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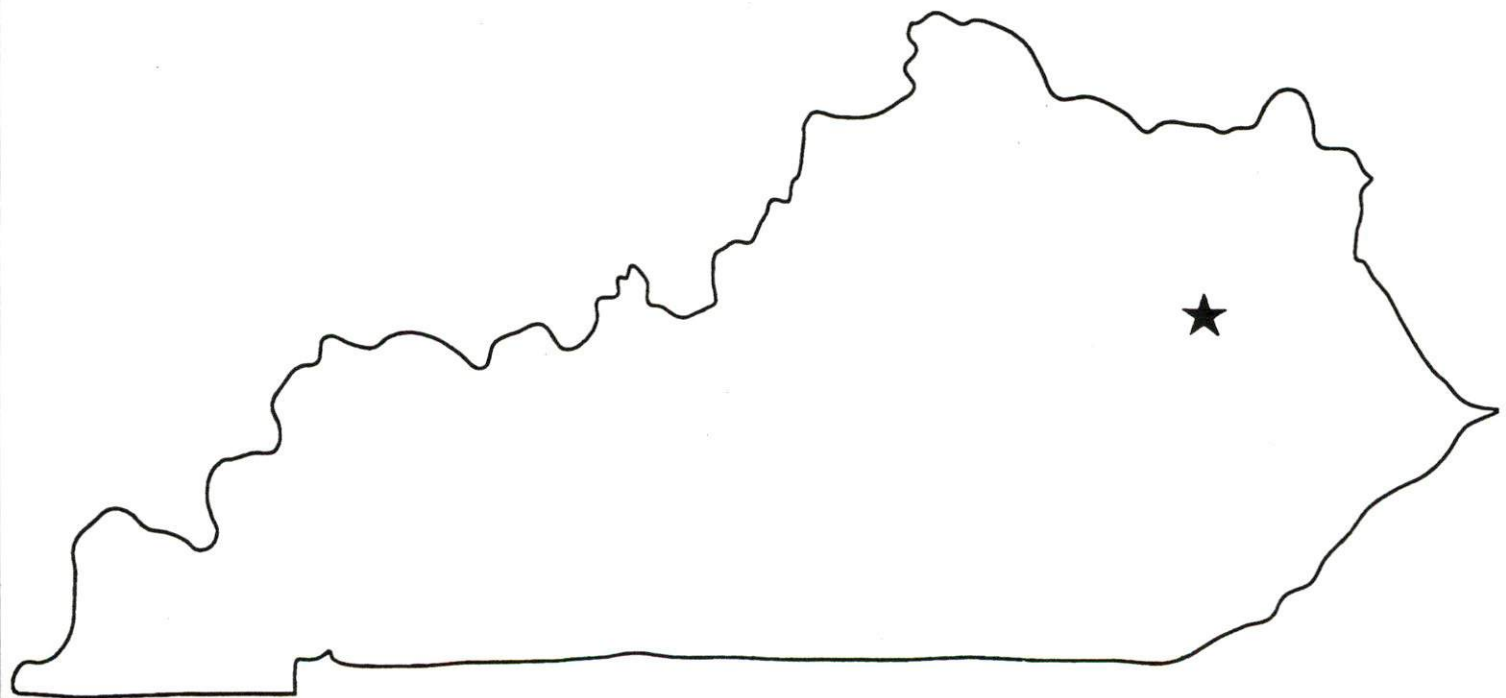
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**Frenchburg**



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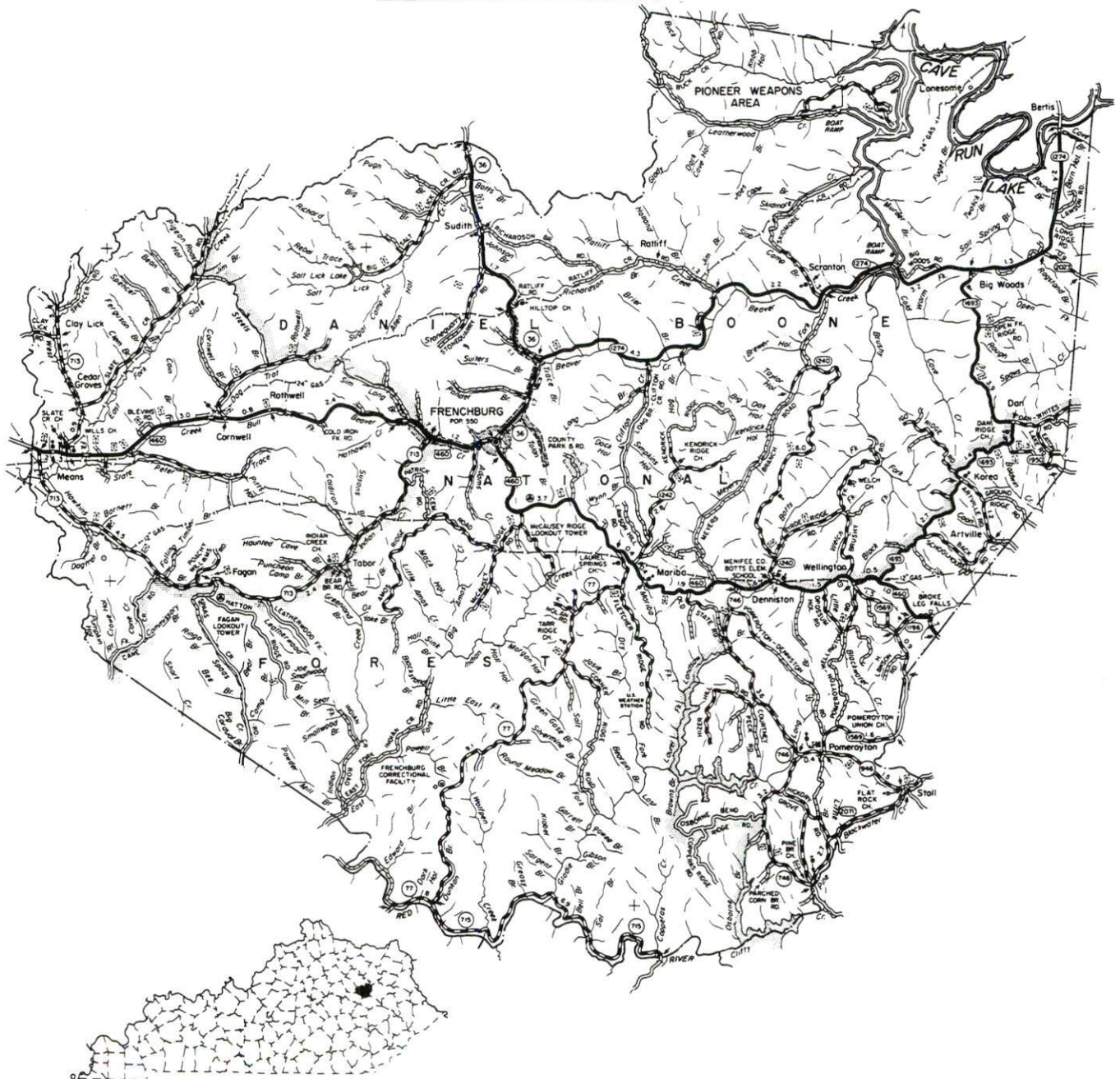


# GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP MENIFEE COUNTY KENTUCKY

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



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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; 132 miles east of Louisville, Kentucky; 136 miles southeast of Cincinnati, Ohio; and 205 miles northeast of Knoxville, Tennessee. Frenchburg had an estimated 1994 population of 633.

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. Menifee County had an estimated 1994 population of 5,261.

**The Economic Framework** - The total number of Menifee County residents employed in 1995 averaged 2,080. Manufacturing firms in the county reported 177 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 94 jobs; 78 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 276 employees; and contract construction firms provided 33 jobs.

**Labor Supply** - There is a current estimated labor supply of 7,505 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1998 through 2002, 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. Highway 460 and Kentucky Route 36, both AAA-rated trucking highways. Access to Interstate 64 is 17 miles northwest of Frenchburg via Kentucky 36, and the Mountain Parkway is accessible 21 miles south of the city. Eight 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 the Clark Rural Electric Cooperative. The Licking Valley Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation serves the southern portion of Menifee County. Natural gas is provided to Frenchburg by the 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, Mason, Lewis, Greenup, and Ashland. Major cities like Frenchburg, Louisville, and Lexington are also labeled. The map is titled "FRENCHBURG LABOR MARKET AREA With MAJOR HIGHWAY & RAILROAD SYSTEM". A legend indicates that the shaded area denotes the Labor Market Area. An inset map in the top left corner shows the location of the area within the state of Kentucky.



## 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>1994*</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>
Labor Market Area	89,633	84,535	84,139	69,051
Frenchburg	633	625	550	467
Menifee County	5,261	5,092	5,117	4,050

\*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	95,794	102,954	108,360
Menifee County	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 1998 thru 2002</u>
Labor Market Area*	7,505	3,208	4,297	6,290
Menifee County	607	257	350	388

\* 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.

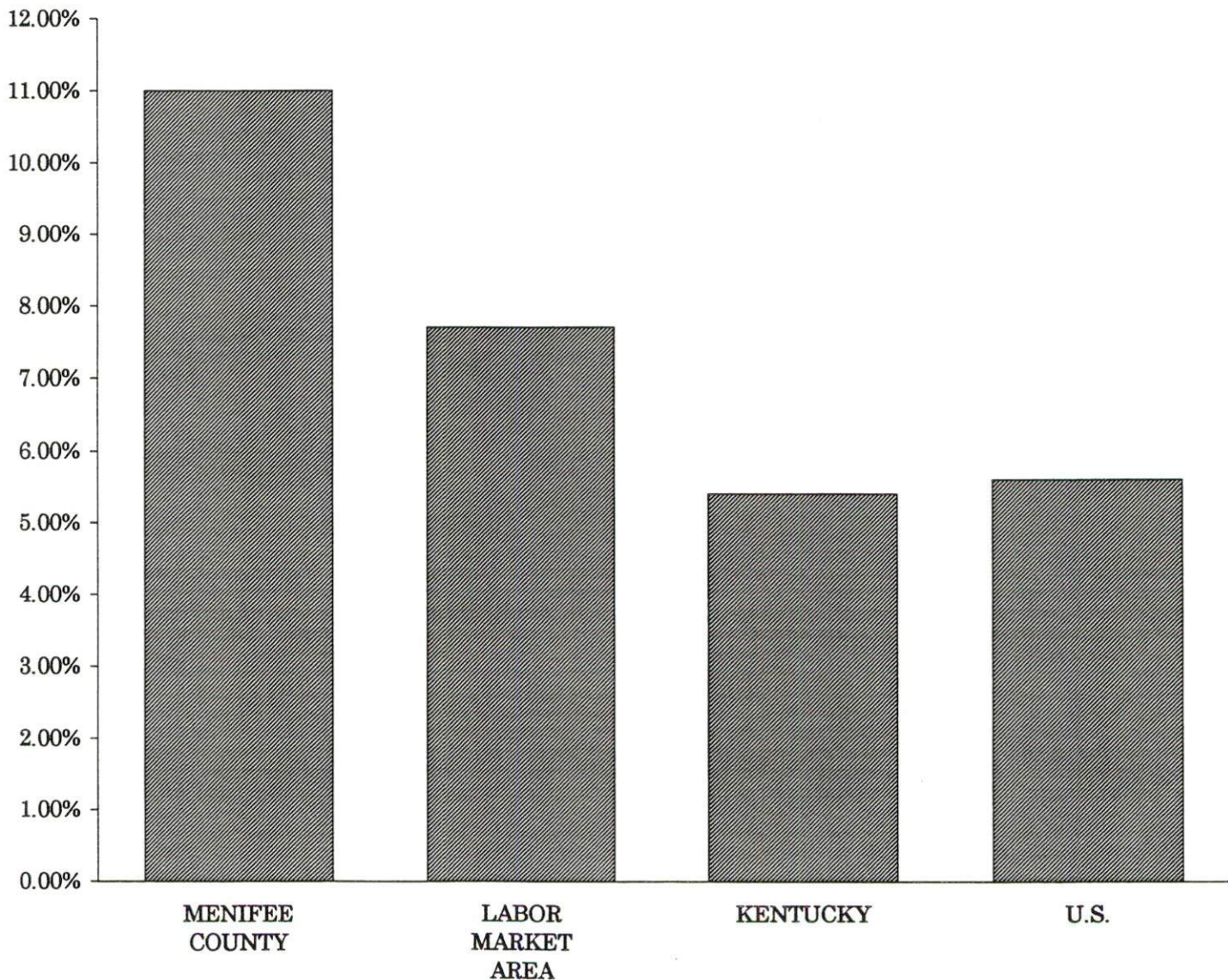
Sources: Kentucky Workforce Development Cabinet, Kentucky Labor Surplus Estimates by County, 1995. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1998 thru 2002.

# LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1995

	<u>Meniffee County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	2,337	41,488
Employment	2,080	38,280
Unemployment	257	3,208
Rate of Unemployment (%)	11.0	7.7

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

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATES 1995



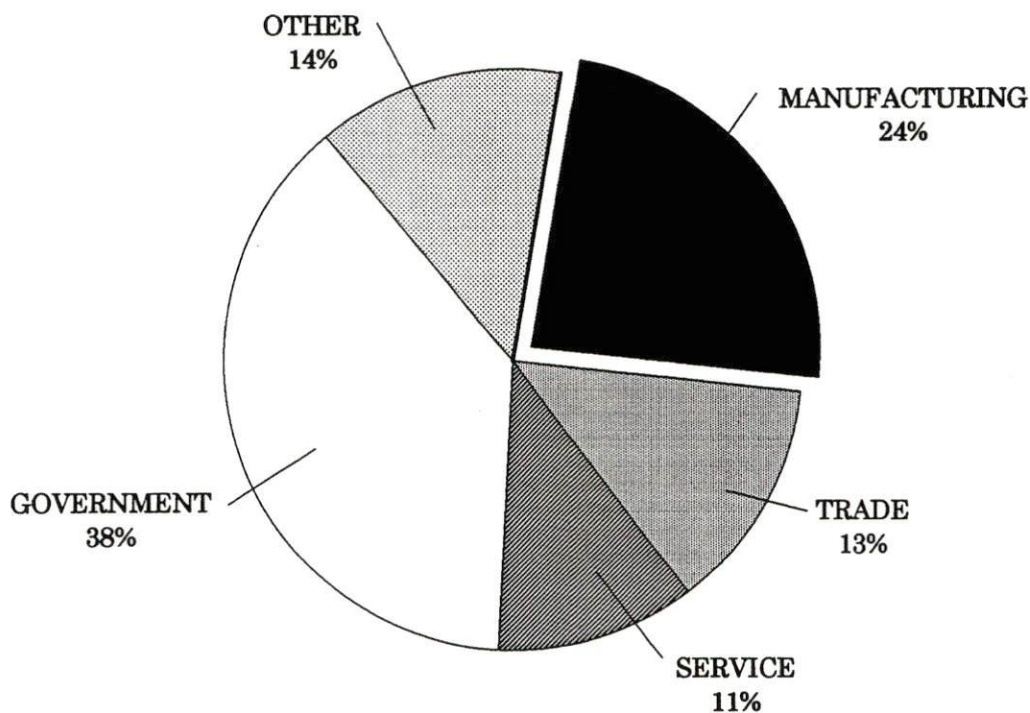
SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT  
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1995

	<u>Menifee County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
All Industries (total)	733	24,251
Manufacturing	177	5,427
Wholesale & Retail Trade	94	5,821
Services	78	4,310
State/Local Government	276	6,066
Contract Construction	33	898

**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.

MENIFEE COUNTY



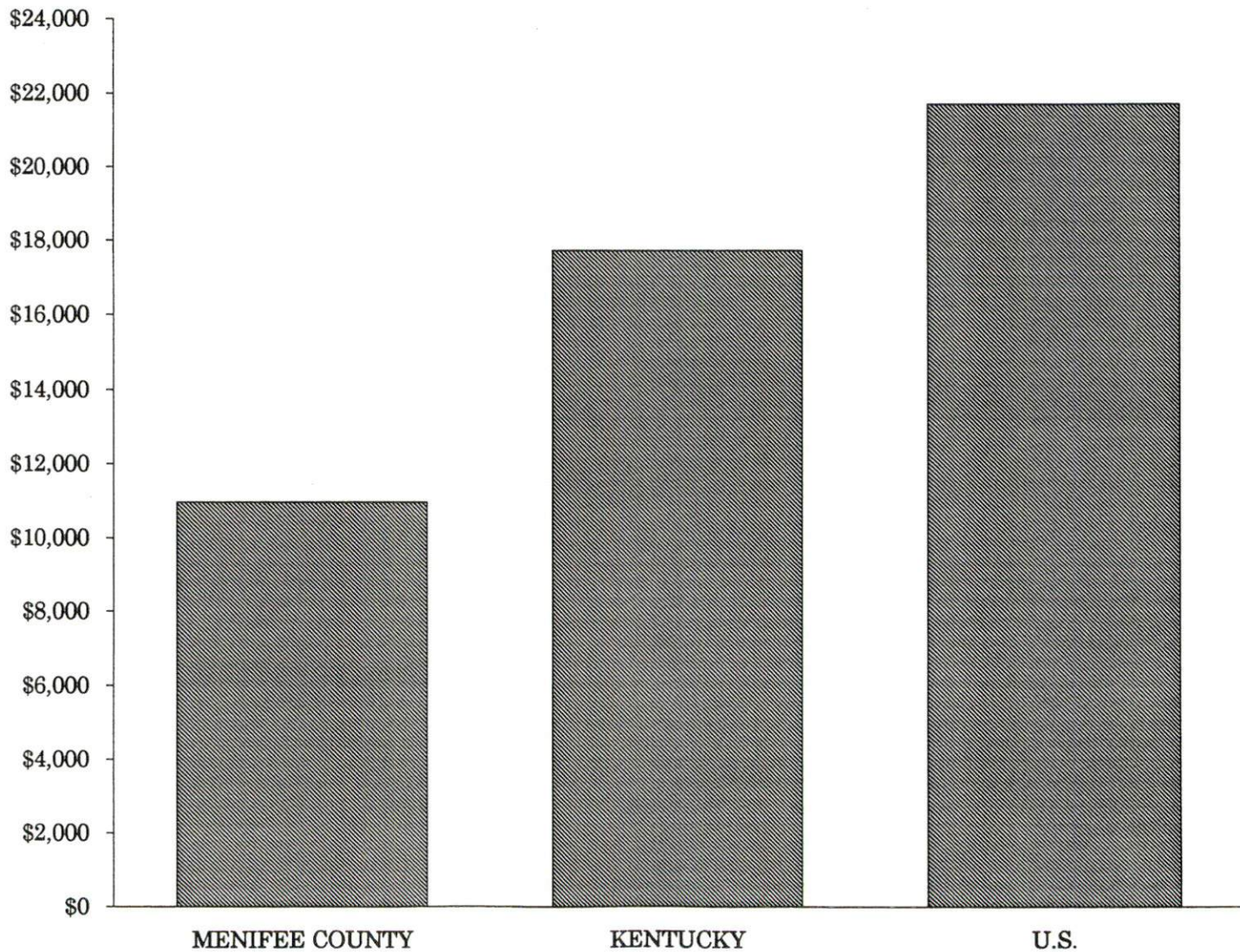


# PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Area	1990	1994	Percent Change
Menifee County	\$8,928	\$10,965	22.8
Labor Market Area Range	\$8,867 - \$12,764	\$10,284 - \$14,777	-
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

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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, 1996, the local employment office filled 2,266 job openings in various occupational categories. The average hourly wage for selected occupational categories were:

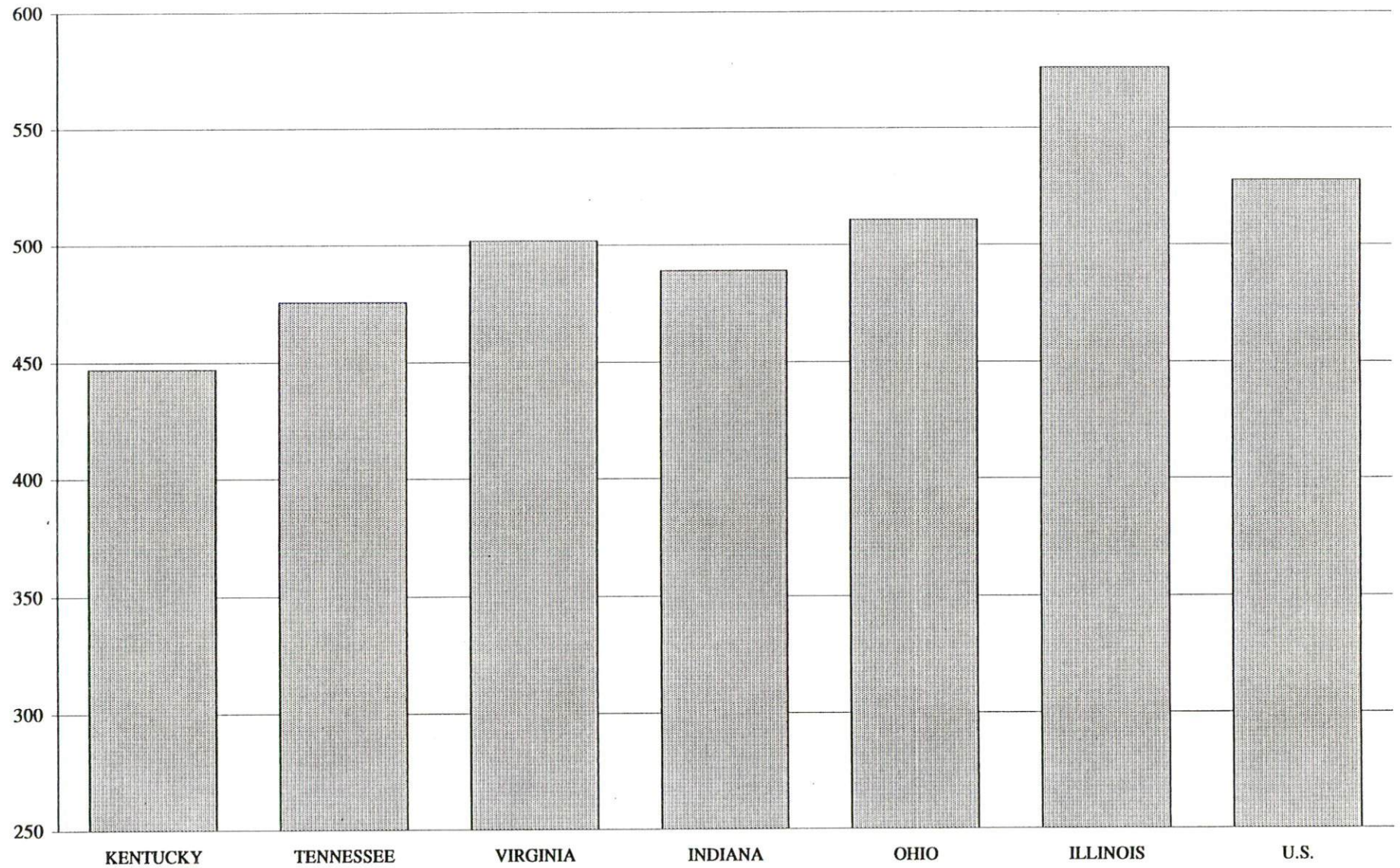
<u>OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PLACEMENTS</u>	<u>AVERAGE WAGE(\$)</u>
All Occupations	2,266	5.20
Clerical	142	4.90
Sales	73	4.74
Services (excluding domestic)	500	4.42
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	6	4.92
Processing	306	5.86
Machine Trades	70	4.87
Bench Work	877	4.99
Structural	107	8.55
Motor Freight/ Transportation	22	5.46
Packaging and Materials Handling	124	5.73
Other	2	6.25

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.

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**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>Menifee County</u>	<u>Kentucky (Statewide)</u>	<u>Tennessee</u>	<u>Virginia</u>
All Industries	\$307.89	\$447.03	\$476.00	\$502.00
Mining & Quarrying	N/A	739.22	671.00	736.00
Contract Construction	380.74	466.73	505.00	497.00
Manufacturing	252.42	577.94	559.00	589.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	183.56	586.90	612.00	679.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	211.91	308.87	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	255.75	546.83	614.00	643.00
Services	432.82	404.99	459.00	524.00
State/Local Government	340.92	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

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

<u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>1996</u> <u>Average Employment</u>
<b>Frenchburg</b>		
Barton Foods (1962)	Jellies, preserves, barbecue sauce, relishes, molasses, mustard	8
Brown's Pallet Company (1992)	Wood pallets	5
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	2
Menifee Block Company (1983)	Concrete block, ready-mix concrete	6
Richards Industries, Inc., Jordan-Hex Valve Division (1986)	Pressure control valves, fabricated metal products	24
The Rock Group (1962)	Gravel, limestone	10
Smallwood Lumber Company (1987)	Rough lumber	16
<b>Means</b>		
Boneal, Inc. (1980)	Machine shop, electro mechanical sub-assemblies	70
King Bag & Manufacturing Company (1990)	Bags, woven plastic fabric	38
W-W Welding, Inc. (1983)	Metal septic and water tanks	10

**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

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<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

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**Source:** 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 accessible 21 miles south of Frenchburg.

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

City	Highway Miles	City	Highway Miles
Atlanta, GA	395	Los Angeles, CA	2,223
Baltimore, MD	503	Louisville, KY	132
Birmingham, AL	440	Nashville, TN	270
Chicago, IL	407	New Orleans, LA	779
Cincinnati, OH	136	New York, NY	686
Cleveland, OH	334	Pittsburgh, PA	355
Detroit, MI	396	St. Louis, MO	393
Knoxville, TN	205		

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

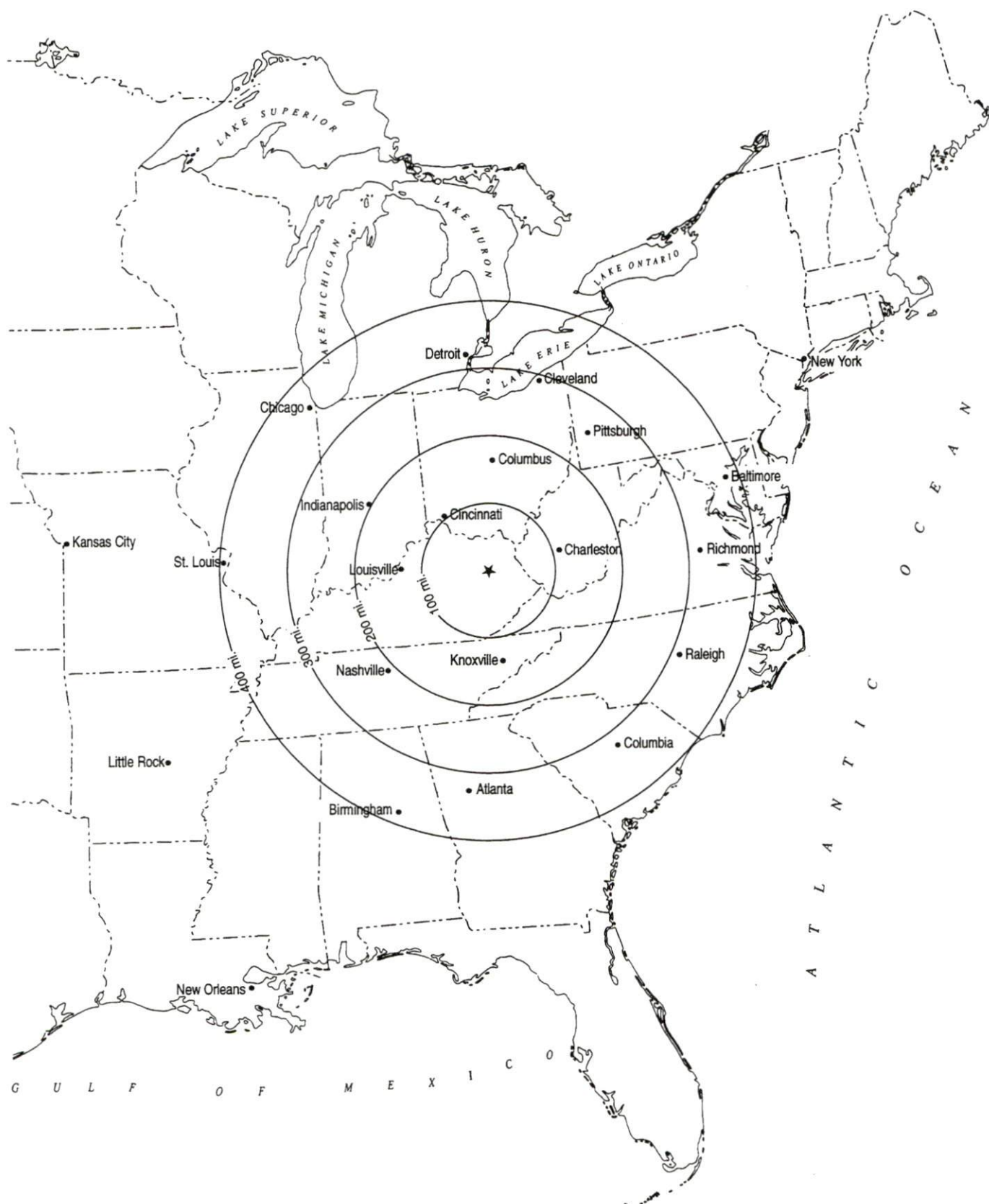
**Sources:** Rand McNally Standard Highway Mileage Guide, 1993. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1988.

### Truck Service

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

**Source:** American Motor Carrier Directory, Spring 1997.

# 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. The 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

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:	110

## 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 Road  
P.O. Box 113  
Frenchburg, Kentucky 40322-0113  
(606) 768-3457

Source of treated water - Bath County Water District  
Maximum amount available - 250,000 gallons per day  
Average daily consumption - 235,000 gallons  
Peak daily consumption - 250,000 gallons  
Storage capacity - 700,000 gallons  
Water pressure - 50 psi to 160 psi

The Pomeroyton Project is a 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.

## Sewerage

Company serving **Frenchburg** - Frenchburg Water and Sewer System  
Old Campus Road  
P.O. Box 113  
Frenchburg, Kentucky 40322-0113  
(606) 768-3457

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 has applied for a \$1.6 million grant for the construction of a new 300,000 gallon-per-day wastewater treatment plant and sewer line improvements.

Company serving **Means** - Menifee County Sewer District  
P.O. Box 105  
Frenchburg, Kentucky 40322-0105  
(606) 768-3482

Design capacity - 47,500 gallons per day  
Average daily flow - 12,000 gallons  
Type of treatment - Aeration  
Treated effluent discharged into - Slate Creek

## CLIMATE

### Menifee County

#### Temperature

Normal (29-year record)	54.90 degrees
Average annual 1995	54.90 degrees
Record highest, July 1988 (51-year record)	103.00 degrees
Record lowest, January 1963 (51-year record)	-21.00 degrees
Normal heating degree days (29-year record)	4,783
(Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	

#### Precipitation

Normal (29-year record)	44.55 inches
Mean annual snowfall (50-year record)	15.80 inches
Total precipitation 1995	50.08 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (51-year record)	129.60
Mean number days thunderstorms (51-year record)	44.40

<u>Prevailing Winds</u> (through 1963)	South
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#### Relative Humidity (31-year record)

1 a.m.	78 percent (31-year record)
7 a.m.	82 percent (32-year record)
1 p.m.	60 percent (32-year record)
7 p.m.	64 percent (32-year record)

**Source:** U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1995. 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>1996 State Rate</u>	<u>Local Taxation 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 &amp; Tangibles</u>	<u>Motor Vehicles</u>
Menifee County	\$0.3106	\$0.3565	\$0.3658
School Districts:			
Menifee County	0.4050	0.4050	0.4260
Cities:			
Frenchburg	0.0600	0.0600	0.0500

## EDUCATION

### Public Schools

#### Menifee County

Total Enrollment (Fall, 1995)	1,042
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1993-94)	14.8-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1993-94)	47.7
Expenditures Per Pupil (1993-94)	\$3,612.45

### Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Mileage from Frenchburg)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1995)</u>
Morehead State University	Morehead, Kentucky (26)	8,454
Lees College Campus of Hazard Community College	Jackson, Kentucky (53)	498
Lexington Community College	Lexington, Kentucky (58)	5,228
Transylvania University	Lexington, Kentucky (58)	923
University of Kentucky	Lexington, Kentucky (58)	24,378
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond, Kentucky (59)	15,727
Maysville Community College	Maysville, Kentucky (61)	1,362



## 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 1995-1996</u>		<u>Approximate Number Completing Long-Term Programs Annually</u>
Rowan State Regional Technology Center	Morehead (26)	14	<u>Sec</u> 137	<u>P/S</u> 319	100
Montgomery County Area Technology Center	Mt. Sterling (22)	3	<u>Sec</u> 387	<u>P/S</u> 0	50

### 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 Rowan State Regional Technology Center.

### 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 Rowan State Regional Technology Center.

### 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 Frenchburg, adult basic education and adult literacy classes are administered through the Kentucky Educational Development Corporation.

### 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  
Dentists - 2

### Hospitals

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

### Other Medical Facilities and Services

Edgewood Estates Nursing Home  
Menifee Medical Center  
Menifee County Health Department  
Menifee County Medical Taxi  
Mountain Ambulance Service

### Banks and Savings & Loan Associations

Traditional Bank

### Newspapers

Menifee County News (weekly)

### Telephone Service

Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative  
Corporation, Inc.  
"911" Emergency Communication System

## 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, an 18-hole privately-owned course open to the public, 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 weapons use only.

The Menifee Mountain Memories Festival is held the first weekend in June. Attractions include arts and crafts, exhibits, contests, food booths, a parade, and historical tours.

**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