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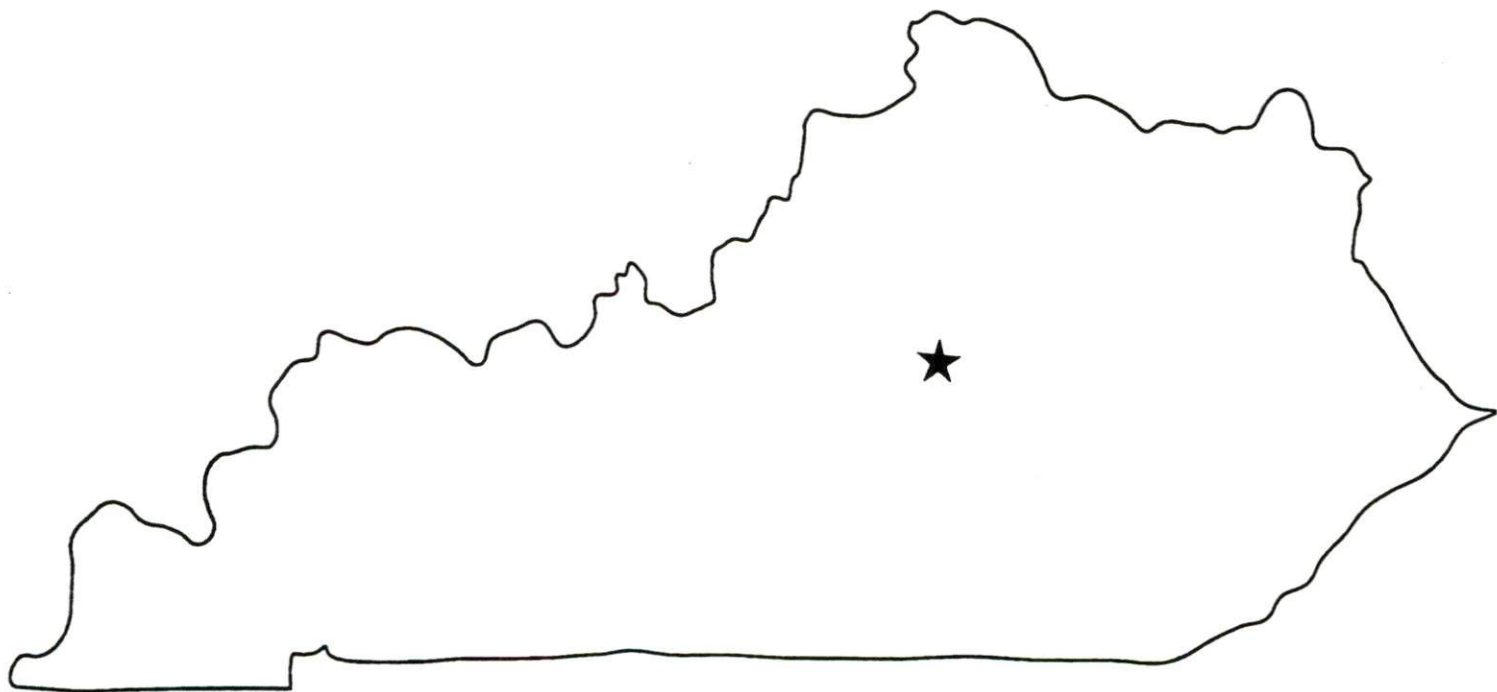
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP BOYLE COUNTY KENTUCKY

PREPARED BY THE
KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
DIVISION OF PLANNING
IN COOPERATION WITH THE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
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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 its growth as a manufacturing and distribution center. Danville had an estimated 1994 population of 15,655. Danville is located 35 miles south of Lexington, Kentucky; 84 miles southeast of Louisville, Kentucky; 162 miles north of Knoxville, Tennessee; and 119 miles south of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Boyle County, with a land area of 181 square miles, had an estimated 1994 population of 26,557 persons.

The Economic Framework - The total number of Boyle County residents employed in 1996 averaged 12,934. In 1995, manufacturing firms in the county reported 3,324 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 4,028 jobs; 3,415 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 1,700 employees; and contract construction firms provided 359 jobs.

Labor Supply - There is a current estimated labor supply of 5,580 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1998 through 2002, 2,615 young persons in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

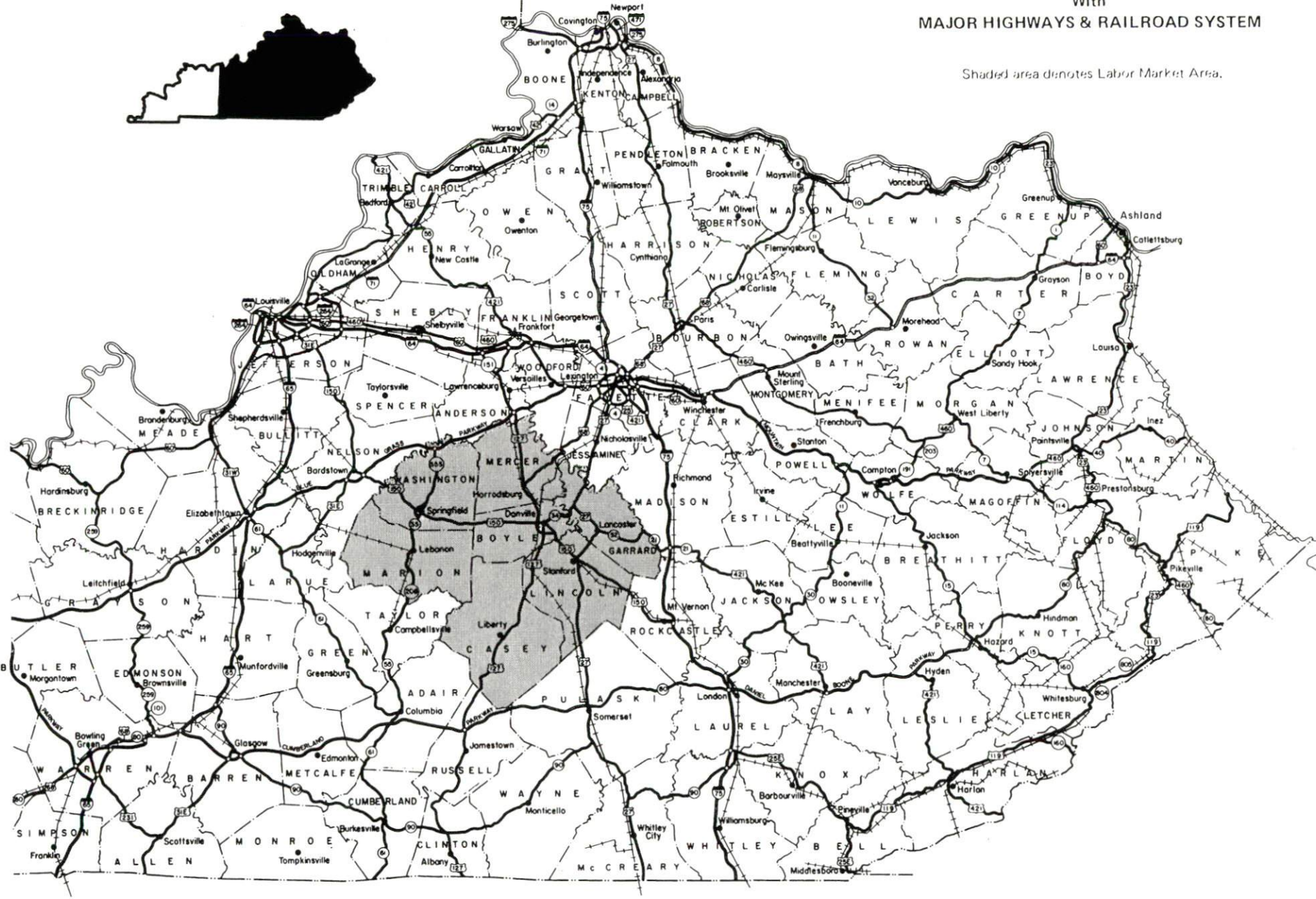
Transportation - Major AAA-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways serving Danville are U.S. Highways 127 and 150. Twenty-eight common carrier trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to the city. The Norfolk Southern Corporation provides main line rail service to the city. The Danville-Boyle County Airport maintains two paved runways of 5,000 and 2,400 feet. The nearest scheduled commercial airline service is available at the Blue Grass Airport near Lexington, 38 miles north 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 degrees. Eastern Kentucky University has a satellite campus in Danville. In addition, seven institutions of higher learning are located within 36 miles of Danville. Vocational-technical training is available at Central Kentucky Regional Technology Center in Lexington, 35 miles northeast of Danville; the Harrodsburg Area Technology Center, 9 miles north of Danville in Harrodsburg; and the Garrard County Area Technology Center in Lancaster, 12 miles east of Danville.

DANVILLE LABOR MARKET AREA
With
MAJOR HIGHWAYS & RAILROAD SYSTEM

Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area.



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

	<u>1994*</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>
Labor Market Area	121,862	117,564	117,475	104,313
Danville	15,655	14,454	12,942	11,542
Boyle County	26,557	25,641	25,066	21,861

*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	127,761	134,357	138,871
Boyle County	27,202	27,821	27,926

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>	Not in Labor Force	Becoming 18 years of age <u>1998 thru 2002</u>
Labor Market Area*	5,580	2,965	2,615	8,531
Boyle County	670	605	65	1,731

* 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.

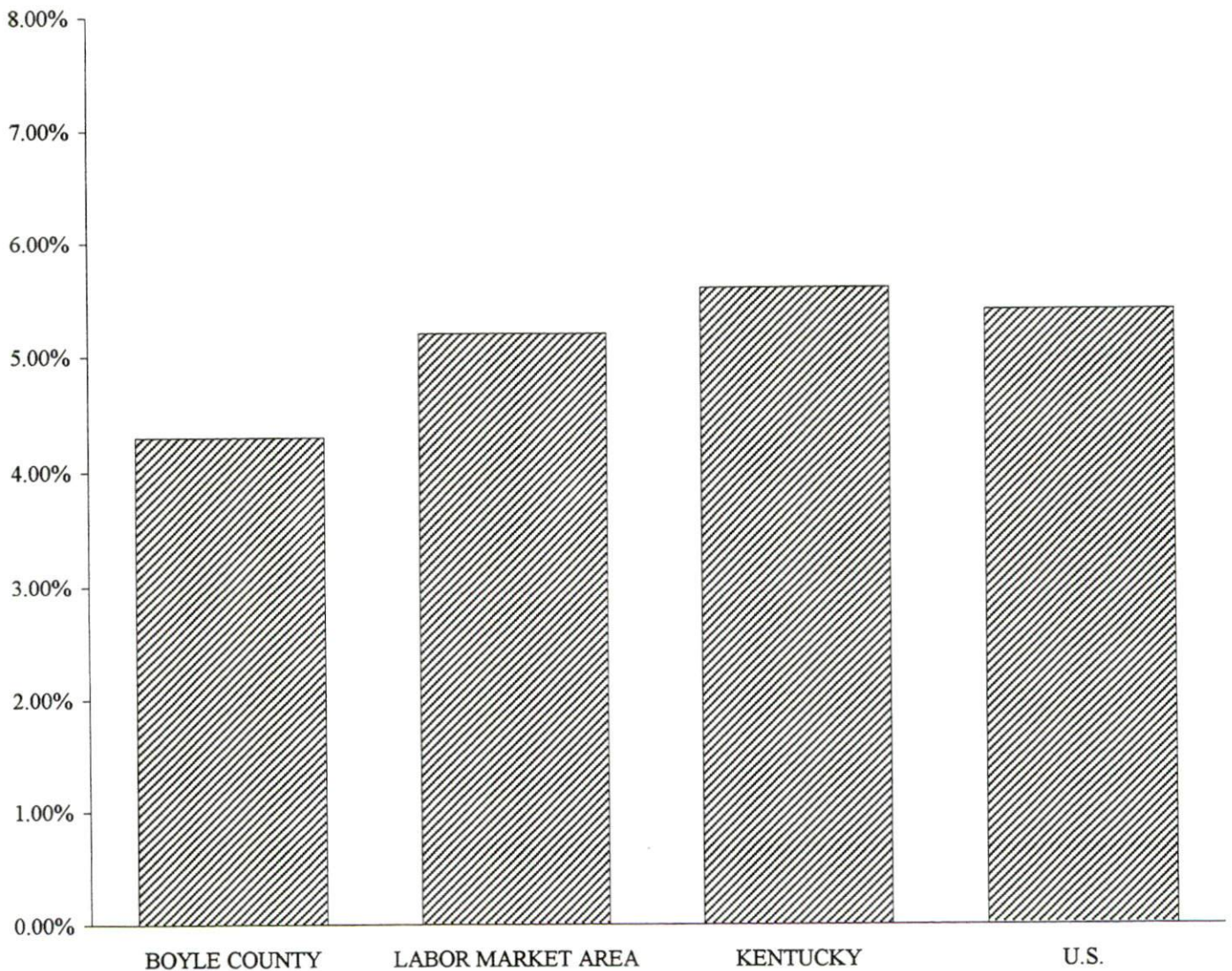
Sources: Kentucky Workforce Development Cabinet, Kentucky Labor Surplus Estimates by County, 1995. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1998 thru 2002.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1996

	<u>Boyle County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	13,521	62,027
Employment	12,934	58,793
Unemployment	587	3,234
Rate of Unemployment (%)	4.3	5.2

Source: Kentucky Workforce Development Cabinet, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages 1996.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
1996



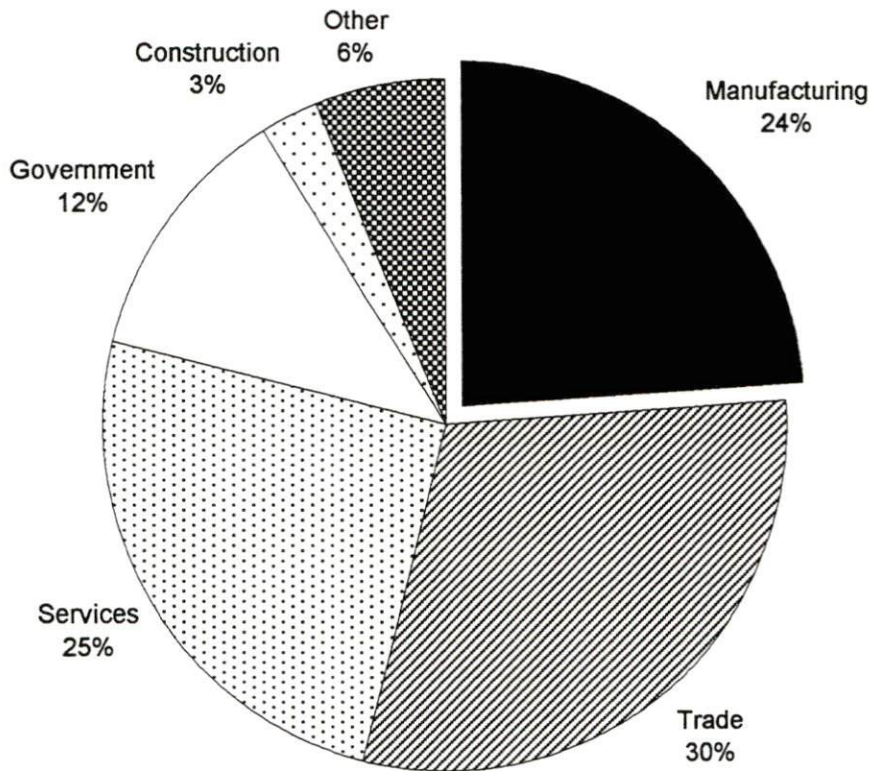
SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1995

	<u>Boyle County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
All Industries (total)	13,621	35,927
Manufacturing	3,324	10,980
Wholesale & Retail Trade	4,028	8,492
Services	3,415	6,687
State/Local Government	1,700	5,796
Contract Construction	359	1,544

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.

BOYLE COUNTY

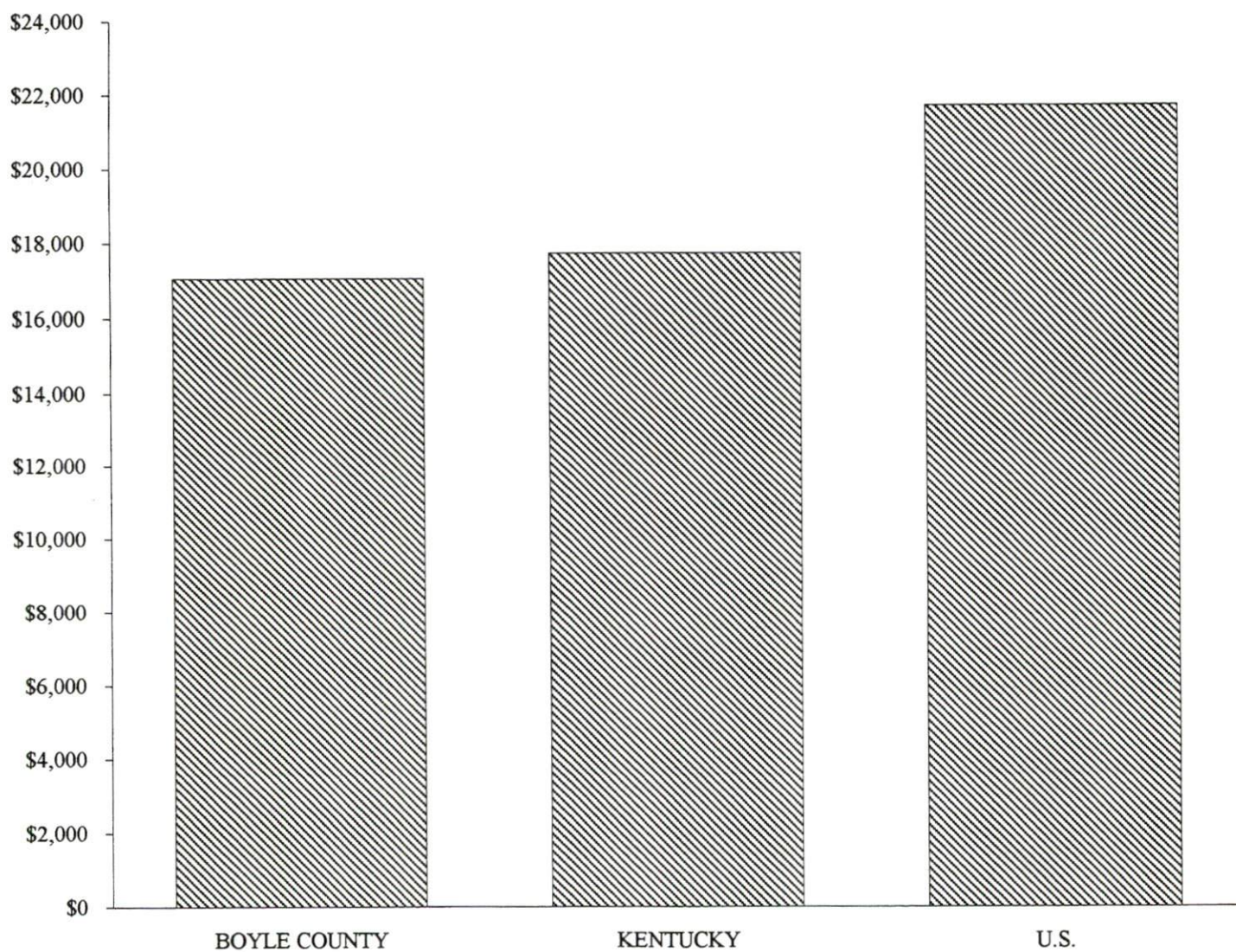


PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Area	1990	1994	Percent Change
Boyle County	\$14,039	\$17,068	21.6
Labor Market Area Range	\$9,973 - \$14,039	\$12,349 - \$17,505	-
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

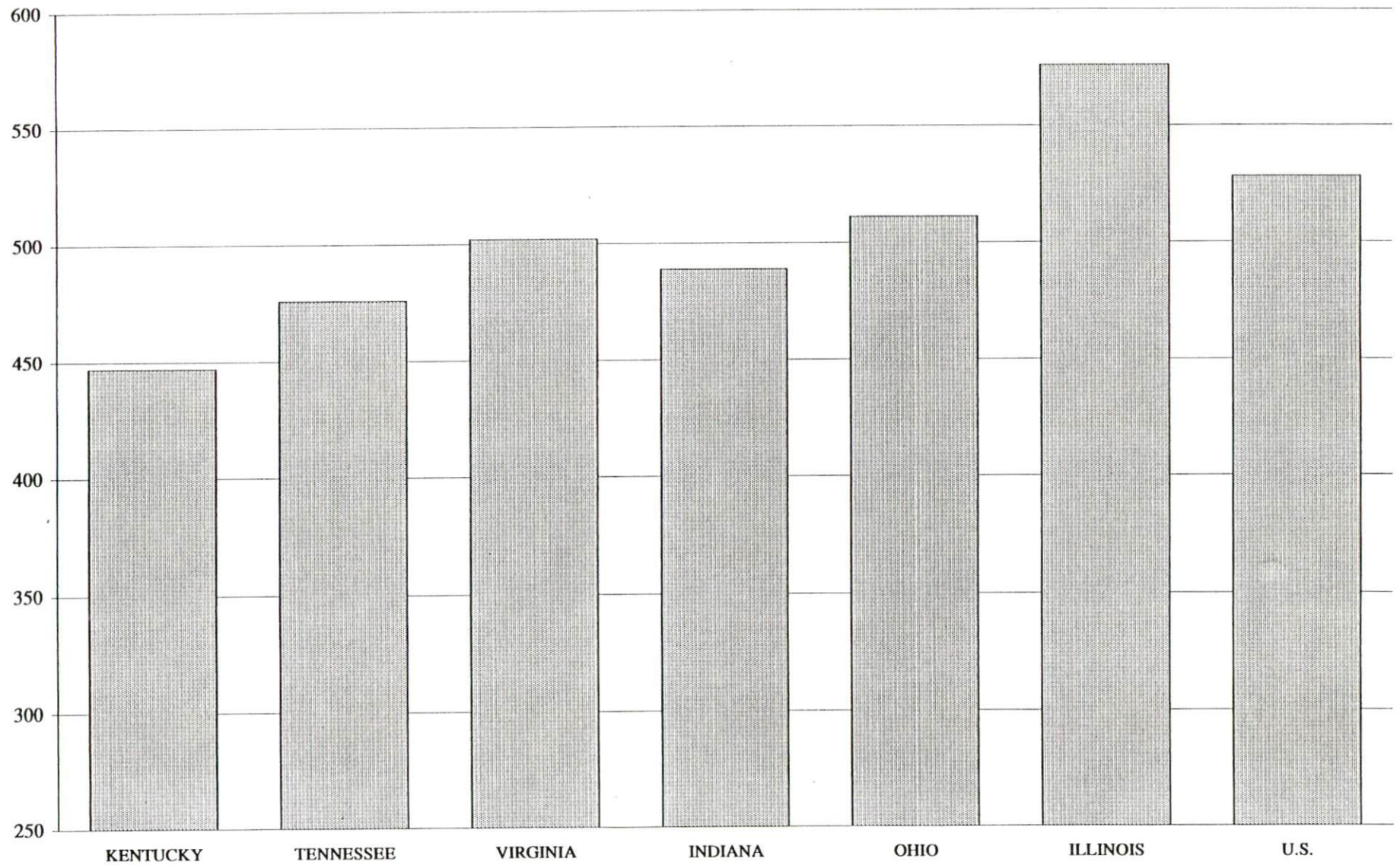
Boyle County is served by the Danville local office of the Kentucky Department for Employment Services. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Danville local office and may therefore be used as an indicator of the wages which employers in the area pay new employees. During the twelve months which ended on June 30, 1996 the local employment office filled 1,663 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	1,663	6.79
Clerical	51	5.33
Sales	27	4.69
Services (excluding domestic)	161	4.89
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	24	6.00
Processing	134	6.40
Machine Trades	272	7.79
Bench Work	683	7.31
Structural	93	8.43
Motor Freight/ Transportation	20	5.91
Packaging and Materials Handling	155	5.55
Other	3	5.02

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.

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>Boyle County</u>	<u>Kentucky (Statewide)</u>	<u>Tennessee</u>	<u>Virginia</u>
All Industries	\$406.67	\$447.03	\$476.00	\$502.00
Mining & Quarrying	N/A	739.22	671.00	736.00
Contract Construction	422.56	466.73	505.00	497.00
Manufacturing	534.63	577.94	559.00	589.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	641.39	586.90	612.00	679.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	282.93	308.87	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	471.54	546.83	614.00	643.00
Services	395.69	404.99	459.00	524.00
State/Local Government	404.83	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

BOYLE COUNTY MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

<u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>1996</u> <u>Average Employment</u>
Danville		
ALTA Sound Products (1990)	Speakers & speaker systems	20
ATR Wire & Cable Company, Inc. (1971)	Steel tire cord	790
AdMart International (1984)	Signs, dimensional display lettering and logo reproductions	120
Advocate Communications, Inc., DBA-The Advocate Messenger (1865)	Newspaper, commercial printing	72
Boyle Block Company (1943)	Concrete block	16
Burkman Industries, Inc. DBA-Burkman Mills (1979)	Animal feed	48
Davco, Inc. (1995)	Steel fabrication, roofing, roof trusses	20
Fred Cain Farm Equipment Company (1959)	Tractor accessories, tillers, mowers	42
Caldwell Stone Company, Inc. (1928)	Crushed stone, agricultural lime	18
Concrete Materials Corporation (1948)	Septic tanks & water troughs, ready-mixed concrete	8
Dana Corporation, Victor Products Division, Danville Gasket Plant (1989)	Automotive head gaskets, manifold gaskets	194
Huntsman Packaging Company, Inc. (1978)	Polyethylene film, stretch film-pallet wrap	133
Denyo Manufacturing Corporation (1996)	Diesel generators	35
R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company; Kentucky Manufacturing Division (1985)	Printing and binding of catalogs and magazines	1,050
The Elements Pottery (1972)	Beeswax candles, pottery	5
Greenleaf Plant Food, Inc. (1953)	Fertilizer mixing	9
Hill Tool & Die Company (1988)	Diemaking, die maintenance	15

(Continued)

<u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>1996</u> <u>Average Employment</u>
Hobart Corporation (1996)	Commercial dishwashers	100
J.B. Enterprises, Inc. (1969)	Fiberglass boats	12
Jackson of Danville (1946)	Tables, upholstered chairs & sofas	115
Jannock Steel Fabricating, Inc., DBA-Vic West Steel (1982)	Steel fabrication, steel roofing & siding	33
Mathews Conveyor Company (1973)	Unit handling conveyors	290
Matsushita Appliance Corporation (1990)	Vacuum cleaners	1,000
Philips Lighting Company (1952)	Glass bulbs, tubing (lighting)	250
Pioneer Vocational/ Industrial Services, Inc. (1969)	Mechanical sub-assemblies, foam packaging	50
Red Wing Shoe Company (1994)	Men's and women's boots and shoes	150
Sellers Engineering Company (1947)	Water derating equipment, commercial gas fired water heaters, boilers	84

Junction City

3-W Sawmill, Inc. (1972)	Pallets	4
Penn Ventilator Company, Inc. (1965)	Ventilating equipment	80

Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Division of Research; Boyle County Industrial Foundation.

RECENT INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS

Caterpillar, Inc. announced plans to locate a manufacturing facility in Danville. Construction is underway on the 180,000 square-foot facility for the manufacture of components for Caterpillar construction equipment. Completion is scheduled for late 1997 with production beginning early in 1998. Up to 120 new jobs will be created.

The Hobart Corporation began operations in December, 1996 manufacturing commercial dishwashers. One hundred new jobs were created.

Matsushita Appliance Corporation announced expansion plans to add 300,000 square feet to its Danville facility. The company will make microwave ovens, creating 500 new jobs.

DISTRIBUTION CENTERS

<u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u>	<u>Employment</u>
American Greeting Corporation (1965)	791
Kay-Bee Toy and Hobby Shop, Inc. (1985)	67
Timberland Shoe Company (1994)	160

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

Union

American Flint Glass Workers
Union, AFL-CIO

Sheet Metal Workers' International
Association

Representing workers at:

Philips Lighting Company

Penn Ventilator Company, Inc.

SELECTED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

<u>Types of Services</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mileage from Danville</u>
Custom Plastics Producers	Danville, Kentucky	-
Electric Motor Repair	Danville, Kentucky	-
Heat Treating Facilities	Lexington, Kentucky	35
	Richmond, Kentucky	36
Industrial Waste Removal	Danville, Kentucky	-
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Danville, Kentucky	-
Metal Castings	Cynthiana, Kentucky	69
Metal Finishers	Lexington, Kentucky	35
	Richmond, Kentucky	36
Metal Service Centers	Harrodsburg, Kentucky	10
Millwrights & Riggers	Nicholasville, Kentucky	23

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

TRANSPORTATION

Highways

U.S. Highways 127 and 150 are AAA-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking 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 a multi-lane highway which connects with Interstate 65, 67 miles west of Danville.

U.S. 150 provides direct access to Interstate 75, 38 miles southeast of Danville and to U.S. Highway 27, 11 miles southeast. Interstate 75 is also accessible 38 miles east of Danville via U.S. 150 and Kentucky Route 1295 and 52. U.S. 127 South provides access to the multi-lane Cumberland Parkway, 51 miles south of Danville.

Kentucky Routes 33 and 34, both AA-rated trucking highways (62,000-pound gross load limit) also serve Danville.

HIGHWAY MILES FROM DANVILLE, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Highway Miles	City	Highway Miles
Atlanta, GA	335	Los Angeles, CA	2,162
Baltimore, MD	575	Louisville, KY	84
Birmingham, AL	362	Nashville, TN	187
Chicago, IL	365	New Orleans, LA	701
Cincinnati, OH	119	New York, NY	758
Cleveland, OH	366	Pittsburgh, PA	398
Detroit, MI	379	St. Louis, MO	345
Knoxville, TN	162		

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

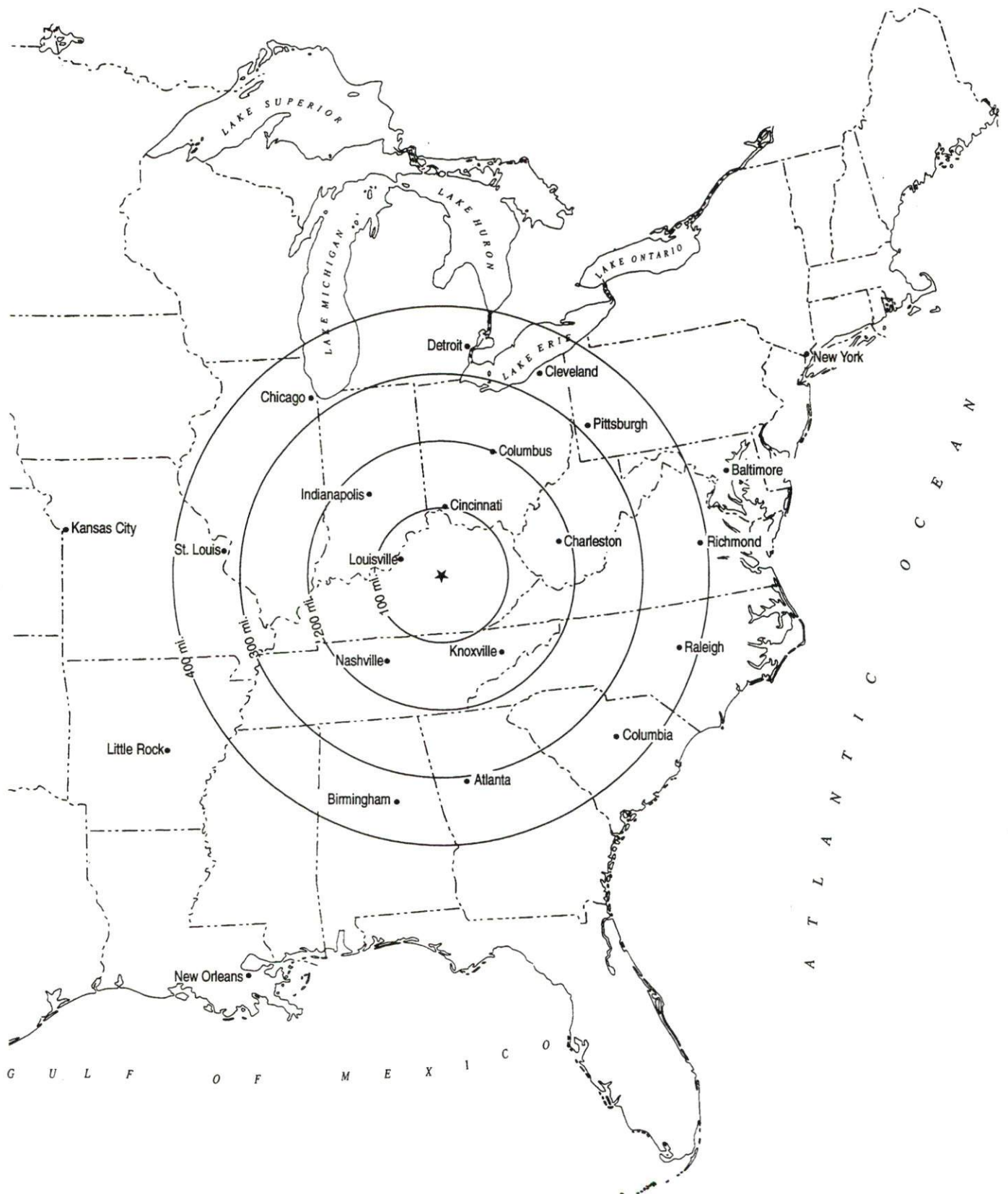
Sources: Rand McNally Standard Highway Mileage Guide, 1993. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1988.

Truck Service

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

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Spring 1997.

Selected Market Centers



Rail

The Norfolk Southern Corporation provides main line rail service to Danville. Norfolk Southern also provides the nearest intermodal facilities at Georgetown, 60 miles north of Danville.

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

Industrial Development Manager
Norfolk Southern Corporation
Industrial Development Department
The Tower Suite 2904
611 Commerce Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37203
(615) 254-3398

Air

Local

Stuart Powell Field, Danville-Boyle
County Airport
Location: 4 miles south of Danville
Runways: Two paved
Length: 5,000 feet (lighted runway and
parallel taxiway) and 2,400 feet
Traffic
Control: Wind sock, instrument approach, LOC-DME,
NDB, Unicom 122.8
Lighting: Rotating beacon, dusk to dawn; AWOS3;
REIL; PAPI
Services: 100 octane, jet-A fuel; major and minor
A & P repairs; hangar; tie-downs,
flight instruction; car rentals
Air Freight
Service: Chartered air freight service must be arranged

Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Blue Grass Airport
Location: 4 miles west of Lexington, Kentucky;
38 miles north of Danville
Air Service: ASA, Comair, Continental Express,
Delta, Northwest AirlinK, TW
Express, United Express, US Airways
Daily Arrivals
& Departures: 192

UTILITIES

Electricity

Company serving **Danville and portions of Boyle County** - Kentucky Utilities Company
Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company
For industrial rates contact:

Economic Development Department
Kentucky Utilities Company
One Quality Street
Lexington, Kentucky 40507
(606) 255-2100

Company serving **a major portion of Boyle County** - Inter-County 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

Inter-County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation
P.O. Box 87
Danville, Kentucky 40423-0087
(606) 236-4561 Fax (606) 236-3627

Natural Gas

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

Western Kentucky Gas Company
P.O. Box 866
Owensboro, Kentucky 42302-0866

Public Water Supply

Company serving **Danville** - City of Danville
P.O. Box 670
Danville, Kentucky 40423-0670
(606) 238-1200 Fax (606) 238-1236

Source - Herrington Lake
Treatment plant capacity - 10,000,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption - 3,821,272 gallons
Peak daily consumption - 5,581,000 gallons
Storage capacity - 4,800,000 gallons
Water pressure - 50 psi to 90 psi

Sewerage

Company serving **Danville** - City of Danville
P.O. Box 670
Danville, Kentucky 40423-0670
(606) 238-1200 Fax (606) 238-1236

Design capacity - 3,500,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow - 3,300,000 gallons
Type of treatment - Secondary
Treated effluent discharged into - Clarks Run Creek

The City of Danville is planning the expansion of the existing wastewater treatment plant. The project will include upgrading the aeration, clarification and disinfection of the wastewater treatment plant. The plant will be expanded to 6.5 million gallon-per-day capacity which will double the treatment plant capacity. The \$6.0 million project is scheduled to begin in 1997.

CLIMATE

Boyle 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) (Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	4,783

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

Prevailing Winds (through 1963) South

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

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 and Zoning Commission

Participating cities - Danville, Junction City and Perryville

Zoning enforced - All areas

Subdivision regulations enforced - All areas

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 Danville levies a business license fee of \$25 annually. 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.

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 & Tangibles</u>	<u>Motor Vehicles</u>
Boyle County	\$0.1180	\$0.1429	\$0.1410
School Districts:			
Boyle County	0.4450	0.4450	0.5390
Danville Independent	0.5110	0.5110	0.6690
City:			
Danville	0.1610	0.1429	None

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	Danville Independent	Boyle County
Total Enrollment (Fall, 1996)	1,849	2,557
Accreditation	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools	
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1995-96)	15.8-1	15.8-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1995-96)	76.4	70.0
Expenditures Per Pupil (1995-96)	\$4,265.55	\$3,869.22

Special Schools

<u>School</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Grades</u>
Kentucky School for the Deaf	249	K-12

The Kentucky School for the Deaf is a state-supported institution for deaf and hearing impaired students. 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, 1996)</u>
Centre College	Danville, Kentucky	968
Asbury College	Wilmore, Kentucky (24)	1,131
Saint Catharine College	Springfield, Kentucky (27)	351
Berea College	Berea, Kentucky (33)	1,526
Lexington Community College	Lexington, Kentucky (35)	5,500
Transylvania University	Lexington, Kentucky (35)	979
University of Kentucky	Lexington, Kentucky (35)	24,061
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond, Kentucky (36)	15,161

Centre College

Centre College currently ranks among the top 50 liberal arts colleges in the United States and for more than 175 years has supplied many of Kentucky's top leaders in business, medicine, law, research and the arts. The College has contributed to robust economic growth in Boyle County by stimulating excellence in public education, civic affairs, and the performing arts.

Center offers majors in 25 fields and provides all students opportunities for internships or applied research. The College maintains a small faculty-student ratio to ensure high quality teaching. In addition, students have access to an unusual array of programs and services beyond the classroom. Centre maintains residential study sites in London, England, and Strasbourg, France, where approximately 100 students study each year under the supervision of a Centre professor. At the heart of the campus, the Doherty Library is equipped for on-line research and also has substantial holdings in books and periodicals. The Norton Center for the Arts brings to the student body and to Danville an annual series of touring Broadway shows, orchestras and individual performers. A diverse sports program features nine teams for men and 10 for women; all sports are played in the NCAA Division III, emphasizing the spirit of the scholar-athlete.

Centre was founded in 1819 and has 17 buildings listed with the National Register of Historic Places, including the Old Centre administration building, constructed in 1820.

Eastern Kentucky University - Danville Center

Eastern Kentucky University's Danville Center, which opened in 1994, greatly improves area resident's access to quality, affordable higher education and expands EKU's ability to meet the needs of the region. Several two-year degrees are offered, and one may also fulfill the general education requirements (freshman and sophomore level) necessary to earn a baccalaureate degree. The schedule also includes upper division and graduate courses. The Center houses the Boyle County Community Education offices and the Center for Rural Development.

Kentucky College of Business

Kentucky College of Business, founded in 1941, is accredited as a Junior College of Business by The Accrediting Council For Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS). The College is licensed by the Kentucky State Board for Proprietary Education.

The Danville Campus is one of six campuses in the state. The College confers Associate in Science degrees and diploma certificates in various secretarial sciences, computer applications, business management, accounting, medical assistant and administrative office. The Danville Campus offers six degree and four diploma programs.

Day and night divisions are offered. The campus employs a full-time career advisor who assists the students in their placement upon graduation. In addition, the College offers a lifetime of placement support.

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 Danville)</u>	<u>Number of Program Offerings</u>	<u>Enrollment 1995-1996</u>		<u>Approximate Number Completing Programs Annually</u>
			<u>Sec</u>	<u>P/S</u>	
Danville Health Technology Center	Danville	3	90	140	60
Central Kentucky Regional Technology Center	Lexington (35)	18	0	909	350
Garrard County Area Technology Center	Lancaster (12)	7	228	5	73
Harrodsburg Area Technology Center	Harrodsburg (9)	7	320	4	100

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 Central Kentucky Regional Technology Center in Lexington.

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. Career Connections Assessment Centers are located at the Central Kentucky Regional Technology Center in Lexington.

Adult Education Services

Adult education programs are available to adults who want to develop new academic skills, improve basic skills, or earn a high school equivalence diploma. In Danville, adult basic education and adult literacy classes are administered through Danville/Boyle County Literacy.

Bluegrass State Skills Corporation

The Bluegrass State Skills Corporation (BSSC), 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. Programs range from entry level for new workers to advanced training for experienced employees.

The Bluegrass State Skills Corporation is a major source for skills training assistance for new and existing companies. BSSC works in partnership with other employment and job training resources and programs, as well as Kentucky's economic development activities, to package programs customized to meet the specific needs of a company.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 56
Dentists - 21

Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center	Danville	177

Medical staff - 95 active staff physicians, 153 registered nurses, 56 licensed practical nurses

The Wellness Center

The Wellness Center of Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center opened in 1997. Services include physical therapy and cardiac rehab. The fitness center offers a pool, aerobics classes and weight resistance equipment.

Other Medical Facilities and Services

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

Banks and Savings & Loan Associations

Bank One
Central Kentucky Federal Savings Bank
Farmers National Bank
Great Financial Bank
National City Bank

Newspapers

The Advocate-Messenger (daily)

Telephone Service

BellSouth

"911" Enhanced emergency dispatch communication system.

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 Recreation 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 YMCA also offers a variety of year-round activities. A community theatre is 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.

The city and county governments entered into an agreement to purchase a 126 acre site for the development of a regional community park. Estimated cost of the project is \$4.6 million with construction scheduled for 1997.

Constitution Square State Historic Site, 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 community-at-large.

The Great American Brass Band Festival, held on the campus of Centre College during June, features some of the world's top brass bands. Organized in 1990, the festival is known as "America's greatest band concert in the park" and attracts as many as 40,000 people from as far away as New Orleans, Washington, Seattle and even Europe. Events include traditional marches, New Orleans jazz, ragtime, and classical music on the main stage; hot air balloons, parades, antique bicycles, street musicians and food vendors.

Listed as the "oldest country store in America" in continuous operation by the same family, **Penn's Store** was established in 1850 and continues to be a "meeting place" for folks from everywhere. Nestled in the unique Knob Region of central Kentucky, Penn's Store provides services to local descendants of pioneering families that settled in the area in the 1700's, as well as newcomers to the area.

Perryville Battlefield State Historic Site near Perryville has a museum and monuments which detail one of the most desperate battles of the Civil War. A re-enactment which draws 40,000 spectators and several hundred re-enactors is staged each year on the weekend closest to October 8, the date of the 1862 battle.

Fishing, boating, and water sports are available on **Herrington Lake** in Boyle County. Several marinas are located on the lake, and a resort on Gwinn Island with cabins and campgrounds is a popular recreational area.

Central Kentucky Wildlife Refuge, a 500-acre refuge, located 13 miles from Danville, is a permanent sanctuary for plants and animals native to central Kentucky. The refuge includes six walking trails covering over five miles.

Area (Within 20 miles)

Isaac Shelby Cemetery State Historic Site
Old Fort Harrod State Park
Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill
William Whitley House State Historic Site

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