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SUMMARY OF...

INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

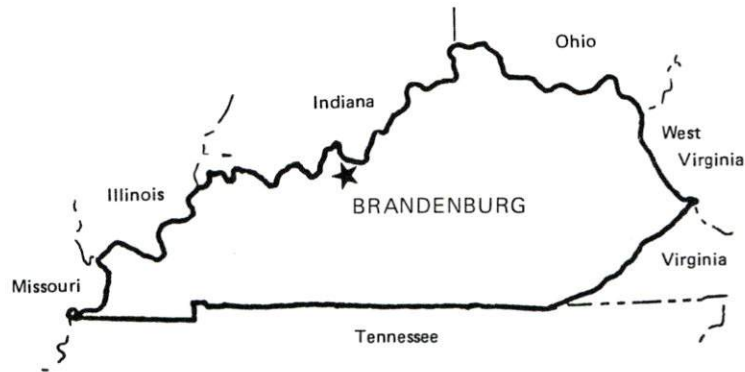
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES
BRANDENBURG, KENTUCKY



POPULATION: 1975: Brandenburg - 1,549
1976: Meade County - 18,100; Labor Market Area - 114,100

BRANDENBURG LABOR MARKET AREA: Includes Meade, Breckinridge and Hardin Counties

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1977:

	<u>Meade County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	<u>5,471</u>	<u>36,194</u>
Employment	<u>5,214</u>	<u>34,470</u>
Agricultural	<u>357</u>	<u>2,896</u>
Nonagricultural	<u>4,857</u>	<u>31,574</u>
Unemployment	<u>257</u>	<u>1,724</u>
Rate of Unemployment (%)	<u>4.7</u>	<u>4.8</u>

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1976:

Meade County	<u>\$3,718</u>
Labor Market Area Range	<u>\$3,718 - \$5,259</u>

ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR SUPPLY, 1976:

Meade County	<u>400</u> Male	<u>1,070</u> Female
Labor Market Area	<u>4,710</u> Male*	<u>7,840</u> Female*

BRANDENBURG MANUFACTURING PLANTS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>
Atlas Pallet, Inc.	Wood pallets, skids, wood boxes	15
Meade County Messenger	Newspaper, letterpress printing, offset printing	10
Meade County Ready Mix, Inc.	Ready mixed concrete, concrete specialty items	5
Midway Meat Processing, Inc.	Meat processing, slaughtering	20
Olin Corporation	Glycol ethers, glycols, polyglycols	530

*The labor supply will be supplemented by the number of men and women in Harrison County, Indiana, who are available for industrial jobs.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS:

Workers at the Olin Corporation are represented by the following labor organizations: International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; International Brotherhood of Firemen and Oilers; United Plant Guard Workers; and United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry.

TRANSPORTATION:

Rail: Brandenburg is located on a main line of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. Services include three northbound and three southbound through freights daily with stops made as necessary. There is team track space for 12 to 15 cars and a switcher works in and around Brandenburg when necessary, 5 days a week. The nearest piggyback facilities are at Louisville, 45 miles from Brandenburg.

Highways: Brandenburg is served by Kentucky Highways 79, 228, 448, 710, 933, and 1638. U.S. 60 is 11 miles south of Brandenburg via Kentucky 79. An interchange to Interstate 64 is located approximately 20 miles north of Brandenburg.

Road Distance in Miles:

Atlanta	404	Baltimore	643	Chicago	337
Detroit	405	New York	793	St. Louis	256

Truck: Black Motor Lines and Robbins Truck Line, Inc., provide motor carrier service for both interstate and intrastate transport. Overnite Transportation Company provides interstate trucking service only.

Water: Brandenburg is located on the Ohio River. Port facilities are available in Louisville, Kentucky, 45 miles away.

Air: The nearest commercial airport is Standiford Field in Louisville, 45 miles from Brandenburg. Services include TWA, American, Eastern, Delta, Piedmont, Ozark, Allegheny and Air Kentucky (commuter) Airlines. There is a private airport located 6 miles southwest of Brandenburg; this facility has one 2,250-foot turf runway.

UTILITIES:

Electricity: Louisville Gas & Electric Company serves Brandenburg and parts of Meade County. Meade County RECC serves the major part of Meade County and parts of Brandenburg; the source of power is Big Rivers Electric Corporation.

Natural Gas: Louisville Gas & Electric Company provides natural gas service to Brandenburg. The source of supply is the Texas Gas Transmission Corporation.

Other Fuels: There are four distributors of propane and two distributors of distillate fuel oil located in Brandenburg.

WATER AND SEWERAGE:

Water: Brandenburg Water Works serves the city. The source of raw water is two wells and the treatment plant capacity is 316,000 gallons per day. Currently, average daily consumption is 250,000 gallons and peak daily consumption is 300,000 gallons. The storage capacity is 300,000 gallons.

Sewerage: The City of Brandenburg Sewerage Department serves the community. The design capacity of the treatment plant is 300,000 gallons per day. Presently the average daily flow is 150,000 gallons and treatment is primary. Plans for a secondary sewage treatment plant are in the design stage and should be implemented during 1979.

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE:

City: Brandenburg is served by a mayor elected to a 4-year term and 6 councilmen elected to 2-year terms.

County: Meade County is served by a county judge/executive and 6 magistrates elected to 4-year terms.

TAXES:

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

	Inside City of Brandenburg	Outside City
1. Land and buildings	\$1.186	\$0.806
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.150	0.150
3. Finished goods, office equip- ment, vehicles, other tangibles	1.321	0.941
4. Intangibles (accounts rec., notes, bonds, etc.)	0.250	0.250
5. Leaseholds in I. R. bond financed plants	0.015	0.015

EDUCATION: There is one school system operating in Meade County. Enrollments include 1,226 high school students and 2,326 elementary students for a total of 3,552 in the Meade County School System. The nearest state vocational school is Elizabethtown State Vocational-Technical School at Elizabethtown, 34 miles away. Meade County Area Vocational Education Center is located in Brandenburg.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Telephone: Brandenburg Telephone Company serves the city with standard services.

Telegraph: A Western Union toll-free number is available for sending telegrams, mailgrams, and international messages.

Newspaper: The Meade County Messenger is published weekly in Brandenburg. Current circulation is about 5,000.

Radio Station: WMMG-FM is located in Brandenburg.

Television: Major networks are received, without cable, from Louisville, Kentucky.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES:

Hospitals: The nearest general hospitals are Hardin Memorial Hospital in Elizabethtown, 35 miles away, and Breckinridge County Memorial Hospital in Hardinsburg, 29 miles away. The facilities have 166 beds and 45 beds respectively.

Churches: There are eight churches in Brandenburg. Denominations include Baptist, Catholic, Church of Christ, Church of God, Episcopal, Latter Day Saints, Methodist and Nazarene.

Financial Institutions: The Farmers Deposit Bank is located in Brandenburg.

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