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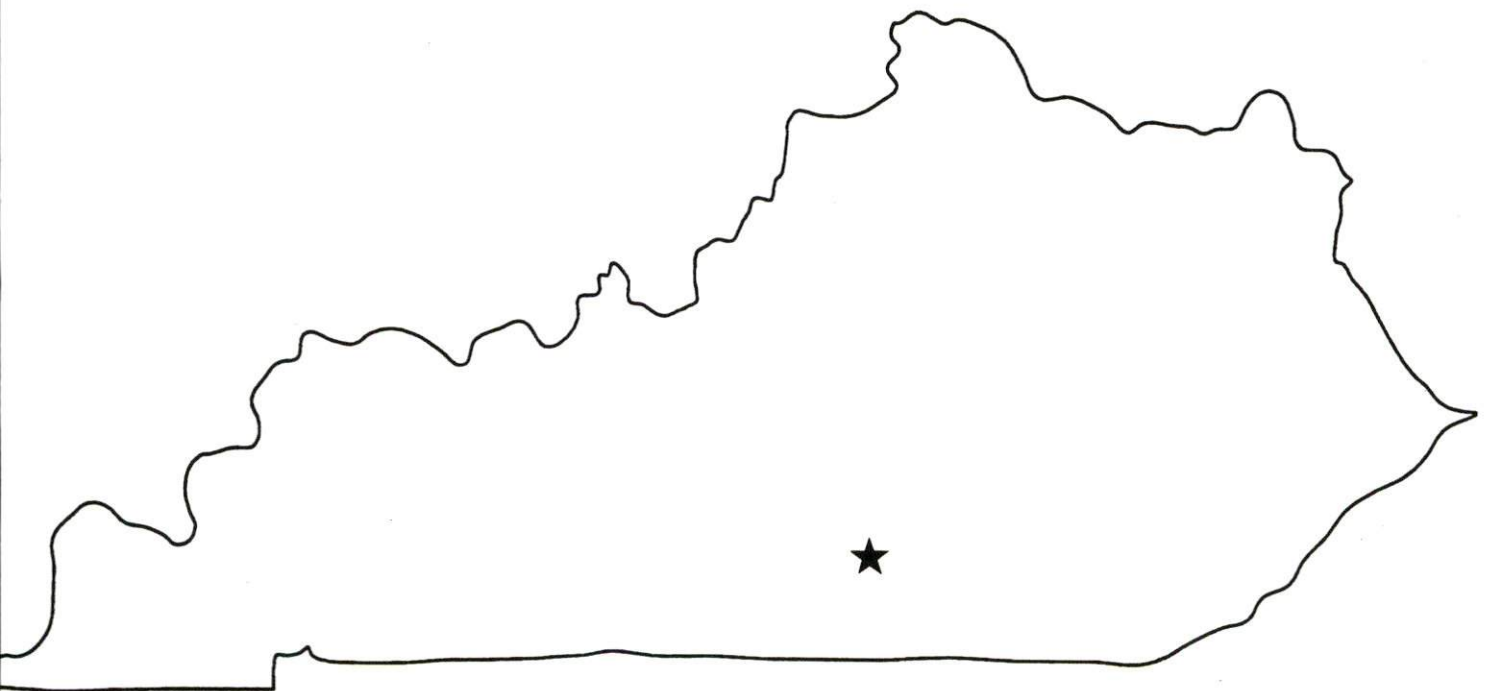
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Russell County



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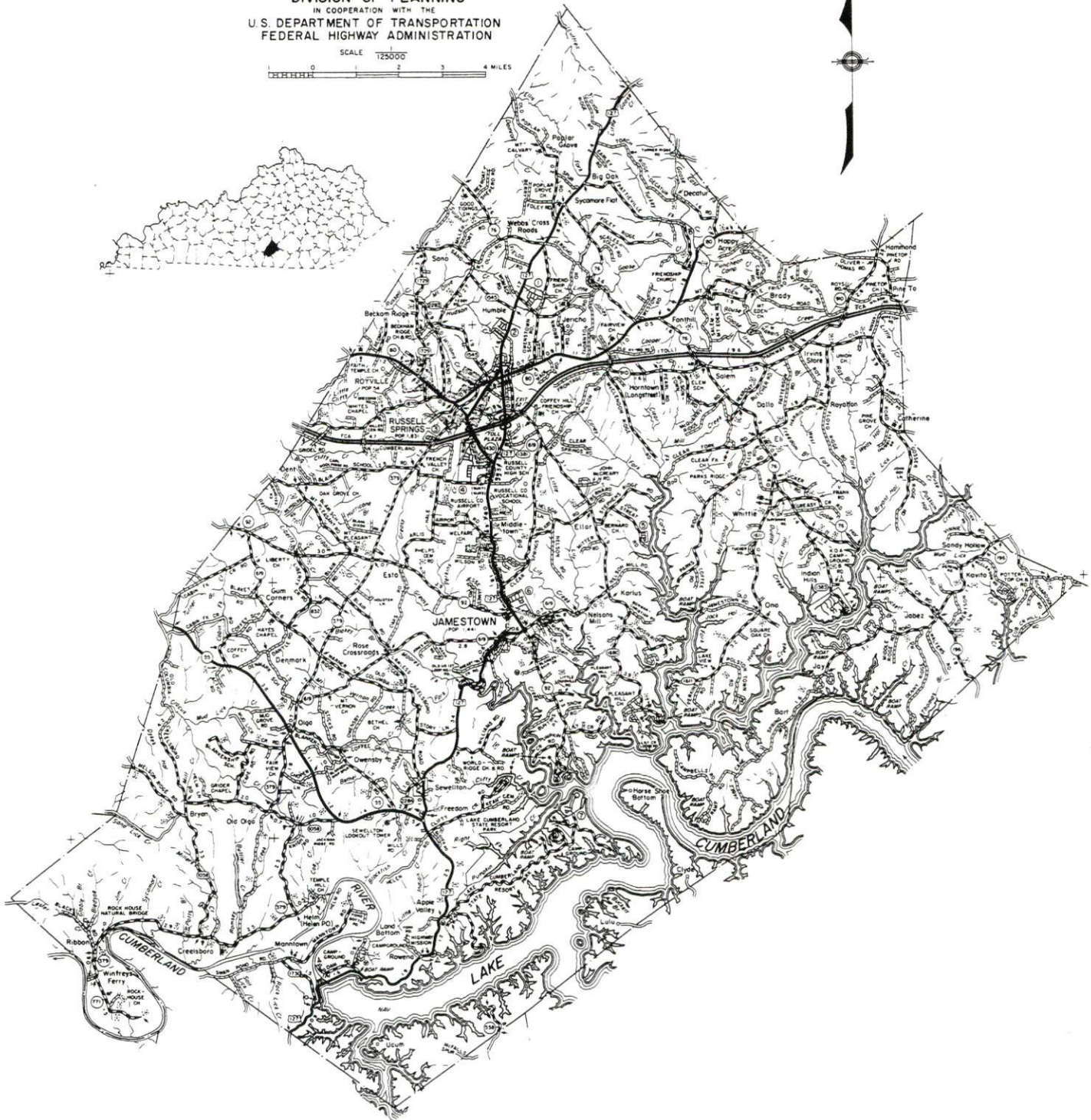
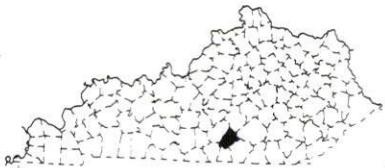
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP
RUSSELL COUNTY
KENTUCKY

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

SCALE 1:75000

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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 1994 estimated population of 15,750 persons.

Jamestown, located in the central portion of Russell County, serves as the county seat. Jamestown had a 1994 estimated population of 1,921. 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 largest of the two cities, is located five miles north of Jamestown and had a 1994 estimated population of 2,970.

The Economic Framework - The total number of Russell County residents employed in 1995 averaged 6,110. Wholesale and retail trade provided 1,290 jobs; 647 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 1,081 employees; and contract construction firms provided 188 jobs.

Labor Supply - There is a current estimated labor supply of 13,194 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1997 through 2001, 9,162 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 accessible 63 miles east of Jamestown via the Cumberland Parkway and Kentucky 80. Interstate 65, another major north-south highway, is accessible 62 miles west of Jamestown via the Cumberland Parkway. Twelve common carrier trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Russell County. The 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.

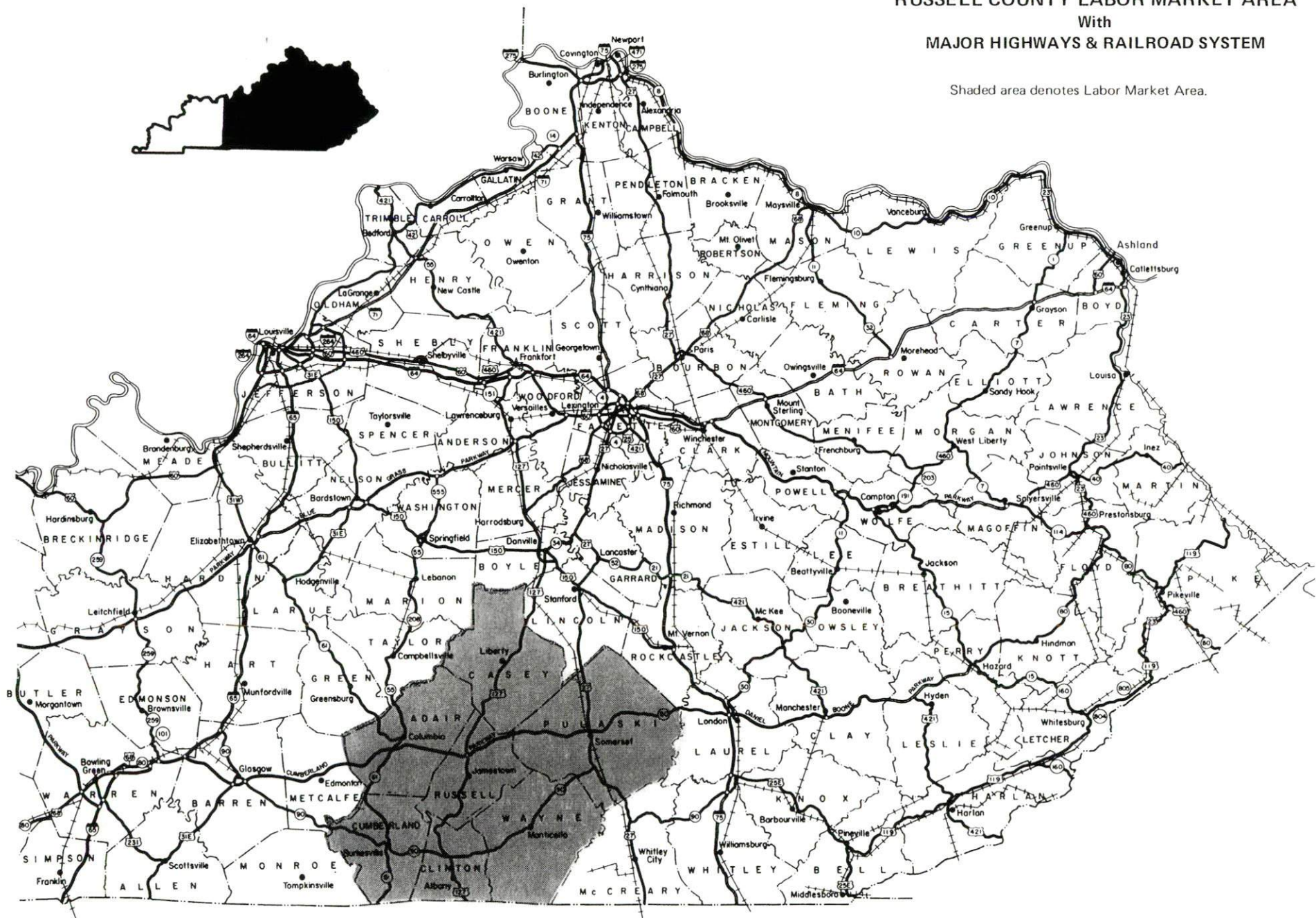
Power and Fuel - Kentucky Utilities Company provides electric power to Jamestown, Russell Springs, and portions of Russell County. The major portion of the county is served by South Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, whose source of power is East Kentucky Power.

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, four senior colleges, and five universities. Vocational education is available at the Russell County Area Technology Center in Russell Springs, and at the Somerset Regional Technology Center in Somerset, 32 miles east of Jamestown.

RUSSELL COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA

With MAJOR HIGHWAYS & RAILROAD SYSTEM

Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area.



LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

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

POPULATION

	<u>1994*</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>
Labor Market Area	134,029	127,163	123,194	101,035
Jamestown	1,921	1,641	1,441	1,027
Russell Springs	2,970	2,363	1,831	1,641
Russell County	15,750	14,716	13,708	10,542

*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	143,809	153,936	161,410
Russell County	17,066	18,520	19,926

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*	13,194	4,074	9,120
Russell County	2,238	640	1,598

* 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.

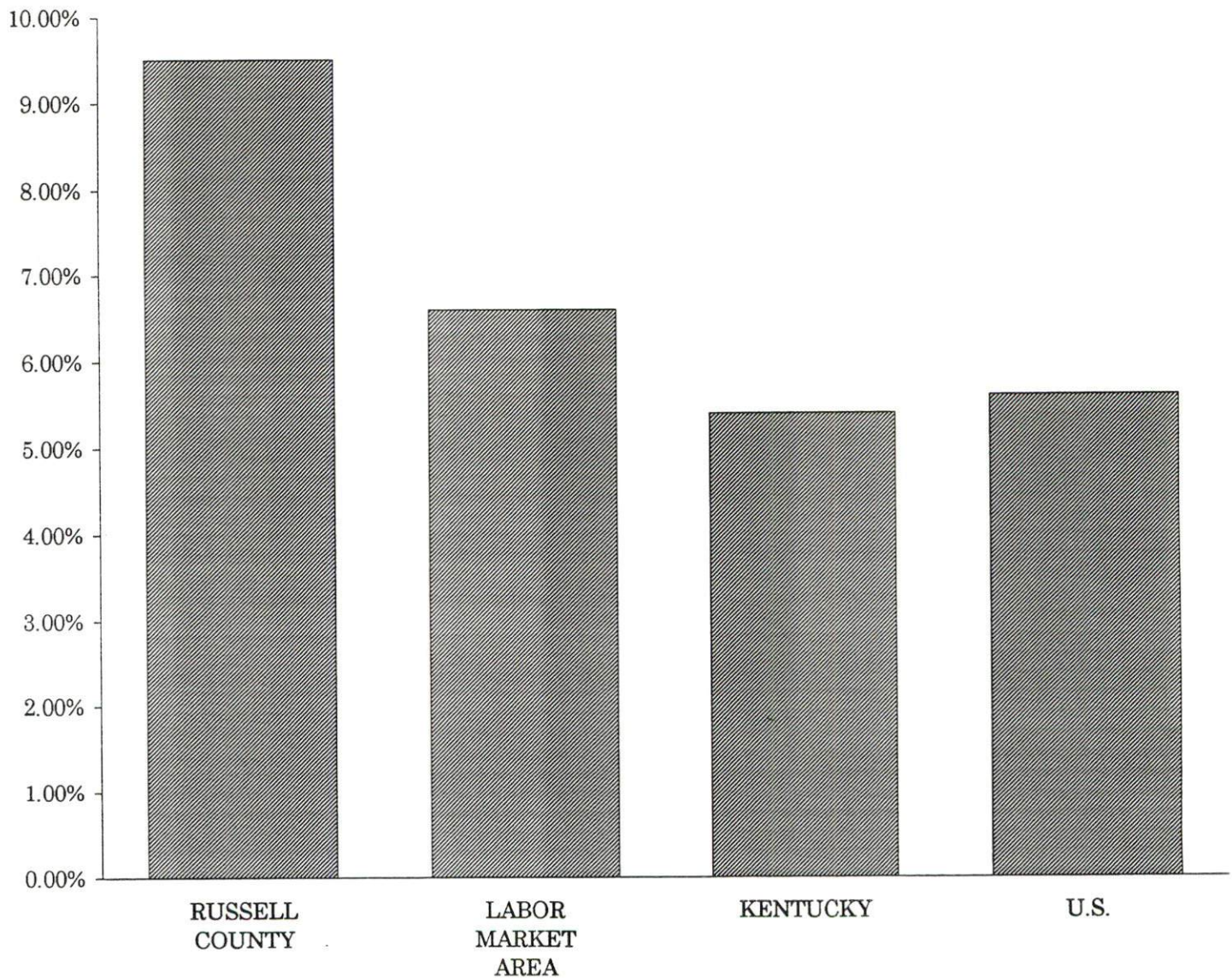
Sources: Kentucky Workforce Development Cabinet, Kentucky Labor Surplus Estimates by County, 1995. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1997 thru 2001.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1995

	<u>Russell County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	6,750	61,870
Employment	6,110	57,796
Unemployment	640	4,074
Rate of Unemployment (%)	9.5	6.6

Source: Kentucky Workforce Development Cabinet, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages 1995.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES 1995



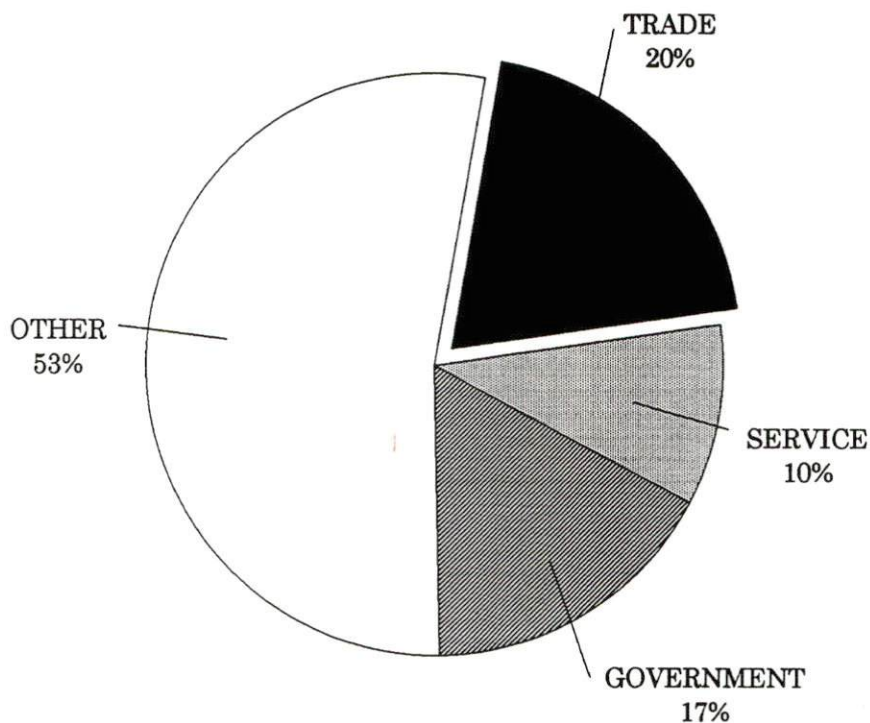
SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1995

	<u>Russell County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
All Industries (total)	6,547	44,270
Manufacturing	N/A	10,364
Wholesale & Retail Trade	1,290	10,392
Services	647	7,832
State/Local Government	1,081	7,282
Contract Construction	188	1,506

Note: Excludes domestic workers, railway workers, certain nonprofit corporations, majority of federal government workers, and self-employed workers.

Source: Kentucky Workforce Development Cabinet, Average Monthly Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1995.

RUSSELL COUNTY

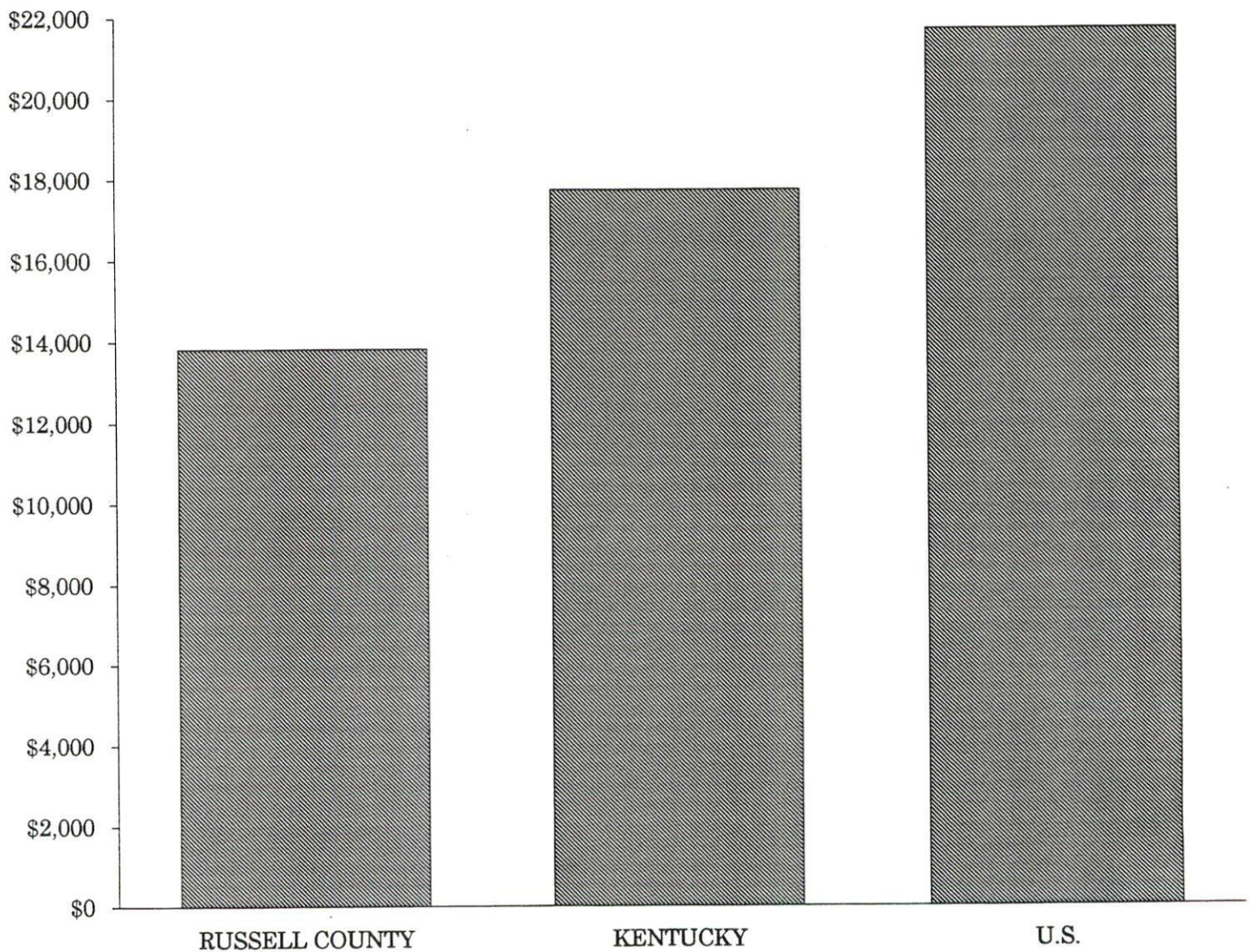


PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

<u>Area</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Russell County	\$11,727	\$13,815	17.8
Labor Market Area Range	\$9,028 - \$12,474	\$11,579 - \$14,736	-
Kentucky	\$14,747	\$17,721	20.2
U.S.	\$18,666	\$21,696	16.2

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

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME 1994



AVERAGE PLACEMENT WAGES

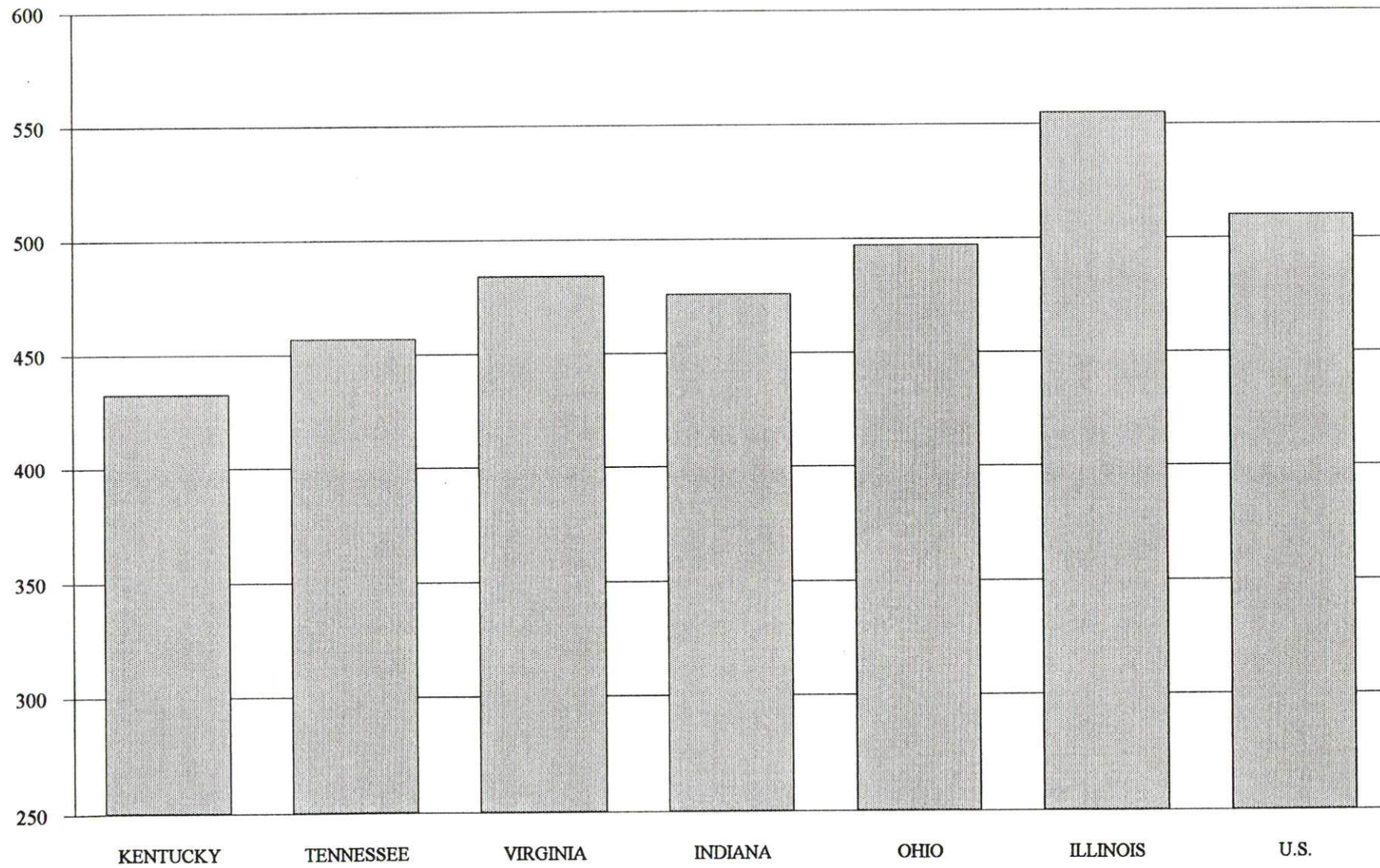
Russell County is served by the Somerset local office of the Kentucky Department for Employment Services. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Somerset local office and may therefore be used as an indicator of the wages which employers in the area pay new employees. During the twelve months which ended on June 30, 1996 the local employment office filled 3,378 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	3,378	5.31
Clerical	264	4.71
Sales	199	4.46
Services (excluding domestic)	434	4.39
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	108	5.67
Processing	13	4.63
Machine Trades	336	6.55
Bench Work	1,407	5.45
Structural	235	5.35
Motor Freight/ Transportation	53	4.85
Packaging and Materials Handling	254	5.66
Other	9	6.08

The Somerset local office also serves Adair, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Green, McCreary, Pulaski, Taylor, and Wayne Counties. The above occupational categories are taken from the Dictionary of Occupational Titles published by the U.S. Department of Labor

Source: Kentucky Workforce Development Cabinet, 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>Russell County</u>	<u>Kentucky (Statewide)</u>	<u>Tennessee</u>	<u>Virginia</u>
All Industries	\$300.55	\$432.45	\$457.00	\$484.00
Mining & Quarrying	0.00	724.79	638.00	721.00
Contract Construction	369.55	457.02	485.00	476.00
Manufacturing	N/A	560.04	540.00	565.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	289.36	573.31	588.00	673.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	223.56	297.57	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	371.69	521.15	585.00	609.00
Services	269.87	385.62	434.00	501.00
State/Local Government	360.03	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

RUSSELL COUNTY MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

<u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>1996</u> <u>Average Employment</u>
Jamestown		
Farmers Feed Mill (1949)	Feed	3
Fruit of the Loom, Inc. (1981)	Ladies' casual wear, men's knitted underwear, and men's/boys' T-shirts	2,150
Garment Finishers (1988)	Denim finishing/stone wash	50
Russell Springs		
Bean's Truck Body Manufacturing Company (1975)	Truck beds	1
Burgess Tool (1986)	Tool and dies	1
Conley Huff Custom Welding (1990)	Weldments	1
Cumberland Concrete Pipe, Inc. (1991)	Concrete pipe	9
Cumberland Truss Manufacturing, Inc. (1990)	Roof and floor trusses	11
Emerson Manufacturing Company (1954)	Wood dinette seats and backs	12
Farmers Service Store, Inc. (1984)	Fertilizer mixing	5
Gossage Truss, Inc. (1988)	Wood roof and floor trusses	8
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, weldments for septic and fuel oil tanks	18
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	7
Russell County Newspapers, Inc. (1949)	Newspaper, job printing	14
Russell County Ready Mix (1962)	Ready-mixed concrete, concrete block	8
The Russell Register (1991)	Newspaper	5

(Continued)

<u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	1996 <u>Average Employment</u>
Star Tech Manufacturing (1985)	Jet ski davits and lift kits, carports, utility buildings, canvas houseboat party tops	5
Stephens Pipe & Steel, Inc. (1977)	Farm livestock feeders, dog kennels, residential and industrial gates	300
Superior Battery Manufacturing Company (1983)	Automotive and marine batteries	72
Tri-County Machine Shop (1984)	Machine shop/welding	3
Truss Systems, Inc. (1983)	Wood truss systems	12
W.H. Sandusky & Son, Inc. (1956)	Pallets, lumber ties	13
Warner Fertilizer Company, Inc. (1972)	Fertilizer	3

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

RECENT INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS

In 1996, Superior Battery Manufacturing Company announced expansion plans that will result in 45 additional jobs.

A 48,000 square-foot "spec" building with infrastructure is planned for the new Russell County Business Park and will be available in 1997.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

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

SELECTED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

<u>Types of Services</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mileage from Jamestown</u>
Custom Plastics Producers	Mount Vernon, Kentucky	58
	Lebanon, Kentucky	59
Electric Motor Repair	Somerset, Kentucky	32
Heat Treating Facilities	Richmond, Kentucky	88
Industrial Waste Removal	Columbia, Kentucky	20
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Russell Springs, Kentucky	5
Metal Castings	Horse Cave, Kentucky	71
Metal Finishers	Horse Cave, Kentucky	71
Metal Service Centers	Russell Springs, Kentucky	5
Millwrights & Riggers	Russell Springs, Kentucky	5

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

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.

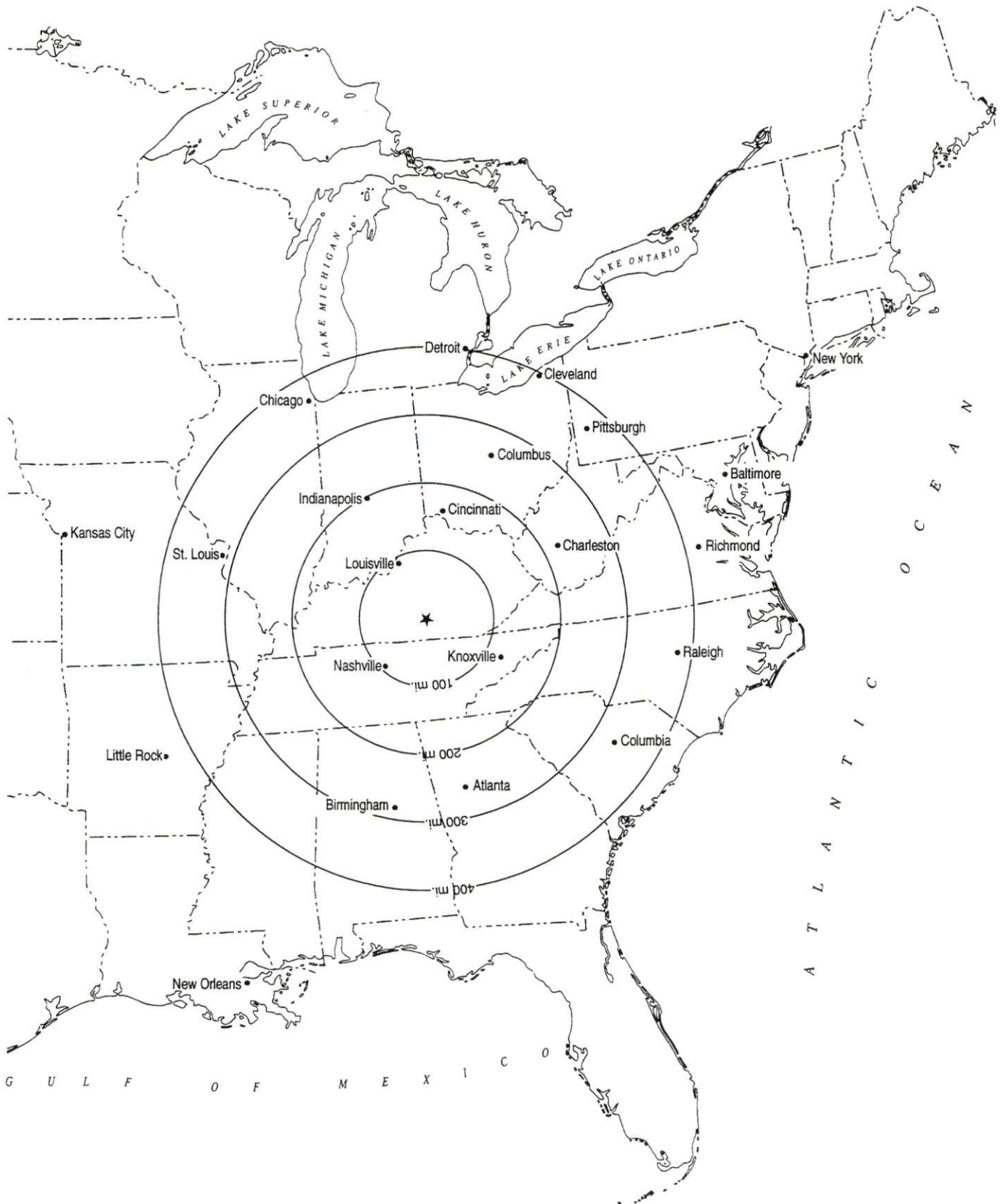
Sources: Rand McNally Standard Highway Mileage Guide, 1990. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1988.

Truck Service

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

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Fall 1996.

Selected Market Centers



Rail

The 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

Location:	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	
Control:	Lighted wind sock
Lighting:	Medium intensity runway lighting, sunset to sunrise
Services:	100 octane fuel, tie-downs, taxi

The new Russell County Airport was recently constructed approximately two miles northwest of Jamestown, three miles south of Russell Springs on Kentucky Highway 92. Construction projects for 1996-97 include: a terminal building, a maintenance hangar, a T-hanger storage for private aircraft, and AV-gas and jet-A fuel facilities. A full parallel taxiway was recently completed.

Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Location:	Blue Grass Airport 4 miles west of Lexington, Kentucky; 92 miles northwest of Jamestown
Air Service:	American Eagle, ASA, Comair, Delta, Northwest Airlink, TW Express, United Express, USAir, USAir Express
Daily Arrivals & Departures:	110

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

and/or

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

Natural Gas

Pending Public Service Commission approval (by November 1996), natural gas construction will start immediately.

Public Water Supply

Company serving **Jamestown** - Jamestown Utilities
P.O. Box 587
Jamestown, Kentucky 42629
(502) 343-4594

Source -	Lake Cumberland
Treatment plant capacity-	3,600,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption -	2,500,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption -	3,200,000 gallons
Storage capacity -	2,850,000 gallons
Water pressure -	35 psi to 65 psi

Company serving **Russell Springs** - City of Russell Springs
72 High Street
Russell Springs, Kentucky 42642
(502) 866-3981

Source -	Local wells
Treatment plant capacity-	500,000 gallons per day
Source of treated water -	Jamestown Utilities
Amount that can be purchased -	no set limit
Average daily consumption -	600,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption -	800,000 gallons
Storage capacity -	960,000 gallons
Water pressure -	75 psi to 80 psi

Sewerage

Company serving **Russell Springs** - Jamestown Utilities
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 -	Tertiary
Treated effluent discharged into -	Cumberland River

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 Jamestown Utilities.

CLIMATE

Russell County

Temperature

Normal (30-year record)	57.60 degrees
Average annual 1994	58.90 degrees
Record highest, September 1954 (53-year record)	103.00 degrees
Record lowest, January 1985 (53-year record)	-24.00 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record)	3,937
(Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	

Precipitation

Normal (53-year record)	47.14 inches
Mean annual snowfall (30-year record)	11.70 inches
Total precipitation 1994	63.27 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (52-year record)	126.60
Mean number days thunderstorms (52-year record)	47.10

Prevailing Winds (through 1963)

Northeast

Relative Humidity (34-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, 1994. 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 an occupational license tax of 0.25 percent upon all persons engaged in any occupation, trade, or profession within the city. The maximum occupational license tax charged is \$100. A business license fee of \$100 per year is levied, as well as a \$50 per year unloading license fee.

The City of Russell Springs levies a 0.25 percent occupational license tax on wages, salaries, and commissions of individuals and on net profits of businesses.

Russell County also levies an occupational license tax of 0.25 percent 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

<u>Selected Classes of Property</u>	1995 <u>State Rate</u>	Local Taxation <u>Permitted</u>
Real Estate	\$0.167	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, 1995

<u>Taxing Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Finished Goods & Tangibles</u>	<u>Motor Vehicles</u>
Russell County	\$0.2600	\$0.3248	\$0.3226
School Districts:			
Russell County	0.4570	0.4820	0.2500
Cities:			
Jamestown	0.2280	0.2280	0.2550
Russell Springs	0.2400	0.2400	0.2550

EDUCATION

Public Schools

Russell County

Total Enrollment (Fall, 1995)	2,789
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1993-94)	14.8-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1993-94)	37.3
Expenditures Per Pupil (1993-94)	N/A

Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles from Jamestown)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1995)</u>
Lindsey Wilson College	Columbia, Kentucky (19)	1,316
Somerset Community College	Somerset, Kentucky (32)	2,673
Campbellsville University	Campbellsville, Kentucky (38)	1,366
Centre College	Danville, Kentucky (56)	967
Sue Bennett College	London, Kentucky (65)	355
Saint Catharine College	Springfield, Kentucky (66)	442
Berea College	Berea, Kentucky (74)	1,559
Elizabethtown Community College	Elizabethtown, Kentucky (79)	3,766
Asbury College	Wilmore, Kentucky (80)	1,206
Cumberland College	Williamsburg, Kentucky (84)	1,504
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond, Kentucky (88)	15,727
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green, Kentucky (88)	14,721
Lexington Community College	Lexington, Kentucky (91)	5,228
Transylvania University	Lexington, Kentucky (91)	923
University of Kentucky	Lexington, Kentucky (91)	24,378

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.

	Location (Mileage from Jamestown)	Number of Program Offerings	Cumulative Enrollment 1995-1996		Approximate Number Completing Long-Term Programs Annually
<u>Kentucky Tech Schools</u>					
Russell County Area Technology Center	Russell Springs (5)	6	<u>Sec</u> 275	<u>P/S</u> 0	100
Somerset Regional Technology Center	Somerset (32)	13	<u>Sec</u> 3	<u>P/S</u> 620	200

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 at the Somerset Regional Technology Center.

Assessment Services

Kentucky Tech Career Connections offers to business, education, and government agencies testing packages for evaluating job applicants, selecting employees for promotional consideration, and developing training programs within the organization. A Career Connections Assessment Center is located on the campus of the Somerset Regional Technology Center..

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 basic education and adult literacy programs are administered through the Russell 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 Facilities

Physicians - 10
Dentists - 7

Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location (Mileage from Jamestown)</u>	<u>Beds</u>
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
Columbia/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

Alliance Bank
Bank of Jamestown
Community Trust Bank
First National Bank
Mutual Federal Savings Bank

Newspapers

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

Telephone Service

Duo County Telephone Cooperative
Services: local, cellular, Internet provider, paging, business systems, ISDN, and voice mail

Russell County has implemented the basic "911" emergency dispatch communications system.

Overnight and Convention Accommodations

In addition to numerous motels with 347 rooms available, the Russell County area offers cabins and cottages that accommodate small groups of as many 12-16 and offer one-two-and three bedrooms with kitchens. Campgrounds are located throughout the area and houseboat rentals are plentiful.

Convention facilities with lodging include Lake Cumberland State Resort Park and Jamestown Resort and Marina. Key Events in Russell Springs is a 10,500 square-foot facility with a 500 person seating capacity that is available for small or large groups and offers a kitchen for catering. Week-long national level fishing tournaments have been held on the lake and local motels, cabins, and marinas with houseboats adequately accommodate the competitors.

RECREATION

Located in the heart of the beautiful Lake Cumberland area, Russell County, Kentucky, is a virtual water wonderland. Numerous commercial marinas and access points make this 101-mile-long lake and its 1,255 miles of pristine shoreline available year-round for residents and visitors alike to participate in all forms of water sports, recreation, camping, or just plain relaxing. The area boasts excellent fishing. Walleye, striper, crappie, trout, bream, catfish, and five species of bass are plentiful.

A major tourist attraction in the area is Lake Cumberland State Resort Park, a 3,117-acre park situated majestically above the 63,000-acre Lake Cumberland. The resort offers fine dining, convention and meeting facilities for small and large groups--including catering service, a gift shop, and grocery store. Accommodations include: a 63-room lodge; a smaller cozy 13-room lodge located on one of the lake coves; and 30 cottages including two bedroom suites and chalet style cottages. The resort also offers an indoor pool, spa, and activities center; an outdoor pool; playground; picnic areas; and RV campgrounds. Hiking, boating, fishing, tennis, horseback riding, and par 3 and miniature golf are among the many activities visitors can enjoy.

The Lake Cumberland State Dock provides a diverse range of eight models of houseboats for rent; pontoon, fishing, ski, and deck boat rentals; and boat slip rentals. The Dock also offers a launch ramp, extensive ship store, and a 24-hour service marina.

The Jamestown Resort and Marina maintains 800 open and covered boat slips with full utilities, a 130 person capacity cafe, large ship store and marina, launch ramp, a 40-unit all-suite lodge, and 18 one-two-or three bedroom fishing cabins. The Yacht Club offers a 150-seat outdoor patio and the marina also includes an ice cream parlor, grill, and snack bar. The Marina Conference Center can accommodate meetings for large and small groups. Thirty deluxe houseboats are available for rent as well as pontoon boats. Facilities include a 19-hole championship miniature golf course, tennis courts, swimming pool, and playground. Also available at the marina for dinner cruises, live entertainment, or sightseeing is the Jamestown Queen. The modern, but authentic, 19th Century paddle wheeler seats 70 for dinner or up to 150 for cruises.

Poppewell's Alligator Dock #1 rents fishing, pontoon, and ski boats and operates a 200 boat slip rental dock and restaurant. Houseboat rentals are available as well as 10 one-two-and three bedroom cottages. The Dock was the site of the 1995 and the 1996 "\$50,000 North American Walleye Angler's Quest," a week-long fishing tournament.

Indian Hills Resort and Alligator II Marina provides a full service KOA campground with swimming pool and miniature golf; lakeside camping and beach swimming at Wolf Creek Recreation Area; a full service marina with boat slips; houseboat, fishing, and pontoon rentals; and log cabins that sleep 4 to 16 people. A new addition offers 26' x 80' slips and can accommodate the larger houseboats plus run-abouts, jet-skis, etc. in the same slip.

At the western end of Lake Cumberland, seven miles below Wolf Creek Dam, is a National Natural Landmark. The Rockhouse or Creelsboro Arch, is a 75-foot limestone arch carved by nature. The Indians as well as early settlers used the Rockhouse as a shelter against the elements. Creelsboro is an old deserted town that was once the county seat and hosted river traffic before the lake was constructed.

Wolf Creek Dam Powerhouse and Overlook offer spectacular views. The dam was constructed on the Cumberland River forming Lake Cumberland. The Wolf Creek National Fish Hatchery, located nearby, raises over one million rainbow and brown trout as stock fish. A Fishing Derby for kids ages 5 to 15 is held the second Saturday in June at the Hatchery.

The Jamestown Lakefest Celebration, held the 4th of July weekend, is a gathering for arts and crafts, food booths, free entertainment, and traditional fireworks. The Pumpkin Festival, held in Jamestown the first Saturday in October, offers a farmers market, crafts, entertainment, pie-baking contest, and pumpkin carving. The Russell County Fair, held the first week in August, is the largest and most widely attended county fair in Kentucky and offers many events and attractions.

The Star Theater, on Main Street in Russell Springs, is a vintage 1950's movie house that has been restored and offers an Old-Time Radio Variety Show, live seasonal plays such as the Nutcracker, and bluegrass and gospel music.

Residents of Russell County have access to local city parks and many supervised sports programs including youth baseball leagues, youth soccer, and adult and youth softball leagues. The city park in Russell Springs will open a new 25-meter swimming pool and bike trail in the Spring of 1997. The city park in Jamestown offers softball fields, a playground, and picnic area. An athletic facility in Russell Springs offers gymnastics, championship racquetball courts, nautilus equipment, cardiovascular equipment, sand volleyball, an outdoor basketball court, and aerobics.

The Links Public Golf Course at Lily Creek Resort is an 18-hole public golf course that includes a driving range, two practice greens, full pro-shop, and a snack bar. A semi-private country club with an 18-hole golf course, tennis courts, swimming pool, and clubhouse is also located in Russell Springs.

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, Ellis Park, and other top tracks across the country.

Area (Within 60 miles)

Cumberland Falls State Resort Park
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 Recreation Area