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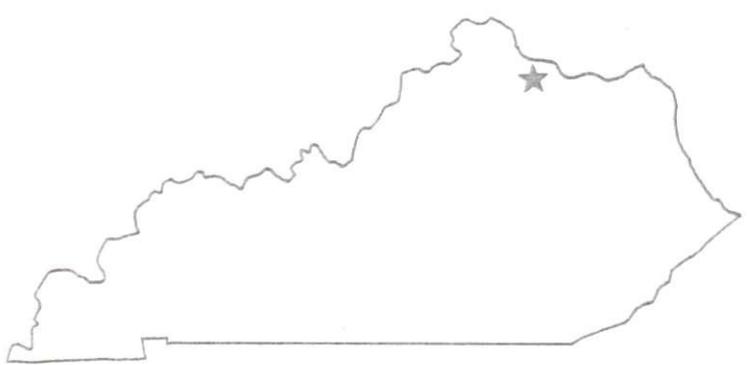
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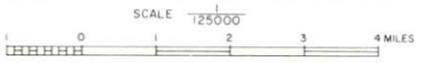
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP  
**BRACKEN COUNTY**  
 KENTUCKY

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## BRACKEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Bracken County, with a 1990 population of 7,766, 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 1990, Brooksville had a population of 670. Brooksville is located 54 miles southeast of Cincinnati, Ohio; 122 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 1990 population of 1,336.

**The Economic Framework** - The total number of Bracken County residents employed in 1991 averaged 2,881. In 1990, manufacturing firms in the county reported 228 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 244 jobs; 107 people were employed in service occupations; and state and local government accounted for 292 employees.

**Labor Supply** - There is a current estimated labor supply of 8,719 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1992 through 1996, 4,209 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 Highway 8 and 546, both "AAA"-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways. Kentucky Highways 10, 19, 22, and 1159 are all "AA"-rated (62,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways. Twenty 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/Northern Kentucky International Airport near Covington, Kentucky and the Bluegrass Airport near Lexington, Kentucky, both within 65 miles of Brooksville, provide the nearest scheduled commercial airline services. 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 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 54 miles of Brooksville. Vocational training is provided by the Northern Kentucky Vocational-Technical School in Covington, Kentucky, 52 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, Pendleton, and Robertson.

POPULATION			
	<u>1990</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>
Labor Market Area	54,840	53,923	50,770
Augusta	1,336	1,455	1,434
Brooksville	670	680	609
Bracken County	7,766	7,738	7,227

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, January 1991.

POPULATION PROJECTIONS				
	<u>1995</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2020</u>
Labor Market Area	56,011	57,030	58,833	60,443
Bracken County	7,913	8,011	8,128	8,147

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

ESTIMATED LABOR SUPPLY					
	<u>Current</u>				<u>Future</u>
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Employed Part-Time</u>	<u>Not in Labor Force</u>	<u>Becoming 18 years of age 1992 thru 1996</u>
Labor Market Area*	8,719	1,407	2,269	5,043	4,209
Bracken County	1,133	244	313	576	580

\* 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).

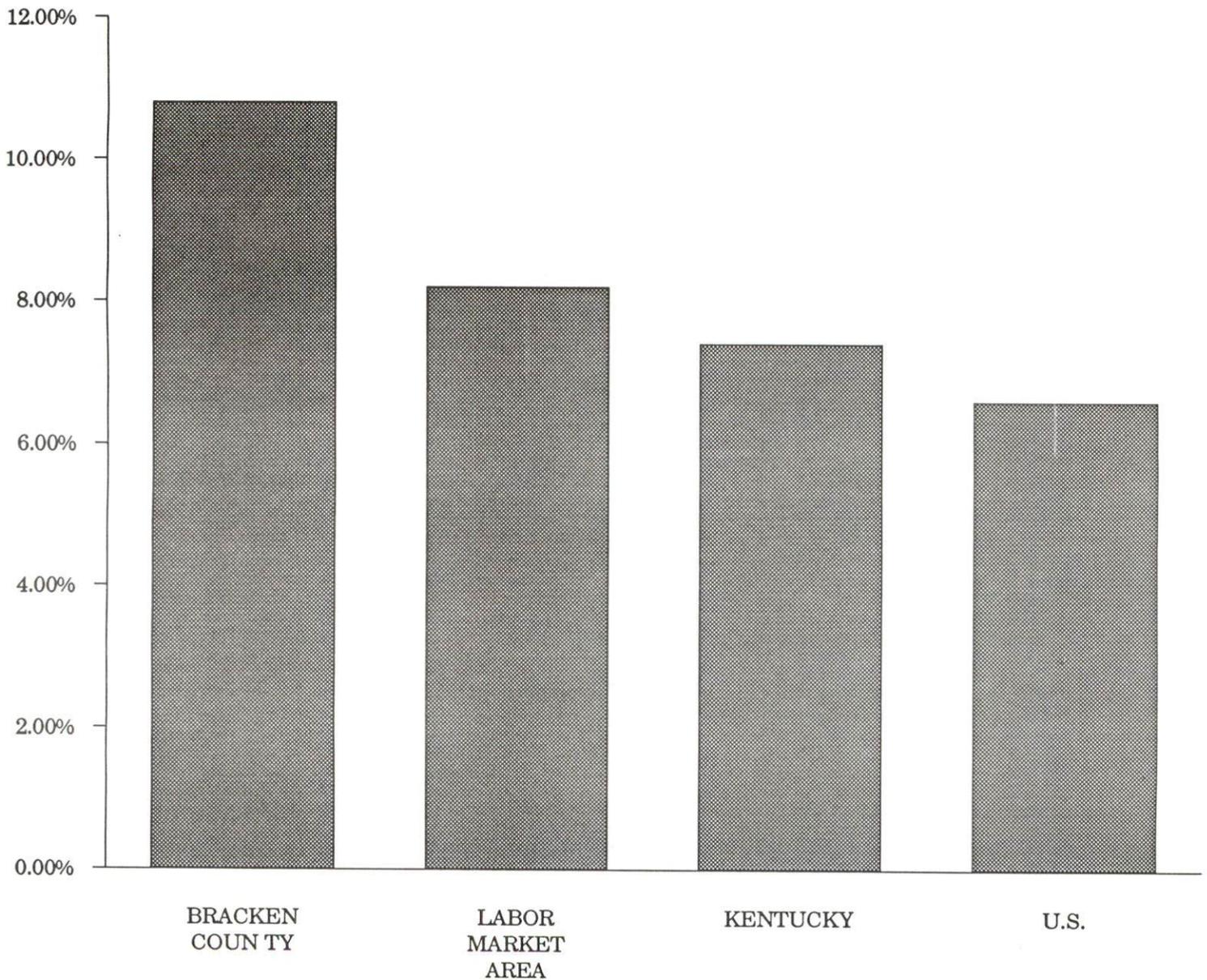
Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1989. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1992 thru 1996.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1991

	<u>Bracken County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	3,231	23,491
Employment	2,881	21,573
Unemployment	350	1,918
Rate of Unemployment (%)	10.8	8.2

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages, 1991.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES  
1991



SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT  
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1990

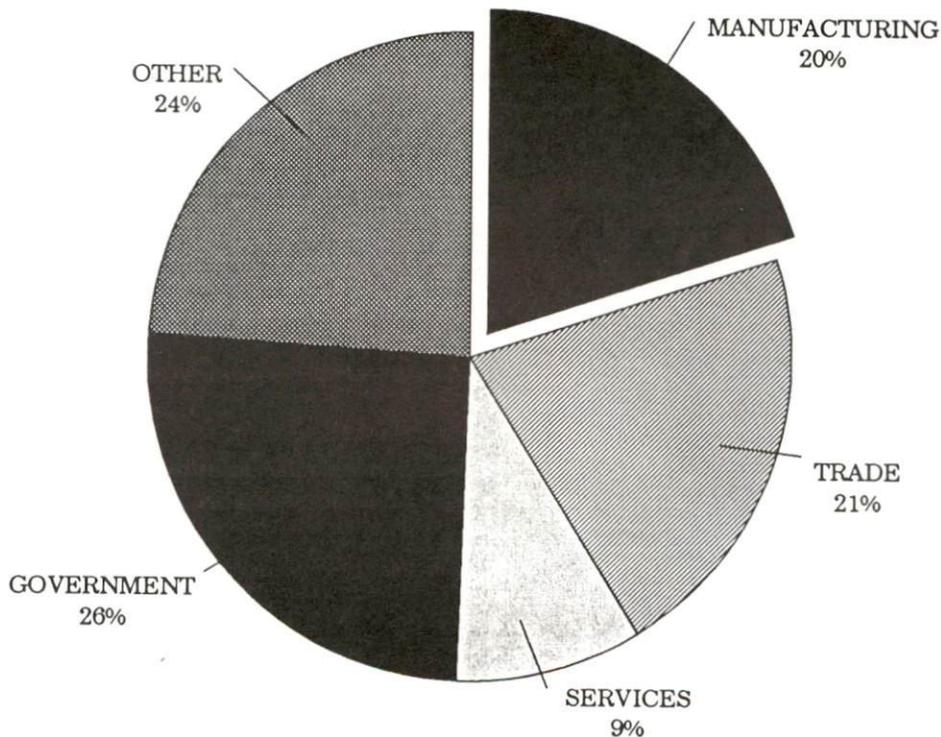
	Bracken County	Labor Market Area
All Industries (total)	1,142	15,901
Manufacturing	228	5,739
Wholesale & Retail Trade	244	3,576
Services	107	2,224
State/Local Government	292	2,259
Contract Construction	N/A	384

N/A: Not Available.

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, 1990.

BRACKEN COUNTY

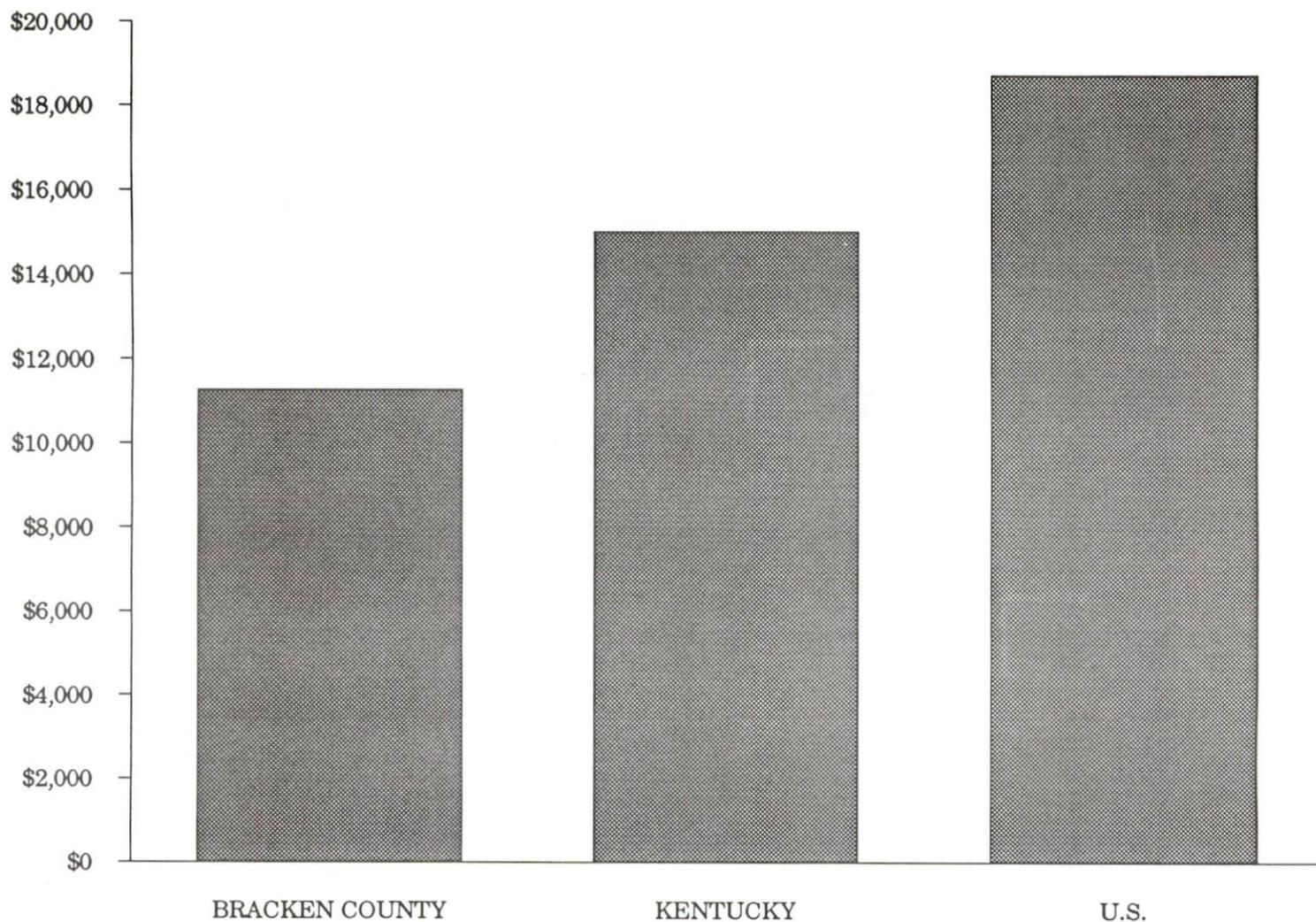


PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

<u>Area</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Bracken County	\$8,716	\$11,226	28.8
Labor Market Area Range	\$7,123 - \$10,451	\$9,961 - \$14,123	-
Kentucky	\$11,273	\$14,992	33.0
U.S.	\$14,654	\$18,696	27.6

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Kentucky Economic Information System, April 1992.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME  
1990



## AVERAGE PLACEMENT WAGES

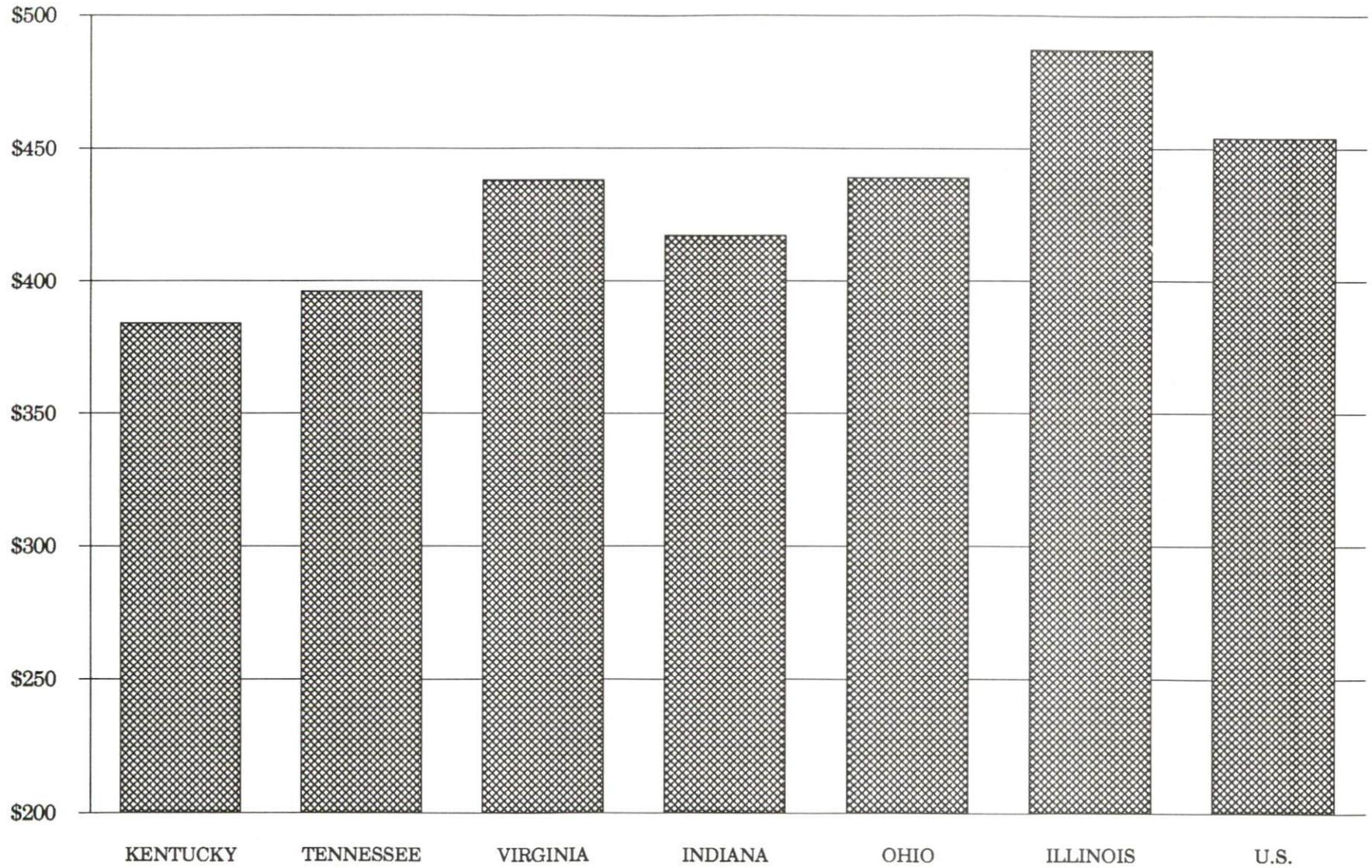
Bracken County is served by the Maysville local office of the Kentucky Department for Employment Services. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Maysville local office and may therefore be used as an indicator of the wages which employers in the area pay new employees. During the twelve months which ended on June 30, 1990, the local employment office filled 1,442 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	1,442	4.14
Clerical	329	3.71
Sales	41	3.66
Services (excluding domestic)	56	3.88
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	5	3.70
Processing	24	5.68
Machine Trades	300	4.35
Bench Work	355	4.14
Structural	111	5.08
Motor Freight/ Transportation	21	3.93
Packaging and Materials Handling	159	3.96

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 - 1990



AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY  
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1990\*

	Bracken County	Kentucky (State- Wide)	Tennessee	Virginia
All Industries	\$327.92	\$379.97	\$396.00	\$438.00
Mining & Quarrying	.00	654.24	535.00	635.00
Contract Construction	N/A	401.70	421.00	444.00
Manufacturing	N/A	496.95	449.00	487.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	486.02	500.70	523.00	575.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	156.87	255.93	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	305.96	434.93	469.00	508.00
Services	144.49	329.76	378.00	430.00
State/Local Government	297.28	392.28	N/A	N/A
	Indiana	Ohio	Illinois	U. S.
All Industries	\$417.00	\$439.00	\$487.00	\$454.00
Mining & Quarrying	746.00	619.00	747.00	714.00
Contract Construction	475.00	504.00	624.00	503.00
Manufacturing	561.00	595.00	590.00	555.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	519.00	553.00	610.00	578.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	442.00	478.00	619.00	571.00
Services	349.00	382.00	444.00	423.00
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, Average Weekly Wages of Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1990. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment and Wages, Annual Averages, 1990, November 1991.

## EXISTING INDUSTRY

### BRACKEN COUNTY MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

<u>Firm</u> (Establishment date)	<u>Product</u>	<u>1991</u> <u>Average Employment</u>
<b>Augusta</b>		
Clopay Corporation (1956)	Polypropylene film, polyethylene film, surgical supplies	125
F.A. Neider Company (1883)	Furniture glides, metal fasteners, general metal stampings	31
<b>Brooksville</b>		
The Bracken County News (1930)	Newspapers	3
Stewart's Farm Supply (1907)	Feed	4
Wood Lumber Company (1972)	Dog houses, utility sheds	1
<b>Germantown</b>		
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	52
Industrial Gases	Cincinnati, Ohio	54
Industrial Waste Removal	Butler, Kentucky	29
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Falmouth, Kentucky	19
Metal Castings	Cynthiana, Kentucky	29
Metal Finishers	Georgetown, Kentucky Newport, Kentucky	50 51
Metal Service Centers	Covington, Kentucky	53
Millwrights	Independence, Kentucky	47
Public Warehouse Facilities	Maysville, Kentucky	20

**Sources:** Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Division of Research and Planning; Bracken County Fiscal Court.

## TRANSPORTATION

### Highways

Bracken County and Augusta are served by Kentucky Highway 8 and 546, both "AAA"-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways. 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 Route 19 and 8, and Interstate 275, 46 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.

#### HIGHWAY MILES FROM BROOKSVILLE, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Highway Miles	City	Highway Miles
Atlanta, GA	438	Los Angeles, CA	2,224
Baltimore, MD	491	Louisville, KY	122
Birmingham, AL	506	Nashville, TN	273
Chicago, IL	316	New Orleans, LA	788
Cincinnati, OH	54	New York, NY	668
Cleveland, OH	234	Pittsburgh, PA	297
Detroit, MI	270	St. Louis, MO	397
Knoxville, TN	228		

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

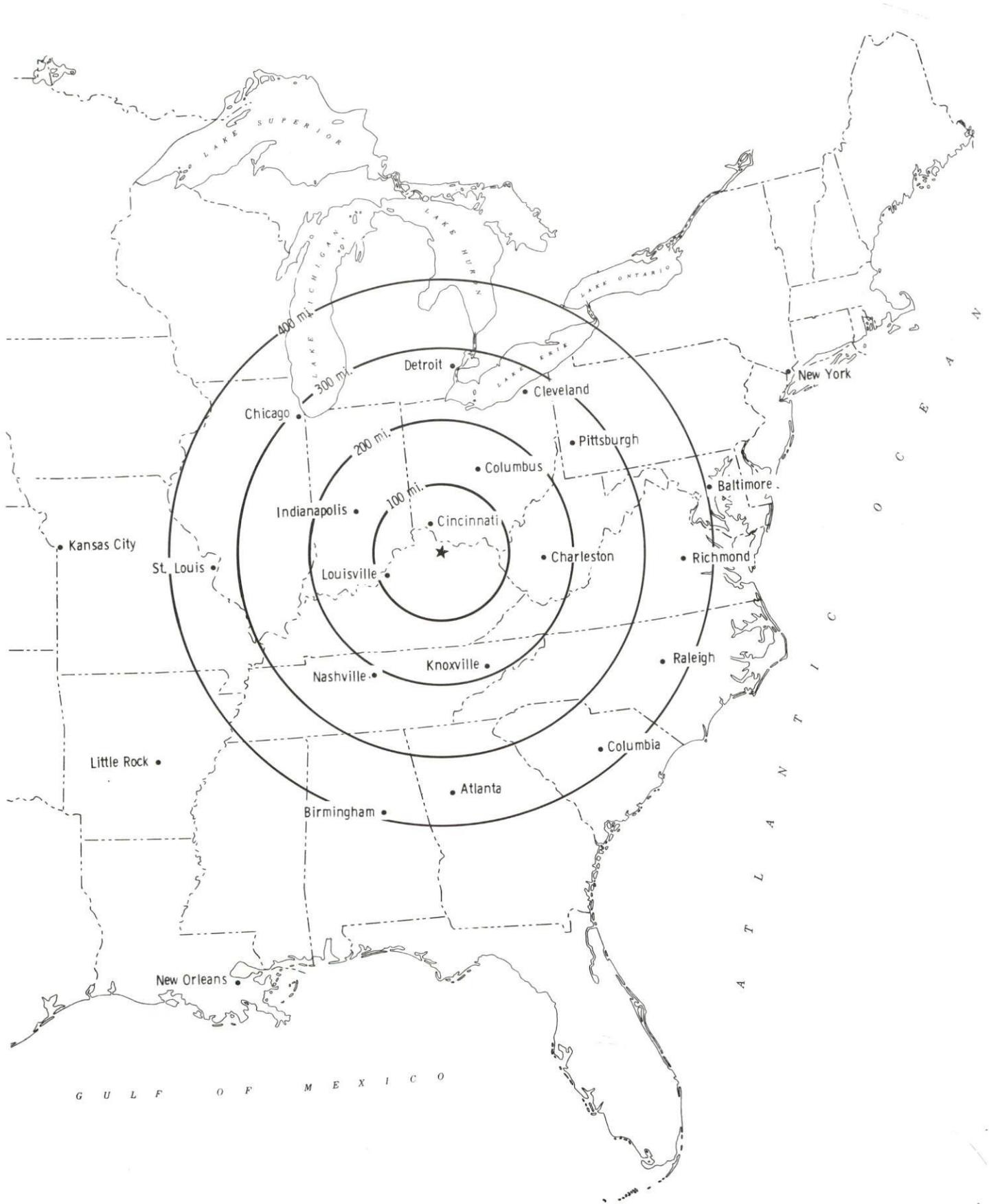
Sources: Rand McNally Standard Highway Mileage Guide, 1990. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1985.

### Truck Service

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

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Fall 1992.

# 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 sock  
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/Northern Kentucky  
International Airport  
8 miles southwest of Covington, Kentucky;  
60 miles northwest of Brooksville  
Air Service: American, Delta, Mesava, ComAir, TWA,  
American Eagle, United, USAir,  
Northwest Air Link, USAir Express,  
Continental, Northwest, United Express

Daily Arrivals  
& Departures: 774

Location: Bluegrass Airport  
4 miles west of Lexington, Kentucky;  
67 miles southwest of Brooksville  
Air Service: Delta, USAir, United Express, American Eagle,  
ComAir, TW Express, Atlantic Southeast  
Airlines, Northwest Airlin, Henson Airlines  
Daily Arrivals  
& Departures: 120

### 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.

## 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) 255-2100

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

Industrial Development Department  
East Kentucky Power Cooperative  
P.O. Box 707  
Winchester, Kentucky 40392-0707  
(606) 744-4812

and/or

Harrison 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 Bracken County - Fleming-Mason Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation  
Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative Corporation  
For industrial rates contact:

Industrial Development Department  
East Kentucky Power Cooperative  
P.O. Box 707  
Winchester, Kentucky 40392-0707  
(606) 744-4812

and/or

Fleming-Mason Rural Electric  
Cooperative Corporation  
P.O. Box 328  
Flemingsburg, Kentucky 41041  
(606) 845-2661 or (800) 464-3144

## 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** - City of Augusta  
219 Main Street  
P.O. Box 85  
Augusta, Kentucky 41002  
(606) 756-2183 Fax #(606) 756-2185

Source -	Two wells
Treatment plant capacity -	760,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption -	400,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption -	630,000 gallons
Storage capacity -	300,000 gallons
Water pressure -	56 psi to 61 psi

Construction of a new 1.5 million gallons-per-day water treatment plant is planned for Bracken County. The \$2.5 million project is scheduled for completion in Fall 1994.

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

Source of treated water -	Bracken County Water District #1
Maximum amount available -	300,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption -	70,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption -	90,000 gallons
Storage capacity -	50,000 gallons
Water pressure -	30 psi to 50 psi

Company serving Bracken County - Bracken County Water District No. 1  
P.O. Box 201  
Brooksville, Kentucky 41004  
(606) 735-3513

Source -	Local wells
Treatment plant capacity -	1,000,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption -	340,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption -	1,000,000 gallons
Storage capacity -	125,000 gallons
Water pressure -	30 psi to 235 psi

#### Raw Water

Surface water sources - Ohio River, North Fork Licking River  
Average discharge - Ohio River at Greenup Dam, Kentucky 90,550 cfs  
(22 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  
the remainder of the county.

#### Sewerage

Company serving Augusta - City of Augusta  
P.O. Box 85  
Augusta, Kentucky 41002  
(606) 756-2183 Fax #(606) 756-2185

Design capacity -	330,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow -	180,000 gallons
Type of treatment -	Primary
Treated effluent discharged into -	Ohio River

Company serving Brooksville - Brooksville Utilities  
P.O. Box 216  
Brooksville, Kentucky 41004

Design capacity -	125,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow -	58,000 gallons
Type of treatment -	Secondary
Treated effluent discharged into -	Locust Creek

## CLIMATE

### Bracken County

#### Temperature

Normal (29-year record)	53.40 degrees
Average annual 1990	56.20 degrees
Record highest, July 1988 (29-year record)	103.00 degrees
Record lowest, January 1977 (29-year record)	-25.00 degrees
Normal heating degree days (29-year record) (Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	5,247

#### Precipitation

Normal (29-year record)	40.14 inches
Mean annual snowfall (30-year record)	23.40 inches
Total precipitation 1990	57.58 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (43-year record)	128.90
Mean number days thunderstorms (43-year record)	42.40

#### Prevailing winds (through 1963)

South-Southwest

#### Relative Humidity (28-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, 1990. 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.

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 Augusta levies a one percent occupational license tax on wages, salaries, and commissions of individuals employed within the city and a one percent tax 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 \$25 and an unloading license fee of \$35 per year.

## 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. A 15% reduction is automatically granted for accounts receivable.

### STATE PROPERTY TAX RATES PER \$100 VALUATION

<u>Selected Classes of Property</u>	<u>1991 State Rate</u>	<u>Local Taxation Permitted</u>
Real Estate	\$0.187	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, 1991

<u>Taxing Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Finished Goods &amp; Tangibles</u>	<u>Motor Vehicles</u>
Bracken County	\$0.3250	\$0.3537	\$0.3550
School Districts:			
Bracken County	0.3040	0.3040	0.2990
Augusta Independent	0.5770	0.5770	0.5760
Cities:			
Augusta	0.2110	0.2780	0.2780
Brooksville	0.1740	0.2540	0.2540

## EDUCATION

### Public Schools

	Augusta Independent	Bracken County
Total Enrollment (Fall, 1991)	296	1,146
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1990-91)	16.4-1	18.4-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1990-91)	61.1	51.4
Expenditures Per Pupil (1990-91)	\$3,444.07	\$3007.99

### Nonpublic Schools

<u>School</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Grades</u>
Saint Augustine School	72	1-8

### Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1991)</u>
Maysville Community College	Maysville, Kentucky (20)	1,231
Northern Kentucky University	Highland Heights, Kentucky (47)	11,540
Georgetown College	Georgetown, Kentucky (50)	1,547
Athenaeum of Ohio	Cincinnati, Ohio (54)	272
Cincinnati Bible Seminary	Cincinnati, Ohio (54)	897
College of Mt. St. Joseph	Cincinnati, Ohio (54)	2,563
Hebrew Union College	Cincinnati, Ohio (54)	116
Southern Ohio College	Cincinnati, Ohio (54)	513
University of Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio (54)	36,944
Xavier University	Cincinnati, Ohio (54)	6,383

## 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 (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Cumulative Enrollment 1990-1991</u>
Northern Kentucky State Vocational-Technical School	Covington, Kentucky (52)	861
Maysville Area Vocational Education Center	Maysville, Kentucky (20)	220
Harrison County Area Vocational Education Center	Cynthiana, Kentucky (29)	439

## OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

### Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 5  
Dentists - 2

### Hospitals

<u>General Hospitals</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 - 21 active staff physicians, 105 registered nurses, and 20 licensed practical nurses

Harrison Memorial Hospital

Medical staff - 11 physicians, 35 registered nurses, and 19 licensed practical nurses

### Other Medical Facilities and Services

Bracken County Health Department  
Bracken County Ambulance Service  
Bracken Center, Inc. (nursing home)  
Bracken County Comprehensive Care Center

### Banks and Savings and Loan Associations

Bank of Germantown (Germantown)  
Farmers Liberty Bank (Augusta)  
First National Bank (Brooksville)

### Newspapers

Augusta Gazette (weekly)  
Bracken County News (weekly)

### Telephone Service

GTE Kentucky

## 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. The Augusta Ferry Boat is one of only two still operating on the Ohio River.

**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 the hotel.

**Walcott Covered Bridge**, one of Kentucky's oldest remaining covered bridges, is located five miles north of Brooksville. Constructed in 1824, the bridge is 75-feet long.

Special events in Bracken County include the annual Sternwheel Regatta and Kentucky Arts & Crafts Market, July 4th Celebration, Germantown Celebration, Heritage Days, Harvest Festival, Winter Craft Festival, Writers Round Table, and Old Fashion Christmas in August.

### Area (Within 65 miles)

Blue Licks Battlefield State Park  
Fort Boonesborough State Park  
Keeneland Race Course  
Kentucky Horse Park  
Kincaid Lake State Park  
Kincaid Regional Theatre  
Waveland State Historic Site

## COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

Construction of Kentucky Highway 546 (the "A-A" Highway) was recently completed. The new highway connects Bracken County to the Interstate 275/Kentucky 9 interchange in Campbell County, west of Brooksville; and also extends to Vanceburg, east of Brooksville. At that point, the highway splits. One spur proceeds to the Greenup Dam Bridge in Greenup County while the other spur proceeds to an Interstate 64 interchange at Grayson. Kentucky Highway 546 is 136 miles in length.

A chamber of commerce has recently been established to help promote the myriad of tourist attractions in Bracken County.

Three bridges in Bracken County were recently renovated at a cost of \$187,000.

Construction of a new county library was recently completed in Brooksville.

Construction of a new 1.5 million gallons-per-day water treatment plant is planned for Bracken County. The \$2.5 million project is scheduled for completion in Fall 1994.



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