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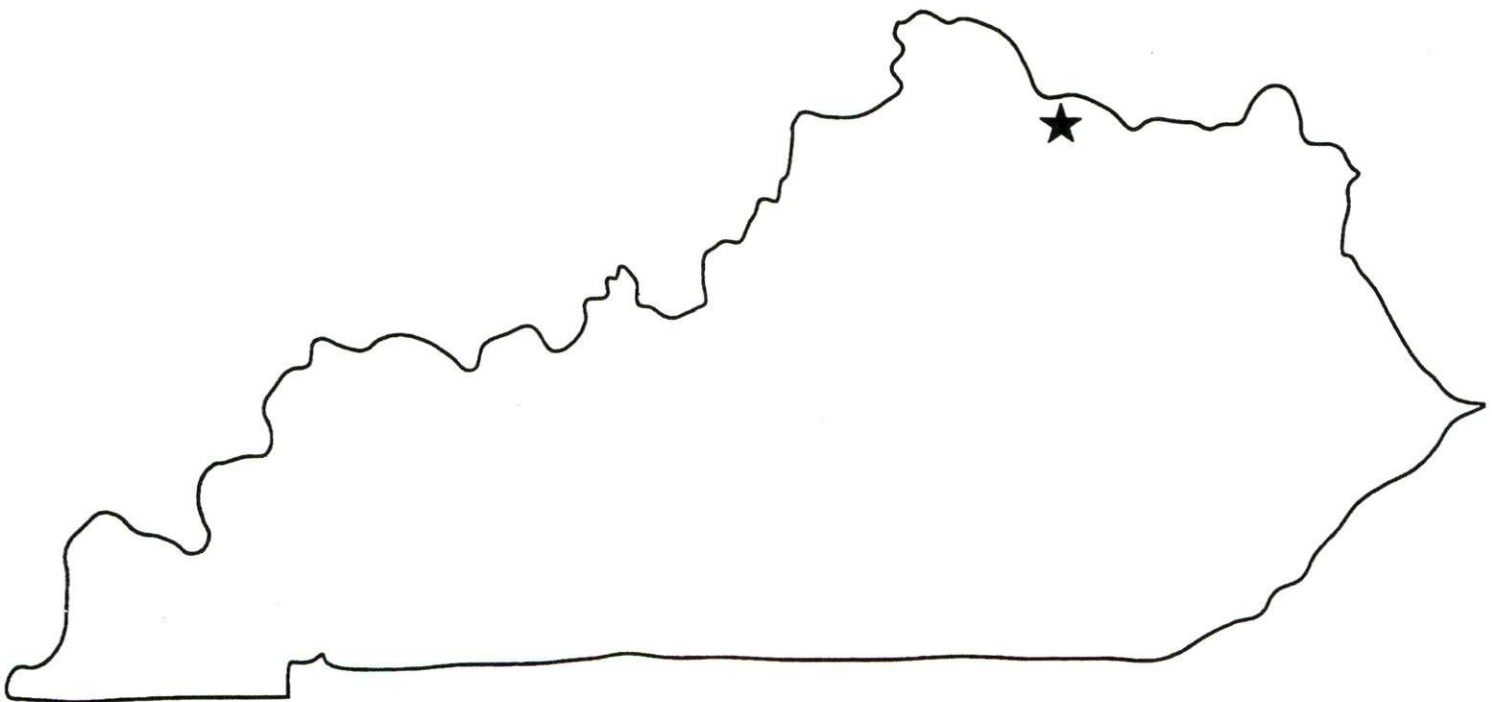
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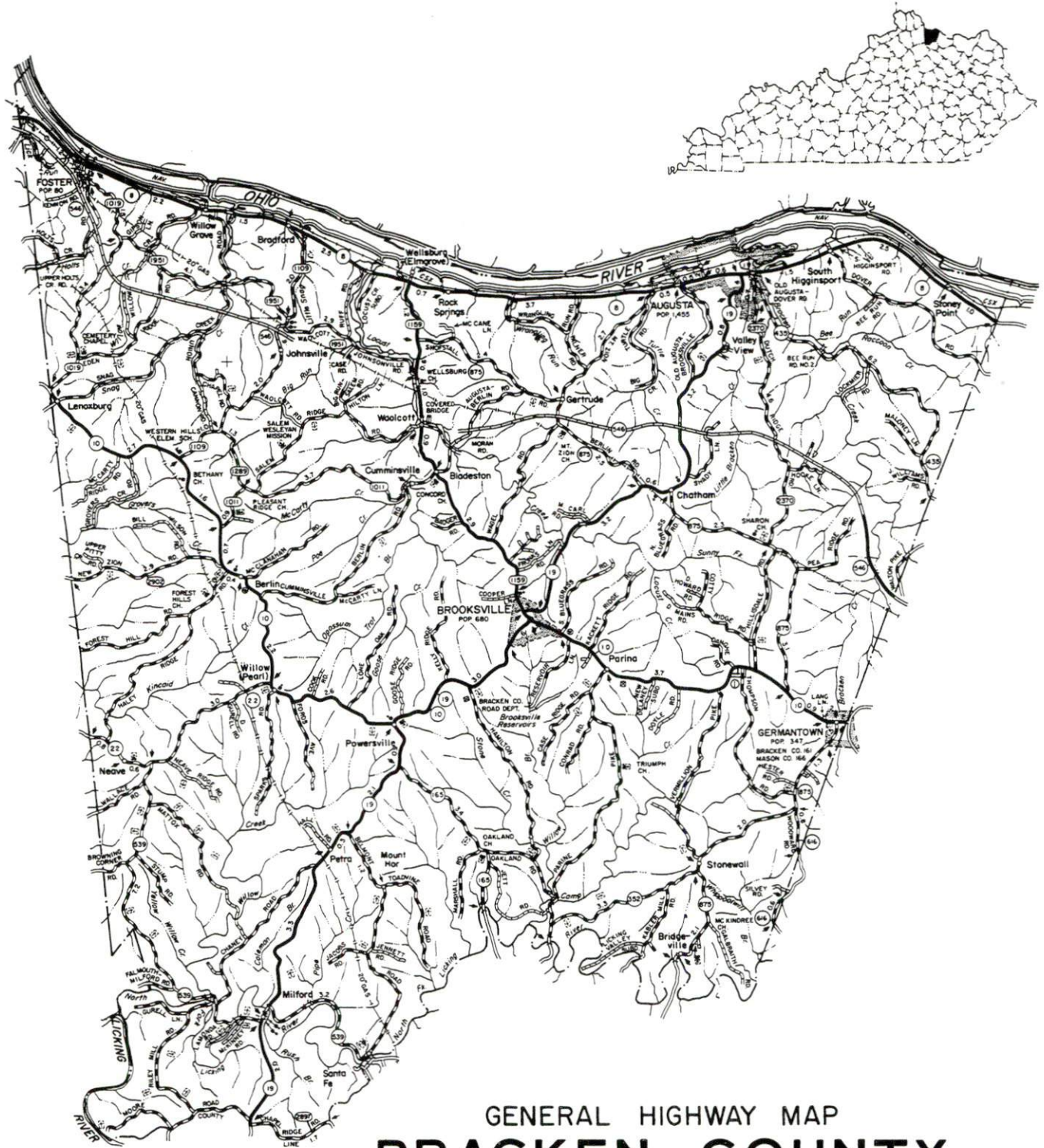
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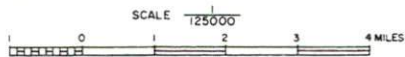
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP
BRACKEN COUNTY
KENTUCKY

PREPARED BY THE
 KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET
 DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
 DIVISION OF PLANNING
 IN COOPERATION WITH THE
 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
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BRACKEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Bracken County, with an estimated 1994 population of 8,149, 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. Brooksville had an estimated 1994 population of 655. Brooksville is located 52 miles southeast of Cincinnati, Ohio; 121 miles northeast of Louisville, Kentucky; and 319 miles southwest of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Augusta, situated along the Ohio River in northern Bracken County and located eight miles north of Brooksville, had an estimated 1994 population of 1,317.

The Economic Framework - The total number of Bracken County residents employed in 1995 averaged 3,469. Wholesale and retail trade provided 256 jobs; 250 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 368 employees; and contract construction firms provided 21 jobs.

Labor Supply - There is a current estimated labor supply of 4,221 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1998 through 2002, 4,297 young persons in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

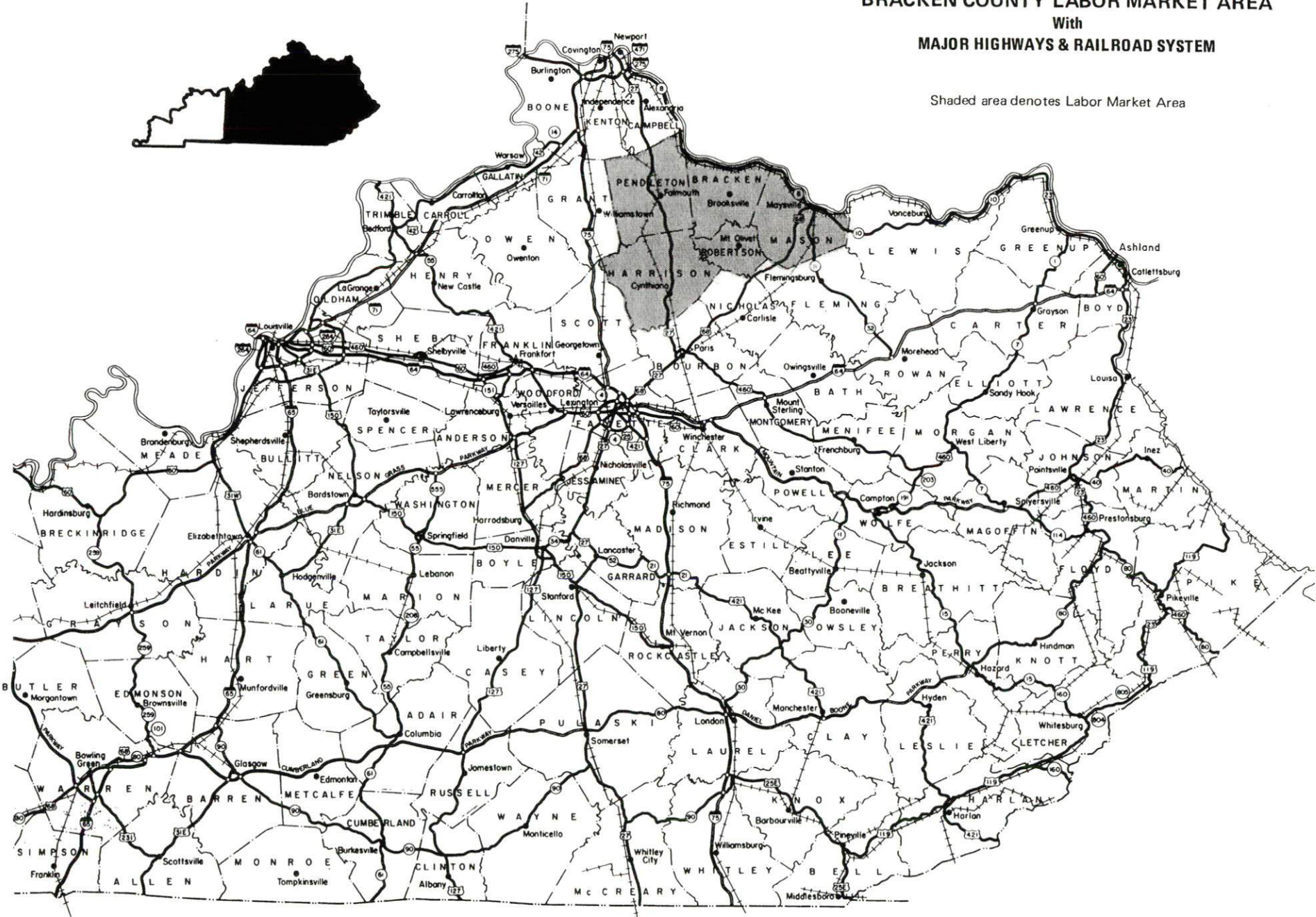
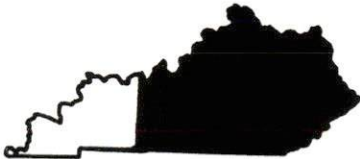
Transportation - Major highways serving Bracken County include Kentucky Highways 8 and 9, both AAA-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways. Kentucky Highways 10, 19, 22, and 1159 are all AA-rated (62,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways. Eighteen common carrier trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Bracken County. CSX Transportation provides main line rail service to Augusta. The Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport near Covington, Kentucky, and the Blue Grass Airport near Lexington, Kentucky, both within 67 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 - The Kentucky Utilities Company provides electric power to Augusta, Brooksville, and portions of Bracken County. The Harrison Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation provides electric power to most of western Bracken County. The remainder of the county is served by the Fleming-Mason Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation. The 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. Eleven institutions of higher learning are located within 61 miles of Brooksville. Vocational training is provided by the Northern Kentucky Regional Technology Center in Covington, Kentucky, 51 miles northwest of Brooksville; the Mason County Area Technology Center in Maysville, Kentucky, 20 miles east of Brooksville; and by the Harrison County Area Technology Center in Cynthiana, Kentucky, 29 miles southwest of Brooksville.

BRACKEN COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA
With
MAJOR HIGHWAYS & RAILROAD SYSTEM

Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area



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>1994*</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>
Labor Market Area	57,622	54,840	53,923	50,770
Augusta	1,317	1,336	1,455	1,434
Brooksville	655	670	680	609
Bracken County	8,149	7,766	7,738	7,227

*Population estimates.

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

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2020</u>
Labor Market Area	62,453	68,620	74,366
Bracken County	8,750	9,535	10,266

Note: Population projections are from High Growth Series forecast.

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

ESTIMATED LABOR SUPPLY

	<u>Current</u>		<u>Not in Labor Force</u>	<u>Future</u>
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>		<u>Becoming 18 years of age 1998 thru 2002</u>
Labor Market Area*	4,221	1,446	2,775	4,297
Bracken County	765	220	545	614

* Additional workers may be drawn from other nearby counties.

Note: Unemployed - persons unemployed and actively seeking work; 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). Underemployed persons (employed only 14 to 26 weeks during the year) are no longer included in labor surplus estimates.

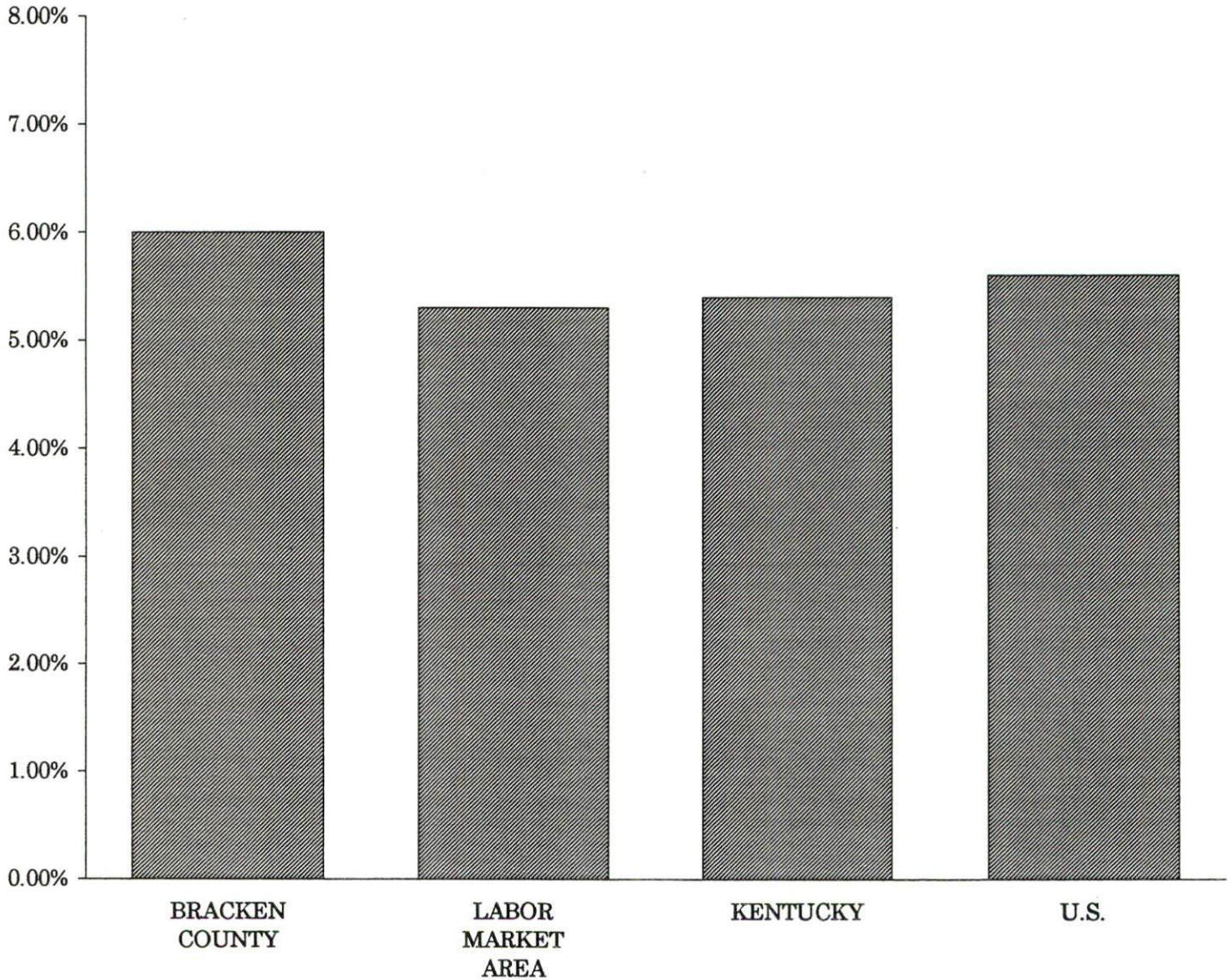
Sources: Kentucky Workforce Development Cabinet, Kentucky Labor Surplus Estimates by County, 1995. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1998 thru 2002.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1995

	<u>Bracken County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	3,689	27,156
Employment	3,469	25,710
Unemployment	220	1,446
Rate of Unemployment (%)	6.0	5.3

Source: Kentucky Workforce Development Cabinet, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages 1995.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
1995



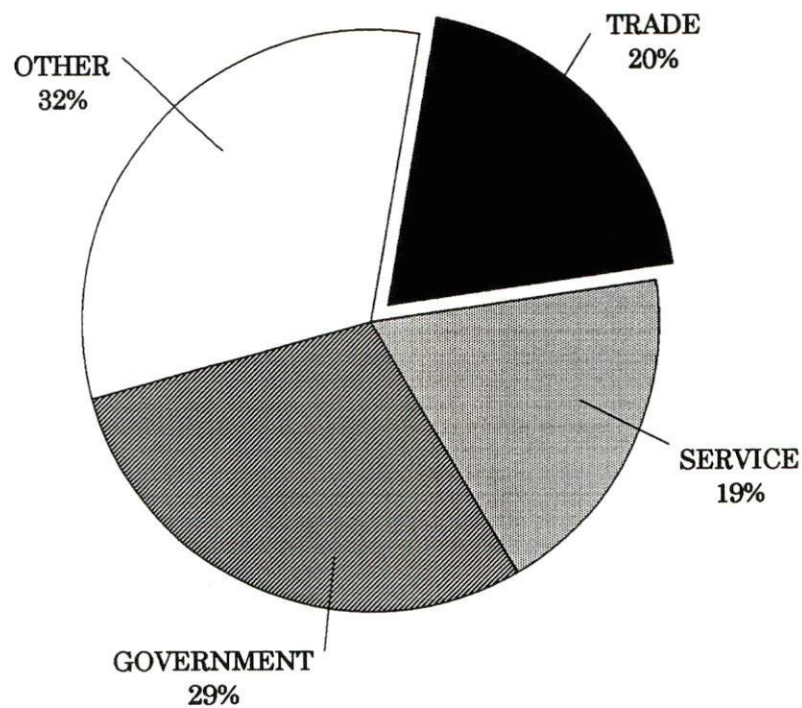
SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1995

	<u>Bracken County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
All Industries (total)	1,287	18,320
Manufacturing	N/A	5,692
Wholesale & Retail Trade	256	4,397
Services	250	3,026
State/Local Government	368	2,705
Contract Construction	21	555

Note: Excludes domestic workers, railway workers, certain nonprofit corporations, majority of federal government workers, and self-employed workers.

Source: Kentucky Workforce Development Cabinet, Average Monthly Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1995.

BRACKEN COUNTY

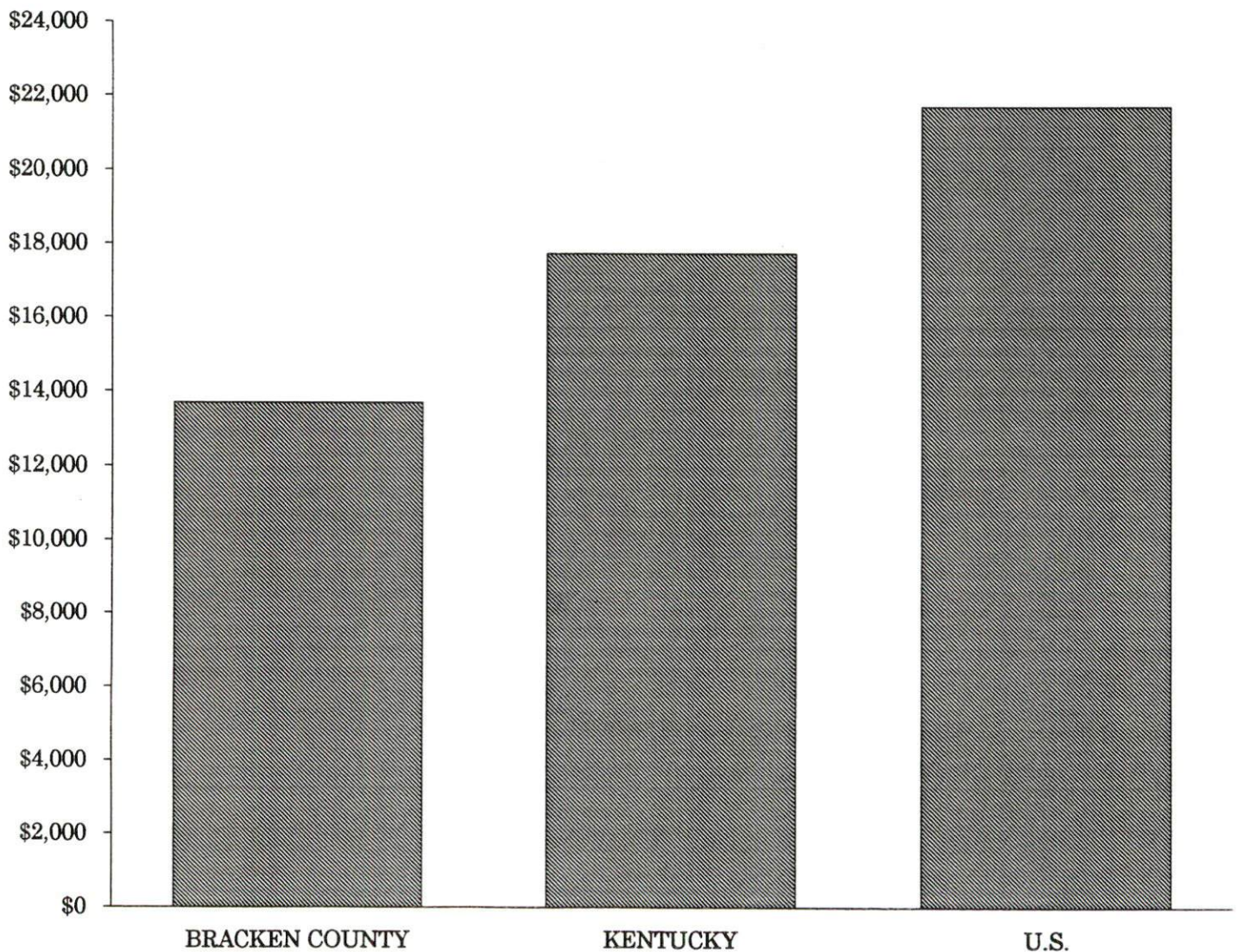


PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Area	1990	1994	Percent Change
Bracken County	\$12,300	\$13,688	11.3
Labor Market Area Range	\$10,824 - \$14,027	\$13,225 - \$16,547	-
Kentucky	\$14,747	\$17,721	20.2
U.S.	\$18,666	\$21,696	16.2

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME
1994



AVERAGE PLACEMENT WAGES

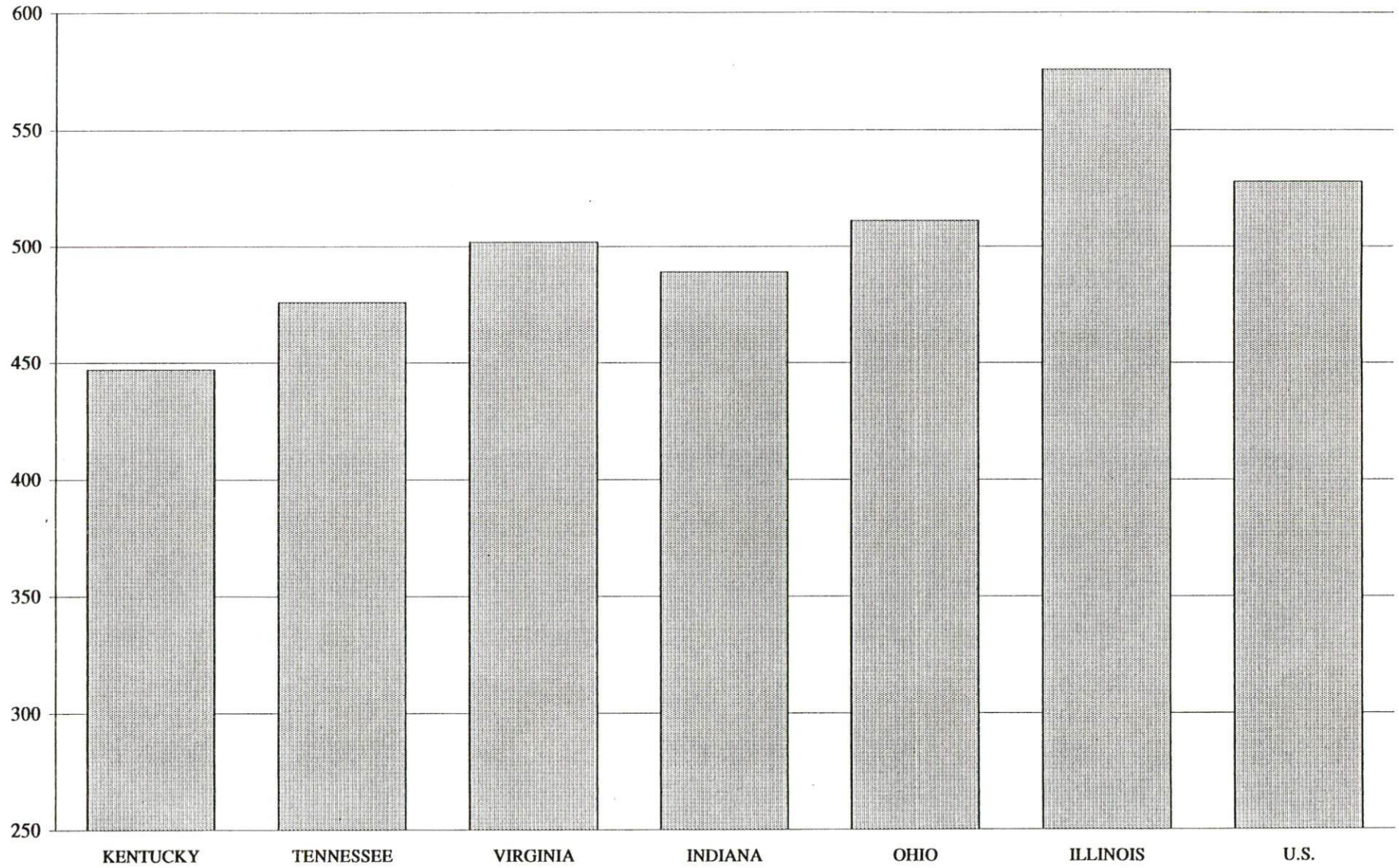
Bracken County is served by the Maysville local office of the Kentucky Department for Employment Services. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Maysville local office and may therefore be used as an indicator of the wages which employers in the area pay new employees. During the twelve months which ended on June 30, 1996, the local employment office filled 1,146 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	1,146	5.60
Clerical	105	5.43
Sales	11	5.11
Services (excluding domestic)	143	4.33
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	6	5.54
Processing	41	6.15
Machine Trades	79	6.16
Bench Work	300	5.68
Structural	67	7.79
Motor Freight/ Transportation	10	4.70
Packaging and Materials Handling	314	4.64
Other	33	12.77

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 Workforce Development Cabinet, Department for Employment Services.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES OF WORKERS COVERED BY
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE - 1995



AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1995*

	<u>Bracken County</u>	<u>Kentucky (Statewide)</u>	<u>Tennessee</u>	<u>Virginia</u>
All Industries	\$322.87	\$447.03	\$476.00	\$502.00
Mining & Quarrying	0.00	739.22	671.00	736.00
Contract Construction	244.52	466.73	505.00	497.00
Manufacturing	N/A	577.94	559.00	589.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	634.51	586.90	612.00	679.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	205.40	308.87	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	387.20	546.83	614.00	643.00
Services	188.89	404.99	459.00	524.00
State/Local Government	326.02	457.63	N/A	N/A
	<u>Indiana</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>U. S.</u>
All Industries	\$489.00	\$511.00	\$576.00	\$528.00
Mining & Quarrying	770.00	684.00	828.00	871.00
Contract Construction	558.00	569.00	699.00	562.00
Manufacturing	671.00	716.00	715.00	668.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	589.00	623.00	710.00	674.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	552.00	601.00	815.00	742.00
Services	418.00	449.00	526.00	503.00
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.

Sources: Kentucky Workforce Development Cabinet, Average Weekly Wages of Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1995. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment and Wages, Annual Averages, 1995, December 1996.

EXISTING INDUSTRY

BRACKEN COUNTY MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

<u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	1996 <u>Average Employment</u>
Augusta		
Clopay Corporation (1956)	Polypropylene film, polyethylene film, laminated polyethylene film	130
Clopay Corporation Health Care Plant (1956)	Polyethylene film, laminated polyethylene film	100
F.A. Neider Company (1883)	Furniture glides, metal fasteners, metal stampings	31
Brooksville		
The Bracken County News (1930)	Newspaper	4
Stewart's Farm Supply (1907)	Feed	3
Wood Lumber Company (1972)	Dog houses, utility sheds	1
Germantown		
Germantown Milling Company (1910)	Feed	6

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

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 Plastics Producers	Flemingsburg, Kentucky	37
	Williamstown, Kentucky	37
Electric Motor Repair	Maysville, Kentucky	20
Heat Treating Facilities	Georgetown, Kentucky	50
Industrial Waste Removal	Butler, Kentucky	28
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Maysville, Kentucky	20
Metal Castings	Cynthiana, Kentucky	29
Metal Finishers	Georgetown, Kentucky	50
	Newport, Kentucky	51
Metal Service Centers	Alexandria, Kentucky	37
Millwrights & Riggers	Independence, Kentucky	47

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

TRANSPORTATION

Highways

Bracken County is served by Kentucky Highways 8 and 9, 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 Routes 19 and 9, 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	422	Los Angeles, CA	2,212
Baltimore, MD	503	Louisville, KY	121
Birmingham, AL	462	Nashville, TN	275
Chicago, IL	337	New Orleans, LA	797
Cincinnati, OH	52	New York, NY	686
Cleveland, OH	299	Pittsburgh, PA	319
Detroit, MI	312	St. Louis, MO	382
Knoxville, TN	232		

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

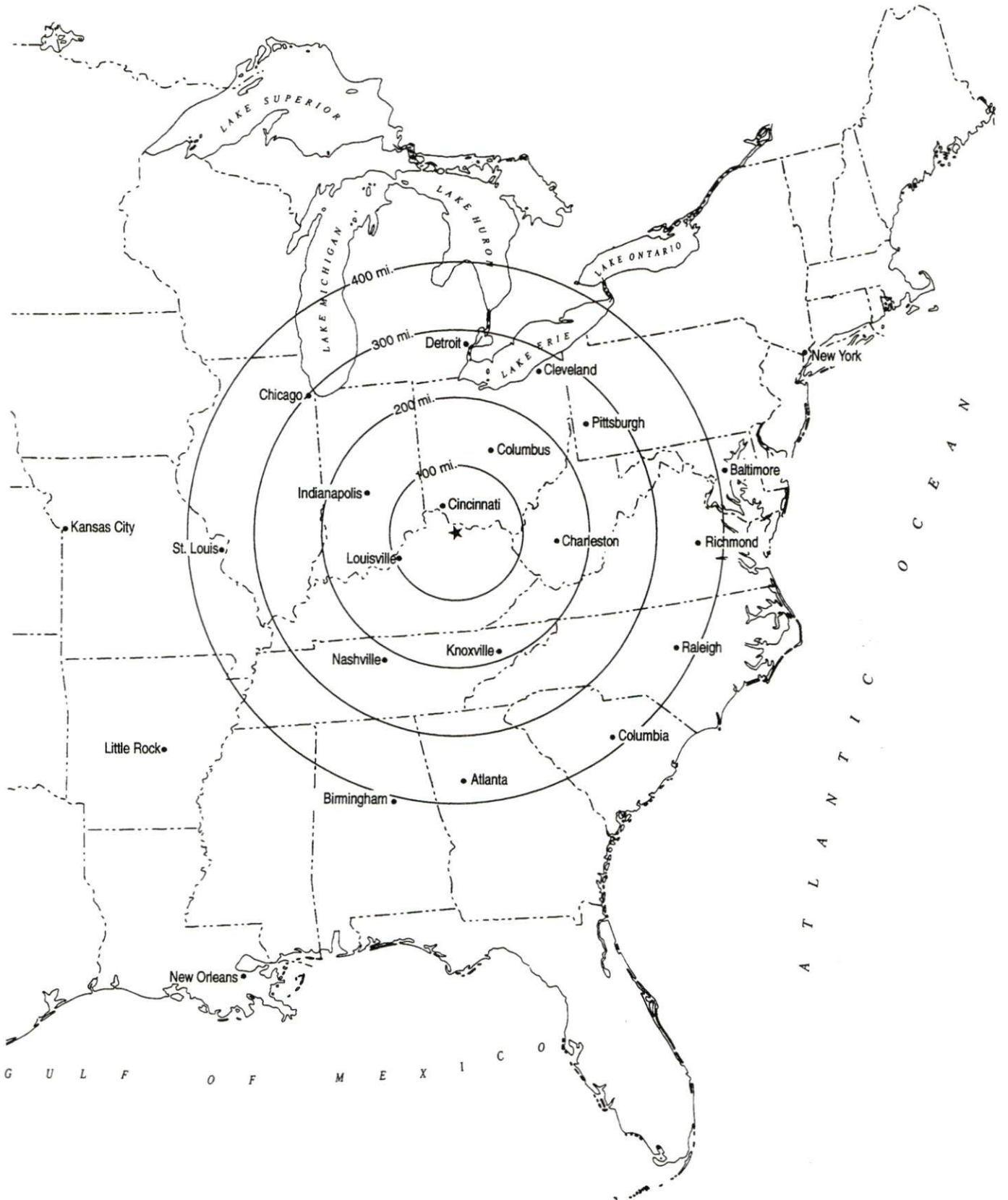
Sources: Rand McNally Standard Highway Mileage Guide, 1993. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1988.

Truck Service

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

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Spring 1997.

Selected Market Centers



Rail

CSX Transportation provides main line rail service to Augusta, Kentucky; eight miles north of Brooksville. The nearest intermodal facilities are available at Cincinnati, Ohio; 52 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: PCL Low, Med, Hi; PAPI; beacon; runway lights
(sundown to sunrise)

Services: 100LL and jet-A fuel; major A & P repairs; hangar;
tie-downs; flight instruction; taxi service; auto fuel;
attended 7 a.m. to dusk on request

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; tie down; taxi

Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Location: Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport
8 miles southwest of Covington, Kentucky;
59 miles northwest of Brooksville

Air Service: American Eagle, Comair, Continental Express, Delta,
MarkAir, Northwest Airlink, TWA, United, USAir,
USAir Express

Daily Arrivals
& Departures: 900

Location: Blue Grass Airport
4 miles west of Lexington, Kentucky;
67 miles southwest of Brooksville

Air Service: American Eagle, ASA, Comair, Delta,
Northwest Airlink, TW Express,
United Express, USAir, USAir Express

Daily Arrivals
& Departures: 110

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, other portions of Bracken County** - Kentucky

Utilities Company

Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company

For industrial rates contact:

Economic 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

For industrial rates contact:

Industrial Development Department
East Kentucky Power
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

For industrial rates contact:

Industrial Development Department
East Kentucky Power
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
Augusta, Kentucky 41002
(606) 756-2183

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

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

Public Water Supply

Company serving **Augusta** - Augusta Utility Department
219 Main Street
Augusta, Kentucky 41002
(606) 756-2183 Fax (606) 756-2185

Source -	Two wells
Treatment plant capacity -	1,440,000 gallons per day
Source of treated water -	Augusta Regional Water Treatment Plant
Amount that can be purchased -	1,728,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption -	150,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption -	175,000 gallons
Storage capacity -	300,000 gallons
Water pressure -	60 psi to 75 psi

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

Source of treated water -	Bracken County Water District
Amount that can be purchased -	125,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption -	65,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption -	100,000 gallons
Storage capacity -	50,000 gallons
Water pressure -	35 psi to 48 psi

Company serving **Bracken County** - Bracken County Water District
P.O. Box 201
Brooksville, Kentucky 41004
(606) 735-3513

Source of treated water -	Augusta Regional Water Treatment Plant
Amount that can be purchased -	1,200,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption -	425,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption -	671,000 gallons
Storage capacity -	700,000 gallons
Water pressure -	30 psi to 100 psi

Raw Water

Surface water sources - Ohio River, North Fork Licking River
Average discharge - Ohio River at Greenup Dam, Kentucky 89,770 cfs
(27 year record)
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** - Augusta Utility Department
219 Main Street
Augusta, Kentucky 41002
(606) 756-2183 Fax (606) 756-2185

Design capacity -	330,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow -	150,000 gallons
Type of treatment -	Primary
Treated effluent discharged into -	Ohio River

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

Design capacity -	125,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow -	54,000 gallons
Type of treatment -	Primary
Treated effluent discharged into -	Locust Creek

CLIMATE

Bracken County

Normal (29-year record)	53.20 degrees
Average annual 1995	53.40 degrees
Record highest, July 1988 (34-year record)	103.00 degrees
Record lowest, January 1977 (34-year record)	-25.00 degrees
Normal heating degree days (29-year record)	5,248
(Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	

Precipitation

Normal (29-year record)	41.33 inches
Mean annual snowfall (47-year record)	23.40 inches
Total precipitation 1995	43.62 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more)	
(48-year record)	130.10
Mean number days thunderstorms (48-year record)	43.00

Prevailing Winds (through 1963)

South-Southwest

Relative Humidity (33-year record)

1 a.m.	78 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, 1995. Station of record: Cincinnati, Ohio.

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. 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 on 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 annual gross receipts. The tax cannot exceed \$500.

The City of Brooksville levies a business license fee on all business enterprises and activities within the city. Certain specified businesses pay a flat rate, and all others pay an amount ranging from \$37.50 to \$900 annually, on the basis of gross receipts. The wages, salaries, and commissions of individuals employed within the city are taxed at a rate of 1.75 percent.

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. Accounts receivable are taxed at 85% of face value.

STATE PROPERTY TAX RATES PER \$100 VALUATION

<u>Selected Classes of Property</u>	1996 <u>State Rate</u>	Local Taxation <u>Permitted</u>
Real Estate	\$0.163	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, 1996

<u>Taxing Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Finished Goods & Tangibles</u>	<u>Motor Vehicles</u>
Bracken County	\$0.3187	\$0.3697	\$0.3530
School Districts:			
Bracken County	0.4010	0.4250	0.5250
Augusta Independent	0.6130	0.6130	0.5760
Cities:			
Augusta	0.1890	0.2195	0.2195
Brooksville	0.1970	0.3150	0.2910

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	Augusta Independent	Bracken County
Total Enrollment (Fall, 1995)	296	1,256
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1993-94)	14.7-1	17.3-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1993-94)	25.0	36.5
Expenditures Per Pupil (1993-94)	\$4,001.92	\$3,400.24

The Bracken County School System is constructing a new high school in Brooksville. The new school is scheduled to be completed by the fall of 1997.

Nonpublic Schools

<u>School</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Grades</u>
Saint Augustine Elementary	70	1-8

Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles from Brooksville)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1995)</u>
Maysville Community College	Maysville, Kentucky (20)	1,362
Northern Kentucky University	Highland Heights, Kentucky (48)	11,637
Georgetown College	Georgetown, Kentucky (50)	1,461
Athenaeum of Ohio	Cincinnati, Ohio (52)	258
Cincinnati Bible Seminary	Cincinnati, Ohio (52)	903
College of Mt. St. Joseph	Cincinnati, Ohio (52)	2,349
Hebrew Union College	Cincinnati, Ohio (52)	151
Southern Ohio College	Cincinnati, Ohio (52)	500
University of Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio (52)	34,086
Xavier University	Cincinnati, Ohio (52)	6,300
Morehead State University	Morehead, Kentucky (61)	8,454

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.

<u>Kentucky Tech Schools</u>	<u>Location (Mileage from Brooksville)</u>	<u>Number of Program Offerings</u>	<u>Cumulative Enrollment 1995-1996</u>		<u>Approximate Number Completing Long Term Programs Annually</u>
			<u>Sec</u>	<u>P/S</u>	
Northern Kentucky Regional Technology Center	Covington (51)	14	7	459	250
Central Kentucky Regional Technology Center	Lexington (63)	26	0	909	350
Northern Campbell Regional Technology Center	Highland Heights (51)	6	27	123	60
Mason County Area Technology Center	Maysville (20)	6	190	43	18
Harrison County Area Technology Center	Cynthiana (29)	8	567	7	100
Northern Kentucky Health Technology Center	Edgewood (47)	4	0	226	100

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 both established and prospective businesses. Businesses wanting to establish a customized training program should contact a Training and Development Coordinator located at the Northern Kentucky Regional Technology Center in Covington, or the Central Kentucky Regional Technology Center in Lexington.

Assessment Services

Kentucky Tech Career Connections offers to business, education, and government agencies testing packages for evaluating job applicants, selecting employees for promotional consideration, and developing training programs within the organization. A Career Connections Assessment Center is located at the Northern Kentucky Regional Technology Center in Covington and the Central Kentucky Regional Technology Center in Lexington.

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 Bracken County, adult basic education and adult literacy classes are administered through the Bracken County Literacy Program in Brooksville.

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 - 5

Dentists - 2

Hospitals

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

Other Medical Facilities and Services

Bracken County Health Department

Bracken County Ambulance Service

Bracken County Comprehensive Care Center

Comprehend of Maysville

Extended Care-Augusta

Rural Home Health Services of Augusta

Banks and Savings & Loan Associations

Bank of Germantown (Germantown)

First National Bank (Brooksville)

Trans Financial Bank (Augusta)

Newspapers

Bracken County News (weekly)

Telephone Service

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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 Augusta College (1822-1847), the first established Methodist College. Augusta is the location of 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. Many of Augusta's unique bed-and-breakfast inns, antique shops, and galleries, are listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

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, are 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. The 75-foot long bridge was constructed in 1824..

Special events in Bracken County include the annual Sternwheel Regatta, July 4th Celebration, Christmas Parade, Germantown Celebration, Augusta Heritage Days, Brooksville Harvest Festival, Winter Craft Festival, Writers Round Table, and Old Fashion Christmas in Augusta.

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

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