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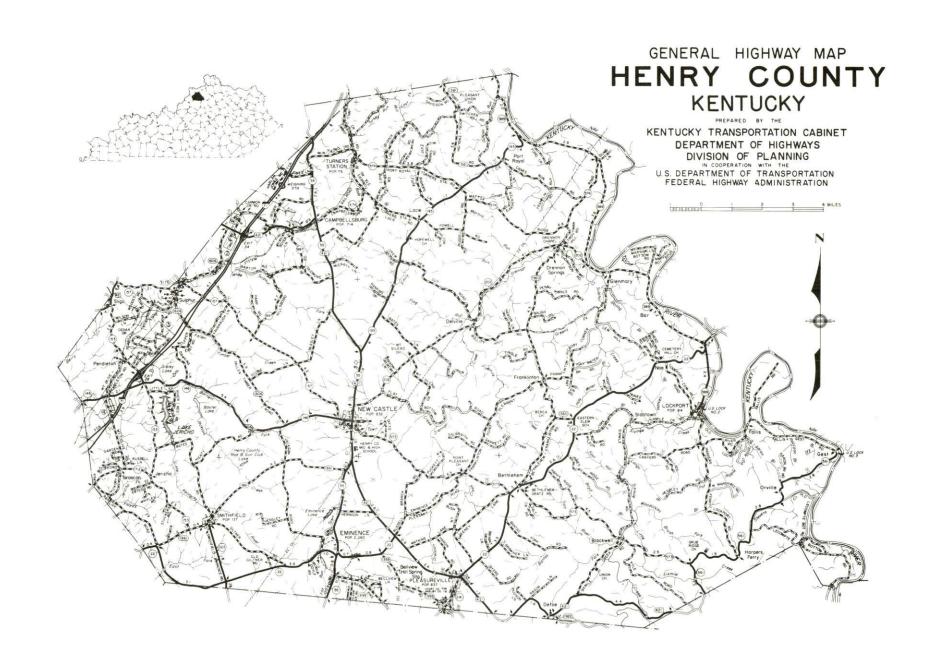


KENTUCKY

RESOURCES FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT HENRY COUNTY, KENTUCKY

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Division of Research and Planning
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HENRY COUNTY, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Henry County, located in north-central Kentucky in the Outer Blue Grass Region, has a land area of 289 square miles. The Kentucky River forms the eastern boundary of the county. Henry County had an estimated 1992 population of 13,486 persons.

New Castle, the county seat, is located 38 miles northeast of Louisville, Kentucky; 75 miles southwest of Cincinnati, Ohio; and 211 miles northeast of Nashville, Tennessee. New Castle had an estimated population of 933 in 1992. Campbellsburg, located eight miles north of New Castle, had an estimated 1992 population of 627. Eminence, the largest city in Henry County, is four miles south of New Castle and had an estimated 1992 population of 2,254.

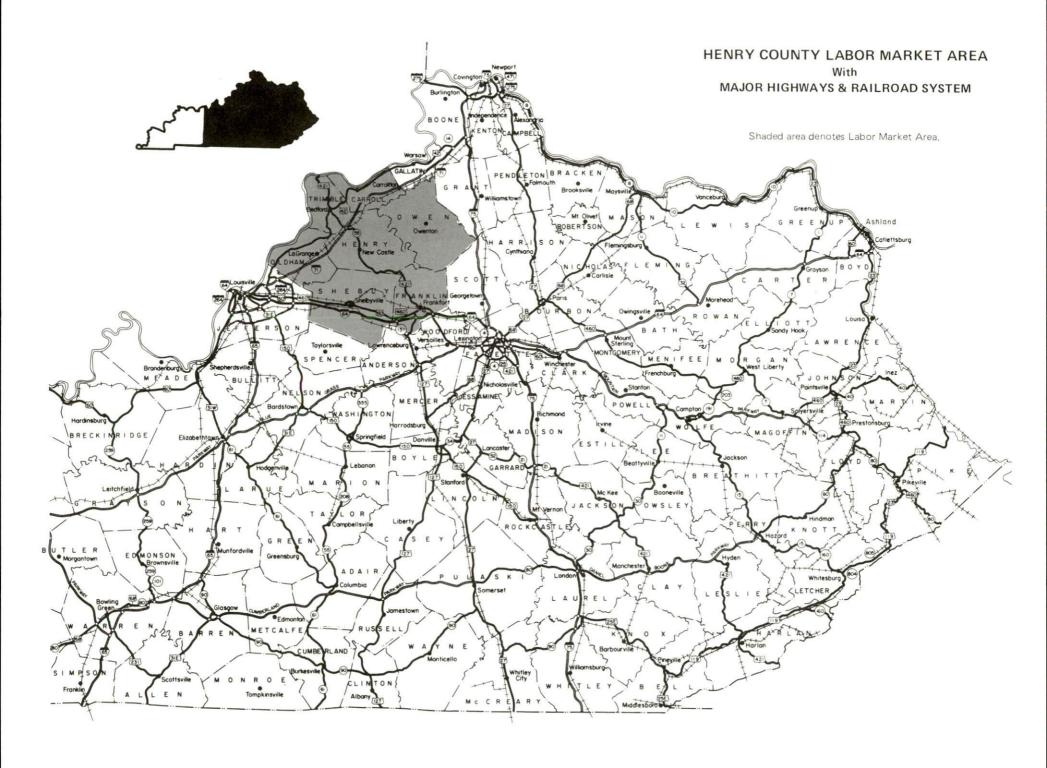
The Economic Framework - The total number of Henry County residents employed in 1993 averaged 7,162. In 1992, manufacturing firms in the county reported 704 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 676 jobs; 478 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 536 employees; and contract construction firms provided 80 jobs.

Labor Supply - There is a current estimated labor supply of 3,619 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1995 through 1999, 10,584 young persons in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

Transportation - Major AAA-rated trucking highways serving Henry County include Interstate 71, U.S. Highway 421, and Kentucky Route 55. Other AAA-rated highways serving the county include Kentucky Routes 22, 146, 322, and 561. Twenty-six trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Henry County. CSX Transportation provides main line rail service to Campbellsburg. The Capital City Airport in Frankfort, 30 miles southeast of New Castle, maintains a 5,000-foot paved runway. The nearest scheduled commercial airline service is available at Standiford Field in Louisville, 42 miles southwest of New Castle.

Power and Fuel - Electric power is provided to Henry County by Kentucky Utilities Company and by Shelby Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation. Louisville Gas and Electric supplies natural gas service to the county.

Education - Primary and secondary education is provided by the Eminence Independent School System and the Henry County School System. Twelve colleges and universities are located within 55 miles of New Castle. Vocational training is available at the Jefferson State Vocational-Technical School in Louisville, 38 miles southwest of New Castle; the Shelby County Vocational Education Center in Shelbyville, 16 miles south of New Castle; and at the Oldham County Area Vocational Education in Buckner, 18 miles west of New Castle.



LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

The Henry County Labor Market Area includes Henry County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Carroll, Franklin, Oldham, Owen, Shelby, and Trimble.

POPULATION

	1992*	1990	1980	1970
Labor Market Area	145,565	139,470	130,140	100,419
Campbellsburg	627	604	714	479
Eminence	2,254	2,055	2,260	2,225
New Castle	933	893	832	755
Pleasureville	808	761	758	685
Smithfield	120	115	137	185
Henry County	13,486	12,823	12,740	10,910

^{*} Population estimates.

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

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

	1995	2000	2010	2020
Labor Market Area	147,769	155,801	168,636	177,268
Henry County	13,143	13,392	13,717	13,797

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 1995 thru 1999
Labor Market Area* Henry	3,619	3,161	458	10,584
County	437	437	0	937

^{*} 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.

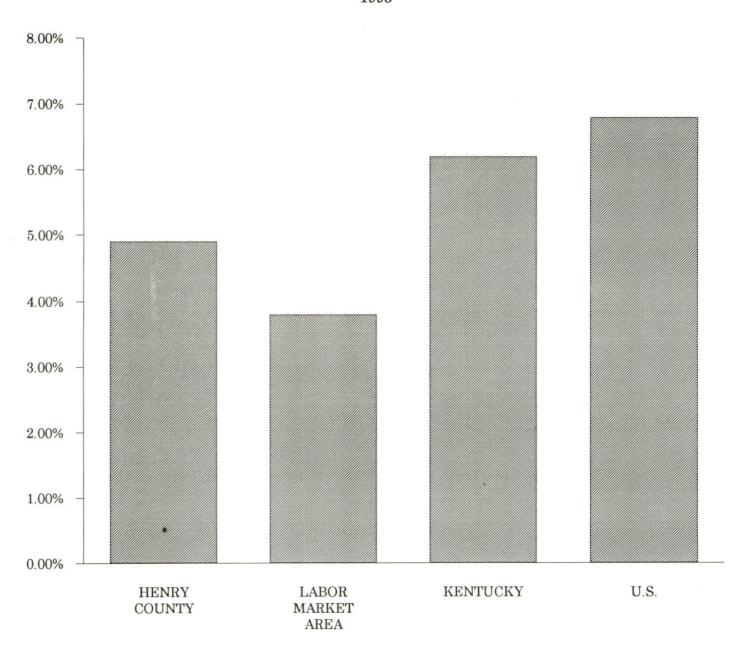
Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, <u>Kentucky Labor Surplus Estimates by County</u>, 1992. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, <u>Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age</u>, 1995 thru 1999.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1993

		DESCRIPTION OF STREET AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE P
	Henry County	Labor Market Area
Civilian Labor Force	7,530	77,613
Employment	7,162	74,631
Unemployment	368	2,982
Rate of Unemployment (%)	4.9	3.8

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

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES 1993

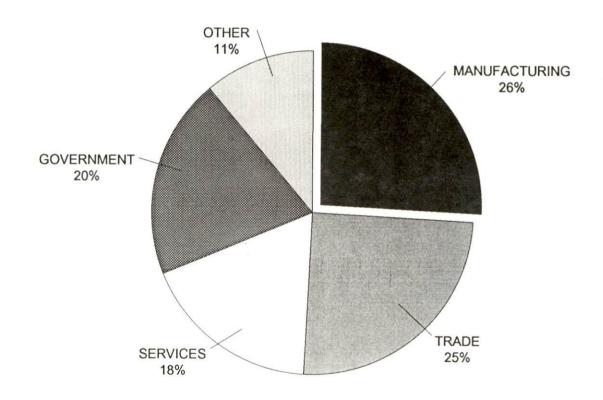


SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK, 1992

	Henry County	Labor Market Area
All Industries (total)	2,694	56,311
Manufacturing	704	11,240
Wholesale & Retail Trade	676	9,869
Services	478	8,413
State/Local Government	536	20,227
Contract Construction	80	2,395

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.

HENRY COUNTY

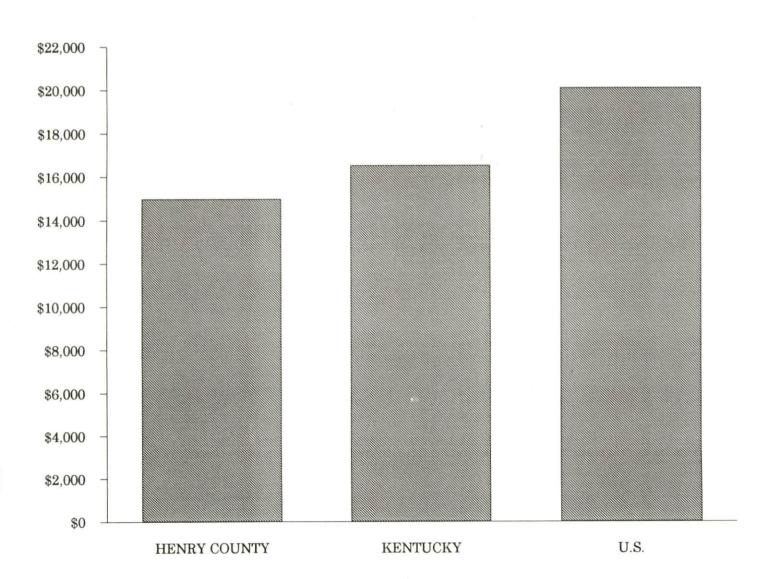


PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Area	1988	1992	Percent Change
Henry County	\$11,530	\$14,988	30.0
Labor Market Area Range	\$9,505 - \$20,047	\$13,296 - \$22,891	-
Kentucky	\$12,751	\$16,528	29.6
U.S.	\$16,610	\$20,105	21.0

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System, April 1994.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME 1992



AVERAGE PLACEMENT WAGES

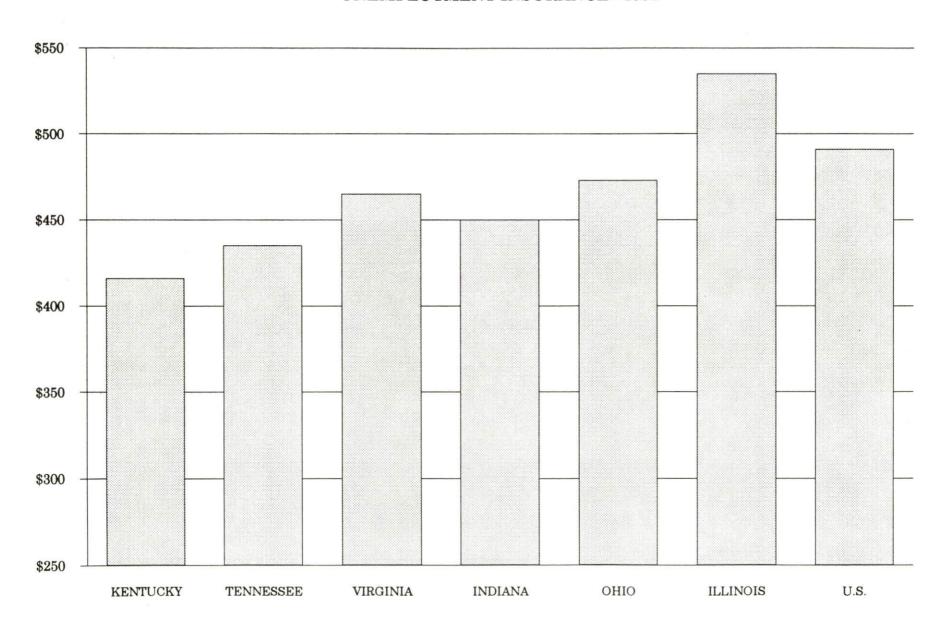
Henry County is served by the Louisville local office of the Kentucky Department for Employment Services. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Louisville local office and may therefore be used as an indicator of the wages which employers in the area pay new employees. During the twelve months which ended on June 30, 1994, the local employment office filled 17,560 job openings in various occupational categories. The average hourly wage for selected occupational categories were:

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	NUMBER OF PLACEMENTS	AVERAGE WAGE(\$)
All Occupations	17,560	6.42
Clerical	948	5.39
Sales	297	5.19
Services (excluding domestic)	1,852	4.77
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	82	5.33
Processing	1,631	5.91
Machine Trades	587	7.17
Bench Work	1,826	4.63
Structural	2,072	9.07
Motor Freight/ Transportation	373	5.93
Packaging and Materials Handling	7,534	6.78
Other	41	6.54

The Louisville local office also serves Bullitt, Jefferson, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer, and Trimble 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	-	
	Henry	(State-		
	County	Wide)	Tennessee	Virginia
All Industries	\$350.28	\$415.94	\$435.00	\$465.00
Mining & Quarrying	N/A	685.48	564.00	690.00
Contract Construction	254.39	431.97	456.00	456.00
Manufacturing	416.30	535.73	510.00	535.00
Transportation, Communications &				
Public Utilities	364.98	560.84	561.00	637.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	219.23	282.29	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance &	219.23	262.29	N/A	N/A
Real Estate	344.82	493.68	548.00	576.00
Services	415.40	371.91	419.00	483.00
State/Local Government	395.74	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 &			9000 0 10 0	
Public Utilities	548.00	590.00	674.00	632.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance &	E11 00	E4E 00	700 00	670.00
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

HENRY COUNTY MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

Firm		1993
(Establishment date)	Product	Average Employment
Campbellsburg		
Electro-Wire (1989)	Electric harness for motor vehicles	187
Eminence		
Brunswick Corporation, Eminence Plant (1961)	Golf & bowling bags; carryalls	175
Eminence Speaker Corporation (1966)	Electronic speakers	191
Hussey Copper, Ltd. (1966)	Copper products	88
Steel Technologies, Inc. (1971)	Hot rolled steel, cold rolled steel; strip & sheet steel; steel slitting	70
Lockport		
Mago Construction Company, Inc. (1966)	Bituminous concrete mixes	3
New Castle		
The Henry County Local (1876)	Newspaper	6
Pendleton		
Atlas Tri-County Concrete, Inc. (1972)	Ready-mixed concrete	10
Smithfield		
C.A. Garner Veneer, Inc. (1983)	Fine hardwood veneers	101
Quality Veneer, Inc. (1990)	White oak veneer	4

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

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

Union

Representing workers at:

Amalgamated Clothing and Textile workers Union, AFL-CIO Brunswick Corporation; Eminence Plant

International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America Atlas Tri-County Concrete, Inc.

SELECTED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

Types of Services	Location	Mileage from New Castle
Custom Plastics Producers	LaGrange, Kentucky	15
Electric Motor Repair	Shelbyville, Kentucky	16
Heat Treating Facilities	Frankfort, Kentucky	30
Industrial Waste Removal	Shelbyville, Kentucky Buckner, Kentucky	16 18
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Shelbyville, Kentucky	16
Metal Castings	Louisville, Kentucky	38
Metal Finishers	Louisville, Kentucky	38
Metal Service Centers	Eminence, Kentucky	5
Millwrights & Riggers	Louisville, Kentucky	38

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

TRANSPORTATION

Highways

Major AAA-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways serving Henry County include Interstate 71, U.S. Highway 421, and Kentucky Route 55. Kentucky Highway 55 is AA-rated (62,000-pound gross load limit) north of Campbellsburg. New Castle and Campbellsburg are located along U.S. 421 and Eminence is located along Kentucky 55. Other AAA-rated highways serving the county include Kentucky Routes 22, 146, 322, and 561. Henry County's highways provide good access to Louisville and its metropolitan area.

Interstate 71, a major north-south highway connecting Louisville and Cincinnati, traverses west Henry County. Interchanges are located one mile west of Campbellsburg, via U.S. 421; and eight miles west of New Castle, via Kentucky 146. Access to Interstate 64, which connects Louisville and Lexington, is available 15 miles south of Eminence via Kentucky 55.

A reconstruction of Kentucky Highway 55 extending from Eminence to Interstate 64 near Shelbyville is planned. The project will include widening and straightening and the addition of passing lanes, and is scheduled for completion in 1996.

Kentucky Routes 193 and 389, AA-rated trucking highways, also serve Henry County.

HIGHWAY MILES FROM NEW CASTLE, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Highway Miles	City	Highway Miles
Atlanta, GA	403	Los Angeles, CA	2,124
Baltimore, MD	572	Louisville, KY	38
Birmingham, AL	398	Nashville, TN	211
Chicago, IL	324	New Orleans, LA	731
Cincinnati, OH	75	New York, NY	732
Cleveland, OH	320	Pittsburgh, PA	362
Detroit, MI	333	St. Louis, MO	296
Knoxville, TN	224	,	

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

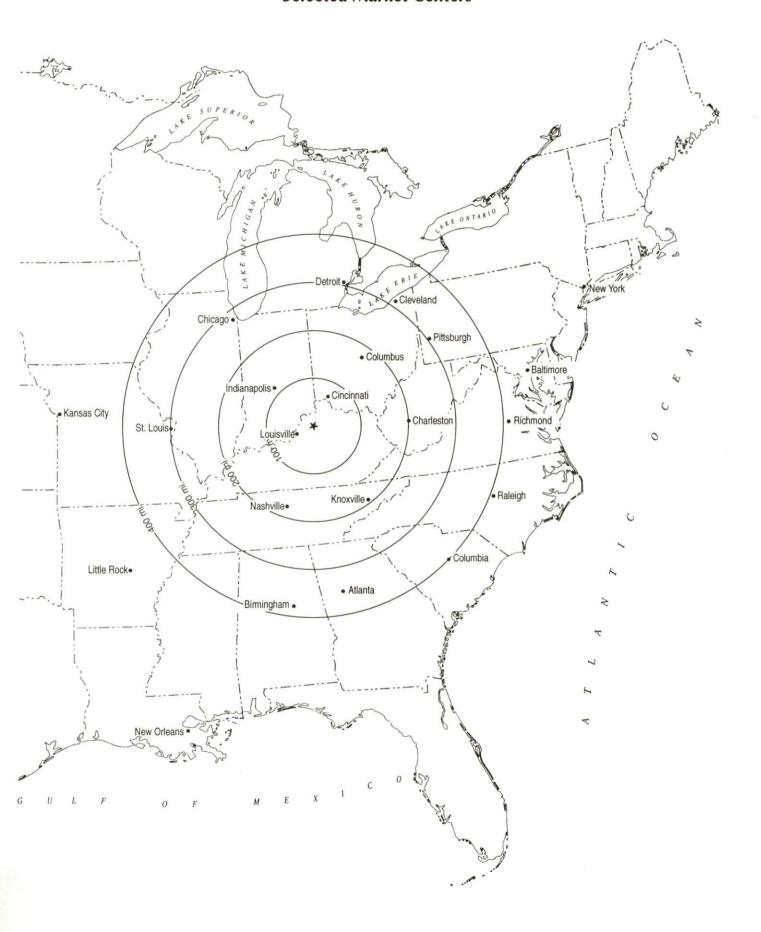
Sources: Rand McNally Standard Highway Mileage Guide, 1990. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1985.

Truck Service

Twenty-six common carrier trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Henry County.

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Fall 1994.

Selected Market Centers



Rail

CSX Transportation provides main line rail service to Henry County at Campbellsburg, ten miles north of New Castle. Eminence and New Castle are not directly served by a rail line. Norfolk Southern Corporation, Paducah and Louisville Railway, and Burlington Northern Railroad provide the nearest intermodal facilities in Louisville, Kentucky, 38 miles southwest of New Castle.

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

Manager

Industrial Development CSX Transportation 9420 Bunsen Parkway

Suite 212

Louisville, Kentucky 40220

(502) 499-3025

Air

Nearest Small Craft Airport

Capital City Airport

One mile west of Frankfort: Location:

30 miles southeast of New Castle

Runways: One paved

Length: 5,000 feet (100 feet wide)

Traffic

Control: Wind tee

Rotating beacon, runway lights sundown to Lighting:

sunrise, REILS and VASI

Services: 100 octane, jet-A fuel; hangar; storage; taxi

service, auto rental

Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Standiford Field

Location: 4 miles southeast of center of Louisville, Kentucky;

42 miles southwest of New Castle

Air Service: American, American West Express, American

> Eagle, ComAir, Continental, Continental Express, Midway, Midwest Express, Northwest, Northwest Airlink, Southwest, TWA, TW Express,

United, USAir, USAir Express, Valujet

Daily Arrivals

& Departures: 146

Nearest International Airport

Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky

International Airport

Location: 8 miles southwest of Covington, Kentucky;

72 miles northeast of New Castle

Air Service: American, American Eagle, ComAir, Continental,

Continental Express, Delta, Northwest, Northwest Airlink, TWA, United, United

Express, USAir, USAir Express

Daily Arrivals

& Departures:

846

UTILITIES

Electricity

Company serving Campbellsburg, Eminence, New Castle, and parts of Henry 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 Henry County - Shelby 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

Shelby Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation P.O. Box 309 Shelbyville, Kentucky 40066-0309 (502) 633-4420 or (800) 292-6585

Natural Gas

Company serving Campbellsburg, Eminence, New Castle, and parts of Henry County - Louisville Gas and Electric Company Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation For rates and supplies contact:

> Economic Development Department Louisville Gas and Electric Company P.O. Box 32010 Louisville, Kentucky 40232 In Kentucky: (502) 627-3714 Out of State: (800) 252-0226

Public Water Supply

Company serving Campbellsburg - Campbellsburg Water Works

8142 Main Street

P.O. Box 67

Campbellsburg, Kentucky 40011

(502) 532-6050

Source of supply of treated water - Henry County Water District #2

Amount of water that can be purchased - 75,000 gallons per day

Average daily consumption -

50,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption -

59,000 gallons 50,000 gallons

Storage capacity -Water pressure -

15 psi to 60 psi

Company serving Eminence -

Eminence Water Works

45 Depot Avenue P.O. Box 163

Eminence, Kentucky 40019

(502) 845-4159

Source of supply of treated water - Henry County Water District #2 Amount of water that can be purchased - 500,000 gallons per day

Average daily consumption -

220,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption -

300,000 gallons

Storage capacity -

375,000 gallons

Water pressure -

45 psi to 65 psi

Company serving New Castle -

New Castle Water Company

P.O. Box 171

New Castle, Kentucky 40050

(502) 845-2938

Source of supply of treated water - Henry County Water District #2

Amount of water that can be purchased - No specified limit

Average daily consumption -

95,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption -

125,000 gallons

Water pressure -

40 psi to 60 psi

Name of water district -

Henry County Water District #2

P.O. Box 219

Campbellsburg, Kentucky 40011

(502) 532-6279

Area served - Henry, Trimble, Carroll, Oldham, and Shelby Counties

Source of raw water - Six wells

Capacity of treatment plant - 4,528,000 gallons per day Source of treated water - Oldham County Water District

Amount of water that can be purchased - 500,000 gallons per day

Average daily consumption - Peak daily consumption -

2,000,000 gallons

Storage capacity -

2,500,000 gallons 1,660,000 gallons

Water pressure -

40 psi to 230 psi

Sewerage

Company serving Campbellsburg - Campbellsburg Wastewater Plant

597 Melodye Avenue

P.O. Box 67

Campbellsburg, Kentucky 40011

(502) 532-6050

Design capacity -

75,000 gallons per day

Average daily flow -Type of treatment - 60,000 gallons

Tertiary

Treated effluent discharged into - Tributary to Carmon Creek

Company serving Eminence -

City of Eminence Wastewater

Treatment Plant

P.O. Box 163

Eminence, Kentucky 40019

(502) 845-4268

Design capacity -

210,000 gallons per day

Average daily flow -Type of treatment - At capacity Secondary

Treated effluent discharged into - Fox Run Creek

The City of Eminence is constructing a new 500,000 gallon-per-day wastewater treatment plant at a cost of \$4.5 million. In addition the project will include line extensions to unserved areas and construction of an effluent pipeline to the Kentucky River. Completion is scheduled for Summer 1995.

Company serving New Castle -

New Castle Wastewater Treatment

Plant

37 East Cross Main

P.O. Box 171

New Castle, Kentucky 40050

(502) 845-5750

Design capacity -

298,000 gallons per day

Average daily flow - 150,000 gallons

Type of treatment -

Primary

Treated effluent discharged into - Town Creek

CLIMATE

Henry County

Temperature

Normal (30-year record)	54.90	degrees
Average annual 1992	55.10	degrees
Record highest, July 1988 (48-year record)	103.00	degrees
Record lowest, January 1963 (48-year record)	-21.00	degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record)	4,814	
(Heating degree day totals are the sums of		
negative departures of average daily		
temperatures from 65 degrees F.)		

Precipitation

Normal (30-year record)	45.68	inches
Mean annual snowfall (48-year record)	15.50	inches
Total precipitation 1992	49.09	inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more)		
(48-year record)	129.80	
Mean number days thunderstorms (48-year record)	44.70	

Prevailing winds (through 1963)

South

Relative Humidity (29-year record, except 1 a.m. - 28-year record)

77	percent
82	percent
60	percent
64	percent
	82 60

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

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Structure

Campbellsburg, Eminence, and New Castle are each governed by a mayor-city council form of government. Henry County is served by a county judge/executive and six magistrates.

Planning and Zoning

Joint agency - Henry County Planning & Zoning Commission
Participating cities - Campbellsburg, Eminence, New Castle,
Pleasureville, and Smithfield
Zoning enforced - All areas within Henry County
Subdivision regulations enforced - All areas within Henry County
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)

Local Fees and Licenses

The City of Campbellsburg levies business license fees ranging from \$15 to \$50 and an eight percent insurance premium tax. The City of New Castle levies a \$35 business license Fee.

The City of Eminence levies an occupational license tax of 0.75% on all wages, commissions, and salaries of individuals employed within the city and on net profits of businesses. The minimum annual tax is \$50 and a maximum annual tax of \$3,000 on net profits.

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

Taxing Jurisdiction	Real Estate	Finished Goods & Tangibles	Motor Vehicles
Henry County	\$0.1974	\$0.1975	\$0.1994
School Districts:			
Eminence Independent	0.4730	0.4730	0.6260
Henry County	0.4500	0.4500	0.5530
Cities:			
Campbellsburg	0.2420	0.2420	0.2420
Eminence	0.2490	0.2490	0.2660
New Castle	0.1730	0.1730	0.1840
Other:			
Watershed District	0.0250	0.0250	None

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	Eminence Independent	Henry County
Total Enrollment (Fall, 1993)	534	1,999
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1991-92)	15.1-1	17.4-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1991-92)	50.0	39.6
Expenditures Per Pupil (1991-92)	\$3,604.37	\$3,463.50

Area Colleges and Universities

	Location	Enrollment
Name	(Miles distant)	(Fall, 1993)
Kentucky State University	Frankfort, Kentucky (30)	2,487
Ballarmine College	Louisville, Kentucky (38)	2,943
Jefferson Community College	Louisville, Kentucky (38)	11,184
Spalding College	Louisville, Kentucky (38)	1,221
University of Louisville	Louisville, Kentucky (38)	21,826
Hanover College	Hanover, Indiana (40)	1,044
Indiana University	New Albany, Indiana (43)	5,770
Southeast		
Midway College	Midway, Kentucky (44)	932
Georgetown College	Georgetown, Kentucky (48)	1,383
Lexington Community College	Lexington, Kentucky (54)	5,046
Transylvania University	Lexington, Kentucky (54)	917
University of Kentucky	Lexington, Kentucky (54)	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 New Castle)	Number of Program Offerings	Cumulative Enrollment 1992-1993	Approximate Number Completing Programs Annually
Jefferson State Vocational- Technical School	Louisville (38)	20	<u>P/S</u> 977	293
Shelby County Area Vocational Education Center	Shelbyville (16)	7	Sec 455 P/S 83	104
Oldham County Area Vocational Education Center	Buckner (18)	5	$\frac{\text{Sec}}{186} \ \frac{\text{P/S}}{8}$	69

Customized Training

The Kentucky Tech system, through its Training and Development Coordinators, will provide technical assistance and will identify and develop low-cost customized training programs and services for both established and prospective businesses. Businesses needing customized training should contact a Training and Development Coordinator located at Jefferson SVTS.

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 at the Jefferson SVTS.

Tech Prep

Tech Prep is a combined secondary and postsecondary program of studies that leads to an associate degree or diploma in a technical field. Eminence High School, through Kentucky State University, is currently in the third-year implementation of its tech prep program in the area of business technology, health services, computer science, criminal justice, draſting/CAD/ animation and electronics manufacturing.

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 degree. In Henry County, literacy and adult basic education are provided by the Henry County Board of Education.

Bluegrass State Skills Corporation

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

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

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Local Medical Personnel

(Henry County)

Physicians - 7 Dentists - 3

Hospitals

	Location	
General Hospital	(miles from New Castle)	Beds
Tri-County Baptist Hospital	LaGrange (15)	120
Jewish Hospital Shelbyville	Shelbyville (16)	76

Other Medical Facilities and Services

Henry County Primary Care Center Seven Counties Services (Mental Health Services) Henry County Emergency Squad Henry County Home Health Agency North Central District Home Health Agency Kimberly Home Health Care

Banks and Savings & Loan Associations

United Citizens Bank & Trust Company Farmers Deposit Bank The Central Bank

Newspapers

Henry County Local (weekly)

Telephone Service

South Central Bell

RECREATION

Local

Harry Hill Recreational Park, located one mile south of New Castle, includes two softball fields, playground area, basketball courts, shelter house and restrooms, horseshoe court and a volleyball court. A public park, located in New Castle, contains a tennis court and a baseball diamond. The Henry County Fairgrounds, located two miles south of New Castle, provides facilities for the annual County Fair which features agricultural exhibits, rides and special events. A senior citizens activity center is located at the Henry County Fairgrounds. Facilities at a private country club located a few miles north of the city include a swimming pool, an 18-hole golf course including pro shop, a clubhouse, and two tennis courts.

Organized recreation is available through various leagues including youth softball, baseball, and football; and adult softball and volleyball.

Lake Jericho and Lake Jericho Recreation Area are located approximately eight miles from New Castle and Campbellsburg. Fishing and boating are favorite activities at this 136-acre lake. Private facilities are available for picnicking and tent and trailer camping.

The Kentucky River, located in northeastern Henry County, affords several recreational opportunities for the entire family including boating, fishing, water skiing, and picnicking.

Recreational facilities in Eminence include a public swimming pool and playground, two public tennis courts, and two Optimist Club little league ball fields. Facilities at the Eminence schools are also open to the public. A parcel of land was recently acquired for the construction of a county-wide community center in Eminence.

Area (Within 40 miles)

Churchill Downs (thoroughbred racing)
E.P. "Tom" Sawyer State Park
General Butler State Resort Park
Guist Creek Lake
Kentucky State Capital (Frankfort)
Kentucky Center for the Arts (Louisville)
Louisville (Kentucky's largest city)
Taylorsville Lake State Park

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

Recent

Eminence Machine recently initiated temporary operations in New Castle and plans to eventually relocate in Eminence. The custom metal fittings manufacturer currently employs 15 persons but will later range from 45 to 70 employees.

Henry County School System recently completed several building projects including construction of four new classrooms and a new roof at the high school, and renovation of Campbellsburg Elementary.

The City of Campbellsburg recently opened its first city hall to better serve the needs of its local citizens. \$70,000 were spent in renovating an existing downtown building which now houses the offices for city government.

As a part of the downtown revitalization project, Eminence has completed several improvements including: storefront and housing refurbishments, new landscaping, new street lights and sidewalks.

Under Way

Henry County Water District #2 is in the process of constructing a new 150-gallon per minute booster station and a 100,000-gallon elevated water storage tank with a scheduled completion date set for August 1992.

Implementation of the enhanced version of the "911" emergency communication system is under way in Henry County as a part of a regional effort.

A continuation of the downtown revitalization program is under way in Eminence. The project includes clearing out a portion of a downtown block for parking, reconstructing sidewalks, and installing street signs.

Planned

A reconstruction of Kentucky Highway 55 extending from Eminence to Interstate 64 near Shelbyville is planned. The project will include widening and straightening and the addition of passing lanes, and is scheduled for completion in 1993.

The City of Eminence plans to construct a new 500,000-gallon per day wastewater treatment plant at a cost of \$4.5 million. In addition, the project will include line extensions to unserved areas and construction of an effluent pipeline to the Kentucky River. Completion date is scheduled for September 1993.

A parcel of land was recently acquired for the construction of a county-wide community center in Eminence.

Construction of a senior citizens activity center is planned at the Henry County Fairgrounds.

The Campbellsburg Wastewater Company plans to upgrade its existing wastewater treatement plant and sewer mains.