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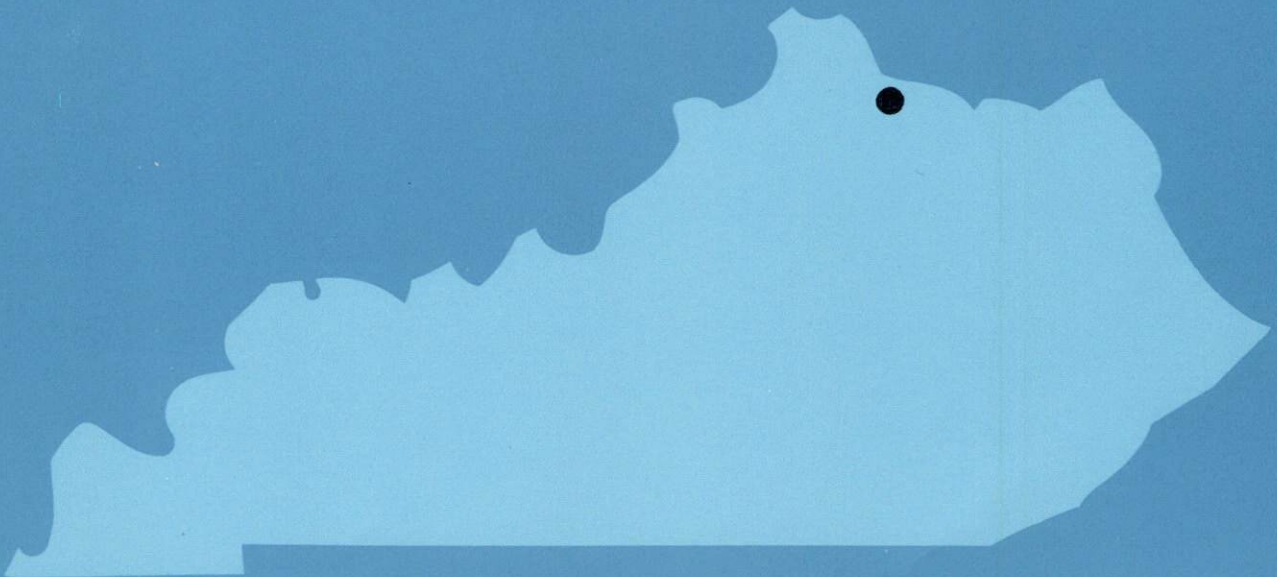
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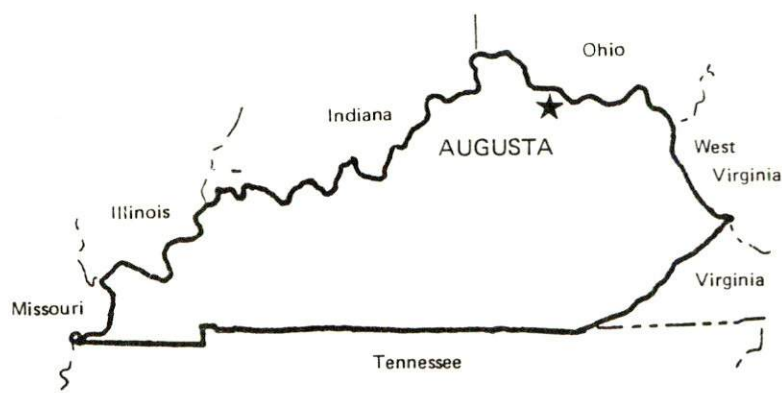
Bracken County

A summary
of resources
**Augusta and
Brooksville, Ky.**



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A SUMMARY OF
AUGUSTA AND BROOKSVILLE, KENTUCKY



POPULATION: 1980: Augusta - 1,455
Brooksville - 680
1980: Bracken County - 7,738; Labor Market Area - 53,923

AUGUSTA AND BROOKSVILLE LABOR MARKET AREA: Includes Bracken, Harrison, Mason, Pendleton, and Robertson Counties

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1980:

	<u>Bracken County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	2,551	25,015
Employment	2,239	23,244
Agricultural	649	3,297
Nonagricultural	1,590	19,947
Unemployment	312	1,771
Rate of Unemployment (%)	12.2	7.1

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1979:

Bracken County	\$5,296
Labor Market Area Range	\$4,670 - \$7,162

ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR SUPPLY, 1979:

Bracken County	231 Male	224 Female
Labor Market Area	1,675 Male	1,606 Female

LOCAL MANUFACTURING PLANTS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>
<u>Augusta</u>		
Cloypay Corporation	Polyethylene vinyl film	246
F. A. Neider Company	Metal stampings, metal fasteners, furniture glides	33
<u>Brooksville</u>		
The Bracken County News	Newspaper, Job printing	5
Todds Farm Supply	Feed	6
Wood Lumber Company	Dog houses, utility sheds	3

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS:

There are no labor unions representing manufacturing workers in Augusta or Brooksville.

TRANSPORTATION:

Rail: The Chessie System serves Augusta. Services include one freight making a daily stop if necessary; six through freights daily (3 eastbound and 3 westbound); team track with space for approximately 15 cars; additional siding space for six cars; nearest Chessie System piggyback facilities available at Cincinnati, 45 miles northwest of Augusta.

Highways: Augusta is served by Kentucky Highways 8, 19, and 435. Brooksville is served by Kentucky Highways 10, 19, and 1159. U.S. Highway 27 is located 20 miles west of Brooksville.

Road Distance in Miles from Brooksville:

Atlanta	<u>425</u>	Baltimore	<u>555</u>	Chicago	<u>339</u>
Detroit	<u>311</u>	New York	<u>705</u>	St. Louis	<u>398</u>

Truck: Interstate and intrastate motor carrier service is available to Augusta and Brooksville.

Water: The Ohio River forms the northern border of Bracken County.

Air: Two commercial airports are located within 70 miles of Brooksville - the Greater Cincinnati International Airport in Boone County, Kentucky, and Blue Grass Field in Lexington. Major airline service is available at these airports.

UTILITIES:

Electricity: Augusta, Brooksville, and parts of Bracken County are served by Kentucky Utilities Company, an electric generation and transmission company. Bracken County is also served by Harrison RECC and Fleming-Mason RECC. The source of power for these two companies is East Kentucky Power Cooperative Corporation.

Natural Gas: The City of Augusta Natural Gas Distribution System provides natural gas service to Augusta and the Brooksville Utility System serves Brooksville. The source of supply for both companies is Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation.

Other Fuels: Propane and distillate fuel oil are available from several distributors located within a 20-mile radius of Brooksville.

WATER AND SEWERAGE:

Water: The City of Augusta Water System serves Augusta and the source of raw water is two wells. The treatment plant capacity is 720,000 gallons per day. The average daily consumption is 300,000 gallons and storage capacity is 300,000 gallons. Brooksville is served by Brooksville Utility System and the source of supply of treated water is Bracken County Water District No. 1. The peak daily consumption is 70,000 gallons and storage capacity in Brooksville is 50,000 gallons.

Sewerage: Augusta Municipal Sewer System has funds approved for Stage II and Stage III of a 201 Facilities Plan and is preparing to begin construction of a 330,000 gallon per day sewage treatment plant. Brooksville is served by Brooksville Utility System. The design capacity of the treatment plant is 200,000 gallons per day, average daily flow is 35,000 gallons, and treatment is primary.

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE:

City: Augusta and Brooksville are each governed by a mayor elected for a 4-year term and 6 council members elected for 2-year terms.

County: Bracken County is governed by a county judge/executive and 8 magistrates elected for 4-year terms.

TAXES:

Combined state and local property tax rates per \$100 valuation, 1980
(100% assessment)

	<u>Inside City of Augusta</u>	<u>Inside City of Brooksville</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$1.118	\$0.912	\$0.710
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.150	0.150	0.150
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	1.327	1.121	0.919
4. Intangibles (accounts receivable, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.250	0.250	0.250
5. Leasehold in industrial revenue bond financed plants	0.015	0.015	0.015

EDUCATION: There are two public school systems in Bracken County. The Augusta Independent School System has a total enrollment of 380, including 195 elementary and 185 high school students. Total enrollment in the Bracken County School System is 1,177, including 798 elementary and 379 high school students. The nearest area vocational education center is at Maysville, 20 miles from Brooksville. The Northern Kentucky Vocational-Technical School located in Covington and the Northern Campbell County Vocational-Technical School located in Highland Heights are both within 55 miles of Augusta and Brooksville.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Telephone: The Continental Telephone Company of Kentucky provides standard service to Augusta and Brooksville.

Telegraph: A Western Union toll-free number is available for sending telegrams, mailgrams and international messages.

Newspaper: The Augusta Times is published weekly and circulation is about 4,300. The Bracken County News is also a weekly publication with a circulation of 2,750.

Television: Major networks are received from Lexington, Kentucky; Cincinnati, Ohio; and other Ohio cities.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES:

Hospitals: The nearest hospital is Hayswood Hospital located at Maysville, 20 miles from Brooksville. This facility provides 113 acute care and 30 skilled nursing beds.

Churches: There are seven churches in Augusta and six in Brooksville. Most major denominations are represented in the two communities.

Financial Institutions: The Farmers Liberty Bank in Augusta and the First National Bank in Brooksville provide local banking services.

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