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Resources for Economic Development

Bracken County



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RESOURCES FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
BRACKEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY

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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP
BRACKEN COUNTY
KENTUCKY

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BRACKEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Bracken County, with a 1988 estimated population of 7,600, has a land area of 203 square miles. Brooksville, the county seat of Bracken County, is located in the Outer Bluegrass Region of northern Kentucky. In 1988, Brooksville had a population of 610. Brooksville is located 55 miles southeast of Cincinnati, Ohio; 157 miles northeast of Louisville, Kentucky; and 297 miles southwest of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Augusta, situated along the Ohio River in northern Bracken County and located eight miles north of Brooksville, had a 1988 estimated population of 1,290.

The Economic Framework - The total number of Bracken County residents employed in 1989 averaged 2,975. In 1988, manufacturing firms in the county reported 219 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 220 jobs; 103 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 285 employees; and contract construction firms provided 231 jobs.

Labor Supply - There is a current estimated labor supply of 8,537 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1990 through 1994, 4,018 young persons in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

Transportation - Major highways serving Bracken County include Kentucky Route 8, a "AAA"-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highway and Kentucky Highways 10, 19, 22, and 1159, all "AA"-rated (62,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways. Fifteen common carrier trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Bracken County. CSX Transportation provides main line rail access to Augusta. The Greater Cincinnati International Airport near Covington, Kentucky; 69 miles northwest of Brooksville, provides the nearest scheduled commercial airline service. The Fleming-Mason Airport, 26 miles southeast of Brooksville has a 5,000-foot paved runway. The Cynthiana-Harrison County Airport, 31 miles southwest of Brooksville, maintains a 3,200-foot paved runway.

Power and Fuel - Kentucky Utilities Company provides electric power to Augusta, Brooksville, and other portions of Bracken County. Harrison County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation provides electric power to most of western Bracken County. The remainder of the county is served by Fleming-Mason Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation. Augusta Utility Department provides natural gas service to Augusta and vicinity. Brooksville Utilities provides natural gas service to Brooksville and surrounding areas.

Education - Primary and secondary education is provided to Augusta by the Augusta Independent School System and to the remainder of Bracken County by the Bracken County School System. Ten institutions of higher learning are located within 55 miles of Brooksville. Vocational training is provided by the Northern Kentucky Vocational-Technical School in Covington, Kentucky, 53 miles northwest of Brooksville; the Maysville Area Vocational Education Center in Maysville, Kentucky, 20 miles east of Brooksville; and by the Harrison County Area Vocational Education Center in Cynthiana, Kentucky, 29 miles southwest of Brooksville.

LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

The Bracken County Labor Market Area includes Bracken County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Harrison, Mason, Robertson, and Pendleton Counties.

	POPULATION		
	<u>1988*</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>
Labor Market Area	54,500	53,923	50,770
Augusta	1,290	1,455	1,434
Brooksville	610	680	609
Bracken County	7,600	7,738	7,227

* Population estimates.

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, August 1989; November 1989.

	POPULATION PROJECTIONS			
	<u>1995</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2020</u>
Labor Market Area	55,773	56,656	57,685	58,205
Bracken County	7,940	8,109	8,320	8,452

Source: University of Louisville, Urban Studies Center, State Data Center.

	ESTIMATED LABOR SUPPLY				
	Current				Future
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Employed Part-Time</u>	<u>Not in Labor Force</u>	<u>Becoming 18 years of age 1990 thru 1994</u>
Labor Market Area*	8,537	1,884	2,216	4,437	4,018
Bracken County	1,083	325	307	451	570

* Additional workers may be drawn from other nearby counties.

Note: Unemployed - persons unemployed and actively seeking work; Employed Part-Time - persons employed but working only 14 to 26 weeks per year; 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).

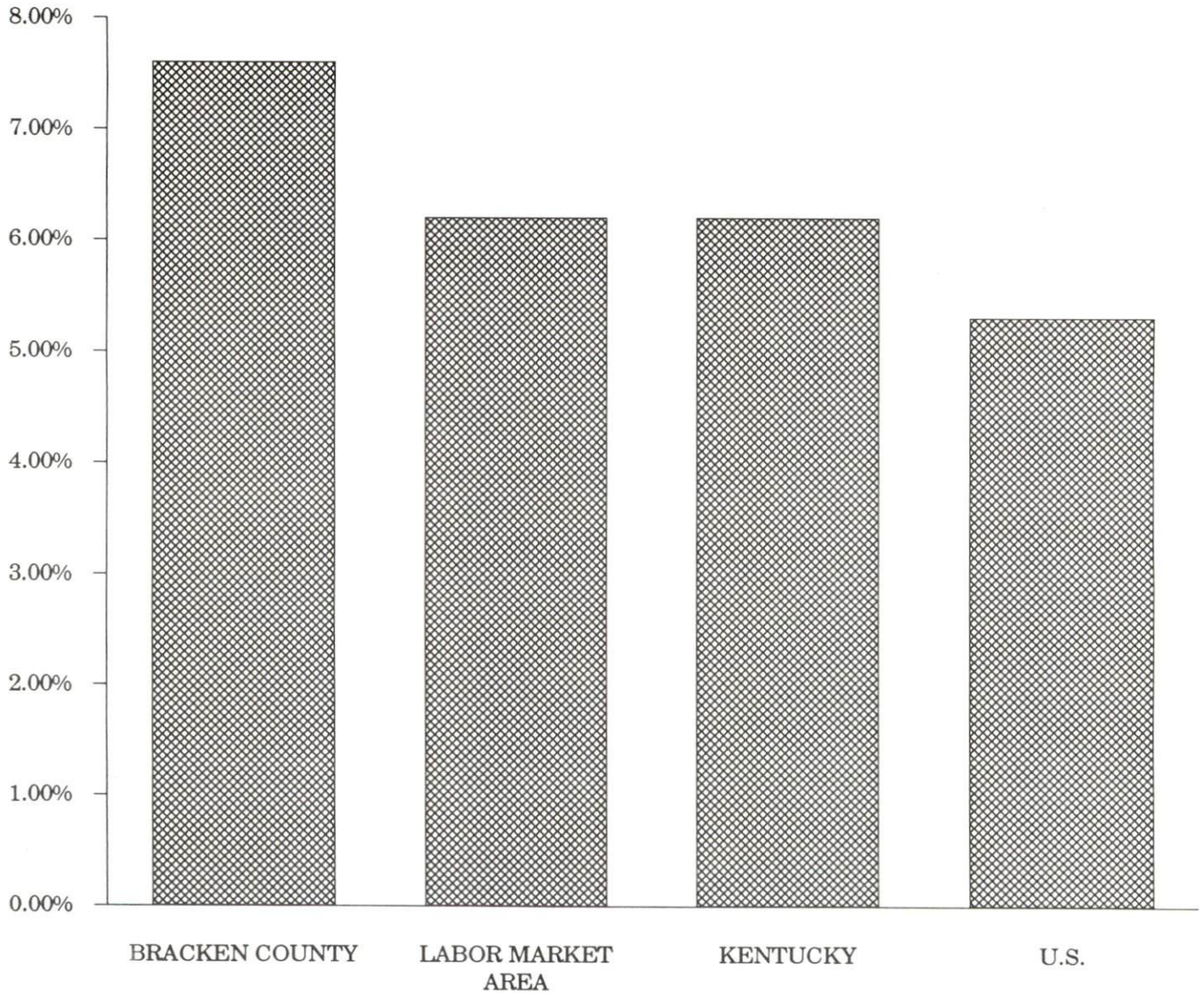
Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1988. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1990 thru 1994.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1989

	<u>Bracken County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	3,219	22,763
Employment	2,975	21,356
Unemployment	244	1,407
Rate of Unemployment (%)	7.6	6.2

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages, 1989.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
1989

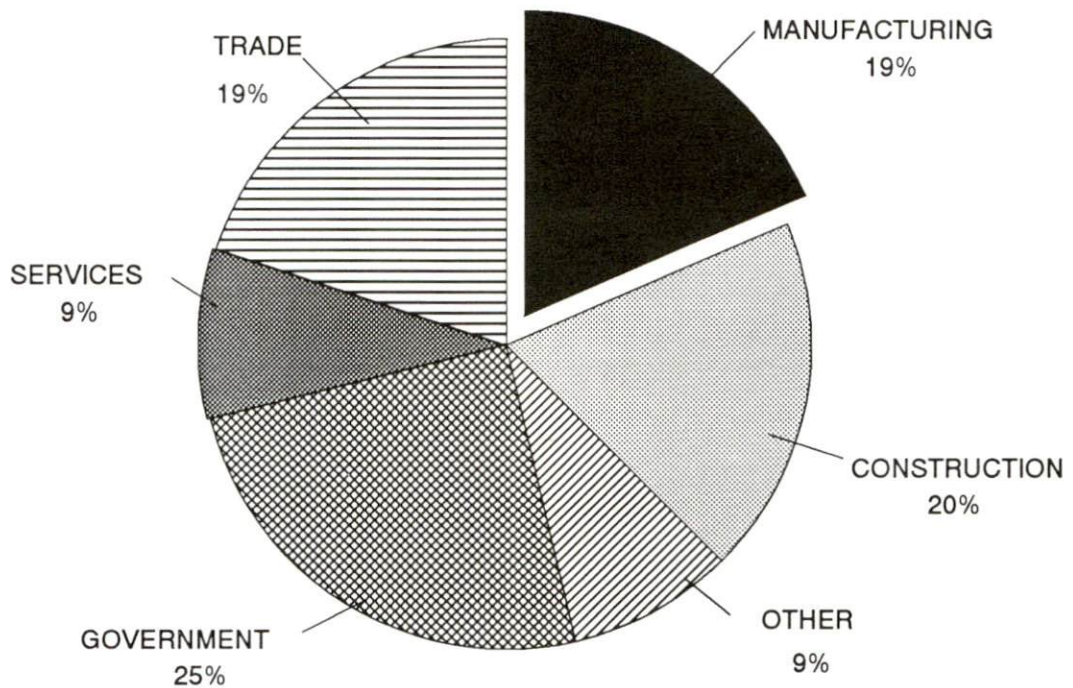


SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1988

	Bracken County	Labor Market Area
All Industries (total)	1,158	14,378
Manufacturing	219	5,074
Wholesale & Retail Trade	220	3,405
Services	103	1,981
State/Local Government	285	2,071
Contract Construction	231	554

Note: Excludes domestic workers, railway workers, certain nonprofit corporations, majority of federal government workers, and self-employed workers.
Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Average Monthly Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1988.

BRACKEN COUNTY

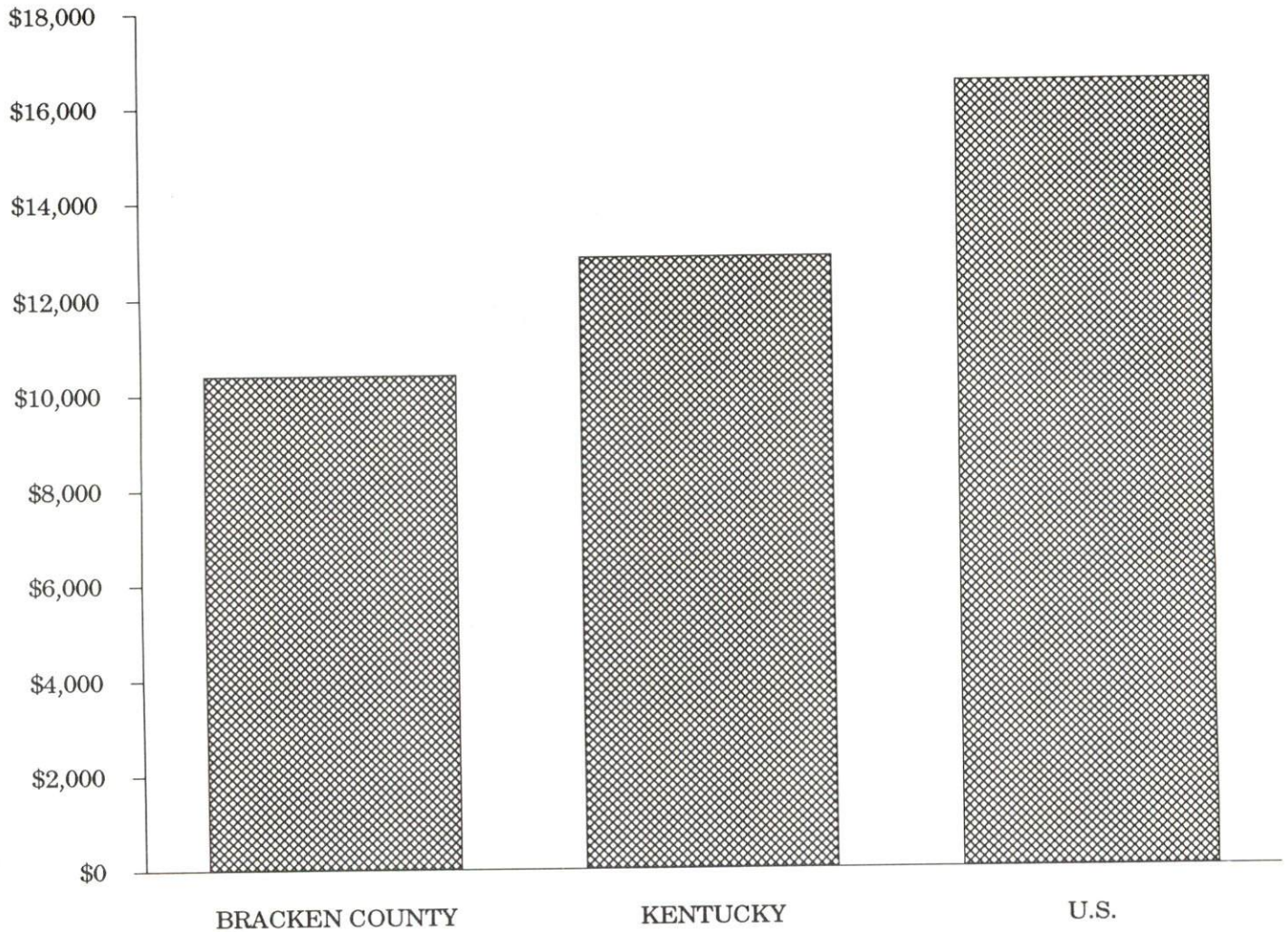


PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Area	1984	1988	Percent Change
Bracken County	\$8,256	\$10,384	25.8
Labor Market Area Range	\$7,099 - \$9,819	\$8,586 - \$11,769	-
Kentucky	\$10,411	\$12,830	23.2
U.S.	\$13,116	\$16,490	25.7

Sources: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Kentucky Economic Information System, April 1990.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME
1988



AVERAGE PLACEMENT WAGES

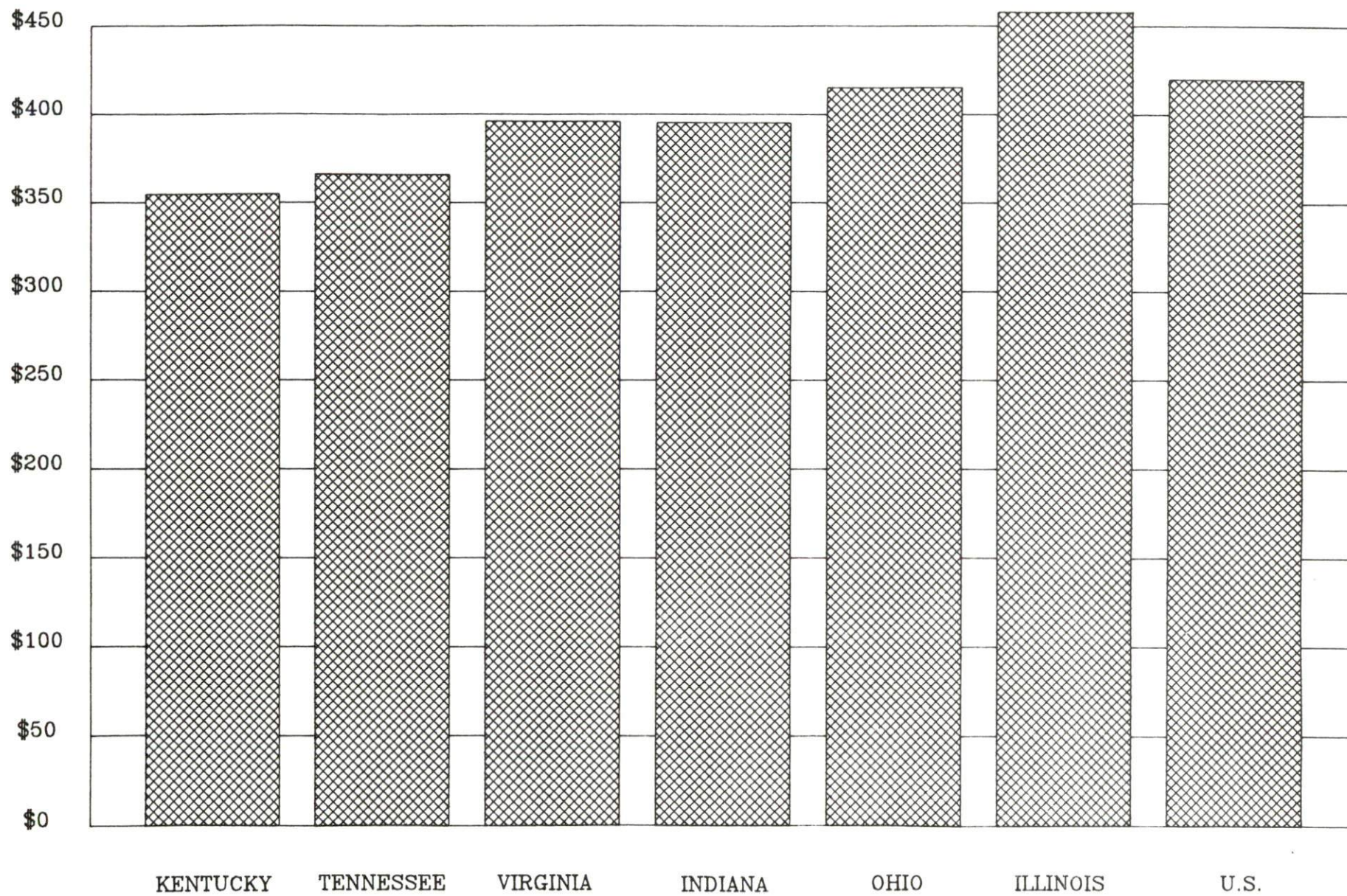
Bracken County is served by the Maysville local office of the Kentucky Department for Employment Services. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Maysville local office and may therefore be used as an indicator of the wages which employers in the area pay new employees. During the twelve months which ended on June 30, 1989, the local employment office filled 1,624 job 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	1,624	3.84
Clerical	331	3.47
Sales	12	3.59
Services (excluding domestic)	153	3.38
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	7	3.91
Processing	27	4.78
Machine Trades	63	3.89
Bench Work	613	3.67
Structural	47	6.47
Motor Freight/ Transportation	12	3.50
Packaging and Materials Handling	333	4.11
Other	11	7.70

The Maysville local office also serves Fleming, Lewis, Mason, and Robertson Counties. The above occupational categories are taken from the Dictionary of Occupational Titles 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 - 1988



AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1988

	Bracken County	Kentucky (State- Wide)	Tennessee	Virginia
All Industries	\$335.68	\$352.31	\$363.12	\$392.56
Mining & Quarrying	0	603.27	495.85	596.88
Contract Construction	638.79	380.71	394.27	422.27
Manufacturing	395.59	464.92	416.73	452.60
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	403.34	468.17	485.13	554.17
Wholesale & Retail Trade	144.36	238.88	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	265.38	401.17	269.27	466.23
Services	125.79	298.98	343.48	391.67
State/Local Government	273.52	377.81	403.21	457.00
	Indiana	Ohio	Illinois	U. S.
All Industries	\$392.63	\$411.08	\$454.10	\$416.33
Mining & Quarrying	635.77	579.73	674.62	660.40
Contract Construction	449.87	465.46	584.10	469.85
Manufacturing	532.06	569.98	555.83	517.62
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	502.69	519.17	584.83	542.33
Wholesale & Retail Trade	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	406.58	444.33	579.88	532.52
Services	317.98	348.48	402.38	384.31
State/Local Government	395.31	428.10	453.12	442.71

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, Average Weekly Wages of Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1988. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Average Annual Pay by State and Industry, August 29, 1989.

EXISTING INDUSTRY

BRACKEN COUNTY MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

<u>Firm</u> <u>Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>1989</u> <u>Average Employment</u>
Augusta		
Clopay Corporation (1956)	Polypropylene film, polyethylene film, surgical supplies	125
F.A. Neider Company (1883)	Furniture glides, metal fasteners, general metal stampings	31
Brooksville		
The Bracken County News (1930)	Newspaper	3
Stewart's Farm Supply (1907)	Feed	7
Wood Lumber Company (1972)	Dog houses, utility sheds	1
Germantown		
Germantown Milling Company (1910)	Feed, flour, corn meal	6

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

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

There are no labor unions representing workers in Bracken County manufacturing firms.

SELECTED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

<u>Types of Services</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mileage from Brooksville</u>
Custom Data Processing	Alexandria, Kentucky	38
Custom Plastics Producers	Georgetown, Kentucky	50
Electric Motor Repair	Maysville, Kentucky	20
Grinding, Precision & Tool	Georgetown, Kentucky	50
Heat Treating Facilities	Georgetown, Kentucky	50
Industrial Equipment & Supplies	Covington, Kentucky	53
Industrial Gases	Cincinnati, Ohio	55
Industrial Waste Removal	Butler, Kentucky	31
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Falmouth, Kentucky	19
	Foster, Kentucky	19
Metal Castings	Cynthiana, Kentucky	29
Metal Finishers	Georgetown, Kentucky	50
	Newport, Kentucky	51
Metal Service Centers	Covington, Kentucky	53
Millwrights	Independence, Kentucky	47
Public Warehouse Facilities	Maysville, Kentucky	20

Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Kentucky Directory of Selected Industrial Services, 1987; Division of Research and Planning; Bracken County Fiscal Court.

TRANSPORTATION

Highways

Bracken County and Augusta are served by Kentucky Highway 8, a "AAA"-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highway. Kentucky Highways 10, 19, 22, and 1159 are "AA"-rated (62,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways providing service to the county.

Interstate 75, a major north-south corridor, is accessible from Brooksville via Kentucky Routes 19 and 8, and Interstate 275, 64 miles northwest. Access to Interstate 64 is available near Morehead, 61 miles southeast of Brooksville. Access to "AAA"-rated U.S. Highway 52 in Ohio is available in Augusta via toll ferry.

Kentucky Highway 546 (the "A-A" Highway) is presently under construction in Kentucky. The new highway will connect Bracken County to the Interstate 275/Kentucky 9 interchange in Campbell County, west of Brooksville; and also extend to Vanceburg, east of Brooksville. At that point, the highway will split. One spur will proceed to Greenup Dam Bridge in Greenup County while the other spur proceeds to an Interstate 64 interchange at Grayson. Kentucky Highway 546 will be 136 miles in length.

HIGHWAY MILES FROM BROOKSVILLE, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Highway Miles	City	Highway Miles
Atlanta, GA	427	Los Angeles, CA	2,225
Baltimore, MD	489	Louisville, KY	157
Birmingham, AL	459	Nashville, TN	273
Chicago, IL	340	New Orleans, LA	793
Cincinnati, OH	55	New York, NY	667
Cleveland, OH	302	Pittsburgh, PA	297
Detroit, MI	313	St. Louis, MO	397
Knoxville, TN	234		

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

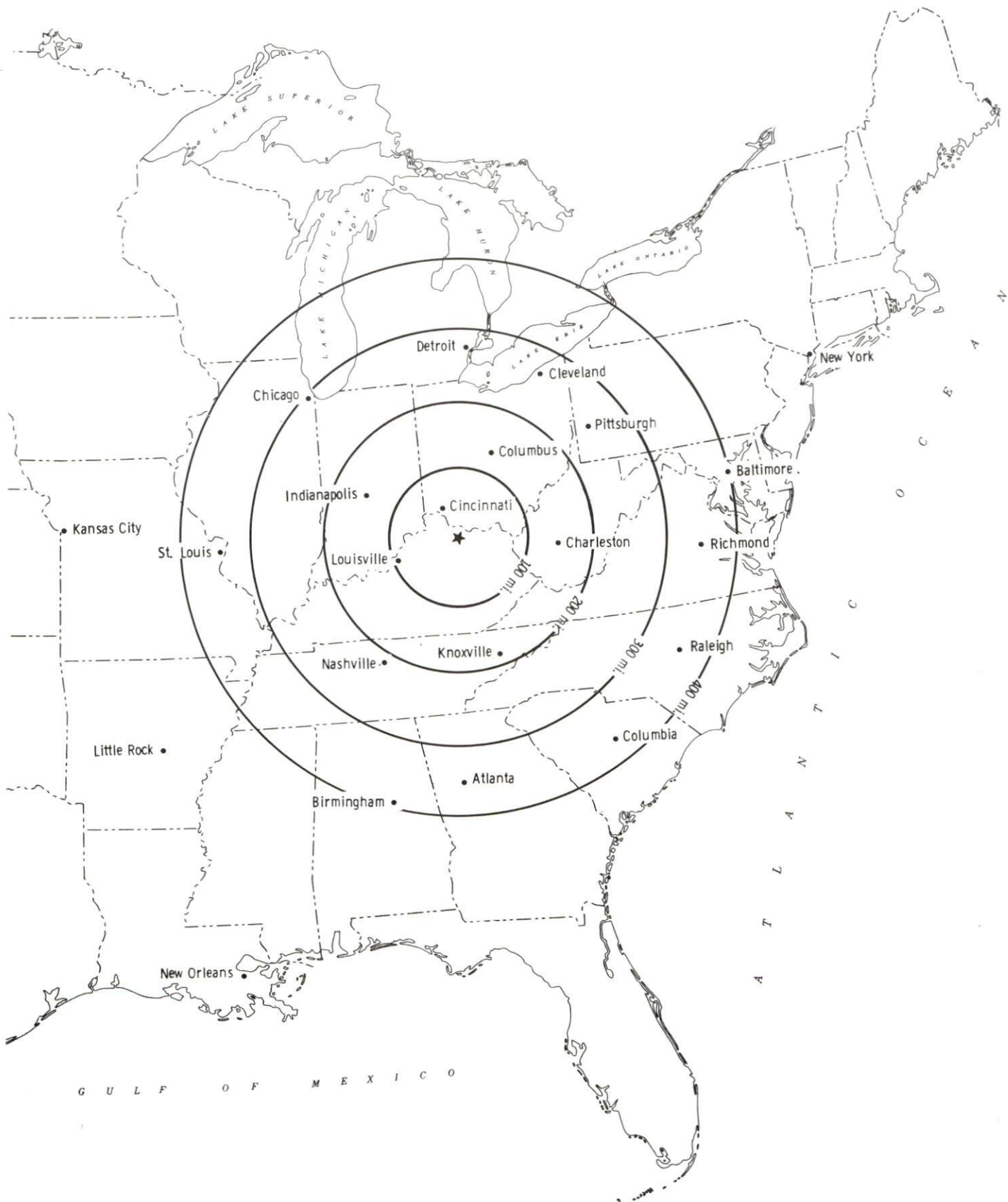
Sources: Rand McNally Deluxe Motor Carriers' Road Atlas, 1989. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1980.

Truck Service

Fifteen common carrier trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Bracken County.

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Spring 1990.

Selected Market Centers



Rail

CSX Transportation provides main line rail service to Augusta, Kentucky; eight miles north of Brooksville. The nearest piggyback facilities are available at Cincinnati, Ohio; 55 miles northwest of Brooksville.

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 Airports

Location: Fleming-Mason Airport
6 miles south of Maysville, Kentucky;
26 miles southeast of Brooksville
Runways: 1 paved
Length: 5,000 feet
Traffic
Control: Segmented circle and wind cone
Lighting: MIRL, VASI, beacon, runway lights (sundown
to sunrise)
Services: 100LL and jet-A fuel, minor A & P repairs,
hangar, tie-downs, flight instruction,
taxi service, attended 24 hours daily

Location: Cynthiana-Harrison County Airport
2 miles south of Cynthiana, Kentucky;
31 miles southwest of Brooksville
Runways: 1 paved
Length: 3,200 feet
Traffic
Control: Wind sock and lighted wind tee
Lighting: Runway lights (sundown to sunrise), VASI,
REIL, RTGBCN
Services: 80 and 100LL fuel; major A & P repairs;
tie down; taxi; A and I service

Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Location: Greater Cincinnati International Airport
8 miles southwest of Covington, Kentucky;
69 miles northwest of Brooksville
Air Service: American, PanAm, Delta, Enterprise, Northwest,
ComAir, TWA, American Eagle, United, USAir
Daily Arrivals
& Departures: 660

Water

Augusta is located on the Ohio River, one of the most heavily traveled inland waterways in the United States. A nine-foot navigation channel is maintained along the entire length of the Ohio River. The Maysville-Mason County Port Authority in Maysville, Kentucky 20 miles east of Brooksville, has an option on property in the Charleston Bottom area for potential development of an intermodal riverport facility.

UTILITIES

Electricity

Company serving **Brooksville, Augusta, and other portions of Bracken County** - Kentucky Utilities Company
Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company
For industrial rates contact:

Industrial Development Department
Kentucky Utilities Company
One Quality Street
Lexington, Kentucky 40507
(606) 255-1461

Company serving **most of western Bracken County - Harrison County**
Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation
Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative Corporation
For industrial rates contact:

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

and/or

Harrison County Rural Electric
Cooperative Corporation
P.O. Box 130
Cynthiana, Kentucky 41031
(606) 234-3131 or (800) 842-7481

Company serving **portions of south central, southeastern, and extreme northeastern Backen County** - Fleming-Mason Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation
Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative Corporation
For industrial rates contact:

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

and/or

Fleming-Mason Rural Electric
Cooperative Corporation
P.O. Drawer 328
Flemingsburg, Kentucky 41041
(606) 845-2661

Natural Gas

Company serving **Augusta and vicinity** - Augusta Utility Department
Source of supply - Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation
For rates and supplies contact:

Augusta Utility Department
219 Main Street
P.O. Box 85
Augusta, Kentucky 41002
(606) 756-2183

Company serving **Brooksville and vicinity** - Brooksville Utilities
Source of supply - Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation
For rates and supplies contact:

Brooksville Utilities
P.O. Box 216
Brooksville, Kentucky 41004
(606) 735-2501

Public Water Supply

Company serving **Augusta** - Augusta Utility Department
P.O. Box 85
Augusta, Kentucky 41002
(606) 756-2183

Source - Local artesian wells
Capacity of water available - 720,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption - 550,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption - 600,000 gallons
Storage capacity - 300,000 gallons
Water pressure - 58 psi to 65 psi

Company serving **Brooksville** - Brooksville Utilities
P.O. Box 216
Brooksville, Kentucky 41004
(606) 735-2501

Source of supply for treated water - purchased from Bracken County
Water District No. 1

Average daily consumption - 70,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption - 95,000 gallons
Storage capacity - 55,000 gallons
Water pressure - 10 psi to 40 psi

Name of water district - Bracken County Water District No. 1
P.O. Box 201
Brooksville, Kentucky 41004
(606) 735-3513

Area Served - Bracken County
Source of raw water - local wells
Capacity of treatment plant - 1,000,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption - 450,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption - 800,000 gallons
Storage capacity - 125,000 gallons
Water pressure - 38 psi to 160 psi

Raw Water

Surface water sources - Ohio River, North Fork Licking River
Average discharge - Ohio River at Greenup Dam, Kentucky; 89,440 cfs
(21 years)
Expected ground water yield - 500 to 1,000 gpm along the Ohio River,
50 to 200 gpm in extreme southwestern Bracken County, 5 to 50 gpm in
extreme southern Bracken County, 5 or less gpm throughout the remainder
of the county.

Sewerage

Company serving Augusta - Augusta Utility Department
P.O. Box 85
Augusta, Kentucky 41002
(606) 756-2183

Design capacity - 330,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow - 250,000 gallons
Type of treatment - Primary and secondary
Treated effluent discharged into - Ohio River

Company serving Brooksville - Brooksville Utilities
P.O. Box 216
Brooksville, Kentucky 41004
(606) 735-2501

Design capacity - 200,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow - 70,000 gallons
Type of treatment - Primary
Treated effluent discharged into - Locust Creek

Brooksville Utilities recently completed improvements to its wastewater treatment system including installation of a dechlorination system and construction of two new lift stations. Total combined cost of these projects approximated \$50,000.

CLIMATE

Bracken County

Temperature

Normal (30-year record)	53.40 degrees
Average annual 1988	53.40 degrees
Record highest, July 1988 (27-year record)	103.00 degrees
Record lowest, January 1977 (27-year record)	-25.00 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record) (Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	5,247

Precipitation

Normal (30-year record)	40.14 inches
Mean annual snowfall (41-year record)	23.50 inches
Total precipitation 1988	39.97 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (41-year record)	128.40
Mean number days thunderstorms (41-year record)	42.50

Prevailing winds (through 1963)

South-Southwest

Relative Humidity (26-year record)

1 a.m.	77 percent
7 a.m.	81 percent
1 p.m.	59 percent
7 p.m.	63 percent

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1988. Station of record: Cincinnati, Ohio, Greater Cincinnati Airport.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Structure

The Cities of Augusta and Brooksville are each governed by a mayor and six council members. The mayors serve a four-year term while the council members serve two-year terms each. Bracken County is governed by a county judge/executive and eight magistrates. Each county official serves a four-year term.

Planning and Zoning

There are no planning and zoning agencies operating within Bracken County at the present time.

Local Fees and Licenses

The City of Augusta levies a one percent occupational license tax on wages, salaries, and commissions for individuals employed within the city and a one percent tax based on the net profits of businesses located within the city. The tax cannot exceed \$100 per year for an individual or business. Manufacturing firms are levied a one percent license tax based on its annual gross receipts. The tax cannot exceed \$500.

The City of Brooksville levies an annual business license fee of \$11 and an unloading license fee of \$21 per year.

State and Local Property Taxes

All property in Kentucky, except items exempted by the state constitution, is taxed by the state. Property which also may be taxed by local jurisdictions includes land and buildings, finished goods inventories, automobiles, trucks, office furniture and office equipment. Local taxing jurisdictions in Kentucky include counties, cities, and school districts.

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

COMBINED STATE AND LOCAL RATES PER \$100 VALUATION, 1989

	<u>City of Brooksville</u>	<u>City of Augusta and Augusta Independent</u>
Land and Buildings	\$1.000	\$1.318
Manufacturing		
Machinery	0.150	0.150
Pollution Control		
Equipment	0.150	0.150
Inventories		
Raw Materials	0.001	0.001
Goods in Process	0.001	0.001
Finished Goods	0.861	1.160
Automobiles & Trucks	1.308	1.682
Other Tangible		
Personal Property	1.310	1.609
Intangibles (Accounts receivable*, money in hand, stock, notes, bonds)	0.250	0.250
Goods Stored in Public Warehouses in Transit Status	0.001	0.001
Private Leaseholds in Industrial Revenue Bond Financed Facilities	0.015	0.015

COMBINED STATE AND LOCAL RATES PER \$100 VALUATION, 1989

	<u>Unincorporated Bracken County and Augusta Independent</u>	<u>Unincorporated Bracken County and Bracken County School District</u>
Land and Buildings	\$1.066	\$0.791
Manufacturing		
Machinery	0.150	0.150
Pollution Control		
Equipment	0.150	0.150
Inventories		
Raw Materials	0.001	0.001
Goods in Process	0.001	0.001
Finished Goods	0.882	0.607
Automobiles & Trucks	1.404	1.054
Other Tangible		
Personal Property	1.331	1.056
Intangibles (Accounts receivable*, money in hand, stock, notes, bonds)	0.250	0.250
Goods Stored in Public Warehouses in Transit Status	0.001	0.001
Private Leaseholds in Industrial Revenue Bond Financed Facilities	0.015	0.015

* Accounts receivable are taxed at 85 percent of face value, for an effective rate of \$0.2125 per \$100 valuation.

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	Augusta Independent	Bracken County
Total Enrollment (Fall, 1989)	279	1,123
Accreditation Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1988-89)	17-1	18-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1988-89)	48.3	45.5
Expenditures Per Pupil (1988-89)	\$2,586.97	\$2,537.56

Nonpublic Schools

<u>School</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Grades</u>
Saint Augustine Elementary	75	1-8

Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Mileage from Brooksville)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1989)</u>
Maysville Community College	Maysville, Kentucky (20)	1,060
Northern Kentucky University	Highland Heights, Kentucky (47)	10,332
Georgetown College	Georgetown, Kentucky (50)	1,562
Athenaeum of Ohio	Cincinnati, Ohio (55)	275
Cincinnati Bible Seminary	Cincinnati, Ohio (55)	630
College of Mt. St. Joseph	Cincinnati, Ohio (55)	2,566
Hebrew Union College	Cincinnati, Ohio (55)	122
Southern Ohio College	Cincinnati, Ohio (55)	625
University of Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio (55)	30,880
Xavier University	Cincinnati, Ohio (55)	6,477

Vocational Training

Vocational training is available at both the state vocational-technical schools and the area vocational education centers. The state vocational-technical schools are post-secondary institutions. The area vocational education centers are designed to supplement the curriculum of high school students. Both the state vocational-technical schools and the area vocational education centers offer evening courses to enable working adults to upgrade current job skills.

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.

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 the primary 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.

<u>Vocational School</u>	<u>Location (Mileage from Brooksville)</u>	<u>Cumulative Enrollment 1988-1989</u>
Northern Kentucky State Vocational-Technical School	Covington, Kentucky (53)	684
Maysville Area Vocational Education Center	Maysville, Kentucky (20)	212
Harrison County Area Vocational Education Center	Cynthiana, Kentucky (29)	398

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 3

Dentists - 2

Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Meadowview Regional Hospital	Maysville, Kentucky; 20 miles east of Brooksville	111
Harrison Memorial Hospital	Cynthiana, Kentucky; 29 miles southwest of Brooksville	99

Meadowview Regional Hospital

Medical staff - 20 active staff physicians, 77 registered nurses, and 12 licensed practical nurses

Harrison Memorial Hospital

Medical staff - 11 physicians, 32 registered nurses, and 16 licensed practical nurses

Other Medical Facilities and Services

Bracken County Health Department

Bracken County Ambulance Service

Bracken Center, Inc. (nursing home)

Banks and Savings and Loan Associations

Bank of Germantown (Germantown)

Farmers Liberty Bank (Augusta)

First National Bank (Brooksville)

Newspapers

Bracken County News (weekly)

The Times (weekly)

Telephone Service

Contel of Kentucky, Inc.

RECREATION

Local

Public recreation facilities in Bracken County include the Jett Memorial Park located in Brooksville. The park offers a swimming pool, a tennis court, a picnic shelter, a playground and mini-golf. The Augusta Community Park in Augusta features a tennis court, and a bandstand for public concerts. Mains Memorial Park located in historic Augusta features a fountain and memorial marker. The Germantown City Park provides a ball field and horseshoe pits.

Historic Augusta is a river town built around the Augusta Public Square and site of the Augusta College (1822-1847), first established Methodist College. Augusta boasts a wine cellar (Junction of Routes Ky. 8 and Ky. 19), the home of Dr. Joshua Taylor Bradford, world famous surgeon; the homes of General John Payne and the parents of General George C. Marshall. The town is built over an ancient burial ground.

Brooksville, in the center of the county, is the county seat of Bracken County. Once called Woodward's Crossroads, the beautiful Courthouse, built in 1915 and the original jail built in 1833, is located here. The Ware Hotel, built before 1800, is one of the oldest buildings; when the first Courthouse was being built, court was held in this hotel.

Special events in Bracken County include the annual Sternwheel Regatta and Arts & Crafts Market in Augusta and the annual Flea Market, held each Labor Day Weekend in Augusta.

Area (Within 65 miles)

Blue Licks Battlefield State Park
Fort Boonesborough State Park
Kentucky Horse Park
Kincaid Lake State Park
Waveland State Shrine

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

The development of an industrial site at the "A-A" Highway is presently under way. The 25-acre site will eventually provide access to electric, gas, water and sewer service.

Kentucky Highway 546 (the "A-A" Highway) is presently under construction in Kentucky. The new highway will connect Bracken County to the Interstate 275/Kentucky 9 interchange in Campbell County, west of Brooksville; and also extend to Vanceburg, east of Brooksville. At that point, the highway will split. One spur will proceed to Greenup Dam Bridge in Greenup County while the other spur proceeds to an Interstate 64 interchange at Grayson. Kentucky Highway 546 will be 136 miles in length.

Brooksville Utilities recently completed improvements to its wastewater treatment system including installation of a dechlorination system and construction of two new lift stations. Total combined cost of these projects approximated \$50,000.



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