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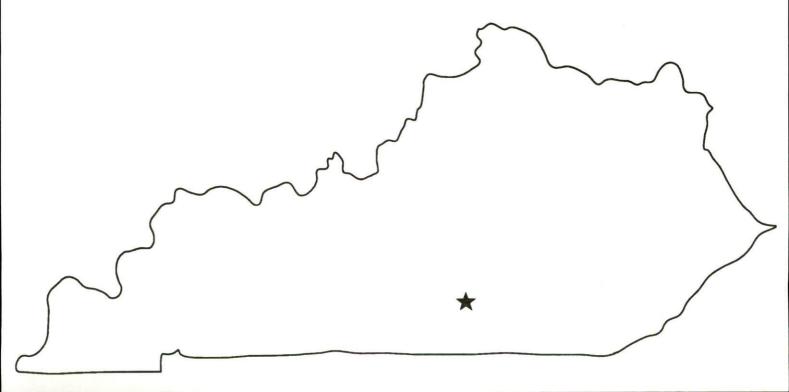
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Russell County



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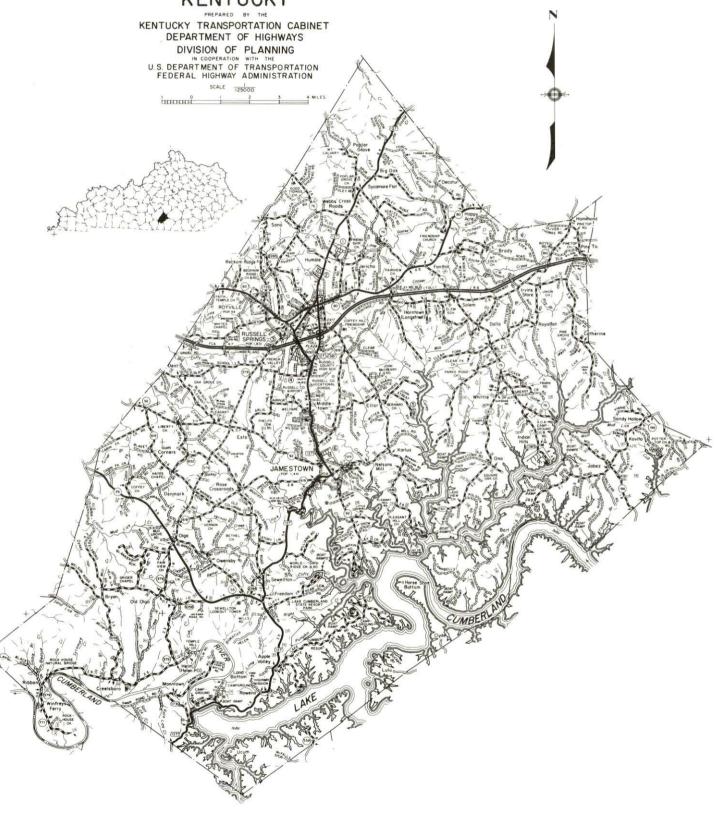
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP

RUSSELL COUNTY

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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 253 square miles and had a 1992 estimated population of 15,233 persons.

Jamestown, located in the central portion of Russell County, serves as the county seat. Jamestown had a 1992 estimated population of 1,794. Jamestown is located 185 miles south of Cincinnati, Ohio; 124 miles southeast of Louisville, Kentucky; and 149 miles northwest of Knoxville, Tennessee.

Russell Springs, the larger of the two cities, is located five miles north of Jamestown and had a 1992 estimated population of 2,436.

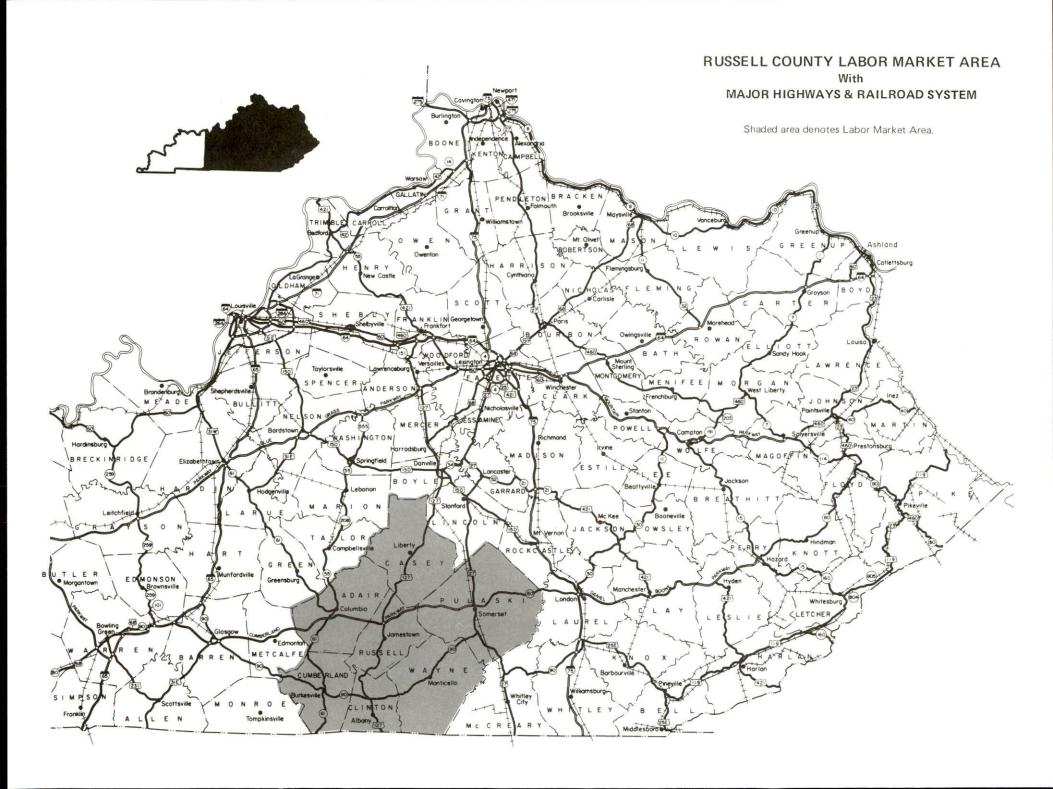
The Economic Framework - The total number of Russell County residents employed in 1993 averaged 6,310. In 1992, wholesale and retail trade provided 1,117 jobs; 533 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 912 employees; and contract construction firms provided 188 jobs.

Labor Supply - There is a current estimated labor supply of 11,744 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1994 through 1998, 9,392 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 (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways serving Russell County. Interstate 75, a major north-south corridor, is located 63 miles east of Jamestown via the Cumberland Parkway and Kentucky 80. Interstate 65, another major north-south highway, is located 62 miles west of Jamestown via the Cumberland Parkway. Twelve common carrier trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Russell County. Norfolk Southern Corporation provides the nearest main line rail service at Somerset, 32 miles east of Jamestown. The nearest scheduled commercial airline service is available at Blue Grass Airport, 92 miles northeast of Jamestown. The Russell County Airport, located two miles northwest of Jamestown, maintains a 5,000-foot runway.

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.

Education - Primary and secondary education is provided by the Russell County School System. Fifteen institutions of higher learning are located within 95 miles of Jamestown, 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, 32 miles east of Jamestown.



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

1000*			
<u>1992</u> *	1990	1980	1970
130,648	127,163	123,194	101,035
1,794	1,641	1,441	1,027
2,436	2,363	1,831	1,641
15,233	14,716	13,708	10,542
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^{*} Population estimates.

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

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

	1995	2000	2010	2020
Labor Market Area	130,365	132,907	135,399	134,991
Russell County	15,439	16,074	16,889	17,168

Note: Population projections are from Moderate Growth Series forecast. Source: University of Louisville, Urban Studies Center, State Data Center.

ESTIMATED LABOR SUPPLY

		Current		Future
	Total	Unemployed	Not in Labor Force	Becoming 18 years of age 1994 thru 1998
Labor Market Area* Russell	11,744	5,302	6,442	9,392
County	798	798	0	980

^{*} 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.

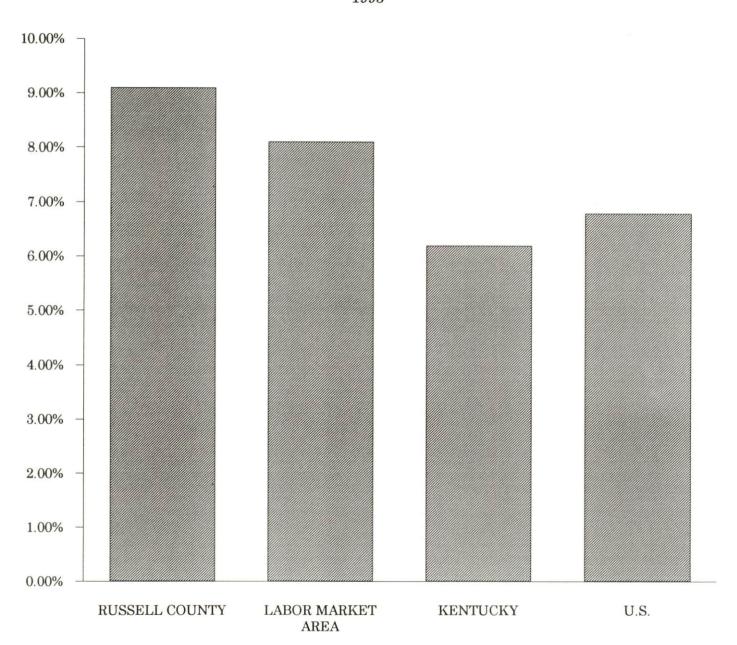
Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, <u>Kentucky Labor Surplus Estimates by County</u>, 1992. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, <u>Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age</u>, 1994 thru 1998.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1993

Russell County	Labor Market Area
6,945	60,488
6,310	55,595
635	4,893
9.1	8.1
	6,945 6,310 635

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, <u>Kentucky Labor Force</u> Estimates, Annual Averages, 1993.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES 1993

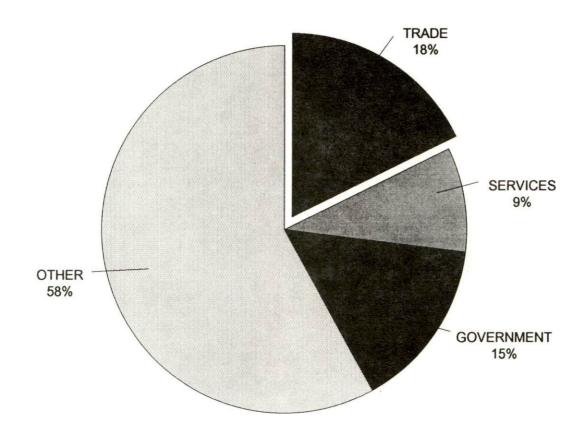


SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK, 1992

	Russell County	Labor Market Area
All Industries (total)	6,188	40,490
Manufacturing	N/A	10,049
Wholesale & Retail Trade	1,117	9,139
Services	533	6,756
State/Local Government	912	6,759
Contract Construction	188	1,405

Note: Excludes domestic workers, railway workers, certain nonprofit corporations, majority of federal government workers, and self-employed workers. Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, <u>Average Monthly Workers</u> Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1992.

RUSSELL COUNTY

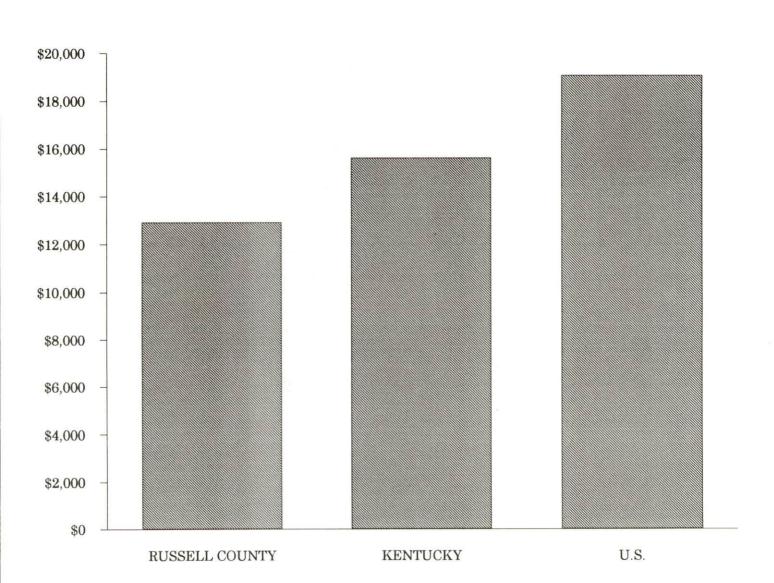


PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Area	1987	1991	Percent Change
Russell County	\$9,444	\$12,920	36.8
Labor Market Area Range	\$7,265 - \$10,590	\$10,175 - \$13,884	-
Kentucky	\$12,216	\$15,626	27.9
U.S.	\$15,638	\$19,091	22.0

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System, April 1993.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME 1991



AVERAGE PLACEMENT WAGES

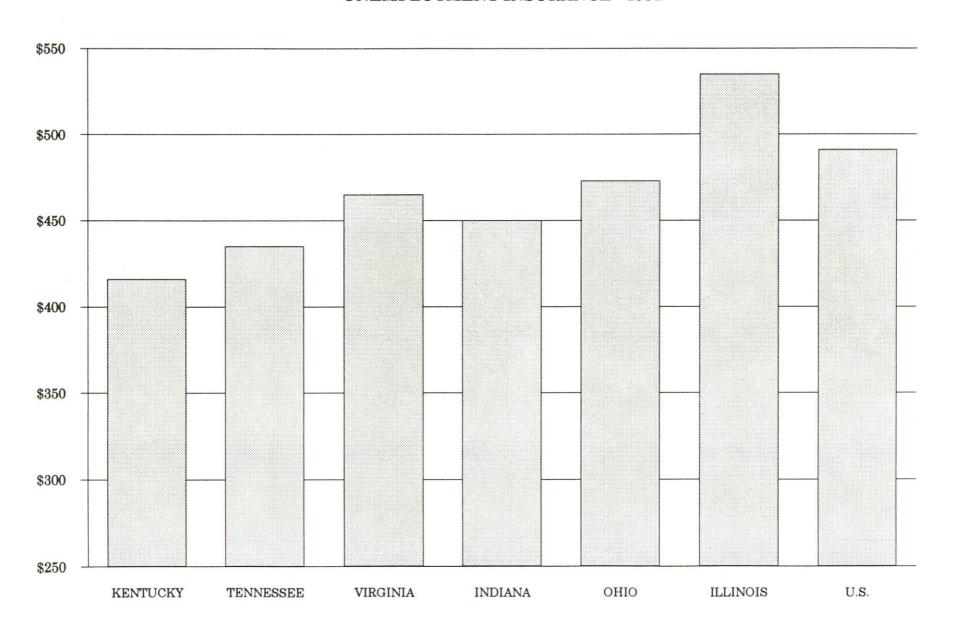
Russell County is served by the Somerset local office of the Kentucky Department for Employment Services. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Somerset local office and may therefore be used as an indicator of the wages which employers in the area pay new employees. During the twelve months which ended on June 30, 1993, the local employment office filled 4,830 job openings in various occupational categories. The average hourly wage for selected occupational categories were:

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	NUMBER OF PLACEMENTS	AVERAGE WAGE(\$)
All Occupations	4,830	4.56
Clerical	1,481	4.31
Sales	109	4.62
Services (excluding domestic)	542	4.23
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	68	5.35
Processing	64	4.34
Machine Trades	312	5.80
Bench Work	1,644	4.52
Structural	241	5.07
Motor Freight/ Transportation	41	5.06
Packaging and Materials Handling	239	4.67
Other	13	5.10

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 <u>Dictionary of Occupational Titles</u> 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 - 1992



AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY BY PLACE OF WORK, 1992*

-		Kentucky		
	Russell	(State-		
	County	Wide)	Tennessee	Virginia
All Industries	\$307.27	\$415.94	\$435.00	\$465.00
Mining & Quarrying	0	685.48	564.00	690.00
Contract Construction	319.87	431.97	456.00	456.00
Manufacturing	N/A	535.73	510.00	535.00
Transportation, Communications &				
Public Utilities	277.51	560.84	561.00	637.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade Finance, Insurance &	205.89	282.29	N/A	N/A
Real Estate	313.61	493.68	548.00	576.00
Services	289.12	371.91	419.00	483.00
State/Local Government	350.53	434.01	N/A	N/A
	Indiana	Ohio	Illinois	<u>U.S.</u>
All Industries	\$450.00	\$473.00	\$535.00	\$491.00
Mining & Quarrying	731.00	639.00	787.00	799.00
Contract Construction	504.00	525.00	658.00	527.00
Manufacturing	609.00	653.00	652.00	612.00
Transportation, Communications &		,		
Public Utilities	548.00	590.00	674.00	632.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade Finance, Insurance &	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Real Estate	511.00	545.00	728.00	670.00
Services	386.00	419.00	488.00	468.00
State/Local Government	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

^{*} Wages for U.S. and surrounding states rounded to nearest dollar. N/A Not Available.

Note: The average weekly wage for each category includes the salaries and wages of all persons working for that type business. For example, the manufacturing category includes both production workers and administrative personnel. Excludes domestic workers, railway workers, certain nonprofit corporations, majority of federal government workers, and self-employed workers.

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, <u>Average Weekly Wages of Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1992.</u> U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, <u>Employment and Wages, Annual Averages, 1992</u>, October 1993.

EXISTING INDUSTRY

RUSSELL COUNTY MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

Firm (Establishment date)	Product	1994 Average Employment
Jamestown		
Farmers Feed Mill (1949)	Feed, fertilizer	3
Fruit of the Loom, Inc. (1981)	Casual wear, ladies' knitted underwear, men's and boys' T-shirts	3,041
Garment Finishers (1988)	Stone and acid wash denim	50
Universal Machine & Tool (1981)	Machine shop/welding	1
Russell Springs		
Bean's Truck Body Manufacturing Company (1975)	Truck beds	1
Burgess Tool (1986)	Tool and dies	1
Cumberland Concrete Pipe, Inc. (1991)	Concrete pipe	11
Cumberland Truss Manufacturing, Inc. (1990)	Roof and floor trusses	8
Emerson Manufacturing Company (1954)	Wood dinette seats and backs	13
Farmers Service Store, Inc. (1984)	Fertilizer mixing	5
Gossage Truss, Inc. (1988)	Wood roof and floor trusses	7
Hi Way Wood Products, Inc. (1959)	Bar stools; frames, backs, and seats for upholstered furniture; specialized skids and pallets	30
Lawless Welding, Inc. (1954)	Steel fabrication, weldment for septic and fuel oil tanks	s 22
Medaris Marine, Inc. (1960)	Houseboats	60
Press Express (1991)	Job printing	5
Russell County Feed Mill, Inc. (1961)	Corn and cattle spray chemicals, animal health aids, feed	8
Russell County Newspapers, Inc. (1949)	Newspaper, job printing	16
The Russell Register (1991)	Newspaper	5

(Continued)

Firm (Establishment date)	Product	1994 Average Employment
Russell County Ready Mix (1962)	Concrete, concrete block	8
Star Tech Manufacturing (1985)	Jet ski and boat steps, carports, utility buildings	8
Stephens Pipe & Steel, Inc. (1977)	Farm livestock feeders, dog kennels, residential and industrial gates	250
Superior Battery Manufacturing Company (1983)	Automotive and marine batteries	30
Tri-County Machine Shop (1983)	Machine shop/welding	3
Truss Systems, Inc. (1983)	Manufactured house packages wood components for houses, wood truss systems	
W.H. Sandusky & Son, Inc. (1956)	Pallets, lumber ties	12
Warner Fertilizer Company, Inc. (1972)	Fertilizer	6

Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Division of Research; Russell County Industrial Development Authority.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

There are no labor unions representing workers in Russell County manufacturing firms at the present time.

SELECTED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

Types of Services	Location	Mileage from Jamestown
Custom Plastics Producers	Mount Vernon, Kentucky Lebanon, Kentucky	58 59
Electric Motor Repair	Somerset, Kentucky	32
Heat Treating Facilities	Richmond, Kentucky	88
Industrial Waste Removal	Columbia, Kentucky	20
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Somerset, Kentucky	32
Metal Castings	Horse Cave, Kentucky	71
Metal Finishers	Horse Cave, Kentucky	71
Metal Service Centers	Columbia, Kentucky	20
Millwrights & Riggers	Glasgow, Kentucky	55

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

TRANSPORTATION

Highways

The Cumberland Parkway, U.S. Highway 127, and Kentucky Route 80, are all "AAA"-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways serving Russell County. The Cumberland Parkway provides access to Interstate 65, a major north-south corridor, 68 miles west of Jamestown. The Cumberland Parkway and Kentucky 80 provide access to Interstate 75, a major north-south thoroughfare, 63 miles east of Jamestown. Russell County is also served by Kentucky Route 55, which is a "AA"-rated (62,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highway.

HIGHWAY MILES FROM JAMESTOWN, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Highway Miles	City	Highway Miles
Atlanta, GA	325	Los Angeles, CA	2,140
Baltimore, MD	618	Louisville, KY	124
Birmingham, AL	325	Nashville, TN	143
Chicago, IL	440	New Orleans, LA	662
Cincinnati, OH	185	New York, NY	808
Cleveland, OH	418	Pittsburgh, PA	441
Detroit, MI	445	St. Louis, MO	359
Knoxville, TN	149		

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

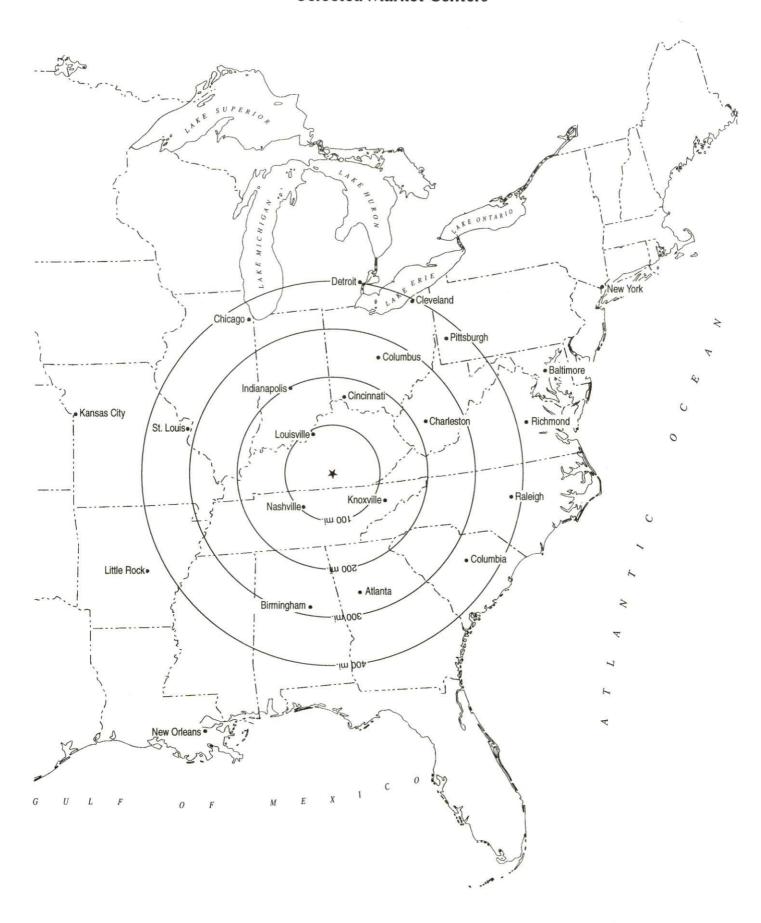
Sources: Rand McNally Standard Highway Mileage Guide, 1990. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1985.

Truck Service

Twelve common carrier trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate trucking service to Russell County.

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Spring 1994.

Selected Market Centers



Rail

Norfolk Southern Corporation provides the nearest main line rail service at Somerset, 32 miles east of Jamestown. The nearest intermodal facilities are provided by Burlington Northern, Norfolk Southern Corporation, and Paducah & Louisville Railway, located in Louisville, Kentucky, 124 miles northeast of Jamestown.

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

Industrial Development Manager Norfolk Southern Corporation Industrial Development Department

The Tower Suite 2904 611 Commerce Street

Nashville, Tennessee 37203

(615) 254-3398

Air

Local

Russell County Airport

Two miles northwest of Jamestown, three miles

south of Russell Springs

Runways: 1 paved

Length: 5,000 feet (1,000-foot over-run)

Traffic

Location:

Control: Lighted wind sock

Lighting: Medium intensity runway lighting, sunset to

Services: 100 octane fuel, tie-downs, taxi

A new Russell County Airport was recently constructed approximately two miles northwest of Jamestown, three miles south of Russell Springs on Kentucky Highway 92. 1994 construction projects include: a terminal building, a maintenance hangar, a T-hanger storage for private aircraft and AV-gas and jet-A fuel facilities. The airport has pending a pre-application for additional federal funding for construction of a full parallel taxiway anticipated to be under construction in 1995.

Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Blue Grass Airport

4 miles west of Lexington, Kentucky; Location:

92 miles northwest of Jamestown

Air Service: American Eagle, Atlantic Southeast, ComAir,

Delta, Northwest Airlink, TW Express,

United Express, USAir

Daily Arrivals

& Departures: 120

UTILITIES

Electricity

Company serving Jamestown, Russell Springs, and parts of Russell 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 Russell County - South Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation Source of power - East Kentucky Power For industrial rates contact:

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

> > and/or

South Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation 925-929 North Main Street P.O. Box 910 Somerset, Kentucky 42502 (606) 678-4121 or (502) 866-3439

Natural Gas

Russell County currently does not have natural gas but is continuing efforts to obtain service.

Public Water Supply

Company serving Jamestown - Jamestown Utilities

P.O. Box 587

Jamestown, Kentucky 42629

(502) 343-4185 Fax #(502) 343-4929

Source - Lake Cumberland

Treatment plant capacity - 3,600,000 gallons per day

Average daily consumption - 2,400,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 2,900,000 gallons

Storage capacity - 2,750,000 gallons Water pressure - 35 psi to 95 psi

Jamestown Utilities is presently constructing a new 100,000-gallon water storage tank which will reach completion by Summer 1994.

Company serving Russell Springs -

City of Russell Springs

72 High Street P.O. Box 247

Russell Springs, Kentucky 42642

(502) 866-3981

Source of raw water -

Local wells

Treatment plant capacity -

500,000 gallons per day

Source of supply of treated water - Jamestown Utilities Amount of water that can be purchased - no set limit Average daily consumption - 560,000 gallons

Average daily consumption - Peak daily consumption -

860,000 gallons

Storage capacity -Water pressure -

660,000 gallons 70 psi to 80 psi

water pressure - 70 psi to o

Sewerage

Company serving Russell County -

Russell County Wastewater Treatment

Plant

P.O. Box 587

Jamestown, Kentucky 42629

(502) 343-4185

Design capacity -

3,600,000 gallons per day

Average daily flow -

2,500,000 gallons

Type of treatment -

Secondary

Treated effluent discharged into - Lake Cumberland

Company serving Russell Springs -

City of Russell Springs

72 High Street P.O. Box 247

Russell Springs, Kentucky 42642

(502) 866-3981

All sewage is pumped through Russell Springs' sewer lines to the Russell County Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant in Jamestown.

CLIMATE

Russell County

Temperature

Normal (30-year record)	58.90	degrees
Average annual 1992	58.20	degrees
Record highest, September 1954 (51-year record)	103.00	degrees
Record lowest, January 1985 (51-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 (50-year record)	11.70	inches
Total precipitation 1992	44.23	inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more)		
(50-year record)	126.40	
Mean number days thunderstorms (50-year record)	47.10	

Prevailing winds (through 1963)

Northeast

Relative Humidity (32-year record)

1 a.m.	81	percent
7 a.m.	86	percent
1 p.m.	59	percent
7 p.m.	63	percent

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1992. Station of record: Knoxville, Tennessee.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Structure

Jamestown is governed by a mayor and six council members. Russell Springs is served by a mayor and four commissioners. Russell County is governed by a county judge/executive and four magistrates.

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 is currently no planning and zoning organization in Jamestown.

Local Fees and Licenses

The City of Jamestown levies a occupational license tax of .25 percent upon all persons engaged in any occupation, trade or profession in the city. The maximum occupational license tax charged is \$100. A net profit tax of .25 percent is also levied by the City of Jamestown; a minimum fee of \$50 and maximum fee of \$100 are maintained.

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.

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

Selected Classes of Property	1993 State Rate	Local Taxation Permitted
Real Estate	\$0.180	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, 1993

Real <u>Estate</u>	Finished Goods & Tangibles	Motor Vehicles
\$0.2617	\$0.3249	\$0.3226
0.4830	0.4830	0.2500
0.2550	0.2550 0.2550	0.2550 0.2550
	Estate \$0.2617 0.4830	Estate Tangibles \$0.2617 \$0.3249 0.4830 0.4830 0.2550 0.2550

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	Russell County
Total Enrollment (Fall, 1993)	2,718
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1991-92)	15.4-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1991-92)	47.9
Expenditures Per Pupil (1991-92)	\$3,621.03

Area Colleges and Universities

Name	Location (Miles distant)	Enrollment (Fall, 1993)
Lindsey Wilson College	Columbia, Kentucky (19)	1,170
Somerset Community College	Somerset, Kentucky (32)	2,813
Campbellsville College	Campbellsville, Kentucky (38)	1,163
Centre College	Danville, Kentucky (56)	949
Sue Bennett College	London, Kentucky (65)	497
Saint Catharine College	Springfield, Kentucky (66)	386
Berea College	Berea, Kentucky (74)	1,591
Elizabethtown Community College	Elizabethtown, Kentucky (79)	4,232
Asbury College	Wilmore, Kentucky (80)	1,155
Cumberland College	Williamsburg, Kentucky (84)	1,518
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond, Kentucky (88)	16,391
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green, Kentucky (88)	15,335
Lexington Community College	Lexington, Kentucky (91)	5,046
Transylvania University	Lexington, Kentucky (91)	917
University of Kentucky	Lexington, Kentucky (91)	24,288

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.

Kentucky Tech Schools	Location (Mileage from Jamestown)	Number of Program Offerings	Enrollment	Approximate Number Completing Programs Annually
Russell County Area Vocational Education Center	Russell Springs (5)	5	<u>Sec</u> 241	65
Somerset State Vocational-Technical School	Somerset (32)	13	$\frac{\text{Sec}}{34} \ \frac{\text{P/S}}{674}$	262

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 wanting to establish a customized training program should contact a Training and Development Coordinator located on the campus of Somerset SVTS.

Assessment Services

Kentucky Tech Career Connections offers to business, education, and government agencies customized assessment in career inventories, interest inventories, psychomotor skills and academic potential as well as pre-hire assessment. A Career Connections Assessment Center is located on the campus of Somerset SVTS.

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. Russell County, through Eastern Kentucky University, is in the third-year implementation of its tech prep program in Agriculture and Horticulture.

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 Russell County, adult literacy and adult basic education are provided through the Russell County Adult Learning Center.

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 Facilities

Physicians - 10 Dentists - 7

Hospitals

	Location		
General Hospital	(Mileage from Jamestown)	Beds	
Russell County Hospital	Russell Springs (5)	45	

Medical staff - ten active physicians, fifteen courtesy physicians, twenty-eight registered nurses, and sixteen licensed practical nurses

Other Medical Facilities and Services

Adanta

Lake Cumberland Home Health Agency Lake Cumberland Medical Arts Clinic Lake Cumberland Clinical Services Life Line Home Health Russell County Health Department Russell County Ambulance Services

Banks and Savings & Loan Associations

Bank of Jamestown First Federal Savings Bank First National Bank Mutual Federal Savings Bank

Newspapers

The Russell Register (weekly)
The Times-Journal (weekly)

Telephone Service

Duo County Telephone Cooperative

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 is situated majestically above Lake Cumberland, offers numerous suites, rooms, wildwood chalet style cottages and an indoor activities center with a 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, fourteen cabins, boat rentals, and miniture golf.

Jamestown Lakefest Celebration, held on the 4th of July weekend, is a gathering site for artists and craftsmen alike. The Fourth is celebrated with free stage entertainment and traditional fireworks.

The Pumpkin Festival, held in Jamestown, adds an autumnal spice to the community's culture where man's handiwork combine with the fruits of the land for the celebration of a bountiful harvest.

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. 4 Sports, Russell County's new athletic facility offers gymnastics, championship racquetball courts, nautilus equipment, cardiovascular equipment, sand volleyball, outdoor basketball court and aerobics. 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.

Located in Jamestown is Kentucky's newest off-track betting facility. Thoroughbred racing is featured over 300 days a year from Keeneland, Churchill Downs, Turfway Park, and Ellis Park.

Area (Within 60 miles)

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