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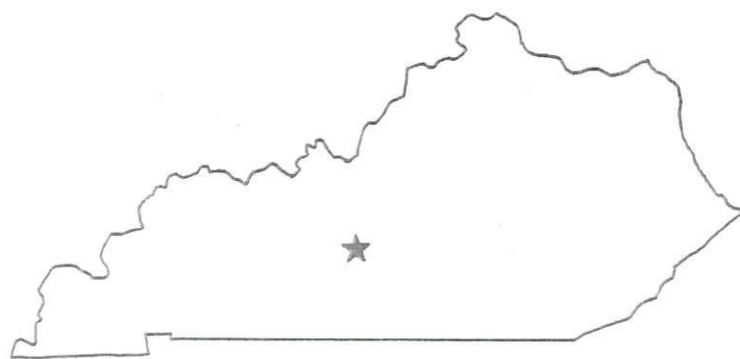
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Brownsville



KENTUCKY

RESOURCES FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
BROWNSVILLE, KENTUCKY

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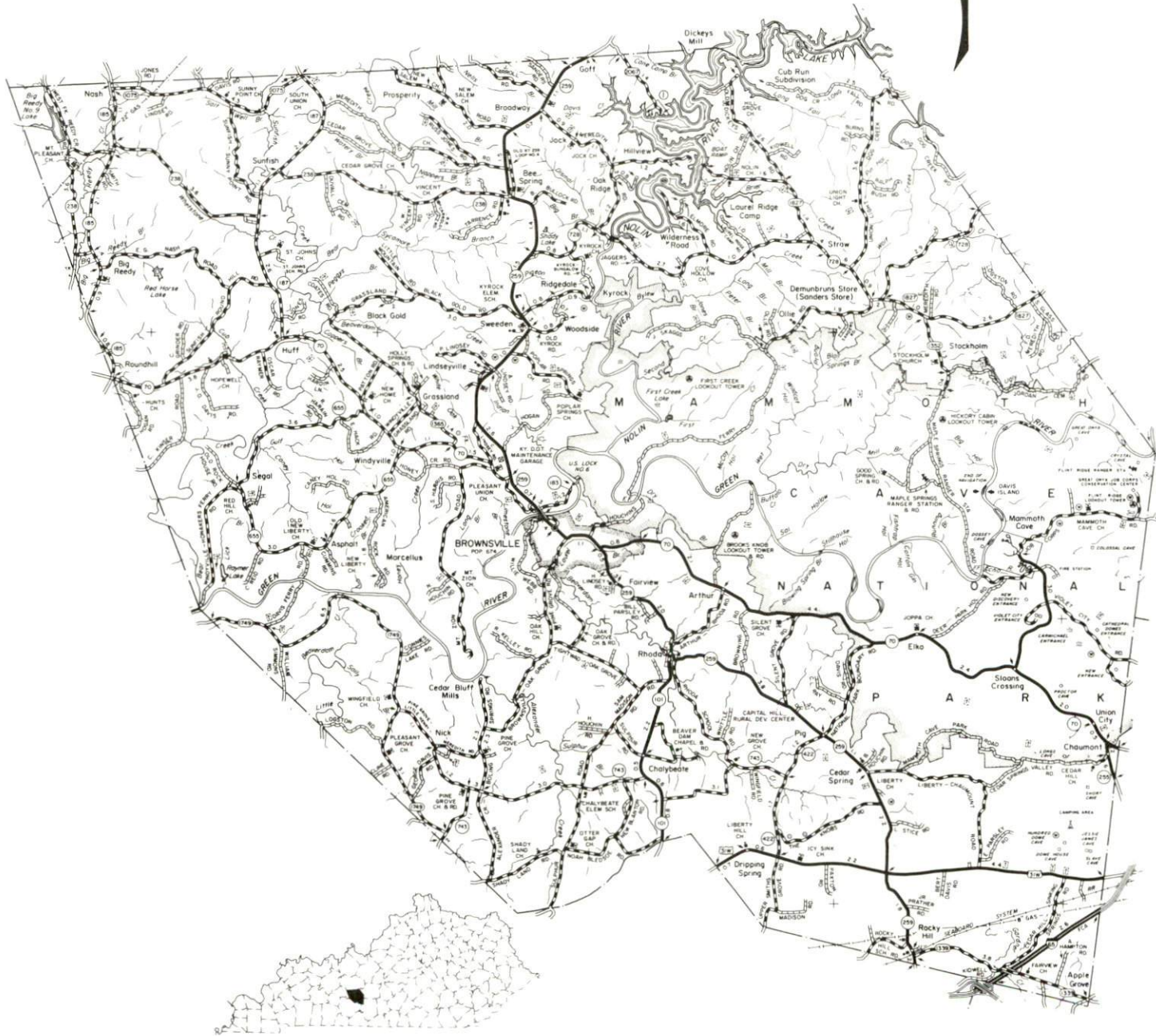
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP
EDMONSON COUNTY
KENTUCKY

PREPARED BY THE
KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
DIVISION OF PLANNING
IN COOPERATION WITH THE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION



BROWNSVILLE, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Brownsville, the county seat of Edmonson County, is a small community located at the western edge of the internationally renowned Mammoth Cave National Park. Nearly 47,000 acres of Mammoth Cave lay beneath Edmonson County. Brownsville, with a 1990 population of 897, is located 30 miles northeast of Bowling Green, Kentucky; 90 miles northeast of Nashville, Tennessee; 100 miles southwest of Louisville, Kentucky; and 291 miles southeast of St. Louis, Missouri.

Edmonson County, with a land area of 302 square miles, is located in south central Kentucky, partly within the Western Coal Field Region and partly within the Mississippian Plateaus Region. Edmonson County had a 1990 population of 10,357.

The Economic Framework - The total number of Edmonson County residents employed in 1991 averaged 3,977. Manufacturing firms in the county reported 172 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 209 jobs; 279 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 363 employees; and contract construction firms provided 64 jobs.

Labor Supply - There is a current estimated labor supply of 20,185 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1993 through 1997, 12,139 young persons in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

Transportation - Kentucky Highway 259, a "AA"-rated trucking highway, provides direct access from Brownsville to Interstate Highway 65, 15 miles southeast of Brownsville, and to the Western Kentucky Parkway, 24 miles north of Brownsville. Eleven trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Brownsville. The nearest scheduled commercial airline service is available at Standiford Field near Louisville, 96 miles northeast and at the Nashville International Airport, 96 miles southwest of Brownsville near Nashville. CSX Transportation provides main line rail service at Cave City, 23 miles east of Brownsville.

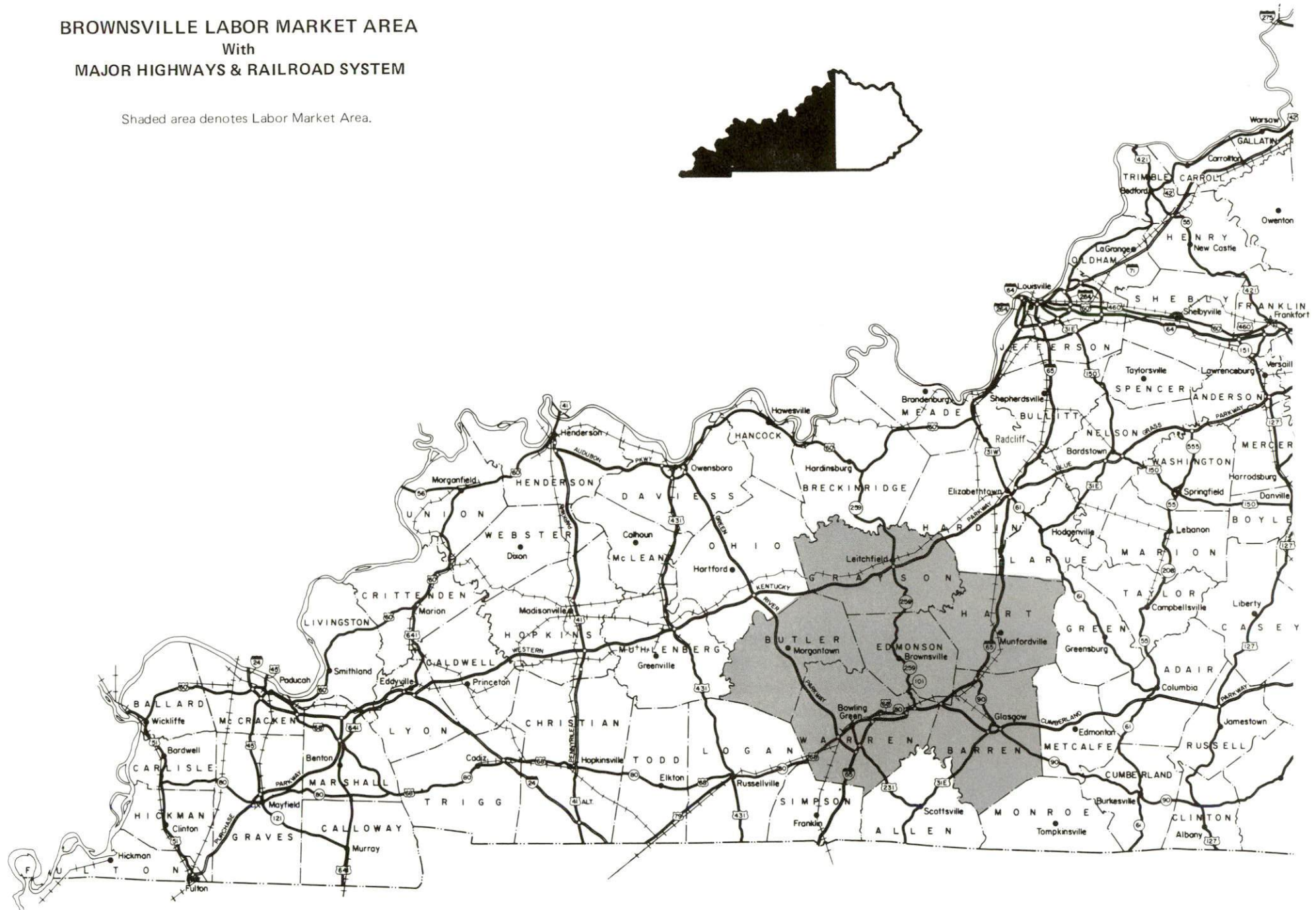
Power and Fuel - Electric power is provided to Brownsville and parts of Edmonson County by the Warren Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation. A portion of eastern Edmonson County is also provided electric power by Kentucky Utilities Company. Natural gas service is currently not available in Brownsville.

Education - The Edmonson County School System, which is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, provides primary and secondary education in Edmonson County. Three institutions of higher learning are located within 70 miles of Brownsville. Vocational education is available at the Bowling Green State Vocational-Technical School and the Kentucky Advanced Technology Center at Bowling Green, 30 miles southwest of Brownsville; at the Barren County Area Vocational Education Center in Glasgow, 30 miles southeast; and at the Grayson County Area Vocational Education Center in Leitchfield, 25 miles north.

BROWNSVILLE LABOR MARKET AREA

With
MAJOR HIGHWAYS & RAILROAD SYSTEM

Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area.



LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

The Brownsville Labor Market Area includes Edmonson County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Barren, Butler, Grayson, Hart, and Warren.

POPULATION

	<u>1990</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>
Labor Market Area	168,216	163,119	135,460
Brownsville	897	674	542
Edmonson County	10,357	9,962	8,751

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	173,664	178,275	184,686	188,117
Edmonson County	10,969	11,521	12,268	12,831

Note: Population projections are from Moderate Growth Series forecast.

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

ESTIMATED LABOR SUPPLY

	Current				Future
	Total	Unemployed	Employed Part-Time	Not in Labor Force	Becoming 18 years of age 1993 thru 1997
Labor Market Area*	20,185	5,977	9,623	4,585	12,189
Edmonson County	2,081	392	543	1,146	835

* 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).

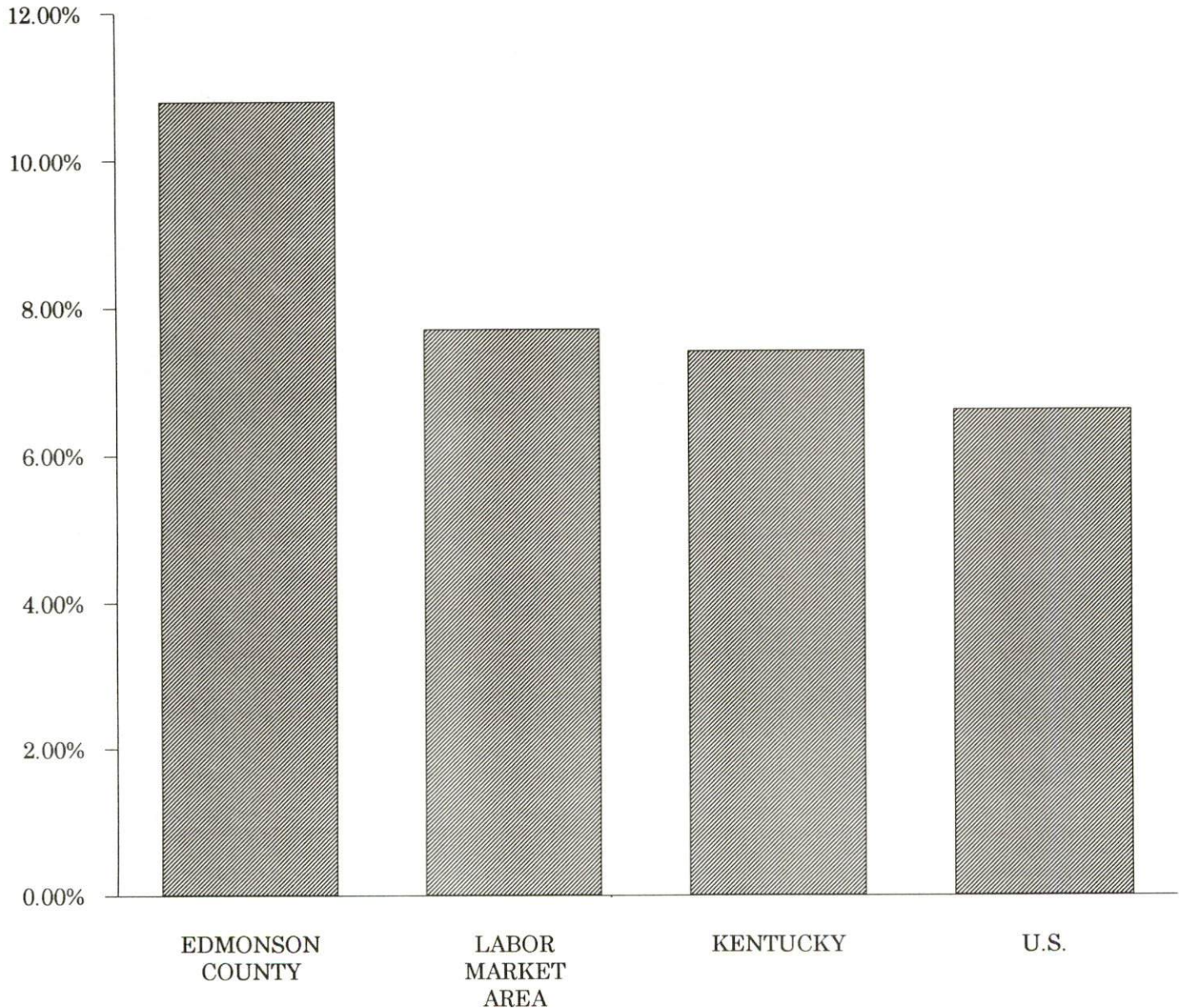
Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1989. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1993 thru 1997.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1991

	<u>Edmonson County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	4,458	88,105
Employment	3,977	81,353
Unemployment	481	6,752
Rate of Unemployment (%)	10.8	7.7

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

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES 1991

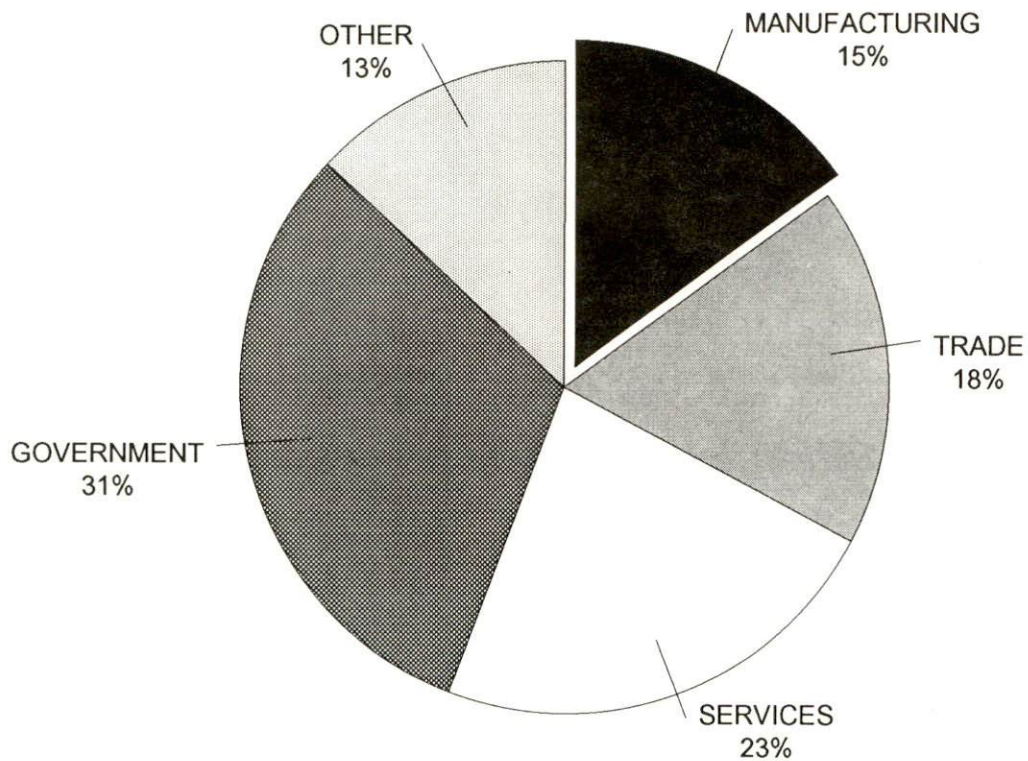


SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1991

	<u>Edmonson County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
All Industries (total)	1,189	63,648
Manufacturing	172	16,728
Wholesale & Retail Trade	209	16,707
Services	279	12,321
State/Local Government	363	9,643
Contract Construction	64	3,300

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, 1991.

EDMONSON COUNTY

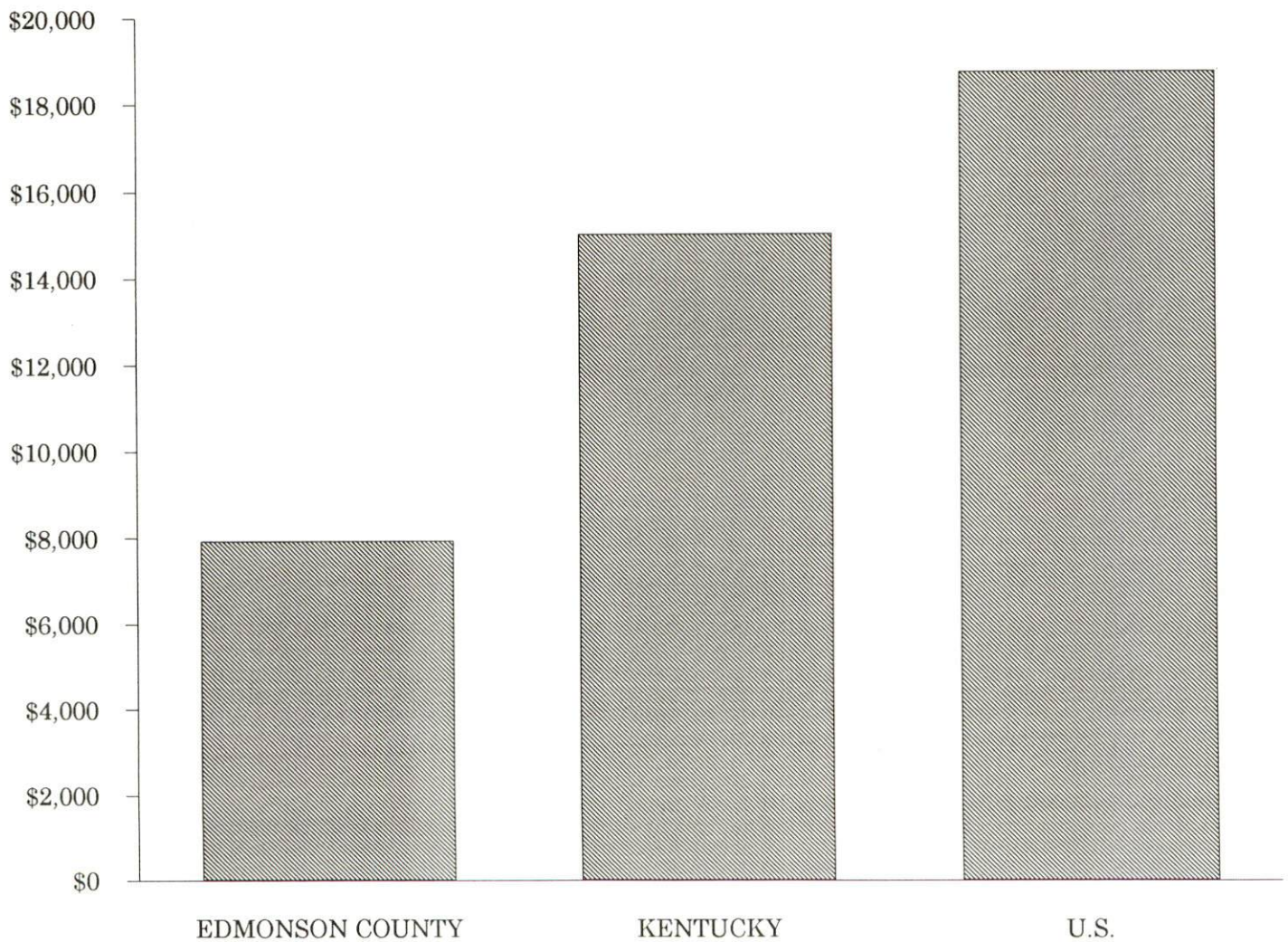


PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

<u>Area</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Edmonson County	\$5,866	\$7,923	35.1
Labor Market Area Range	\$5,866 - \$10,861	\$7,923 - \$14,747	-
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

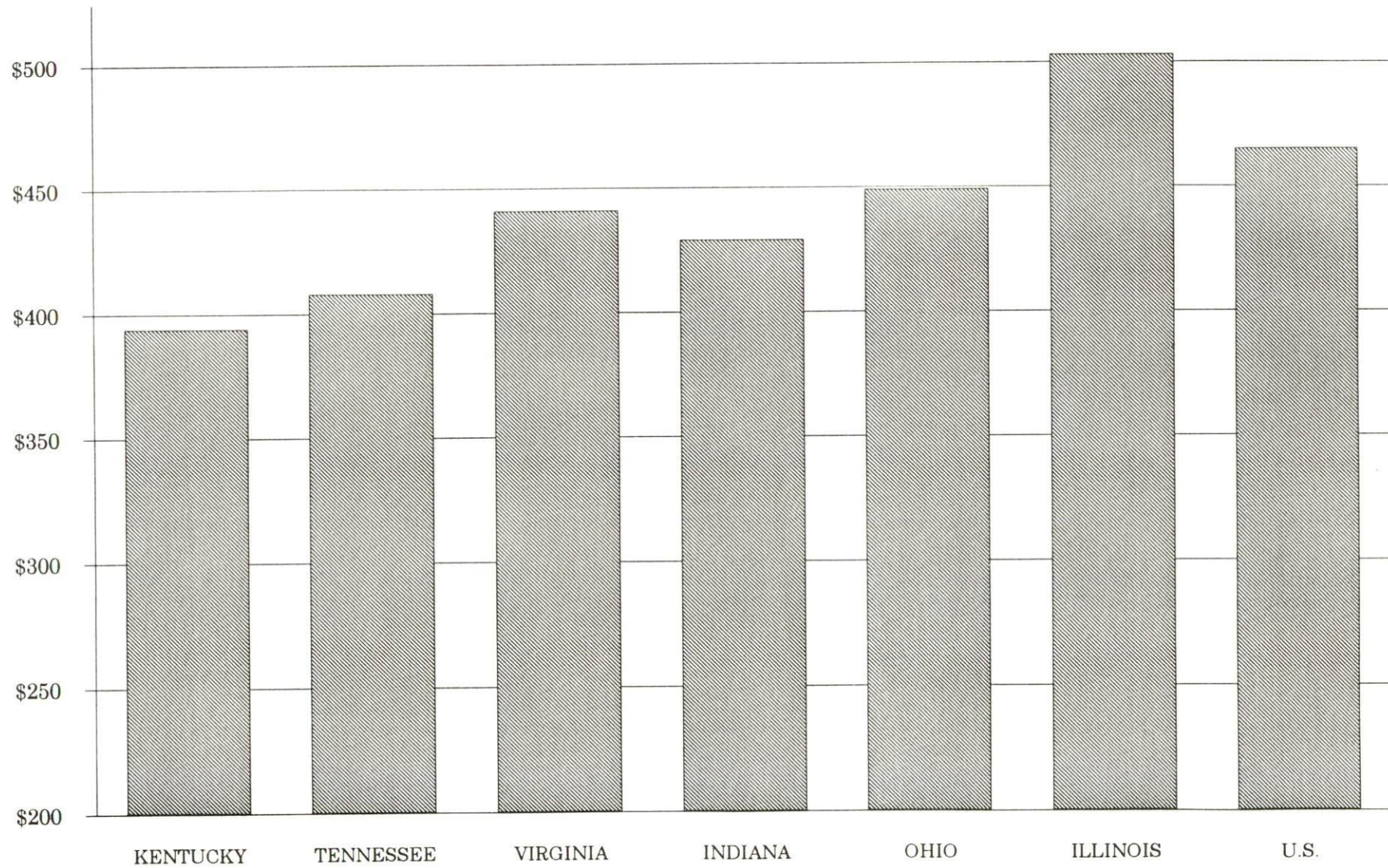
Edmonson County is served by the Bowling Green local office of the Kentucky Department for Employment Services. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Bowling Green local office and may therefore be used as an indicator of the wages which employers in the area pay new employees. During the twelve months which ended on June 30, 1990, the local employment office filled 4,792 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	4,792	5.11
Clerical	971	6.20
Sales	98	4.20
Services (excluding domestic)	790	3.65
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	62	4.25
Processing	87	4.98
Machine Trades	424	6.13
Bench Work	911	4.49
Structural	268	5.44
Motor Freight/ Transportation	186	7.54
Packaging and Materials Handling	888	5.30
Other	24	4.77

The Bowling Green local office also serves Allen, Butler, Logan, Simpson, and Warren 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 - 1991



AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1991*

	Edmonson County	Kentucky (State- Wide)	Tennessee	Virginia
All Industries	\$264.39	\$394.46	\$408.00	\$441.00
Mining & Quarrying	N/A	661.68	528.00	655.00
Contract Construction	310.08	410.33	436.00	452.00
Manufacturing	164.42	505.56	477.00	509.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	222.13	528.78	541.00	605.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	193.35	268.42	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	278.15	449.89	495.00	523.00
Services	253.78	350.41	394.00	455.00
State/Local Government	355.95	413.84	N/A	N/A
	<u>Indiana</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>U. S.</u>
All Industries	\$429.00	\$449.00	\$503.00	\$465.00
Mining & Quarrying	708.00	609.00	758.00	747.00
Contract Construction	499.00	510.00	635.00	514.00
Manufacturing	583.00	613.00	609.00	579.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	531.00	567.00	632.00	599.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	458.00	498.00	650.00	596.00
Services	368.00	398.00	462.00	443.00
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, 1991. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment and Wages, Annual Averages, 1991, January 1993.

EXISTING INDUSTRY

EDMONSON COUNTY MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

<u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>1992</u> <u>Average Employment</u>
Brownsville		
Brownsville Garment Company (1988)	Ladies' suits, jackets and skirts	120
Brownsville Ready Mix (1980)	Septic tanks, ready-mixed concrete	4
Edmonson News (1927)	Commercial printing, newspaper	3
Bee Spring		
Nolin Vault Company (1986)	Concrete burial vaults	3

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

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

There are presently no labor unions representing manufacturing firms in Edmonson County.

SELECTED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

<u>Types of Services</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mileage from Brownsville</u>
Custom Plastics Producers	Leitchfield, Kentucky	25
	Bowling Green, Kentucky	30
Electric Motor Repair	Bowling Green, Kentucky	30
Heat Treating Facilities	Nashville, Tennessee	91
	Hopkinsville, Kentucky	95
Industrial Waste Removal	Leitchfield, Kentucky	25
	Bowling Green, Kentucky	30
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Leitchfield, Kentucky	25
	Bowling Green, Kentucky	30
Metal Castings	Horse Cave, Kentucky	25
	Bowling Green, Kentucky	30
Metal Finishers	Horse Cave, Kentucky	25
Metal Service Centers	Bowling Green, Kentucky	30
Millwrights and Riggers	Bowling Green, Kentucky	30
	Morgantown, Kentucky	35

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

TRANSPORTATION

Highways

Kentucky Highway 259, a "AA"-rated (62,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highway, serves Brownsville and provides access to Interstate 65, 15 miles southeast of Brownsville, and to the Western Kentucky Parkway, a multi-lane highway, 24 miles north of Brownsville. The Cumberland Parkway is accessible 20 miles southeast of Brownsville via Kentucky 259 and Interstate 65. Kentucky Highway 101 and U.S. Highway 31W serve the southeastern portion of Edmonson County.

HIGHWAY MILES FROM BROWNSVILLE, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Highway Miles	City	Highway Miles
Atlanta, GA	328	Los Angeles, CA	2,079
Baltimore, MD	673	Louisville, KY	100
Birmingham, AL	279	Nashville, TN	90
Chicago, IL	386	New Orleans, LA	604
Cincinnati, OH	200	New York, NY	851
Cleveland, OH	445	Pittsburgh, PA	481
Detroit, MI	458	St. Louis, MO	291
Knoxville, TN	231		

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

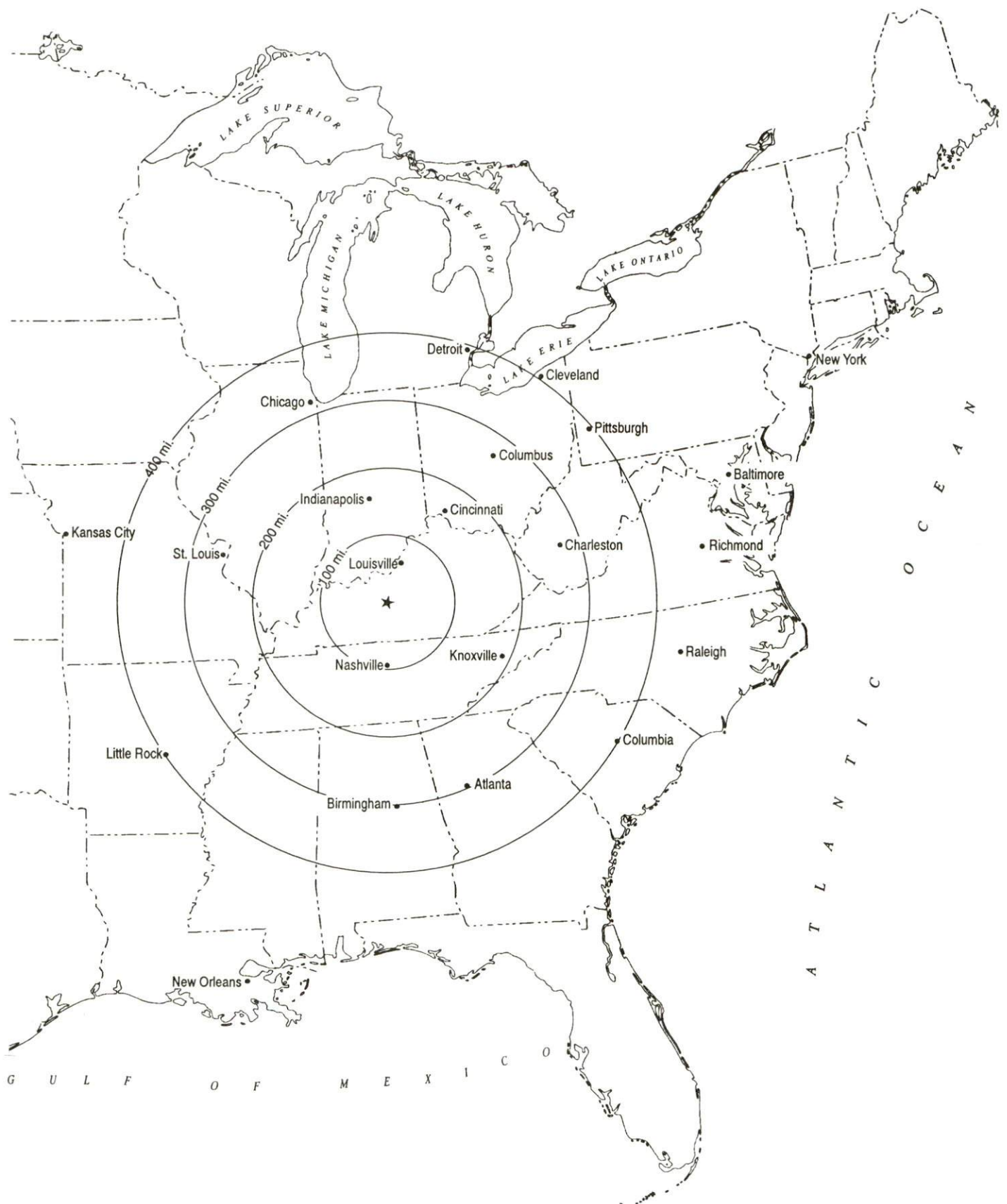
Sources: Rand McNally Standard Highway Mileage Guide, 1990. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1985.

Truck Service

Eleven firms provide interstate and/or intrastate trucking service to Brownsville.

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Spring 1993.

Selected Market Centers



Rail

The nearest main line rail service is provided by CSX Transportation at Cave City, Kentucky, 23 miles east of Brownsville. Intermodal facilities are available in Nashville, Tennessee, 90 miles southwest.

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

Local

Location:	Bowling Green-Warren County Airport
Runways:	Bowling Green, 30 miles southwest of Brownsville
Length:	2 paved
Traffic	6,500 feet, 4,000 feet
Control:	Wind tee, airport advisory service
Lighting:	Runways, obstructions, taxiways, beacon, wind tee, strobes approach to runway 3, VASI
Services:	100LL octane and jet-A fuels, charter plane rental, storage, major and minor A & P repairs, oxygen, FAA flight service station, taxi and car rental

Air Freight
Service:

Chartered air freight service must be arranged

Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Location:	Standiford Field
	4 miles southeast of center of Louisville, Kentucky; 96 miles northeast of Brownsville
Air Service:	Air Toronto, Delta, Northwest, American, Continental, TWA, United, USAir, ComAir, Midway, Midwest Express
Daily Arrivals & Departures:	136

Location:	Nashville International Airport
	6 miles southeast of Nashville, Tennessee; 96 miles southwest of Brownsville
Air Service:	American, Delta, Northwest, TWA, Southwest, United, USAir, ComAir, USAir Express, American Eagle, Atlantic Southeast
Daily Arrivals & Departures:	682

UTILITIES

Electricity

Company serving **Brownsville and most of Edmonson County - Warren Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation**

Source of power - Tennessee Valley Authority

For industrial rates contact:

South Kentucky Industrial Development
Association, Inc.

P.O. Box 726

Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42241-0726

(502) 885-5392

and/or

Warren Rural Electric Cooperative
Corporation

951 Fairview Avenue

P.O. Box 1118

Bowling Green, Kentucky 42102

(502) 842-6541

Company serving a small portion of eastern Edmonson 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

Natural Gas

Natural gas is currently not available in Brownsville.

Public Water Supply

Company serving **Brownsville -**

City of Brownsville

P.O. Box 238

Brownsville, Kentucky 42210

(502) 597-3814

Source of treated water -

Edmonson County Water District

Amount of water that can be purchased - No specified limit

Average daily consumption - 87,226 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 90,000 gallons

Storage capacity - 200,000 gallons, with access to

1,000,000 gallons

Water pressure -

70 psi to 95 psi

Name of water district - Edmonson County Water District
P.O. Box 208
Brownsville, Kentucky 42210
(502) 597-2165

Area served - Edmonson County and parts of Hart,
Grayson and Warren Counties
Source of raw water - Green River and Nolin Lake
Capacity of treatment plant - 1,500,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption - 743,917 gallons
Peak daily consumption - 1,000,000 gallons
Storage capacity - 1,710,000 gallons
Water pressure - 45 psi to 135 psi

Edmonson County Water District recently constructed 22 miles of new water lines which now serves 185 additional customers. The Water District is currently in the process of expanding its Wax Plant from 500,000 gallons per day to 1,000,000 gallons per day. The project will also include construction of approximately 31 miles of new water lines and serve about 275 new customers. The \$1.9 million project is scheduled for completion by December 1993.

Sewerage

Company serving Brownsville - City of Brownsville
P.O. Box 238
Brownsville, Kentucky 42210
(502) 597-3814

Design capacity - 218,278 gallons per day
Average daily flow - 76,000 gallons
Type of treatment - Primary
Treated effluent discharged into - Green River

The City of Brownsville recently expanded its wastewater treatment facility from 100,000 gallons per day to 218,278 gallons per day. The \$550,000 project involved a renovation of the plant as well.

CLIMATE

Edmonson County

Temperature

Normal (30-year record)	54.90 degrees
Average annual 1991	57.30 degrees
Record highest, July 1988 (47-year record)	103.00 degrees
Record lowest, January 1963 (47-year record)	-21.00 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record)	4,814
(Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	

Precipitation

Normal (30-year record)	45.68 inches
Mean annual snowfall (47-year record)	15.70 inches
Total precipitation 1991	41.80 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (47-year record)	129.40
Mean number days thunderstorms (47-year record)	44.90

Prevailing winds (through 1963)

South

Relative Humidity (28-year record, except 1 a.m. - 27-year record)

1 a.m.	77 percent
7 a.m.	82 percent
1 p.m.	60 percent
7 p.m.	64 percent

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1991. Station of record: Lexington, Kentucky.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Structure

The City of Brownsville is governed by a mayor and six council members. The mayor is elected to a four-year term while the council members each serve two-year terms. Edmonson County is governed by a county judge/executive and six magistrates. Each county official serves four-year terms.

Planning and Zoning

Currently, there are no active planning and zoning agencies in Brownsville or Edmonson County.

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 Brownsville levies a one percent occupational license fee on gross wages of individuals and net profits of businesses. Brownsville also levies a \$25 annual unloading license fee.

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>1992 State Rate</u>	<u>Local Taxation Permitted</u>
Real Estate	\$0.184	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, 1992

<u>Taxing Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Finished Goods & Tangibles</u>	<u>Motor Vehicles</u>
Edmonson County	\$0.2430	\$0.3093	\$0.3060
School Districts:			
Edmonson County	0.2940	0.2940	0.4500
Cities:			
Brownsville	0.1080	0.1080	0.1300
Other: (not county-wide)			
Watershed District	0.0750	None	None

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	Edmonson County
Total Enrollment (Fall, 1992)	1,890
Accreditation	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1991-92)	17.1-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1991-92)	32.1
Expenditures Per Pupil (1991-92)	\$3,406.76

Kyrook Elementary was recently constructed in Edmonson County about ten miles north of Brownsville. In addition, Edmonson County School System plans to construct a new elementary school in Brownsville.

Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1992)</u>
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green, Kentucky (30)	15,750
Elizabethtown Community College	Elizabethtown, Kentucky (55)	4,297
Lindsey Wilson College	Columbia, Kentucky (70)	1,091

VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL TRAINING

Kentucky Tech schools are operated by the Cabinet for Workforce Development and provide secondary (Sec) and postsecondary (P/S) vocational-technical training. Vocational training is also available through the Grayson County school district.

<u>Kentucky Tech Schools</u>	<u>Location (Mileage from Brownsville)</u>	<u>Number of Program Offerings</u>	<u>Cumulative Enrollment 1991-1992</u>	<u>Approximate Number Completing Programs Annually</u>
Barren County Area Vocational Education Center	Glasgow (30)	9	<u>Sec</u> <u>P/S</u> 282 25	137
Bowling Green State Vocational-Technical School	Bowling Green (30)	19	<u>Sec</u> <u>P/S</u> 289 364	292
Glasgow School For Health Occupations	Glasgow (30)	1	<u>P/S</u> 150	67
Kentucky Advanced Technology Center	Bowling Green (30)	2	141	24

The Kentucky Advanced Technology Center, located in Bowling Green, will open a new 50,000-square-foot building in the spring of 1993. The building will house existing programs in computer applications and automated manufacturing systems as well as new efforts in applied software technology, quality assurance, extrusion and injection molding, high speed packaging, optics and other high-tech specialty areas. The Center interfaces on a daily basis with manufacturing and business interest, providing extensive training at the Center and on the plant site.

Other Vocational Schools

	<u>Location (Mileage from Brownsville)</u>	<u>Number of Program Offerings</u>	<u>Cumulative Enrollment 1991-1992</u>	<u>Approximate Number Completing Programs Annually</u>
Grayson County Area Vocational Education Center	Leitchfield (25)	7	<u>Sec</u> <u>P/S</u> 219 1	62

Customized Training

The Kentucky Tech system, through its Training and Development Coordinators will provide technical assistance and will identify and develop low cost customized training programs and services for existing, as well as new and expanding businesses and industries. Businesses and industries needing customized training or a continuing education program for its employees should simply contact a Training and Development Coordinator located at the Kentucky Tech Southern Region office in Bowling Green.

Assessment Services

Kentucky Tech Career Connections offers to business, education, and government agencies customized assessment in career inventories, interest inventories, psychomotor skills and academic potential as well as pre-hire assessment.

Adult Education Services

Adult education programs are available to adults who want to develop new skills, improve basic skills or earn a high school equivalency diploma. In Brownsville, adult literacy is provided through the Edmonson County Literacy Council.

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 a major 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.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 3
Dentists - 3

Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Greenview Hospital	Bowling Green, 30 miles south	211
The Medical Center at Bowling Green	Bowling Green, 30 miles south	388

Greenview Hospital

Medical staff - 150 physicians, 155 registered nurses; 39 licensed practical nurses

The Medical Center at Bowling Green

Medical staff - 157 physicians, 350 registered nurses; 41 licensed practical nurses

Other Medical Facilities and Services

Edmonson County Health Department
Edmonson County Ambulance Service

Edmonson County Health Care Center is currently under construction in Brownsville. The 97-bed nursing home is scheduled for completion in late 1993.

Banks and Savings and Loan Associations

Bank of Edmonson County
Brownsville Deposit Bank

Newspapers

Edmonson News (weekly)

Telephone Service

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RECREATION

Local

Edmonson County Community Center in Brownsville provides facilities for year-round activities. The county park provides three lighted baseball/softball fields, with plans to construct a tennis court. The Brownsville City Park, located along the Green River, offers picnic areas, campsites, a shelter house, restroom facilities, and a boat ramp.

Other recreational facilities include a playground, a football field, the Baptist Church Camp, fairgrounds, and a private golf course located in southern Edmonson County. The Seven Springs Park, located in southern Edmonson County includes a campground, picnic areas, swimming, fishing and hiking.

The Edmonson County Arts Council constructed an amphitheatre at the Green River City Park. The outdoor drama "Death of Floyd Collins" is presented there on Friday and Saturday nights June through early September.

Mammoth Cave National Park is located 14 miles east of Brownsville near Cave City. Beneath 52,000 park acres, Mammoth Cave is among the major tourist attractions of all times. It is the largest cave network ever discovered, with over 300 miles of caverns. Some famous sights are Snowball Dining Room (where lunch is served 267 feet below surface), Frozen Niagara, Crystal Lake, and Bottomless Pit. The park also features scenic boat trips on the Green River and nature and hiking trails. Park accommodations include a hotel with distinctive gift shops featuring native Kentucky and Southern Highland handicrafts, a motor lodge, hotel cottages, and woodland cottages. Other park facilities include the hotel dining room and coffee shop, a service center, group meeting facilities, a campground, boat rides, a picnic area, and tennis and shuffleboard courts. The park is open for tours every day of the year (except Christmas Day).

Nolin River Lake is just north of Mammoth Cave National Park. The lake has a surface area of 5,800 acres and offers facilities for camping, boating, and fishing.

Barren River Lake State Resort Park, 43 miles south of Brownsville near Glasgow, is a full-facility resort park offering a 51-room resort lodge, 12 cottages, a coffee shop, a heated lodge and cottage pool, a beach, riding stables, nature trails, open and covered boat slips, a nine-hole golf course, lighted handball and tennis courts, shuffleboard, park camping with a service building, a restaurant, fishing and pleasure boat rentals, picnic areas, and a playground. Barren River Lake, which covers 10,000 acres, is a popular area for skiing, sailing, fishing, and swimming.

Area (Within 70 miles)

Old Mulkey Meeting House State Historic Site
Lake Malone State Park
Abraham Lincoln Birthplace
National Historic Site

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

Recent

The City of Brownsville recently received funds from the Barren River Area Development District which aided in the improvement of drainage at the 28-acre industrial site. The project involved the installation of large concrete tiles to level off portions of the site. Total cost was approximately \$50,000.

The City of Brownsville recently expanded its wastewater treatment facility from 100,000 gallons per day to 218,278 gallons per day. The \$550,000 project involved a renovation of the plant as well.

Edmonson County Water District recently constructed 22 miles of new water lines which now serves 185 additional customers.

Kyrook Elementary School was recently constructed in Edmonson County about ten miles north of Brownsville.

Edmonson County Ambulance Service is located in a newly constructed ambulance building. Total cost of the project was approximately \$115,000.

The Edmonson County Arts Council constructed an amphitheatre at the Green River City Park. The outdoor drama "Death of Floyd Collins" is presented there on Friday and Saturday nights June through early September.

Brownsville currently has a community beautification program, which is seeking ways to improve the appearance of the downtown and residential areas.

Under Way

Edmonson County Water District is in the process of expanding its Wax Plant from 500,000 gallons per day to 1,000,000 gallons per day. The project will also include construction of approximately 31 miles of new water lines and serve about 275 new customers. The \$1.9 million project is scheduled for completion by December 1993.

Edmonson County Health Care Center is currently under construction in Brownsville. The 97-bed nursing home is scheduled for completion in late 1993.

Planned

Edmonson County School System plans to construct a new elementary school in Brownsville.



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