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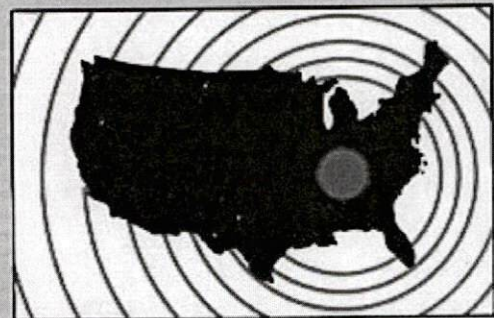
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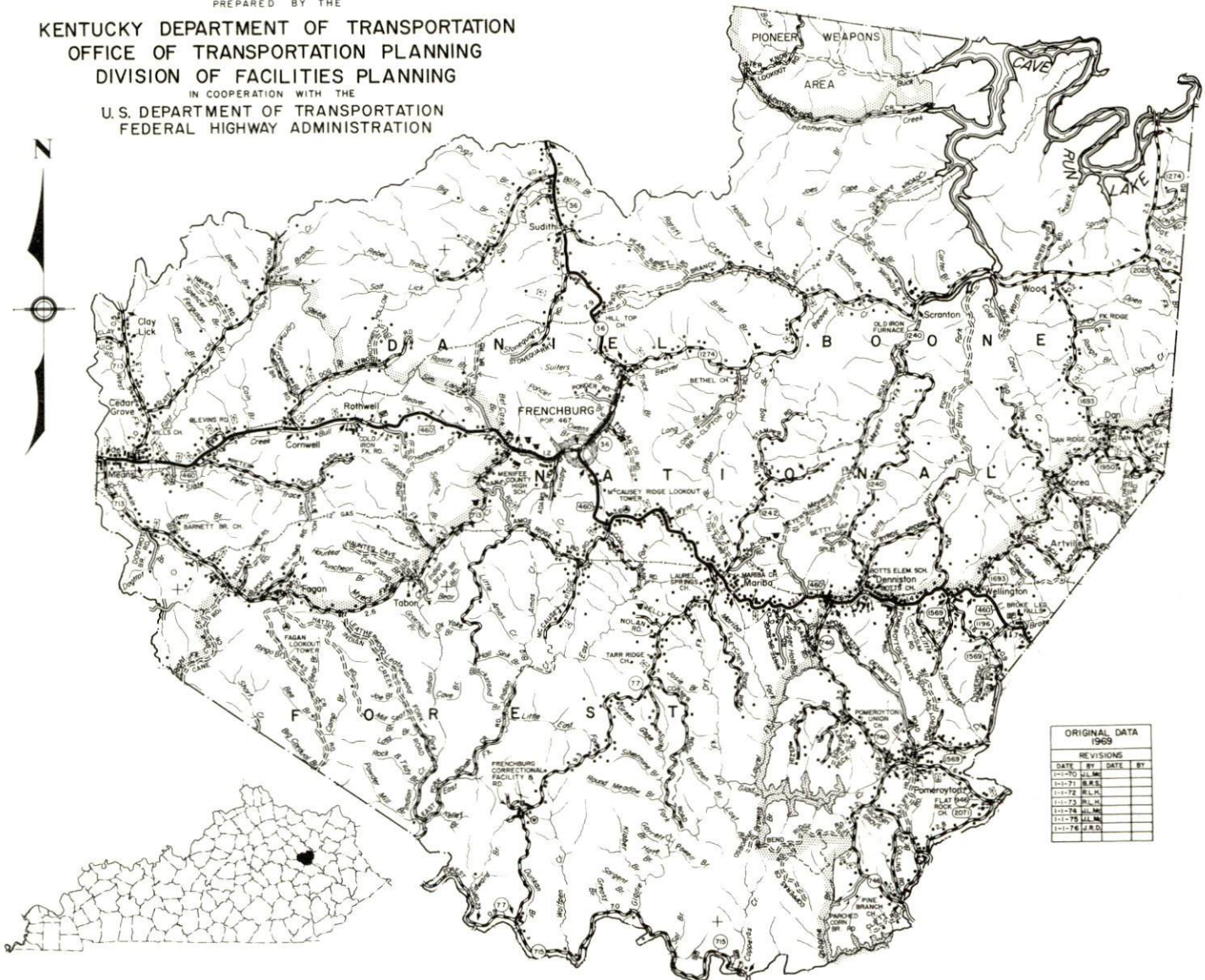
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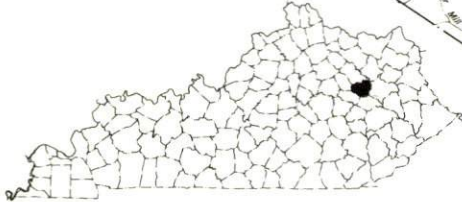
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP MENIFEE COUNTY KENTUCKY

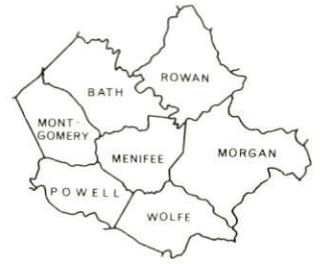
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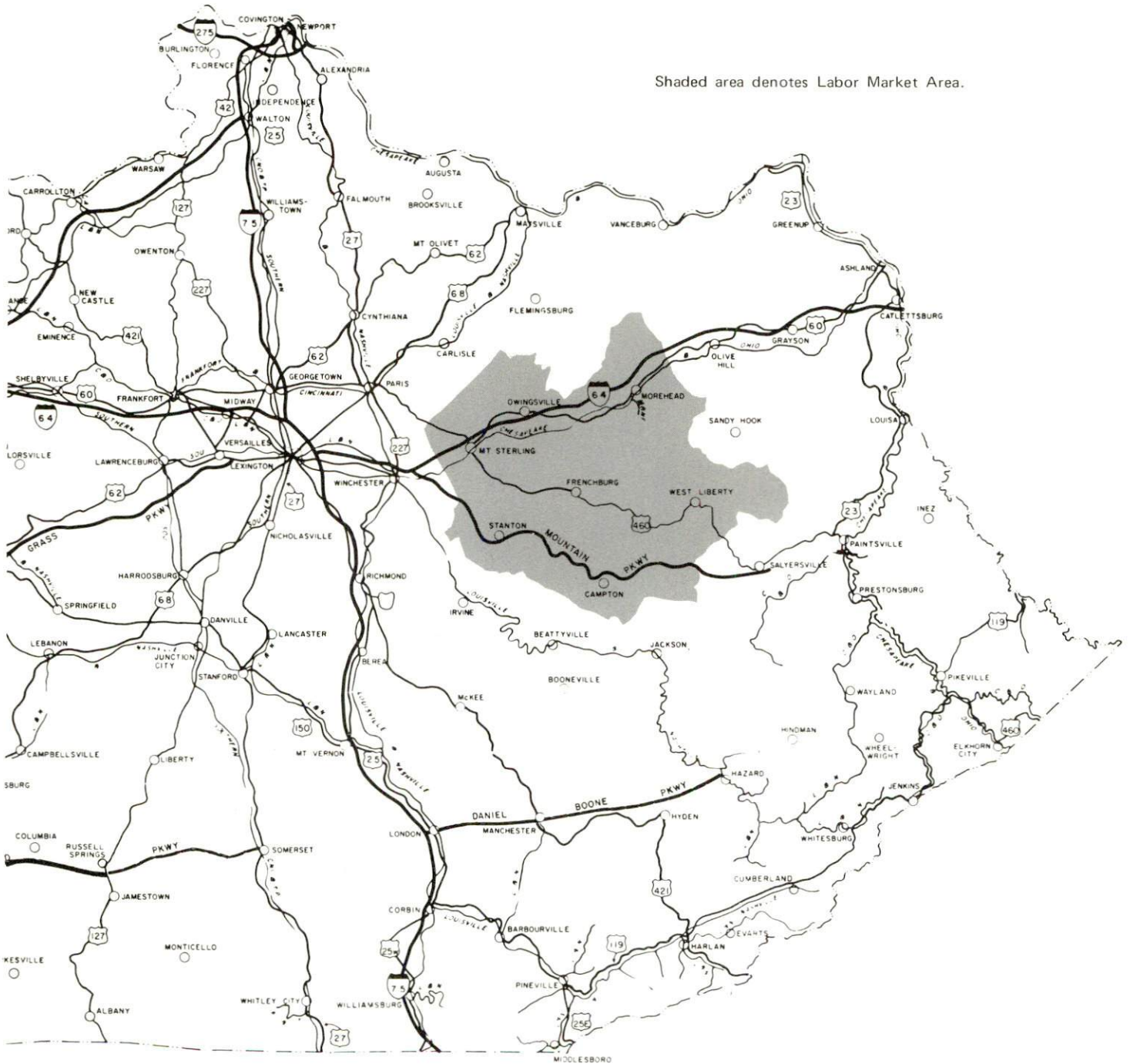
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FRENCHBURG LABOR MARKET AREA



Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area.



FRENCHBURG, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Frenchburg, county seat of Menifee County, is located in eastern Kentucky near the northern tip of the Daniel Boone National Forest. Frenchburg is 58 miles east of Lexington, 136 miles southeast of Cincinnati, Ohio, and 90 miles southwest of the Ashland-Huntington area. In 1973, Frenchburg had an estimated population of 504.

Menifee County, with a land area of 210 square miles, had a 1975 estimated population of 4,400.

The Economic Framework

The total number of Menifee County residents employed in 1974 averaged 1,020, including 120 in agriculture and 260 in government. Manufacturing employers in the county reported 30 workers; trade and services firms employed 110. The industrial product is lumber.

Total unemployment in Menifee County averaged 9.2 percent of the labor force in 1974.

Per capita personal income in the county in 1974 was \$2,548, an increase of 42.5 percent since 1970.

The Frenchburg labor market area includes Menifee and the six adjoining counties. The total number of residents of the labor market area employed in 1974 averaged 27,240, including 2,830 in agriculture and 5,625 in government. Manufacturing employers in the labor market area reported 4,860 workers; trade and services firms employed 5,910.

Resources for Growth

1. Labor Supply - There is a current labor supply of 4,820 men and 4,130 women available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, 3,520 young men and 3,180 young women in the area will become 18 years of age before 1982 and potentially available for work.

2. Transportation - Frenchburg is 17 miles from Interstate 64 via Kentucky Highway 36 and 24 miles via U.S. 460. The Mountain Parkway is approximately 21 miles south of Frenchburg. One truck line serves the city. Frenchburg is not rail served. However, the Chessie System serves Mt. Sterling, only 22 miles from Frenchburg. The nearest commercial airport is at Lexington, 58 miles distant. A small craft airport is located 22 miles from Frenchburg.

3. Utilities and Fuel - Electric power is provided to Frenchburg and Menifee County by Clark RECC, whose source of power is the East Kentucky Power Cooperative. Natural gas service is provided by the Delta Natural Gas Company, whose source of supply is the Columbia Gas Transmission Company. There are seven propane distributors and eight fuel oil distributors located in or near Frenchburg.

4. Education - One public school system, the Menifee County School System, serves the residents of Menifee County. Within 75 miles of Frenchburg are four universities, one senior college, four junior colleges, and one technical institute.

The nearest area vocational education center is located at Mt. Sterling, 22 miles away, and offers training in five areas. The Central Kentucky State Vocational-Technical School, located in Lexington, 58 miles away, offers sixteen areas of training.

THE LABOR MARKET AREA

POPULATION

<u>Area</u>	<u>1975*</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>Percent Nonwhite</u>
			<u>1970</u>
Frenchburg	504**	467	N. A.
Labor Market Area	73,200	69,051	6.0
Menifee County	4,400	4,050	0.6
Bath County	9,300	9,235	4.4
Montgomery County	17,200	15,364	7.4
Morgan County	10,500	10,019	0.1
Powell County	8,600	7,704	0.9
Rowan County	17,100	17,010	1.3
Wolfe County	6,100	5,669	0.2

*Provisional Estimates.

**1973 Population Estimates.

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Census of Population 1970. U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-26, No. 75-17, May 1976; Series P-25, No. 562, June 1975.

GENERAL EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS, 1974

<u>Major Employment Group</u>	<u>Employment by Place of Residence of Workers</u>	
	<u>Menifee County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
	Total Employment	1,020
Agriculture	118	2,828
Government	256	5,625
	<u>Employment by Locations of Jobs</u>	
	<u>Menifee County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Manufacturing	30	4,861
Trade and Services	112	5,908

Sources: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Bureau for Administration and Operations; Kentucky Department of Commerce, Division of Research and Planning.

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
SEPTEMBER 1975

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Menifee County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
TOTAL	25	3,950
Food & Kindred Products	0	60
Apparel, Textiles, Leather	0	1,233
Lumber, Furniture	25	440
Printing & Publishing, Paper	0	97
Stone, Clay & Glass	0	43
Machinery, Metal Products, Equipment	0	2,076
Other	0	1

Source: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Number of Workers in Manufacturing Industries Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law Classified by Industry and County, September, 1975.

FRENCHBURG MANUFACTURING FIRM,
PRODUCT AND EMPLOYMENT

<u>Firm</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment Total</u>
Menifee Lumber Company	Lumber	17

Source: Kentucky Department of Commerce, Division of Research and Planning.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

There are no labor organizations representing manufacturing workers at Frenchburg.

ESTIMATED MALE LABOR SUPPLY
FRENCHBURG LABOR MARKET AREA

Area	Current			Under- employed	Future
	Total	Not in Labor Force	Unemployed		Reaching 18 yrs. of age before 1982
Labor Market					
Area	4,820	1,380	1,330	2,110	3,520
Menifee	550	410	80	60	256
Bath	400	0	220	180	453
Montgomery	990	330	270	390	799
Morgan	640	70	230	340	553
Powell	320	0	200	120	448
Rowan	1,170	0	250	920	648
Wolfe	750	570	80	100	363

Sources: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1975. Kentucky Department of Commerce, Future Labor Supply before 1982.

ESTIMATED FEMALE LABOR SUPPLY
FRENCHBURG LABOR MARKET AREA

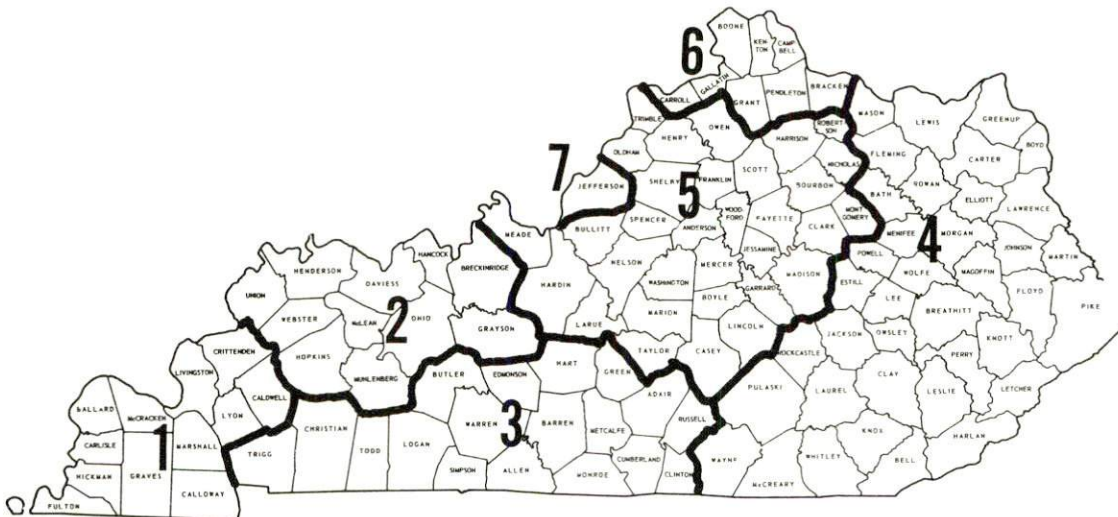
Area	Current			Under- employed	Future
	Total	Not in Labor Force	Unemployed		Reaching 18 yrs. of age before 1982
Labor Market					
Area	4,130	2,140	440	1,550	3,183
Menifee	390	320	20	50	198
Bath	510	270	60	180	448
Montgomery	740	360	70	310	716
Morgan	710	510	60	140	519
Powell	440	150	140	150	409
Rowan	720	0	70	650	579
Wolfe	620	530	20	70	314

Sources: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1975. Kentucky Department of Commerce, Future Labor Supply before 1982.

WAGES

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

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



Associated Industries of Kentucky Area Wage Surveys

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

<u>Area</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Menifee County	\$2,548	\$1,788	42.5
Labor Market Area Range	\$2,399 - 4,098	\$1,492 - 2,889	-
Kentucky	4,442	3,112	42.7
U.S.	5,448	3,966	37.4

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Survey of Current Business, August 1975. U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, March 1976.

TRANSPORTATION

Rail

Line serving Frenchburg - The Chessie System at Mt. Sterling, 22 miles distant

Services - Two freights twice a day - one eastbound and one westbound, two through freights daily - one eastbound and one westbound, team track space for 30 cars, siding space for 20 cars, switching facilities; nearest piggyback facilities at Cincinnati, 136 miles away.

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

Real Estate and Industrial Development
The Chessie System
2 North Charles Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201
(301) 237-2754

Highways

Frenchburg is served by U.S. 460 and Kentucky Highway 36. Frenchburg is 17 miles from Interstate 64 via Kentucky Highway 36 and 24 miles via U.S. 460. The Mountain Parkway is approximately 21 miles south of Frenchburg.

Truck Service

Company

Point Express, Inc.

Home Office

P.O. Box 418
Columbus, Ohio 43216

Other Freight Services

United Parcel Service

Nearest Shipping Centers

Salyersville, 51 miles distant;
Lexington, 58 miles distant

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

City	Highway Miles	Delivery		City	Highway Miles	Delivery	
		Time TL	City			Time TL	
Atlanta, Ga.	426	2		Los Angeles, Calif.	2,239	7	
Birmingham, Ala.	464	2		Louisville, Ky.	131	2	
Chicago, Ill.	423	2		Nashville, Tenn.	268	2	
Cincinnati, Ohio	136	1		New Orleans, La.	806	3	
Cleveland, Ohio	380	2		New York, N. Y.	752	2	
Detroit, Mich.	395	2		Pittsburgh, Pa.	383	2	
Knoxville, Tenn.	233	2		St. Louis, Mo.	394	2	

Source: Delivery Time Only - Point Express, Inc., P. O. Box 418,
Columbus, Ohio 43216.

Air

	<u>Nearest Small Craft</u>	<u>Nearest Commercial</u>
	Mt. Sterling-Montgomery County Airport	Blue Grass Field
Location:	Mt. Sterling, 22 miles northwest of Frenchburg	Lexington, 58 miles west of Frenchburg
Runways:	1 paved	2 paved
Length:	2,800 feet	6,500 feet, 3,500 feet
Traffic		
Control:	Wind sock and tetrahedron	Tower; guards; radar services- arrival / departure, Stage II contact approach control, ground control; automatic terminal information service
Lighting:	Sunset to sunrise, rotating beacon	Approach lighting system, beacon, runways and obstructions lighted
Services:	80 and 100 octane gasoline, charter, flight instruction, tie down, hanger	Delta, Eastern, Piedmont, and Allegheny Airlines; 80, 100, 145, and jet fuel; major A & E repairs, Certified Avionics repair station; charter service; storage; National Weather Service; flight instructions; taxi, limousine, and car rentals; restaurant

Air Freight

Service:	Chartered air freight services must be arranged	Air carriers accept air freight on a space available basis
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Bus - Southern Greyhound Bus Lines

Rental Services - Truck and trailer rental service is available in Mt. Sterling, 22 miles from Frenchburg. Car rental service is available in Morehead, 26 miles away.

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

Company serving Frenchburg and Menifee County - Clark RECC
Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative
Total generating capacity - 496,000 KW
For industrial rates contact:

Industrial Development Division
East Kentucky Power Cooperative
P.O. Box 707
Winchester, Kentucky 40391
(606) 744-4812

and/or

Clark RECC
P.O. Box 748
Winchester, Kentucky 40391
(606) 744-4251

Natural Gas

Company serving Frenchburg - Delta Natural Gas Company
Source of supply - Columbia Gas Transmission Company
Size of transmission mains - 12 inches (supplier); 2 inches (distributor)
Distribution mains - 1 and 2 inches
Distribution pressure - 5 to 15 psi
Btu content - 1,050 per cubic foot; Specific gravity - .591
For rates and supplies contact:

Delta Natural Gas Company
120 South Main Street
Winchester, Kentucky 40391
(606) 744-6171

Other Fuels

Propane

Frenchburg Furniture and Appliances, Frenchburg
Williams Energy Company, West Liberty
Miller L P Gas Company, Owingsville
Southern States Co-op., Inc., Owingsville
Amburgey's Farm Supply, Mt. Sterling
Eads Supply Store and LP Gas, Winchester Road, Mt. Sterling
Bill Henderson, Inc., U.S. 60 E., Morehead

Fuel oils

Distillate fuel oil -

Ashland Oil & Transportation Company, Campton
Sun Oil Company, Campton
West Liberty Oil & Gas Company, West Liberty
Gullett's Bulk Plant, West Liberty
Standard Oil Company, 520 East Main, Mt. Sterling
Bonfield Brothers, Inc. (Texaco), Calk Avenue, Mt. Sterling
Jewell Brothers Gulf Oil Distributor, 125 South Queen, Mt. Sterling
Given Oil Service (Shell), 207 East Main, Mt. Sterling

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

Low sulphur content coal - Available in eastern Kentucky

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Water

Company serving Frenchburg - Frenchburg Water and Sewer System
City Hall Building
Frenchburg, Kentucky 40322
(606) 768-3457

Source of treated water - Bath County Water District *
Amount of water that can be purchased - 125,000 gpd
Average daily consumption - 50,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption - 60,000 gallons
Storage capacity - 200,000 gallons **
Size lines - 6 and 4 inches
Average pressure - 55 psi

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

First	2,000 gallons	\$5.30 (Minimum)
Next	2,000 gallons	2.40 per M gallons
Next	3,000 gallons	2.20 per M gallons
Next	3,000 gallons	2.00 per M gallons
All over	10,000 gallons	1.00 per M gallons

Tap-on charge: \$100

*The Frenchburg Water and Sewer System will begin purchasing treated water from the Bath County Water District in January 1977. At that time, use of the existing 100,000 gpd water treatment plant at Frenchburg will be discontinued. An 8-inch line is now being extended to connect the two systems.

**Includes new 100,000 gallon water storage tank which is expected to be in use by January 1977.

Surface water sources - Cave Run Lake in northeastern part of county
Period of record - Cave Run Lake near Farmers - December 1973 to
current year

Expected ground water yield - 5 to 50 gpm in eastern one-fourth of
county and northern and southern tips of county; 5 gpm or less over
remainder of county.

Sewerage

Company serving Frenchburg - Frenchburg Water and Sewer System
City Hall Building
Frenchburg, Kentucky 40322
(606) 768-3457

Design capacity - 75,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow - 35,000 gallons; Treatment - Primary
Type treatment - Extended aeration
Treated effluent discharged into - Beaver Creek
Size of sanitary mains - 8 inches *
Rates - (Based on water usage)

First	2,000 gallons	\$3.50
All over	2,000 gallons	.90 per M gallons

Tap-on charge: \$150

*Plans are underway to propose the extension of sewer mains into a
recently annexed area. This extension would add approximately 40
new customers to the system.

CLIMATE

Menifee County

Temperature

Annual mean (30-year record)	55.2 degrees
Average annual 1975	55.9 degrees
Record highest, July, 1966 (12-year record)	98.0 degrees
Record lowest, January, 1972 (12-year record) -	11.0 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record)	4,729
(Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	

Precipitation

Mean annual total (30-year record)	44.49 inches
Mean annual snowfall (30-year record)	15.6 inches
Total precipitation 1975	59.11 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (31-year record)	131
Average number days thunderstorms (31-year record)	47

Prevailing Winds (17-year record) South

Relative Humidity

1 a.m.	76 percent (11-year record)
7 a.m.	81 percent (12-year record)
1 p.m.	59 percent (12-year record)
7 p.m.	64 percent (12-year record)

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services
Administration, Climatological Data, 1975. Station of record:
Lexington, Kentucky.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

City

Structure - Board of Trustees: 5 members - 2-year terms (chairman selected)

Income 1975 - General Fund \$ 2,400.00 (approx.)

Water and Sewer Fund 21,577.23

Fees and licenses - Business license - \$10.50 annually;

Unloading license - \$15.50 annually

County

Structure - County Judge - 4-year term; 5 magistrates - 2-year terms

Budget 1975-76 - General Fund \$49,850; Road Fund \$57,350

Assessed Value of Property, 1975

<u>Classes of Property</u>	<u>Frenchburg</u>	<u>Menifee County</u>
Real Estate	\$1,761,523 (approx.)	\$13,796,215
Tangibles		3,384,241

Property Taxes

Land and buildings are taxed by the state and may be taxed by local jurisdictions. The state rate is \$0.015 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

Tangible personal property owned by manufacturers (automobiles, trucks, finished goods, office furniture, office equipment) is taxed by the state at \$0.15 per \$100 and may be taxed by local jurisdictions.

Manufacturing machinery, raw materials inventories, pollution control equipment, and goods in process inventories are not subject to local taxation. The state rate is \$0.15 per \$100.

Property stored in public warehouses is not subject to local taxation. The state rate is only \$0.015 per \$100.

All property is assessed at 100 percent of fair cash value.

Local Property Tax Rate Per \$100 of Assessed Valuation, 1975*

<u>Taxing Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Frenchburg</u>	<u>Menifee County</u>
County	\$. 397	\$. 397
School	. 342	. 342
City	. 067	

Planning and Zoning

Mandatory state codes enforced - Plumbing, National Fire Protection Association Code, National Building Code (for major buildings and residential construction containing more than 12 bedrooms per building)

Safety

<u>Police</u>	<u>Frenchburg</u>	<u>Menifee County</u>
Total staff	1	4
Radio-patrol cars	1	2

Fire

American Insurance Association Fire Rating	10
Volunteers	15

Solid Waste

Menifee County contracts with private individuals for residential solid waste disposal service for Frenchburg and Menifee County. Businesses must make their own arrangements for garbage disposal.

*Kentucky Department of Revenue, Kentucky Property Tax Rates, 1975.

EDUCATION

Public Schools

Menifee County

Total Enrollment (Est. Sept. 1976)	1,100
Elementary	800
High School	300
Student-Teacher Ratio	29-1
Elementary	38-1
High School	18-1
Percent High School Graduates to College	27.7
Expenditures Per Pupil (1974-75)	\$595.82
Bonded Indebtedness, June 30, 1975	\$181,000

Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1975)</u>	<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
Morehead State University	Morehead (26)	7,318	Masters, Ph. D.*
Southeastern Christian College	Winchester (38)	91	Associate
Lees Junior College	Jackson (49)	319	Associate
Lexington Technical Institute	Lexington (58)	1,654	Associate
Transylvania University	Lexington (58)	722	Masters**
University of Kentucky	Lexington (58)	22,526	Ph. D., M. D., D. M. D., J. D.
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond (60)	13,430	Masters, Ph. D.*
Maysville Community College	Maysville (61)	362	Associate
Berea College	Berea (72)	1,504	Baccalaureate
Prestonsburg Community College	Prestonsburg (74)	547	Associate

*Cooperative program with the University of Kentucky for a Ph. D. in Education only.

**Courses in the masters degree program are taught on the Transylvania campus by Xavier University of Cincinnati faculty members. The degree is issued by Xavier University.

Vocational Schools

	<u>Nearest State School</u>	<u>Nearest Area Education Center</u>
	Central Kentucky State Vocational-Technical School	Montgomery County Area Vocational Education Center
Location	Lexington, Kentucky	Mt. Sterling, Kentucky
Miles Distant	58	22
Curriculum	Clerical Secretarial- Stenographical Commercial Foods Cosmetology Equine Education Practical Nursing Industrial Education Auto Body Repair Auto Mechanics Drafting Electronics Graphic Arts (Printing) Industrial Electricity Machine Shop Office Machine Repair Sheet Metal Welding	Business and Office Industrial Education Auto Mechanics Carpentry Drafting Electricity

Arrangements can be made to provide training in the specific production skills required by an industrial plant. Instruction may be conducted either in the vocational school or in the industrial plant, depending upon the desired arrangement and the availability of special equipment.

HEALTH

Hospitals

<u>Nearest General Hospitals</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Mary Chiles Hospital	Mt. Sterling, 22 miles distant	40 acute; 40 extended care
St. Claire Medical Center	Morehead, 26 miles distant	94 acute

Mary Chiles Hospital

General hospital facilities - X-ray room, laboratory department, nursery, emergency room, delivery room, operating room, recovery room, inhalation therapy, physical therapy

Medical staff - 9 doctors, 16 registered nurses, 8 licensed practical nurses, 33 nurses aides, 4 orderlies, consulting radiologist and pathologist, surgeon, anesthesiologist, consulting dietitian, consulting pharmacist, 2 surgical technicians, 2 supply technicians

St. Claire Medical Center

General hospital facilities and services - Inpatient, outpatient, and emergency services including 3 emergency rooms, 4 operating rooms, 2 delivery rooms, intensive coronary care unit, physical therapy department, diagnostic radiology, EKG laboratory, blood bank, pharmacy, respiratory therapy, clinical and histology laboratory, medical library, home health and homemaker services

Medical staff - 5 general surgeons, anesthesiologist, 2 urologists, 2 orthopedists, pediatrician, 2 obstetricians, radiologist, 3 family medicine physicians, 4 internal medicine physicians, pathologist, oral surgeon, psychiatrist, 32 registered nurses, 12 licensed practical nurses, 9 laboratory technicians, 7 X-ray technicians, pharmacist, physical therapist, respiratory therapist, continuing education director

Other Medical Facilities

The Menifee Medical Center at Frenchburg, providing outpatient service, was opened in September 1975. The Center houses the Cave Run Comprehensive Care Center, Rehabilitation Services, Home Health-Homemaker Services, physicians offices, and dental offices. The Center has an X-ray department, laboratory, and a fully equipped emergency room. The staff includes an X-ray technician, business office manager, medical records transcriber, licensed practical nurse, and patient aide, all full time, and a primary care administrator serving part time. Primary medical care services are provided Monday through Friday by a physician and a nurse. Dental services are provided Monday through Friday by three dentists.

Public Health

Facility - Menifee County Health Department

Staff - Registered nurse, senior county sanitarian, clerk, outreach worker, clerk typist

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Communications

Telephone - Mountain Rural Telephone Company
Services - Standard

Postal - U.S. Post Office
Class - Third
Mail received - Once daily
Mail dispatched - Once daily

Newspapers received from - Clay City, Lexington and Louisville, Kentucky

Radio Stations received from - Lexington, Morehead, Mt. Sterling, and
West Liberty, Kentucky

Television -
Cable service
Reception from - Lexington, Kentucky; Huntington, West Virginia

Kentucky Educational Television - Morehead transmitter - Channel 38
Lexington-Richmond transmitter -
Channel 46

Library Services

Public library - Menifee County Library
Size collection - 12,000 volumes
Circulation, 1973-74 - 28,632
Services - Bookmobile, book stations, newspapers, magazines, records,
film strips

Religious Institutions

Number of churches - 5
Denominations - Baptist, Church of God, Methodist, Presbyterian

Nearest Synagogues - Lexington, 58 miles distant
Congregations - Adath Israel (reform), Ohavey Zion (traditional)

Financial Institutions

<u>Banks</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
Traders National Bank (Mt. Sterling and Frenchburg)	\$22,595,378.43	\$20,798,942.83	7/30/76

Clubs and Organizations

Business and Civic - Lions Club, Farm Bureau

Fraternal - Masonic Lodge, American Legion

Women's - Women's Club, Eastern Star, Homemakers, Hospital
Auxiliary

Youth - FHA, FFA, 4-H, Brownies, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts

Other - Fish and Game Club

RECREATION

Local

The city is in the process of planning a city park which will include a softball-baseball field, basketball and volleyball courts, picnic tables with grills, swings, slides, and tot lot.

Several tourist attractions are located near Frenchburg. Broke Leg Falls, which plunges 100 feet, is located on Broke Leg Creek. Picnicking areas are near the falls. Pioneer Weapons Hunting Area is a 7,300-acre preserve with trails and natural arches. The Frenchburg KOA provides 55 trailer and tent sites. Cave Run Lake, a US Corps of Engineers project completed in 1974, extends into Menifee and Morgan Counties and has a surface area between 6,700-8,200 acres.

Area

Camping, hunting, hiking and riding trails are available in the Daniel Boone National Forest. Red River Gorge is a part of the forest. The gorge is a boulder-strewn area of rugged forest, streams, cliffs, overlooks, arches, rare plants, and animal life. Picnic sites and camp sites are available in the Koomer Ridge Recreation Area.

Natural Bridge State Resort Park is 21 miles south of Frenchburg. This resort area located in the Daniel Boone National Forest, contains 1,899 acres. Park accommodations include a 35-room lodge with dining room and gift shop, and cottages. Also available are 49 camping sites with service building, restaurant and grocery. Park features include a pool, 54-acre lake, fishing, bathhouse, boats, hiking, horseback riding, picnic shelter, playground, ramps, and square dancing. Of the twelve great natural arches in the park, Natural Bridge is the largest. A sky-lift to Natural Bridge is operated during the summer months.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

Recent:

1. The new Meniffee Medical Center opened in September 1975.
2. The new city hall has been completed and now houses the fire department, police department, city offices, and the Water and Sewer System office.
3. Three new businesses have recently opened.
4. The new Elwood Motley Building has been completed and is now occupied.
5. The library has been moved into new quarters which has more than doubled the available space.

Underway:

1. The Frenchburg Water and Sewer System will begin purchasing treated water from the Bath County Water District in January 1977. An 8-inch line is now being extended to connect the two systems.
2. A new 100,000 gallon water storage tank will be erected and in use by January 1977.

Planned:

1. Plans are underway to propose the extension of sewer mains into a recently annexed area. This extension would add approximately 40 new customers to the system.
2. Plans are underway to develop a city park which will include picnic tables, grills, volleyball and basketball courts, softball-baseball field, swing sets, slides, and tot lot. A one and one-half acre site has been selected.

HISTORY

Menifee County, the one-hundred and thirteenth formed in Kentucky, dates from 1869. Its territory, which covers 210 square miles, was taken from Bath, Montgomery, Morgan, Powell and Wolfe counties. Its topography is hilly to mountainous; the soil is fertile in the valleys, but is poor on the mountain sides. A large portion of the land is forested, and there are deposits of oil and coal scattered throughout the area.

Menifee County's population in 1870 was 1,986. There was a substantial gain in population until 1900 when it peaked at 6,818. In 1900 a gradual decline began and continued until 1930 when the population was 4,958. In 1940 Menifee County showed an increase with a population of 5,691 but since then the population has again declined gradually. The 1970 population of Menifee County was 4,050. In 1975, population of the county was estimated at 4,400. The 1973 estimated population of Frenchburg, the county seat, which was named for Judge Richard French, was 504.

Total employment averaged 1,020 in Menifee County in 1974. Agriculture accounted for 120 of these jobs and government 260.