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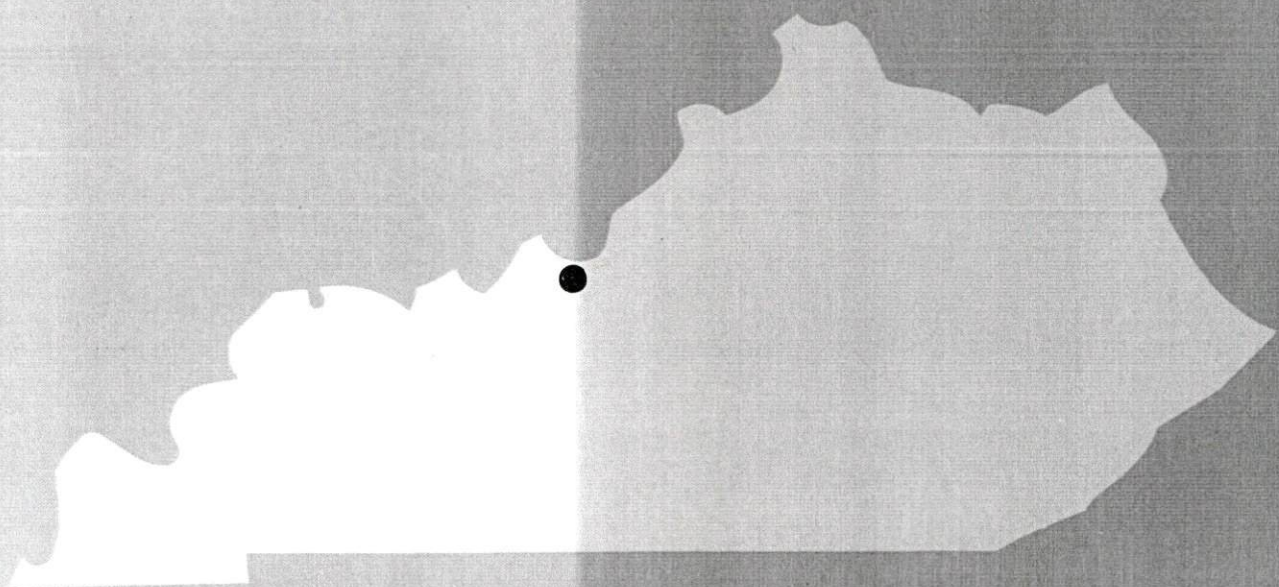
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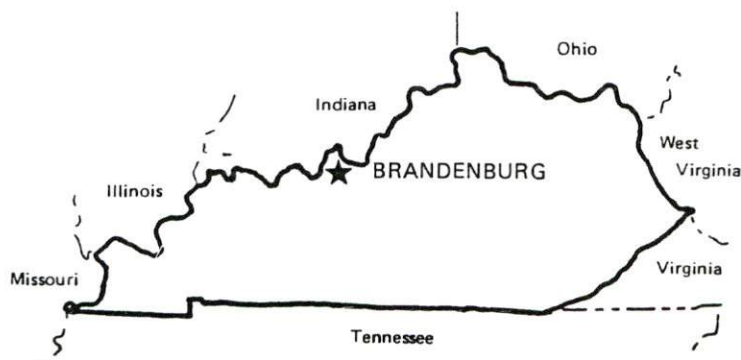
A summary
of resources
Brandenburg, Ky.



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SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES BRANDENBURG, KENTUCKY



POPULATION: 1980: Brandenburg - 1,831
1980: Meade County - 22,854; Labor Market Area - 128,632

BRANDENBURG LABOR MARKET AREA: Includes Meade, Breckinridge, and Hardin Counties

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1980:

	<u>Meade County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	6,456	38,786
Employment	5,903	35,608
Agricultural	282	2,279
Nonagricultural	5,621	33,329
Unemployment	553	3,178
Rate of Unemployment (%)	8.6	8.2

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1979:

Meade County	\$5,086
Labor Market Area Range	\$5,086 - \$7,120

ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR SUPPLY, 1979:

Meade County	516 Male	618 Female
Labor Market Area	4,966 Male*	3,205 Female*

LOCAL MANUFACTURING PLANTS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>
Olin Corporation	Glycolethers and polyglycols	530
Midway Meat Processing, Inc.	Meat processing, slaughtering	20
Meade County Newspaper	Newspaper	12
Meade County Ready Mix, Inc.	Ready mixed concrete, concrete specialty items	5

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS:

Workers at the Olin Corporation are represented by the following labor organizations: International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; International Brotherhood of Fireman and Oilers; International Guards Union of America; and United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry of the United States and Canada.

*The labor supply will be supplemented by the number of men and women in Harrison, Crawford, and Perry Counties, Indiana, who are available for industrial jobs.

TRANSPORTATION:

Rail: Brandenburg is located on a main line of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. Services include two northbound and two southbound through freights daily and one northbound and one southbound local with stops made as necessary. There is team track space for approximately 15 cars. Two switchers work five days a week and one switcher works one day a week and none on Saturday. The nearest piggyback facilities are at Louisville, 45 miles from Brandenburg.

Highways: Brandenburg is served by Kentucky Highways 79, 228, 448, 710, 933 and 1638. U.S. 60 is 11 miles south of Brandenburg via Kentucky 79. An interchange to Interstate 64 is located approximately 15 miles north of Brandenburg.

Road Distance in Miles:

Atlanta	404	Baltimore	643	Chicago	337
Detroit	<u>397</u>	New York	<u>793</u>	St. Louis	<u>256</u>

Truck: Black Motor Lines and Robbins Truck Line, Inc., provide motor carrier service for both interstate and intrastate transport. Overnite Transportation Company provides interstate trucking service only.

Water: Brandenburg is located on the Ohio River. Port facilities are available in Louisville, Kentucky, 45 miles away.

Air: The nearest commercial airport is Standiford Field in Louisville, Kentucky, 45 miles from Brandenburg. Services include American, Delta, Eastern, Piedmont, Ozark, TWA, and USAir Airlines and Allegheny Commuter. There is a private airport located six miles southwest of Brandenburg. This facility has one 2,250-foot turf runway.

UTILITIES:

Electricity: Louisville Gas & Electric Company serves Brandenburg and parts of Meade County. Meade County RECC serves the major part of Meade County and parts of Brandenburg. The source of power is Big Rivers Electric Corporation.

Natural Gas: Louisville Gas and Electric Company provides natural gas service to Brandenburg. The source of supply is the Texas Gas Transmission Corporation.

Other Fuels: There are two distributors of propane and three distributors of distillate fuel oil located in Brandenburg.

WATER AND SEWERAGE:

Water: Brandenburg Water Works serves the city. The source of raw water is two wells and the treatment plant capacity is 316,000 gallons per day. The average daily consumption is 250,000 gallons and peak daily consumption is 300,000 gallons. The storage capacity is 300,000 gallons.

Sewerage: The City of Brandenburg Sewerage Department serves the community. The design capacity of the treatment plant is 300,000 gallons per day. The average daily flow is 150,000 gallons and treatment is primary. A new secondary sewage treatment plant began operation in early 1981.

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE:

City: Brandenburg is served by a mayor elected to a four-year term and six councilmen elected to two-year terms.

County: Meade County is served by a county judge/executive and six magistrates elected to four-year terms.

TAXES:

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

	<u>Inside City of Brandenburg</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$0.972	\$0.639
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.150	0.150
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	1.181	0.848
4. Intangibles (accounts rec., notes, bonds, etc.)	0.250	0.250
5. Leaseholds in I. R. bond financed plants	0.015	0.015

EDUCATION: There is one school system operating in Meade County. Enrollment includes 1,253 high school students, 498 middle school students, and 1,865 elementary students for a total of 3,616.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Telephone: Brandenburg Telephone Company serves the city with standard services.

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

Newspaper: The Meade County Messenger is published weekly in Brandenburg and the circulation is 4,600. The Pioneer is published weekly and the circulation is 3,500.

Radio Station: WMG-FM is located in Brandenburg.

Television: Major networks are received without cable from Louisville, Kentucky.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES:

Hospitals: The nearest general hospitals are Hardin Memorial Hospital in Elizabethtown, 35 miles away, which has 191 acute care beds and 15 special purpose/acute psychiatric beds, and Breckinridge County Memorial Hospital in Hardinsburg, 29 miles away, which has 45 acute care beds.

Churches: There are five churches in Brandenburg. Denominations include Baptist, Episcopal, Methodist, and Nazarene.

Financial Institutions: The Farmers Deposit Bank is located in Brandenburg.

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