
GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP  
**PULASKI COUNTY**  
KENTUCKY

PREPARED BY THE  
KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS  
DIVISION OF PLANNING  
IN COOPERATION WITH THE  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

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**SOMERSET LABOR MARKET AREA**  
**With**  
**MAJOR HIGHWAYS & RAILROAD SYSTEM**

Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area.

The map displays the Somerset Labor Market Area, which is shaded in gray. This area includes parts of Boone, Grant, Pendleton, Bracken, Grant, Owen, Harrison, Mason, Lewis, Greenup, and Boone counties. Major highways and the railroad system are shown throughout the region. The map also includes a legend indicating that the shaded area denotes the Labor Market Area.



## **SOMERSET, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE**

Somerset, situated on the northeastern edge of Lake Cumberland, is the county seat of Pulaski County. Somerset is 76 miles south of Lexington, Kentucky; 130 miles northwest of Knoxville, Tennessee; and 130 miles southeast of Louisville, Kentucky. Somerset had a 1984 estimated population of 11,300.

Pulaski County, which covers a land area of 660 square miles, is located in southern Kentucky. The county had a 1984 estimated population of 48,480.

### **The Economic Framework**

The total number of Pulaski County residents employed in 1984 averaged 19,680, with nonagricultural jobs accounting for 18,565 workers. Manufacturing firms in the county reported 3,970 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 3,610 jobs; 2,020 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 2,380 employees; contract construction firms provided 440 jobs; and 250 people were employed by mining and quarrying operations.

Per capita personal income in Pulaski County in 1983 was \$7,654. Between 1979 and 1983, per capita income increased by 33 percent.

The Somerset labor market area includes Pulaski County and the adjoining counties of Casey, Laurel, Lincoln, McCreary, Rockcastle, Russell and Wayne. The total number of residents employed in the labor market area in 1984 averaged 73,760, with nonagricultural jobs accounting for 68,460 workers. Manufacturing firms in the area reported 12,310 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 9,580 jobs; 5,310 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 6,770 employees; contract construction firms provided 1,740 jobs; and 870 people were employed by mining and quarrying operations.

### **Resources for Growth**

1. Labor Supply - There is a current estimated labor supply of 15,355 men and 11,945 women available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1986 through 1990, 8,210 young men and 7,540 young women in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

2. Transportation - Rail service is provided to Somerset by the Southern Railway System. Major highways serving Somerset are U.S. Highway 27, the Cumberland Parkway, and Kentucky Routes 80 and 461. Interstate Highway 75 is accessible 32 miles east of Somerset via Kentucky Route 80. Eighteen motor freight carriers serve Somerset, with four of the carriers maintaining local terminals. The nearest scheduled commercial airline service is available at Lexington, Kentucky, 76 miles north of Somerset. The Somerset-Pulaski County Airport, 2 miles south of Somerset, has a paved 5,000-foot runway.



3. Power and Fuel - Electric power is provided to Somerset and Pulaski County by Kentucky Utilities Company, an electric generation and transmission company. Pulaski County is also served by South Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, which is supplied by the East Kentucky Power Cooperative. Natural gas service in Somerset is provided by Somerset Gas Service, Inc., which is supplied by Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation and a municipally-owned gas field. Three propane dealers and seven fuel oil dealers are located in the Somerset area.

4. Education - Primary and secondary education is provided to Somerset and Pulaski County by the Somerset Independent School System and Pulaski County School System. The Somerset Independent School System is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Somerset Community College is a unit of the University of Kentucky Community College System and offers associate degrees and curricula for the first two years of a baccalaureate program. The Fall 1985 enrollment of Somerset Community College was 1,161. In addition, one university, five senior colleges and one junior college are located within 65 miles of Somerset.

The Somerset State Vocational-Technical School offers training in 16 course areas.



## THE LABOR MARKET AREA

The Somerset Labor Market Area includes Pulaski County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Casey, Laurel, Lincoln, McCreary, Rockcastle, Russell and Wayne.

POPULATION				
Area	1984*	1980	1970	Percent Nonwhite 1980
Somerset	11,300	10,649	10,436	5.2
Labor Market Area	187,632	178,993	141,876	N/A
Pulaski County	48,477	45,803	35,234	1.5
Casey County	15,202	14,818	12,930	0.3
Laurel County	41,606	38,982	27,386	1.0
Lincoln County	19,162	19,053	16,663	4.2
McCreary County	16,176	15,634	12,548	1.7
Rockcastle County	14,531	13,973	12,305	0.3
Russell County	14,859	13,708	10,542	0.9
Wayne County	17,619	17,022	14,268	2.4

\* Population estimates.

Note: The 1980 city counts of population by race are provisional.

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1980 Census of Population and Housing, March 1981; 1980 Census of Population, Number of Inhabitants. University of Louisville, Urban Studies Center, Population Unit, October 1985; Kentucky Population Research Notes, Issue Number One, May 1985.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1984		
	Pulaski County	Labor Market Area
Civilian Labor Force	21,871	84,573
Employment	19,682	73,759
Agricultural	1,117	5,303
Nonagricultural	18,565	68,456
Unemployment	2,189	10,814
Rate of Unemployment (%)	10.0	12.8

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages, 1984.



SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT,  
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1984

	<u>Pulaski County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
All Industries (total)	14,206	39,825
Manufacturing	3,969	12,309
Wholesale & Retail Trade	3,607	9,582
Services	2,022	5,312
State/Local Government	2,378	6,768
Contract Construction	443	1,741
Mining & Quarrying	248	873

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, 1984.



MAJOR PULASKI COUNTY MANUFACTURING FIRMS,  
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT\*

Firm (Establishment date)	Product	Employment			Labor Unions
		Total	Male	Female	
Somerset					
American Research and Development, Inc. (1984)	Satellite antenna dishes	13	12	1	
Bennett Packaging Company of Kentucky (1984)	Corrugated packaging	15	9	6	
Carolina-Kentucky Boat Company, Inc. (1984)	Houseboats, pontoons	11	--	--	
The Commonwealth-Journal, Inc. (1895)	Newspaper, job printing	102	45	57	
Cornett Machine Shop, Inc. (1948)	Rebuilt engines, machine work	26	24	2	
Cumberland Wood & Chair Corporation (1958)	Beds, headboards, chairs	300	280	20	Teamsters**
General Electric Company, Somerset Glass Plant (1958)	Pressed glassware	275	130	145	Electronic Workers, IUE**
Industrial Research and Development, Inc. (1984)	Industrial chemicals	10	8	2	
The Kentucky Stone Company (1976)	Crushed limestone	19	--	--	
Palm Beach Company (1945)	Men's coats	1,053	56	997	Clothing and Textile Workers**

(Continued)



<u>Firm (Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>			<u>Labor Unions</u>
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	
The Pulaski Block & Tile Company, Inc. (1962)	Concrete block and building supplies	15	15	0	
Ready Mix Concrete Company of Somerset, Inc. (1949)	Ready-mixed concrete, concrete blocks	35	33	2	
Robinson Milling Company, Inc. (1934)	Flour, corn meal, feed	12	11	1	
Samson Carriage Company (1983)	Materials's handling equipment, fabrication shop, satellite antenna equipment	13	12	1	
Somerset Plastics (1985)	Ply ceiling panels and insulation board	11	--	--	
The Somerset Refinery, Inc. (1932)	Gasoline, kerosene, diesel fuel	100	80	20	
Somerset Stone Company (1946)	Crushed limestone	17	--	--	
Somerset Tool & Die Corporation (1978)	Tools, dies, jigs, fixtures, machine shop, stamping and machined parts	13	12	1	
Somerset Wood Products, Inc. (1985)	Lumber, kiln dried	15	--	--	

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Firm (Establishment date)	Product	Employment			Labor Unions
		Total	Male	Female	
Southern Belle Dairy Company, Inc. (1951)	Fluid milk, ice cream mix	248	220	28	Food and Commercial Workers; Teamsters**
Somerset Houseboat Company (1984)	Aluminum houseboats	52	50	2	
Super South Fibers, Inc. (1979)	Fiber pulp-mulch	11	10	1	
T's Bass Lures, Inc. (1977)	Fish lures	14	--	--	Electrical Workers, IBEW**
Tecumseh Products Company(1970)	Compressors for air conditioners	800	--	--	
Tenco Industries (1981)	Oak furniture	40	28	12	
Unlimited Fiberglass, Inc. (1979)	Satellite antenna dishes	81	80	1	
Warner Fertilizer Company, Inc. (1965)	Commercial fertilizer	17	14	3	
Whitis Cabinets, Inc. (1974)	Wood cabinets	25	--	--	
Burnside					
Kingsford Company (1963)	Charcoal briquets	155	147	8	Laborers**
Strunk Construction Company (1958)	Crushed stone, agricultural lime	26	26	0	
Eubank					
Perdue Lumber Company, Inc. (1955)	Lumber, wood chips	18	18	--	

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Firm (Establishment date)	Product	Employment			Labor Unions
		Total	Male	Female	
Ferguson					
Burley Belt Chemical Company (1970) CR/PL, Inc. (1963)	Fertilizer Vitreous china, sanitary ware	20 275	17 263	3 12	Potters**
Mid-State Automotive Parts Rebuilders, Inc. (1962)	Rebuilt generators, alternators, etc.	80	74	6	
TEI Auto Parts, Inc. (1985)	Clutches, pressure plates	20	--	--	Teamsters**
Science Hill					
Hardwick Block & Tile Company (1946)	Concrete block and brick	10	9	1	Teamsters**
Kentucky Frame Company (1955)	Chair backs, bunk beds	47	47	0	
Vaught Brothers Manufacturing Company, Inc. (1960)	Box springs, frames, hardwood dimension, pallets	50	40	10	

\* Manufacturing firms with 10 or more employees.

\*\* See Labor Organizations below.

Sources: Kentucky Department of Economic Development, 1986 Kentucky Directory of Manufacturers; Division of Research and Planning.

## LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

<u>Union</u>	<u>Representing workers at:</u>
Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union, AFL-CIO	Palm Beach Company
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL-CIO	Tecumseh Products Company
International Union of Electronic, Electrical, Technical, Salaried and Machine Workers, AFL-CIO	General Electric Company, Somerset Glass Plant
United Food and Commercial Workers International Union, AFL-CIO	Southern Belle Dairy Company, Inc.
Laborer's International Union of North America, AFL-CIO	Kingsford Company
International Brotherhood of Pottery and Allied Workers, AFL-CIO	CR/PL, Inc.
International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America	Cumberland Wood & Chair Corporation; Kentucky Frame Company; Mid-State Automotive Parts Rebuilders, Inc. Southern Belle Dairy Company, Inc.



## INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

<u>Types of Services</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mileage from Somerset</u>
Custom Plastics Producers	Mt. Vernon	26
Electric Motor Repair	Somerset	-
Grinding, Precision & Tool	Richmond	56
Heat Treating Facilities	Richmond	56
Industrial Equipment & Supplies	Lexington	76
Industrial Gases	Somerset	-
Industrial Waste Removal	Somerset	-
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Somerset	-
Metal Finishers	Richmond	56
Metal Service Centers	Lexington	76
Millwrights	Nicholasville	64
	Lexington	76
Public Warehouse Facilities	Lexington	76

Sources: Kentucky Department of Economic Development, Kentucky Directory of Selected Industrial Services, 1985; Division of Research and Planning.

ESTIMATED MALE LABOR SUPPLY  
SOMERSET AND BURNSIDE LABOR MARKET AREA

Area	Current			Future	
	Total Male	Unemployed	Under-employed	Not in Labor Force	Becoming 18 years of age 1986 thru 1990
Labor Market					
Area*	15,355	7,178	4,509	3,668	8,208
Pulaski	2,921	1,481	992	448	1,937
Casey	1,832	1,115	455	262	674
Laurel	2,138	1,197	941	0	1,884
Lincoln	2,122	932	370	820	864
McCreary	1,993	514	444	1,035	788
Rockcastle	779	397	382	0	675
Russell	2,258	895	418	945	598
Wayne	1,312	647	507	158	788

ESTIMATED FEMALE LABOR SUPPLY  
SOMERSET AND BURNSIDE LABOR MARKET AREA

Area	Current			Future	
	Total Female	Unemployed	Under-employed	Not in Labor Force	Becoming 18 years of age 1986 thru 1990
Labor Market					
Area*	11,945	3,636	3,622	4,687	7,538
Pulaski	2,478	708	1,012	758	1,876
Casey	1,438	561	286	591	621
Laurel	1,554	699	855	0	1,636
Lincoln	1,820	438	362	1,020	774
McCreary	1,890	248	299	1,343	781
Rockcastle	411	228	183	0	585
Russell	1,527	451	314	762	538
Wayne	827	303	311	213	727

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

Note: Unemployed - persons unemployed and actively seeking work;  
Underemployed - 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, 1984. Kentucky Department of Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1986 thru 1990.



AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY,  
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1984

	<u>Pulaski County</u>	<u>Casey County</u>	<u>Laurel County</u>	<u>Lincoln County</u>
All Industries	\$262.11	\$224.54	\$281.33	\$213.91
Mining & Quarrying	421.20	*	425.20	0
Contract Construction	201.40	237.44	384.71	195.53
Manufacturing	306.13	200.48	294.17	212.78
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	356.36	435.73	382.40	386.33
Wholesale & Retail Trade	180.28	156.46	228.18	152.54
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	302.18	284.98	260.65	227.26
Services	243.91	153.61	206.29	185.83
State/Local Government	278.72	276.78	327.66	265.37
Other	167.48	*	196.19	129.78
	<u>McCreary County</u>	<u>Rockcastle County</u>	<u>Russell County</u>	<u>Wayne County</u>
All Industries	\$213.21	\$198.21	\$203.50	\$205.01
Mining & Quarrying	315.58	355.12	224.19	271.21
Contract Construction	280.12	144.34	233.74	188.69
Manufacturing	179.86	191.89	201.33	206.60
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	268.33	235.60	340.05	207.27
Wholesale & Retail Trade	147.28	148.37	152.70	144.55
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	319.28	246.17	214.62	254.27
Services	191.73	188.22	163.81	182.89
State/Local Government	248.45	242.32	250.69	264.23
Other	*	*	*	*

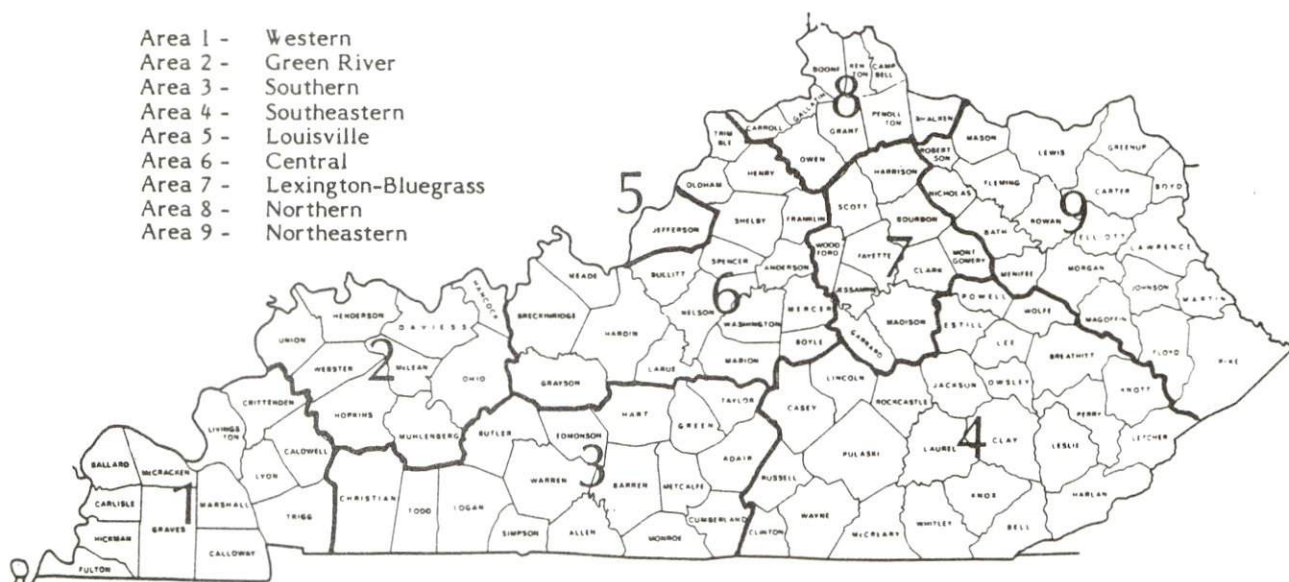
\* Not disclosed.

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 Weekly Wages of Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1984.

Occupational wage rates for specific industries are usually not available to most government agencies, and wage data furnished to state employment agencies by individual industrial employers are protected from disclosure by federal law. The most reliable up-to-date wage information can be obtained by direct contact with local employers.

Associated Industries of Kentucky, a voluntary organization of Kentucky businesses, regularly collects occupational wage rates and fringe benefits data from participating member firms. Data are compiled for over 127 clearly defined office, production, and service occupations. Tabulations are published for nine geographical areas of Kentucky, as shown on the map below. It should be noted that the data may be weighted by the preponderance of firms in the larger cities and may be somewhat higher than the rates paid in the smaller communities. Data from these tabulations are available, upon request, from the Kentucky Department of Economic Development, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.



Associated Industries of Kentucky Area Wage Surveys



PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

<u>Area</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Pulaski County	\$ 5,744	\$ 7,654	33.3
Labor Market Area Range	\$3,638 - 5,744	\$ 4,537 - 7,654	N/A
Kentucky	7,124	9,396	31.9
U. S.	8,651	11,687	35.1

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis; Commerce News, August 28, 1984; May 7, 1985. Kentucky Economic Information System, June 1985.

## TRANSPORTATION

### Rail

Line serving **Somerset** - Southern Railway System

Services - Two northbound and two southbound freights stop daily; one local freight transfers daily from Somerset to Burnside and return; 30 through freights daily; switching facilities; team track space for 14 cars; siding space for 200 cars; nearest piggyback facilities at Danville, 45 miles north of Somerset

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

### Highways

The Cumberland Parkway, U.S. Highway 27 and Kentucky Route 80 are all "AAA" rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways serving Somerset. The Cumberland Parkway provides access to Interstate 65, 90 miles west of Somerset. Kentucky Route 80 provides access to Interstate 75, 32 miles east of Somerset, and to the Daniel Boone Parkway 34 miles east. Interstate 75 is also accessible 28 miles northeast of Somerset via Kentucky Route 461, a "AA" rated (62,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highway which is currently being upgraded to include passing lanes. U.S. Highway 27 provides access to Lexington, Kentucky, 76 miles north of Somerset, and to Interstate 40, 63 miles to the south in eastern Tennessee.

There are tentative plans for the construction of a southern bypass around Somerset. The bypass will connect Kentucky 80, east of Somerset, with U.S. 27, south of Somerset.

### Truck Service

<u>Company</u>	<u>Home Office</u>
ANR Freight, Inc.*	P. O. Box 5070 Denver, Colorado 80217
ARA/Smith's*	P. O. Box 1000 Staunton, Virginia 24401
American Freight System, Inc.**	9393 West 110th Street Overland Park, Kansas 66210
Bailey's Express, Inc.*	Middletown, Connecticut 06457
Bestway Express, Inc.*	Nashville, Tennessee 37210
Buske Lines, Inc. (Truck load only)**	P. O. Box 349 Litchfield, Illinois 62056

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CompanyHome Office

Consolidated Freightways  
Corporation of Delaware\*\*  
Eldridge Truck Line, Inc. (T)\*  
Garner Transportation (T)\*  
  
Latham Trucking Company, Inc.  
(T)\*  
  
Lawrenceburg Transfer Company,  
Inc.\*  
  
McLean Trucking Company\*\*  
  
Middlewest Freightways, Inc.\*  
  
Monticello-Albany Freight  
Lines, Inc.\*  
Overnite Transportation Company\*  
  
Suburban Motor Freight, Inc.\*  
  
Super Service, Inc. (T)\*  
  
Yellow Freight System, Inc.\*\*

Menlo Park, California 94025  
Somerset, Kentucky 42501  
North Highway 27  
Somerset, Kentucky 42501  
  
West Highway 90  
Burnside, Kentucky 42510  
  
P. O. Box 267  
Lawrenceburg, Kentucky 40342  
P. O. Box 213  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27154  
6810 Prescott  
St. Louis, Missouri 64088  
  
Monticello, Kentucky 42633  
P. O. Box 1216  
Richmond, Virginia 23209  
P. O. Box 1739  
Columbus, Ohio 43216  
P. O. Box 1107  
Somerset, Kentucky 42501  
P. O. Box 7270  
Overland Park, Kansas 66207

(T) Local Terminal.

\* Interstate and intrastate service

\*\* Interstate service only.

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Spring 1986.

Other Freight ServicesNearest Office or Shipping Center

United Parcel Service  
Airborne Express  
Emery  
Federal Express  
Purolator Courier

Somerset, Kentucky  
Lexington, Kentucky, 76 miles north  
Lexington, Kentucky, 76 miles north  
Lexington, Kentucky, 76 miles north  
Lexington, Kentucky, 76 miles north

# HIGHWAY MILES AND TRUCK TRANSIT TIME IN DAYS FROM SOMERSET, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time TL	City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time TL
Atlanta, Ga.	323	2	Los Angeles, Ca.	2,238	5
Baltimore, Md.	617	3	Louisville, Ky.	130	1
Birmingham, Ala.	367	2	Nashville, Tenn.	171	1
Chicago, Ill.	422	2	New Orleans, La.	688	3
Cincinnati, Ohio	154	1	New York, N. Y.	779	3
Cleveland, Ohio	393	1	Pittsburgh, Pa.	419	2
Detroit, Mich.	413	1	St. Louis, Mo.	394	2
Knoxville, Tenn.	130	1			

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

Sources: Rand McNally Road Atlas, 1979. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1980.  
Delivery time - Eldridge Truck Line, Somerset, Kentucky 42501.

## **Air**

### Local

Location: Somerset-Pulaski County Airport  
 2 miles south of the center of Somerset  
 Runways: 1 paved  
 Length: 5,000 feet  
 Traffic  
 Control: Wind sock and intercom  
 Lighting: Beacon, runway lights, VASI and REILS  
 Services: Fuel - 100LL, jet-A; major A & P repairs; tie downs, hangars;  
 flight school; charter; air taxi; taxi  
 Air Freight  
 Service: Chartered air freight services must be arranged.

### Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Location: Bluegrass Airport  
 5 miles west of Lexington, Kentucky;  
 81 miles north of Somerset  
 Runways: 2 paved  
 Length: 7,000 feet; 3,500 feet  
 Traffic  
 Control: Tower  
 Lighting: Approach lighting system, beacon, runways and  
 obstructions lighted, VASI  
 Services: Delta, Piedmont, United, USAir, Allegheny Commuter, Britt  
 Airways, Eastern Metro, Comair; fuel - 100LL and jet-A;  
 hangars, tie-downs; major A & P repairs; major Avionics  
 repairs; APU, charter, flight instruction, oxygen, plane  
 rentals, survival equipment; taxi, limousine, car rentals,  
 courtesy car, weather information; restaurant, snack bar  
 Air Freight  
 Service: Air freight terminal



**Bus** - Southern Greyhound Bus Lines has a bus terminal in Somerset.

**Taxi** - Two Somerset taxicab companies provide 24-hour, radio-dispatched service to all of Pulaski County.

**Rental Services** - Car, truck and trailer rentals are available locally.

**Water**

The nearest navigable waterway is the Kentucky River at Frankfort, 89 miles north of Somerset, where a 6-foot navigation channel begins.

## POWER AND FUEL

### Electricity

Company serving **Somerset, Burnside and part of Pulaski 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 **remainder of Pulaski 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 RECC  
925-929 North Main Street  
P. O. Box 910  
Somerset, Kentucky 42501  
(606) 678-4121

### Natural Gas

Company serving **Somerset** - Somerset Gas Service  
Source of supply - Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation and municipally-  
owned gas field  
Size of transmission mains - 36-inch (supplier); 8-inch (distributor)  
Distribution mains - 2 through 6 inches  
Distribution pressure - 4 ounces to 70 psi  
Btu content - 1,160 per cubic foot  
Specific gravity - 0.69  
For rates and supplies contact:

Somerset Gas Service  
P. O. Box 989  
Somerset, Kentucky 42501  
(606) 679-7568 or (606) 678-4466



## Other Fuels

### Propane

Buckeye Gas, Inc.\*  
Murphy Avenue  
P. O. Box 307  
Ferguson, Kentucky 42583

Hall's Dioxol Gas  
2620 South Highway 27  
Somerset, Kentucky 42501

Pyrofax Gas Corporation  
A Texas Eastern Company  
(bulk plant at Burnside)  
114 South Main Street  
Somerset, Kentucky 42501

### Fuel oils

#### Distillate fuel oil -

Appalachian Oil Corporation\*  
2201 South Highway 27  
Somerset, Kentucky 42501

Ashland Oil, Inc.\*  
509 Monticello Street  
Somerset, Kentucky 42501

Cumberland Lake Shell, Inc.\*  
Railroad Drive  
Somerset, Kentucky 42501

Direct Oil Company of Kentucky  
West Highway 80  
Somerset, Kentucky 42501

Hornsby Petroleum Company, Inc.  
605 South Main Street  
Somerset, Kentucky 42501

Phelps Oil Company, Inc.\*  
Walnut Street  
Burnside, Kentucky 42519

The Somerset Refinery, Inc.  
520 Monticello Street  
Somerset, Kentucky 42501

Residual fuel oil - Arrangements must be made with the refinery.

Low sulphur content coal - Available locally.

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\* Bulk plant.

## WATER AND SEWERAGE

### Public Water Supply

Company serving **Somerset** - The City of Somerset, Kentucky Water Service\*  
c/o Kentucky Water Service Company, Inc.  
Drawer A, 201 North Main Street  
Somerset, Kentucky 42501  
(606) 679-1712

Source - Lake Cumberland

Treatment plant capacity - 4,500,000 gallons per day

Average daily consumption - 3,291,600 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 3,700,000 gallons

Treatment processes - Sedimentation, chlorination, rapid mix, flocculation, filtration, fluoridation

Storage capacity - 3,450,000 gallons including clear wells

Size lines - 1 to 16 inches

Water pressure - 60 to 165 psi

### MONTHLY WATER RATES

First	1,000 gallons	\$5.15 (Minimum)
Next	9,000 gallons	2.30 per M gallons
Next	15,000 gallons	2.00 per M gallons
Next	25,000 gallons	1.90 per M gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	1.75 per M gallons
All over	100,000 gallons	1.39 per M gallons

### Minimum Monthly Charges

5/8 or 3/4-inch meter	\$ 5.15
1 or 1 1/4-inch meter	14.75
1 1/2-inch meter	28.15
2-inch meter	42.25
3-inch meter	113.80
4-inch meter	196.35
6-inch meter	402.50

Tap-on charge: None

### Raw Water

Surface water sources - Lake Cumberland and Cumberland River

Average discharge - Cumberland River near Rowena, Kentucky - 9,162 cfs (45 years, USGS)

Expected ground water yield - 5 to 50 gpm in north central Pulaski County and along southeastern border of county; 5 gpm or less over remainder of county

\* The City of Somerset recently purchased the Kentucky Water Service Company. The city plans to replace the existing 4-inch and smaller distribution lines with new and larger lines.



## Sewerage

Company serving **Somerset** - Somerset Sewer Department\*  
400 East Mt. Vernon Street  
P. O. Box 989  
Somerset, Kentucky 42501  
(606) 679-2802

Design capacity - Plant #1 - 1,600,000 gallons per day  
Plant #2 - 2,000,000 gallons per day  
Total - 3,600,000 gallons per day

Average daily flow - 1,500,000 gallons per day (total)

Treatment - Plant #1 - Secondary; Plant #2 - Tertiary

Type treatment - Plant #1 - Screening, grit removal, primary  
sedimentation, contact stabilization,  
secondary sedimentation, chlorination,  
anaerobic digester, sludge drying beds,  
polishing lagoon

Plant #2 - Screening, grit removal, primary  
sedimentation, lagoon system, extended  
aeration, contact stabilization, secondary  
sedimentation, chlorination, aerobic digester,  
sludge drying beds, post aeration, polishing  
lagoon

Treated effluent discharged into - Pitman Creek

Size of sanitary mains - 8 to 24 inches

Monthly rates (based on water consumption) -

First	1,000 gallons	\$4.50 (Minimum)
All over	1,000 gallons	1.30 per M gallons

Tap-on charge:

### Industrial Buildings

Less than 25,000 square feet	\$ 600
25,000 to 50,000 square feet	750
More than 50,000 square feet	1,000

### Commercial Buildings

2,000 square feet or less	\$ 300
2,000 to 5,000 square feet	500
5,000 to 25,000 square feet	600
More than 25,000 square feet	750

### Residences

Varies from \$200 to \$350

\* The Somerset Sewer Department has plans to extend service to 300 residential customers in 1986.

## CLIMATE

### Pulaski County

#### Temperature

Normal (30-year record)	58.80 degrees
Average annual 1984	58.10 degrees
Record highest, September 1954 (43-year record)	103.00 degrees
Record lowest, January 1966 (43-year record)	-9.00 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 (29-year record)	12.30 inches
Total precipitation 1984	48.54 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (42-year record)	127.10
Mean number days thunderstorms (42-year record)	47.00

#### Prevailing Winds (through 1963)

Northeast

#### Relative Humidity (24-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, 1984. Station of record: Knoxville, Tennessee.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### City

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 12 council members - 2-year terms; city administrator

Budget 1985-86 - General Fund	\$2,500,745
Sewer Fund	768,787
City Gas System	4,805,324

Fees and licenses - Occupational licenses range from \$10 to \$500 per year, including the following for manufacturers: 25 employees or less - \$100; 26 to 50 employees - \$200; 51 to 100 employees - \$300; 101 to 200 employees - \$400; more than 200 employees - \$500

### County

Structure - County Judge/Executive - 4-year term; 5 magistrates - 4-year terms

Budget 1985-86 - General Fund \$933,360; Road Fund \$597,000

### Assessed Value of Property, 1985\*

<u>Classes of Property</u>	<b>Somerset</b>	<b>Pulaski County</b>
Real Estate	\$131,692,809	\$571,977,296
Tangibles	56,494,469	177,107,740

\* Excludes Homestead Exemptions.



## 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, 1985

	<u>Somerset and Somerset Independent School district</u>	<u>Somerset and Pulaski County School District</u>	<u>Unincorporated Pulaski County</u>
Land and Buildings	\$ 1.0591	\$ 0.7981	\$ 0.4981
Manufacturing Machinery	0.150	0.150	0.150
Pollution Control Equipment	0.150	0.150	0.150
Inventories			
Raw materials	0.001*	0.001*	0.001*
Goods in Process	0.001*	0.001*	0.001*
Finished Goods	0.8631*	0.5811*	0.2811*
Automobiles and Trucks	1.311	1.029	0.730
Other Tangible Personal Property	1.3121	1.0301	0.7301
Intangibles (Accounts receivable, money in hand, stock, notes, bonds)	0.250	0.250	0.250
Goods Stored in Public Warehouses in Transit			
Status	0.001*	0.001*	0.001*
Private Leaseholds in Industrial Revenue Bond Financed Facilities	0.015	0.015	0.015

## Utilities Gross Receipts Tax for Schools

A 3 percent tax is levied on utilities receipts for schools in Pulaski County. Tax is paid by all consumers of utilities as an add-on to the utilities bills. Exempted are receipts from utilities services that are resold and the receipts from the sale of energy or energy producing fuels that exceed 3 percent of the cost of production in manufacturing, processing, mining or refining.

\* Includes 1986 state rate.

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

## Planning and Zoning

City agency - Somerset Planning and Zoning Commission

Zoning enforced - Within the corporate limits of Somerset only

Subdivision regulations enforced - Within the corporate limits of Somerset and one mile beyond

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)

## Safety

Police	Somerset	Pulaski County
Total staff	29	10 full-time 15 part-time
Radio-patrol cars	9	8

### Fire\*

Insurance Services Office,

Public Protection

Classification

6

Full-time staff

18

Volunteers

20

The following 14 volunteer fire departments serve Pulaski County (outside the city of Somerset), insurance classifications range from 6 to 10.

Burnside	Mt. Victory
Eubank	Woodstock
Nancy	White Lilly
Science Hill	Shopville Stab
Ferguson	Parkers Mill
Bronston	Hayne Knob
Tateville	Fawbush

### Rescue Service

Somerset-Pulaski County Rescue Squad:

Number of volunteers - 45

Equipment - 2 certified ambulances, van equipped for use as ambulance, two 4-wheel drive truck, panel truck, kitchen truck, and utility truck, all equipped with 2-way radios; 5 boats; 5 outboard motors; 3 boat trailers; 2 generators; lake dragging and scuba diving equipment; emergency crash truck; Jaws of Life; emergency bedding for 100 persons; county-wide dispatch system, extrication unit

Personnel training - Emergency medical technician training, first aid training, scuba diving and rescue training

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## Refuse Collection and Disposal

	Somerset	Pulaski County
Type service	Municipal	Private
Fee charged:		
residential	\$4.50 per month	\$6.75 per month
commercial	\$6.00 plus \$2.025 per cubic yard	By volume
industrial	\$6.00 plus \$2.025 per cubic yard	By volume
Collection frequency:		
residential	Weekly	Weekly
commercial	Weekly	By contract
industrial	Weekly	By contract
Trash pickup	Upon request	None
Disposal method	Landfill	Landfill



## EDUCATION

### Public Schools

	Somerset Independent*	Pulaski County**
Total Enrollment (January 1986)	1,774	6,710
Kindergarten	110	506
Elementary	780	3,159
Junior High		1,042
Middle School	309	
High School	575	2,003
Accreditation	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools	
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1984-85)	16.0	22.0
Percent High School Graduates to College (1984-85)	66.4	38.4
Expenditures Per Pupil (1984-85)	\$ 2,263.06	\$ 1,718.17

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\*\* Construction of multi-purpose rooms, by the Pulaski County School System, at White Lily Elementary and Woodstock Elementary, is currently under way. The \$482,658 project will be completed in Spring 1986. Also, four classrooms are being added at Nancy Elementary. There are plans to build two new junior high schools in 1986. One school will be located in the southern portion of Pulaski County, with the second being located in the northern portion of the county. The \$7,679,000 project will be completed in 1987.

## Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1985)</u>	<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
Somerset			
Community College	Somerset	1,161	Associate
Sue Bennett College	London (34)	403	Associate
Lindsey Wilson			
College	Columbia (42)	635	Associate*
Berea College	Berea (43)	1,566	Baccalaureate
Centre College	Danville (45)	804	Baccalaureate
Eastern Kentucky			
University	Richmond (56)	12,229	Masters, Specialist**
Campbellsville			
College	Campbellsville (61)	648	Baccalaureate
Cumberland College	Williamsburg (61)	2,094	Masters
Union College	Barbourville (61)	910	Masters, Specialist

### Somerset Community College

The Somerset Community College is part of the Community College System of the University of Kentucky and it is charged with three specific functions: (1) to offer career-oriented programs designed to prepare students for immediate technical or semi-professional employment; (2) to offer curricula for the first two years of a baccalaureate program, which courses parallel University offerings and are transferable to the Lexington campus of the University of Kentucky or to another four-year institution either public or private; and (3) to provide general educational opportunities for citizens in their immediate areas.

The Somerset Community College has recently implemented a business industry liasion program, which provides local industry with on-site and designed to the need programs. Also located at the college is a small business development center.

\* Lindsey Wilson College is changing from a two-year to a four-year institution. Beginning in Fall 1986 the college will offer classes for juniors. In the 1986-87 school year it will add classes for seniors and award its first baccalaureate degrees.

\*\* Joint doctoral degree programs are offered in cooperation with the University of Kentucky, Lexington. The degrees are issued by the University of Kentucky.

## Vocational Schools

Both the state vocational-technical schools and the area vocational education centers are operated by the Kentucky Department of Education. The state vocational-technical schools enroll persons full time who are at least 16 years of age and not in school. These students attend classes for six hours each day. The area vocational education centers are designed to accommodate high school students who are at least 15 years of age. These students attend vocational school for three hours each day. The state vocational-technical schools and the area education centers offer evening courses to enable working adults to upgrade current job skills.

### Nearest State School

Somerset State Vocational-Technical School  
Somerset

Business & Office	Auto Mechanics
Accounting/Jr. Management	Aviation Maintenance Technician
Clerical	Diesel Mechanics
Data Processing	Drafting (with CAD/CAM)
Secretarial	Graphic Arts (Printing)
Health & Personal Services Occupations	Machine Shop
Health Careers	Industrial Electronics
Licensed Practical Nursing	Welding
Industrial Education	Computer Literacy
Appliance Repair	Learning Resource Center
Auto Body Repair	Up-Grade Programs

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.



## HEALTH

### Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 61  
Dentists - 23  
Chiropractors - 5  
Optometrists - 7

### Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Humana Hospital Lake Cumberland*	Somerset	183

General hospital facilities - 5 operating rooms; emergency room with observation room; intensive/coronary care unit; neo-natal intensive care (Level II); recovery room; E.N.T.; outpatient surgery; oral surgery; radiology therapy including nuclear medicine, ultrasound and CAT scanning; pathology (laboratory); dermatology; physical therapy; respiratory therapy; outpatient services; blood bank; pharmacy; medical records; maintenance; social services; training facilities for students in health careers, nursing, medical laboratory technology, radiology, pharmacy and physical therapy

Medical staff - 54 physicians (active), 22 physicians (courtesy), 9 dentists, 86 registered nurses, 28 licensed practical nurses, 2 honorary members of medical staff, emergency room physicians (3 full time), 375 full-time employees, 40 part-time employees

### Other Medical Facilities

Lake Cumberland Mental Health and Mental Retardation Board  
Pulaski County Health Center and Lake Cumberland District Health Department

### Ambulance Service

Name - Somerset-Pulaski County Emergency Medical Service  
Staff - 18 emergency medical technicians  
Service - 24-hour, county-wide service  
Equipment - 4 van-type ambulances

\* A 61-bed addition to the Humana Hospital Lake Cumberland is under way. The \$7.5 million project, which will increase the total number of beds to 244, is scheduled to be completed in Fall 1986.

## OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

### Communications

Telephone -	General Telephone Company of Kentucky
Telegraph -	Western Union
Services -	Toll-free number, 1-800-325-5100; Counter service available
Postal -	U.S. Post Office
Class -	First
Mail received -	Once daily
Mail dispatched -	Once daily
Newspapers -	The Commonwealth Journal
Daily and circulation -	10,400
Weekly and circulation -	The Observer - 2,800
Other papers received from -	Lexington and Louisville, Kentucky
Radio -	WSFC-AM, WSEK-FM, WTLO-AM, WKEQ-AM, WJDJ-FM, WSCC-FM
Major stations received from -	Lexington and Louisville, Kentucky; Knoxville, Tennessee
Television -	
Airwave reception from -	Lexington, Louisville and Bowling Green, Kentucky; Knoxville, Tennessee
Cable service	
Number of cable channels -	19
Kentucky Educational Television -	Somerset transmitter, Channel 29

## **Library Services**

Public library - Pulaski County Public Library, Somerset

Size collection - 53,326 volumes

Circulation, 1984-85 - 267,746

Services - Books, magazines, records, tapes, filmstrips, paintings, cassettes, newspapers, copy and mimeograph services, microfilm reader-printer, movie projector, slide projector, story hour programs, two bookmobile branches (Nancy and Science Hill), Interlibrary Loan, community room, aid to the blind and handicapped in securing talking books, and a ramp and elevator for the handicapped

College library - Somerset Community College Library

Size collection - 50,000 volumes

Services - Magazines, numerous business periodicals, newspapers, records, record players, slides, slide projectors, cassettes, cassette recorder-player, filmstrips, movies, movie projector, microfilm, tape recorder-player, Interlibrary Loan, copy service, collection of transparencies for overhead projectors; Courier-Journal, New York Times, and Commonwealth Journal on microfilm

## **Religious Institutions**

### **Pulaski County**

Denominations - Apostolic  
Assembly of God  
Baptist  
Catholic  
Christian  
Church of the Bible Covenant  
Church of Christ  
Church of God  
Church of God of Prophecy  
Episcopal  
Interdenominational  
Lutheran  
Methodist  
Mormon  
Nazarene  
Pentecostal  
Presbyterian  
Seventh Day Adventist

Nearest Synagogues - Lexington, 76 miles north of Somerset

Congregations - Adath Israel (reform)  
Ohavey Zion (traditional)



## Financial Institutions

<u>Banks</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
Citizens National Bank	\$109,211,000.00	\$ 97,547,000.00	6/30/85
Cumberland Security Bank	41,932,969.00	36,388,299.00	12/31/85
First & Farmers Bank of Somerset	138,524,773.00	128,345,265.00	12/31/85
<u>Savings and Loan Associations</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Savings Accounts</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
First Federal Savings and Loan Association	\$147,733,163.00	\$138,584,005.00	6/30/85
Mutual Federal Savings and Loan Association	129,178,806.00	124,790,097.00	12/31/85

## Hotels and Motels

### Pulaski County

Total number -	21
Total rooms -	609

## Clubs and Organizations

There are approximately 125 clubs and organizations in the Somerset area, including most major civic, business, professional, fraternal, charitable, sports, farm and youth organizations.

## RECREATION

### Local

**Lake Cumberland**, with 1,255 miles of shoreline, is the centerpiece of scenic beauty and outdoor recreational activity in south central Kentucky. The Somerset area also offers a variety of recreational facilities, including supervised programs during the summer months.

**Pulaski County Park**, a 465-acre recreational facility, presently contains 54 campsites, five shelter houses, 16 picnic sites, hiking trails, playgrounds, a frisbee golf course, a horse arena, a rodeo arena with bleachers for 400 people, two boat docks, two boat launching ramps and a beach.

**General Burnside State Park**, 9 miles south of Somerset at Burnside, is Kentucky's only island state park. Rising out of Lake Cumberland and surrounded by beautiful Kentucky mountains, the park offers excellent fishing, an 18-hole golf course which is open year-round, a picnic area, a 161-site camping area for tents and recreational vehicles, a marina on the mainland near the park, and recreation.

**Rocky Hollow Park**, in Somerset, contains an amphitheater, bleachers, playgrounds, exercise stations, hard-surface basketball courts, a pavilion, a picnic area and hiking trails.

**The Daniel Boone National Forest** covers 640,000 acres of timberland in eastern Kentucky. It encompasses much of Kentucky's great beauty and provides a vacation paradise. There are scenic hiking trails, rivers and streams stocked with a variety of fish, hunting preserves, camping sites, and numerous other natural and historical attractions.

**Woodson Bend Resort** is a private resort located on Lake Cumberland near Burnside. This development features a golf course, tennis courts, a swimming pool, horseback riding, boating, skiing, fishing, condominiums for sale or lease, a restaurant, and rental units.

**The "Eagles Nest,"** a private recreational facility located 3 miles north of Somerset on Highway 39, features an 18-hole golf course, fishing lakes, four tennis courts, an Olympic-size swimming pool, and a two-story clubhouse.

Other private recreational facilities include the YMCA and a country club with a golf course and a swimming pool.



## **Area (Within 45 miles)**

**The Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area**, 28 miles south of Somerset near Whitley City, is being developed as an outdoor recreation area by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in cooperation with the National Park Service. The area lies along the Big South Fork of the Cumberland River in Kentucky and Tennessee and encompasses some of the state's most rugged and scenic terrain. Recreational opportunities in the "National Area" include hiking, camping, horseback riding and picnicking, whitewater rafting, canoeing and kayaking trips. The Big South Fork Scenic Railway offers a chance to see part of the rugged Cumberland River area by rail. The train operates on a regular schedule between Stearns and the Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area near the historic Blue Heron Coal Tipple, a distance of about 5 miles each direction.

**William Whitley House State Shrine**, 28 miles north of Somerset near Stanford, is the first brick house west of the Allegheny Mountains, built 1787-94. Whitley laid out Kentucky's first race track here and started U.S. counterclockwise racing. The facility provides picnic and playground areas in a ten-acre park.

**Levi Jackson Wilderness Road State Park**, 36 miles east of Somerset at London, is an 815-acre park located where the Boone Trace and Wilderness Road pioneer trails converge. In addition to a reproduced pioneer settlement, the park offers a pool, a bathhouse, hiking trails, horseback riding, shuffleboard, 200 campsites, a picnic area, a playground, and an amphitheater.

**Cumberland Falls State Resort Park** is located 34 miles southeast of Somerset near Corbin in the Daniel Boone National Forest. The park is famous for Cumberland Falls which drops 68 feet over a rock precipice and shows one of only two known "moonbows" in the world at full moon. The park offers 53 lodge rooms, woodland suites, 27 cottages, camping, fishing, swimming, hiking, horseback riding, picnicking, tennis, backpacking, shuffleboard, planned recreation, a playground, and an amphitheater.

**Lake Cumberland State Resort Park** near Jamestown, 43 miles west of Somerset, is a 3,000-acre park located on the 50,000-acre Lake Cumberland, which sports excellent bass, bluegill, and crappie fishing. The park features a modern 48-room resort lodge which is perched on a high bluff above the lake. The lodge has a swimming pool, a dining room, a gift shop, and a multi-purpose activities center. Other park facilities include an additional swimming pool, riding stables, tennis courts, hiking trails, a 9-hole golf course, miniature golf, a picnic area, and a playground. A marina offers houseboats, and fishing boats and motors for rent plus year-round launching ramps.

**Constitution Square State Shrine**, 45 miles north of Somerset in Danville, is a reproduction of Kentucky's first courthouse square, including the original 1792 post office which was the first in the west.

**Isaac Shelby State Shrine**, 45 miles north of Somerset near Danville, is the burial site of Kentucky's first governor and one of the Commonwealth's foremost statesmen.



## COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

### Recent

Somerset was chosen as a "Kentucky Certified City" in the past five consecutive years. The award is based on achievement in the following categories: economic development, transportation, public affairs, utilities, health, commercial development, housing, education and recreation. The Certified Cities Program is sponsored by the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce.

The Lake Cumberland Regional Industrial Park was completed in 1984. The \$3.8 million park presently encompasses 200 acres and has 22 sites completely served by utilities and rail.

The Somerset Community College has recently implemented a new program which assists local industry in employee training. The college designs programs to meet the needs of local industry and may provide on-site training.

As part of a downtown revitalization project, several buildings were razed to make way for a new 81-car parking lot, in 1985.

The City of Somerset recently purchased the Kentucky Water Service Company.

A \$1.3 million extension of water service to 750 residents in the community of Nancy was completed in Fall 1985.

### Under Way

Construction of multi-purpose rooms, by the Pulaski County School System, at White Lily Elementary and Woodstock Elementary, is currently under way. The \$482,658 project will be completed in Spring 1986. Also, four classrooms are being added at Nancy Elementary.

Construction of a large office building, subdivision, a medical building and an apartment complex is under way in West Somerset. Already completed is a doctors' building and a housing complex for the elderly.

A 61-bed addition to the Humana Hospital Lake Cumberland is under way. The \$7.5 million project, which will increase the total number of beds to 244, is scheduled to be completed in Fall 1986.

Kentucky 461, 9 miles east of Somerset, is currently being upgraded to include passing lanes. Kentucky 461 provides easy access to I-75 North, 28 miles northeast.

### Planned

The Pulaski County School System has plans to build two new junior high schools in 1986. One school will be located in the southern portion of Pulaski County, with the second being located in the northern portion of the county. The \$7,679,000 project will be completed in 1987.

The City of Somerset, Kentucky Water Service is planning to replace the existing 4-inch and smaller distribution lines with new and larger lines. The \$150,000 project, which covers the service area mostly within the city limits, will be completed in 1986.

The Somerset Sewer Department has plans to extend service to 300 residential customers in 1986.

Renovation of the existing high school facilities by the Somerset Independent School System is to start in Summer 1986. The \$1,000,000 project will be completed in 1987.

A major renovation of Somerset City Hall is planned for 1986.

There are tentative plans for the construction of a southern bypass around Somerset. The bypass will connect Kentucky 80, east of Somerset, with U.S. 27, south of Somerset.