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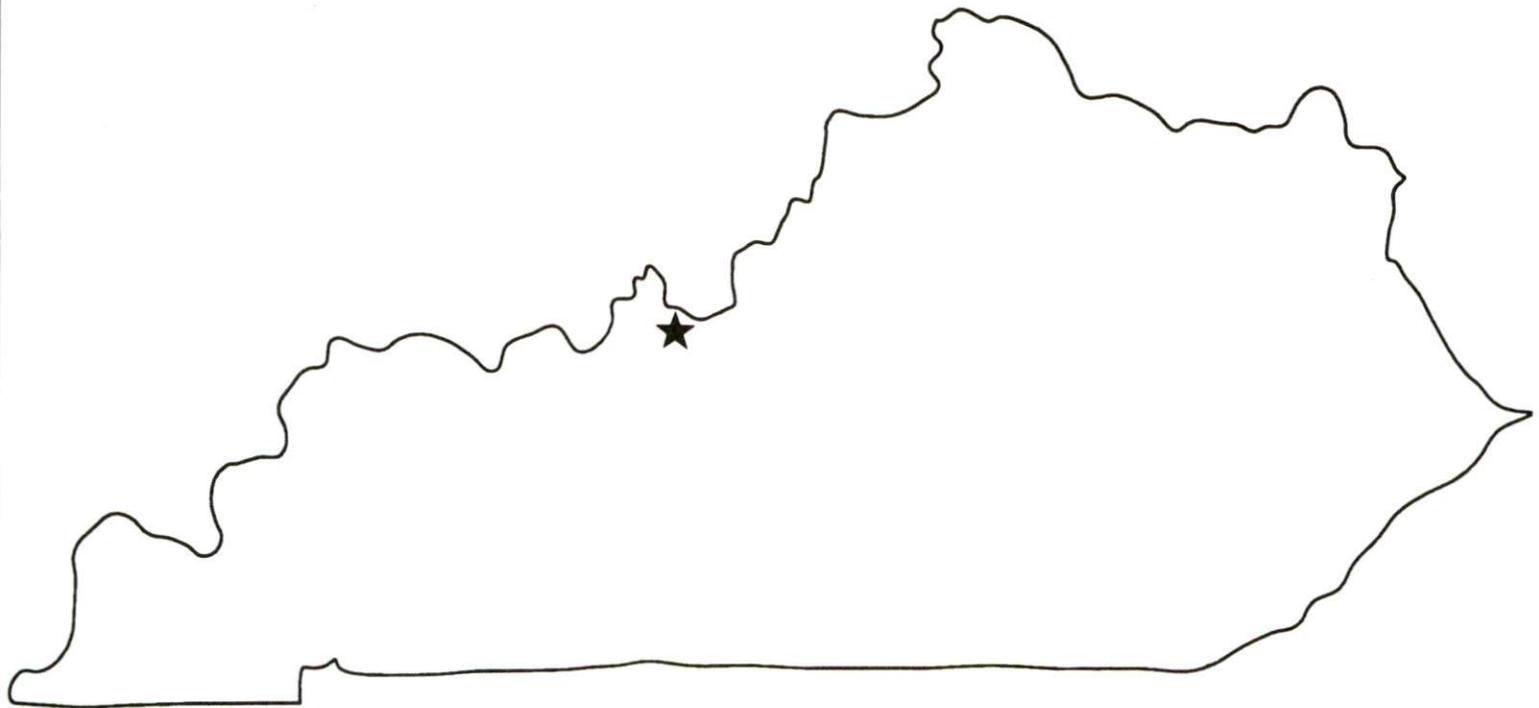
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Brandenburg



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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP MEADE COUNTY KENTUCKY

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DIVISION OF PLANNING
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION



BRANDENBURG, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Brandenburg, the county seat of Meade County, is situated on the south bank of the Ohio River in north-central Kentucky. Brandenburg is located 46 miles southwest of Louisville, Kentucky; 147 miles southwest of Cincinnati, Ohio; and 162 miles north of Nashville, Tennessee. In 1992, the city had an estimated population of 1,982 persons.

Meade County covers a land area of 308 square miles. The Ohio River forms the entire northern boundary of the county. In 1992, Meade County had an estimated population of 24,210 persons.

The Economic Framework - The total number of Meade County residents employed in 1993 averaged 8,785. In 1992, wholesale and retail trade provided 660 jobs; 375 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 560 employees; and contract construction firms provided 139 jobs.

Labor Supply - There is a current estimated labor supply of 11,611 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1994 through 1998, 10,236 young persons in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

Transportation - "AAA"-rated trucking highways serving Meade County include U.S. Highway 60, and Kentucky Routes 79 and 448. Interstate 64 is located 19 miles north of Brandenburg. Interstate 65 and two of Kentucky's parkways are located 34 miles southeast of the city. Sixteen common carrier trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Brandenburg. CSX Transportation provides main line rail service to Brandenburg. The nearest commercial airline service is available at Standiford Field in Louisville, 50 miles northeast. Breckinridge County Airport, 29 miles south of Brandenburg, maintains a 3,500-foot runway and Addington Field, 38 miles southeast of Brandenburg, maintains a 5,000-foot runway. The Ohio River forms the northern boundary of Meade County where a nine-foot navigation channel is maintained.

Power and Fuel - Electric power is provided to Brandenburg and Meade County by the Louisville Gas and Electric Company and the Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation. Natural gas service is provided by the Louisville Gas and Electric Company.

Education - Primary and secondary education is provided to Brandenburg and Meade County by the Meade County School System. Six colleges and universities are located within 50 miles of Brandenburg. Vocational training is available at the Elizabethtown State Vocational-Technical School, 34 miles southeast of Brandenburg, and locally at the Meade County Area Vocational Education Center.

LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

The Brandenburg Labor Market Area includes Meade County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Breckinridge and Hardin. Although not included in the statistics below, the Brandenburg Labor Market Area is supplemented by the Indiana county of Harrison, across the Ohio River from Brandenburg.

POPULATION

| | <u>1992*</u> | <u>1990</u> | <u>1980</u> | <u>1970</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Labor Market Area | 125,174 | 129,722 | 128,626 | 112,006 |
| Brandenburg | 1,982 | 1,857 | 1,831 | 1,637 |
| Meade County | 24,210 | 24,170 | 22,854 | 18,796 |

* 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 | 134,464 | 138,590 | 145,383 | 149,444 |
| Meade County | 25,624 | 27,026 | 29,660 | 31,826 |

Note: Population projections are from Moderate 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 1994 thru 1998</u> |
| Labor Market Area* | 11,611 | 3,570 | 8,041 | 10,236 |
| Meade County | 4,697 | 669 | 4,028 | 2,054 |

* 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.

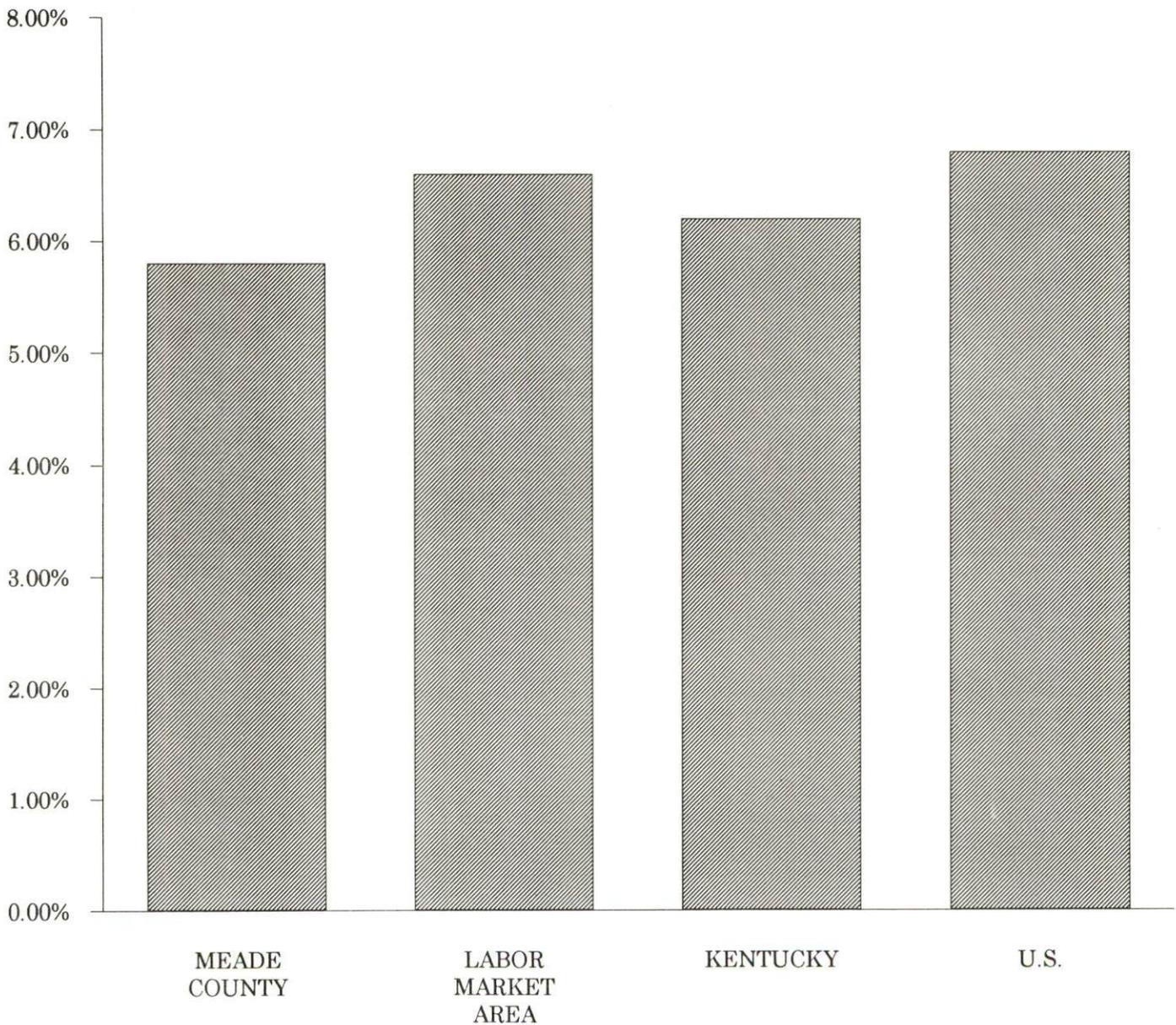
Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Surplus Estimates by County, 1992. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1994 thru 1998.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1993

| | Meade County | Labor Market Area |
|--------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Civilian Labor Force | 9,326 | 51,652 |
| Employment | 8,785 | 48,240 |
| Unemployment | 541 | 3,412 |
| Rate of Unemployment (%) | 5.8 | 6.6 |

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages, 1993.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
1993



SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1992

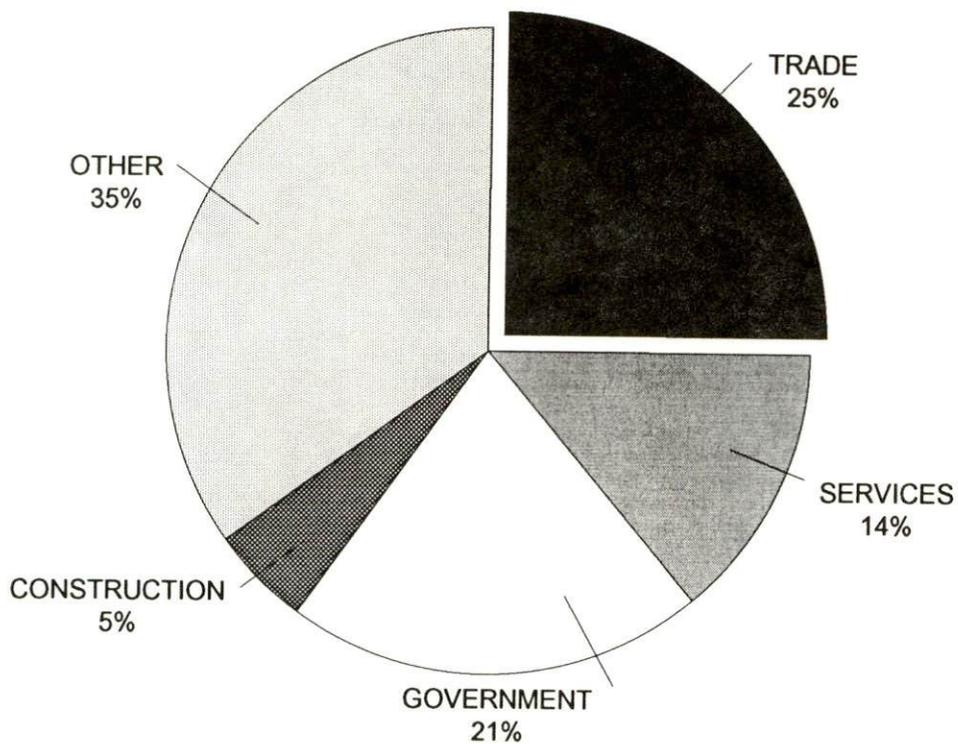
| | Meade County | Labor Market Area |
|--------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| All Industries (total) | 2,671 | 31,410 |
| Manufacturing | N/A | 5,371 |
| Wholesale & Retail Trade | 660 | 9,409 |
| Services | 375 | 5,490 |
| State/Local Government | 560 | 5,705 |
| Contract Construction | 139 | 1,623 |

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, 1992.

MEADE COUNTY

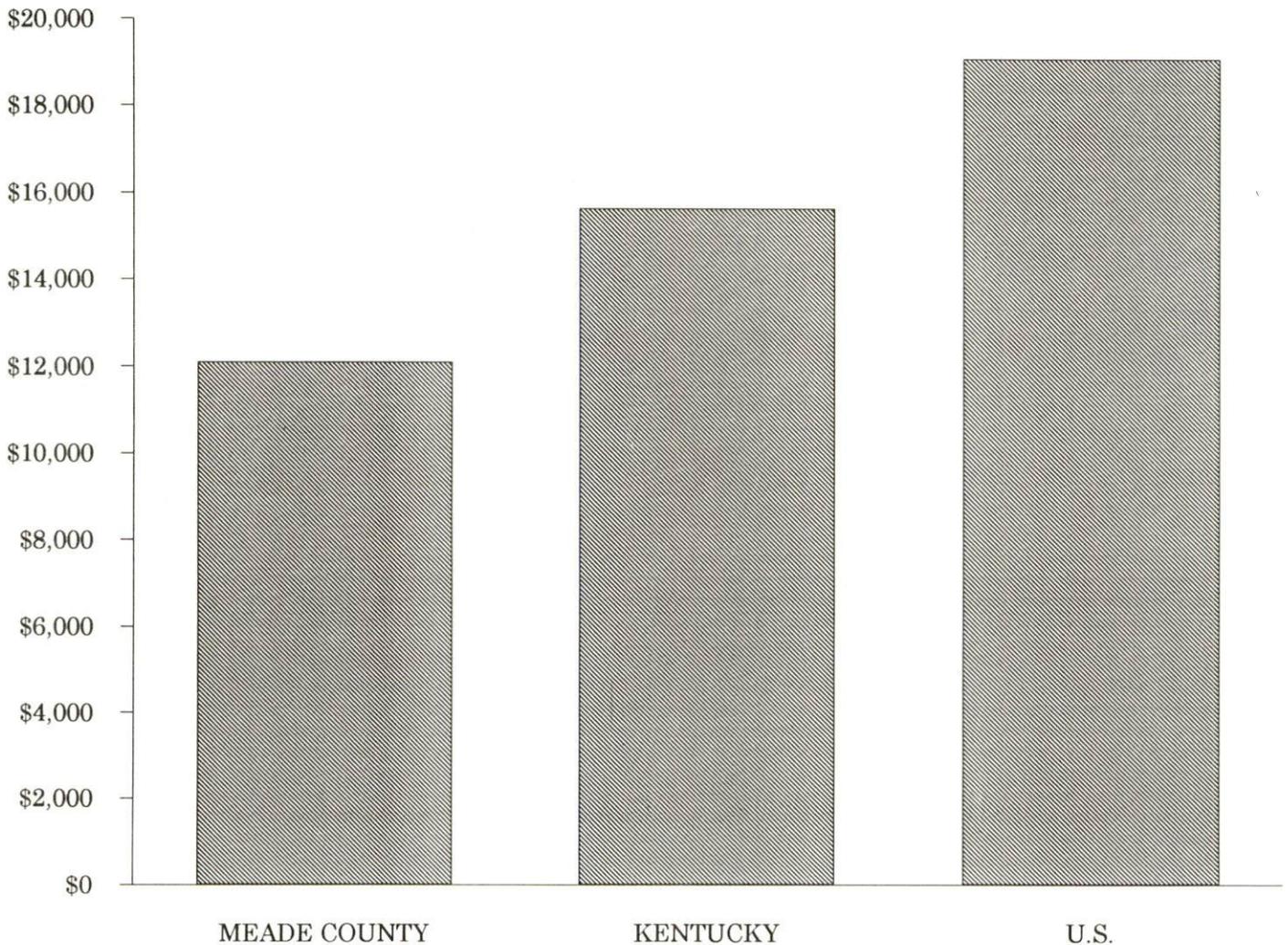


PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

| <u>Area</u> | <u>1987</u> | <u>1991</u> | <u>Percent Change</u> |
|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Meade County | \$9,746 | \$12,102 | 24.2 |
| Labor Market Area Range | \$9,746 - \$11,124 | \$12,102 - \$14,393 | - |
| Kentucky | \$12,216 | \$15,626 | 27.9 |
| U.S. | \$15,638 | \$19,091 | 22.0 |

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System, April 1993.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME
1991



AVERAGE PLACEMENT WAGES

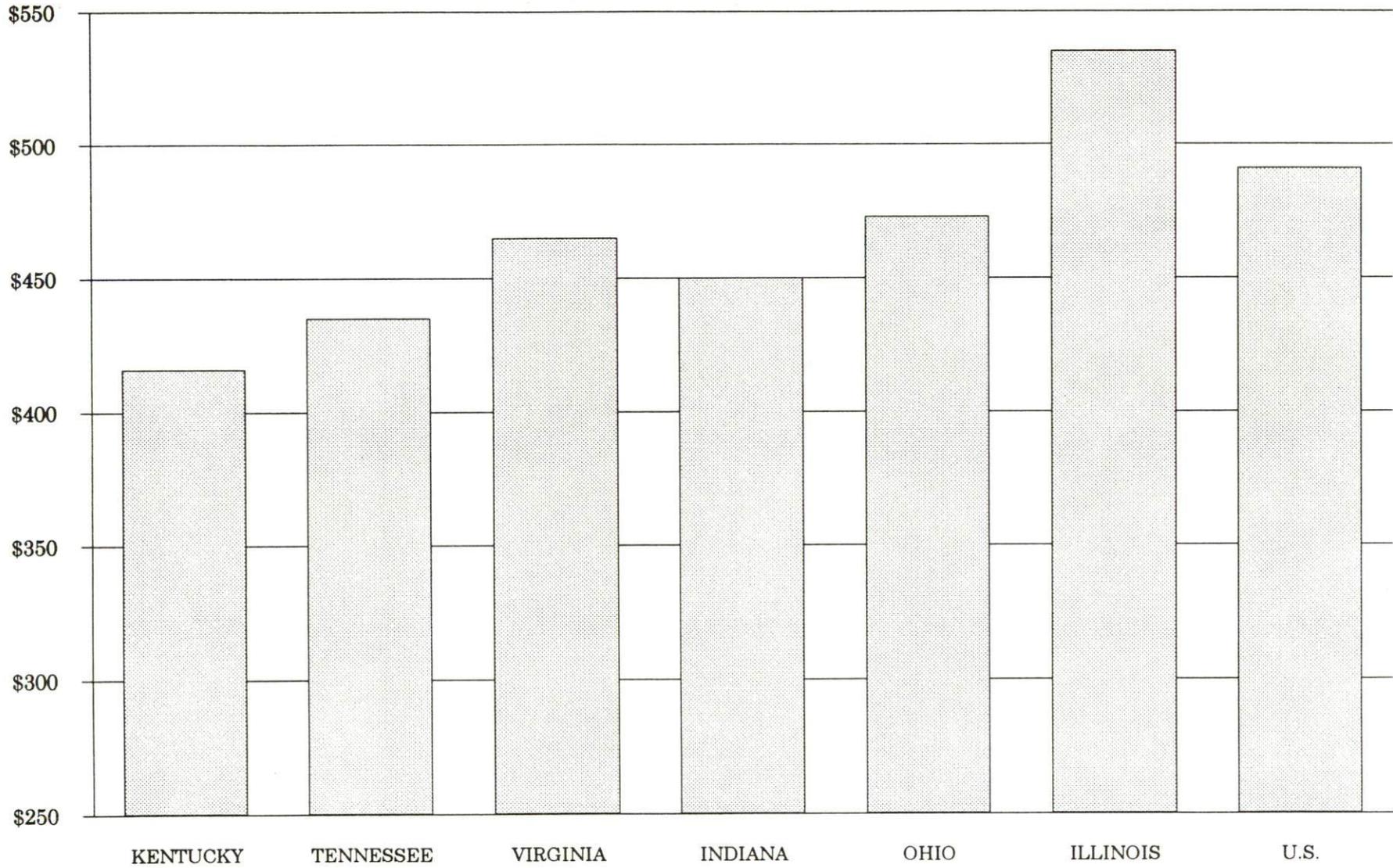
Meade County is served by the Elizabethtown local office of the Kentucky Department for Employment Services. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Elizabethtown local office and may therefore be used as an indicator of the wages which employers in the area pay new employees. During the twelve months which ended on June 30, 1993, the local employment office filled 2,749 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 | 2,749 | 5.40 |
| Clerical | 729 | 4.75 |
| Sales | 93 | 5.28 |
| Services (excluding domestic) | 416 | 4.77 |
| Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc. | 53 | 4.72 |
| Processing | 63 | 6.13 |
| Machine Trades | 745 | 5.79 |
| Bench Work | 116 | 5.01 |
| Structural | 223 | 6.19 |
| Motor Freight/ Transportation | 74 | 5.19 |
| Packaging and Materials Handling | 130 | 5.54 |
| Other | 3 | 10.28 |

The Elizabethtown local office also serves Breckinridge, Grayson, Hardin, and Larue 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 - 1992**



AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1992*

| | Meade County | Kentucky (State- Wide) | Tennessee | Virginia |
|---|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| All Industries | \$417.40 | \$415.94 | \$435.00 | \$465.00 |
| Mining & Quarrying | N/A | 685.48 | 564.00 | 690.00 |
| Contract Construction | 219.22 | 431.97 | 456.00 | 456.00 |
| Manufacturing | N/A | 535.73 | 510.00 | 535.00 |
| Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities | 554.41 | 560.84 | 561.00 | 637.00 |
| Wholesale & Retail Trade | 244.26 | 282.29 | N/A | N/A |
| Finance, Insurance & Real Estate | 315.90 | 493.68 | 548.00 | 576.00 |
| Services | 225.46 | 371.91 | 419.00 | 483.00 |
| State/Local Government | 422.28 | 434.01 | N/A | N/A |
| | <u>Indiana</u> | <u>Ohio</u> | <u>Illinois</u> | <u>U. S.</u> |
| All Industries | \$450.00 | \$473.00 | \$535.00 | \$491.00 |
| Mining & Quarrying | 731.00 | 639.00 | 787.00 | 799.00 |
| Contract Construction | 504.00 | 525.00 | 658.00 | 527.00 |
| Manufacturing | 609.00 | 653.00 | 652.00 | 612.00 |
| Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities | 548.00 | 590.00 | 674.00 | 632.00 |
| Wholesale & Retail Trade | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Finance, Insurance & Real Estate | 511.00 | 545.00 | 728.00 | 670.00 |
| Services | 386.00 | 419.00 | 488.00 | 468.00 |
| 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, 1992. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment and Wages, Annual Averages, 1992, October 1993.

EXISTING INDUSTRY

BRANDENBURG MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

| <u>Firm</u> (Establishment date) | <u>Product</u> | <u>1993</u> <u>Average Employment</u> |
|--|---|--|
| Bryan Engineering & Manufacturing Company, Inc. (1991) | Flatbed and utility trailers | 10 |
| Meade County Messenger (1892) | Newspaper | 15 |
| Meade County Ready Mix, Inc. (1959) | Ready-mixed concrete | 14 |
| Olin Corporation (1952) | Surface active agents and polyols, glycol ethers and industrial chemicals | 414 |

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

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

| <u>Union</u> | <u>Representing workers at:</u> |
|---|---------------------------------|
| International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL-CIO; | Olin Corporation |
| International Brotherhood of Firemen and Oilers, AFL-CIO; | |
| International Guards Union of America; | |
| United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry of the United States and Canada, AFL-CIO | |

SELECTED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

| <u>Types of Services</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Mileage from Brandenburg</u> |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Custom Plastics Producers | Radcliff, Kentucky | 24 |
| Electric Motor Repair | Elizabethtown, Kentucky | 34 |
| Heat Treating Facilities | Louisville, Kentucky | 46 |
| Industrial Waste Removal | Elizabethtown, Kentucky | 34 |
| Machine Shops, Tool & Die | Elizabethtown, Kentucky | 34 |
| Metal Castings | Louisville, Kentucky | 46 |
| Metal Finishers | Elizabethtown, Kentucky | 34 |
| Metal Service Centers | Elizabethtown, Kentucky | 34 |
| Millwrights & Riggers | Louisville, Kentucky | 46 |

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

TRANSPORTATION

Highways

Principal highways directly serving the city of Brandenburg are Kentucky Routes 79 and 448, both "AAA"-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways. The major highway serving Meade County is U.S. Highway 60. Access to U.S. 60 is 11 miles southeast of Brandenburg via Kentucky 448. Kentucky Route 1638, a "AA"-rated (62,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highway also serves Brandenburg and provides access to U.S. 31W, 17 miles southeast of the city.

Interstate 64, a major east-west corridor is located 19 miles north of Brandenburg via Indiana State Route 135. Access to Interstate 65 and two of Kentucky's multi-lane parkways, the Blue Grass Parkway and Western Kentucky Parkway, is 34 miles southeast of Brandenburg in Elizabethtown, Kentucky.

HIGHWAY MILES FROM BRANDENBURG, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

| City | Highway Miles | City | Highway Miles |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Atlanta, GA | 387 | Los Angeles, CA | 2,100 |
| Baltimore, MD | 646 | Louisville, KY | 46 |
| Birmingham, AL | 349 | Nashville, TN | 162 |
| Chicago, IL | 329 | New Orleans, LA | 684 |
| Cincinnati, OH | 147 | New York, NY | 806 |
| Cleveland, OH | 394 | Pittsburgh, PA | 434 |
| Detroit, MI | 407 | St. Louis, MO | 255 |
| Knoxville, TN | 249 | | |

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

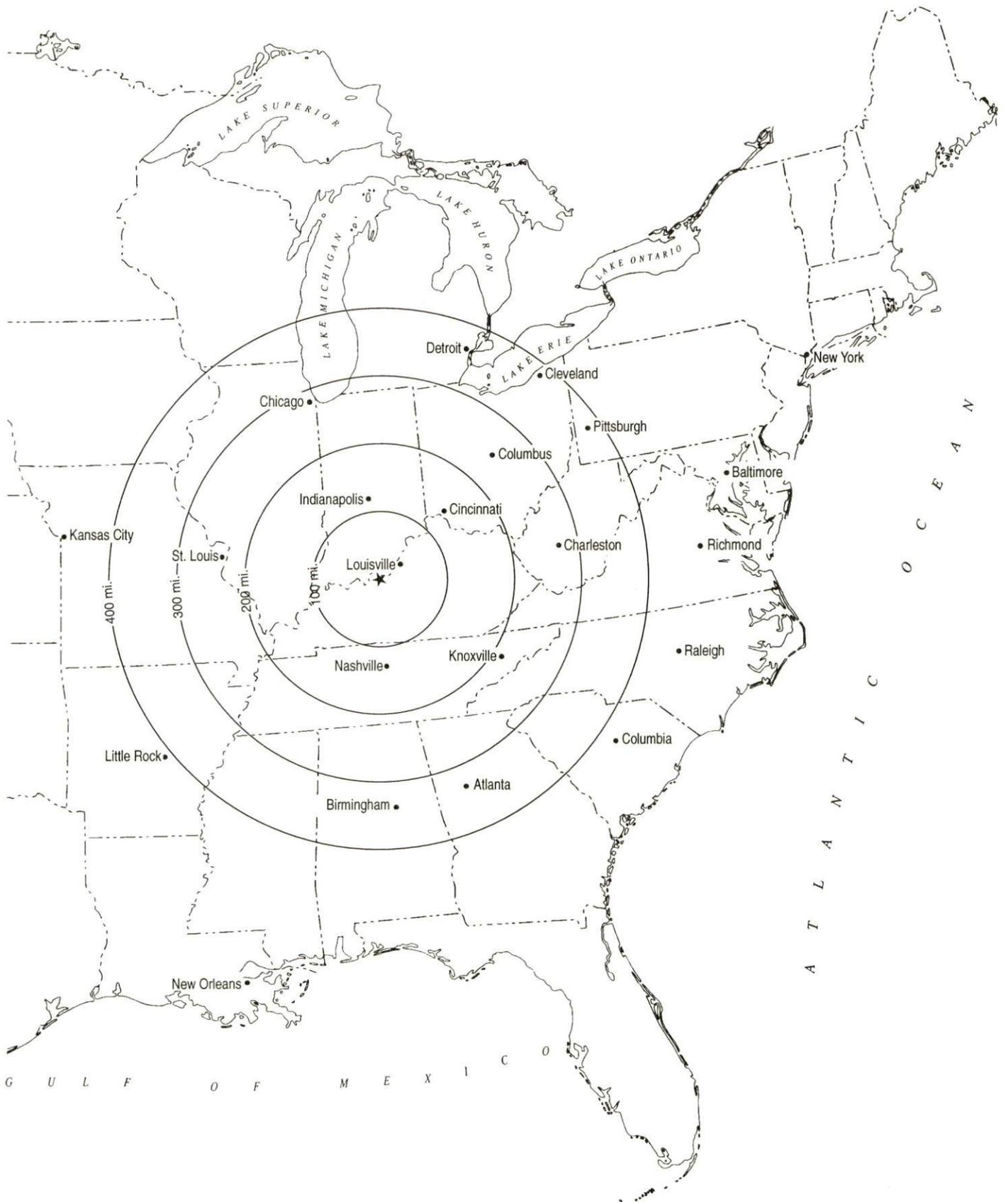
Sources: Rand McNally Standard Highway Mileage Guide, 1990. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1985.

Truck Service

Sixteen common carrier trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Brandenburg.

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Spring 1994.

Selected Market Centers



Rail

CSX Transportation provides main line rail service to Brandenburg. CSX Transportation also provides the nearest intermodal facilities at Louisville, 46 miles northeast of Brandenburg.

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: | Breckinridge County Airport 1 mile east of Hardinsburg, 29 miles south of Brandenburg |
| Runways: | 1 paved |
| Length: | 3,500 feet |
| Traffic | |
| Control: | Wind sock |
| Lighting: | Sunset to sunrise, beacon |
| Services: | Tie-downs |
| Location: | Addington Field 4 miles west of Elizabethtown; 38 miles southeast of Brandenburg |
| Runways: | 1 paved |
| Length: | 5,000 feet |
| Traffic | |
| Control: | Unicom, wind sock |
| Lighting: | Runway and beacon, VASI, REILS, lighted taxiway |
| Services: | 100 octane and jet-A fuel, charter, major A & P repairs, hangar, tie-down, flight instruction, rental cars, FBO, CLNC 119.45 |
| Air Freight Service: | Charter air freight service must be arranged |

Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Location: Standiford Field
4 miles southeast of center of Louisville,
Kentucky; 50 miles northeast of Brandenburg

Air Service: American, American West Express, American Eagle,
ComAir, Continental, Continental Express,
Midway, Midwest Express, Northwest, Northwest
Airlink, Southwest, TWA, TW Express, United,
USAir, USAir Express, ValuJet

Daily Arrivals
& Departures: 146

Water

The Ohio River forms the northern boundary of Meade County. A nine-foot navigation channel is maintained on the Ohio River.

UTILITIES

Electricity

Company serving parts of **Brandenburg and Meade County** - Louisville
Gas and Electric Company
Source of power - Louisville Gas and Electric Company
For industrial rates contact:

Economic Development Department
Louisville Gas and Electric Company
P.O. Box 32010
Louisville, Kentucky 40232
In Kentucky: (502) 627-3714
Out of State: (800) 252-0226

Company serving parts of **Brandenburg and Meade County** - Meade County
Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation
Source of power - Big Rivers Electric Corporation
For industrial rates contact:

Manager of Economic Development
Big Rivers Electric Corporation
P.O. Box 24
Henderson, Kentucky 42420
(502) 827-2561

and/or

Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative
Corporation
P.O. Box 489
Brandenburg, Kentucky 40108
(502) 422-2162 Fax #(502) 422-4705

Natural Gas

Company serving **Brandenburg** - Louisville Gas and Electric Company
Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Company
For rates and supplies contact:

Economic Development Department
Louisville Gas and Electric Company
P.O. Box 32010
Louisville, Kentucky 40232
In Kentucky: (502) 627-3714
Out of State: (800) 252-0226.

Public Water Supply

Company serving **Brandenburg** - Brandenburg Water Works System
737 High Street
P.O. Box 305
Brandenburg, Kentucky 40108
(502) 422-4981 Fax #(502) 422-4983

Source of raw water - Wells, 850 gallons per minute pumping capacity
Treatment plant capacity - 487,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption - 447,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption - 501,000 gallons
Storage capacity - 300,000 gallons
Water pressure - 39 psi to 93 psi

Company serving **Meade County** - Meade County Water District
3600 Flaherty Road
Vine Grove, Kentucky 40175
(502) 828-3399

Source of supply of treated water - City of Brandenburg and Hardin
County Water District #1
Maximum amount that can be purchased - 500,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption - 210,475 gallons
Peak daily consumption - 349,000 gallons
Storage capacity - 403,000 gallons
Water pressure - 40 psi to 130 psi

Raw Water

Surface water sources - Ohio River
Average discharge - Ohio River at Louisville, Kentucky - 115,500
Cfs (64 years-USGS)
Expected ground water yield - 500 to 1,000 gpm along the Ohio River;
50 to 500 gpm in central and eastern portion of the county; 5 to
50 gpm in southern and central section of the county; 5 gpm or
less in remainder of Meade County

Sewerage

Company serving **Brandenburg** - Brandenburg Wastewater Treatment Plant
737 High Street
P.O. Box 305
Brandenburg, Kentucky 40108
(502) 422-4981 Fax #(502) 422-4983

Design capacity - 400,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow - 130,000 gallons
Type of treatment - Lagoon system
Treated effluent discharged into - Ohio River

The City of Brandenburg recently constructed a new \$1.6 million wastewater treatment plant.

CLIMATE

Meade County

Temperature

| | | |
|---|--------|---------|
| Normal (30-year record) | 56.20 | degrees |
| Average annual 1992 | 57.40 | degrees |
| Record highest, July 1954 (45-year record) | 105.00 | degrees |
| Record lowest, January 1963 (45-year record) | -20.00 | 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.) | 4,525 | |

Precipitation

| | | |
|---|--------|--------|
| Normal (30-year record) | 43.56 | inches |
| Mean annual snowfall (45-year record) | 16.00 | inches |
| Total precipitation 1992 | 40.79 | inches |
| Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (45-year record) | 124.60 | |
| Mean number days thunderstorms (45-year record) | 45.40 | |

Prevailing winds (through 1963)

South

Relative Humidity (32-year record)

| | | |
|--------|----|---------|
| 1 a.m. | 76 | percent |
| 7 a.m. | 81 | percent |
| 1 p.m. | 58 | percent |
| 7 p.m. | 61 | percent |

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1992. Station of record: Louisville, Kentucky.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Structure

The City of Brandenburg is served by a mayor and six council members. The mayor serves a four-year term and the council members serve two-year terms. Meade 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

City agency - City of Brandenburg Planning & Zoning Commission

Zoning enforced - Within city limits

Subdivision regulations enforced - Within city and three miles beyond corporate limits

Local codes enforced - Building and housing

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 Brandenburg annually levies a \$20 business license fee on business and professions operating within the city. A 5% insurance premium tax is levied on policies written within the corporate limits of the city and a \$20 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>1993 State Rate</u> | <u>Local Taxation Permitted</u> |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Real Estate | \$0.180 | 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, 1993

| <u>Taxing Jurisdiction</u> | <u>Real Estate</u> | <u>Finished Goods & Tangibles</u> | <u>Motor Vehicles</u> |
|----------------------------|------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Meade County | \$0.2171 | \$0.2466 | \$0.2213 |
| School Districts: | | | |
| Meade County | 0.4060 | 0.4060 | 0.5460 |
| Cities: | | | |
| Brandenburg | 0.3040 | 0.3260 | 0.3280 |

EDUCATION

Public Schools

| | Meade County |
|--|--------------|
| Total Enrollment (Fall, 1993) | 4,057 |
| Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1991-92) | 19.4-1 |
| Percent High School Graduates to College (1991-92) | 51.1 |
| Expenditures Per Pupil (1991-92) | \$2,943.67 |

Nonpublic Schools

| <u>School</u> | <u>Enrollment</u> | <u>Grades</u> |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| St. John The Apostle Elementary | 149 | 1-6 |

The Meade County School System recently completed Phase I of a renovation project at the high school. Phase II is currently underway and is expected to be completed in August 1994.

The Meade County Board of Education is constructing a new building. When completed, the offices will move from the high school which will create three additional classrooms.

Area Colleges and Universities

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Location (Miles distant)</u> | <u>Enrollment (Fall, 1993)</u> |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Elizabethtown Community College | Elizabethtown, Kentucky (34) | 4,232 |
| Indiana University, Southeast | New Albany, Indiana (36) | 5,770 |
| University of Louisville | Louisville, Kentucky (46) | 21,826 |
| Bellarmino College | Louisville, Kentucky (46) | 2,943 |
| Spalding University | Louisville, Kentucky (46) | 1,221 |
| Jefferson Community College | Louisville, Kentucky (46) | 11,184 |

Fort Knox Extension Campuses

Eight institutions of higher education operate extension campuses at Fort Knox Military Reservation, 19 miles southeast of Brandenburg. These extension campuses confer various graduate and undergraduate degrees, including doctorate degrees in policy analysis and education. The extension campuses' programs are open to the public. The extension campuses include: Central Texas College, Eastern Kentucky University, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Sullivan College, University of Louisville, Western Kentucky University, Elizabethtown Community College, and McKendree College.

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 Brandenburg)</u> | <u>Number of Program Offerings</u> | <u>Cumulative Enrollment 1992-1993</u> | <u>Approximate Number Completing Programs Annually</u> | |
|---|--|--|--|--|-----|
| Meade County Area Vocational Education Center | Brandenburg | 13 | <u>Sec</u> 34 | <u>P/S</u> 674 | 262 |
| Elizabethtown State Vocational-Technical School | Elizabethtown (34) | 18 | <u>Sec</u> 39 | <u>P/S</u> 611 | 172 |

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 on the campus of Elizabethtown SVTS.

Assessment Services

Kentucky Tech Career Connections offers to business, education, and government agencies customized assessment in career inventories, interest inventories, psychomotor skills and academic potential, as well as pre-hire assessment. A Career Connections Assessment Center is located on the campus of Elizabethtown SVTS.

Tech Prep

Tech Prep is a combined secondary and postsecondary program of studies that leads to an associate degree or diploma in a vocational-technical field. In Brandenburg, Meade County High School is in the first year planning stage of its tech prep program in Business, Industrial Technology, Agriculture and Home Economics.

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 Brandenburg, adult literacy is provided through Meade County Literacy Council, Inc., and adult basic education is provided by Meade County Schools.

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 - 6
Dentists - 4

Hospitals

| <u>General Hospitals</u> | <u>Location (miles from Brandenburg)</u> | <u>Beds</u> |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------------|
| Hardin Memorial Hospital | Elizabethtown, Kentucky (34) | 300 |
| Harrison County Hospital | Corydon, Indiana (19) | 68 |
| Breckinridge Memorial Hospital | Hardinsburg, Kentucky (29) | 45 |

Hardin Memorial Hospital

Medical staff - 140 active physicians, 374 registered nurses,
21 licensed practical nurses

Harrison County Hospital

Medical staff - 17 active physicians, 23 full-time and 16 part-time
registered nurses, 5 licensed practical nurses

Breckinridge Memorial Hospital

Medical staff - 6 active physicians, 14 registered nurses,
7 licensed practical nurses

Other Medical Facilities and Services

Communicare Clinic
Meade County Ambulance Service
Meade County Health Department
Meade County Medical Center
Riverview Home Health Care

Banks and Savings & Loan Associations

Liberty National Bank of Central Kentucky
Meade County Bank

Newspapers

The Meade County Messenger (weekly)

Telephone Service

Brandenburg Telephone Company

RECREATION

Local

Local recreation facilities in Brandenburg include a country club with a nine-hole golf course and the Meade-Olin Park which includes a swimming pool, tennis courts, ball fields, a soccer field, basketball courts, disc golf, picnic areas, a shelter area and a playground. Flippin Run Park and Concordia Park each have boat ramps and picnic areas, plus soccer fields at Flippin Run. The newly developed Riverbluff Resort Park offers camping, a swimming pool, and lodges.

Otter Creek Park located in eastern Meade County, is a 3,600-acre woodland on the Ohio River. Facilities at the park include a restaurant; a 24-unit lodge; cottages; 165 campsites; horseback riding; swimming; hiking trails; fishing; boat ramp; tennis, basketball and volleyball courts; ball fields; playgrounds and picnic pavilions.

Other recreational facilities in Meade County include: the Doe Valley Golf Club, with an 18-hole golf course, restaurant, and lounge; the Doe Valley Swim and Tennis Club which has two swimming pools, tennis courts, a sand beach on Doe Valley Lake, and a restaurant/lodge; and the Hillcrest Club which offers a nine-hole golf course, swimming pool, tennis courts, and clubhouse.

The Down By The Riverside Festival is an annual event held in Brandenburg each September featuring an arts and crafts fair, cruise boat rides, fishing tournament, and various entertainment. Other annual events are the Meade County Fair, Down Home Days, an Old Fashioned Christmas, and an auto show.

Area (Within 60 miles)

Rough River Dam State Resort Park
Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site
Bernheim Forest Arboretum and Nature Center
E.P. "Tom" Sawyer State Park
Major metropolitan area: Louisville, Kentucky