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**Frenchburg**



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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP  
**MENIFEE COUNTY**  
**KENTUCKY**

PREPARED BY THE  
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## FRENCHBURG, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Frenchburg, the county seat of Menifee County, is located at the western edge of the Eastern Kentucky Coal Field. Frenchburg is located 58 miles east of Lexington, Kentucky; 131 miles southeast of Louisville, Kentucky; 135 miles southeast of Cincinnati, Ohio; and 226 miles northeast of Knoxville, Tennessee. Frenchburg had an estimated 1992 population of 621.

Menifee County, with a land area of 203 square miles, is located in the northern portion of the Daniel Boone National Forest. The picturesque valley of the Red River forms part of the southern boundary of Menifee County. In 1992 Menifee County had an estimated population of 5,164.

**The Economic Framework** - The total number of Menifee County residents employed in 1994 averaged 1,961. In 1993, manufacturing firms in the county reported 110 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 93 jobs; 71 people were employed in service occupations; and state and local government accounted for 240 employees.

**Labor Supply** - There is a current estimated labor supply of 8,076 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1996 through 2000, 6,290 young persons in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

**Transportation** - Frenchburg is served directly by U.S. 460 and Kentucky 36, both "AAA"-rated trucking highways. Access to Interstate 64 is 17 miles northwest of Frenchburg via Kentucky 36 and the Mountain Parkway is 21 miles south of the city. Nine common carrier trucking companies serve Frenchburg. CSX Transportation provides main line rail service 38 miles west of Frenchburg at Winchester, Kentucky. The nearest commercial airport, Blue Grass Airport near Lexington, is located 61 miles west of Frenchburg. The Mt. Sterling-Montgomery County Airport and the Stanton Airport are located within 29 miles of the city.

**Power and Fuel** - Frenchburg and a major portion of Menifee County receive electric power from Clark Rural Electric Cooperative. Licking Valley Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation serves the southern portion of Menifee County. Natural gas is provided to Frenchburg by Delta Natural Gas Company.

**Education** - Primary and secondary education is provided to Frenchburg and Menifee County by the Menifee County School System. Seven institutions of higher learning are located within 61 miles of the city. Vocational training facilities are available at Morehead and Mt. Sterling, both within 26 miles of Frenchburg.



**FRENCHBURG LABOR MARKET AREA**  
**With**  
**MAJOR HIGHWAY & RAILROAD SYSTEM**

Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area.

The map displays the Frenchburg Labor Market Area, which is shaded in gray. The area is bounded by the Kentucky River to the north and the Ohio River to the east. Major highways and railroads are shown throughout the region. The map includes numerous county names, such as Boone, Grant, Pendleton, Bracken, and others. Key cities and towns are labeled, including Frenchburg, Lexington, and Louisville. The map also shows the location of the Frenchburg Labor Market Area in relation to the surrounding states of Kentucky and Tennessee.



## LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

The Frenchburg Labor Market Area includes Menifee County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Bath, Montgomery, Morgan, Powell, Rowan, and Wolfe.

### POPULATION

	<u>1992*</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>
Labor Market Area	87,628	84,535	84,139	69,051
Frenchburg	621	625	550	467
Menifee County	5,164	5,092	5,117	4,050

\* Population estimates.

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

### POPULATION PROJECTIONS

	<u>1995</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2020</u>
Labor Market Area	90,749	95,794	102,954	108,360
Menifee County	5,303	5,478	5,759	5,961

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>Future</u>
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Not in Labor Force</u>
			<u>Becoming 18 years of age 1996 thru 2000</u>
Labor Market Area*	8,076	3,648	4,428
Menifee County	693	295	398

\* 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.

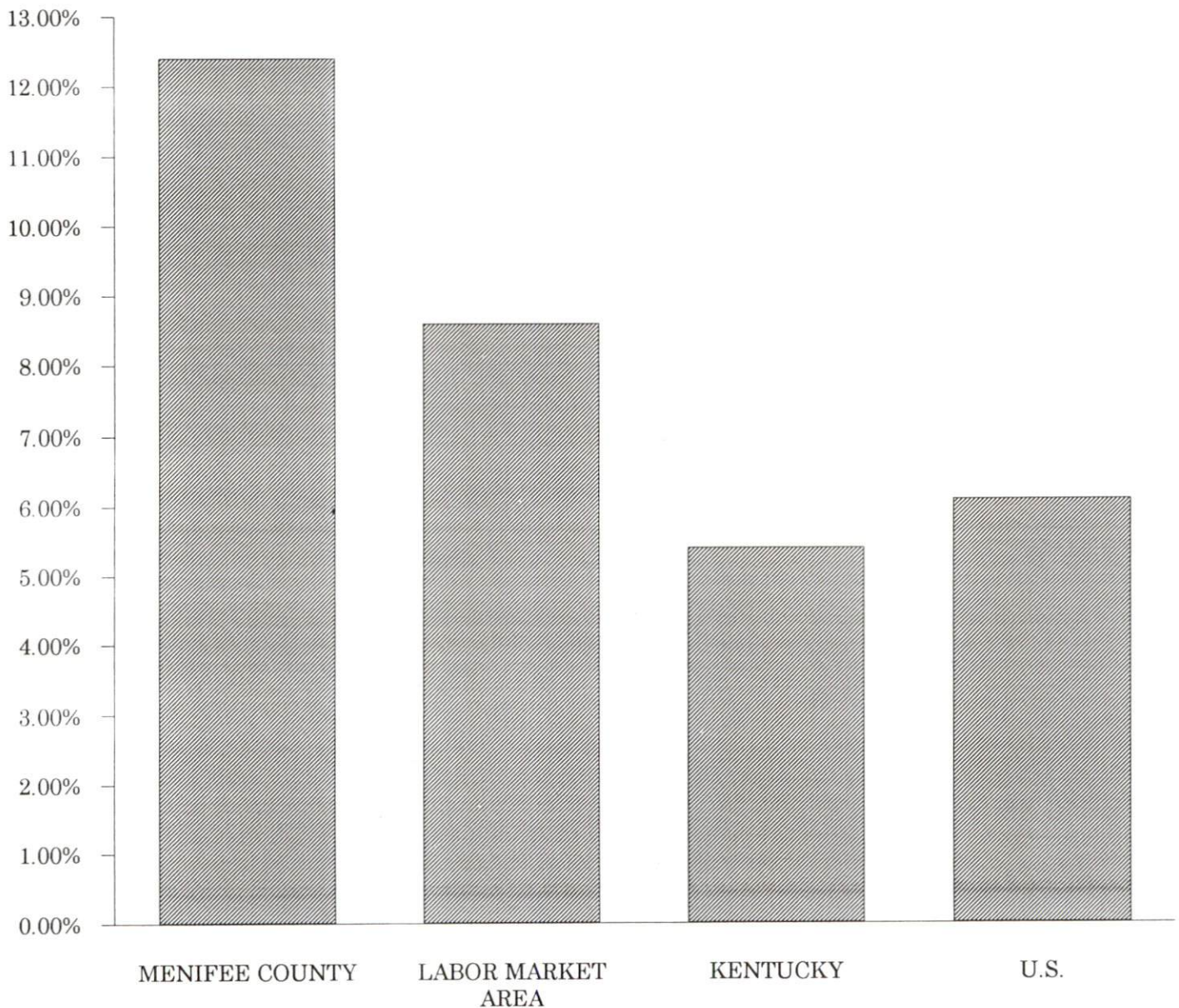
Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Surplus Estimates by County, 1993. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1996 thru 2000.

# LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1994

	<u>Menifee County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	2,239	39,503
Employment	1,961	36,108
Unemployment	278	3,395
Rate of Unemployment (%)	12.4	8.6

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages, 1994.

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATES 1994





SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT  
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1993

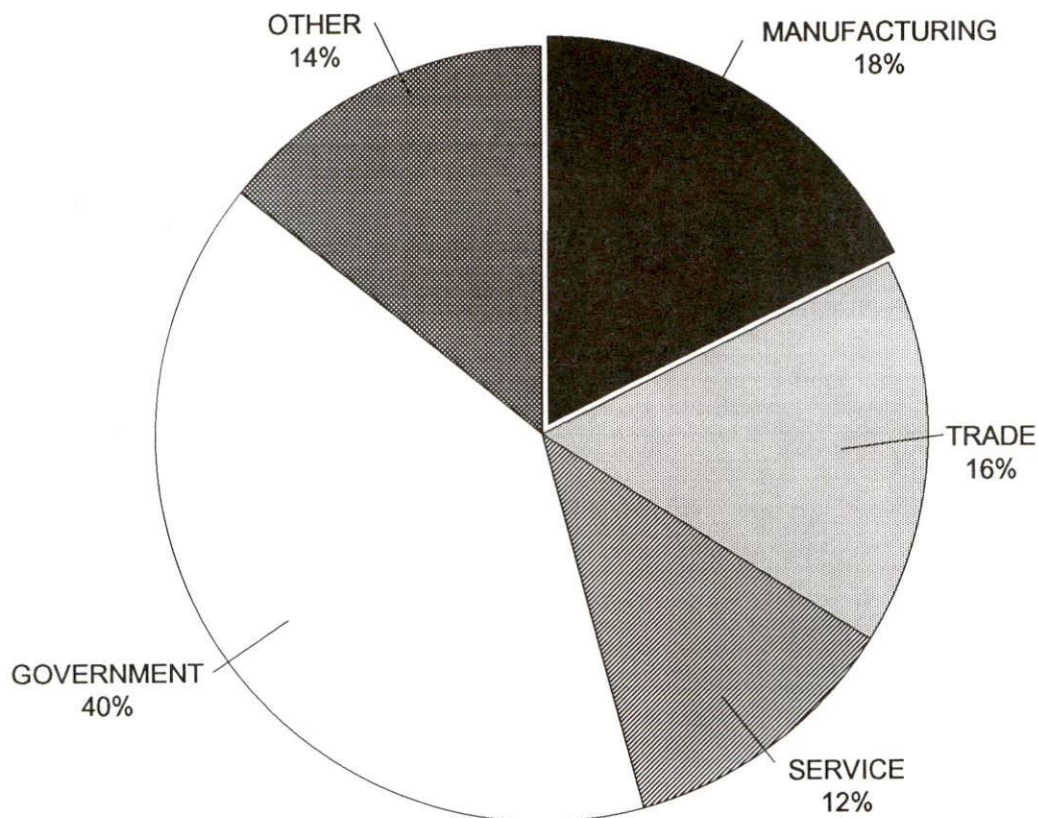
	<u>Menifee County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
All Industries (total)	598	21,480
Manufacturing	110	4,106
Wholesale & Retail Trade	93	5,462
Services	71	3,640
State/Local Government	240	5,718
Contract Construction	N/A	874

N/A: Not Available.

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

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Average Monthly Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1993.

MENIFEE COUNTY



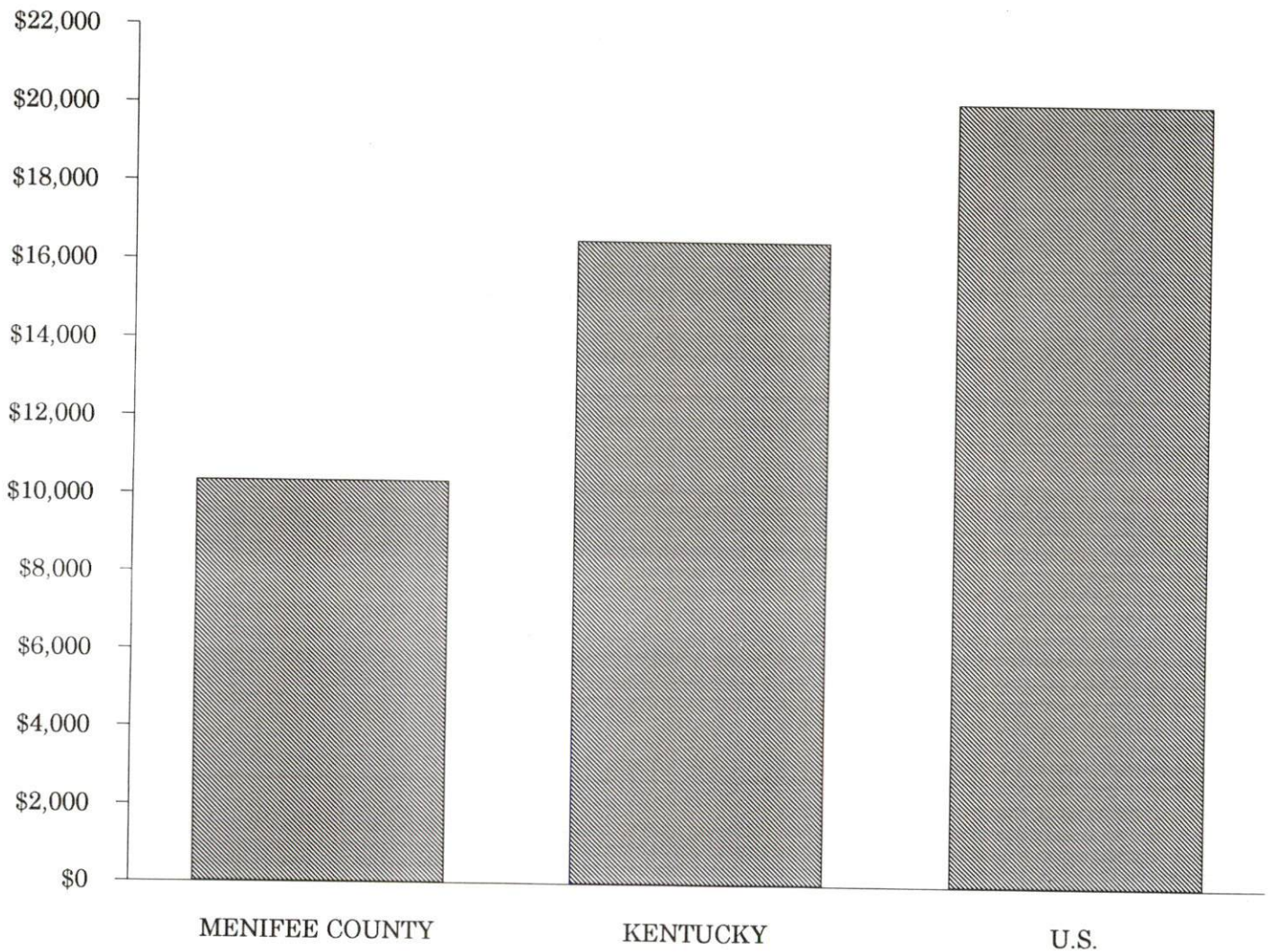


# PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Area	1988	1992	Percent Change
Menifee County	\$7,261	\$10,352	42.6
Labor Market Area Range	\$7,261 - \$10,905	\$9,943 - \$14,111	-
Kentucky	\$12,751	\$16,528	29.6
U.S.	\$16,610	\$20,105	21.0

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

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME 1992



## AVERAGE PLACEMENT WAGES

Menifee County is served by the Morehead local office of the Kentucky Department for Employment Services. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Morehead 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, 1994, the local employment office filled 1,931 job openings in various occupational categories. The average hourly wage for selected occupational categories were:

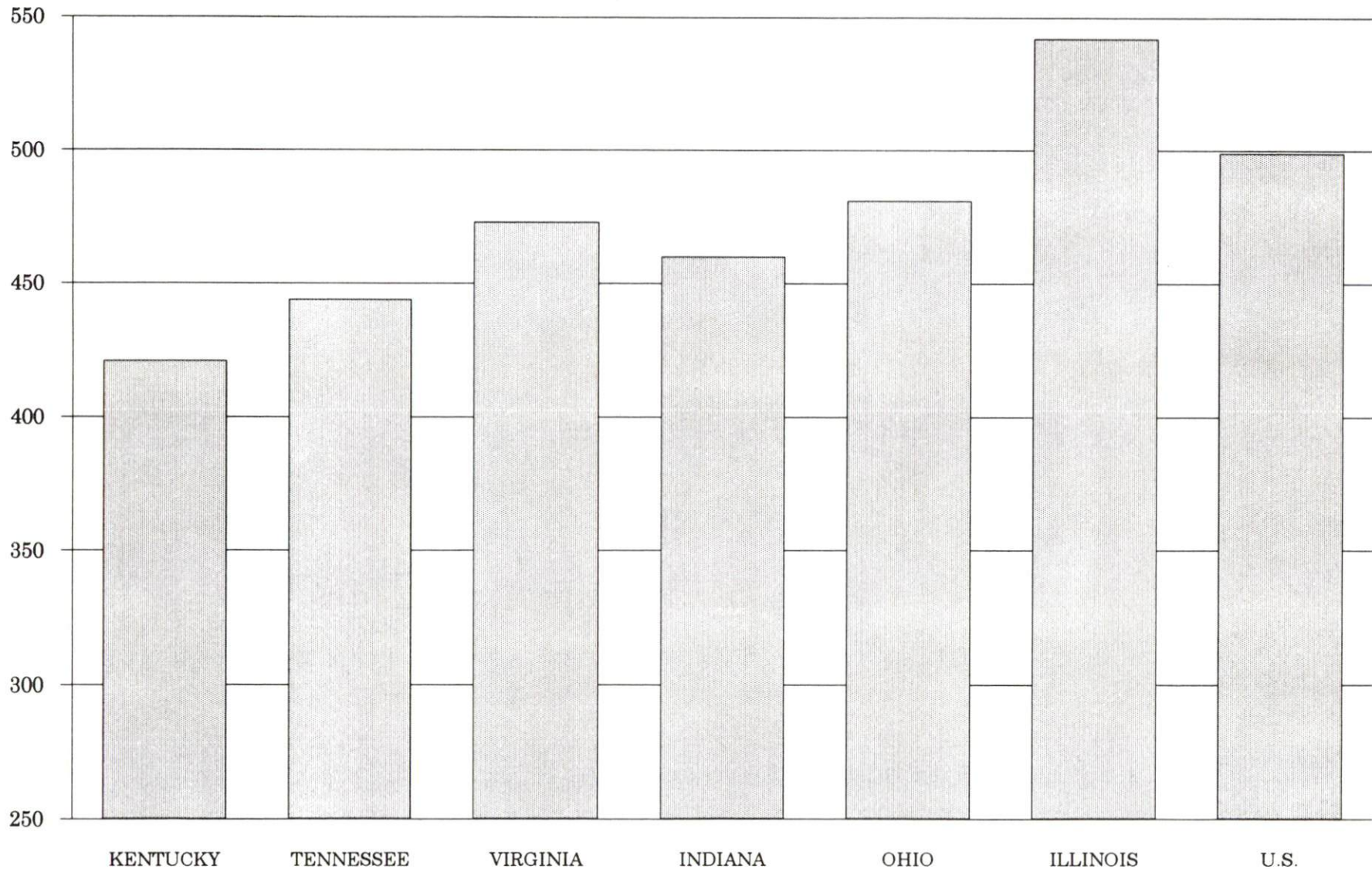
<u>OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PLACEMENTS</u>	<u>AVERAGE WAGE(\$)</u>
All Occupations	1,931	4.82
Clerical	497	4.50
Sales	83	4.31
Services (excluding domestic)	292	4.42
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	3	6.08
Processing	266	5.58
Machine Trades	74	4.50
Bench Work	332	4.28
Structural	167	6.41
Motor Freight/ Transportation	29	5.78
Packaging and Materials Handling	166	4.87
Other	4	5.25

The Morehead local office also serves Bath, Montgomery, Morgan, and Rowan 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 - 1993**





AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY  
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1993\*

	Menifee County	Kentucky (State- Wide)	Tennessee	Virginia
All Industries	\$286.59	\$421.30	\$444.00	\$473.00
Mining & Quarrying	N/A	691.01	605.00	684.00
Contract Construction	N/A	440.47	467.00	464.00
Manufacturing	262.29	541.18	522.00	543.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	N/A	567.94	572.00	648.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	198.82	287.24	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	248.99	529.88	574.00	612.00
Services	317.73	377.50	424.00	492.00
State/Local Government	334.96	431.93	N/A	N/A
	<u>Indiana</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>U. S.</u>
All Industries	\$460.00	\$481.00	\$542.00	\$499.00
Mining & Quarrying	757.00	645.00	738.00	816.00
Contract Construction	509.00	534.00	658.00	530.00
Manufacturing	629.00	670.00	667.00	623.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	561.00	600.00	682.00	643.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	527.00	568.00	748.00	693.00
Services	391.00	422.00	494.00	475.00
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, 1993. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment and Wages, Annual Averages, 1993, October 1994.

## EXISTING INDUSTRY

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

<u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>1994</u> <u>Average Employment</u>
<b>Frenchburg</b>		
A.W. Walker Contractors (1962)	Gravel, limestone	10
Barton Foods (1962)	Jellies, preserves, barbecue sauce, relishes, molasses, mustard	8
Brown's Pallet Company (1992)	Wood pallets	6
Ferrells Logging & Lumber, Inc. (1989)	Lumber, chips, bark	30
Lawson, Crain & Landrum, Inc. (1978)	Fabricated building panels, trusses and components, sheet metal products	10
Lisle Woodworks (1990)	Surveying stakes	3
Menifee Block Company (1984)	Concrete block, ready-mix concrete, septic tanks	12
Richards Industries, Inc., Jordan-Hex Valve Division (1986)	Pressure control valves, fabricated metal products	15
Smallwood Lumber Company (1987)	Rough lumber	16
W-W Welding, Inc. (1983)	Metal septic and water tanks	7
<b>Means</b>		
Boneal, Inc. (1980)	Machine shop, plastisol coating of metals, electro mechanical sub-assemblies	28
King Bag & Manufacturing Company (1990)	Bags, woven plastic fabric	30

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

### LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

There are currently no labor organizations representing workers at manufacturing firms in Menifee County.

## SELECTED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

<u>Types of Services</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mileage from Frenchburg</u>
Custom Plastics Producers	Lexington, Kentucky	58
Electric Motor Repair	Mt. Sterling, Kentucky	22
	Morehead, Kentucky	26
Heat Treating Facilities	Lexington, Kentucky	58
Industrial Waste Removal	Mt. Sterling, Kentucky	22
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Frenchburg, Kentucky	-
Metal Castings	Cynthiana, Kentucky	63
Metal Finishers	Frenchburg, Kentucky	-
Metal Service Centers	Morehead, Kentucky	26
Millwrights & Riggers	Lexington, Kentucky	58

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



## TRANSPORTATION

### Highways

Principal highways serving Frenchburg are U.S. 460 and Kentucky 36. Both are "AAA"-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways. Interstate 64, a major east-west corridor, is accessible 17 miles northwest of the city via Kentucky 36 and 24 miles northwest via U.S. 460. Interstate 64 intersects with Interstate 75, a principal north-south highway, 59 miles northwest of Frenchburg near Lexington. The Mountain Parkway, a multi-lane east-west highway which traverses eastern Kentucky, is located 21 miles south of Frenchburg.

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

City	Highway Miles	City	Highway Miles
Atlanta, GA	419	Los Angeles, CA	2,216
Baltimore, MD	498	Louisville, KY	131
Birmingham, AL	454	Nashville, TN	267
Chicago, IL	401	New Orleans, LA	789
Cincinnati, OH	135	New York, NY	683
Cleveland, OH	312	Pittsburgh, PA	329
Detroit, MI	395	St. Louis, MO	389
Knoxville, TN	226		

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

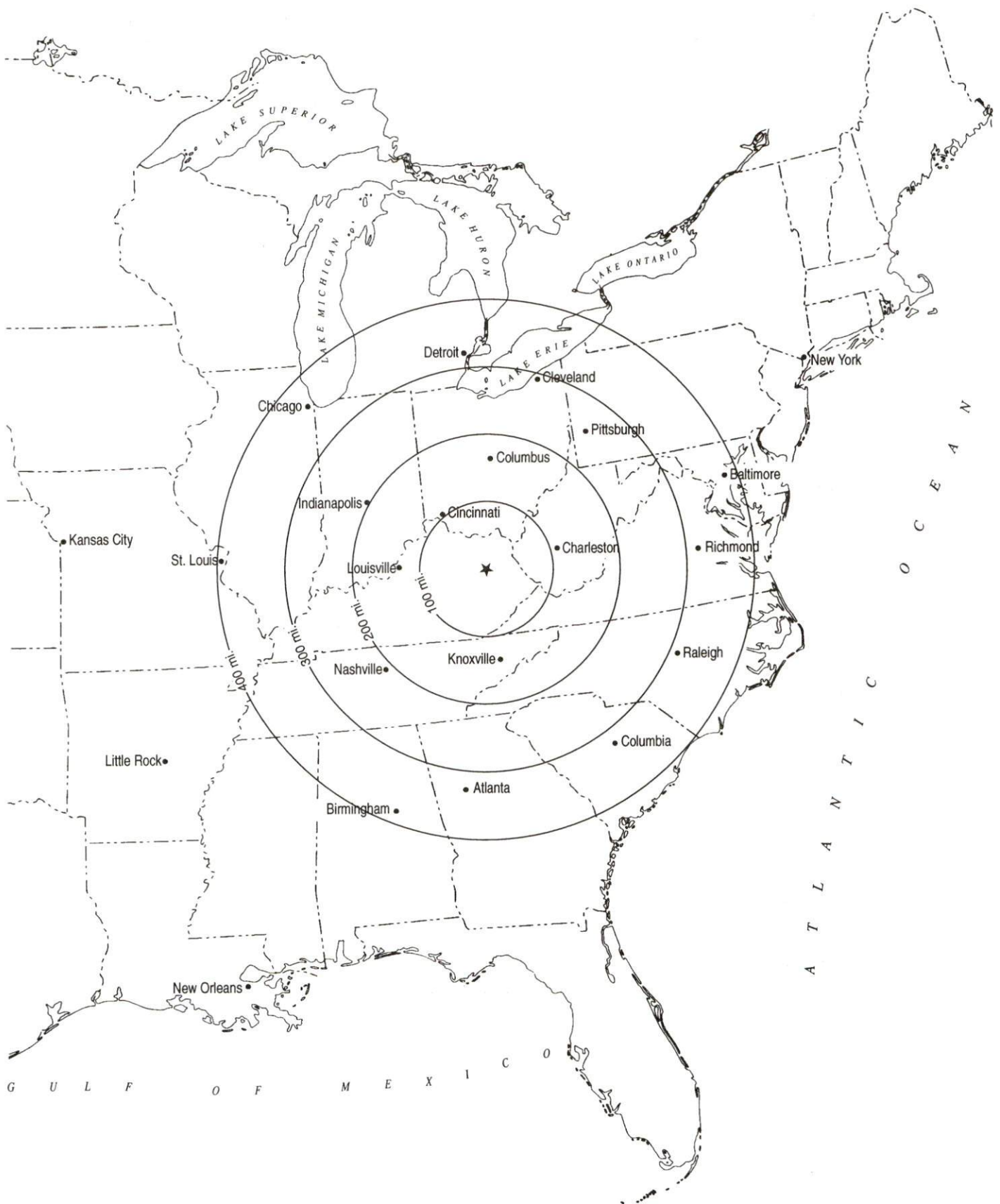
Sources: Rand McNally Standard Highway Mileage Guide, 1990. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1988.

### Truck Service

Frenchburg is currently served by nine common carrier trucking companies that provide interstate and/or intrastate service.

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Spring 1995.

# Selected Market Centers



## Rail

Frenchburg is not served directly by rail, however CSX Transportation provides main line service 38 miles west of the city at Winchester, Kentucky. Norfolk Southern Corporation maintains intermodal facilities at Georgetown, Kentucky; 72 miles west of Frenchburg.

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 Airport

Location:	Mt. Sterling-Montgomery County Airport 2 miles west of Mt. Sterling; 24 miles northwest of Frenchburg
Runways:	1 paved
Length:	4,000 feet
Traffic	
Control:	Wind sock, tetrahedron and unicom
Lighting:	Sunset to sunrise, rotating beacon, MIRL and REIL
Services:	Jet-A fuel, 100LL fuel, charter, flight instruction, tie downs, hangar, minor A & P repairs
Air Freight	
Service:	Chartered air freight services must be arranged

and

Location:	Stanton Airport 1 mile east of Stanton; 29 miles southwest of Frenchburg
Runways:	1 paved
Length:	3,000 feet
Traffic	
Control:	Wind sock
Lighting:	Available upon request
Services:	100LL fuel, tie downs and hangar



Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Location:	Blue Grass Airport 4 miles west of Lexington, Kentucky; 62 miles west of Frenchburg
Air Service:	American Eagle, ASA, ComAir, Delta, Northwest Airlink, TW Express, United Express, USAir, USAir Express
Daily Arrivals & Departures:	176

## UTILITIES

### Electricity

Company serving **Frenchburg and a major portion of Menifee County** -

Clark Rural Electric Cooperative  
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

Clark Rural Electric Cooperative  
P.O. Box 748  
Winchester, Kentucky 40392-0748  
(606) 744-4251 Fax (606) 744-4218

Company serving **the southeastern portion of Menifee County** - Licking

Valley 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

Licking Valley Rural Electric  
Cooperative Corporation  
P.O. Box Drawer 605  
West Liberty, Kentucky 41472  
(606) 743-3179 Fax (606) 743-2415

### Natural Gas

Company serving **Frenchburg** - Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc.

Source of supply - Columbia Gas Transmission  
For rates and supplies contact:

VP-Public and Consumer Affairs  
Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc.  
3617 Lexington Road  
Winchester, Kentucky 40391  
(606) 744-6171

## Public Water Supply

Company serving Frenchburg -	Frenchburg Water & Sewer System Old Campus Drive P.O. Box 113 Frenchburg, Kentucky 40322 (606) 768-3457
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Source of treated water -	Bath County Water District
Maximum amount available -	250,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption -	220,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption -	250,000 gallons
Storage capacity -	600,000 gallons
Water pressure -	50 psi to 120 psi

A 15-mile water line extension project is currently under construction and expected to be completed in June 1995. Another expansion, the Pomeroyton Project, is a planned 22.5 mile water line extension project which will serve 166 homes. This project is scheduled for completion in 1997 at an estimated cost of \$980,000. A 100,000-gallon storage tank is also planned for construction in Spring 1996 at a cost of \$351,000.

## Sewerage

Company serving Frenchburg -	Frenchburg Water and Sewer System Old Campus Drive P.O. Box 113 Frenchburg, Kentucky 40322 (606) 768-3457
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Design capacity -	150,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow -	At capacity
Type of treatment -	Primary
Treated effluent discharged into -	Beaver Creek

The City of Frenchburg is presently upgrading existing sewer lines in order to reduce an infiltration problem. The flow into the treatment plant is expected to be reduced significantly upon completion of this project.



## CLIMATE

### Menifee County

#### Temperature

Normal (30-year record)	54.90 degrees
Average annual 1993	55.00 degrees
Record highest, July 1988 (49-year record)	103.00 degrees
Record lowest, January 1963 (49-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 (49-year record)	15.70 inches
Total precipitation 1993	45.58 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (49-year record)	130.00
Mean number days thunderstorms (49-year record)	44.60

#### Prevailing winds (through 1963)

South

#### Relative Humidity (30-year record, except 1 a.m. - 29-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, 1993. Station of record: Lexington, Kentucky.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### Structure

Frenchburg is served by a mayor and four commissioners. The mayor serves a four-year term and the commissioners serve two-year terms. Menifee County is served by a county judge/executive and five magistrates, each serving four-year terms.

### Planning and Zoning

There are no planning and zoning commissions currently in Frenchburg or Menifee 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 Frenchburg levies a business license fee of \$20 and \$10 for a transient business license. A \$20 loading and unloading fee is required annually.

## 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>	<u>1994 State Rate</u>	<u>Local Taxation Permitted</u>
Real Estate	\$0.172	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, 1994

<u>Taxing Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Finished Goods &amp; Tangibles</u>	<u>Motor Vehicles</u>
Menifee County	\$0.2330	\$0.2509	\$0.2708
School Districts:			
Menifee County	0.3280	0.3280	0.3260
Cities:			
Frenchburg	0.0600	0.0600	None



## EDUCATION

### Public Schools

#### Menifee County

Total Enrollment (Fall, 1993)	1,046
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1991-92)	15.2-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1991-92)	38.5
Expenditures Per Pupil (1991-92)	\$3,498.82

### Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Mileage from Frenchburg)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1993)</u>
Morehead State University	Morehead, Kentucky (26)	8,899
Lees College	Jackson, Kentucky (53)	624
Lexington Community College	Lexington, Kentucky (58)	5,046
Transylvania University	Lexington, Kentucky (58)	917
University of Kentucky	Lexington, Kentucky (58)	24,288
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond, Kentucky (59)	16,391
Maysville Community College	Maysville, Kentucky (61)	1,535

## 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 Frenchburg)</u>	<u>Number of Program Offerings</u>	<u>Cumulative Enrollment 1993-1994</u>		<u>Approximate Number Completing Programs Annually</u>
Kentucky Tech- Rowan	Morehead (26)	12	<u>Sec</u> 212	<u>P/S</u> 3,825	84
Montgomery County Area Vocational Education Center	Mt. Sterling (22)	4	<u>Sec</u> 353	<u>P/S</u> 94	44
Morgan County Area Vocational Education Center	West Liberty (27)	4	<u>Sec</u> 132	<u>P/S</u> 94	21

### 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 needing customized training should contact a Training and Development Coordinator located at Kentucky Tech-Rowan, Morehead, Kentucky.

### Assessment Services

Kentucky Tech Career Connections offers to business, education, and government agencies customized assessment in career inventories, interest inventories, pre-hire assessment, psychomotor skills and academic potential. A Career Connections assessment center is located at Kentucky Tech - Rowan, Morehead, Kentucky.

### Tech Prep

Tech Prep is a combined secondary and postsecondary program of studies that leads to an associate degree or diploma in a technical field. Kentucky Tech - Rowan, Kentucky Tech - Ashland and the Montgomery County Area Vocational Education Center are currently implementing tech prep programs.

### Adult Education Services

Adult education programs are available to adults who want to develop new skills, or earn a high school equivalency degree. In Frenchburg, adult literacy and adult basic education are provided by the Meniffee County Literacy Program, P.O. Box 302, Frenchburg, Kentucky 40322; and the Kentucky Educational Development Corp., Batts Elementary School, Route 460, Frenchburg, Kentucky 40322.

### 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 - 2 (commute)

Dentists - 1 (commute)

### Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u> <u>(Mileage from Frenchburg)</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Mary Chiles Hospital, Inc.	Mt. Sterling, 22 miles northwest	104
St. Claire Medical Center	Morehead, 26 miles northeast	159

### Other Medical Facilities and Services

Menifee Medical Center

Menifee County Health Department

Mountain Ambulance Service

A new health-care facility, the Menifee County Nursing Home, is presently under construction in Frenchburg. The 70-bed facility is scheduled to be completed in April 1996 and is expected to employ approximately 80 persons.

### Banks and Savings & Loan Associations

Montgomery & Traders Bank & Trust Company

### Newspapers

Menifee County News (weekly)

### Telephone Service

Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative  
Corporation, Inc.

## RECREATION

### Local

The Menifee County Recreation Park was recently completed. The facility includes a softball-baseball field, basketball and volleyball courts, a swimming pool, a bathhouse, picnic tables, grills and a playground area.

Carrington Greens Golf Course, a privately-owned course open to the public, was recently constructed. The 18-hole golf course is located seven miles from Frenchburg.

Several tourist attractions are located near Frenchburg. **Red River Gorge**, part of the Daniel Boone National Forest and considered one of eastern Kentucky's most prominent features, is a boulder-strewn area of rugged forest, streams, cliffs, overlooks, arches, rare plants and animal life. Picnic and campsites are available in the Koomer Ridge Recreation Area. Pioneer Weapons Area features a 7,480-acre preserve where hunters are limited to primitive weapon use only.

**Cave Run Lake**, constructed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, is located in Menifee County within the 640,000-acre Daniel Boone National Forest. The lake area offers everything for the camper, the boatsman, the hunter, the fisherman, and "the lover of leisure."

Menifee County is located within the northern portion of the **Daniel Boone National Forest**, which covers 640,000 acres of timberland in eastern Kentucky. It encompasses much of Kentucky's great beauty and provides a vacation paradise. There are scenic hiking trails, rivers and streams stocked with a variety of fish, hunting preserves, camping sites and numerous other natural and historical attractions.

### Area (Within 60 miles)

Natural Bridge State Resort Park  
Fort Boonesborough State Park  
Carter Caves State Resort Park  
White Hall State Historic Site  
The Kentucky Horse Park  
Keeneland Race Course