

1982

## Industrial Resources: Bourbon County - Paris

Kentucky Library Research Collections  
Western Kentucky University, [spcol@wku.edu](mailto:spcol@wku.edu)

Follow this and additional works at: [https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/bourbon\\_cty](https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/bourbon_cty)

 Part of the [Business Administration, Management, and Operations Commons](#), [Growth and Development Commons](#), and the [Infrastructure Commons](#)

---

### Recommended Citation

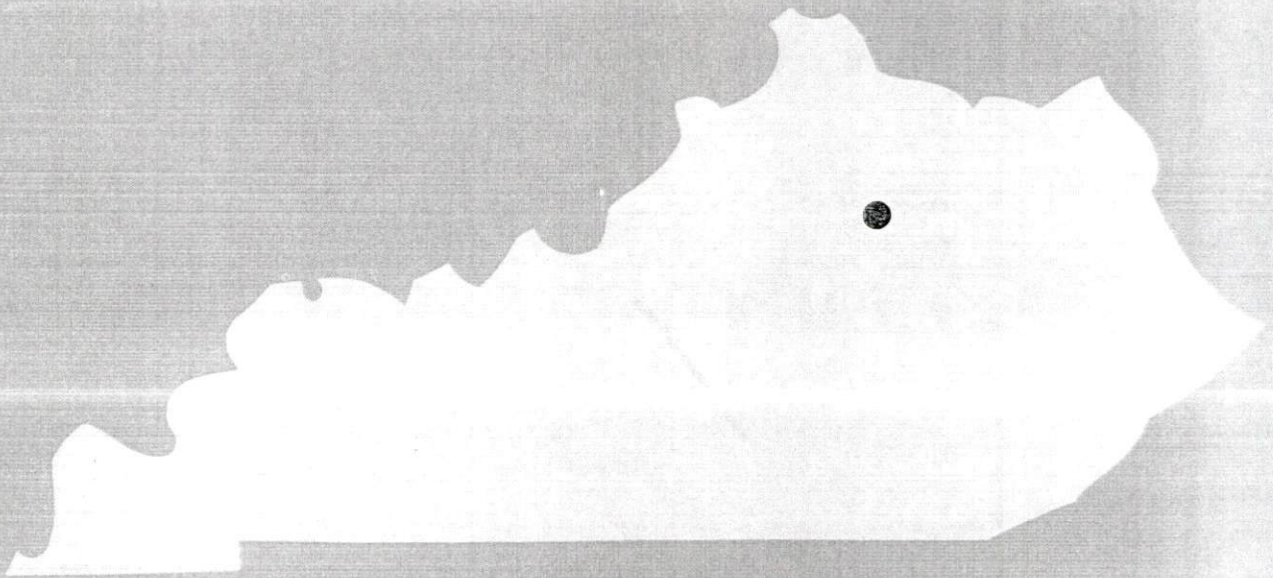
Kentucky Library Research Collections, "Industrial Resources: Bourbon County - Paris" (1982). *Bourbon County*. Paper 20.  
[https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/bourbon\\_cty/20](https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/bourbon_cty/20)

This Report is brought to you for free and open access by TopSCHOLAR®. It has been accepted for inclusion in Bourbon County by an authorized administrator of TopSCHOLAR®. For more information, please contact [topscholar@wku.edu](mailto:topscholar@wku.edu).

JFK  
806

Bourbon County

A comprehensive  
report on  
**Paris, Ky.**

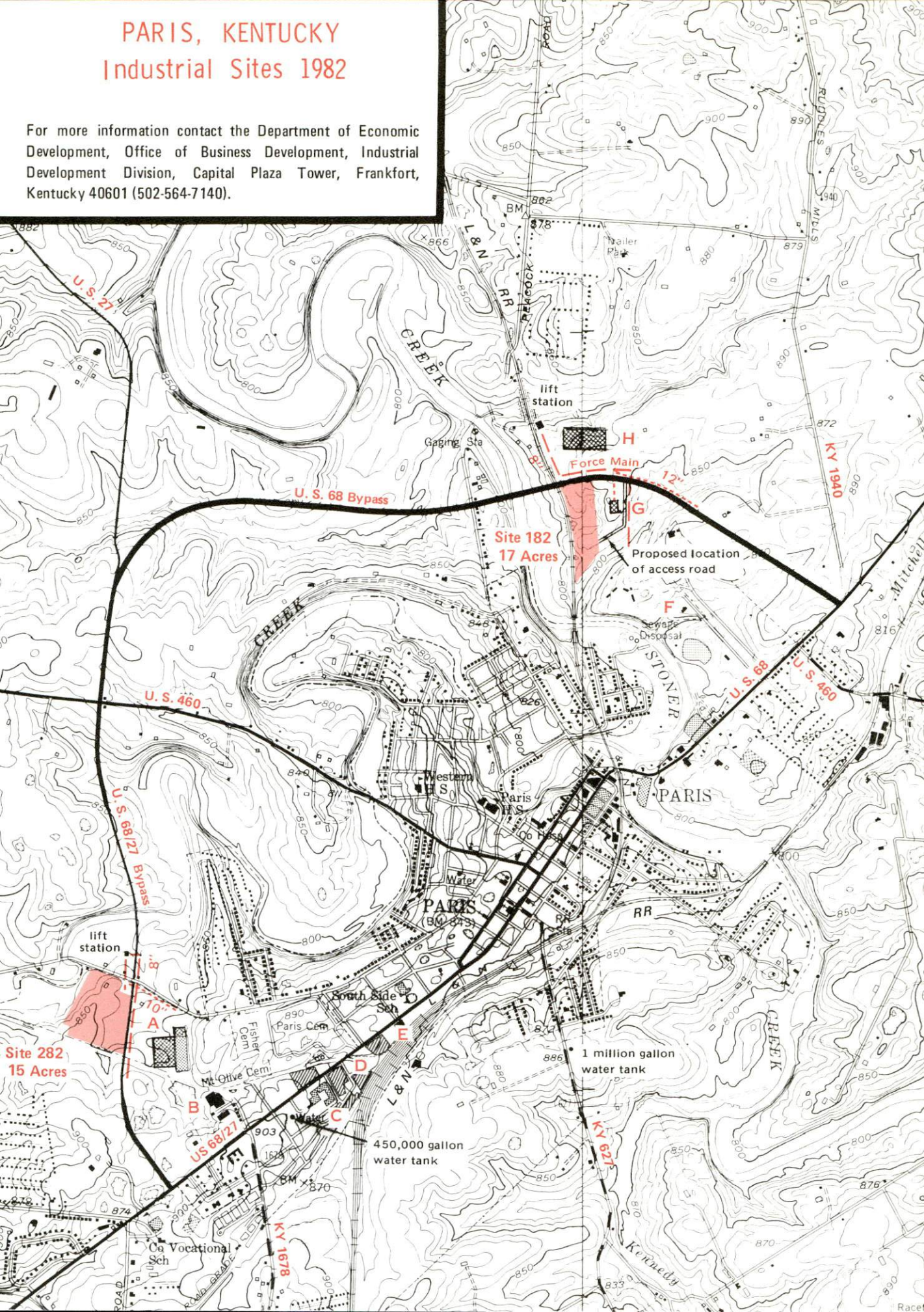


**KENTUCKY & CO.**  
The state that's run like a business.

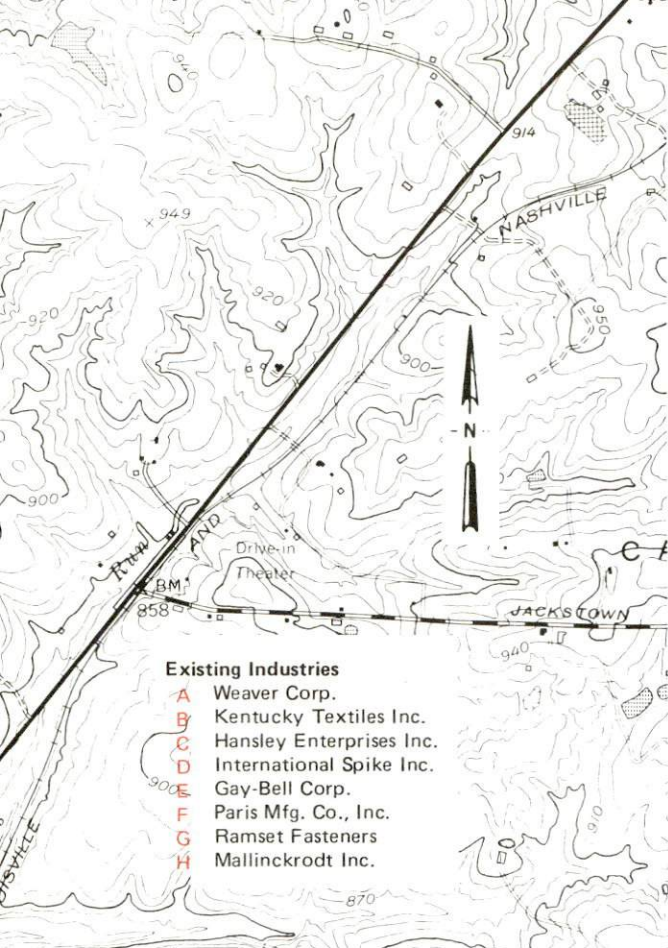


# PARIS, KENTUCKY Industrial Sites 1982

For more information contact the Department of Economic Development, Office of Business Development, Industrial Development Division, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 (502-564-7140).







### Site 182 - 17 Acres

**LOCATION:** Approximately 600 feet north of city limits  
**ZONING:** Industrial  
**HIGHWAY ACCESS:** U. S. 68 Bypass via proposed access road;  
 construction of access road contingent upon economic feasibility  
 of the locating industry  
**RAILROAD:** Louisville and Nashville Railroad adjacent to western  
 boundary  
**WATER:** City of Paris Combined Utilities  
 Size Line: 8-inch line approximately 300 feet east  
**NATURAL GAS:** Columbia Gas of Kentucky  
 Size Line: 4-inch line approximately 0.6 mile east  
**ELECTRICITY:** Kentucky Utilities Company  
**SEWERAGE:** City of Paris Combined Utilities  
 Size Line: 8-inch line approximately 600 feet east  
**OWNERSHIP:** Bourbon County Fiscal Court

### Site 282 - 15 Acres

**LOCATION:** Within southwest city limits  
**ZONING:** Industrial  
**HIGHWAY ACCESS:** U. S. 68, U. S. 27 Bypass adjacent to eastern  
 boundary  
**RAILROAD:** Louisville and Nashville Railroad spur adjacent to  
 southern boundary  
**WATER:** Paris Municipal Water System  
 Size Line: 10-inch line adjacent to northeast corner  
**NATURAL GAS:** Columbia Gas of Kentucky  
 Size Line: 6-inch line along eastern boundary of site  
**ELECTRICITY:** Kentucky Utilities Company  
**SEWERAGE:** Paris Municipal Sewer System  
 Size Line: 8-inch line at northeast corner  
**OWNERSHIP:** Private

**SCALE:** 1 inch = 2000 feet  
**CONTOUR INTERVAL:** 10 feet  
**BASE:** USGS 7.5 minute series - 1952 & 54  
 Photorevised - 1978

**UTILITIES**  
 - - - - - Water Line  
 — — — Sewer Line



A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON  
PARIS, KENTUCKY

Prepared by  
The Kentucky Department of Economic Development  
Division of Research and Planning  
in cooperation with  
The Paris-Bourbon County Chamber of Commerce

1982



Program manager - Brenda Roberts; research - Andrew Dennis; clerical - Lisa Richards; graphics - Frank Ferrante, Tony Cecconi, Robert Owens; cartography - Site Evaluation Section, Industrial Development Division. Cost of printing paid from state funds.



## TABLE OF CONTENTS

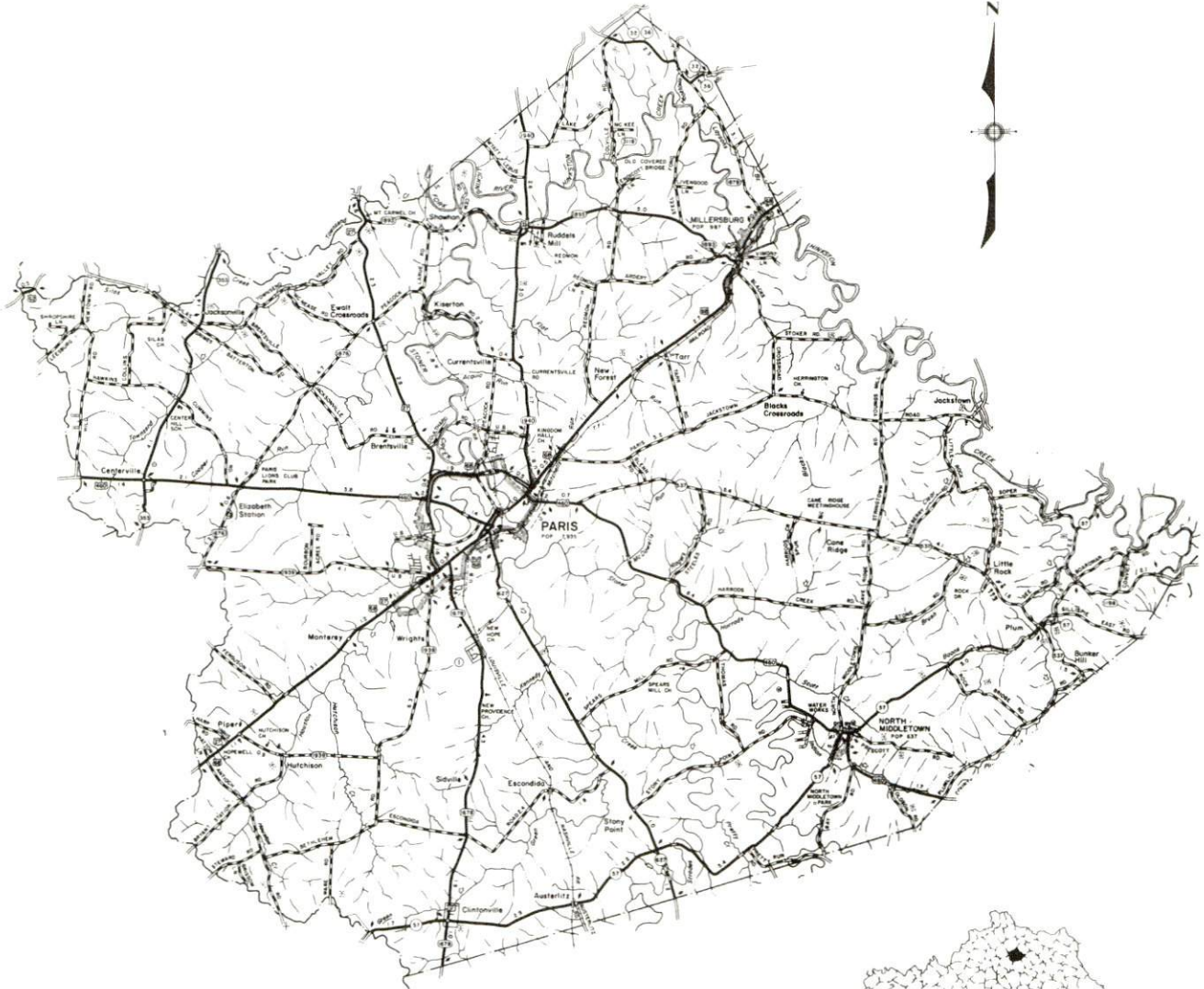
<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Page</u>
INDUSTRIAL SITES . . . . .	i
PARIS, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE . . . . .	3
THE LABOR MARKET AREA . . . . .	3
Population . . . . .	3
Labor Force Characteristics of Residents, 1980 . . . . .	3
Estimated Male Labor Supply . . . . .	4
Estimated Female Labor Supply . . . . .	4
Bourbon County Manufacturing Firms, Their Products and Employment . . . . .	5
Labor Organizations in Manufacturing Firms . . . . .	7
Industrial Services . . . . .	7
Average Weekly Wages by Industry, by Place of Work, 1980 . . . . .	8
Per Capita Personal Income . . . . .	10
TRANSPORTATION . . . . .	11
Rail . . . . .	11
Highways . . . . .	11
Truck Service . . . . .	12
Air . . . . .	12
Bus . . . . .	12
Taxi . . . . .	12
Rental Services . . . . .	12
Water . . . . .	12
POWER AND FUEL . . . . .	15
Electricity . . . . .	15
Natural Gas . . . . .	16
Other Fuels . . . . .	17
WATER AND SEWERAGE . . . . .	18
Public Water Supply . . . . .	18
Raw Water . . . . .	19
Sewerage . . . . .	19
CLIMATE . . . . .	20



<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Page</u>
LOCAL GOVERNMENT . . . . .	21
City . . . . .	21
County . . . . .	21
Assessed Value of Property . . . . .	21
Property Taxes . . . . .	22
Combined State and Local Rates Per \$100 Valuation, 1981 . . . . .	23
Utilities Gross Receipts Tax for Schools . . . . .	23
Planning and Zoning . . . . .	23
Safety . . . . .	24
Police . . . . .	24
Fire . . . . .	24
Rescue Service . . . . .	24
Refuse Collection and Disposal . . . . .	24
EDUCATION . . . . .	25
Public Schools . . . . .	25
Nonpublic Schools . . . . .	25
Area Colleges and Universities . . . . .	26
Vocational Schools . . . . .	27
HEALTH . . . . .	29
Local Medical Personnel . . . . .	29
Hospitals . . . . .	29
Other Medical Facilities . . . . .	29
Ambulance Service . . . . .	29
Public Health . . . . .	29
OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES . . . . .	30
Communications . . . . .	30
Library Services . . . . .	30
Religious Institutions . . . . .	31
Financial Institutions . . . . .	31
Hotels and Motels . . . . .	31
Clubs and Organizations . . . . .	32
RECREATION . . . . .	33

1982 EDITION  
GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP  
**BOURBON COUNTY**  
KENTUCKY

PREPARED BY THE  
KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS  
DIVISION OF PROJECT DEVELOPMENT  
IN COOPERATION WITH THE  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION







## PARIS, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Paris, the county seat of Bourbon County, is a member of the All Kentucky City Hall of Fame, an honor given for continued outstanding achievement in community development. Paris is located 19 miles north-east of Lexington, Kentucky; 91 miles east of Louisville, Kentucky; and 84 miles south of Cincinnati, Ohio. Paris had a population of 7,935 in 1980.

Bourbon County, with a land area of 300 square miles, is located in central Kentucky in the heart of the Bluegrass Region. The county is rich in history and tradition, and is noted for its beautiful horse farms. Bourbon County had a population of 19,405 in 1980.

### The Economic Framework

The total number of Bourbon County residents employed in 1980 averaged 10,836, including 1,404 in agriculture and 793 in government. Manufacturing employers in the county reported 1,453 workers; trade and services firms employed 1,526. Major industrial products are apparel, automotive parts, and chemicals.

Per capita personal income in the county in 1979 was \$7,053, an increase of 44 percent since 1975.

The Paris labor market area includes Bourbon County and the seven adjoining counties. The total number of residents of the labor market area employed in 1980 averaged 162,774, including 8,585 in agriculture and 22,527 in government. Manufacturing employers in the labor market area reported 30,647 workers; trade and services firms employed 55,793.

### Resources for Growth

1. Labor Supply - There is a current labor supply of 13,217 men and 11,516 women available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, 13,190 young men and 12,295 young women in the area will become 18 years of age by 1986 and potentially available for work.

2. Transportation - Local rail service is provided by the Trans-Kentucky Transportation Railroad Company, Inc. (TTI) and the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company.

Paris is served directly by four "AAA" (80,000 lbs. gross load limit) rated highways: U.S. Highways 27, 68, and 460 plus Kentucky Highway 627. Access to Interstate 75 is only 15 miles southwest of the city while Interstate 64 and the Mountain Parkway, a multilane toll road, is 15 miles south of Paris.

Twenty common carriers have authority to serve Paris with truck service.



Regularly scheduled air service is available at Lexington, 24 miles southwest of Paris. The Cynthiana-Harrison County Airport located 14 miles north of Paris, can accommodate light aircraft.

Access to the inland waterways system is available on the Kentucky River at Frankfort, 36 miles west of Paris. Port facilities are available at Louisville, 92 miles west of Paris, and in the Northern Kentucky area, approximately 85 miles north of Paris.

3. Power and fuel - Electric power is provided in Bourbon County by the City of Paris, Kentucky Utilities Company, Harrison RECC and Clark RECC. Natural gas service is provided by Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., There are three distributors of propane and two distributors of distillate fuel oil located in Paris.

4. Education - Both the Paris Independent School District and the Bourbon County School District are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. There are 12 colleges or universities within 55 miles of Paris.

## THE LABOR MARKET AREA

The Paris Labor Market Area includes Bourbon County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Bath, Clark, Fayette, Harrison, Montgomery, Nicholas, and Scott.

POPULATION			
Area	1980	1970	Percent Nonwhite
Paris	7,935	7,823	20.6
Labor Market Area	326,099	280,102	N/A
Bourbon County	19,405	18,476	10.2
Bath County	10,025	9,235	3.3
Clark County	28,322	24,090	6.5
Fayette County	204,165	174,323	14.5
Harrison County	15,166	14,158	3.2
Montgomery County	20,046	15,364	5.4
Nicholas County	7,157	6,508	1.9
Scott County	21,813	17,948	7.3

Note: The 1980 counts of population by race are provisional.

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1980 Census of Population and Housing, March 1981. Population Research Unit, Urban Studies Center, University of Louisville, Kentucky Demographics: The 1980 Census of Kentucky, Characteristics of Population, Households, Housing, January 1982.

### LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1980

	Bourbon County	Labor Market Area
Civilian Labor Force	11,394	172,244
Employment	10,836	162,774
Agricultural	1,404	8,585
Nonagricultural	9,432	154,189
Unemployment	558	9,470
Rate of Unemployment (%)	4.9	5.5

Source: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages, 1980.



ESTIMATED MALE LABOR SUPPLY  
PARIS LABOR MARKET AREA

Area	Current			Future	
	Total	Not in Labor Force	Unemployed	Under-employed	Reaching 18 years of age before 1986
Labor Market Area*	13,217	853	6,021	6,343	13,190
Bourbon	628	0	346	282	893
Bath	1,131	536	407	188	428
Clark	1,256	0	841	415	1,219
Fayette	7,197	0	2,895	4,302	8,091
Harrison	492	0	301	191	620
Montgomery	1,150	0	726	424	791
Nicholas	522	317	113	92	309
Scott	841	0	392	449	839

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

Note: Unemployed - persons unemployed and actively seeking work;  
Underemployed - 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 Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1980. Kentucky Department of Economic Development, Future Labor Supply before 1986.

ESTIMATED FEMALE LABOR SUPPLY  
PARIS LABOR MARKET AREA

Area	Current			Future	
	Total	Not in Labor Force	Unemployed	Under-employed	Reaching 18 years of age before 1986
Labor Market Area*	11,516	296	3,449	7,771	12,295
Bourbon	623	0	212	411	840
Bath	651	296	166	189	405
Clark	1,251	0	542	709	1,144
Fayette	6,920	0	1,775	5,145	7,563
Harrison	491	0	184	307	607
Montgomery	639	0	297	342	661
Nicholas	165	0	69	96	257
Scott	776	0	204	572	818

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

Note: Unemployed - persons unemployed and actively seeking work;  
Underemployed - 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 Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1980. Kentucky Department of Economic Development, Future Labor Supply before 1986.

BOURBON COUNTY MANUFACTURING FIRMS,  
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

Firm (Establishment date)	Product	Employment			Labor Union
		Total	Male	Female	
<u>Paris</u>					
Blue Grass Ready Mix (1967)	Ready-mixed concrete	5	5	0	
Bourbon Packing Company (1945)	Meat processing	3	3	0	
The Citizen Advertiser (1807)	Newspaper publishing, job printing	5	1	4	
Colcord Winery & Vineyards (1976)	Table wines	4	3	1	
C. P. Cook, Inc. (1971)	Country hams, bacon	3	3	0	
Faulconer Manufacturing Company, Inc. (1969)	Custom cabinets millwork, bank fixtures, custom interiors, fiberglass products	9	7	2	
Gay-Bell Corporation (1946)	Tobacco hogsheads and repairs, wood pallets	11	9	2	
The Grapette Bottling Company (1947)	Carbonated beverages	13	10	3	
Hansley Enterprises, Inc. (1942)	Men's & boys' swimwear and active wear	375	25	350	Clothing and Textile Workers*
Hinkle Contracting Corporation (1962)	Asphaltic concrete, concrete ready-mixed	10	10	0	
International Spike, Inc. (1972)	Fertilizer spikes	125	24	101	
Kentucky Textiles, Inc. (1981)	Swimwear, surgical garments, knit garments	250	40	210	

<u>Firm (Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>			<u>Labor Union</u>
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	
Lucky Brothers, Inc. (1928)	Machine shop	5	5	0	
Mallinckrodt, Inc. (1980)	High purity chemicals	194	82	112	
The Paris Daily Enterprise (1942)	Newspaper, job printing	18	6	12	
Paris Manufacturing Company, Inc. (1972)	Transmission adapters, steering arms, aluminum brack- ets for trucks, precision castings	22	20	2	
Quillin Leathergoods (1979)	Leather goods, tack and halters	2	1	1	
Ramset Fasteners, Division of Olin Corporation (1979)	Stud guns, fastening systems	85	50	35	
Weaver Corporation (1952)	Commercial vehicle suspensions, automotive service equipment, automotive parts	244	208	36	Allied Industrial Workers*
<u>Millersburg</u>					
The W. R. Stamler Corporation (1953)	Conveyor belt feeder-breakers, hydraulic mine and railroad car movers	153	144	9	

\*See Labor Organizations

Source: Kentucky Department of Economic Development, Division of  
Research and Planning.



LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

<u>Union</u>	<u>Representing workers at:</u>
Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union, AFL-CIO	Hansley Enterprises, Inc.
International Union, Allied Industrial Workers of America, AFL-CIO	Weaver Corporation

INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

<u>Types of Services</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mileage from Paris</u>
Tool & Die, Machine & Pattern Shops	Paris	-
Metal Service Centers	Lexington	19
Heat Treating	Georgetown	18
Metal Finishers	Cynthiana Lexington	15 19
Electric Motor Repair	Lexington	19

Source: Kentucky Department of Economic Development, Kentucky Directory  
of Selected Industrial Services, 1981.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY,  
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1980

	<u>Bourbon County</u>	<u>Bath County</u>	<u>Clark County</u>	<u>Fayette County</u>
All Industries	\$205.02	\$182.85	\$242.63	\$255.40
Mining & Quarrying	*	0	*	493.78
Contract Construction	272.28	249.16	260.96	306.91
Manufacturing	228.97	*	296.88	358.97
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	278.95	357.86	362.48	315.04
Wholesale & Retail Trade	175.30	125.71	154.22	180.07
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	242.29	167.29	208.51	245.30
Services	135.07	112.37	154.41	221.00
State/Local Government	206.34	200.39	201.68	260.81
Other	199.97	*	142.97	217.99
	<u>Harrison County</u>	<u>Montgomery County</u>	<u>Nicholas County</u>	<u>Scott County</u>
All Industries	\$219.92	\$187.02	\$214.30	\$226.25
Mining & Quarrying	*	0	0	*
Contract Construction	227.96	225.50	299.43	238.01
Manufacturing	274.74	206.66	*	277.88
Transportation Communications & Public Utilities	279.88	248.24	348.48	373.99
Wholesale & Retail Trade	139.15	148.43	176.85	147.60
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	218.11	205.03	204.77	210.71
Services	152.04	152.86	122.46	156.33
State/Local Government	220.90	215.22	181.81	207.66
Other	171.65	*	163.74	201.03

\*Not disclosed.

Note: Excludes domestic workers, certain nonprofit corporations,  
majority of federal government workers, and self-employed workers.

Source: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Average Weekly Wages  
of Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1980.





PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

<u>Area</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Bourbon County	\$7,053	\$4,894	44.1
Labor Market Area			
Range	\$5,358 - 8,856	\$3,823 - 5,845	N/A
Kentucky	7,052	4,882	44.4
U.S.	8,637	5,861	47.4

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis,  
 April 1981. U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis,  
 August 1981.



## TRANSPORTATION

### Rail

Line serving Paris - Trans-Kentucky Transportation Railroad  
Company, Inc.

Services - One local freight daily from Paris to Maysville and return;  
switching facilities; team track space for 8 to 10 cars; siding  
space for 50 cars

Line serving Paris - Louisville & Nashville Railroad

Services - Eight northbound and eight southbound through freights  
daily; switching facilities; team track space for eight cars;  
siding space for 30 cars; nearest piggyback facilities are located  
in Cincinnati, Ohio, 84 miles north.

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

Manager  
Marketing and Development  
TTI Railroad  
Kincaid Tower  
Lexington, Kentucky 40507  
(606) 253-9200

and/or

Director of Industrial Development  
Louisville and Nashville Railroad  
P.O. Box 32290  
Louisville, Kentucky 40232  
(502) 587-5723

### Highways

Paris is served directly by four "AAA" (80,000 lbs. gross  
load limit) rated highways: U.S. Highways 27, 68 and 460 plus  
Kentucky Highway 627. Access to Interstate 75 is only 15 miles  
southwest of the city while access to Interstate 64 and the Mountain  
Parkway, a multilane toll road, is 15 miles outh of Paris

## Truck Service

<u>Company</u>	<u>Home Office</u>
Associated Truck Lines, Inc.*	200 Monroe Avenue N.W. Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503
Branch Motor Express Company **	114 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10011
Bronaugh Motor Express, Inc.*	1025 Nandino Boulevard Lexington, Kentucky 40511
C. W. Transport, Inc.*	610 High Street Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin 54494
Craig's Express*	U.S. Highway 27 Falmouth, Kentucky 41040
Duff Truck Line, Inc.*	Broadway & Vine Streets P.O. Box 359 Lima, Ohio 45802
General Highway Express, Inc.**	2280 Industrial Drive P.O. Box 727 Sidney, Ohio 45365
Helms Express*	12731 Route 30 P.O. Box 340 Irwin, Pennsylvania 15642
Interstate Motor Freight System**	110 Ionia, N.W. Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503
Maislin Transport***	7401 Newman Boulevard Montreal, Quebec Canada H8N 1X4
McDaniel Motor Express, Inc.****	1115 Winchester Road Lexington, Kentucky 40505
McLean Trucking Company**	P.O. Box 213 Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27154
Mercury Motor Express, Inc.*	2511 N. Grady Avenue Tampa, Florida 33607
Middlewest Freightways, Inc.*	6810 Prescott Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63147
O. K. Trucking Company*	3000 East Crescentville Road Cincinnati, Ohio 45241
Overnite Transportation Company**	1000 Semmes Avenue P.O. Box 1216 Richmond, Virginia 23209
Pacific Intermountain Express*	25 North Via Monte Walnut Creek, California 94598
Roadway Express, Inc.*	1077 Gorge Boulevard Akron, Ohio 44309
Smith's Transfer Corporation**	P.O. Box 1000 Staunton, Virginia 24401
Transcon Lines*	101 Continental Boulevard El Segundo, California 90245

\*Interstate and intrastate service.

\*\*Interstate service only.

\*\*\*Interstate, truck load service only.

\*\*\*\*Intrastate only.



Other Freight ServicesNearest Shipping Center

Purolator Courier Corporation\*  
 United Parcel Service\*\*  
 Federal Express\*\*\*

Lexington, 19 miles distant  
 Lexington, 19 miles distant  
 Lexington, 19 miles distant

HIGHWAY MILES AND TRUCK TRANSIT TIME IN DAYS FROM  
 PARIS, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Highway Miles	Delivery	City	Highway Miles	Delivery
		Time TL			Time TL
Atlanta, Ga.	381	next day	Los Angeles, Ca.	2,199	4th day
Baltimore, Md.	535	next day	Louisville, Ky.	91	next day
Birmingham, Ala.	417	2nd day	Nashville, Tenn.	229	next day
Chicago, Ill.	371	next day	New Orleans, La.	746	2nd day
Cincinnati, Ohio	80	next day	New York, N. Y.	697	2nd day
Cleveland, Ohio	319	next day	Pittsburgh, Pa.	345	next day
Detroit, Mich.	339	next day	St. Louis, Mo.	354	next day
Knoxville, Tenn.	194	next day			

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

Sources: Rand McNally Road Atlas, 1979. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1979. Delivery time - O.K. Trucking, 147 South Forbes, Lexington, Kentucky 40505.

\*For regular scheduled pickups or for occasional pickups, arrangements must be made with the Lexington, Kentucky, office of Purolator Courier Corporation.

\*\*For regular scheduled pickups or for occasional pickups, arrangements must be made with the Louisville, Kentucky, office of United Parcel Service.

\*\*\*For information on scheduling, rates, and services, contact the Federal Express shipping station at Lexington, Kentucky, or call the home office in Memphis, Tennessee, toll-free at 800-238-5355 (in Tennessee, call 800-452-5171).

## Air

### Local

Cynthiana-Harrison County Airport  
Location: 1 mile south of Cynthiana; 14 miles north of Paris  
Runways: 1 paved  
Length: 3,200 feet  
Traffic  
Control: Wind sock and lighted wind tee  
Lighting: Runway lights - sundown to sunrise, VASI, REIL, RTGBCN  
Services: 80-100 octane fuel; A & E repairs; hangar and tie-down; flight instructions; taxi, U-Drive-It; A and I service

### Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Blue Grass Field  
Location: 4 miles west of Lexington, Kentucky;  
24 miles southwest of Paris  
Runways: 2 paved  
Length: 6,500 feet; 3,500 feet  
Traffic  
Control: Tower  
Lighting: Approach lighting system, beacon, runways and obstructions lighted, VASI  
Services: USAir, Delta, Piedmont, Frontier, Comair, Tennessee Airways; fuel - 80, 100LL, jet-A; hangars, tie-downs; major A & P repairs, major Avionics repairs; APU, charter, flight instruction, oxygen, plane rentals, survival equipment; taxi, limousine, car rentals, courtesy car; weather information; restaurant, snack bar

Air Freight  
Service: Air freight terminal

Bus - Greyhound Bus Lines

Taxi - Two companies with 24-hour service.

Rental Services - Truck rentals are available locally. Car and trailer rentals are available in Lexington, 19 miles southwest of Paris.

## Water

The nearest navigable river is the Kentucky River. Paris is 36 miles east of a point on the Kentucky River in Frankfort where a six-foot navigation channel is maintained. Port facilities are available at Louisville, 92 miles west of Paris, and in the Northern Kentucky area, approximately 85 miles north of Paris. Both the Louisville and Jefferson County Riverport Authority and the Northern Kentucky Port Authority have been designated as Foreign Trade Zones and offer complete U.S. Customs services for exports and imports.

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

Company serving Paris - City of Paris Combined Utilities\*  
Source of power - (1) City of Paris Light and Power (2) Kentucky  
Utilities Company\*\*  
Total generating capacity - (1) 11,000 KW (2) 2,639,100 KW  
For industrial rates contact:

City of Paris Light and Power  
800 Pleasant Street  
Paris, Kentucky 40361  
(606) 987-2630

and/or

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

Company serving parts of Paris and Bourbon County - Kentucky Utilities  
Company  
Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company  
Total generating capacity - 2,639,100 KW\*\*\*  
For industrial rates contact:

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

\*Paris Combined Utilities has recently completed a 5-year program for renovation to its distribution system.

\*\*Paris Combined Utilities and the Kentucky Utilities Company interchange power.

\*\*\*A new generating unit is under construction in Carroll County. Due to be completed in 1984, the unit will have a generating capacity of 511,000 KW.



Companies serving parts of Bourbon County - Harrison Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation and Clark Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation

Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative

Total generating capacity - 1,304,000 KW

For industrial rates contact:

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

and/or

Harrison RECC  
P.O. Box 130  
Cynthiana, Kentucky 41031  
(606) 234-3131

and/or

Clark RECC  
P.O. Box 748  
Winchester, Kentucky 40391  
(606) 744-4251

#### Natural Gas

Company serving Paris - Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.

Source of supply - Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation

Size of transmission mains - 8 inch (supplier);  
6 and 8 inch (distributor)

Distribution mains - 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 10 inch

Distribution pressure - 5 ounces to 180 psi

Btu content - 1,000 per cubic foot; Specific gravity - .60

For rates and supplies contact:

Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.  
429 Main Street  
P.O. Box 304  
Paris, Kentucky 40361  
(606) 987-4450

## Other Fuels

### Propane

Buckeye Gas Products Company (Doxol bulk plant)  
Cynthiana Road  
Paris, Kentucky 40361

Rankin Hardware & Supply (Doxol)  
Main Street  
Millersburg, Kentucky 40348

T H & T Oil Company  
136 East Main Street  
Paris, Kentucky 40361

### Fuel oils

Distillate fuel oil -

T H & T Oil Company (Ashland)  
136 East Main Street  
Paris, Kentucky 40361

West's Oil Company, Inc.  
1604 South Main Street  
Paris, Kentucky 40361

Residual fuel oil - Arrangements must be made with the refinery.

Low sulphur content coal - Available in Kentucky.

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Public Water Supply

Company serving Paris - City of Paris Combined Utilities\*  
 800 Pleasant Street  
 Paris, Kentucky 40361  
 (606) 987-2630

Source - Stoner Creek  
 Treatment plant capacity - 3,000,000 gallons per day  
 Average daily consumption - 1,500,000 gallons  
 Type treatment - Filtration, coagulation, fluoridation, chlorination  
 Storage capacity - 2,000,000 gallons  
 Size lines - 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, and 16 inch  
 Average pressure - 40 psi  
 Average temperature - 48 degrees F.

MONTHLY WATER RATES INSIDE CITY

First	2,000 gallons	\$3.95 (Minimum for 5/8-inch or 3/4-inch meter)
Next	8,000 gallons	1.05 per M gallons
Next	20,000 gallons	1.00 per M gallons
Next	20,000 gallons	.85 per M gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	.75 per M gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	.70 per M gallons
All over	150,000 gallons	.60 per M gallons

MONTHLY WATER RATES OUTSIDE CITY

First	2,000 gallons	\$5.53 (Minimum for 5/8-inch or 3/4-inch meter)
Next	8,000 gallons	1.47 per M gallons
Next	20,000 gallons	1.40 per M gallons
Next	20,000 gallons	1.19 per M gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	1.05 per M gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	.98 per M gallons
All over	150,000 gallons	.84 per M gallons

Minimum Monthly Charges (Includes number of gallons of water per month as specified in the rates above)

	<u>Inside City</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
5/8-inch or 3/4-inch meter	\$ 3.95	\$ 5.53
1-inch meter	6.00	8.40
1 1/2-inch meter	8.50	11.90
2-inch meter	12.25	17.15
3-inch meter	17.25	24.15
4-inch meter	34.50	48.30
6-inch meter	69.00	96.60

\*During 1982, an eight-inch water main will be extended to each end of the U.S. 27-68 By-pass and will be tied into existing lines. A 1 million gallon storage tank will also be added.



PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION RATES

Private fire hydrant (standard)	\$ 8.50
Sprinkler system (4-inch connection)	17.50
Sprinkler system (6-inch connection)	20.00
Sprinkler system (8-inch connection)	25.00
Sprinkler system (10-inch connection)	30.00

Tap-on charge:

3/4-inch or 5/8-inch meter	\$200
1-inch meter	260

The tap-on charge for larger meters is the cost of labor and materials.

Raw Water

Surface water sources - Stoner Creek

Average discharge - Stoner Creek at Paris, 294 cfs (27-year record, USGS)

Expected ground water yield - 50 to 200 gpm in north central portion of Bourbon County; 5 to 50 gpm in the remainder of central Bourbon County and along the northwest and southeast border of the county; 5 gpm or less in the remainder of the county.

Sewerage

Company serving Paris - City of Paris Combined Utilities  
800 Pleasant Street  
Paris, Kentucky 40361  
(606) 987-2630

Design capacity - 3,168,000 gallons per day

Average daily flow - 600,000 gallons

Treatment - Primary and secondary

Type treatment - Trickling filter, clarifier and drying beds

Treated effluent discharged into - Stoner Creek

Size of sanitary mains - 6 to 16 inches

Size of storm mains - 8 to 36 inches

Rates - 100 percent of monthly water bill

Tap-on charge: The city does not provide a tap-on service. The customer must make arrangements with a plumber to do the tap-on. A \$10 inspection fee is charged by the city to inspect tap-ons within the city.

## CLIMATE

### Bourbon County

#### Temperature

Normal (30-year record)	55.2 degrees
Average annual 1980	54.3 degrees
Record highest, September 1954 (36-year record)	103.0 degrees
Record lowest, January 1963 (36-year record)	-21.0 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record)	4,729
(Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	

#### Precipitation

Normal (30-year record)	44.49 inches
Mean annual snowfall (36-year record)	17.00 inches
Total precipitation 1980	34.69 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (36-year record)	131
Mean number days thunderstorms (36-year record)	47

Prevailing Winds (17-year record) South

#### Relative Humidity

1 a.m.	77 percent (16-year record)
7 a.m.	81 percent (17-year record)
1 p.m.	60 percent (17-year record)
7 p.m.	64 percent (17-year record)

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1980.  
Station of record: Lexington, Kentucky.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

City

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 4 commissioners - 2-year terms;  
city manager  
Budget 1982 - General Fund \$1,748,146  
Water, Sewer, Electric and/or Sanitation Fund 2,342,456  
Fees and licenses - Occupational license taxes - 1 1/2 percent of the  
gross salaries, wages, commissions, and other compensations earned  
by persons for work done or services performed or rendered in the  
city, and 1 1/2 percent of the net profits (\$25 minimum) of all  
businesses, professions or occupations from activities conducted in  
the city

County

Structure - County Judge/Executive - 4-year term;  
7 magistrates - 4-year terms  
Budget 1981-82 - General Fund \$847,200; Road Fund \$1,065,071

Assessed Value of Property, 1981\*

<u>Classes of Property</u>	<u>Paris</u>	<u>Bourbon County</u>
Real Estate	\$82,146,000	\$278,141,100
Tangibles	28,095,840	51,373,861

\*Excludes Homestead Exemptions.



## Property Taxes

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

Land and buildings are taxed by the state and may be taxed by local jurisdictions. The state rate is \$0.229 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

Manufacturing machinery, raw materials inventories, pollution control equipment, and goods in the process of manufacture are not subject to local taxation. The state rate of \$0.15 per \$100.

Other tangible personal property owned by manufacturers (automobiles, trucks, finished goods, office furniture, office equipment) is taxed by the state at \$0.45 per \$100 and may be taxed by local jurisdictions.

Property stored in public warehouses in a transit status is not subject to local taxation. The state rate is only \$0.015 per \$100.

Intangible personal property located in Kentucky (money in hand, shares of stock, notes, bonds, accounts receivable, and other credits) is taxed by the state at \$0.25 per \$100, and is not subject to local taxation.

Private leaseholds in industrial facilities owned by cities or counties and financed by industrial revenue bonds are subject to a state tax of \$0.015 per \$100 of value (essentially the lessee's equity, adjusted for appreciation or depreciation). Local taxation is not permitted.

Combined State and Local Rates Per \$100 Valuation, 1981\*  
(100% assessment)

	<u>Inside City of Paris, Paris Independent School District</u>	<u>Inside City of Paris, Bourbon County School District</u>	<u>Site Inside Unincorporated Bourbon County, Bourbon County School District</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$0.9682	\$0.7662	\$0.5962
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.1500	0.1500	0.1500
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	1.1892	0.9872	0.8172
4. Intangibles (accounts receivable, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.2500	0.2500	0.2500
5. Leaseholds in industrial revenue bond financed plants	0.0150	0.0150	0.0150

Utilities Gross Receipts Tax for Schools

A 3 percent tax is levied on utilities receipts for schools in the Bourbon County School District. Tax is paid by all consumers of utilities as an add-on to the utilities bills. Exempted are receipts from utilities services that are resold and the receipts from the sale of energy or energy producing fuels that exceed 3 percent of the cost of production in manufacturing, processing, mining or refining.

Planning and Zoning

Joint agency - Bourbon County Joint Planning Commission\*\*

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 and applying to buildings with an occupancy of 100 or more persons)

\*Kentucky Department of Economic Development.

\*\*The participating cities are Paris, North Middletown and Millersburg.

Safety

<u>Police</u>	<u>Paris</u>	<u>Bourbon County</u>
Total staff	20 full-time	8
	6 part-time	
Radio-patrol cars	6	4
<u>Fire</u>		
American Insurance Association Fire Rating	6	10*
Full-time staff	23	10
Volunteers	4	-
<u>Rescue Service</u>		

Rescue operations are provided through the combined resources of local police and fire departments plus the local ambulance service.

Refuse Collection Disposal

	<u>Paris</u>	<u>Bourbon County</u>
Type service	Municipal	Private
Fee charged:		
residential	\$3.50 per month	\$8.00 per month
business	Based on volume	\$1.50 per cubic yard
industrial	By contract	\$1.50 per cubic yard
Collection frequency:		
residential	Once weekly	Once weekly
business	Based on volume	Based on volume
industrial	By contract	Based on volume
Trash pickup	Once weekly by request	-
Disposal method	Landfill	Landfill

\*Volunteer fire departments are also located in Millersburg and North Middletown.



## EDUCATION

### Public Schools

	<u>Paris Independent</u>	<u>Bourbon County</u>
Total Enrollment	1,366 (Spring 1982)	2,406 (Fall 1981)
Elementary	721	1,162
Middle School	295	431
High School	350	813
Student-Teacher Ratio	15-1	17-1
Elementary	17-1	18-1
Middle School	13-1	15-1
High School	14-1	17-1
Accreditation	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Percent High School Graduates to College (1981)	51.8	45.1
Expenditures Per Pupil (1980-81)	\$1,342.57	\$ 1,576.19
Bonded Indebtedness (June 30, 1980)	\$ 992,000	\$2,450,000

### Nonpublic Schools\*

	<u>St. Mary's School</u>	<u>Millersburg Military Institute</u>
Total Enrollment	88	95
Elementary	88	-
Junior High School	-	25
High School	-	70
Student-Teacher Ratio	18-1	6-1
Elementary	18-1	-
Junior High School	-	N/A
High School	-	N/A

\*The Meteer School, a special education pre-school, is located in Paris and is currently licensed to teach 12 developmentally disabled students. The Bourbon County Association for Retarded Citizens provides vocational training for 20 adults.

Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1980)</u>	<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
Georgetown College	Georgetown (18)	1,263	Masters
University of Kentucky	Lexington (19)	23,441	Doctorate, M.D., D.M.D., J.D.
Transylvania University	Lexington (19)	750	Baccalaureate/ Masters*
Lexington Technical Institute	Lexington (19)	2,302	Associate
Midway College	Midway (32)	338	Associate
Kentucky State University	Frankfort (36)	2,385	Masters
Asbury College	Wilmore (37)	1,200	Baccalaureate
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond (39)	13,394	Masters, Specialist/ Doctorate**
Maysville Community College	Maysville (48)	547	Associate
Berea College	Berea (53)	1,587	Baccalaureate
Centre College	Danville (54)	685	Baccalaureate
Morehead State University	Morehead (55)	6,739	Masters, Specialist/ Doctorate***

\*Courses in the masters degree program are taught on the Transylvania campus by faculty members of Xavier University of Cincinnati. The degree is issued by Xavier University.

\*\*Joint doctoral degree programs are offered in cooperation with the University of Kentucky, Lexington, and cooperative doctoral degree programs are offered with Michigan State University and the University of Maryland.

\*\*\*Joint doctoral degree programs are offered in cooperation with the University of Kentucky, Lexington.

## Vocational Schools

Both the state vocational-technical schools and the area vocational education centers are operated by the Kentucky Department of Education. The state vocational-technical schools enroll persons full time who are at least 16 years of age and not in school. These students attend classes for six hours each day. The area vocational education centers are designed to accommodate high school students who are at least 15 years of age. These students attend vocational school for three hours each day. The state vocational-technical schools and the area education centers offer evening courses to enable working adults to upgrade current job skills.

### Nearest State School

Location	Central Kentucky State Vocational- Technical School
Miles Distant	Lexington 19
Curriculum	Business and Office Clerical Secretarial Consumer and Home Economics Commercial Foods Health and Personal Services Occupations Cosmetology Dental Assistant Nurse's Aide Practical Nursing Surgical Technician Industrial Education Auto Body Repair Auto Mechanics Carpentry Drafting Electronics Graphic Arts Industrial Electricity Machine Shop Masonry Sheet Metal, Heating and Cooling Welding Learning Resource Center



Nearest Area Education Centers

Harrison County Area Vocational  
Education Center  
Location Cynthiana  
Miles Distant 15  
Curriculum Business and Office  
Clerical  
Secretarial  
Health and Personal Services Occupations  
Health Careers  
Industrial Education  
Auto Mechanics  
Carpentry-Building Trades  
Machine Shop  
Welding

Clark County Area Vocational Education  
Center  
Location Winchester  
Miles Distant 17  
Curriculum Health and Personal Services Occupations  
Health Services  
Industrial Education  
Auto Mechanics  
Carpentry  
Machine Shop  
Welding

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.

Additional technical training is available at the Lexington Technical Institute, a unit of Kentucky's community college system operating on the University of Kentucky campus. Courses parallel university offerings and are transferable to the Lexington U of K campus or to another 4-year institution either public or private. The Institute awards the Associate in Arts degree and the Associate in Applied Science degree.

The Associate in Applied Science Degree is awarded in the following programs: Accounting Technology; Architectural Technology; Civil Engineering Technology; Data Processing Technology (Business Option, Science Option); Dental Hygiene; Dental Laboratory Technology; Electrical Engineering Technology (Electronics Option); Management Technology (Business Option); Mechanical Engineering Technology; Nursing; Radiologic Technology; Real Estate; Respiratory Therapy; Secretarial Administration; Transportation.

## HEALTH

### Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 8  
Dentists - 6

### Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Bourbon General Hospital*	Paris	60

General hospital facilities - 2 operating rooms, recovery room, X-ray, pharmacy, laboratory, physical therapy, inhalation therapy department, emergency room

Medical staff - 11 doctors, 23 registered nurses (full time), 2 registered nurses (part time), 9 graduate licensed practical nurses (full-time), 18 aides (full time), 1 aide (part-time)

### Other Medical Facilities

Bourbon County Comprehensive Care Center

### Ambulance Service

Name - Paris-Bourbon County Emergency Medical Service  
Staff - 5 emergency medical technicians (full time), 11 emergency medical technicians (part time)  
Service - 24-hour, county-wide  
Equipment - 3 ambulances

### Public Health

Facility - The Bourbon County Health Center  
Staff - 1 health environmentalist, 1 dentist, 2 clerks, 3 outreach workers, 1 doctor (part time), 1 nutritionist (part time)

\*Bourbon General Hospital moved to its new \$6.3 million facility in October 1981.

## OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

### Communications

Telephone - South Central Bell  
Services - Standard

Telegraph - Western Union  
Services - Toll-free number, 1-800-325-5100

Postal - U.S. Post Office  
Class - First  
Mail received - Once daily  
Mail dispatched - Once daily

Newspapers -  
3 times weekly and circulation - Paris Enterprise - 3,250  
Weekly and circulation - The Citizen Advertiser - 8,000  
Other papers  
received from - Louisville and Lexington, Kentucky;  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Radio - WILP - AM and FM  
Major stations  
received from - Louisville and Lexington, Kentucky;  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Television -  
Cable service  
Reception from - Louisville and Lexington, Kentucky;  
Cincinnati, Ohio; Atlanta, Georgia  
Kentucky Educational  
Television - Lexington - Richmond Transmitter - Channel 46

### Library Services

Public library - Paris-Bourbon County Public Library  
Size collection - 34,598 volumes  
Circulation, 1980-81 - 85,436  
Services - Standard and Poor's Register, Thomas Register, Interlibrary  
Loan, meeting rooms, telephone referral service, audiovisual services  
and equipment, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program February  
through mid-April for low income and elderly persons, services to  
the blind, service to shut-ins, film series, summer reading program,  
creativity programs, story hours, bookmobile service, bridge games,  
Friends of the Library



Religious Institutions

Number of churches - 20  
Denominations - AME  
Baptist  
Catholic  
Christian  
Church of Christ  
Church of God  
Community Mission  
Episcopal  
Nazarene  
Presbyterian  
United Methodist  
Wesleyan

Nearest synagogues - Lexington, 19 miles distant  
Congregations - Ohavey Zion (traditional)  
Adath Israel (reform)

Financial Institutions

<u>Banks</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
Bourbon Agricultural Bank and Trust Company	\$58,143,989.00	\$50,555,088.00	12/31/81
The National Bank and Trust Company	23,100,000.00	20,586,000.00	12/31/81
Peoples Deposit Bank and Trust Company	29,118,282.18	26,030,797.00	21/31/81
<u>Savings and Loan Associations</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Savings Accounts</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
Bluegrass Federal Savings and Loan Association	\$21,241,180.00	\$18,985,992.00	12/31/81

Hotels and Motels

Total number - 4  
Total rooms - 57

## Clubs and Organizations

American Legion  
American Legion Auxiliary  
Bourbon County Homemakers  
Bourbon County REACT (CB club)  
Boy Scouts  
Brownies  
Business and Professional Women's Club  
Civinettes  
Civitan Club  
Cub Scouts  
Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)  
4-H  
Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)  
Future Farmers of America (FFA)  
Future Homemakers of America (FHA)  
Garden Club  
Girl Scouts  
Hospital Auxiliary of Bourbon County  
Kiwanis  
League of Women Voters  
Lioness  
Lions  
Little League  
Masons  
Odd Fellows  
Parent-Teacher Association (P.T.A.)  
Paris-Bourbon County Chamber of Commerce  
Rotary  
Small Fry Football  
Teen Square  
Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)  
Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary  
Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA)  
Younger Woman's Club

## RECREATION

### Local

A number of public recreational facilities are available in Paris including a new 30-acre park containing: softball/baseball fields, a track, exercise stations, picnic areas, basketball/volleyball courts (one court can be flooded during winter months for ice skating), and horseshoe pits. Annual events held in Paris include: Bourbon County Fair, American Legion Horse Show, and the Lions Club barrel race and quarter horse show.

Private recreational facilities include the country club, which offers a nine-hole golf course and a swimming pool; a health club; a bowling facility; and a drive-in movie theatre.

Tourist attractions in and around Paris include a number of horse farms, many of which have tours available. Two of the past triple crown winners have made their home in the Paris area.

Other tourist attractions include the Duncan Tavern which was built in 1778. The museum in the tavern contains the first U.S. million-copy book, the Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come which was written by Bourbon County native John Fox, Jr. The adjoining Anne Duncan House is filled with antiques as is the tavern.

The Cane Ridge Shrine in Paris houses the Old Cane Ridge Meeting House log church built in 1791. The Colville Covered Bridge, located eight miles northeast of Paris was built in 1876 and has been placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

### Area (Within 55 miles)

Lexington, 19 miles southwest of Paris, offers a variety of cultural, sporting, and recreational activities. Thoroughbred and harness racing is presented at Keeneland Race Course and the Red Mile Harness Track during several meets each year. The University of Kentucky and Transylvania University offer a number of sporting events. The University of Kentucky basketball games are held at Rupp Arena, the world's largest basketball arena. Other attractions include Lexington Philharmonic Concerts, Lexington Children's Theatre, and plays performed by Broadway touring companies, all held in the recently renovated Opera House.



The Kentucky Horse Park, a park dedicated to horses and to man's love for horses, is located 19 miles southwest of Paris in Lexington. The park, which contains more than 1,000 acres of Kentucky Bluegrass, features the International Museum of the Horse; the Man O'War Memorial; an antique carriage display; horseback and pony rides; walking farm tours; horse-drawn tours; planned recreation; a restaurant; a gift shop; and a campground area, which offers swimming, tennis, and planned activities. Numerous special events are held year-round and include various horse shows, steeplechasing, dressage, polo games, and three-day eventing.

The spirit of Daniel Boone and his pioneers is reborn at Fort Boonesborough State Park in Boonesborough, approximately 25 miles south of Paris. In the re-created fort 16 pioneer crafts of the eighteenth century are demonstrated by Kentuckians using functioning antiques from the frontier era. Cabins are furnished as they would have been in the days of Boone and documentary films are presented which depict the struggle of the first Kentuckians to make the Kentucky wilderness a home. A gift shop within the fort offers for sale all the handcrafted items made at the fort, along with a wide variety of handicrafts from throughout Kentucky. Other recreational facilities and activities of the park include the finest sand beach on the Kentucky River with a modern bathhouse, sun deck, and snack shop; a modern camping area with 187 sites; a central service building housing showers, restrooms, and laundry facilities for campers; a pavilion with a gift shop and grocery inside and a playground and basketball, volleyball, and shuffleboard courts on the grounds; and planned daily activities and special events under the guidance of a trained recreation director. Near the park is the dock of the Dixie Belle sternwheel excursion boat which operates one-hour trips daily on the Kentucky River leaving from the Fort Boonesborough boat dock.

Blue Licks Battlefield State Park is located near Mt. Olivet, 33 miles northeast of Paris. The 100-acre park is on the site of what is known as "The Last Battle of the Revolution" and the last major confrontation between the Indians and the pioneers. A museum features Indian and pioneer artifacts, an audiovisual program, and prehistoric bones from animals trapped at Blue Licks. Facilities include 10 primitive campsites, a gift shop, picnic shelters and grills, a playground, a snack bar, and an Olympic-size swimming pool. Fishing is available at the Licking River which runs through the park.

Frankfort, the capital of Kentucky located 36 miles southwest of Paris, offers numerous tourist attractions. The Capitol Building, the 34-foot Floral Clock, the Governor's Mansion, the Old State House, and the Corner of Celebrities are only a few of the many tourist attractions in Frankfort.

Kincaid Lake State Park, approximately 40 miles north of Paris near Falmouth, offers many opportunities for the outdoors lover. The park offers a 250-acre lake, a sand beach, an 80-site campground, a gift shop/grocery store, a bathhouse, swimming, boating, hiking, picnicking, an amphitheatre, badminton, shuffleboard, miniature golf, tennis, and organized recreational programs in the summer months.

Five state shrines, which offer numerous forms of recreation and entertainment, are located within 55 miles of Paris. The state shrines include Constitution Square State Shrine, Isaac Shelby State Shrine, Perryville Battlefield State Shrine, Waveland State Shrine and White Hall State Shrine.





**Economic Development**

**(502) 564-4370**