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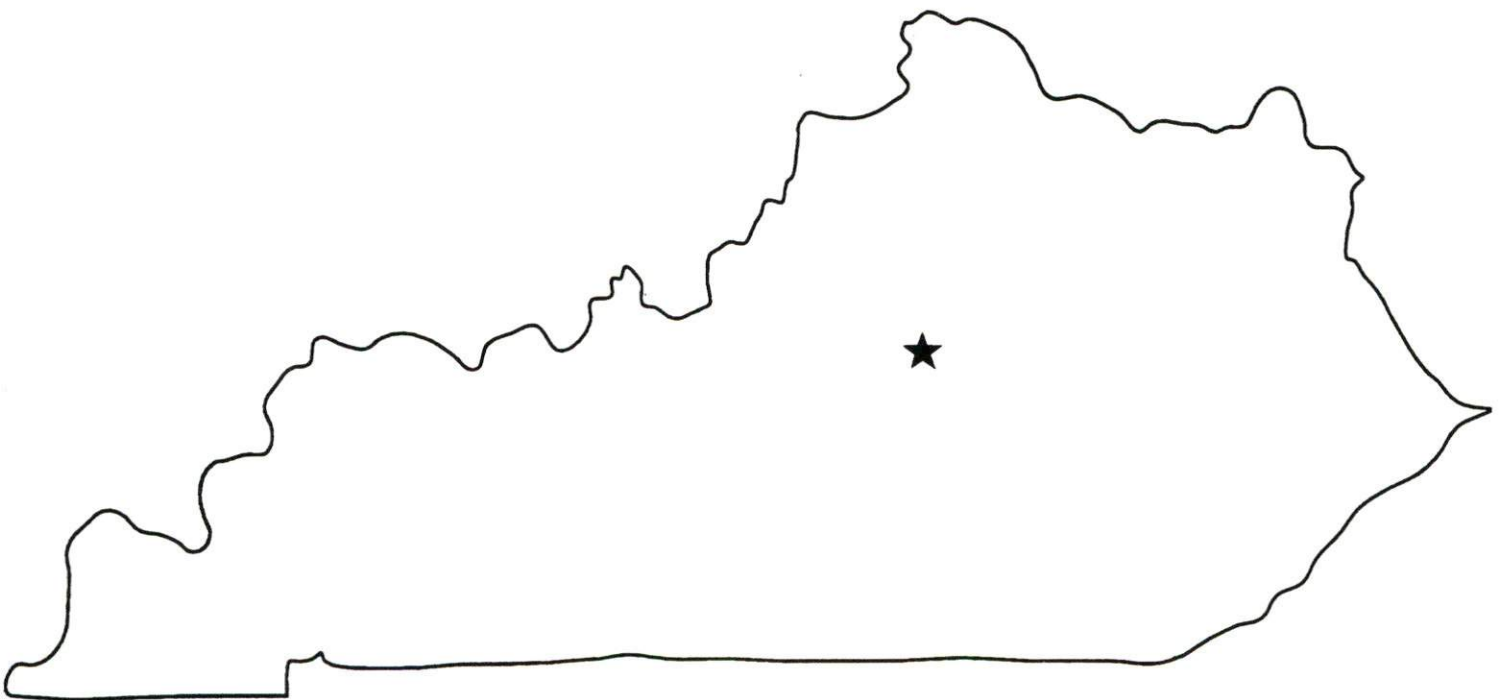
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# Kentucky

**Resources For  
Economic Development**

**Harrodsburg**



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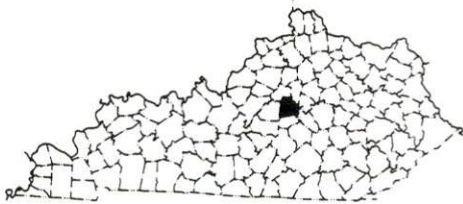
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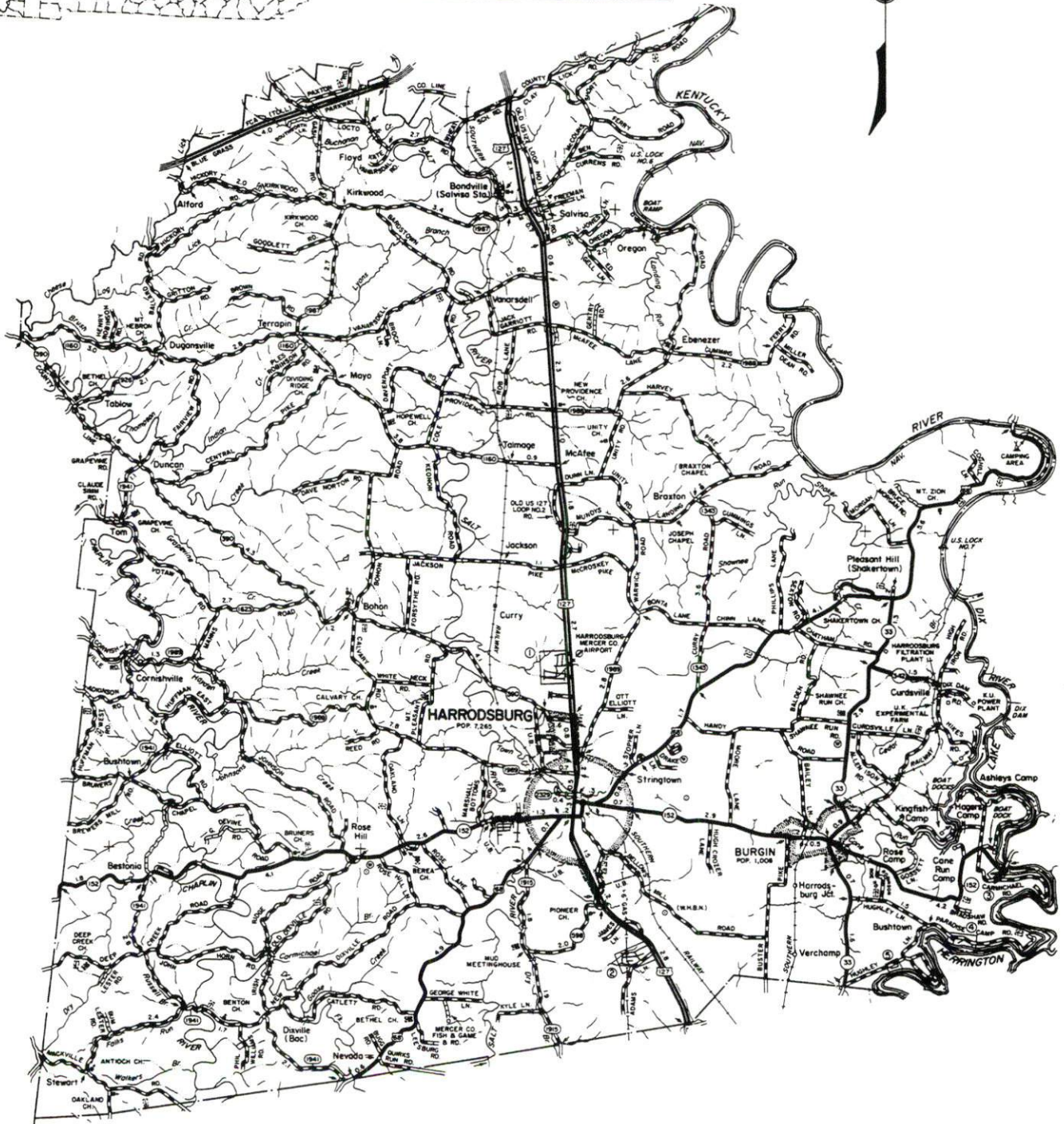


# GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP MERCER COUNTY KENTUCKY

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



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

Harrodsburg, the county seat of Mercer County, is the oldest permanent English settlement west of the Allegheny Mountains. The city is located 33 miles southwest of Lexington, Kentucky; 74 miles southeast of Louisville, Kentucky; and 111 miles south of Cincinnati, Ohio. Harrodsburg had an estimated 1994 population of 7,596 persons.

Mercer County, with a land area of 250 square miles, is located in the Bluegrass Region of central Kentucky. The topography of the county is gently rolling to hilly. The estimated 1994 population of Mercer County was 19,755 persons.

**The Economic Framework** - The total number of Mercer County residents employed in 1995 averaged 10,226. Manufacturing firms in the county reported 2,630 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 1,249 jobs; 950 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 775 employees; and contract construction firms provided 332 jobs.

**Labor Supply** - There is a current estimated labor supply of 3,859 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1997 through 2001, 9,710 young persons in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

**Transportation** - Highways serving Harrodsburg include U.S. 68, U.S. 127, and Kentucky 152. The Bluegrass Parkway can be accessed sixteen miles north of Harrodsburg near Lawrenceburg, Kentucky, via U.S. 127. Interstate 64 is accessible twenty-nine miles north of Harrodsburg via U.S. 127. Twenty-three trucking firms provide intrastate and/or interstate service to Harrodsburg. Rail service is provided by the Norfolk Southern Corporation. The nearest local airport is the Danville-Boyle County Airport near Danville, thirteen miles southeast of Harrodsburg. Scheduled commercial air service is available near Lexington at Blue Grass Airport, thirty-two miles northeast of Harrodsburg.

**Power and Fuel** - Electric power is provided to Harrodsburg and parts of Mercer County by the Kentucky Utilities Company. The remainder of Mercer County is served by the Fox Creek Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation and the Inter-County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation. Natural gas service is provided by the Western Kentucky Gas Company.

**Education** - Primary and secondary education is provided to the Harrodsburg area by the Harrodsburg Independent School System and the Mercer County School System. The Harrodsburg Independent School System is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Eleven colleges and universities are located within fifty miles of Harrodsburg. Vocational training is available locally at the Harrodsburg Area Technology Center and the Central Kentucky Regional Technology Center in Lexington, thirty-three miles northeast.



### HARRISBURG LABOR MARKET AREA

With  
MAJOR HIGHWAYS & RAILROAD SYSTEM

Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area

This map illustrates the Harrisburg Labor Market Area, which is shaded in gray. The area is centered on Harrisburg and extends into several surrounding counties, including York, Adams, Dauphin, and Lancaster. Major highways and the railroad system are shown throughout the region. The map also includes a locator map of Pennsylvania in the top left corner, indicating the location of the Harrisburg Labor Market Area within the state.



## LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

The Harrodsburg Labor Market Area includes Mercer County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Anderson, Boyle, Garrard, Jessamine, Washington, and Woodford.

### POPULATION

	<u>1994*</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>
Labor Market Area	141,142	131,843	122,104	99,228
Harrodsburg	7,596	7,335	7,265	6,741
Mercer County	19,755	19,148	19,011	15,960

\*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	153,637	168,827	181,831
Mercer County	20,951	22,117	22,925

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*	3,859	3,243	616	9,710
Mercer County	536	536	0	1,363

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

Note: Unemployed - persons unemployed and actively seeking work; Not in Labor Force - represents the number of persons who would enter the labor force if suitable employment were available (based on the assumption that persons in Kentucky would like to participate in the labor force in the same proportion that they do nationally). Underemployed persons (employed only 14 to 26 weeks during the year) are no longer included in labor surplus estimates.

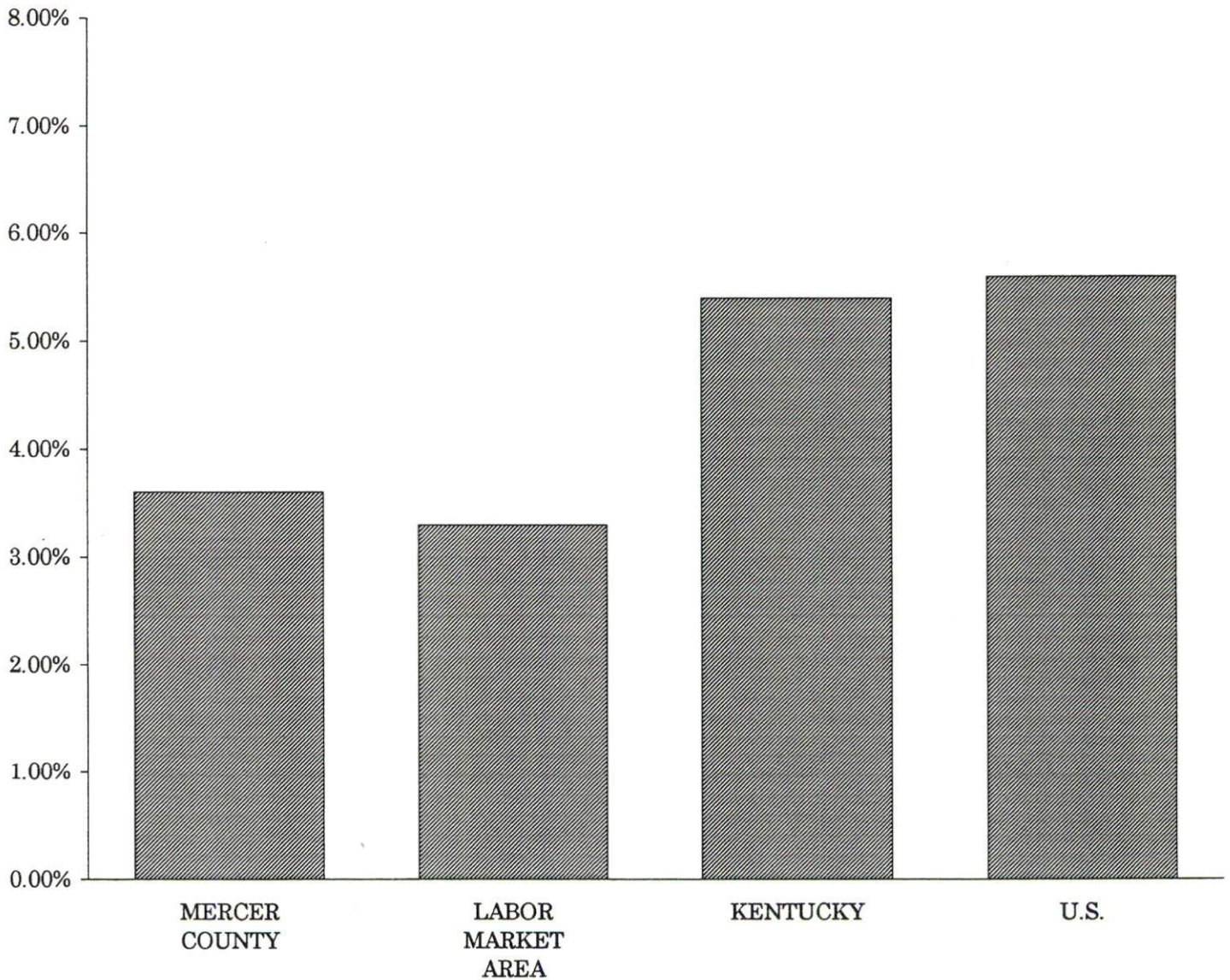
Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Surplus Estimates by County, 1994. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1997 thru 2001.

# LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1995

	<u>Mercer County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	10,613	75,175
Employment	10,226	72,685
Unemployment	387	2,490
Rate of Unemployment (%)	3.6	3.3

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

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATES 1995



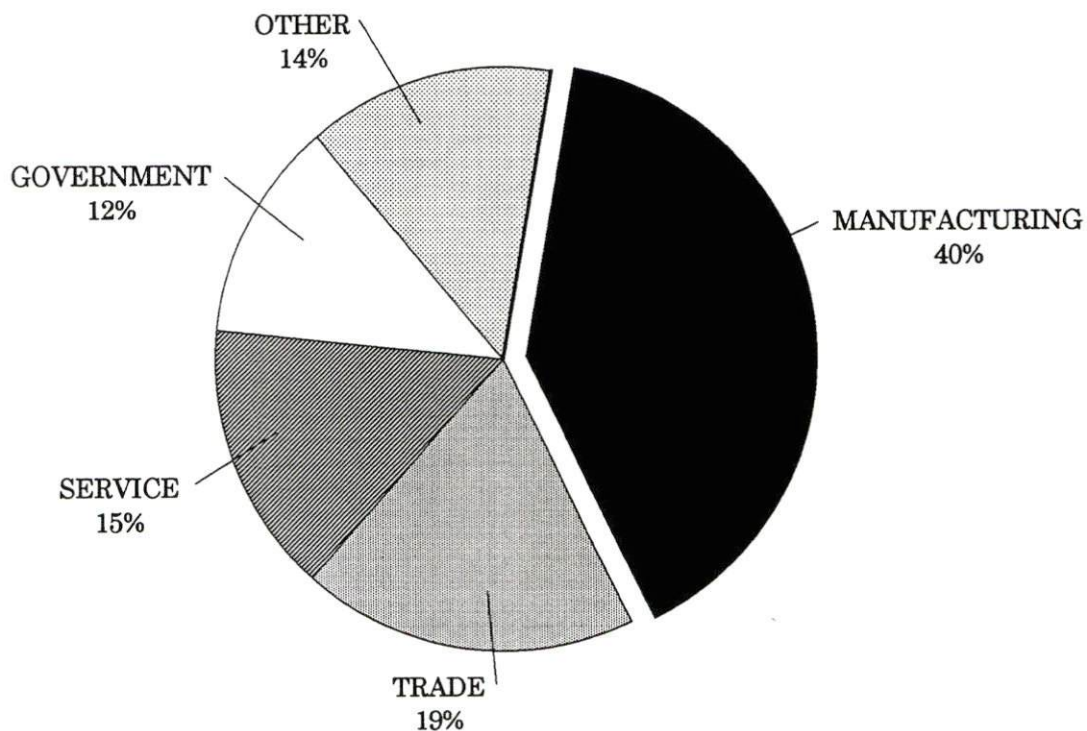
SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT  
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1995

	<u>Mercer County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
All Industries (total)	6,534	48,377
Manufacturing	2,630	15,186
Wholesale & Retail Trade	1,249	11,413
Services	950	8,089
State/Local Government	775	6,884
Contract Construction	332	2,633

**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.

MERCER COUNTY



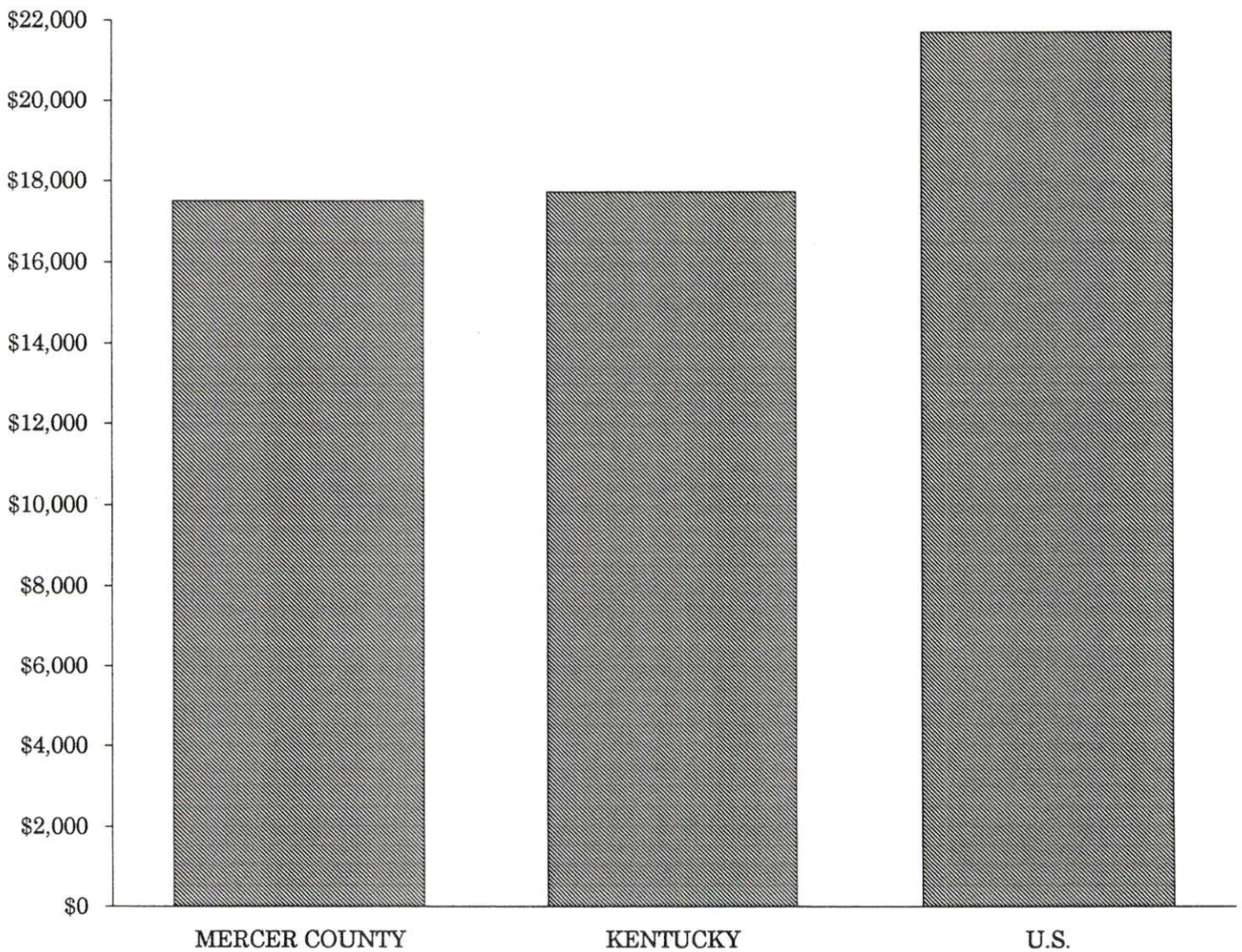


# PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

<u>Area</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Mercer County	\$14,039	\$17,505	24.7
Labor Market Area Range	\$13,080 - \$20,541	\$14,479 - \$23,898	-
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

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Mercer County is served by the Danville local office of the Kentucky Department for Employment Services. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Danville 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 1,663 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	1,663	6.79
Clerical	51	5.33
Sales	27	4.69
Services (excluding domestic)	161	4.89
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	24	6.00
Processing	134	6.40
Machine Trades	272	7.79
Bench Work	683	7.31
Structural	93	8.43
Motor Freight/ Transportation	20	5.91
Packaging and Materials Handling	155	5.55
Other	3	5.02

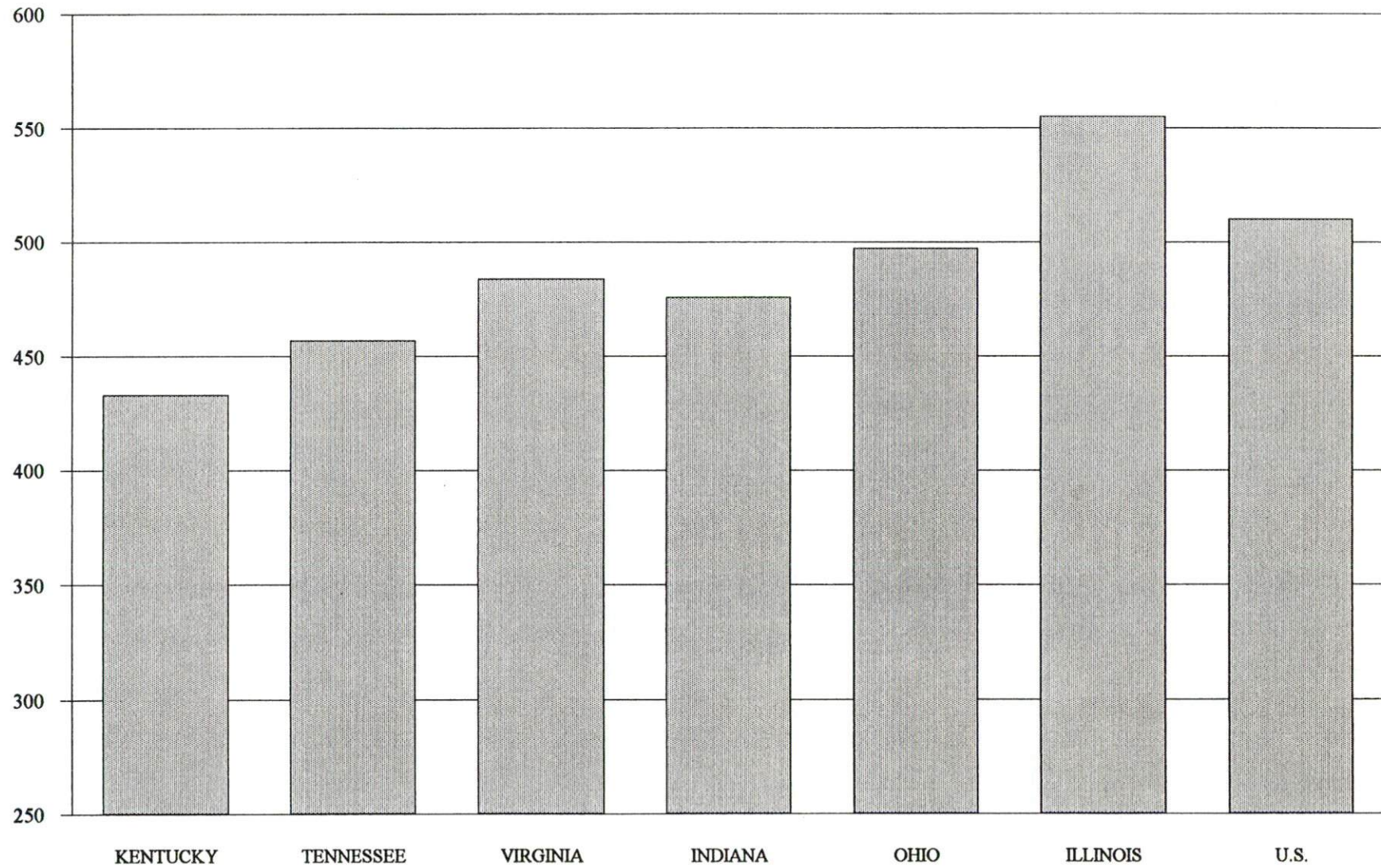
The Danville local office also serves Boyle, Garrard, and Lincoln Counties. The above occupational categories are taken from the Dictionary of Occupational Titles published by the U.S. Department of Labor.

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**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>Mercer County</u>	<u>Kentucky (Statewide)</u>	<u>Tennessee</u>	<u>Virginia</u>
All Industries	\$432.41	\$432.45	\$457.00	\$484.00
Mining & Quarrying	N/A	724.79	638.00	721.00
Contract Construction	467.31	457.02	485.00	476.00
Manufacturing	577.32	560.04	540.00	565.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	641.17	573.31	588.00	673.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	216.61	297.57	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	421.56	521.15	585.00	609.00
Services	280.77	385.62	434.00	501.00
State/Local Government	384.63	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

### MERCER COUNTY MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

<u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>1996</u> <u>Average Employment</u>
<b>Harrodsburg</b>		
Bay West Paper Corporation (1990)	Paper towels and tissues	335
Corning Incorporated (1952)	Optical sunglasses, sheet glass, optical & ophthalmic glass	450
Createc Corporation (1986)	Styrofoam packing (EPS)	42
Harrodsburg Herald (1884)	Offset printing, newspaper	24
Hitachi Automotive Products (USA), Inc. (1985)	Fuel injection systems, engine control modules, starter motors, alternators	1,000
Hite Ready Mix (1955)	Ready-mixed concrete	6
Mago Construction Company, Inc. (1966)	Bituminous concrete mixes	16
Mercer Tool & Die, Inc. (1994)	Jigs, fixtures, dies, gages, machine shop, grinding	8
Signet Systems, Inc. (1969)	Automotive air-conditioning systems	350
Sonoco Products Company (1993)	Spirally wound paper tubes	15
Trim Masters, Inc. (1988)	Automotive cloth seat covers	675
<b>Burgin</b>		
Deter Company, Inc. (1984)	Microbond surfacants, microfoam dust control equipment	10
Keystone Brush and Contact, Inc. (1984)	Brushes for electric motors, electrical sliding contacts	72
Resin Tech Corporation (1986)	Epoxy compounds and resins	4

**Sources:** Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Division of Research; Harrodsburg/Mercer Industrial Development Authority.

#### Major Non-Manufacturing Employer

Kentucky Utilities Company is a major non-manufacturing employer in Mercer County. The company provides employment for approximately 200 persons.

## LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

### Union

American Flint Glass Workers,  
AFL-CIO

### Representing workers at:

Corning Incorporated

## SELECTED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

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<u>Types of Services</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mileage from Harrodsburg</u>
Custom Plastics Producers	Danville, Kentucky	9
Electric Motor Repair	Danville, Kentucky	9
Heat Treating Facilities	Frankfort, Kentucky	33
	Lexington, Kentucky	33
Industrial Waste Removal	Harrodsburg, Kentucky	-
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Harrodsburg, Kentucky	-
Metal Castings	Cynthiana, Kentucky	67
Metal Finishers	Lexington, Kentucky	33
Metal Service Centers	Junction City, Kentucky	14
Millwrights & Riggers	Nicholasville, Kentucky	25
	Lexington, Kentucky	33

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



## TRANSPORTATION

### Highways

U.S. Highways 68 and 127 are "AAA"-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways serving Harrodsburg. Access to the Bluegrass Parkway is available 16 miles north of Harrodsburg via U.S. 127. Access to Interstate 64 is available 29 miles north via U.S. 127 and 39 miles northeast via U.S. 68. Interstate 75 is also accessible near Lexington, as well as 47 miles southeast of Harrodsburg via U.S. 127 and U.S. 150, also a "AAA"-rated highway. Kentucky Highway 152 is a "AA"-rated (62,000-pound gross load limit) highway serving Harrodsburg.

U.S. Highway 127 was recently upgraded between Harrodsburg and Interstate 64. U.S. 127 is now a four-lane highway from Danville, south of Harrodsburg, to Interstate 64. A U.S. 127 by-pass around downtown Harrodsburg is in the planning stages.

#### HIGHWAY MILES FROM HARRODSBURG, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Highway Miles	City	Highway Miles
Atlanta, GA	358	Los Angeles, CA	2,160
Baltimore, MD	567	Louisville, KY	74
Birmingham, AL	413	Nashville, TN	204
Chicago, IL	361	New Orleans, LA	753
Cincinnati, OH	111	New York, NY	746
Cleveland, OH	351	Pittsburgh, PA	374
Detroit, MI	369	St. Louis, MO	332
Knoxville, TN	163		

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

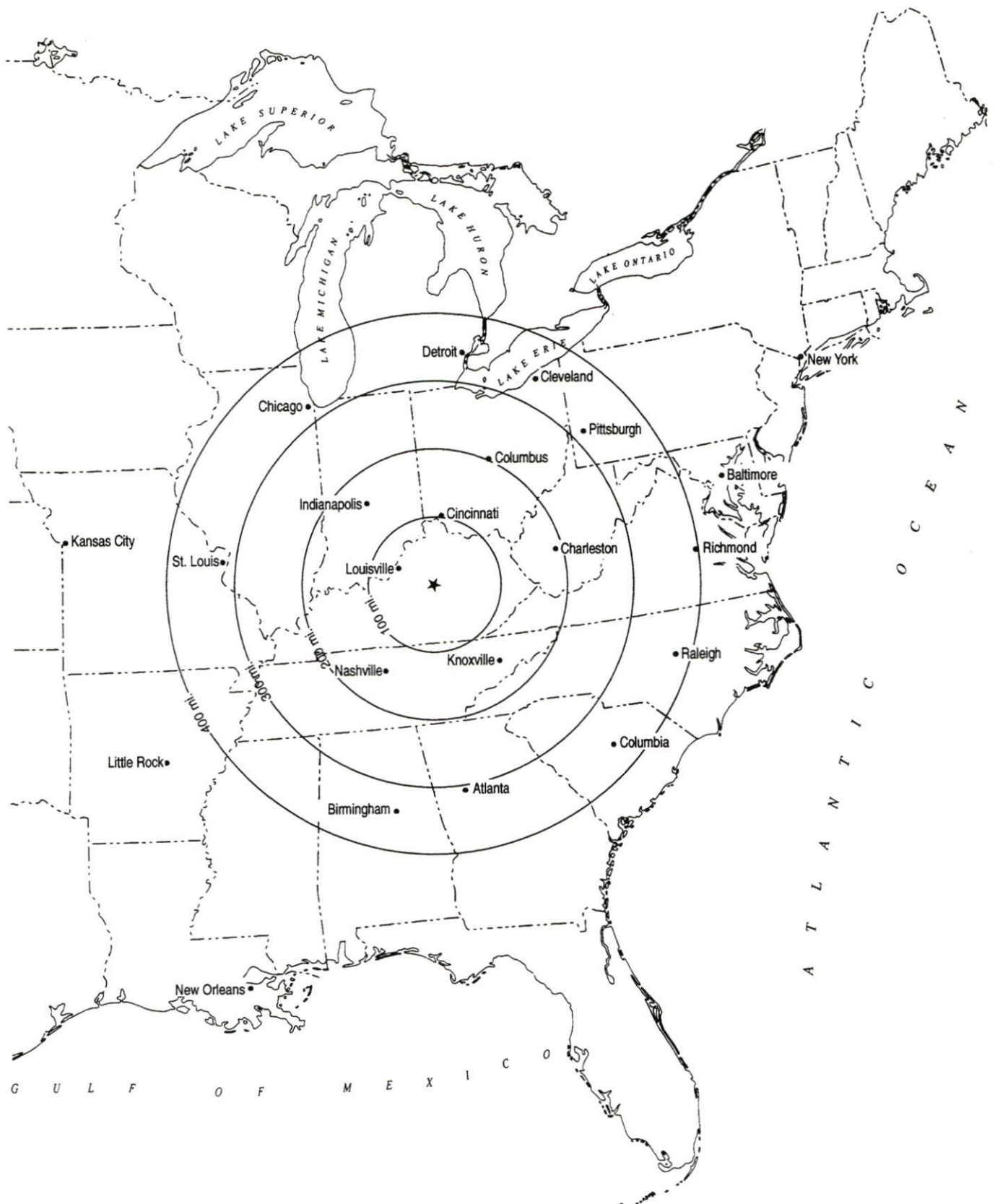
**Sources:** Rand McNally Standard Highway Mileage Guide, 1990. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1988.

### Truck Service

Twenty-three trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Harrodsburg.

**Source:** American Motor Carrier Directory, Fall 1996.

## Selected Market Centers



## Rail

Main line rail service is provided to Harrodsburg by the Norfolk Southern Corporation. The nearest intermodal facilities are located at Georgetown, Kentucky, 50 miles northeast of Harrodsburg.

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:	Danville-Boyle County Airport 4 miles south of Danville 13 miles southeast of Harrodsburg
Runways:	Two paved
Length:	4,800 feet and 2,400 feet
Traffic	
Control:	Wind sock, instrument approach, Unicom 122.8
Lighting	Rotating beacon, sundown to sunrise; VASI; REILS, medium intensity runway lighting
Services:	100 octane and jet-A fuel; major and minor A & P repairs; hangar; tie-down; flight instruction; car rental
Air Freight Service:	Chartered air freight service must be arranged

### Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Location:	Blue Grass Airport 4 miles west of Lexington, Kentucky; 32 miles northeast of Harrodsburg
Air Service:	American Eagle, ASA, Comair, Delta, Northwest Airlink, TW Express, United Express, USAir, USAir Express
Daily Arrivals & Departures:	110



## UTILITIES

### Electricity

Company serving **Harrodsburg and parts of Mercer 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 **parts of Mercer County** - Fox Creek Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation and  
Inter-County 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

Fox Creek Rural Electric Cooperative  
Corporation  
P.O. Box 150  
Lawrenceburg, Kentucky 40342  
(502) 839-3442

and/or

Inter-County Rural Electric Cooperative  
Corporation  
P.O. Box 87  
Danville, Kentucky 40423-0087  
(606) 236-4561

### Natural Gas

Company serving **Harrodsburg** - Western Kentucky Gas Company

Source of supply - Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company

For rates and supplies contact:

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

## Public Water Supply

Company serving **Harrodsburg** - Harrodsburg Municipal Water Department  
208 South Main Street  
Harrodsburg, Kentucky 40330  
(606) 734-4971

Source -	Kentucky River
Treatment plant capacity-	4,000,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption -	2,000,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption -	2,500,000 gallons
Storage capacity -	1,900,000 gallons
Water pressure -	25 psi to 100 psi

## Sewerage

Company serving **Harrodsburg** - Harrodsburg Wastewater Treatment Plant  
965 Cornishville Road  
Harrodsburg, Kentucky 40330  
(606) 734-2113

Design capacity -	2,680,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow -	1,000,000 gallons
Type of treatment -	Secondary
Treated effluent discharged into -	Town Creek

## CLIMATE

### Mercer County

#### Temperature

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

#### Precipitation

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

Prevailing Winds (through 1963) South

#### Relative Humidity (31-year record)

1 a.m.	78 percent * (30-year record)
7 a.m.	82 percent
1 p.m.	60 percent
7 p.m.	64 percent

**Source:** U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1994. Station of record: Lexington, Kentucky.



## **LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

### **Structure**

The City of Harrodsburg is served by a mayor and four commissioners. The mayor serves a four-year term and the commissioners serve two-year terms. Mercer County is served by a county judge/executive and six magistrates. The county judge/executive and magistrates are all elected to four-year terms.

### **Planning and Zoning**

Joint agency - Greater Harrodsburg/Mercer County Planning and Zoning Commission

Participating cities - Harrodsburg

Zoning enforced - All areas of Mercer County, except the city of Burgin

Subdivision regulations enforced - All areas of Mercer County, except the city of Burgin

Local codes enforced - Building and housing codes in all areas except the city of Burgin

Mandatory state codes enforced - Kentucky Plumbing Code, National

Electric Code, Kentucky Boiler Regulations and Standards, Kentucky

Building Code (modeled after BOCA code)

### **Local Fees and Licenses**

The City of Harrodsburg levies a 1.0 percent occupational license tax on wages, salaries, and commissions of individuals and on net profits of businesses operating within the city. The City also levies a business license fee of \$25 per year for businesses operating within the city.

Mercer County levies a 0.75 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**

<u>Selected Classes of Property</u>	<u>1995 State Rate</u>	<u>Local Taxation 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 &amp; Tangibles</u>	<u>Motor Vehicles</u>
Mercer County	\$0.2024	\$0.2204	\$0.1940
School Districts:			
Harrodsburg Independent	0.3960	0.3960	0.5440
Mercer County	0.4370	0.4370	0.3800
Cities:			
Harrodsburg	0.1200	0.1250	0.2300

## EDUCATION

### Public Schools

	<b>Harrodsburg Independent</b>	<b>Mercer County</b>
Total Enrollment (Fall, 1995)	956	2,078
Accreditation	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools	
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1993-94)	15.1-1	14.0-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1993-94)	42.2	34.4
Expenditures Per Pupil (1993-94)	\$4,347.85	\$3,506.15

The Burgin Independent School District also provides primary and secondary education to residents of the city of Burgin.

### Nonpublic Schools

<u>School</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Grades</u>
Central Kentucky Christian	115	K-8

### Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1995)</u>
Centre College	Danville, Kentucky (9)	967
Asbury College	Wilmore, Kentucky (19)	1,206
Saint Catharine College	Springfield, Kentucky (25)	442
Kentucky State University	Frankfort, Kentucky (33)	2,579
Lexington Community College	Lexington, Kentucky (33)	5,228
Transylvania University	Lexington, Kentucky (33)	923
University of Kentucky	Lexington, Kentucky (33)	24,378
Midway College	Midway, Kentucky (39)	926
Berea College	Berea, Kentucky (43)	1,559
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond, Kentucky (45)	15,727
Georgetown College	Georgetown, Kentucky (48)	1,461



## VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL TRAINING

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

<u>Kentucky Tech Schools</u>	<u>Location (Mileage from Harrodsburg)</u>	<u>Number of Program Offerings</u>	<u>Cumulative Enrollment 1995-1996</u>		<u>Approximate Number Completing Long-Term Programs Annually</u>
Harrodsburg Area Technology Center	Harrodsburg	7	<u>Sec</u> 320	<u>P/S</u> 4	100
Danville School of Health Occupations	Danville (9)	3	<u>Sec</u> 90	<u>P/S</u> 140	60
Central Kentucky Regional Technology Center	Lexington (33)	26		<u>P/S</u> 909	350

### 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 the Central Kentucky Regional Technology Center.

### Assessment Services

Kentucky Tech Career Connections offers to business, education, and government agencies customized assessment in career inventories, interest inventories, pre-hire assessment, psychomotor skills, and academic potential. A Career Connections Assessment Center is located on the campus of the Central Kentucky 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 Harrodsburg, adult education and adult literacy programs are provided by the Harrodsburg 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 Personnel

Physicians - 9

Dentists - 6

### Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
James B. Haggin Memorial Hospital	Harrodsburg	59
Medical staff - 17 active physicians, 20 courtesy physicians, 26 registered nurses, 18 licensed practical nurses		

### Other Medical Facilities and Services

Southern Bluegrass Comprehensive Care Center  
West Bluegrass District Health Department  
Mercer County Ambulance Service  
Harrodsburg Health Care Manor

### Banks and Savings & Loan Associations

Farmers National Bank  
Fifth Third Bank  
First Federal Savings Bank  
National City Bank  
PNC Bank  
State Bank & Trust Company

### Newspapers

Harrodsburg Herald (weekly)

### Telephone

BellSouth



## RECREATION

### Local

The citizens of Harrodsburg and Mercer County have access to a wide variety of recreational opportunities. The local YMCA manages the five city parks in addition to its own facility, which houses a gymnasium, a co-ed weight room, and offices.

Facilities at Lions Park include the Harrodsburg Community Center, with conference and meeting room areas designed to accommodate over 300 people, and three lighted tennis courts.

Young's Park features a picnic area with tables and grills, a large shelter house that can be rented for group activities, and a creative playground. The Salt River Park contains a shelter house and picnic areas.

Sportleigh Field offers baseball and football fields for use by Little League and Babe Ruth teams, and West Lane Park has a soccer field, a lighted softball field, and community meeting rooms. Other public recreational facilities in Harrodsburg include a municipal swimming pool, several tot lots, two tennis courts, and three baseball diamonds located at the public schools. Private recreational offerings include several swimming pools, a golf course, and a driving range.

The Beaumont Inn is one of Harrodsburg's most famous attractions. The antebellum structure serves as an historic country inn with antique furnishings, modern recreational facilities, a dining room specializing in southern delicacies, and a gift shop.

The Bright Leaf Resort, also a noted local attraction, features a modern 36-hole golf course, a lighted par-three course, and a health spa on the premises.

Old Fort Harrod State Park is a 28-acre park in Harrodsburg that features a full-scale reproduction of the original Fort Harrod. The park also contains the log cabin where Abraham Lincoln's parents were wed, the Mansion Museum which houses mementos associated with the great periods of Kentucky history, a pioneer cemetery, and a federal monument dedicated to pioneers. The "Legend of Daniel Boone" is an excellent outdoor drama which is performed at the Old Fort Amphitheater during the summer months.

Herrington Lake, near Harrodsburg, was developed by the Kentucky Utilities Company in 1925. Dix River Dam near Pleasant Hill is located on the 3,600-acre lake. Fishing, boating, and swimming can all be enjoyed on the lake.

Pleasant Hill, a restored Shaker Village located seven miles northeast of Harrodsburg, is a National Historic Landmark. Over 20 buildings and grounds have been restored to display unique Shaker skills in furniture making, crafts, and architecture. Dining rooms, lodging, craft shops, and seasonal festivals and plays are offered. Pleasant Hill recently acquired an additional 16,000 acres which will be developed into a recreated Shaker Farm. The West Lot Conference Center and West Family Wash House meeting facility offer ideal settings for workshops, retreats, and seminars. Services provided include meeting and reception set-up, audiovisual equipment, and coordination of leisure activities.

A new public community park is presently being developed near Harrodsburg. The Anderson-Dean Community Park consists of 210 acres and offers a two-mile walking trail, four basketball courts, five baseball fields, two softball fields, four soccer fields, a football field, a volleyball field, and a shelter house. A modern Senior Citizens Center is presently under construction at the park.

**Area (Within 60 miles)**

Constitution Square State Historic Site  
Perryville Battlefield State Historic Site  
Lincoln Homestead State Park  
Waveland State Historic Site  
The Kentucky Horse Park  
My Old Kentucky Home State Park  
White Hall State Historic Site  
Green River Lake State Park  
Fort Boonesborough State Park