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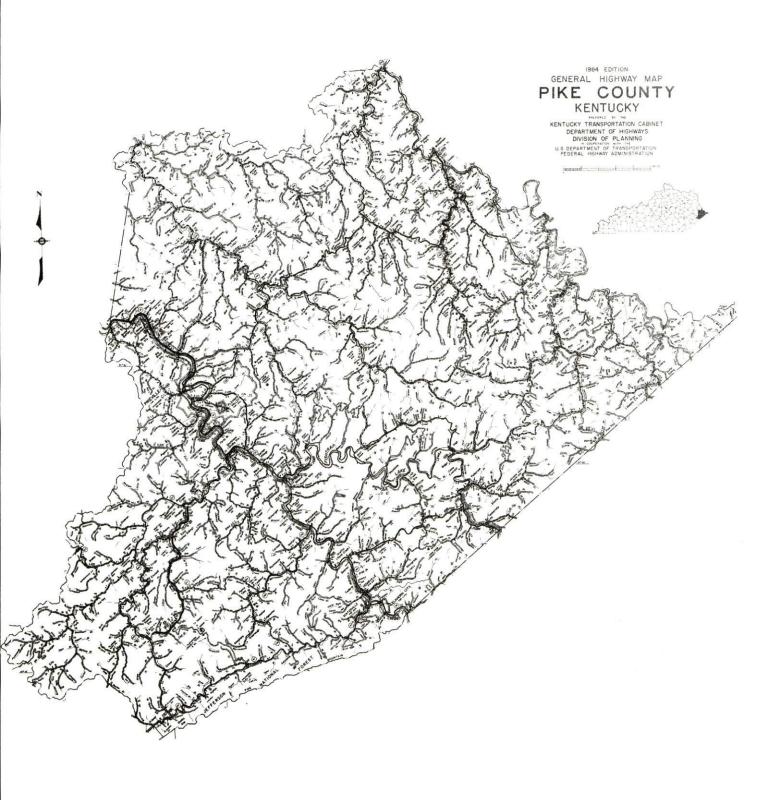
#### PIKE COUNTY, KENTUCKY

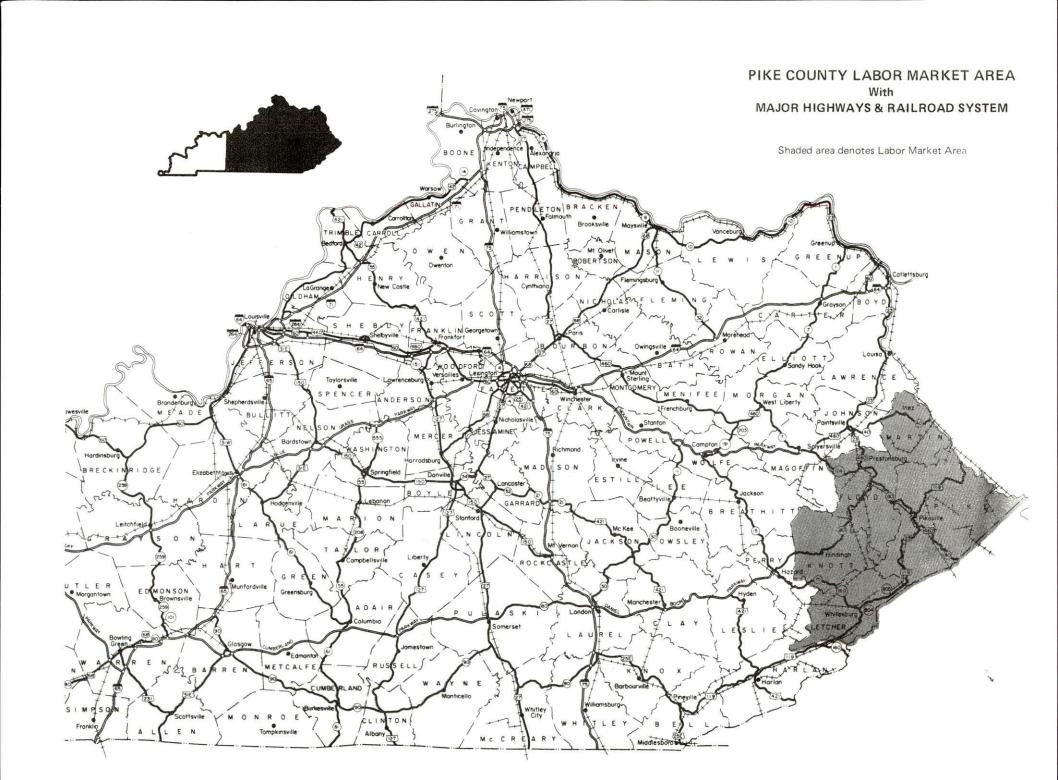
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#### PIKE COUNTY, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Pike County is located at the easternmost tip of Kentucky in the Eastern Coal Fields region. Pike County covers 785 square miles of land area, and in addition to being Kentucky's largest county, it is also one of the largest underground bituminous coal-producing counties in the United States. The county had a 1982 estimated population of 82,100.

Pikeville, the county seat, is located along the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The city had a 1982 estimated population of 4,679. Pikeville is located 143 miles southeast of Lexington, Kentucky; 225 miles southeast of Cincinnati, Ohio; and 222 miles northeast of Knoxville, Tennessee.

Elkhorn City, 23 miles southeast of Pikeville on the Kentucky-Virginia border, had a 1982 estimated population of 1,429 persons.

#### The Economic Framework

The total number of Pike County residents employed in 1983 averaged 27,190, with nonagricultural jobs accounting for 27,160 workers. Manufacturing employers in the county reported 260 workers; wholesale and retail trade 4,340 employees; state and local government 2,540 employees; mining and quarrying 6,910 employees; and 2,860 employees in service industries. Manufacturing employment is greatest in food and kindred products, and stone, clay, and glass products industries.

Per capita personal income in Pike County in 1982 was \$8,245. Between 1978 and 1982, per capita personal income increased by 48 percent.

The Pike County labor market area includes Pike County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Floyd, Knott, Letcher, and Martin, plus Buchanan and Dickenson Counties in Virginia, and Mingo County in West Virginia. The total number of residents in the Kentucky portion of the labor market area employed in 1983 averaged 56,760, with nonagricultural jobs accounting for 56,585 workers. Manufacturing employers in this area reported 630 employees; wholesale and retail trade 7,890 employees; state and local government 5,860 employees; mining and quarrying 14,240 employees; and 5,660 employees in the service industries.

#### Resources for Growth

1. Labor Supply - There is a current labor supply of 22,020 men and 25,590 women available for industrial jobs in the Kentucky portion of the labor market area. In addition, from 1985 through 1989, 9,300 young men and 8,860 young women in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

- 2. Transportation The Chessie System provides freight service to Shelbiana, 7 miles south of Pikeville, and Seaboard System Railroad serves Elkhorn City. U.S. Highways 23 and 119 are "AAA"-rated, 80,000-pound gross load limit highways serving Pikeville. U.S. 460 and Kentucky 80 are "AAA"-rated west of the city, and "AA"-rated (62,000-pound gross load limit) east of the city. The Mountain Parkway, a multilane toll road, is located 49 miles northwest of Pikeville. Elkhorn City is located 23 miles southeast of Pikeville via Kentucky 80. There are six common carrier trucking companies serving Pikeville. The nearest scheduled commercial airline services are available 100 miles north of Pikeville near Huntington, West Virginia. The Pikeville Airport has one paved 3,500-foot runway.
- 3. Power and Fuel Kentucky Power Company provides electric power to all of Pike County. Natural gas service is provided to Pikeville by the City of Pikeville. The sources of supply are Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation and 20 local gas wells. There are two propane dealers and six fuel oil dealers within 25 miles of Pikeville.
- 4. Education The Pikeville Independent School System which is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the Pike County School System provide primary and secondary education in Pike County. One nonpublic elementary school also operates in Pike County.

Pikeville College is a four-year, independent college affiliated with the United Presbyterian Church. There are 24 other institutions of higher learning within 150 miles of Pikeville.

The Mayo State Vocational-Technical School at Paintsville, 40 miles northwest of Pikeville offers training in 27 course areas. Area vocational education centers are located in the Pike County communities of Belfry, Millard, and Phelps, and offer training in 11 different course areas.

#### THE LABOR MARKET AREA

The Pike County Labor Market Area includes Pike County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Floyd, Knott, Letcher, and Martin, plus Buchanan and Dickenson Counties in Virginia, and Mingo County in West Virginia.

POPULATION							
Area	1982*	1980	1970	Percent Nonwhite 1980			
Pikeville Elkhorn City Labor Market Area Pike County Floyd County Knott County	4,679 1,429 195,400 82,100 49,900 18,200	4,756 1,446 192,439 81,123 48,764 17,940	5,205 1,081 144,188 61,059 35,889 14,698	3.8 0.6 N/A 0.6 0.6			
Letcher County Martin County	30,800 14,400	30,687 13,925	23,165 9,377	1.2			

\* Population estimates.

Note: The 1980 city counts of population by race are provisional.

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1980 Census of Population and Housing, March 1981; 1980 Census of Population, Number of Inhabitants; Local Population Estimates, Series P-26, No. 82-17-C, June 1984.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1983

	Pike County	Labor Market Area*
Civilian Labor Force	34,626	73,133
Employment	27,193	56,757
Agricultural Nonagricultural	37 27,156	172 56,585
Unemployment	7,433	16,376
Rate of Unemployment (%)	21.5	22.4

<sup>\*</sup> Pike County and the four adjoining Kentucky counties.

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages, 1983.

#### SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT, BY PLACE OF WORK, 1983

	Pike County	Labor Market Area*
All Industries (total)	18,785	38,124
Manufacturing	264	627
Wholesale & Retail Trade	4,340	7,891
Services	2,857	5,662
State/Local Government	2,543	5,864
Contract Construction	427	902
Mining & Quarrying	6,910	14,240

<sup>\*</sup> Pike County and the four adjoining Kentucky counties.

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, 1983.

# PIKE COUNTY MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

	Employment			
Product	Total	Male I	emale	Labor Unions
Ready-mixed concrete, bituminous	36	30	6	Steelworkers*
concrete	26	30	0	Steerworkers
Newspaper	22	9	13	
Ready-mixed concrete	6	6	-	
Coils for electric motors, fabricated metal products, fabricated conveyor belt components	10	8	2	
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Firm (Establishment date)	Product	<u>Em</u> Total	ploymen Male F		Labor Unions
Damron's Welding & New Steel Sales, Inc. (1970)	Fabricated				
	steel products	12	-	-	
Company, Inc. (1931) Electro-Manufacturing	Soft drinks	105	100	5	Steelworkers*
Company, Inc. (1977)	Electrical mining	1.5			
Hydro Plate of Kentucky,	equipment	15	-		
Inc. (1983)	Hydraulic cylinders	10	_	-	
Industrial Rubber Products Company	П				
(1976)	Rubber knee pads	15	_	-	
Keene Garage Welding Shop (1945)	Machine shop,				
	welding, repairs	4	4	-	
Mountain Enterprise (1974)	Asphalt, crushed				
Dilavilla Dandy Miy	limestone	18	15	3	Steelworkers*
Pikeville Ready Mix (1969)	Ready-mixed concrete	17	16	Ĩ	
Robinson Creek	301101				
Colley Block Company,					
Inc. (1958)	Concrete block	31	30	1	

<sup>\*</sup> See Labor Organizations below.

#### LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

# United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO Adams Construction Corporation; East Kentucky Beverage Company, Inc.; Mountain Enterprises

Sources: Kentucky Department of Economic Development, 1985 Kentucky Directory of Manufacturers; Division of Research and Planning.

#### INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

Types of Services	Location	Mileage from Pikeville
Custom Plastics Producers	Manchester, Kentucky Ashland, Kentucky Irvine, Kentucky Mt. Sterling, Kentucky Winchester, Kentucky	103 104 118 119 124
Electric Motor Repair	Pikeville, Kentucky Elkhorn City, Kentucky	23
Grinding, Precision & Tool	Huntington, West Virginia Winchester, Kentucky	105 124
Heat Treating Facilities	Richmond, Kentucky Lexington, Kentucky	139 143
Industrial Equipment & Supplies	Lexington, Kentucky	143
Industrial Gases	Huntington, West Virginia Richmond, Kentucky Lexington, Kentucky	105 139 143
Industrial Waste Removal	Ashland, Kentucky Huntington, West Virginia	104 105
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Pikeville, Kentucky	
Metal Finishers	Winchester, Kentucky Richmond, Kentucky Lexington, Kentucky	124 139 143
Metal Service Centers	Pikeville, Kentucky	-
Millwrights	Lexington, Kentucky Nicholasville, Kentucky	143 154

Sources: Kentucky Department of Economic Development, <u>Kentucky Directory of Selected Industrial Services</u>, 1983; Division of Research and Planning.

# ESTIMATED MALE LABOR SUPPLY PIKE COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA

		Future			
Area	Total	Unemployed	Under- employed	Not in Labor Force	Becoming 18 years of age 1985 thru 1989
Labor Mark	ket				
Area*	22,022	11,958	2,667	7,397	9,298
Pike	6,533	5,476	1,057	0	3,888
Floyd	6,287	2,406	860	3,021	2,286
Knott	2,540	1,122	285	1,133	912
Letcher	5,718	2,264	211	3,243	1,505
Martin	944	690	254	0	707

\* Additional workers may be drawn from other nearby counties.

Note: Unemployed - persons unemployed and actively seeking work; Underemployed - 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 Area Development District and County, 1983. Kentucky Department of Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years

of Age, 1985 thru 1989.

### ESTIMATED FEMALE LABOR SUPPLY DIKE COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA

		C	urrent		Future
Area	Total	Unemployed	Under- employed	Not in Labor Force	Becoming 18 years of age 1985 thru 1989
Labor Mark	ket				
Area*	25,593	4,418	2,415	18,760	8,863
Pike	9,110	1,957	958	6,195	3,746
Floyd	6,662	1,333	779	4,550	2,107
Knott	3,516	327	184	3,005	835
Letcher	5,187	607	251	4,329	1,420
Martin	1,118	194	243	681	755

\* Additional workers may be drawn from other nearby counties.

Note: Unemployed - persons unemployed and actively seeking work; Underemployed - 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 Area Development District and County, 1983. Kentucky Department of Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years

of Age, 1985 thru 1989.

#### AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY, BY PLACE OF WORK, 1983

	BY PEACE OF WORK, 1783						
	Pike	Floyd	Knott				
	County	County	County				
All Industries	\$ 354.13	\$ 326.97	\$ 328.90				
Mining & Quarrying	509.30	476.74	426.57				
Contract Construction	306.87	327.28	335.10				
Manufacturing	416.81	344.66	186.73				
Transportation,							
Communications &	271, 50	224 10	271 10				
Public Utilities	374.52	336.10	271.18				
Wholesale & Retail Trade Finance, Insurance &	216.45	227.86	190.32				
Real Estate	343.50	300.28	446.34				
Services	270.42	270.46	224.37				
State/Local Government	260.87	269.06	263.95				
Other	236.05	297.61	*				
	Letcher	Martin					
	County	County					
All Industries	\$ 290.13	\$ 580.83					
Mining & Quarrying	447.62	717.14					
Contract Construction	173.62	455.73					
Manufacturing	213.91	*					
Transportation,	213471						
Communications &							
Public Utilities	287.41	299.43					
Wholesale & Retail Trade	191.12	195.09					
Finance, Insurance &							
Real Estate	251.23	*					
Services	249.01	408.85					
State/Local Government	240.85	234.85					
Other	*	0					

<sup>\*</sup> Not disclosed.

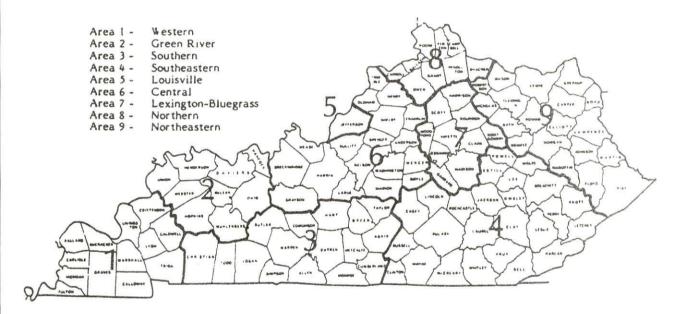
Note: Excludes domestic workers, railway workers, certain nonprofit corporations,

majority of federal government workers, and self-employed workers.

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Average Weekly Wages of Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1983.

Occupational wage rates for specific industries are usually not available to most government agencies, and wage data furnished to state employment agencies by individual industrial employers are protected from disclosure by federal law. The most reliable up-to-date wage information can be obtained by direct contact with local employers.

Associated Industries of Kentucky, a voluntary organization of Kentucky businesses, regularly collects occupational wage rates and fringe benefits data from participating member firms. Data are compiled for over 127 clearly defined office, production, and service occupations. Tabulations are published for nine geographical areas of Kentucky, as shown on the map below. It should be noted that the data may be weighted by the preponderance of firms in the larger cities and may be somewhat higher than the rates paid in the smaller communities. Data from these tabulations are available, upon request, from the Kentucky Department of Economic Development, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.



PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Area	1978			1982	Percent Change
Pike County	\$	5,569	\$	8,245	48.1
Labor Market Area Range*	\$4,16	9 - 5,735	\$ 6,2	19 - 8,245	N/A
Kentucky		6,389		8,893	39.2
U. S.		7,776		11,100	42.7

<sup>\*</sup> Pike County and the four adjoining Kentucky counties.

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Survey of

Current Business, April 1983; Commerce News, April 29, 1984. Kentucky

Economic Information System, July 1984.

#### TRANSPORTATION

#### Rail

Line serving Shelbiana, 7 miles south of Pikeville - The Chessie System

Services - Main line; freight service as needed; 7 eastbound and 7 westbound through freights daily; switch engine; team track space for 8 cars; siding space for 800 cars. The nearest piggyback facilities are operated by the Seaboard System Railroad and the Southern Railway System at Kingsport, Tennessee, 105 miles south of Shelbiana.

Line serving Elkhorn City - Seaboard System Railroad

Services - Main line; 2 northbound and 2 southbound freights stop daily; 4 northbound and 4 southbound through freights daily; switching services; team track space for 10 cars. The nearest piggyback facilities are operated by the Seaboard System Railroad and the Southern Railway System at Kingsport, Tennessee, 98 miles south of Elkhorn City.

The Norfolk and Western Railway Company provides service to several coal mining operations in Pike County.

For details on routing, schedules, rates, and services, contact:

The Chessie System Railroads
Real Estate and Industrial Development
Department
Suite 500, Cornell Center
11311 Cornell Park Drive
Cincinnati, Ohio 45242
(513) 369-5258

and/or

Manager of Industrial Development Seaboard System Railroad P.O. Box 32290 Louisville, Kentucky 40232 (502) 587-5228

#### **Highways**

"AAA"-rated, 80,000-pound gross load limit highways serving Pikeville include U.S. Highways 23 and 119. U.S. 460 and Kentucky Route 80 are "AAA"-rated west of the city and "AA"-rated (62,000-pound gross load limit) east of the city. The Mountain Parkway, a multilane toll road, is located 49 miles northwest of Pikeville, and provides easy access to Interstate 64, 125 miles northwest of Pikeville. Elkhorn City is located 23 miles southeast of Pikeville via Kentucky Route 80.

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The U.S. 23 Pikeville by-pass is currently under construction, with completion scheduled for 1985.

U.S. Highway 119 connects Pikeville with Williamson, West Virginia, 32 miles northeast of Pikeville. Construction is currently under way to widen the road to four lanes.

#### Truck Service

#### Company

Company\*

Bestway Express, Inc.\*
Consolidated Motor Express,
Inc.\*
Expressway, Inc.\*
Hazard Express, Inc.\*
Overnite Transportation

Smith's Transfer Corporation\*\*

#### Home Office

Nashville, Tennessee 37210

Bluefield, West Virginia 24710 Louisville, Kentucky 40210 Hazard, Kentucky 41701

1000 Semmes Avenue
P.O. Box 1216
Richmond, Virginia 23209
P.O. Box 1000
Staunton, Virginia 24401

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Fall 1984.

#### Other Freight Services

Airborne Freight Corporation (air freight service)

Emery

Federal Express

Purolator Courier

United Parcel Service

#### Nearest Office or Shipping Center

Huntington, West Virginia, 105 miles north of Pikeville Lexington, Kentucky, 143 miles northwest of Pikeville Bristol, Tennessee, 130 miles southeast of Pikeville Ashland, Kentucky, 104 miles north of Pikeville; Lexington, Kentucky, 143 miles northeast of Pikeville

Pikeville, Kentucky

<sup>\*</sup> Interstate and intrastate service.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Interstate service only.

HIGHWAY MILES AND TRUCK TRANSIT TIME IN DAYS FROM PIKEVILLE, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

	Delivery				Delivery
City	Highway Miles	Time TL	City	Highway Miles	Time TL
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Atlanta, Ga.	415	4	Los Angeles, Ca.	2,323	5
Baltimore, Md.	536	4	Louisville, Ky.	220	1
Birmingham, Ala	. 476	4	Nashville, Tenn.	327	2
Chicago, Ill.	495	3	New Orleans, La.	818	5
Cincinnati, Ohio	225	1	New York, N. Y.	708	4
Cleveland, Ohio	398	3	Pittsburgh, Pa.	368	4
Detroit, Mich.	484	3	St. Louis, Mo.	478	3
Knoxville, Tenn.	222	1	The state of the s	1	

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

Sources: Rand McNally Road Atlas, 1979. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1980. Delivery time - Hazard Express, Inc., Hazard, Kentucky 41701.

#### Air

	Local
Location: Runways: Length:	Pikeville Airport* 6 miles north of Pikeville 1 paved 3,500 feet
Traffic Control:	Wind sock
Lighting:	Runway lights, sundown to sunrise
Services:	100 LL and jet fuel; major A & P repairs; hangars and tie-downs; charter service; flight instruction; plane rentals
Air Freight	
Service:	Chartered air freight services must be arranged
	(Cont'd)

\* Tentative future plans for the Pikeville Airport include having two runways, 5,800 feet and 6,000 feet in length.

#### Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Tri-State Airport (Walker-Long Field)

Location: 9 miles southwest of Huntington, West Virginia;

100 miles north of Pikeville

Runways: 2 paved

Length: 6,509 feet and 3,007 feet

Traffic

Control: Tower

Lighting: Beacon, runway

Services: Piedmont, USAir, Comair, Trans-Midwest; fuel - 100LL,

jet-A; tie-downs, hangars; major A & P repairs, major Avionics repairs; APU, charter, flight

instruction, oxygen, plane rental, survival equipment, U.S. Customs; taxi, limousine, car rental; weather

information; restaurant

Air Freight Service:

Air freight terminal

Bus - Trailways Bus Lines serves both Pikeville and Elkhorn City. Pikeville is also served by Southern Greyhound Bus Lines and Twin State Coach Lines.

Taxi - A total of 12 individual operators serve Pikeville with radio-dispatched taxicabs. Service is available 12 hours per day, seven days per week.

Rental Services - Car, truck and trailer rentals are available in Pikeville.

#### Water

The nearest navigable river is the Big Sandy River. Pikeville is approximately 80 miles south of a point on the Big Sandy River where a 6-foot navigation channel begins, and approximately 90 miles south of a point where a 9-foot channel begins. The confluence of the Big Sandy and Ohio Rivers is approximately 100 miles north of Pikeville.

#### POWER AND FUEL

#### Electricity

Company serving Pike County - Kentucky Power Company
Source of power - Kentucky Power Company
Total generating capacity - 1,060,000 KW
For industrial rates contact:

Kentucky Power Company 1701 Central Avenue P.O. Box 1428 Ashland, Kentucky 41101 (606) 329-2220

#### Natural Gas

Company serving Pikeville - City of Pikeville
Source of supply - Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation and 20 local wells
Size of transmission mains - 2 to 6 inches (supplier); 2 to 6 inches (distributor)
Distribution mains - 2 to 6 inches
Distribution pressure - 35 psi (winter); 15 psi (summer)
Btu content - 1,080 to 1,100 per cubic foot
Specific gravity - .60
For rates and supplies contact:

City of Pikeville 304 Auxier Avenue Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 (606) 432-3132

Lyda Gas Company, Inc., a privately owned local gas company, serves Elkhorn City. The source of supply is one private gas well, and service is limited to a few residential customers.

#### Other Fuels

#### Propane

Buckeye Gas Products Company\* U.S. 23 South Route 4, Box 902A Pikeville, Kentucky 41572 Owens Bottled Gas Service Russell Street Elkhorn City, Kentucky 41522

(Cont'd)

<sup>\*</sup> Bulk plant.

#### Fuel oils

Distillate fuel oil -

Ashland Petroleum Company\* U.S. 23 South P.O. Box 2070 Pikeville, Kentucky 41501

Chapman's Oil Service\* Route 1, Box 713 Elkhorn City, Kentucky 41522

Coleman Oil Company, Inc.\* Kentucky Highway 2552 Shelbiana, Kentucky P.O. Box 2009 Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 Elkhorn City Oil Company Russell Street Elkhorn City, Kentucky 41522

Pikeville Oil, Ltd.\* Daniels Creek Road P.O. Box 40 Banner, Kentucky 41603

Rogers Petroleum Services, Inc.\* Tollage Creek Road P.O. Box 162 Pikeville, Kentucky 41501

Residual fuel oil - Arrangements must be made with the refinery.

Low sulphur content coal - Available locally.

<sup>\*</sup> Bulk plant.

#### WATER AND SEWERAGE

#### **Public Water Supply**

Company serving Pikeville - City of Pikeville

304 Auxier Avenue

Pikeville, Kentucky 41501

(606) 432-3132

Source - Big Sandy River

Treatment plant capacity - 1,500,000 gallons per day\*

Average daily consumption - At capacity

Peak daily consumption - At capacity

Type treatment - Coagulation, sedimentation, filtration, chlorination,

fluoridation

Storage capacity - 1,740,000 gallons

Size lines - 1 through 12 inches

Average pressure - 80 to 112 psi

#### MONTHLY WATER RATES

		In	side City	0	utside City
First	2,000 ga	전::[[[[[[] - [[] - [] - [] - [] - [] - []	(Minimum)	•	(Minimum)
Next	3,000 ga		per M gallons		per M gallons
Next	5,000 ga	illons 1.88	per M gallons	3.11	per M gallons
Next	10,000 ga	allons 1.79	per M gallons	2.94	per M gallons
Next	30,000 ga	allons 1.47	per M gallons	2.40	per M gallons
Next	50,000 ga	allons 1.31	per M gallons	2.12	per M gallons
Next	200,000 ga	allons .82	per M gallons	1.23	per M gallons
Over	300,000 ga		per M gallons	.99	per M gallons

#### Tap-on charges:

3/4-inch meter - \$112.50

1-inch meter - \$175.00

Meter sizes between 1 and 2 inches - \$225.00

2-inch meter - \$250.00

Sprinkler system taps up to 6 inches - Cost of labor and materials (\$1,000 minimum)

A surcharge of \$5.00 is applied to the above tap fees for each foot of concrete which must be cut for the installation.

<sup>\*</sup> Construction of a new 7,000,000-gallon-per-day water treatment plant is planned when funding becomes available.

Company serving Elkhorn City - Elkhorn City Water and Sewer Department\* P.O. Box 681

Elkhorn City, Kentucky 41522 (606) 754-9418 or (606) 754-5080

Source - Russell Fork of the Big Sandy River
Treatment plant capacity - 360,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption - 200,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption - 250,000 gallons
Type treatment - Sedimentation, filtration, chlorination, fluoridation
Storage capacity - 400,000 gallons
Size lines - 8, 6, 4, and 2 inches
Average pressure - 115 psi

#### MONTHLY WATER RATES

First	2,000	gallons	\$6.00	(Minimum)
Next	3,000	gallons	2.00	per M gallons
Next	5,000	gallons	1.80	per M gallons
All over	10,000	gallons	1.50	per M gallons

Water rates for customers residing outside the city limits are 150 percent of the above rates.

#### Tap-on charges:

For tap-ons inside the city limits - \$250 Charges for tap-ons outside the city limits are 150 percent of the charges for inside city tap-ons.

<sup>\*</sup> A new clarifier and a new 200,000-gallon storage tank were added to the water system in 1984.

Name of water district - Marrowbone Creek Water District\*

P.O. Box 82

Regina, Kentucky 41559

(606) 754-4218 or (606) 754-5021

Area served - South central Pike County

Date when water district began operating - 1977

Source of raw water - Russell Fork of the Big Sandy River

Capacity of treatment plant - 777,600 gallons per day

Type of treatment - Coagulation, sedimentation, filtration, pre-chlorination, post-chlorination, fluoridation

Average amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 500,000 gallons

Peak amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 510,000 gallons

Storage capacity - 450,000 gallons\*\*

Average pressure - 80-100 psi

Average temperature - 55 degrees F.

Size lines - 4, 6, 8, and 10 inches

Monthly rates - \$12.65 per month (minimum), plus \$2.10 per M gallons used Tap-on charges:

3/4-inch meter - \$312

1-inch meter - \$360

Larger than 1-inch meter - Actual cost of labor and materials

Name of water district - Sandy Valley Water District

P.O. Box 127

Betsy Layne, Kentucky 41605

(606) 478-5500

Area served - Northeastern Pike County, southeastern Floyd County

Date when water district began operating - 1969

Source of supply of treated water - City of Pikeville, Prestonsburg City's

Utilities Commission

Average amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 400,000 gallons

Storage capacity - 30,000 gallons

Average pressure - 60 psi

Size lines - 6, 8, and 12 inches

<sup>\*</sup> Recent improvements to the water district distribution system include construction of two new booster stations and completion of a loop distribution system.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes 100,000 gallons in clear well.

#### MONTHLY WATER RATES

5/8-inch mete	<u>er</u>					
First Next Next Next Next Over	3,000 15,000			\$	5.00 1.80 1.60 1.10 .80 .63	(Minimum) per M gallons
1-inch meter						
First Next Next Next Over	15,000	gallons gallons gallons gallons gallons	8	\$	10.40 1.60 1.10 .80 .63	(Minimum) per M gallons per M gallons per M gallons per M gallons
1½-inch mete	r					
First Next Next Next Over	10,000 10,000 30,000 50,000 100,000	gallons gallons		\$	18.40 1.60 1.10 .80 .63	(Minimum) per M gallons per M gallons per M gallons per M gallons
2-inch meter						
First Next Next Over	25,000	gallons gallons gallons gallons		\$	39.90 1.10 .80 .63	(Minimum) per M gallons per M gallons per M gallons
4-inch meter						
First Over	100,000			\$	.63	(Minimum) per M gallons
Tap-on charges:						
1-inc 1½-inc	h meter ch meter ch meter ch meter	\$	250 260 405 505			

Name of water district - Shelby Valley Water District
P.O. Box 1200
Robinson Creek, Kentucky 41560
(606) 639-8659

Area served - Shelbiana to 2 miles south of Virgie
Date when water district began operating - 1982
Source of supply of treated water - Marrowbone Creek Water District\*
Average amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 150,000 gallons
Peak amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 200,000 gallons
Storage capacity - 350,000 gallons
Average pressure - 100 to 130 psi
Average temperature - 55 degrees F.
Size lines - 4, 6, and 8 inches
Monthly rates -

First	2,000	gallons	\$10.37	(Minimum)
Next	3,000	gallons	3.56	per M gallons
Next	25,000	gallons	2.81	per M gallons
Next	45,000	gallons	2.56	per M gallons
All over	75,000	gallons	2.31	per M gallons

#### Tap-on charges:

3/4-inch meter	\$ 275
1-inch meter	600
2-inch meter	1,000
4-inch meter	4,000
6-inch meter	5,000

#### Raw Water

Surface water sources - The Russell Fork and the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River

Average discharge - Levisa Fork at Pikeville - 1,474 cfs (46 years, USGS, unadjusted); Russell Fork at Elkhorn City - 736 cfs (23 years, USGS, unadjusted)

Expected ground water yield - 50 to 200 gpm over most of Pike County; 5 to 50 gpm along portions of southern and northwestern borders of the county

<sup>\*</sup> The new Shelby Valley Water District serves as a water distribution system, and purchases treated water from the Marrowbone Creek Water District. Plans are being made to connect the system into the City of Pikeville's water distribution lines when Pikeville's new treatment plant is completed, thus increasing the water district's potential treated water supply.

#### Sewerage

Company serving Pikeville - City of Pikeville

304 Auxier Avenue

Pikeville, Kentucky 41501

(606) 432-3132

Design capacity - 800,000 gallons per day

Average daily flow - 400,000 gallons per day

Type of treatment - Primary and secondary

Treatment processes - Primary settling tanks, trickling filter, secondary

clarifier, drying beds, chlorination tank

Treated effluent discharged into - Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River

Size of sanitary mains - 4 to 36 inches

Size of storm mains - 36 to 60 inches

Monthly rates - 85 percent of monthly water rates

Tap-on charges:

4-inch tap \$100 6-inch tap 150 8-inch tap 200

A surcharge of \$5 is applied to the above tap fees for each foot of concrete which must be cut for the installation.

Company serving Elkhorn City - Elkhorn City Water and Sewer Department\*

P.O. Box 681

Elkhorn City, Kentucky 41522

(606) 754-5080

Design capacity - 150,000 gallons per day

Average daily flow - 119,000 gallons

Type of treatment - Secondary

Treatment processes - Aeration and clarifier

Treated effluent discharged into - Russell Fork of the Big Sandy River

Size of sanitary mains - 10, 8, 6, and 4 inches

Size of storm mains - None

Monthly rates - 100 percent of monthly water bill

#### Tap-on charge:

Inside city - \$300.00 Outside city - \$450.00

<sup>\*</sup> Improvements to the Elkhorn City sewerage system in 1984 included installation of 2 pump stations and 3,400 feet of new lines.

#### CLIMATE

	Pike County				
Temperature					
Normal (30-year record) Average annual 1983 Record highest, July 1952 (38-year record) Record lowest, January 1966 (38-year record) 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.)	55.90 degrees 54.40 degrees 102.00 degrees -15.00 degrees 4,356				
Precipitation					
Normal (30-year record) Mean annual snowfall (46-year record) Total precipitation 1983 Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (38-year record) Mean number days thunderstorms (40-year record)	41.24 inches 16.30 inches 38.70 inches				
Prevailing Winds (9-year record)	West-Southwest				
Relative Humidity (22-year record)					
1 a.m. 81 percent 7 a.m. 85 percent					

57 percent 63 percent

1 p.m. 7 p.m.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1983. Station of record: Bristol, Johnson City, Kingsport, Tennessee.

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT

#### City

#### Pikeville

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 4 commissioners - 2-year terms; city manager

Budget 1984-85 - General Fund

\$1,856,736

Water and Sewer Fund

673,530\*

City Gas System

1,746,395\*\*

Fees and licenses - Occupational license taxes - 1½ percent of net profits of businesses, and 1½ percent of wages; contractors' tax - ½ percent of all local contracts

#### Elkhorn City

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 council members - 2-year terms

Budget 1984-85 - General Fund

\$ 96,309

Water and Sewer Fund 129,310

Fees and licenses - Business licenses range from \$5 to \$500 annually; unloading license - \$50 annually; automobile stickers - \$5 annually

#### County

Structure - County Judge/Executive - 4-year term; 4 magistrates - 4-year terms Budget 1983-84 - General Fund \$1,598,515; Road Fund \$1,185,000

#### Assessed Value of Property, 1984\*\*\*

Classes of Property	Pikeville	Elkhorn City	Pike County
Real Estate and Tangibles Real Estate Tangibles	\$95,172,095 51,299,465	\$12,319,210	\$609,918,163 488,603,298

<sup>\*</sup> Does not include \$132,000 bond service.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Does not include \$191,500 bond service.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Excludes Homestead Exemptions.

#### **Property Taxes**

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

Land and buildings are taxed by the state and may be taxed by local jurisdictions. The 1984 state rate is \$0.22 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

Manufacturing machinery, raw materials inventories, pollution control equipment, and goods in the process of manufacture are not subject to local taxation. The state rate is \$0.15 per \$100.

Other tangible personal property owned by manufacturers (finished goods, office furniture, office equipment) is taxed by the state at \$0.45 per \$100 and may be taxed by local jurisdictions.

Intangible personal property located in Kentucky (money in hand, shares of stock, notes, bonds, accounts receivable, and other credits) is taxed by the state at \$0.25 per \$100, and is not subject to local taxation.

Property stored in public warehouses in a transit status is not subject to local taxation. The state rate is only \$0.015 per \$100.

Private leaseholds in industrial facilities owned by cities or counties and financed by industrial revenue bonds are subject to a state tax of \$0.015 per \$100 of value (essentially the lessee's equity, adjusted for appreciation or depreciation). Local taxation is not permitted.

# Combined State and Local Rates Per \$100 Valuation, 1984\* (100% assessment)

Kentucky school districts levy property taxes on property located within individual school district boundaries. Two types of school districts are operated in Kentucky: 1) independent school districts which usually operate within a single city and often do not cover the entire city; and 2) common school districts which operate in portions of counties not covered by independent districts and cover the entire county when there is no independent district. School district boundaries are mutually exclusive and do not cross.

		Site Inside City of Pikeville and within the Pikeville School District	Site Inside City of Pikeville and within the Pike County School District
1.	Land and buildings Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution	\$1.2910	\$0.7980
3.	control equipment Finished goods, office equipment, other	0.1500	0.1500
4.	tangibles Intangibles (accounts	1.6401	1.0481
5.	receivable, notes, bonds, etc.) Property stored in	0.2500	0.2500
6.	public warehouses in a transit status Leaseholds in	0.0150	0.0150
	industrial revenue bond financed plants	0.0150	0.0150
			(Cont'd)

<sup>\*</sup> Kentucky Department of Economic Development.

		Site Inside City of Elkhorn City	Site Inside Unincorporated <u>Pike County</u>
1. 2.	Land and buildings Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution	\$0.8170	\$0.6170
3.	control equipment Finished goods, office	0.1500	0.1500
	equipment, other tangibles	1.0671	0.8671
4.	Intangibles (accounts receivable, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.2500	0.2500
5.	Property stored in public warehouses		0.0150
6.	in a transit status Leaseholds in	0.0150	0.0150
	industrial revenue bond financed plants	0.0150	0.0150

#### Utilities Gross Receipts Tax for Schools

A 3 percent tax is levied on utilities receipts for schools in Pike County. Tax is paid by all consumers of utilities as an add-on to the utilities bills. Exempted are receipts from utilities services that are resold and the receipts from the sale of energy or energy producing fuels that exceed 3 percent of the cost of production in manufacturing, processing, mining or refining.

#### Planning and Zoning

Joint agency - Joint Planning Commission of Pikeville, Elkhorn City, and Pike County\*

Zoning enforced - Within the city of Pikeville

Subdivision regulations enforced - All areas of Pike County

Local codes enforced - Building and housing within the city of Pikeville

Mandatory state codes enforced - Kentucky Plumbing Code, National Electric Code, Kentucky Boiler Regulations and Standards, Kentucky Building Code (modeled after BOCA code)

<sup>\*</sup> Includes Pike County and the participating cities of Pikeville and Elkhorn City.

#### Safety

Police	Pikeville	Elkhorn City	Pike County
Total staff Radio-patrol cars	16	4 3	27 15
Fire			
Insurance Services Office, Public Protection Classification Full-time staff	7 14	9	
Volunteers	12	16	

The Pike County Fire Department has 18 fire-protection areas which are operated by approximately 600 volunteers. The public protection classification ratings for these fire-protection areas are listed below.

Belfry - 9	Johns Creek - 9	
Big Creek - 9	Knox Creek - 10	
Blackberry - 10	Lookout - 9	
Coal Run Village - 9	Marowbone - 9	
Dorton - 10	Millard - 9	
Feds Creek - 9	Phelps - 9	
Ferrells Creek - 10	Shelby Valley - 10	
Freeburn - 10	Symasore - 10	
Grapevine - 10	Upper Pond Creek - 10	

#### Rescue Services

Pike County Emergency and Rescue Squad, Inc.

Number of volunteers - 28

Equipment - Four-wheel-drive truck, 3/4-ton truck, 3/4-ton carryall, jeep, van (all radio-equipped); four 16-foot aluminum boats; 5 CB radio sets; personal pagers for all volunteers; 2 rescue saws; 2 portable generators; 2 porta powers; hydraulic jack; 2 "Jaws of Life" sets

Personnel training - Standard first aid, skin diving, emergency medical technician course

#### Refuse Collection and Disposal

	Pikeville	Elkhorn City	Pike County*
Type service	Municipal	Private	County- operated
Fee charged: residential	\$8.50 per month	\$4.00 per month	\$7.50 per
business	\$4.19 per minute of weekly service	\$5.00 or \$16.00	By contract
industrial	\$4.19 per minute of weekly service		By contract
Collection Frequency: residential business industrial Trash pickup Disposal mehtod	Twice weekly 6 times weekly 6 times weekly Landfill	Weekly Twice weekly  Annually Landfill	Weekly By contract By contract Annually Landfill

<sup>\*</sup> Door-to-door garbage collection is mandatory in all of Pike County.

#### **EDUCATION**

### Public Schools

	Pikeville Independent*	Pike County**	
Total Enrollment Elementary Junior High High School	1,280 (Fall 710  570	1984) 14,835 10,041 575 4,219	(Spring, 1984)
Student-Teacher Ratio Elementary Junior High High School	18-1 20-1  17-1	26-1 26-1 27-1 26-1	
Accreditation So	uthern Association of Colleges and Schools		
Percent High School Graduates to College (1983)	79.1	32.3	
Expeditures Per Pupil (1982-83)	\$ 1,762.04	\$ 1,475.26	
Bonded Indebtedness (June 30, 1984)	\$2,646,000	\$16,775,000	***

## Nonpublic School

# St. Francis of Assisi Elementary

Total Enrollment	46
Elementary	46
Student-Teacher Ratio	15-1
Elementary	15-1

\* Three new kindergarten rooms were added to Pikeville Elementary School in 1984 at a cost of \$215,000.

\*\*\* Includes School Building Authority bonds outstanding: \$300,000; local school district obligation: 0.

<sup>\*\*</sup> The Pike County School System completed construction of a new \$5,800,000 high school at Elkhorn City in 1983. Construction of a \$6,000,000 high school at Phelps is scheduled for completion in 1985.

## Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	Location (Mileage from Pikeville)	Enrollment (Fall, 1984)	Highest Degree Conferred
Pikeville College	Pikeville	453	Baccalaureate*
Prestonsburg Community College	Prestonsburg, Kentucky (27)	1,267	Associate
Southern West Virginia Community College	Williamson, West Virginia (32)	743	Associate
Clinch Valley College	west virginia (>=)		
of the University of Virginia	Wise, Virginia (54)	1,191	Baccalaureate
Alice Loyd College	Pippa Passes, Kentucky (58)	543	Baccalaureate
Southern West Virginia Community College	Logan, West Virginia (64)	960	Associate
Hazard Community College	Hazard, Kentucky (69)	629	Associate
Southeast Community College	Cumberland, Kentuc	ky 726	Associate
Lees College	Jackson, Kentucky (9		Associate
Marshall University	Huntington, West Virginia (105	) 11,332	Academic & Professional
Kentucky Christian College	Grayson, Kentucky	574	Baccalaureate
Morehed State	(115)	214	Ducculadi ca te
University	Morehead, Kentucky (119)	6,204	Masters, Specialist**

Pikeville College is a four-year, independent, co-educational college affiliated with the United Presbyterian Church. The institution is a liberal arts college offering courses leading to the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Music Education, and Bachelor of Business Administration. Associate degrees are offered in nursing, accounting, secretarial science, early childhood education, mining technology and industrial engineering technology. Masters degree courses are taught on the Pikeville campus by faculty members of Pikeville College and Morehead State University. The degrees are issued by Morehead State University.

\*\* Joint doctoral degree programs are offered in cooperation with the University of Kentucky, Lexington. The degrees are issued by the University of Kentucky.

<sup>\*</sup> Courses in masters degree programs are taught on the Pikeville campus by faculty members of Pikeville College and Morehead State University. The degrees are issued by Morehead State University.

#### Vocational Schools

Both the state vocational-technical schools and the area vocational education centers are operated by the Kentucky Department of Education. The state vocational-technical schools enroll persons full time who are at least 16 years of age and not in school. These students attend classes for six hours each day. The area vocational education centers are designed to accommodate high school students who are at least 15 years of age. These students attend vocational school for three hours each day. The state vocational-technical schools and the area education centers offer evening courses to enable working adults to upgrade current job skills.

## Nearest State School

Mayo State Vocational-Technical School

Location Miles Distant Curriculum Paintsville

40

Business and Office

Accounting/Jr. Management

Business Education

Clerical

Court and Conference Reporter

Data Processing

Secretarial (Legal and Medical)
Consumer and Home Economics
Consumer and Family Life Skills

Health and Personal Services Occupations

Cosmetology
Nursing Aide
Practical Nursing
Industrial Education

Auto Body Repair Auto Mechanics

Carpentry-Building Trades

Diesel and Heavy Equipment Maintenance and Repair

Drafting - Mechanical

Drafting - Technical (with CAD/CAM)

Electronic Communications Graphic Arts (Printing) Highway Technology Industrial Electricity Industrial Electronics

Machine Shop

Mine Machine Operation Mine Machine Repair

Radio and Television Repair

Refrigeration, Air Conditioning and Heating

Welding

Learning Resource Center

(Cont'd)

## Nearest Area Education Centers

Belfry Area Vocational Education Center

Belfry, Kentucky (Pike County) Location

Industrial Education Curriculum Auto Mechanics Electricity

Machine Shop Mining Careers

Welding

Millard Area Vocational Education Center

Millard, Kentucky (Pike County) Location

Business and Office Curriculum **Business Office** 

Health and Personal Services Occupations

Health Services Industrial Education Auto Mechanics

Carpentry Drafting Electricity

Mine Maintenance

Phelps Area Vocational Education Center

Phelps, Kentucky (Pike County)

Location Industrial Education Curriculum

Carpentry

Industrial Electricity

Welding

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.

#### HEALTH

#### Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 58 Dentists - 20

## Hospitals

General Hospitals*	Location	Beds
The Methodist Hospital of Kentucky Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital	Pikeville South Williamson, 31 miles northeast of Pikeville	227 143 acute care 50 skilled nursing

## The Methodist Hospital of Kentucky

General hospital facilities - Surgery, emergency room, X-ray, pathology, laboratory, electrocardiogram, electroencephalogram, mental health, intensive/coronary care, pediatrics, obstetrics, physical therapy, respiratory therapy, radiation therapy (linear accelerator), CT scanner, nuclear medicine, mammography, ultrasound, neonatal intensive care nursery

Medical staff - 89 physicians, including 50 on active staff, 20 on courtesy staff, 12 on consulting staff, and 7 on dental staff. Specialties include anesthesia, cardiology, dermatology, family practice, internal medicine, surgery, neurology, obstetrics/gynecology, ophthalmology, otolaryngology, pathology, pediatrics, psychiatry, diagnostic radiology, therapeutic radiology, oral surgery, neurosurgery, orthopedic surgery, vascular surgery, and urology. 69 registered nurses, 112 licensed practical nurses

## Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital

General hospital facilities - Surgery (3 operating rooms), outpatient surgery, anesthesia, recovery room, nuclear medicine, radiology, obstetrics, pediatrics, ultrasound, laboratory, nursery, blood bank, physical therapy, respiratory therapy, pharmacy, home services, social services, chaplaincy services

Medical staff - 49 physicians, including 36 on active staff, 2 on consulting staff, and 11 on courtesy staff; 58 registered nurses (includes 6 in skilled nursing facility); 49 licensed practical nurses (includes 13 in skilled nursing facility)

<sup>\*</sup> In addition, the Williamson Memorial Hospital is located 32 miles northeast of Pikeville in Williamson, West Virginia.

#### Other Medical Facilities

Mountain Comprehensive Care Center (a mental health/mental retardation board)

#### Ambulance Services

Name - Appalachian Ambulance Service - Pikeville

Staff - 4 drivers; 3 emergency medical technicians, full-time; 1 emergency medical technician, part-time; 1 licensed practical nurse. All staff certified in advanced first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

Service - County-wide, 24 hours per day, 7 days per week

Equipment - 2 fully equipped ambulances with radio communications systems and phone tie-in.

Name - Chapman Ambulance Service

Staff - 6 emergency medical technicians

Service - 24-hour service, seven days per week, to portions of northeastern Pike County

Equipment - 2 fully equipped ambulances

Name - Elkhorn City Area Ambulance Service

Staff - 57 volunteers, including 22 emergency medical technicians and 9 emergency medical technician trainees

Service - County-wide, 24 hours per day, 7 days per week

Equipment - 3 fully equipped ambulances

Name - Phelps Ambulance Service, Inc.

Staff - 3 emergency medical technicians

Service - 24-hour service, seven days per week, to portions of eastern Pike County

Equipment - 2 fully equipped ambulances

Name - Shelby Valley Ambulance Service, Inc.

Staff - 5 emergency medical technicians

Service - 24-hour service, seven days per week, to Shelby Creek area of Pike County

Equipment - 2 fully equipped ambulances with ambulance-to-hospital radio communication system

#### Public Health

Facility - Pike County Health Department

Staff - Health officer; 6 health environmentalists; 7 registered nurses, full-time; registered nurse, part-time; 2 licensed practical nurses, full-time; licensed practical nurse, part-time; X-ray technician; health educator; community health worker; bookkeeper; 7 clerks

#### OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

#### Communications

Telephone -

South Central Bell Telephone Company

Telegraph -

Services -

Western Union Telegraph Company

Toll-free number, 1-800-325-5100; counter service

at Pikeville

Postal -

Class -

U.S. Post Office

First class at Pikeville; second class at

Elkhorn City

Mail received -

Three times daily at Pikeville, and once daily

at Elkhorn City

Mail dispatched -

Three times daily at Pikeville, and once daily

at Elkhorn City

Newspapers -

Three times weekly and circulation -

Other papers

received from -

Appalachian News-Express, 10,900

Huntington and Williamson, West Virginia;

Louisville and Lexington, Kentucky

Radio -

WLSI-AM, WPKE-AM, WHJC-AM, WDHR-FM,

WECL-FM, and WBPA-AM

Stations

received from -

Prestonsburg, Louisville, and Jenkins, Kentucky; Cincinnati, Ohio; Grundy, Virginia; Huntington and Williamson, West Virginia; Bristol, Tennessee; many FM stations available through

cable service

Television -

Cable service

Reception from -

Huntington and Charleston West Virginia;

Bristol, Oak Hill, and Johnson City, Tennessee; Hazard, Kentucky; satellite

transmissions

There are 58 CATV systems operating in

Pike County

Kentucky Educational

Television -

Pikeville transmitter, WKPI Channel 22

#### Library Services

Public library - Pikeville Public Library

Size collection - 30,000 volumes

Circulation, 1983-84 - 42,000

Services - Meeting rooms, periodicals, newspapers, genealogy, audiovisual equipment, recordings, microfilm, microfilm printer/reader, reference collection, art loans, Interlibrary Loan, library school for preschoolers

Pike County Public Library - Branches in Elkhorn City, Belfry, and Virgie

Size collection - 41,707 volumes Circulation, 1983-84 - 101,143

Services - Periodicals, newspapers, genealogy, audiovisual equipment, video cassettes, Polaroid cameras, recordings, microfilm, microfilm printer/reader, reference collection, art loans, Interlibrary Loan, meeting rooms, story hour, bookmobile

College library - O'Rear Robinson Library Media Center of Pikeville College Size collection - 87,500

Special collections - Kentucky Civil War, Lillie Chaffin Collection

Services - Periodicals, newspapers, microfilm, microfilm reader/printer, copying machine, tapes, records, record players, cassettes, cassette player, microbook (17,500 on record), music library (2,000 records), science library, media center

## Religious Institutions

Number of churches - 270

Denominations - Assembly of God

Baptist Catholic

Christian Church of Christ

Church of God Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Episcopal

Freewill Baptist Gospel

Holiness

Interdenominational Jehovah's Witnesses

Methodist

Missionary Alliance Missionary Baptist

Pentecostal
Presbyterian
Primitive Baptist
Seventh Day Adventist

Southern Baptist United Methodist

Wesleyan

Nearst Synagogues - Ashland, Kentucky, 104 miles north of Pikeville

Huntington, West Virginia, 105 miles north of Pikeville

Congregations - Agudath Achim (reform)

B'nai Shalom (conservative & reform)

## **Financial Institutions**

Banks	Assets	Deposits	Statement Date
The Citizens Bank The First National Bank of	\$142,826,416.57	\$121,192,634.87	12/31/84
Pikeville Pikeville National Corporation, and its subsidiary Pikeville National Bank and Trust	193,935,591.00	177,315,371.00	6/30/84
Company	327,275,762.00	261,788,823.00	6/30/84
Savings and Loan Associations	<u>Assets</u>	Savings Accounts	Statement <u>Date</u>
Family Federal Savings and Loan Association	\$ 62,014,656.46	\$ 57,524,696.79	12/31/83

## Hotels and Motels

Total number - 18 Total rooms - 707

## Clubs and Organizations

Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service Alcoholics Anonymous American Association of University Women American Cancer Society American Red Cross Army Reserves Band Boosters Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Big Sandy Area Community Action Program Boy Scouts of America Chloe Creek Improvement Club Church Women United Community Action Agency Daughters of the American Revolution Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program Elkhorn City Bassmen's Club Elkhorn City Kiwanis Elkhorn City Moose Lodge Elkhorn City PTO Elkhorn City Women's Club Girl Scouts of America Homemakers Humane Society Jaycees Jaycettes Kentucky Beta Mu Kentucky Bar Association Masons Mingo - Pike CB Club MOMS Mountain Dew Hillbilly Clan

Mountain Mental Health/Mental Retardation Board Now Organization Odd Fellows Order of Eastern Star Pike County Bar Association Pike County Chamber of Commerce Pike County Disaster and Emergency Services Pike County Cooperative Extension Service Pike County Emergency and Rescue Squad, Inc. Pike County Historical Society Pike County Medical Society Pike County Social Services Pikeville Arts and Crafts Association Pikeville Business and Professional Women's Club Pikeville Concert Association Pikeville Junior Women's Club Pikeville Kiwanis Club Pikeville Lions Club Pikeville Ministerial Association Pikeville Parent Teachers Association Pikeville-Pike County Airport Board Pikeville Rotary Club Pikeville Women's Club, Inc. Preservation Council Queen Esther Rebekah Lodge #53 Russell Fork Fish and Game Club Senior Citizens Shriners Soil Conservation Service Southern Labor Union Welfare Twin Eagle Flying Club

#### RECREATION

#### Local

Pike County is in the center of Kentucky's mountain vacationland and is surrounded by some of the most majestic scenery in the eastern United States.

Public recreational facilities in Pikeville include the 15-acre Bob Amos Park, offering ball fields, tennis courts, a track and a football field. The Hambley Recreational Facility - a youth center - features a tennis court, a covered swimming pool, Little League ball fields, a football field, and a mini park. The Pikeville City Park has basketball goals, a playground, and tennis courts. Also, several mini parks are located in Pikeville. The Fourth Street Community Recreation Center offers a gymnasium.

Elkhorn City recently completed construction of a city park offering a playground, a Little League ball field, and a swimming pool. Two tennis courts are located at the local school yard.

Breaks Interstate Park, also located at Elkhorn City, encompasses 3,910 acres and is the site of the largest canyon east of the Mississippi River. Park facilities include a lodge, restaurant, housekeeping cottages, tent and trailer campsites, picnic areas, playgrounds, hiking trails, horseback riding, fishing, fishing boat rentals, community pool, visitor's center, and a gift shop.

Swimming pools are also located in the communities of Virgie, Phelps, and Blackberry.

Fishtrap Lake, which lies 10 miles southeast of Pikeville in Pike County, offers boating, fishing and camping areas. The Fishtrap Lake Wildlife Area offers state-regulated hunting in season.

Private recreational facilities in Pike County include two country clubs with golf courses and swimming pools, a bowling alley, roller rinks, and seven indoor theatres.

Annual events in Pike County include Pikeville's Fourth of July Festival, featuring fireworks displays, and the Christmas parade. Hillbilly Days, also held in Pikeville, features costume contests, food booths, games, bluegrass and country music, and a parade. The event benefits the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children. The Apple Blossom festival is held each year in Elkhorn City.

#### Area (Within 90 miles)

Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, 27 miles northwest of Pikeville near Prestonsburg, takes full advantage of its picturesque highland setting. The 1,700-acre park offers facilities and activities such as a lodge, a dining room, a gift shop, cottages, a lodge pool, recreation rooms, campsites, picnic areas, planned recreation, playground, golf, hiking, horseback riding, shuffleboard, fishing, and fishing boat and pedal boat rentals. A summer music theatre presents Broadway musicals in a 90-seat amphitheater.

Kingdom Come State Park, located 75 miles southwest of Pikeville near Cumberland, Kentucky, contains 961 beautiful mountain acres. It is named for John Fox, Jr.'s, "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come", which was written in 1903 and was the first U.S. novel to sell one million copies. Features include a three-acre fishing lake, a picnic area, a hiking trail, a playground, and Raven Rock, a fascinating stone formation with a large cave opening at the base. The park is located on the midway point of the Little Shepherd Trail, a hiking and driving trail which follows Pine Mountain from Harlan to Whitesburg.

Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park, 87 miles southwest of Pikeville at Buckhorn, is a full-facility resort park with a 36-room lodge. The lodge itself offers a dining room with a lake view, a gift shop, a pool, meeting rooms, and a recreation room. Other park facilities and activities include a beach, a bathhouse, a picnic shelter, 72 campsites, a playground, mini-golf, tennis, a dock with open and covered slips, boat rentals, a 40-foot levee plus a fishing pier, bicycle rentals, and planned recreation.

#### COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

#### Recent

A new Pikeville Airport facility was opened recently, with a 3,500-foot runway. Plans are being made to further expand the new facility.

A new clarifier and a 200,000-gallon storage tank were added to Elkhorn City's water treatment and distribution system in 1984.

The new Shelby Valley Water District began operations in 1982; the system serves an area between Shelbiana and Virgie, Kentucky. Water is purchased from the Marrowbone Creek Water District.

The Pike County School System completed construction of a new \$5,800,000 high school at Elkhorn City in 1983. Construction of a \$6,000,000 high school at Phelps is scheduled for completion in 1985.

The Citizens Bank has opened two new branch facilities in Pike County since 1982. A renovation project at the main bank was begun in 1984.

The First National Bank of Pikeville installed new automated teller facilities in 1984. Two branches have also been expanded recently.

New branches of Pikeville National Bank and Trust Company were opened at Mouthcard and Elkhorn City since 1982.

Elkhorn City completed construction of a new city park and senior citizens center in 1982.

#### Under Way

New buildings are being constructed for volunteer fire departments in the Pike County communities of Blackberry, Dorton, Ferrells Creek, and Knox Creek.

The "Pikeville Cut Through", a \$60,000,000 project to relocate the Levisa Fork River, the railroad and the highways which formed a loop around Pikeville, is scheduled to enter its final phase during 1985. The original river bed is being filled to create additional land for community development, and the railroad has been relocated.

#### Planned

Construction of a new 7,000,000-gallon-per-day water treatment plant for the city of Pikeville is planned when funding becomes available.

Construction of an enclosed, 750,000-square-foot regional shopping mall at Pikeville is to begin in 1985. Completion is scheduled for Spring 1986.