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SUMMARY OF...

***INDUSTRIAL
RESOURCES***

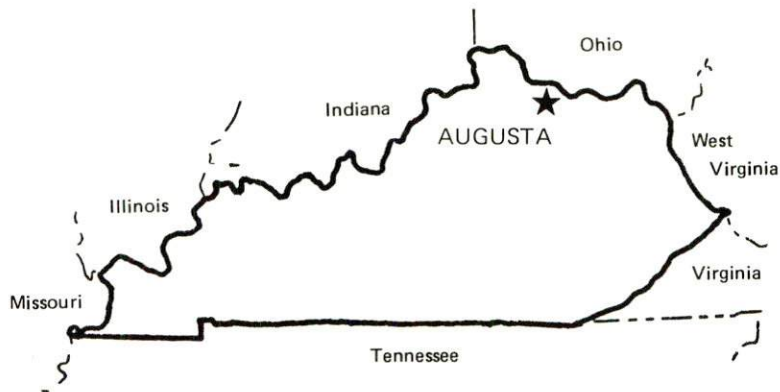
**AUGUSTA
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES
AUGUSTA AND BROOKSVILLE, KENTUCKY



POPULATION: 1975: Augusta - 1,473; Brooksville - 636
1976: Bracken County - 7,800; Labor Market Area - 52,000

AUGUSTA AND BROOKSVILLE LABOR MARKET AREA: Includes Bracken, Harrison, Mason, Pendleton and Robertson Counties.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1977:

	<u>Bracken County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	<u>2,588</u>	<u>24,781</u>
Employment	<u>2,469</u>	<u>23,924</u>
Agricultural	<u>827</u>	<u>4,193</u>
Nonagricultural	<u>1,642</u>	<u>19,731</u>
Unemployment	<u>119</u>	<u>857</u>
Rate of Unemployment (%)	<u>4.6</u>	<u>3.5</u>

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1975:

Bracken County	<u>\$4,478</u>
Labor Market Area Range	<u>\$4,085 - \$5,162</u>

ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR SUPPLY, 1976:

Bracken County	<u>210</u> Male	<u>700</u> Female
Labor Market Area	<u>1,600</u> Male	<u>2,300</u> Female

LOCAL MANUFACTURING PLANTS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>
<u>Augusta</u>		
Clopay Corporation	Polyethylene vinyl film	242
F. A. Neider Company	Metal stampings, metal fasteners, furniture glides	54
<u>Brooksville</u>		
The Bracken County News	Newspaper, job printing	5
Todds Farm Supply	Feed	6
Wood Lumber Company	Dog houses, utility sheds	3

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS:

There are no labor unions representing manufacturing workers in Augusta or Brooksville.

TRANSPORTATION:

Rail: The Chessie System serves Augusta. Services include one freight making a daily stop if necessary; six through freights daily (3 eastbound and 3 westbound); switching facilities; team track with space for approximately 15 cars; additional siding space for six cars; nearest piggyback facilities available at Cincinnati, 70 miles northwest of Augusta.

Highways: Augusta is served by Kentucky Highways 8, 19, and 435. Brooksville is served by Kentucky Highways 19, 10, and 1159. U. S. Highway 27 is located 20 miles west of Brooksville.

Road Distance in Miles from Brooksville:

Atlanta	430	Baltimore	473
Chicago	342	Detroit	314
New York	711	St. Louis	403

Truck: Augusta and Brooksville are both served by Budig Western and McDaniel Motor Express. These companies provide interstate and intrastate service. Augusta is also served by Reinhardt Transfer Company.

Water: The Ohio River forms the northern border of Bracken County.

Air: The nearest commercial airport is the Greater Cincinnati Airport, 56 miles northwest of Brooksville. TWA, Delta, American, Piedmont, Eastern, Allegheny, North Central and Air Kentucky (commuter) Airlines serve this airport.

UTILITIES:

Electricity: Kentucky Utilities Company serves Augusta, Brooksville and parts of Bracken County. Bracken County is also served by Fleming-Mason RECC and Harrison RECC.

Natural Gas: The City of Augusta Natural Gas Distribution System provides natural gas service to Augusta and the Brooksville Utility System serves Brooksville. The source of supply for both companies is Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation.

Other Fuels: Propane is available from four distributors within a 20 miles radius of Brooksville. There are two distributors of fuel oil located in Maysville, 20 miles from Brooksville.

WATER AND SEWERAGE:

Water: The City of Augusta Water System serves Augusta and the source of raw water is two wells. The treatment plant capacity is 720,000 gpd. The average daily consumption is 300,000 gallons and storage capacity is 300,000 gallons. Brooksville is served by Brooksville Utility System and the source of supply of treated water is Bracken County Water District No. 1. The peak daily consumption is 70,000 gallons and storage capacity is 150,000 gallons.

Sewerage: Augusta Municipal Sewer System has funds approved for Stage II and Stage III of a 201 Facilities Plan and is preparing to begin construction of a 330,000 gpd sewage treatment plant in September 1978. Brooksville is served by Brooksville Utility System. The design capacity of the treatment plant is 200,000 gpd, average daily flow is 35,000 gallons, and treatment is primary.

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE:

City: Augusta and Brooksville are each served by a mayor elected for a 4-year term and 6 councilmen elected for 2-year terms.

County: Bracken County is served by a county judge/executive and 8 magistrates elected for 4-year terms.

TAXES:

Combined state and local property tax rates per \$100 valuation, 1977
(100% assessment)

	<u>Inside City of Augusta</u>	<u>Inside City of Brooksville</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$1.445	\$0.853	\$0.876
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.150	0.150	0.150
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	1.580	0.988	1.011
4. Intangibles (accounts, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.250	0.250	0.250

EDUCATION: Two public school systems operate in Bracken County. The Augusta Independent School System has a total of 204 elementary and 180 high school students. Total enrollment in Bracken County schools is 876 elementary and 406 high school students. The nearest area vocational education center is at Maysville, 20 miles from Augusta. Northern Kentucky Vocational-Technical School is at Covington, 67 miles from Augusta.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Telephone: Kentucky Telephone Company provides standard service to Augusta and Brooksville.

Telegraph: Messages may be sent by using a toll free number.

Newspaper: The Augusta Times is published weekly and circulation is 4,300. The Bracken County News is published weekly in Brooksville and circulation is 2,550.

Television: Major networks are received from Lexington and Cincinnati as well as other Ohio cities.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES:

Hospitals: The nearest hospital is Hayswood Hospital located at Maysville, 20 miles from Brooksville. This facility provides 143 beds.

Churches: There are seven churches in Augusta and six in Brooksville. Most major denominations are included in the two communities.

Financial Institutions: The First National Bank at Brooksville and Farmers Liberty Bank at Augusta provide banking facilities.

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