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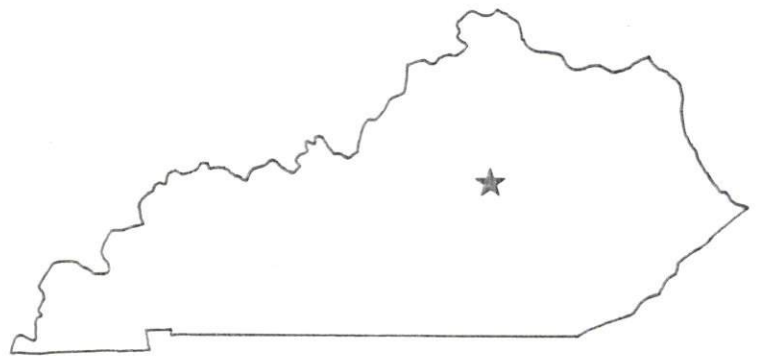
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# *Resources for Economic Development*

## Danville



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RESOURCES FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

DANVILLE, KENTUCKY

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# GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP BOYLE COUNTY KENTUCKY

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

Danville, the county seat of Boyle County, is located in the gently rolling landscape of central Kentucky's Blue Grass Region. The city's central location and excellent transportation facilities contribute to the city's growth as a manufacturing and distribution center. Danville had an estimated population of 13,480 in 1988. The City of Danville annexed 154 acres of Boyle County December 26, 1989. This has increased the population of Danville to approximately 17,000. Danville is located 35 miles southwest of Lexington, Kentucky; 85 miles southeast of Louisville, Kentucky; 154 miles north of Knoxville, Tennessee; and 113 miles south of Cincinnati Ohio.

Boyle County, with a land area of 182 square miles, had a 1988 estimated population of 26,100 persons.

**The Economic Framework** - The total number of Boyle County residents employed in 1989 averaged 11,161. Manufacturing firms in the county reported 3,236 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 3,567 jobs; 2,373 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 1,444 employees; and contract construction firms provided 287 jobs.

**Labor Supply** - There is a current estimated labor supply of 16,341 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1990 through 1994, 8,822 young persons in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

**Transportation** - Main line rail service is provided to Danville by the Norfolk Southern Railway Company. Major "AAA"-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) highways serving Danville are U.S. Highways 127 and 150. Thirty common carrier trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to the city. The Danville-Boyle County Airport, four miles south of Danville, maintains two paved runways of 4,800 and 2,400 feet. The nearest scheduled commercial airline service is available at the Bluegrass Airport near Lexington, 35 miles northeast of Danville.

**Power and Fuel** - Kentucky Utilities Company provides electric power to Danville and portions of Boyle County. The major portion of Boyle County is served by Inter-County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation. Western Kentucky Gas Company provides natural gas service to Danville.

**Education** - Primary and secondary education is provided to Danville and Boyle County by the Danville Independent School System and the Boyle County School System. The Danville Independent School System is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The Kentucky School for the Deaf is also located in Danville. Centre College, located in Danville, is an independent, four-year college which confers Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees. The Kentucky College of Business, also located in Danville, confers the Associate in Science degree. In addition, eight institutions of higher learning are located within 36 miles of Danville. Vocational training is available at the Central Kentucky State Vocational-Technical School in Lexington, 35 miles northeast of Danville; the Harrodsburg Area Vocational Education Center, 9 miles north of Danville at Harrodsburg; and the Garrard County Area Vocational Education Center at Lancaster, 12 miles east of Danville.





## LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

The Danville Labor Market Area includes Boyle County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Casey, Garrard, Lincoln, Marion, Mercer, and Washington.

	POPULATION		
	1988*	1980	1970
Labor Market Area	119,200	117,475	104,313
Danville	13,480**	12,942	11,542
Boyle County	26,100	25,066	21,861

\* Population estimates.

\*\*The city of Danville annexed 154 acres of Boyle County December 26, 1989. This has increased the population of Danville to approximately 17,000.

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, August 1989; November 1989.

	POPULATION PROJECTIONS			
	2000	2010	2020	2030
Labor Market Area	125,060	127,440	127,820	125,870
Boyle County	27,300	27,510	27,210	26,390

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

	ESTIMATED LABOR SUPPLY				
	Current				Future
	Total	Unemployed	Employed Part-Time	Not in Labor Force	Becoming 18 years of age 1990 thru 1994
Labor Market Area*	16,341	4,006	5,182	7,153	8,822
Boyle County	2,886	809	1,244	833	1,821

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

Note: Unemployed - persons unemployed and actively seeking work; Employed Part-Time - persons employed but working only 14 to 26 weeks per year; Not in Labor Force - represents the number of persons who would enter the labor force if suitable employment were available (based on the assumption that persons in Kentucky would like to participate in the labor force in the same proportion that they do nationally).

Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1989. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1990 thru 1994.

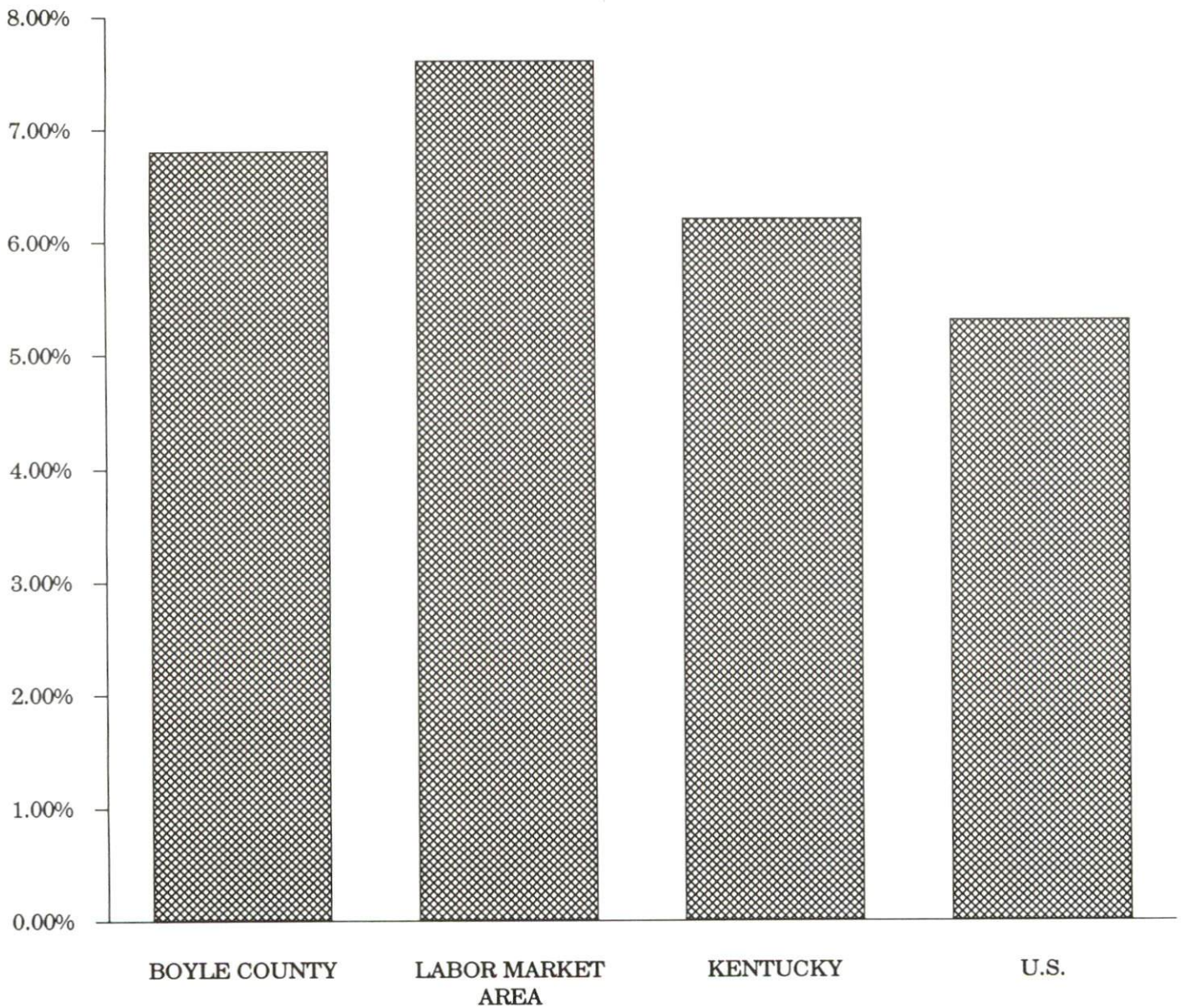


LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1989

	Boyle County	Labor Market Area
Civilian Labor Force	11,970	53,052
Employment	11,161	49,046
Unemployment	809	4,006
Rate of Unemployment (%)	6.8	7.6

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages, 1989.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES  
1989

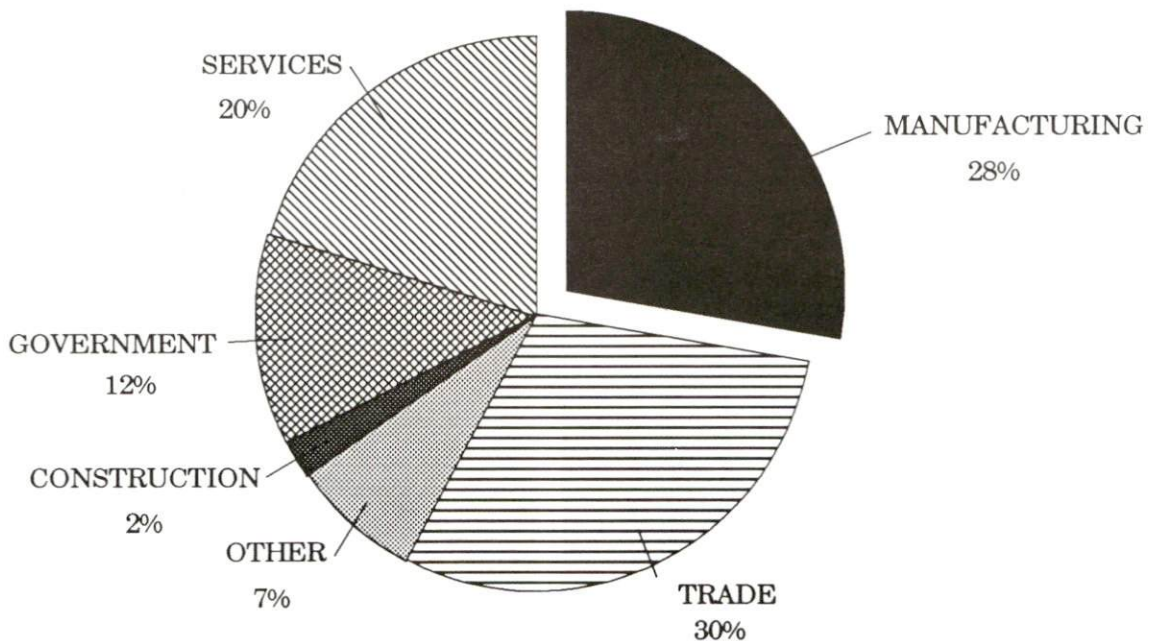


SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT  
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1989

	<u>Boyle County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
All Industries (total)	11,776	29,555
Manufacturing	3,236	8,617
Wholesale & Retail Trade	3,567	7,594
Services	2,373	4,911
State/Local Government	1,444	4,792
Contract Construction	287	1,373

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, 1989.

BOYLE COUNTY



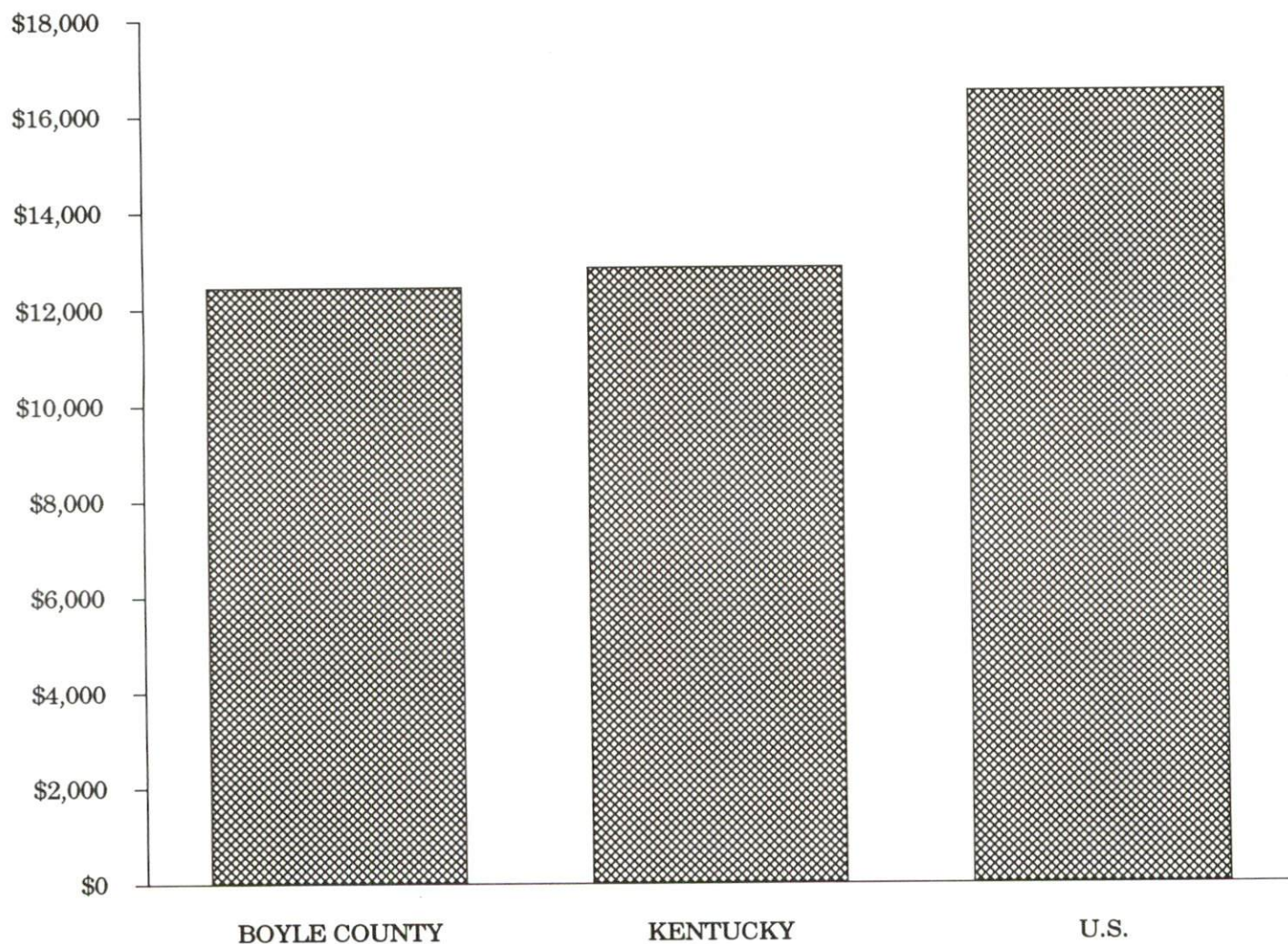


PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

<u>Area</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Boyle County	\$10,242	\$12,427	21.3
Labor Market Area Range	\$6,666 - \$10,988	\$8,491 - \$12,881	-
Kentucky	\$10,411	\$12,830	23.2
U.S.	\$13,116	\$16,490	25.7

Sources: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Kentucky Economic Information System, April 1990.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME  
1988





## AVERAGE PLACEMENT WAGES

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Boyle County is served by the Danville local office of the Kentucky Department for Employment Services. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Danville 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, 1989, the local employment office filled 1,957 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	1,957	4.96
Clerical	336	4.03
Sales	124	3.88
Services (excluding domestic)	280	3.51
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	20	4.06
Processing	166	6.14
Machine Trades	319	6.32
Bench Work	459	5.13
Structural	137	6.27
Motor Freight/ Transportation	23	4.25
Packaging and Materials Handling	49	4.63
Other	5	8.58

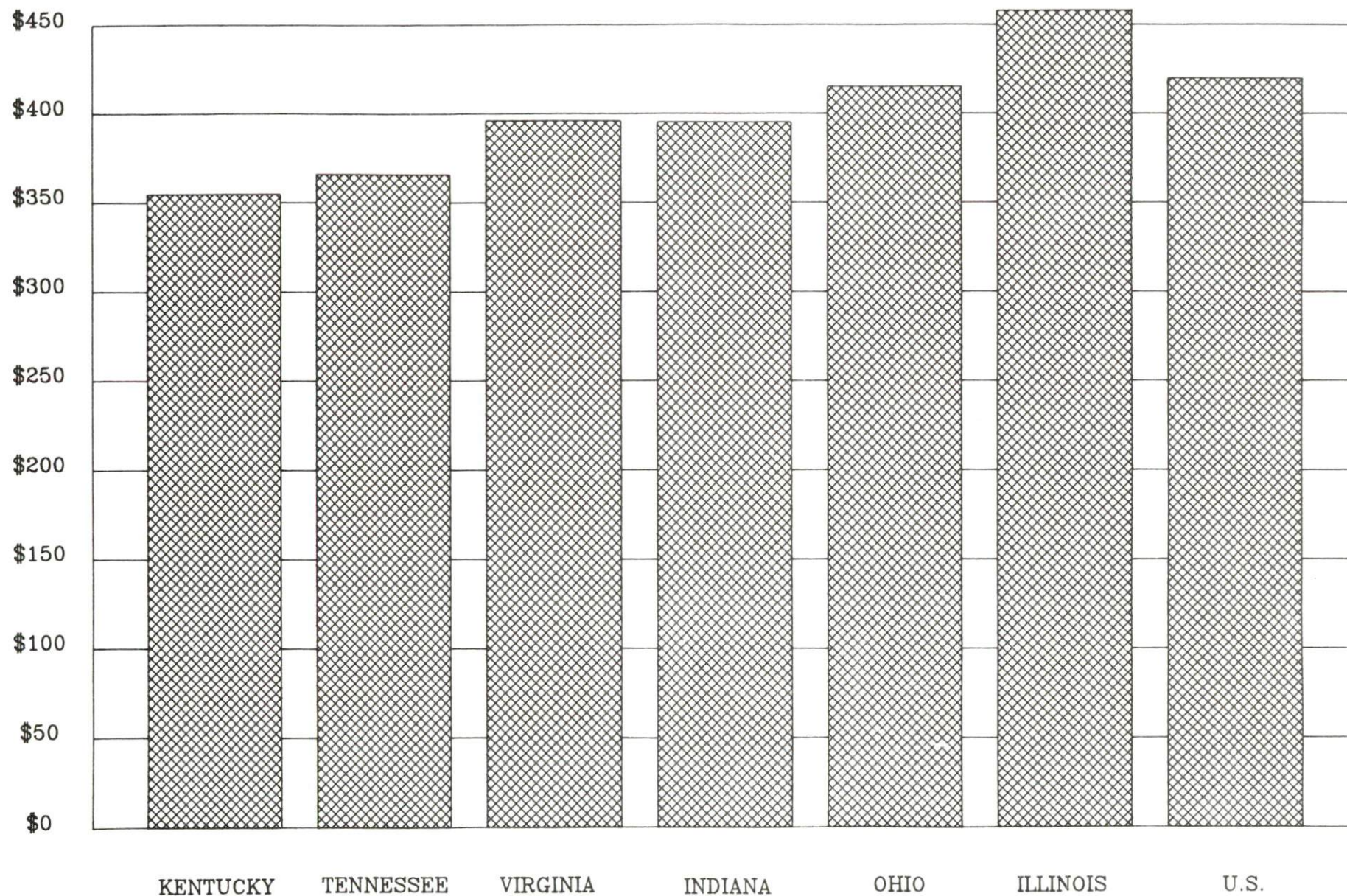
The Danville local office also serves Garrard, Lincoln, and Mercer Counties. The above occupational categories are taken from the Dictionary of Occupational Titles published by the U.S. Department of Labor.

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Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Department for Employment Services.



AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES OF WORKERS COVERED BY  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE - 1988





AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY  
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1988

	Boyle County	Kentucky (State- Wide)	Tennessee	Virginia
All Industries	\$327.03	\$352.31	\$363.12	\$392.56
Mining & Quarrying	*	603.27	495.85	596.88
Contract Construction	267.12	380.71	394.27	422.27
Manufacturing	446.67	464.92	416.73	452.60
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	467.79	468.17	485.13	554.17
Wholesale & Retail Trade	223.92	238.88	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	347.73	401.17	269.27	466.23
Services	297.88	298.98	343.48	391.67
State/Local Government	318.73	377.81	403.21	457.00
	<u>Indiana</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>U. S.</u>
All Industries	\$392.63	\$411.08	\$454.10	\$416.33
Mining & Quarrying	635.77	579.73	674.62	660.40
Contract Construction	449.87	465.46	584.10	469.85
Manufacturing	532.06	569.98	555.83	517.62
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	502.69	519.17	584.83	542.33
Wholesale & Retail Trade	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	406.58	444.33	579.88	532.52
Services	317.98	348.48	402.38	384.31
State/Local Government	395.31	428.10	453.12	442.71

\* Not disclosed.

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, 1988. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Average Annual Pay by State and Industry, August 29, 1989.

EXISTING INDUSTRY

DANVILLE MANUFACTURING FIRMS,  
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

<u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>1989</u> <u>Average Employment</u>
ATR Wire & Cable Company, Inc. (1971)	Steel tire cord	575
Ad-Mart, Inc. (1984)	Signs, dimensional display lettering	80
Advocate Communications, Inc., DBA-The Advocate Messenger (1865)	Newspaper, commercial printing	77
Boyle Block Company (1943)	Concrete block	16
Burkmann Industries, Inc., DBA-Burkmann Mills (1979)	Animal feed	33
Fred Cain Farm Equipment Company (1959)	Tractor accessories, field tillers	32
Caldwell Stone Company, Inc. (1928)	Crushed stone, agricultural lime	27
Concrete Materials Corporation (1948)	Concrete block, septic tanks & water troughs, ready mixed concrete	8
Dana Corporation, Victor Products Division, Danville Gasket Plant (1989)	Automotive head gaskets	75
Danville Machine Company, Inc. (1973)	Custom machine products, screw machine products	9
Davis Metal Sales, Inc. (1982)	Steel fabrication, steel roofing & siding	33
Deerfield Plastics Company, Inc. (1978)	Polyethylene film	60
R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company (1985)	Catalogs, magazines	700
The Elements Pottery (1972)	Beeswax candles, pottery	8
Genesco, Inc. (1946)	Men's shoes	100
Hill Tool & Die, Inc. (1988)	Die making, die maintenance	8
J.B. Enterprises, Inc. (1969)	Fiberglass boats	30
Jackson of Danville (1946)	Tables, upholstered chairs & sofas	145
Lee Machine Shop, Inc. (1980)	Machine shop	5
Mathews Conveyor Company (1973)	Unit handling conveyors	355

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<u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>1989</u> <u>Average Employment</u>
North American Phillips Lighting Corporation (1952)	Glass bulbs, tubing	350
Pioneer Vocational/ Industrial Service, Inc. (1969)	Mechanical sub-assemblies, foam packaging	50
Sammi Sound Technology Corporation (1990)	Speakers & speaker system	30
Sellers Engineering Company (1947)	Water deaerating equipment, commercial gas fired water heaters, boilers	N/A
Sparrows' Greenleaf Plant Foods (1953)	Fertilizer mixing	9
Swiss Ice Company (1971)	Ice	6
Matsushita Floor Care Company (1970)	Vaccum cleaners	800

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

#### LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

<u>Union</u>	<u>Representing workers at:</u>
American Flint Glass Workers Union, AFL-CIO	North American Phillips Lighting Corporation

#### DISTRIBUTION CENTERS

<u>Firm (Establishment date)</u>	<u>Employment</u>
American Greeting Corporation (1965)	793
Kay-Bee Toy and Hobby Shop, Inc. (1985)	80
Thom McAn Shoe Company, Inc. (1981)	150

**Sources:** Danville-Boyle County Chamber of Commerce.



SELECTED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

<u>Types of Services</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mileage from Danville</u>
Custom Data Processing	Danville	-
Custom Plastics Producers	Danville	-
Electric Motor Repair	Lebanon	31
Grinding, Precision & Tool	Lexington	35
	Richmond	36
Heat Treating Facilities	Lexington	35
	Richmond	36
Industrial Equipment & Supplies	Springfield	27
Industrial Gases	Lexington	35
Industrial Waste Removal	Lexington	35
	Richmond	36
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Danville	-
Metal Castings	Cynthiana	71
Metal Finishers	Lexington	35
	Richmond	36
Metal Service Centers	Lexington	35
	Richmond	36
Millwrights	Nicholasville	23
Public Warehouse Facilities	Danville	-

Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Kentucky Directory of Selected Industrial Services, 1987; Division of Research and Planning.

## TRANSPORTATION

### Highways

U.S. Highways 127 and 150 are "AAA"-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) highways serving Danville. U.S. 127 provides Danville with four-lane access to the Blue Grass Parkway, 24 miles to the north. The Blue Grass Parkway is four-lane toll road which connects with Interstate 65, 84 miles west of Danville.

U.S. 150 provides direct access to Interstate 75, 38 miles southeast of Danville. Interstate 75 is also accessible 38 miles east of Danville via U.S. 150 and Kentucky Route 1295. U.S. 127 continues south to the multi-lane Cumberland Parkway, 51 miles south of Danville.

Kentucky Routes 33, 34 and 52, all "AA"-rated highways (62,000-pound gross load limits), also serve Danville.

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

City	Highway Miles	City	Highway Miles
Atlanta, GA	349	Los Angeles, CA	2,171
Baltimore, MD	569	Louisville, KY	85
Birmingham, AL	381	Nashville, TN	194
Chicago, IL	372	New Orleans, LA	714
Cincinnati, OH	113	New York, NY	748
Cleveland, OH	353	Pittsburgh, PA	376
Detroit, MI	371	St. Louis, MO	343
Knoxville, TN	154		

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

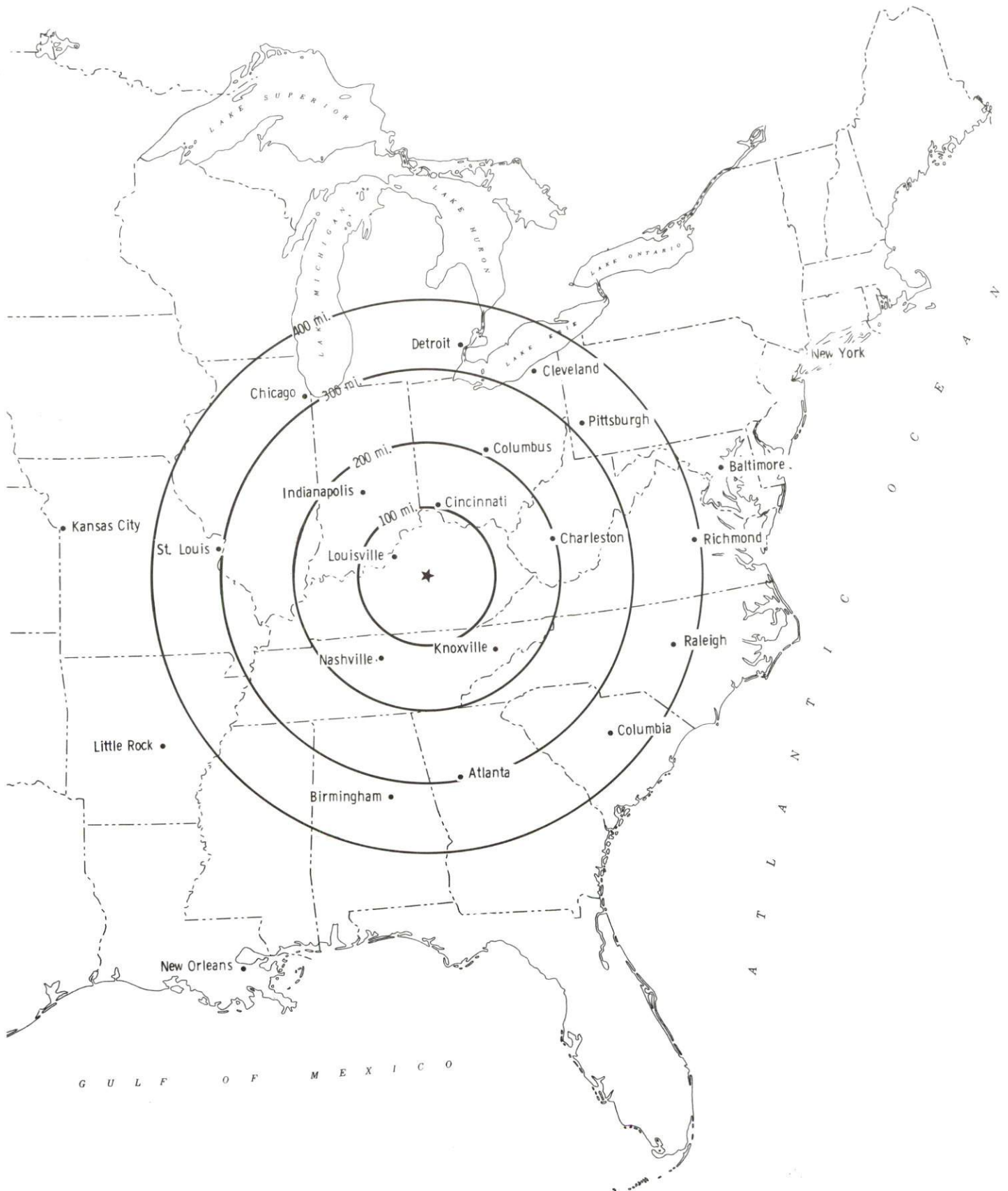
Sources: Rand McNally Deluxe Motor Carriers' Road Atlas, 1989. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1980.

### Truck Service

There are currently thirty common carrier trucking companies that provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Danville.

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Fall 1990.

# Selected Market Centers



## Rail

The Norfolk Southern Railway Company provides main line rail service to Danville. They also provide the nearest piggyback facilities at Georgetown, 46 miles north of Danville.

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

District Sales Manager  
Norfolk Southern Corporation  
1402 South 15th Street  
Louisville, Kentucky 40210  
(502) 636-6023

## Air

### Local

Location:	Goodall Field, Danville-Boyle County Airport*
Runways:	4 miles south of Danville
Length:	Two paved
Traffic:	4,800 feet and 2,400 feet
Control:	Wind sock, instrument approach, Unicom 122.8
Lighting:	Rotating beacon, sundown to sunrise; VASI, REILS
Services:	100 octane, jet-A; major and minor A & P repairs; hangar; tie-down; flight instruction; aircraft rental
Air Freight Service:	Chartered air freight service must be arranged

\*A 4,000-foot taxiway parallel to the 4,800-foot runway was constructed in January, 1990 at a cost of \$500,000. Plans are being made for installation of an AWOS3 (All Weather Observation Station) and a localizer landing system by the winter of 1990, costing \$300,000.

### Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Location:	Bluegrass Airport 4 miles west of Lexington, Kentucky; 35 miles north of Danville
Air Service:	Delta, USAir, TWA, United Express, JetStream, Air Kentucky, American Eagle, ComAir
Daily Arrivals & Departures:	116



## UTILITIES

### Electricity

Company serving Danville and portions of Boyle County - Kentucky  
Utilities Company

Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company  
For industrial rates contact:

Industrial Development Department  
Kentucky Utilities Company  
One Quality Street  
Lexington, Kentucky 40507  
(606) 255-1461

Company serving a major portion of Boyle County - Inter-County Rural  
Electric Cooperative Corporation

Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative  
For industrial rates contact:

Industrial Development Division  
East Kentucky Power Cooperative  
P. O. Box 707  
Winchester, Kentucky 40391  
(606) 744-4812

and/or

Inter-County RECC  
P.O. Box 87  
Danville, Kentucky 40422  
(606) 236-4561

### Natural Gas

Company serving Danville - Western Kentucky Gas Company  
Source of supply - Tennessee Gas Transmission Corporation  
For rates and supplies contact:

District Manager  
Western Kentucky Gas Company  
311 West Seventh Street  
Owensboro, Kentucky 42301  
(502) 685-8067



## Public Water Supply

Company serving Danville - City of Danville  
P.O. Box 670  
Danville, Kentucky 40422  
(606) 238-1200

Source - Herrington Lake  
Treatment plant capacity - 5,000,000 gallons per day  
Average daily consumption - 3,625,752 gallons  
Peak daily consumption - 5,640,000 gallons  
Storage capacity - 6,250,000 gallons  
Water pressure - 40 psi to 100 psi

The City of Danville recently upgraded the raw water pumping station and constructed a 24-inch raw transmission main, costing \$1,200,000. Construction to upgrade the treatment plant to a 10,000,000 gallon capacity is currently underway. The project is expected to be completed April, 1991 and cost \$2,500,000.

## Sewerage

Company serving Danville - City of Danville  
P.O. Box 670  
Danville, Kentucky 40422  
(606) 238-1200

Design capacity - 2,700,000 gallons per day  
Average daily flow - At capacity  
Type of treatment - Primary and secondary  
Treated effluent discharged into - Clarks Run Creek

The City of Danville constructed a flow equalizations lagoon in July, 1990. A new combination aerated facultative/flow equalization lagoon is currently under construction and is planned to be completed November, 1990. The estimated cost of these two projects is \$800,000.

## CLIMATE

### Boyle County

#### Temperature

Normal (30-year record)	54.90 degrees
Average annual 1988	54.90 degrees
Record highest, July 1988 (44-year record)	103.00 degrees
Record lowest, January 1963 (44-year record)	-21.00 degrees
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.)	4,818

#### Precipitation

Normal (30-year record)	45.68 inches
Mean annual snowfall (44-year record)	16.20 inches
Total precipitation 1988	38.90 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (44-year record)	129.50
Mean number days thunderstorms (44-year record)	45.30

#### Prevailing winds (through 1963)

South

#### Relative Humidity (25-year record, except 1 a.m. - 24-year record)

1 a.m.	77 percent
7 a.m.	81 percent
1 p.m.	60 percent
7 p.m.	64 percent

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1988. Station of record: Lexington, Kentucky.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### Structure

The city of Danville is served by a mayor, four city commissioners, and a city manager. The mayor serves a four-year term and the commissioners serve two-year terms. Boyle County is served by a county judge/executive and six magistrates. The county judge/executive and magistrates are elected to four-year terms.

### Planning and Zoning

Joint agency - Danville-Boyle County Planning & Zoning Commission  
Participating cities - Danville, Perryville, Junction City  
Zoning enforced - All areas  
Subdivision regulations enforced - All areas  
Local codes enforced - Building and housing codes enforced in Danville  
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 Danville levies a business license fee on businesses within the city. The fee is \$25 annually for all businesses. An occupational license fee of one percent is levied on wages, salaries, and commissions of individuals and on net profits of businesses with a minimum of \$25.

Boyle County levies an occupational license fee of 0.45 of one percent on wages, salaries, and commissions of individuals and on net profits of businesses.



## State and Local Property Taxes

All property in Kentucky, except items exempted by the state constitution, is taxed by the state. Property which also may be taxed by local jurisdictions includes land and buildings, finished goods inventories, automobiles, trucks, office furniture and office equipment. Local taxing jurisdictions in Kentucky include counties, cities, and school districts.

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

### COMBINED STATE AND LOCAL RATES PER \$100 VALUATION, 1989

	<u>Danville/ Danville Independent School District</u>	<u>Danville/ Boyle County School District</u>	<u>Unincorporated Boyle County</u>
Land and Buildings	\$1.0513	\$0.8893	\$0.6763
Manufacturing			
Machinery	0.1500	0.1500	0.1500
Pollution Control			
Equipment	0.1500	0.1500	0.1500
Inventories			
Raw Materials	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010
Goods in Process	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010
Finished Goods	0.8560	0.6970	0.4860
Automobiles & Trucks	1.2540	0.9740	0.9740
Other Tangible			
Personal Property	1.3050	1.1460	0.9350
Intangibles (Accounts receivable*, money in hand, stock, notes, bonds)	0.2500	0.2500	0.2500
Goods Stored in Public Warehouses in Transit Status	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010
Private Leaseholds in Industrial Revenue Bond Financed Facilities	0.0150	0.0150	0.0150

\* Accounts receivable are taxed at 85 percent of face value, for an effective rate of \$0.2125 per \$100 valuation.

## EDUCATION

### Public Schools

	Danville Independent	Boyle County
Total Enrollment (Fall, 1989)	1,912	2,535
Accreditation	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools	
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1988-89)	16.3-1	17.0-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1988-89)	59.1	57.4
Expenditures Per Pupil (1988-89)	\$2,934.62	\$2,495.39

### Special Schools

<u>School</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Grades</u>
Kentucky School for the Deaf	320	K-12

The Kentucky School for the Deaf is a state-supported institution for the hearing impaired. The school's instructional program offers both elementary and secondary education, as well as vocational training and career preparation programs.

## Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1989)</u>
Centre College	Danville	857
Asbury College	Wilmore (24)	1,076
Saint Catharine College	Springfield (27)	242
Berea College	Berea (34)	1,550
Lexington Community College	Lexington (35)	3,928
Transylvania University	Lexington (35)	1,076
University of Kentucky	Lexington (35)	22,957
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond (36)	14,268

### Centre College

Centre College, founded in 1819, is a small, independently governed, four-year college with a heritage of academic excellence. The college offers majors in 21 programs and confers both Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degrees. Centre also offers a 3-2 engineering program (3 years at Centre and 2 years at an engineering school) in cooperation with 6 major universities nationwide. Centre College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and is the country's smallest co-educational college with a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

### Kentucky College of Business

Kentucky College of Business is accredited as a junior college of business, and the Danville location is one of the school's five campuses in the state. The college offers six degree programs and six diploma programs in secretarial business management, legal and medical secretary, data processing, and accounting fields. The college confers the Associate in Science degree.

### Lindsey Wilson College

Lindsey Wilson College offers an evening degree program in Danville, where one can earn an associate degree in less than two years by attending classes two evenings per week. The program is designed for busy adults, and a counselor is available to provide pre-enrollment counseling, academic guidance, and advice about financial aid, and will arrange transfer credits for college level work completed at another institution.



## Vocational Training

Vocational training is available at both the state vocational-technical schools and the area vocational education centers. The state vocational-technical schools are post-secondary institutions. The area vocational education centers are designed to supplement the curriculum of high school students. Both the state vocational-technical schools and the area vocational education centers offer evening courses to enable working adults to upgrade current job skills.

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.

### 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 the primary 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.

<u>Vocational School</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Cumulative Enrollment 1988-1989</u>
Central Kentucky State Vocational- Technical School	Lexington (35)	1,043
Danville School of Nursing	Danville	194
Harrodsburg Area Vocational Education Center	Harrodsburg (9)	263
Garrard County Area Vocational Education Center	Lancaster (12)	268

## OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

### Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 55

Dentists - 9

### Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Ephraim McDowell Memorial Hospital	Danville	177

Medical staff - 55 physicians, 112 registered nurses, 99 licensed practical nurses

### Other Medical Facilities and Services

Southern Bluegrass Comprehensive Care Center  
Boyle County Health Department  
Danville-Boyle County Rescue Squad

### Banks and Savings and Loan Associations

Bank of Danville  
First Security Bank  
Farmers National Bank  
Central Kentucky Federal Savings and Loan Association  
Great Financial Federal

### Newspapers

The Advocate-Messenger (Daily)  
The Kentucky Advocate (Weekly)

### Telephone Service

South Central Bell

## RECREATION

### Local

Danville and Boyle County offer a wide variety of recreational opportunities. Public recreation facilities include three large parks, five mini-parks, nine playgrounds, two tennis courts, three baseball diamonds, four softball fields, four football fields and four soccer fields. The Danville-Boyle County Recreational Department offers year-round programs for all ages. The city sponsors exercise, karate, indoor soccer, and arts and crafts programs. A supervised playground program is available during the summer months, and sports enthusiasts may participate in leagues for basketball, football, baseball, softball, fast-pitch softball, and soccer. The state YMCA also offers a variety of year-round activities. A community theatre is also active in Danville, and presents several productions each year. Private recreational facilities include a country club, two golf courses, two swimming pools, four movie theatres, a bowling facility, a roller-skating rink and a racquetball court.

**Crawford Springs Park**, a small county park two miles from Perryville, offers a nature area, picnic and barbecue equipment, and wildflower and tree identification.

Construction of a new city park is being planned. The park will include the following: a public pool, four baseball fields, four softball field, five tennis courts, a jogging/walking trail, shelters, five basketball courts, five soccer fields, two football fields, playgrounds, restrooms, and concession stands.

**Constitution Square State Shrine**, in Danville, is a reproduction of Kentucky's first courthouse square, including the original 1792 post office which was the first in the west.

The **McDowell House** is the home in which pioneer surgeon Dr. Ephraim McDowell lived and worked. Now a registered national historic landmark, the house is located adjacent to Constitution Square and is open to the public year-round. The **Apothecary Shop** next door displays authentic 18th and 19th century pharmaceuticals.

The **Centre College** campus is the site of a variety of intercollegiate sports activities throughout the fall, winter and spring months. The college's track is available for public use. The **Norton Center for the Arts**, also located on the Centre campus, offers a variety of cultural and entertainment activities, including art exhibitions, concerts and theatrical performances by national touring companies to the college and the community-at-large.

Dining and outdoor theatre is available at **Pioneer Playhouse**. An 18th century village has been constructed on the theatre grounds, depicting a typical street scene at the time Kentucky's constitution was adopted.

**Central Kentucky Wildlife Refuge**, a 500-acre, non-profit refuge, is located in western Boyle County. Open seven days per week, it offers hiking trails, and a wildflower walk is scheduled each April.

### Area (Within 20 miles)

Perryville Battlefield State Shrine  
Isaac Shelby State Shrine  
Herrington Lake  
Old Fort Harrod State Park  
Pleasant Hill  
William Whitley House State Shrine



## COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

### Recent

Danville recertified as a Kentucky Certified City in 1989, and is distinguished as a gold award winner recognizing seven consecutive years of certification. Re-certification is based on achievement in the following categories: existing industry assistance, small business assistance, educational resources, and community development factors of health care, public safety, arts and culture, recreation, governmental awareness and resources. The Certified Cities Program is sponsored by the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce.

Three manufacturers have recently located plants in Danville. Sammi Sound Technology Corporation manufactures speakers and speaker systems and employs thirty. Clark Equipment Company manufactures forklifts and employs seventy. Hill Tool and Die, Inc. are die makers and provide die maintenance and employ eight.

The City of Danville Water Division recently upgraded the raw water pumping station and constructed a 24-inch raw transmission main, costing \$1,200,000. Construction to upgrade the treatment plant to a 10,000,000 gallon capacity is currently underway. The project is expected to be completed April, 1991 and cost \$2,500,000.

The City of Danville Sewer Division constructed a flow equalizations lagoon in July, 1990. A new combination aerated facultative/flow equalization lagoon is currently under construction and is planned to be completed November, 1990. The estimated cost of these two projects is \$800,000.

Goodall Field constructed a 4,000-foot taxiway parallel to the 4,800-foot runway in January, 1990 at a cost of \$500,000. Plans are being made for installation of an AWOS3 (All Weather Observation Station) and a localizer landing system by the winter of 1990, costing \$300,000.

The Boyle County School System completed a \$4,000,000 project in 1990. This project included construction of a new wing and renovations to the high school and building four new classrooms at Woodlawn Elementary.

Over \$1,300,000 was invested in property renovations and new business start-ups in downtown Danville, as part of the "Heart of Danville" project, from July, 1989 to June, 1990.

The Danville Independent School System has constructed a new gymnasium and renovated the cafeteria at the Hogsett Elementary School. This project was completed in the spring of 1989 and cost \$360,000.

Reconstruction of U.S. Highway 127 North from Danville to Harrodsburg, was completed in 1988.

### Under Way

The U.S. Highway 127 bypass around Danville is currently being reconstructed to a four-lane highway. This project is expected to be completed in 1991.

### Planned

A highway improvement project is planned for Kentucky Route 34 from Danville to U.S. Highway 27. Included in this project will be the construction of a new bridge and widening of the highway. Construction of this project is planned to start in 1991.

The Danville Independent School System has two projects planned. The first project is a \$3,000,000 renovation project at the three elementary schools and the high school. The second project is the implementation of a \$1,300,000 technology development program to place computers in all the schools.

The Child Care Center Committee was created in June, 1990 by the Danville Industrial Council to plan the development of an industrial park child care facility.



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