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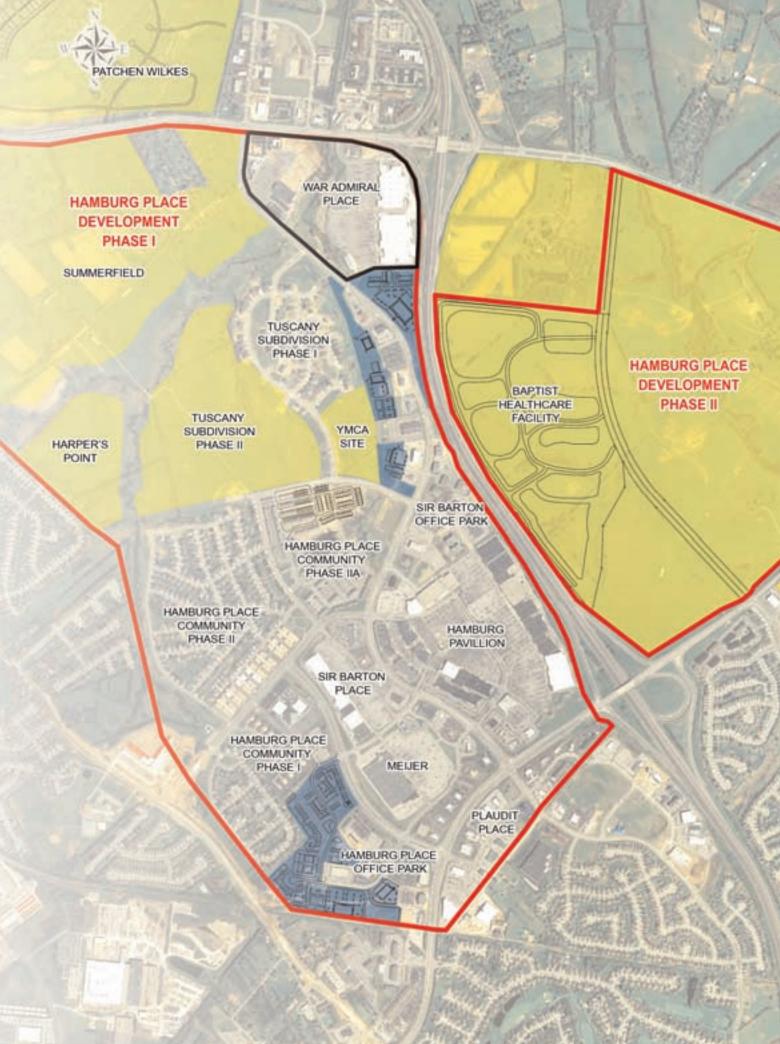
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ENTUCKY'S Bluegrass area horse farms are famous internationally. Breathtaking scenery and rich history combine to make central Kentucky one of the most spectacular regions on earth. The most prominent horsewoman in the world, Queen Elizabeth II, has visited on more than

one occasion and stayed at Lane's End in Woodford County when she fulfilled a lifelong dream and attended the 2007 Kentucky Derby.

In addition to the magnificence of Kentucky's horse country, the Bluegrass region also offers a flourishing business economy, first-rate educational opportunities and an enviable quality of life. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, Lexington-Fayette County has the 10th most educated workforce in the United States, which contributes to the favorable economic conditions and lifestyles found in Central Kentucky.

The Bluegrass region, the 17counties served by the Bluegrass Area Development District, is at the intersection of two major interstates, and includes two state parkways and a regional airport that expanded significantly in early 2007. This prime location is yet another reason central Kentucky is so attractive to residents, visitors and businesses.





A thriving economy

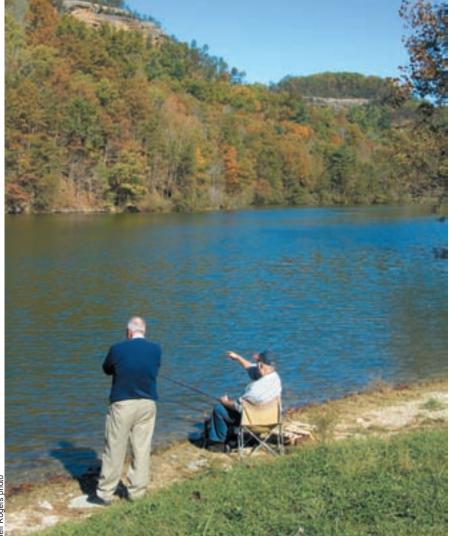
These 17 counties are growing, and one way they are achieving growth is through an emphasis on research and technology. The Commonwealth's flagship university, the University of Kentucky, has taken on the challenge to achieve a Top 20 research ranking. Coldstream Research Campus and the university's many research departments are attracting funds and introducing new ideas to the marketplace.

In addition to UK's work, several private companies in the area are championing research and technology and moving forward. These initiatives represent a broad range of products, from computerrelated to communications, animal and automotive products.

The Kentucky Capitol building, a Beaux Arts architectural gem, is accented by tulips each spring.



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Scenic countryside on the Kentucky River provides a good setting to unwind and enjoy the Bluegrass region's diverse geography.

The Bluegrass region is also wellknown for its impressive health care facilities, including hospitals that regularly attain high national rankings. Technology and innovation are the cornerstones of Central Kentucky's health care institutions, as they continue to provide the best in personal care for each patient.

This spirit of innovation, combined with personal care, is reflected in the region's financial services, also. Banks in the Bluegrass are small enough to treat you in a friendly, personal way, yet offer the latest technology in Internet banking, computerized phone services and on site decision makers to answer your questions. Bluegrass banks, from large to small, give back to the community. This involvement reflects the old-fashioned, small-town attitude found throughout Central Kentucky.

The best-educated workforce

Perhaps the most impressive factor in the Bluegrass region quality of life is the educational level of its workforce. Both



Visitors take a wagon ride at Tater Knob Pottery and Farm in Berea, known as the Folk Arts and Crafts Capital of Kentucky.

public and private institutions (see listing beginning on page 78) offer a wide range of educational opportunities. Many of them rank among the nation's finest for quality and value.

The University of Kentucky, located in Lexington, is in the heart of the Bluegrass and other regional schools also distinguish themselves in a variety of categories. Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, one of the state's eight public universities, has become a leading comprehensive university and has celebrated its centennial year.

Private colleges in the area have been nationally recognized for quality. Berea College in Madison County, was the first institution in the South to admit whites and blacks, men and women, on an equal basis. Centre College in Danville has a graduation rate near 80 percent. Scott County's Georgetown College has formed partnerships with public and private entities to give students new and advantageous learning opportunities.

For those who seek to combine additional education with their careers, there is no shortage of programs in Central Kentucky. The Kentucky Community and Technical College System offers various options at its campuses throughout the region. The National College of Business and Technology, Strayer University and Sullivan University offer many programs for career professionals.

Excellent quality of life

Those looking for interesting ways to spend leisure time will certainly find something here. The region is wellrounded with many outlets for entertainment and the arts.

Professional dance and theater companies, plays, ballets, orchestral performances and exhibitions showcase respected artists and performers from around the world.

Historical sites give visitors a look at Central Kentucky's rich heritage, from the place where Kentucky's first constitution was drafted to pioneer forts and battlefields. Kentuckians who played vital roles in our



state's and nation's history are remembered for their contributions and in tours of their homes and properties.

Of course, there are numerous horse farms and equine-related attractions. As host of the Alltech 2010 FEI World Equestrian Games, the Kentucky Horse Park, which always draws thousands of visitors each year, has been undergoing renovations and expansions to accommodate the prestigious event that is being held outside of Europe for the first time. In April and October, Keeneland provides a spectacular locale for Thoroughbred racing. Other times during the year, it is the location for world-famous horse sales. The Red Mile race track, also located in Lexington, is the second oldest harness track in the world.

No better place

With all the professional, educational and personal lifestyle opportunities, it is easy to see why the Bluegrass region is a great place to live and work. Median home prices are generally below the national average. Businesses will find some of the lowest rates in the nation for electric power, an abundant water supply, high-tech office facilities and below-average industrial site and construction costs. Somewhere within the 17 counties, the perfect combination of urban and rural lifestyle can be found to suit every need.

With the high quality of life found in Central Kentucky, there is simply no better place to live than the Bluegrass!

A Beautiful Life



Lexington-Fayette County's famous Thoroughbred horse farms are literally within sight of downtown.

PECTACULAR natural vistas, manmade attractions and specialized gatherings that are part of the local communities combine to leave all who visit or live in Central Kentucky with an unforgettable image of the commonwealth. The first Europeans were mesmerized with the beauty of the area when they first ventured westward into the Allegheny and Appalachian mountain ranges. It has been so ever since.

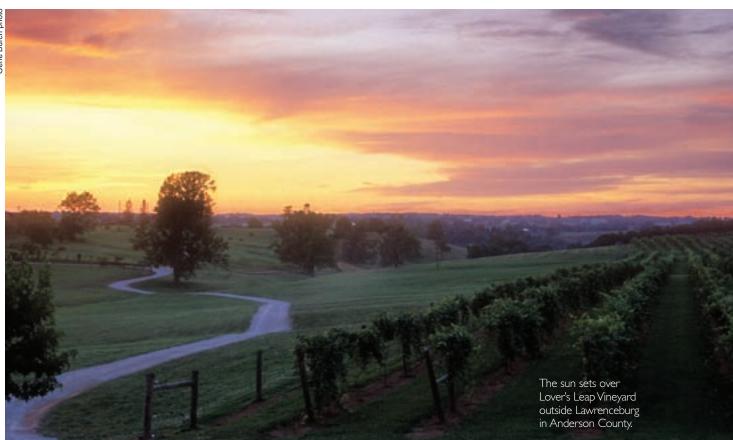
In today's world, Kentucky continues to impress. History, geography, natural resources and so much more are displayed for all to enjoy. Good stewardship of these gifts has enhanced the experience. Perhaps the greatest asset is the people-friendly, caring and innovative. Lexington claims one of the nation's 10 best-educated workforces, which makes the state very attractive to business investment and expansion, as well as to those raising families.

When all of these qualities are brought together, Central Kentucky illustrates an ideal setting for anyone seeking the good life.



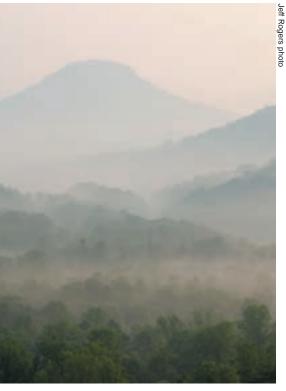
A fresh full moon rises over a weathered central Kentucky barn. The 17-county Bluegrass region is mostly rural with numerous scenic vistas.

Natural Bridge Arch is the most famous of many sandstone arches at Natural Bridge State Resort Park in Powell County, about an hour southeast of Lexington.





Right: A covered bridge over North Elkhorn Creek in the Switzer community in Franklin County.



Above: The Knobs region near Berea in Madison County experiences a foggy sunrise.

Right: Carriage ride tours are available in the evenings from spring through fall in downtown Lexington.







Above: Springtime paints the Bluegrass countryside in bright colors such as this field of mustard at a farm in near the Paint Lick community in Garrard County.

Right: Keeneland Race Track, one of America's most scenic horse race courses, attracts Thoroughbreds and racing fans during its sessions each April and October.

Below:The Fountain of Youth is on the northern edge of tranquil Gratz Park Historic District, named after early Lexington businessman Benjamin Gratz, whose home stands on the corner of Mill and New streets.









The Kentucky State Capitol complex is located in Frankfort adjoining the Kentucky River.





Above: Ripe vine grapes are becoming an increasingly common scene on former tobacco farmland in the Bluegrass.

Left: The Ashland neighborhood just east of downtown Lexington.







Above: Central Kentucky's premiere sports, entertainment and convention complex, Lexington Center is located in the heart of downtown.

Left: The Floral Clock is a landmark in at the state Capitol in Frankfort. Situated in a 100ton stone base, it is 34 feet across and the 10,000 plants required to fill are grown in a commonwealth greenhouse nearby.

United for Future Growth

Spirit of cooperation helps Bluegrass region thrive

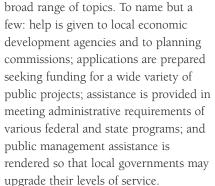
RESIDENTS of the Bluegrass region appreciate its great beauty and the wonderful environment it offers for education, business, recreation and everyday living. But to preserve our lifestyle and all it offers, we must carefully plan for the future.

Area Development Districts, or ADDs, are a means by which local elected officials and citizens unite to provide for planned growth of their area. The Bluegrass Area Development District is committed to improving the quality of life throughout our region. Properly located, carefully developed industrial sites will greatly stimulate local economies without spoiling the spectacular beauty of the Bluegrass. "Leaders in the Bluegrass region have always shown a spirit of cooperation that helps our area thrive in the present while planning a bright future – one that includes industrial development while maintaining the natural beauty that is a symbol of the Bluegrass all over the world."

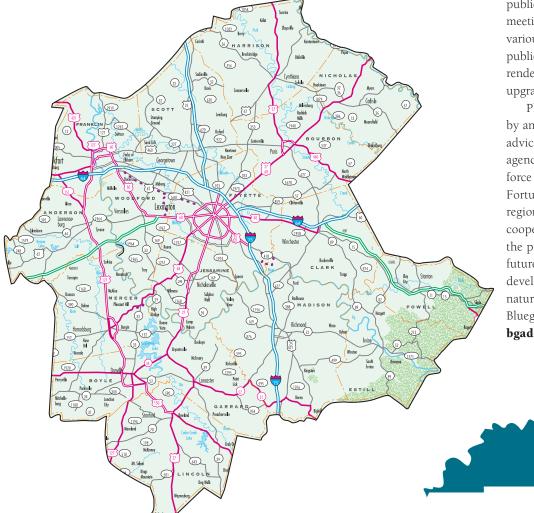


Lenny Stoltz, Executive Director, Bluegrass Area Development District

In addition to its regional planning role, an ADD, through its staff, also provides technical and management assistance to local communities on a



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The I7-county Bluegrass Area Development District has an estimated population 735,000 persons.

Kentucky's Best-Educated Workforce

Lexington is among the brainiest cities in America

HILE Lexington is known as The Horse Capital of the World," it is also known for a diverse economy, a strong workforce, a quality education system, great health care and wide range of higher education opportunities. Fayette County is a place that is clean, friendly and engaging,. Its true charm lies in the fact that is has all the amenities of a big city while maintaining that special small-town feel.

Lexington and the Bluegrass region's robust economy are due in large part to its diversification of employment opportunities, as well as an emphasis on entrepreneurism, high-tech innovation and the state's renowned Thoroughbred horses. Its largest employment sector, the services industry (health care, education and financial services), accounts for roughly 41 percent of the total jobs, according to the Bureau of Labor



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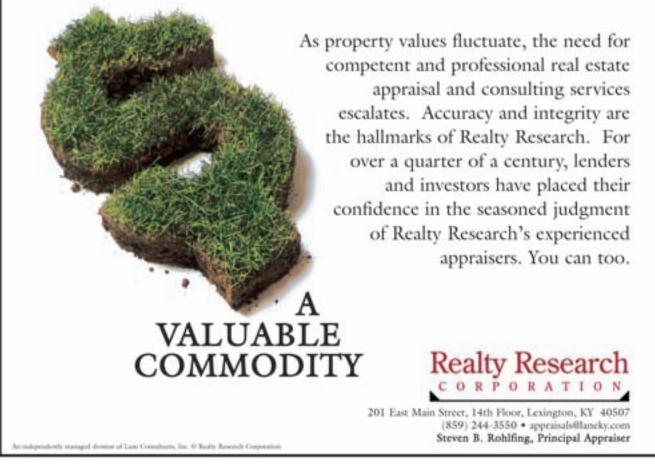
the remaining employment is dispersed among government, retail trade, research and technology, manufacturing and construction.

According to the 2008 Forbes Best Places Study, when it comes to the Best Places for Business and Careers, Lexington jumped to No. 5 from No. 21 last year. The study takes into consideration growth, education and business costs.

Its well-educated workforce ranks eighth in the nation for cities of more than 200,000 people and has grown at twice the rate of the state. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's 2005 education rankings, Lexington continues o be among the "Brainiest" cities in American at tenth overall with 39.5 percent of its population (age 25 and older) having a bachelor's degree or higher.

Many of the national ranking that Lexington-Fayette County have earned are actually based on statistical information fro the entire region - the Metropolitan Statistical Area or MSA. While Lexington grabs many of the headlines, the lives of people within the Bluegrass region are often intertwined because of the close proximity between Fayette County and its surrounding communities.

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Building New Business in the Bluegrass

New partnership designed to streamline the start-up process for young companies

HREE major entities in central Kentucky have come together to form a new partnership designed to streamline the start-up process for entrepreneurs and new business development.

Commerce Lexington, the Lexington Fayette Urban County Government and the University of Kentucky Office for Commercialization and Economic Development have combined the expertise available through their respective organizations to create the Bluegrass Business Development Partnership (BBDP), a "one-stop, superservice provider" that will help businesses get established or expand in the central Kentucky area.

The three organizations have been working together casually for years to help new businesses, but in early 2007, Lexington Mayor Jim Newberry, UK President Lee T. Todd Jr. and Commerce

Lexington President and CEO Bob Quick decided the time had come to establish something more.

The consolidation means a greatly simplified and

convenient process, said Quick, as opposed to having to visit several different physical locations to obtain information.

As anyone who has been through the process can attest, the number of different agencies and organizations involved in getting a business off the ground can easily prove to be confusing and overwhelming. For example, federal money comes through agencies such as the Small Business Development Center, state funds move through the university and local support from the business community comes through Commerce Lexington. Having a single physical location helps cut through the confusion, explained Gina Greathouse, senior vice president for economic development at Commerce Lexington.



Len Heller, UK's Vice President for Commercialization and Economic Development

Vanture Club



Gina Greathouse, Senior Vice President for Economic Development at Commerce Lexington



Dean Harvey, UK's Executive Director for Business Development



Anthony Wright, Director of Economic Development, Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government

"You save the entrepreneur time and money because he can be back at work growing his business, which is what he's supposed to be doing," Greathouse said.

The specialists available through the new partnership are available to provide assistance and information on every level, including the creation of business and financial plans; loan programs and tax

> incentives; connections to funding sources; access to service providers such as accountants, lawyers, marketing, public relations and advertising; real estate; executive

mentoring and consultation; and university commercialization opportunities.

"We need more entrepreneurs, and there are lots of pieces to the puzzle to make it happen," said Randall Stevens, president and CEO of Mersive, a young company that develops and uses software to create highresolution video displays of just about any size or shape. "If you're small, and you look at all that, you might just walk away. But the partnership can help pave that out. As soon as they understand your situation, they can put you in front of the right people."

The partnership also gives the Lexington-Bluegrass region an advantage in terms of attracting businesses that are considering locating in the area.

"Typically, when companies come from outside the state, it's particularly difficult for them to find everyone they need," said Len Heller, UK's vice president for Commercialization and Economic Development.

The partnership not only makes it easier for companies to make the necessary contacts, it presents a more organized community that is working together as a unit.

The idea behind the partnership seems so logical that one might think cities across the nation are already implementing such programs, but Lexington leaders found that that was not necessarily the case.

"We found pieces. You can find models, but not for everything we wanted to do," said Dean Harvey, UK's executive director for business development

"This partnership is something this community has needed for quite some time," UK President Lee Todd said. "It recognizes that we must work together as a community to create the type of thriving, knowledge-based economy that will allow Lexington to compete in the global marketplace."

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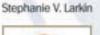


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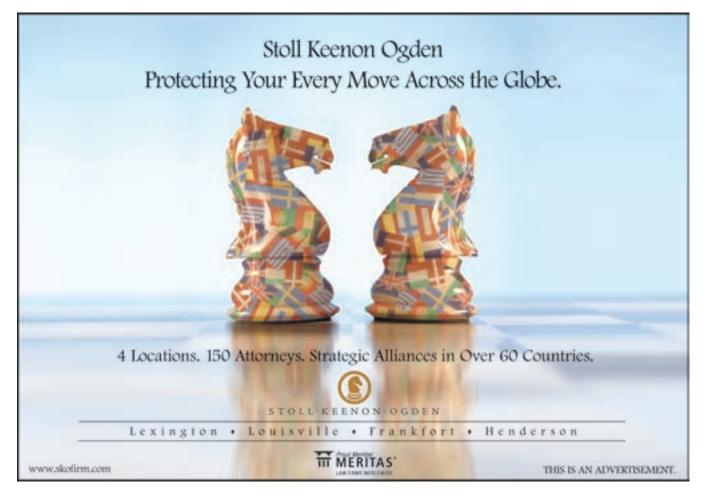
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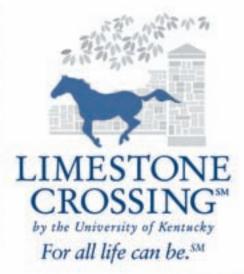
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Building a better mouse to fight cancer

A mouse resistant to cancer, even highly aggressive types, was developed by a team of researchers led by Vivek Rangnekar, professor of radiation medicine at UK College of Medicine. Researchers discovered a tumorsuppressing gene called Par-4, which kills cancer cells but does not affect normal cells. They introduced the gene into a mouse egg, which was then implanted into a surrogate mother to create a genetically modified "supermouse." Successive generations of that mouse's offspring expressed the Par-4 gene and did not develop tumors. Rangnekar hopes this research will eventually lead to novel cancer treatments that will be more effective and produce fewer side effects than chemotherapy and radiation.

Enhancing drug delivery with microscopic needles

Patches coated on one side with microscopic needles enable effective

delivery of a drug that normally cannot pass through the skin, researchers at UK College of Pharmacy and the Georgia Institute of Technology found. The study could help advance the use of microneedles as a painless method for delivering drugs, proteins, DNA and vaccines into the body. The research also found other advantages for the microneedles, including an ability to produce therapeutic drug levels with lower doses, and lowered production of metabolites that may cause side-effects, said Daniel Wermeling, associate professor in the Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science at UK's College of Pharmacy.

Making waves in genetics research

A study published in *Nature* has researchers around the world rethinking the mechanisms underlying a new class of drugs aimed at turning off specific genes. The research, led by Dr. Jayakrishna Ambati, a professor and vice chair of ophthalmology and visual sciences at UK College of Medicine, raised a stir in scientific circles because it partially contradicted some findings of a pioneering gene-interference study that won a Nobel Prize in 2006. Ambati's study found that a synthetic molecule called small-interfering RNA (siRNA) acted more generically and less specifically than scientists had thought. This discovery opens a new line of scientific inquiry to find out exactly how siRNA works. It also sounds a note of caution, because it raises the possibility of harmful side effects from drugs based on gene silencing.

Examining effects of large-scale engineering

A conference called "Engineering Earth: the Impact of Megaengineering Projects" was hosted by UK College of Arts and Sciences Department of Geography. The conference featured topics including mountaintopremoval mining, urban planning for Olympic Games, ecotourism, global warming, water diversion and irrigation, highways and transportation, and the social impact of megaengineering projects. Megaengineering refers to projects huge in scale or cost.

Envisioning a "college town" design for Lexington

Lexington's leaders, focusing on downtown revitalization, invited students from the UK Department of Architecture to envision a "college town" design for the community. Under the direction of faculty Greg Luhan and Adam Wiseman, students presented their initial concepts to the public as part of a public exhibit in Victorian Square. The 5,000-square-foot exhibition showcased the creative research-based investigations of 17 architecture students, incorporating development opportunities in public infrastructure, housing, entertainment and recreation, mixed-use and landscaping.

Giving new life to manufacturing

A professor in the UK College of Engineering is calling for a fundamental shift in thinking that would transform a product's life cycle. Rather than end with

New Startups Licensing UK Technology

HE University of Kentucky held 135 license agreements last fiscal year with business and industry for UK intellectual properties and technologies. UK negotiated 19 new licenses and options, 10 of which were to the following UK start-up companies.

- **Alkymos** (Bob Yokel, pharmacy) is developing, designing, synthesizing, evaluating and manufacturing chelators and chelator-based devices for laboratory, industrial, animal and human applications. Located in Lexington.
- **Cherry Orchard Products** (Mike Jay, formerly pharmacy/Thomas Kluemper, dentistry) is developing a dental wax containing benzocaine for use in orthodontic patients. Located in Chapel Hill, N.C.
- **Fresh Flavors and Fragrances** (David Hildebrand, agriculture) is developing a production system for green note compounds and other flavor and flavor and fragrance compounds. Located in Owensboro, Ky.
- **IP Pharmaceuticals** (Guangxiang Luo, medicine) is developing stable cell lines that produce hepatitis C virus. Located in ASTeCC, UK's campus incubator.
- **MCC Technologies** (Tom Robl/Jack Groppo, Center for Applied Energy Research) is developing methods for improving fly ash for use in concrete. Located in New York, N.Y.
- **Michael Troy** (Larry Hassebrook, engineering) is developing lock and hold structured light illumination. Located in Dallas, Texas.
- **TranSecurity Systems** (Fred Payne, agriculture) is developing a wireless electronic system for securing milk from farm to processor. Located in Lexington.
- **ViroTac** (Guangxiang Luo, biochemistry) is developing antibodies and viral enzymes. Located in Lexington.

For more information on Technology Commercialization at the University of Kentucky, see **EconDev.uky.edu**.

obsolescence, it would begin again with remanufacturing, under the "Six R" formula advocated by Ibrahim S. Jawahir, professor of mechanical engineering and director of the machining research program in the UK Center for Manufacturing. Jawahir proposes adding recover, redesign and remanufacture to the "Three R" formula of reduce, reuse and recycle. Remanufacturing could restore old products and provide better performance while saving energy, natural resources and landfill space.

Shaping the future of solar energy

Among the researchers exploring ways to better capture energy from the sun is Vijay Singh, professor in the UK Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering and director of the Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering. He is conducting research in the field of photovoltaics, specifically semiconductor nanowires for solar cell applications. The goal, he says, is to increase efficiency and reduce the cost of producing solar cells. Singh and his team have achieved the highest open-circuit voltage to date in this field of research. Singh also is working for the creation of a Solar Energy Research Institute (SERI) at UK. SERI would establish a faculty cluster of excellence in solar energy research, development and design.

Preventing muscle loss in space

A 50-year-old drug used for liver treatments is being tested as a means of helping astronauts perform their work during space walks. Michael Reid, chair of the UK Department of Physiology and a founding member of the National Space Biomedical Research Institute, is researching the value of



N-acetylcysteine (NAC) to limit the effect of free radicals made by muscle during heavy exercise. His research, funded by the National Space Biomedical Research Institute, has particular value for astronauts who work in bulky space suits. The research has potential to help elderly patients who suffer broken hips and could also be beneficial in patients with heart failure and those undergoing muscle loss from chemotherapy.

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Leonard E. "Len" Heller leads the small group of professionals at UK responsible for the commercial development of university-based intellectual properties and technologies and investment in technology-based businesses and startups. Heller, a former business owner, angel investor, entrepreneur and state government cabinet secretary, is charged with streamlining the processes to get UK's discoveries to market and advancing statewide economic development initiatives through strategic local, regional and state partnerships. On

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Because business development is critical for the growth and diversification of Kentucky's economy, UK's CED business development team provides on-going support and services to both new and existing companies at the University of Kentucky, in the Lexington-Bluegrass region and throughout the commonwealth. Services range from intellectual property/technology assessment to The University of Kentucky has enhanced its research capabilities by cultivating cooperation across department and colleges.

business plan and investor presentation development to capital investment strategy and investor referrals. The UKCED office, Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government and Commerce Lexington, with participation from the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, have formed the Bluegrass Business Development Partnership, a one-stop service linking entrepreneurs and businesses with a complete team of economic development specialists. The Kentucky Small Business Development Center, with 15 service centers statewide, and the Lexington Innovation & Commercialization Center (a state/UK partnership), are part of UKCED's business development team.

As president and CEO of Kentucky Technology Inc. (KTI), a for-profit corporation wholly owned by the University of Kentucky Research Foundation, Heller directs investments in technology-based businesses and in several fund of funds/FoF. UKCED helped develop the Bluegrass Angels and Bluegrass Angel Venture Fund and participates in a regional angel network.

UKCED professionals handle intellectual property protection and technology commercialization through licensing (see New UK Startups Licensing UK Technology feature), and manage UK's campus incubator program, the Advanced Science and Technology Commercialization Center, known as ASTECC. Thirty-two startups have "graduated" from ASTECC.

Business and research connect at UK's 735-acre Coldstream Research Campus, also part of the UKCED organization. Currently, Coldstream is home to 50 biotech, pharmaceutical and equine companies, IBM, Exstream Software by HP, Embassy Suites Hotel, and others.

For more on all of the programs and facilities that are part of UK's Office for Commercialization & Economic Development, see EconDev.uky.edu.

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PhylloTech commercializes phylloplanin technology that will someday provide tools for fungal control for commercial growers and backyard gardeners.

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"We're extremely proactive in partnerships with innovation leaders both inside and outside the university," says Dr. Nancy Cox, associate dean for research. "Our nutrigenomics alliance with Alltech and our collaborations with UK's College of Pharmacy to explore plant-derived pharmaceuticals are two exciting examples."

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Steven Hoch, Dean, UK College of Arts and Sciences

Institutes of Health, to the Guggenheim and the National Endowment for the Humanities. For example, college faculty have helped to attract more than \$41 million in grants in 2005-06

to the University of Kentucky and are primarily responsible for more than \$20 million in grant support.

The college houses nationally ranked programs in the humanities, social sciences and natural and mathematical sciences, and fosters interdisciplinary research. A recent expansion in college faculty has strengthened the college's interdisciplinary research by investing in nationally recognized research clusters in areas including Children at Risk, Bio-Inspired Nanotechnologies, and Advanced Materials. Furthermore, Arts and Sciences faculty are responsible for breakthrough research – resulting in more than 60 intellectual property disclosures during the past 10 years and leading to the establishment and support of several start-up companies.

In terms of instruction, the college offers 25 majors and awards more than 950 baccalaureate degrees each academic year. In addition, the college graduates almost 200 students annually in 32 different masters and doctoral programs of study – many of whom go on to work and live in the commonwealth.

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A host of technology-based start-up companies are the end result of UK Engineering research funded by federal agencies such as the Department of Energy, Department of Defense, National Science Foundation and Department of Homeland Security. In addition, UK Engineering faculty collaborates on SBIR and STTR projects with small, hightechnology businesses.

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Exstream Software by HP has a new headquarters on the UK Coldstream Research Campus in northwest Lexington.

In the last three years alone, health research and contracts in the UK College of Medicine have increased by nearly 20 percent – reaching \$127.5 million in total budgeted grants and contracts in fiscal year 2007. UK is well-positioned to pursue interprofessional, collaborative health care research, in part because of the proximity of the College of Medicine to the university's other five health science colleges.

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William Markesbery, Director, UK Sanders-Brown Center on Aging, examines brain tissue from a patient with probable Alzheimer's disease.

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Since 1980, the Sanders-Brown Center on Aging at the University of Kentucky has been a national leader in efforts to improve the quality of life for the elderly through research and education. The challenge of this work is underscored by two simple facts about aging: Americans are living longer (the number of people age 65 and older in the United States will double to 70 million by 2030), and age-related diseases will continue to plague our oldest citizens until we find a way to treat and eradicate these diseases.

The UK Center on Aging is focused on identifying the causes of and finding cures for major age-related diseases. And, as one of the first Alzheimer's Disease Centers funded by the National Institute on Aging, part of the National Institutes of Health, Sanders-Brown has continued to be one of the nation's research leaders in aging-related issues and disorders. Understanding and preventing Alzheimer's disease is a priority for the multidisciplinary team of Center on Aging researchers. The center also trains the next generation of researchers, and provides programs and services that benefit elderly Kentuckians and their families.

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The UK Morris K. Udall Parkinson's Disease Research Center of Excellence – one of only 14 in the nation – is devoted to scientific research designed to improve the diagnosis and treatment of patients with Parkinson's disease. Along with the Michael J. Fox Foundation and Parkinson's support groups throughout the nation, these centers have contributed to a growing awareness of the seriousness of the disease and the need for research.

There are 1.5 million people living with Parkinson's disease in this country (50,000 new cases annually). The challenge in finding a cure is compounded by the fact that no cure has been found for any major

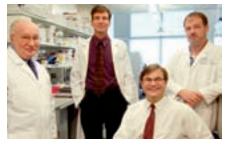


Greg Gerhardt, Director, UK Center for Sensor Technology

neurodegenerative disorder, including Alzheimer's disease and ALS (commonly known as Lou Gehrig's disease).

One of the major technologies developed in the center involves microelectrodes that are implanted

in various regions of the brain to measure neurotransmitters – molecules involved in brain signaling. These new technologies are used by the center to understand changes in brain signaling that occur in Parkinson's disease and other brain disorders.



Edward D. Hall (far left), Director, UK Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Research Center; George Smith; Alexander Rabchevsky; and Patrick Sullivan

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The UK Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Research Center (SCoBIRC) is focused on the discovery of effective treatments for the estimated 11,000 Americans who suffer a spinal cord injury each year and the 247,000 Americans who currently are living with spinal cord injuries. In addition, SCoBIRC researchers are working on therapies to improve survival and neurological recovery in the 1.5 million Americans who sustain traumatic brain injuries. This research includes the search for drug and gene therapy treatments to limit the secondary spinal cord or brain damage that occurs during the first few hours after the injury and on therapies that will lead to either regeneration of damaged nerve cells or repair their myelin sheaths, which are essential for recovery of function.

SCoBIRC is working on the discovery of drugs to promote nerve cell survival, which is essential for patients' post-traumatic and functional recovery. The center is also researching ways to stimulate spinal cord regeneration and recovery while preventing abnormal nerve sprouting that leads to chronic pain, high blood pressure and muscle spasticity in the majority of spinal cord injury patients. Research conducted at SCoBIRC is funded in excess of \$20 million from the National Institutes of Health, the Kentucky Spinal Cord and Head Injury Research Trust, various foundations, and the pharmaceutical industry.

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and prevention. More than 115 ongoing basic and translational research projects and 155 cancer-related clinical trials are included in the Markey research portfolio.

Since October 2001, Markey has allocated \$8.9 million to lung cancer research and an additional \$2.5 million for a clinical trials network to serve the Commonwealth. It also has established a core biospecimen repository of cancer tissue and related specimens. Markey's economic impact is significant: current cancer research grants and contracts across all bases total more than \$20 million annually, and drug discovery and development royalty potential is projected to reach \$5 million annually by 2015.

In 2005, an affiliate network was established to give local hospitals in the state access to Markey physicians and allow patients to receive cancer care close to home.

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Ken Roberts, Dean, **UK** College of Pharmacy

The UK College of Pharmacy is among the top five pharmacy schools in the nation and is an international leader in clinical care and pharmaceutical research.

UK College of Pharmacy faculty

are engaged in pharmaceutical science research with therapeutic targets such as drug abuse, neurological diseases, cancer and cardiovascular disease. Research is supported through funding from the National Institutes of Health and other key funding agencies, and it often is conducted in collaboration with researchers from other UK disciplines, as well as with researchers from other universities and the pharmaceutical industry.

Areas of research emphasis include drug discovery and the identification of drug targets; drug design and the synthesis of novel chemical entities; pharmaceutics, drug delivery and analysis such as the formulation of agents into useful dosage forms; and pharmacology, pharmacodynamics, pharmacokinetics and drug metabolism, including the determination of biological effects of drugs and how drugs are handled by humans and other species. Other research involving pharmaceutical policy and practice is expanding.

In addition to supporting the research and graduate training missions of UK, this work plays a key role in economic development and has resulted in more than 100 patents and led to more than 20 start-up businesses by faculty researchers.

The Bluegrass Builds

Medical, educational, research and commercial development keep construction crews busy





Above: Demolition crews clear a downtown Lexington block bounded by Main, Upper, Vine and Limestone in July 2008 to make way for the planned \$250 million Centrepointe mixed use project.

Left: A rendering of the planned 35-story Centrepointe hotel, meeting facilities, retail, office and luxury condominium project.





Above: Pieces of 42-inch pipe lay along a roadway for construction of a Kentucky American Water Co. water line from the Kentucky River in Owen County to Lexington.

Left: Kentucky American Water Co. commenced construction on a \$162 million water treatment plant and pipeline from Owen County to Lexington to upgrade central Kentucky's water supply.



Above: Palomar Shopping Center in southwest Lexington went through an extensive renovation that added a Walmart Neighborhood Market, Malone's Restaurant, Harry's Bar and Qdoba Mexican Grill.

Below: Construction is underway on a new \$130 million College of Pharmacy teaching and research facility at University of Kentucky in Lexington.



Above: Central Baptist Hospital's new medical facility is located at Brannon Crossing in Jessamine County.





The Sir Barton Business Center in the Hamburg area of east Lexington contains 45,000 s.f. of office space.



Hyatt Place in the Hamburg area of east Lexington is located near I-75.



Above: Transylvania University in Lexington added a new on-campus dormitory for its approximately 1,100 students.



Above: The 500s on Main condominiums project across Main Street from Rupp Arena in downtown Lexington is moving into Phase 2 and 3.





Left: The historic former Fayette County Courthouse in downtown Lexington is being evaluated for a \$16 million renovation.

Above: A new four-story 73,849 s.f. Student Health Facility on the University of Kentucky campus was designed by Omni Architects of Lexington.



Above: Richmond Center in Madison County.

A Healthy Economy

The push to meet the state's growing health care needs is big business in Central Kentucky

ealth care projects are strengthening the Bluegrass region's overall economic condition significantly.

The area's three major medical providers – the University of Kentucky, Central Baptist Hospital and St. Joseph Health Care Systems – will collectively spend billions of dollars over the next several years increasing the size of their facilities, spreading their geographical reach and upgrading their level of care.

As baby boomers approach retirement, they can plan on greater longevity, but they also can plan on battling the many illnesses that increase with age. This generation will spend a lot more time, and money, trying to stay healthy, particularly in Kentucky, where rates of obesity, heart disease and diabetes are already high.

The good news is: Kentuckians will be able to stay in the state, perhaps even in their towns or neighborhoods, to receive their medical care.

The University of Kentucky

The local economy will get a huge shot in the arm as the University of Kentucky in Lexington spends an estimated \$2.5 billion over the next several years to construct an academic medical campus that will enable the university to grow to the Mayo Clinic's size and scope.



"No one will have to worry about leaving the state for medical care," said Dr. Michael Karpf, UK's executive vice president for health affairs. "We will be able to play with the big boys."

Karpf said that the expansion is integral in UK's quest to become a top-20 university in the nation, which requires a

much larger health-care presence – in physical size, research capabilities and clinical range.

Last year three UK treatment programs were named among the nation's best by U.S. News and World Report. They are: Gynecology (27th), Ear, Nose & Throat (41st) and Cancer (46th). Meanwhile, National Institutes of Health award funding is projected to hit \$72.7

Phase one of UK Healthcare's new 1.2 million s.f. Albert B. Chandler Hospital in Lexington is a \$532 million capital investment that will create up to 1,000 high paying jobs. See cover for rendering of completed hospital.

million this year, up nearly 44 percent from 2001. UK is aiming for \$90 million in NIH funding by 2013.

The cornerstone of this behemoth medical campus project has already begun with the step-by-step replacement of the UK Albert B. Chandler Hospital. The present hospital, licensed for 473 beds, will be relocated into a 1.2 million s.f. facility with a total cost of \$700 million.

The four-floor base of the 14-floor hospital will comprise an emergency department, radiology services, eight operating rooms, same-day surgery facilities, a post-anesthesia care unit and a recovery area, in addition to a new lobby, gift shop and waiting area. A new parking garage has already been completed, and the old one has been demolished.



A new medical complex parking structure is already completed across the street from the new UK Hospital site.

The expansion will enable the hospital to accommodate the continual growth it has seen in the past five years. In the four years since 2003, the number of patients increased by almost 43 percent, and UK officials anticipate this trend will only continue.

This escalating demand for UK healthcare services has spurred the addition of 2,000 new jobs since 2003, amplifying its health-care workforce by more than 25 percent and boosting its payroll \$215 million. Karpf said the expansion will further bolster employment with another 1,000 jobs and will draw ancillary businesses, such as biomedical companies and other support services.

"We think we can be one of the biggest economic drivers in this region," Karpf said.

Construction employment for the expansion is envisioned to climb from 200 this fall to more than 500 in the spring and peak at more than 650 in fall 2009.

UK HealthCare anticipates investment in its clinical enterprises to exceed \$1.6 billion from 2004 through fiscal 2013. And it will be self-funded through operations and bond issues.

An ultimate goal is to help develop a significant biomedical industry in the commonwealth.

The new medical campus also will feature a \$130 million five-story pharmacy school building, for which ground was broken in spring 2007. It



will be the largest academic building in the state and among the largest in the nation, with two 235-seat auditoriums. The new building will allow UK's pharmacy school, which is nationally ranked among the top 10, to increase its enrollment and perform more research.

The plan for the new medical campus includes additional buildings to house research for the colleges of medicine, dentistry, nursing, health sciences and public health. In addition, UK is adding a Health Sciences Learning Center, where different health-related disciplines will come together to interact and learn.

Ultimately, Karpf said, UK Chandler will become an 800-bed hospital as the university reaches toward its top-20 goal.



Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington was the first accredited chest pain center in Central Kentucky.

The Biomedical/Biological Sciences Research Building is the University of Kentucky's major new home for science on its Lexington campus.

"This project will get us well on the way there," he said.

In its quest to grow, the university also last year purchased Samaritan Hospital, a full-service community hospital licensed for 300 beds, adjoining campus in downtown Lexington for \$70 million. The 500-employee hospital has been renamed UK HealthCare-Good Samaritan and serves patients with less severe health problems in the areas of family health and internal medicine.

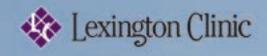
St. Joseph Health Care System

St. Joseph Health Care System has increased its outreach well past Lexington into some of Central and Eastern Kentucky's smaller cities, bringing its total beds to 900 and increasing its staff to 5,000.

In the past couple of years, it has purchased hospitals in Berea (St. Joseph Berea), Bardstown (still known as Flaget Memorial Hospital), London (St. Joseph London), Mt. Sterling (St. Joseph Mt. Sterling) and Martin (St. Joseph Martin).

"Everyone wants care from a large facility," said Jeff Murphy, spokesperson for St. Joseph. "Though we are a large facility here in Lexington, we wanted to create a health care system where Over 150 physicians Over 1000 healthcare professionals Over 30 medical specialities Over 20 locations

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patients feel comfortable receiving care in their hometowns."

Murphy said they are rebuilding the Mt. Sterling and London hospitals, both of which will be completed in 2010.

St. Joseph is also building Jessamine County's first emergency department, on the Nicholasville bypass, at the corner of US 27 and Route 169. St. Joseph Jessamine will provide 24-hour emergency services with diagnostic imagining, laboratory services, and space to accommodate several physician offices. With an eye on the future, the facility will be built to hospital standards and code so that inpatient beds can later be added.

Other capital projects include an \$85 million expansion at its 468-bed main facility on Harrodsburg Road in Lexington. That project will be completed next year, resulting in an additional 80,000 s.f. and renovations of its emergency department, heart institute and radiology department. An expansion of the hospital's Outpatient Diagnostic Center, in its office park, has already been completed.

A state-of-the-art women's facility is also opening at the 174-bed St. Joseph East in southeastern Lexington next year. The 60,000-s.f. freestanding facility, connected to the hospital by a pedestrian walkway,

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will house labor/delivery rooms, a nursery and neonatal intensive care, and will be dedicated to women's services. In addition, St. Joseph East will add catheterization labs in its Heart Institute and a new digestive disease center.

Central Baptist Hospital

Central Baptist has purchased land in the Hamburg area in east Lexington, nearer to I-75, but is still studying the feasibility of establishing a second location versus moving the current Nicholasville Road location, where the emergency

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East, Lexington; Saint Joseph – Berea; and Saint Joseph – Mount Sterling. The

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CBH's comprehensive oncology programs utilize the latest skills, knowledge and technology to help patients overpower cancer. Central Baptist is the only hospital in Kentucky to offer the "CyberKnife," which delivers radiosurgery treatments to tumors that are inoperable.

Awarded Magnet status by the American Nurses Credentialing Center for its high-quality patient care, Central Baptist Hospital also continues to lead in maternity care, with more than 3,700 births each year.

department underwent a \$1 million renovation this year, said Central Baptist spokesperson Ruth Ann Childers.

Meanwhile, Central Baptist, a member of Kentucky's Baptist Healthcare System, is increasing its visibility around Lexington. It recently opened a breastimaging center in Palomar Center on Wellington Way. The hospital also opened a medical plaza in May that includes an internal medicine and pediatrics practice run by Baptist Physicians of Lexington at Brannon Crossing on Providence Way in Nicholasville. The medical plaza contains a mammography and diagnostic center as well, bringing the total to five outpatient diagnostic centers in the area affiliated with the 371-bed hospital.

Baptist Physicians of Lexington has ventured into the realm of primary care this past year, establishing several doctors' offices around the city (including family practices in the Beaumont, Leestown Road and Bryant Station areas) and a neurology practice on the corner of Nicholasville Road and Southland Drive.

"We want to be able to provide care in the neighborhoods where people live rather than have everyone have to come to one central location," said Dr. David Bensema, director of Baptist Physicians of Lexington's physician services and primary care network.

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ENTRAL Kentucky is home to some of the finest health care facilities in the United States. In fact, Places Rated Almanac named Lexington 3rd in the nation for access to health care.

Research is ongoing, with the University of Kentucky leading the way. Heart health, cancer treatment and spinal cord and brain injury rehab are just a few of the areas in which central Kentucky facilities excel. Cardinal Hill, a top-notch, nonprofit rehabilitation hospital, is located in Lexington. UK's College of Pharmacy is among the top ten in the nation and is an international leader in clinical care and pharmaceutical research.

Excellent hospitals throughout the Bluegrass region also provide residents with competent, comprehensive care. The health care network in the area often utilizes the University of Kentucky's medical resources to provide patients with the best possible options. In 2005, an affiliation was established with other facilities throughout the state, giving communities access to UK physicians closer to home.

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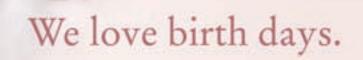
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Café, which was designed by Louisville businessman, John Schnatter, founder of Papa John's. In addition, this center has the popular Raising Cane's operated by Kentuckian Craig Turner and a PNC Bank constructed as a "green" building. The row shops along Sir Barton include Fantastic Sam's, Shanghai Bistro and Massage Envy. In addition, the patios at Smashing Tomato and Bajio are busy areas as Lexingtonians continue to enjoy the warm weather. Sportsman's Warehouse, which provides all types of hunting, fishing and camping gear at a reasonable price, anchors the center. The front of its building is enhanced by wildlife statuary.

Wal-Mart, Lowe's, Starbucks, FedEx/Kinko's and T-Mobile overlook the greenway that will be handicapaccessible and will provide a great setting for a stroll after dining in the area.

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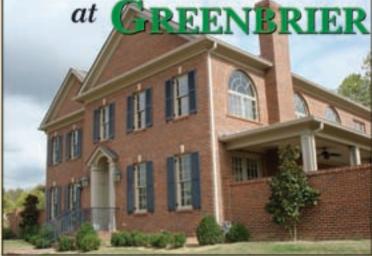
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Printers 740 W. New Circle Road Lexington, KY 40550 (859) 232-2000 lexmark.com

Link Belt

Construction Equipment Co.

Telescopic & cable cranes 2651 Palumbo Drive Lexington, KY 40509 (859) 263-5200 linkbelt.com

Monessen Hearth Systems

Fireplaces, woodburning stoves 149 Cleveland Drive Paris, KY 40361 (859) 987-0740 monessenhearth.com

Montaplast of North America

Automotive plastic systems 2001 Hoover Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601 (502) 695-7766 montaplast.com

NACCO Materials Handling Group

Lift trucks 2200 Menelaus Road Berea KY 40403

(859) 986-9304 nmhg.com

Niles America Wintech Inc.

Molded automotive parts 1175 Enterprise Drive Winchester, KY 40391 (859) 355-1101 wtniles.com

Osram Sylvania

Fluorescent lamps 900 Tyrone Pike Versailles, KY 40383 (859) 873-541 I sylvania.com

Quebecor World

Book printing & binding 100 US 60 Bypass Versailles, KY 40384 (859) 873-3181



Rebecca Ruth Candy Factory



Above: Monessen Hearth Systems

Right: Lexmark International Inc.

Rebecca Ruth Candy Factory (HQ)

Chocolate candy P.O. Box 64 Frankfort, KY 40602 (502) 223-7475 rebeccaruth.com

Red Wing Shoe Co.

Leather boots 1020 Hustonville Road Danville, KY 40422 (859) 236-3150 redwingshoes.com

RR Donnelley

Print & binding 3201 Lebanon Road Danville, KY 40422 (859) 238-7910 rrd.com

Sargent & Greenleaf

Security locks I Security Drive Nicholasville, KY 40356 (859) 885-9411 sargentandgreenleaf.com

Square D Company

Electrical safety switches 1601 Mercer Road Lexington, KY 40511 (859) 243-8000 squared.com

Tempur-Pedic (HQ)

Mattresses 1713 Jaggie Fox Way Lexington, KY 40511 (888) 811-5053 tempurpedic.com

THIEL Audio Products (HQ)

Loudspeakers 1026 Nandino Blvd. Lexington, KY 40511 (859) 254-9427 thielaudio.com

Tokico OEM Manufacturing

Brake & suspension systems 301 Mayde Road Berea, KY 40403 (859) 986-2359 tokicousa.com

Toyota Motor Manufacturing

Automobiles 1001 Cherry Blossom Way Georgetown, KY 40324 (502)868-2000 toyotageorgetown.com

Trim Masters Inc.

Car seats and frames 401 Enterprise Drive Nicholasville, KY 40356 (859) 887-6000 1120 Industry Road Harrodsburg, KY 40330 (859) 734-6000 trimmasters.com

Wausau Paper

Paper products I I 50 Industry Road Harrodsburg, KY 40330 (859) 734-0538 wausaupaper.com

Webasto Roof Systems Inc.

Automotive sunroofs 2201 Innovation Drive Lexington, KY 40511 (859) 389-6126 webastosunroofs.com

Wild Turkey Distillery

Distilled liquor I 525 Tyrone Road Lawrenceburg, KY 40342 (502) 839-4544 wildturkeybourbon.com

Woodford Reserve Distillery

Distilled liquor 7855 McCracken Pike Versailles, KY 40383 (859) 879-1812 woodfordreserve.com

YKK Snap Fasteners America

Buttons, snaps, fasteners 302 Factory St. Lawrenceburg, KY 40342 (502) 839-6971 ykksnap-america.com •

Educating Kentucky's Best Workforce

Diverse lineup of public, private institutions serve needs of Bluegrass

HE workforce in the Bluegrass has ample opportunities to gain the education and skills necessary to move forward. With 35.6 percent of the population, 25 years or older, having at least a bachelor's degree, Lexington is ranked as the 8th most highly educated city in the United States, according to the 2000 census. Another study ranks Lexington 13th in literacy rate, using criteria such as the number of Internet sources, libraries, bookstores, newspaper circulation, education and periodical resources.

State universities, technical schools, private colleges and personalized career institutions offer a variety of opportunities for those seeking additional education and skills. With a strong network of interstates and roadways throughout central Kentucky, students can find postsecondary education possibilities that are within reach geographically and economically.

ASBURY COLLEGE

One Macklem Drive Wilmore, KY 40390 (859) 858-3511 asbury.edu Student Enrollment: 1,232

Located 20 minutes southwest of Lexington in Wilmore, Kentucky, Asbury College is a four-year, multidemoninational college. The college's 14 academic departments offer more than 40 majors, as well as several master's degrees in education, including alternative certification programs. Recently, Asbury College sent more than 50 media communications students to help broadcast the 2008 Olympic games in Beijing. Asbury also has an adult degree completion program called ACHIEVE. Through this program, most students can earn their bachelor's degree by attending class one night a week for just two years. ACHIEVE offers majors in management and ethics; leadership and ministry; and now elementary education. The ACHIEVE



Two of the prime central campus University of Kentucky landmarks are Patterson Office Tower (left) and the Administration Building.

program just opened a second campus, this one in Orlando, Florida.

ASBURY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

204 N. Lexington Ave. Wilmore, KY 40390 (800) 2-ASBURY asburyseminary.edu Student Enrollment: 1,600

Rooted in the Wesleyan-Arminian theological tradition, Asbury Theological Seminary provides holistic ministerial preparation as an interdenominational institution. On its Kentucky campus, Asbury offers a variety of degrees, including masters of arts, divinity, and theology, as well as doctorate degrees in missiology, biblical studies, evangelization, and ministry and philosophy in intercultural studies. The Beeson Pastor Program and the Beeson International leaders, in-ministry program are also located on the Kentucky campus. Students in the master of arts program can earn one-third of the needed credits on line, and students seeking a master's of divinity degree and earn twothirds of credits online.

BEREA COLLEGE

107 Jackson St. Berea, KY 40404 (859) 985-3000 berea.edu Student Enrollment: 1,500

Founded in 1855 as the first interracial and coeducational college in the South, Berea charges no tuition and admits only academically promising students, primarily from Appalachia, who have limited economic resources. Berea offers undergraduate academic programs leading to degrees in 28 fields. All students work at least 10 hours per week in campus and service jobs. The school also includes Eco Village, an environmentally sustainable residential/learning complex with housing for 50 student families. Eco Village combines family apartments, a child development laboratory, a demonstration sustainability house, an ecological machine wastewater treatment system, and other environmental features that reduce the community's impact on the environment.

BLUEGRASS COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Cooper Drive Campus 470 Cooper Drive Lexington, KY 40506 (859) 246-6200 (866) 774-4872 bluegrass.kctcs.edu or kctcs.edu Student Enrollment: 7,466 Leestown Campus 164 Opportunity Way Lexington, KY 40511 (859) 246-6200 Student Enrollment: 2974 Regency Campus 2659 Regency Road Lexington, KY 40503 (859) 246-6200 Student Enrollment: 817 Danville Campus 59 Corporate Drive Danville, KY 40423-2287 (859) 239-7030 Student Enrollment: 876 Lawrenceburg Campus 1500 Bypass North Lawrenceburg, KY 40342 (502) 839-8488 Student Enrollment: 789 Winchester-Clark County Campus 36 Wheeler Ave. Winchester, KY 40391 (859) 737-3098 Student Enrollment: 485

Bluegrass Community and Technical College (BCTC) plays a key role in central Kentucky's academic and economic success by providing a careeroriented technical curricula, transferable pre-baccalaureate curricula, economic and workforce development programs, and lifelong learning opportunities. Created in 2005 as the result of the consolidation of Lexington Community College and Central Kentucky Technical College, BCTC offers two-year associate degrees, diplomas and certificates. Classes at BCTC are small, on average about 24 students. BCTC was ranked 18th in the 2008 Community College Week Magazine's list of Top 100 associate degree producers. The college has five campuses.

MIDWAY COLLEGE

512 E. Stephens St. Midway, KY 40347 (859) 846-4421 (800) 755-0031 midway.com



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Dr. William B. Drake, President

CENTRE COLLEGE

600 W. Walnut St. Danville, KY 40422 (800) 423-6236 centre.edu Student Enrollment: 1,175

This U.S. News top-50 liberal arts college guarantees students an internship, study abroad, and graduation in four years if they meet the college's requirements. Known for its "one-to-one-from-day-one" advising and small classes, Centre has a student/faculty ratio of 11 to one. The college is in the midst of several construction projects, including the completion of Pearl Hall, a residence hall scheduled to open in fall 2008; and several buildings: a new Campus Center; a new Science and Math Center adjoining a newly renovated existing science building; and refurbishment of the Norton Center for the Arts, all of which are scheduled for completion in 2010.

EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

521 Lancaster Ave. Richmond, KY 40475 (859) 622-1000 eku.edu Student Enrollment: 16,000

Eastern Kentucky University is a regional, coeducational, public university, offering general and liberal arts programs, pre-professional and professional training in education and founded in beautiful Midway, Kentucky, by Dr. L. L. Pinkerton and has a 160-year history of distinctive education in four pillar programs: Business, Equine, Nursing, and Teacher Education.

The prestigious equine program offers students seven equine degree options and facilities and faculty unparalleled in the Bluegrass area. With an enrollment approaching 1,800, Midway consists of a College for Women, School for Career Development, Online College, and Graduate College to accommodate the educational and career goals of any learner.

various other fields at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Located in Richmond, the school is nationally known for its justice and safety and occupational therapy programs, forensic science, and environmental health science, among others. In 2008, Eastern launched its first doctoral degree program in educational leadership and policy studies. Also in 2008, U.S. News & World Report named Eastern 60th among Southern Master's Universities.

GEORGETOWN COLLEGE

400 E. College St. Georgetown, KY 40324 (502) 863-8000 georgetowncollege.edu Student Enrollment: 1,400

Georgetown College is a Christian, liberal arts college combining historical Baptist tradition with quality academic programs. Located 10 minutes from Lexington and one hour from Louisville and Cincinnati, Georgetown offers more than 70 majors, minors and academic programs. Students can also design their own major. The college is consistently ranked in national publications for academic excellence in the liberal arts and was recently named a "Top Producer of Fulbright Award Recipients," the only school in Kentucky to receive the honor.

INDIANA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

1792 Alysheba Way, Suite 150 Lexington, KY 40509 (866) IWU-4-YOU lexington.indwes.edu

Indiana Wesleyan University is a Christcentered academic community. In 2000 IWU organized its academic structure into three colleges; the College of Arts and Sciences (traditional four-year liberal arts education), the College of Graduate Studies (traditional semester-based graduate degrees), and the College of Adult and Professional Studies (nontraditional, accelerated programs for working adults). In 23 years, IWU's enrollment has jumped from 1,087 to approximately 14,800. IWU now employs approximately 200 full-time faculty, 700 full-time administrative and staff members and almost 1,900 adjunct faculty members on the main campus and at regional sites throughout Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky.

KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY

400 E. Main St. Frankfort, KY 4060 I (502) 597-6000 kysu.edu Student Enrollment: 2,500

Building on its legacy as a historically black, liberal arts, and land-grant university founded in 1886, Kentucky State University today has a diverse student population of traditional and non-traditional students. Located in the state capital of Frankfort, KSU is a regional coeducational, public university offering general and liberal arts programs with preprofessional and professional training at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Unique degree oportunities include the aquaculture program and the governmental services center, which enables the university to contribute to the training of state workers.



Eastern Kentucky University is recognized for its criminal justice, safety and occupational therapy, forensic science and environmental health science programs.

LEXINGTON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

631 S. Limestone St. Lexington, KY 40508 (859) 252-0361 lextheo.edu Student Enrollment: 175

Lexington Theological Seminary is an accredited graduate theological institution related to the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). The seminary is intentionally ecumenical, with almost 40 percent of its enrollment coming from other denominations. The faculty is likewise ecumenical, having members from various traditions. The seminary understands itself to be a graduate school and thus places a high priority on academics. Courses are taught at the graduate level, and the work is challenging. Alexander Campbell, one of the founders of the Disciples of Christ, believed in developing the mind so as to grasp the great concepts of Christianity. The Seminary follows his example by engaging students in the development of the life of the mind.

MIDWAY COLLEGE

512 E. Stephens St. Midway, KY 40347 (859) 846-4421 or (800) 755-0031 midway.edu Student Enrollment: 1,700

As Kentucky's only college for women and as a forerunner in coeducational adult accelerated learning, Midway College teaches undergraduate and graduate students through a professionally-oriented liberal arts education. The college offers both associate and baccalaureate degrees. The School for Career Development (SCD) offers marketable degree programs for working adults who choose to begin or complete their education in the evening. SCD offers degrees in business administration, computer information systems management, health care administration, homeland security corporate management and assessment, human resource management, nursing, organizational administration and leadership professional studies, and sports management.

NATIONAL COLLEGE

national-college.edu 2376 Sir Barton Way Lexington, KY 40509 (859) 253-0621 Student Enrollment: 500

I 39 South Killarney Lane Richmond, KY 40475 (859) 623-8956 Student Enrollment: 330

115 East Lexington AvenueDanville, KY 40422(859) 236-6991Student Enrollment: 400

National College offers career programs for those seeking to enter specific professional fields. Instead of requiring students to complete courses that are not immediately applicable to their chosen fields, National College offers concentrated, career-specific instruction. Programs include accounting, administrative office, business administration, computer, surgical technology (in Lexington only), information technology, medical, paralegal, tourism and hospitality, and radio and television. Students can also complete a bachelor's degree in management and accounting at the Lexington office. Students enjoy a small student/teacher ratio (11 to 1) and flexible class schedules that allow 80-90 percent of student to attend full time while working.

STRAYER UNIVERSITY

220 Lexington Green Circle Lexington, KY 40503 (859) 791-4400 strayer.edu

Strayer University, which has than 31,000 students in 11 states and Washington, D.C., opened campuses in Lexington and Louisville in 2007. Strayer tailors its programs for working adults who are unable to attend school full time but need a college degree to advance their careers. The university offers an educational environment supportive of working adults with

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

101 Main Building Lexington, KY 40506 (859) 257-9000 uky.edu Student Enrollment: 27,000



As Kentucky's flagship institution, the University of Kentucky touches lives across the Bluegrass State, providing education,

Dr. Lee Todd, president

cultural stimulation and economic development in all 120 counties.

families; classes are offered days, evenings, weekends, and online. Strayer University's online courses allow students to combine classroom courses with online programs in obtaining bachelor's and master's degrees, and students can complete some degrees entirely online.

SULLIVAN UNIVERSITY SYSTEMS

2355 Harrodsburg Road Lexington, KY 40504 (859) 276-4357 or (800) 467-6281 sullivan.edu Student Enrollment: 1250

3101 Bardstown Road Louisville, KY 40205 (800) 844-1354 sullivan.edu Student Enrollment:

63 Quartermaster St. Fort Knox, KY 40121 (800) 844-1354 sullivan.edu Student Enrollment:

As the largest private college or university in Kentucky, Sullivan University offers a variety of majors with a career-focused curriculum so students are prepared quickly for a new UK is home to about 27,000 students who hail from every Kentucky county, all 50 states, and 115 countries, and more than 13,500 employees. UK consists of 17 academic and professional colleges, boasting more than 80 national rankings for academic excellence. During fiscal year 2007, UKs total research expenditures increased to a record-high \$332 million, helping UK expand and diversify Kentucky's knowledge-based economy.

UK HealthCare is growing by leaps and bounds, reaching out to communities across the state to ensure Kentuckians can receive the very best in medical care right here in the Bluegrass. That outreach is allowing the University to construct a new \$700 million UK Chandler Hospital.

job. Sullivan also provides several majors not found on a typical college campus, including a doctoral degree in pharmacy as well as a pharmacy technician degree, both beginning in 2008. Sullivan is also home of the National Center for Hospitality Studies, where future chefs and caterers hone their skills. The university also has courses for training paralegals, future law enforcement officers, medical assistants and professional nannies. Each program was developed in conjunction with academic and business leaders.

TRANSYLVANIA UNIVERSITY

300 North Broadway Lexington, KY 40508 (859) 233-8300 transy.edu Student Enrollment: 1,100

A private, liberal arts college, Transylvania offers 34 majors plus the option of designing an individual major. Students gain a strong grounding in liberal education, but the university also emphasizes career planning. Small classes and close student-faculty relationships are among Transylvania's greatest assets.

Access to the Arts

Bluegrass region venues, organizations support, train and showcase talent

S one of Kentucky's primary cultural centers, Lexington offers a wide array of choices for those who seek artistic expression. The entire Bluegrass region provides a sound backdrop for entertainment events by virtue of its population's higher-thanaverage income and education.

The University of Kentucky trains, supports and showcases talent. Rupp Arena attracts headliner acts throughout the year, as do the other colleges and universities. Local governments also promote events that will reinforce central Kentucky as a thriving arts center. The area is ripe with museums, theaters, craft centers, festivals and community events. Residents and businesses have long supported the arts through season ticket purchases, promotions and high attendance.

From community theater to internationally acclaimed productions, from ballet to Bluegrass, from classical to crafts, the central Kentucky area offers a venue for every taste.

ACTORS GUILD OF LEXINGTON

141 E. Main St. Lexington, KY 40507 (859) 233-7330 actorsguildoflexington.org

An important and active part of Lexington's arts community, Actors Guild continues to encourage and showcase contemporary theater.

BEREA COLLEGE CRAFTS

Berea College Berea, Kentucky 40404 (859) 985-3000 berea.edu/studentcrafts

Berea is known for its unique crafts and students of the college are a significant part of the effort to market pottery, weaving, woodwork and so much more. The Log House Craft Gallery and Boone Tavern Gift hop are staffed by students throughout the year.



Chinese dancers conduct a performance at Lexington Children's Theatre.

BLUEGRASS THEATRE GUILD

649 Charity Court P.O. Box 1481 Frankfort, KY 40602 (502) 223-7529 bluegrass-theatreguild.org

Bluegrass Theatre Guild has been a mainstay in the capital city for over 20 years, with quality productions for all ages.

CARNEGIE CENTER FOR LITERACY AND LEARNING

251 W. Second St. Lexington, KY 40507 (859) 254-4175 carnegieliteracy.org

Working with a wide variety of businesses and organizations, the Carnegie Center is nationally known for promoting educational programs and lifelong learning for citizens of all ages.

CENTRAL KENTUCKY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

161 N. Mill St. Lexington, KY 40507 (859) 254-0796 ckyo.org

Beginning in 1947, Central Kentucky Youth Orchestra remains a tradition in the Bluegrass area. Students from dozens of central Kentucky high schools comprise the ensemble, which prepares young musicians to cultivate and expand their talents.

HEADLEY-WHITNEY MUSEUM

4435 Old Frankfort Pike Lexington, KY 40510 (859) 255-6653 headley-whitney.org

Located among rolling horse farms in one of the most beautiful settings in the Bluegrass, Headley-Whitney Museum provides distinctive collections, as well as international, regional and local exhibits. Since 1968, the museum has drawn residents and visitors to its 13 acres for a unique experience.



Public artwork was placed recently along Harrodsburg Road in southwest Lexington

LEXARTS INC

ArtsPlace 161 North Mill St. Lexington, KY 40507 (859) 255-2951 lexarts.org



united arts fund and local area arts council, LexArts is a nonprofit community organization that works for the development of a

As Lexington's

Jim Clark, President and CEO

strong and vibrant arts community as a means of enhancing the quality of life in central Kentucky.

Through its annual Campaign for the Arts, LexArts raises millions of dollars in support of local arts, and

JAZZ ARTS FOUNDATION, INC.

P.O. Box 163 Lexington, KY 40588 jazzartsfoundation.org

Founded in 1989, the Jazz Arts Foundation emphasizes jazz as an art form. Introducing and educating the public on the importance of jazz in our culture, JAF is committed to promoting this unique sound to the central Kentucky area.

THE KENTUCKIANS CHORUS

thekentuckians.org

The Kentuckians Chorus, a group of central Kentucky men who help keep alive the four-part harmony of the barbershop quartet, is affiliated with the Barbershop Harmony Society.

KENTUCKY ALLIANCE FOR ARTS EDUCATION

310 St. Clair St., Ste. 103-105 Frankfort, KY 40601 (502) 875-4266 kyartsed.org

Recognizing the importance of the arts as part of a well rounded education, the

provides planning and services designed to integrate the arts into our daily lives. In addition, LexArts underwrites the operating expenses for a variety of beneficiary groups, offers affordable exhibition and performance space for arts organizations, as well as competitive grants for community outreach projects.

Formed in July 1989 by the merger of the Lexington Council of the Arts (founded in 1972) and the Fund for the Arts (founded in 1984), LexArts is the oldest local arts council in Kentucky.

Major support for LexArts programs and services is provided by the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government. The Kentucky Arts Council, the state's arts agency, supports LexArts with state tax dollars and federal funding from the National Endowment for the Arts, which believes that a great nation deserves great art.

Kentucky Alliance for Arts Education was formed in 1973 and works in partnership with multiple agencies and organization to bring arts education to all Kentucky students.

KENTUCKY ARTISAN CENTER AT BEREA

975 Walnut Meadow Road Berea, KY 40403 (859) 985-5448 kentuckyartisancenter.ky.gov

With 20,000 s.f. of display, information, dining and shopping, the Kentucky Artisan Center located in Berea is known for its arts and crafts. Marketing Kentucky products is the main goal of the center and it welcomes visitors from all parts of the world seven days a week.

KENTUCKY BALLET THEATRE

736 National Ave. Lexington, KY 40502 (859) 252-5245 kyballet.com

In addition to other productions during the year, the Kentucky Ballet Theatre performs "The Nutcracker" annually



during the holiday season. The company of professional dancers has delighted audiences for over a decade.

KENTUCKY GUILD OF ARTIST & CRAFTSMEN, INC.

3 Artist Circle, Ste. 2 Berea, KY 40403 (859) 986-3192 kyguild.org

Comprised of artists, collectors, galleries, craftsmen and other interested parties, Kentucky Guild of Artists and Craftsmen (KGAC) is the oldest organization in the Commonwealth that seeks to preserve and promote the heritage and the future of arts and crafts in Kentucky.

LEEDS CENTER FOR THE ARTS

37 N. Main St. P.O. Box 836 Winchester, KY 40391 (859) 744-6437 leedscenter.com

Built in the early 1920s as Winchester's premier movie theater, The Leeds Center was renovated in 1990 to become a performing arts center for central Kentucky.

LEXARTS

ArtsPlace 161 N. Mill St. Lexington, KY 40507 (859) 255-2951 lexarts.org

A nonprofit organization working for development of a strong arts community, LexArts was established as a merger between the Lexington Council of the Arts and the Fund for the Arts. Most funding comes from Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government; however, the Kentucky Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts are also major supporters. LexArts underwrites the operating expenses for a variety of beneficiary groups.

LEXINGTON ART FACTORY

645 E. Main St. Lexington, KY 40508 (859) 253-0546 lexartfactory.com

The Arts Factory provides art classes, promotes a positive atmosphere where creativity is encouraged in children and adults, and fosters a love of art that will last a lifetime. The Lexington Philharmonic Orchestra presents diverse musical experiences from classics to pops in multiple venues throughout the year.

LEXINGTON ART LEAGUE

209 Castlewood Drive Lexington, KY 40505 (859) 254-7024 lexingtonartleague.org

As Lexington's oldest and largest visual arts organization, Lexington Art League (LAL) is committed to educational and exhibition initiatives for artists, patrons and the general public. Many prestigious exhibits, including Nude, the Woodland Art Fair and Fourth Friday, provide ample opportunities for art lovers to experience all that LAL has to offer.

THE LEXINGTON BALLET

161 N. Mill St. Lexington, KY 40507 (859) 233-3925 lexingtonballet.org

The restored Lexington Opera House provides a home for the Lexington Ballet.

a catalyst for creating a progressive and innovative community inspired by the arts

LexArts.org

your connection to the arts in Lexington



Lexington Children's Theatre conducts a perfomance of the classic "Riki Tiki Tavi."

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Performing for nearly 500,000 patrons and teaching dance to 8,000 students has had a great impact on the culture of central Kentucky.

LEXINGTON CHILDREN'S THEATRE

418 W. Short St. Lexington, KY 40507 (859) 254-4546 Ictonstage.org

As the State Children's Theatre of Kentucky, this professional, non-profit organization is the oldest continuously operating live performance theater in the area. Since 1938 the theater has provided area children a venue for enjoying and exploring this art form.

LEXINGTON OPERA HOUSE

430 W. Vine St. Lexington, KY 40507 (859) 233-4567 lexingtonoperahouse.com

The "Broadway Live" series has proven to be one of the most popular attractions in central Kentucky. The performances are enhanced by the setting – the restored Lexington Opera House. A landmark built in 1886, the theater seats nearly 1,000 and displays ornate gilded box seating and two balconies.

LEXINGTON OPERA SOCIETY

P.O. Box 8463 Lexington, KY 40533 lexingtonopera.com

Appreciation of opera is the mission of the Lexington Opera Society. Teaming with the Opera Program at the University of Kentucky, the Opera House gives the Bluegrass area a home for Kentuckians to enjoy and explore the beauty of opera.

LEXINGTON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

161 N. Mill St.Lexington, KY 40507(859) 233-4226lexphil.org

Renowned soloists and some of the finest musicians in the area are staples of the Lexington Philharmonic Orchestra. Diverse musical experiences, such as POPS, Master Classics and more, are available to enjoy.

LEXINGTON SINGERS

P.O. Box 23002 Lexington, KY 40523 lexingtonsingers.org

Since its formation in 1959, this choral group entertains throughout the state, country and nation. In addition to the popular Pops concert series in the spring, Handel's Messiah is an annual tradition. The Lexington Philharmonic Orchestra often combines talent with the Lexington Singers for a magnificent performance.

LIVING ARTS AND SCIENCE CENTER

362 N. Martin Luther King Blvd.Lexington, KY 40508(859) 252-5222lasclex.org

Art and science displays, special events, and projects and programs help special needs, at-risk and the underserved population assimilate art education into their lives. Since its beginning in 1968, LASC has become a trusted resource for Lexington and the Bluegrass area.

NORTON CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Centre College 600 W. Walnut St. Danville, KY 40422 (859) 236-4692 centre.edu/nc

Located in Danville, the Norton Center on the campus of Centre College is recognized internationally as a premier performing arts center. Guest artists, touring productions, symphonies and state and community events often utilize the modern facility. Events are open to the public and are on a subscription or ticket basis.

OPERA OF CENTRAL KENTUCKY

161 N. Mill St.Lexington, KY 40507(859) 231-6994fcps.net/edresource/cakes/dir/ operacentky.htm

Greater appreciation of opera as a performing art is the goal of Opera of central Kentucky. Workshops, artists-in-residence, performances and other presentations enhance awareness of those who love opera and those who want to learn more.

PIONEER PLAYHOUSE

840 Stanford Rd. Danville, KY 40422 (859) 236-2747 pioneerplayhouse.com

Kentucky's oldest outdoor theater was established in Boyle County by Col. Eben C. Henson in 1950. The first Governor's School for the Arts was conducted at Pioneer Playhouse. Now the hand-built facility showcases live performances and pre-show dining.

RICHMOND AREA ARTS COUNCIL

399 W. Water St. Richmond, KY 40475 (859) 624-4242 artsinrichmond.org **ROSE BARN THEATRE**

at Battlefield Park Richmond, KY 40475

rosebarntheatre.org

Richmond Area Theatre now has a permanent home in an old tobacco barn

on the grounds of Battlefield Park. Named for a playhouse in Shakespeare, Rose Barn Theatre makes available to area residents and visitors a venue for quality performances.

SINGLETARY CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Rose St. and Euclid Ave. Lexington, KY 40506 (859) 257-1706 uky.edu/SCFA

As part of the University of Kentucky College of Fine Arts, the Singletary Center brings the best in art, entertainment and educational opportunities. For more than a quarter of a century, Singletary Center has been a cornerstone of central Kentucky's arts community.

STUDIO PLAYERS

Carriage House Bell Court Lexington, KY 40502 (859) 231-7572 studioplayers.org

Studio Players began as an all-volunteer community organization in 1953 and



The Headley-Whitney Museum west of Lexington presents international, regional and local exhibits of artwork including jewelry, textiles and ceramics.



The Lexington Opera House in downtown Lexington was built in 1886 and renovated in 1976. A further \$1.5 million renovation in 2008 replaced seating and upgraded sound, lighting, dressing rooms and other technical infrastructure.

remains so today. Open auditions are held for each performance and new members are always welcome to join.

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY ART MUSEUM

Singletary Center for the Arts Rose St. and Euclid Ave. Lexington, KY 40506 (859) 257-5716 uky.edu/ArtMuseum

Traveling collections combine with permanent exhibits to make the University of Kentucky's Art Museum, located in the Singletary Center, one of the area's most popular attractions.

WOODFORD COUNTY THEATER

275 Beasley Drive Versailles, KY 40383 (859) 873-0648 woodfordcountytheater.com

The Woodford County Theater has become a valuable part of the community. Working with areas schools, churches, businesses and individuals, the theater presents quality productions, workshops and classes for all ages throughout the year.

Competitive Fire

Bluegrass region sports organizations noted for quality of product, enthusiasm of fans



Historic and beautiful Keeneland Race Course just west of Lexington attracts tens of thousands to its spring and fall racing sessions each April and October:



The University of Kentucky has announced plans for a new stadium for it increasingly successful and popular baseball team.



The Eastern Kentucky University Colonels, members of the Ohio Valley Conference, play in 6,500-seat McBrayer Arena in Richmond.





Above: Football coach Rich Brooks' UK teams play before home crowds often topping 70,000 at Commonwealth Stadium in Lexington.

Left: Basketball coach Billy Gillespie leads the University of Kentucky Wildcats, the nation's winningest program. The team attracts capacity crowds of more than 23,000 to Rupp Arena in downtown Lexington.



Above: The annual Rolex Three-Day Event at the Kentucky Horse Park drew more than 103,000 over four days in 2008. It was a qualifier event for the Beijing Olympics.

Right: The Lexington Legends minor league baseball team plays at Applebee Park in north Lexington.





Above: Jacob Tamme, now a member of the NFL Indianapolis Colts, catches a pass during a UK game in 2007.

lf You Don't Like Kentucky Weather, Just Wait – It Will Change

CCORDING to our state song by Stephen Foster, "...The sun shines bright on my old Kentucky home; 'tis summer, the people are gay; the corn top's ripe and the meadows are in bloom, while the birds make music all the day."

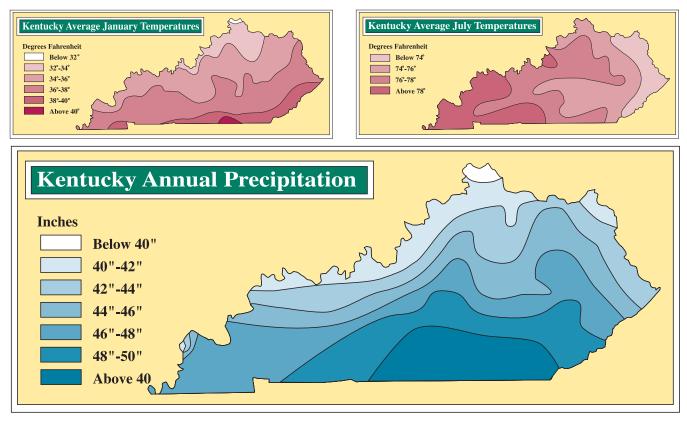
Noted for its beauty and fertile soil, Lexington is in the heart of the famed Kentucky Bluegrass region on a gently rolling

plateau averaging 800 to 1100 feet above sea level. The soil's high phosphorus content makes it valuable in growing grasses for cattle and, of course, horses. The climate is temperate, suited to varied plant and animal life. And it's decidedly continental, subject to sudden, large changes in temperature in spells of short duration.

	Ave. Precip. (in.)	Ave. Snow (in.)	Wet Days	Thunderstorm Days		% p.m. Relative Humidity	Wind Speed (mph)
Jan	3.6	6	12		58		
Feb	3.4	5			54	61	
Mar	4.4	3	13	3	50		11.5
April		T	12	4	42		11.5
May	4.3	T		6	35		9.2
June	4.0	0		8			8. I
July	4.8	0		9	24		6.9
Aug		0	9		23		6.9
Sept		0	8				8.1
Oct	2.4	T	8				9.2
Nov	3.5				46	60	
Dec		3			55		

MONTHLY AVERAGES

The air and seasons depend very much on the winds, as to heat and cold, dryness and moisture. The west winds often bring storms, and the east winds clear the sky, but there is no steady rule of weather in that respect. Precipitation is evenly distributed throughout the year. Snowfall is variable and the ground does not retain snow cover more than a few days at a time. September and October are the most pleasant months of the year, with the least precipitation, the greatest number of clear days and generally comfortable temperatures.



Statistical Data

on the 17 Counties of the Bluegrass Area Development District

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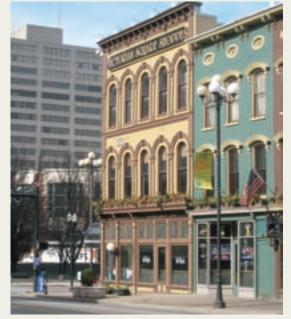
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The Thriving Center of the World-Famous Bluegrass Region

AYETTE County, with its signature rolling hillside, beautiful horse farms and breathtaking scenery, clearly illustrates that Lexington is indeed Horse Capital of the World. In addition to the Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington is also home to Keeneland and Red Mile racetracks. Keeneland is world famous for its annual sales of Thoroughbreds, which bring in hundreds of millions of dollars for Kentucky's economy.

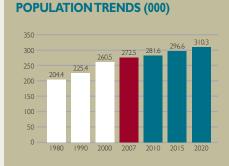
Major employers in Fayette County include the University of Kentucky, Toyota (located in neighboring Scott County), Fayette County Public Schools, St. Joseph Health Care and Lexmark. Lexington is ranked by Business Facilities as having the 11th most educated workforce; by Forbes as the 5th



Since the 1880s, Victorian Square in downtown Lexington has provided a diverse collection of shops, eating establishments, hotels and professional offices.

best city for business and careers; and by Mercer Consulting as the 48th best city in the entire world! In addition, Popular Science rated Lexington as 25th among the "Greenest Cities in the United States."

Recognized nationally and internationally for its educational, medical and manufacturing facilities, Lexington continues to thrive. Renovations, restoration of historic buildings and new construction have revitalized downtown. In 2010, for the first time, the World Equestrian Games will be held outside of Europe. The Kentucky Horse Park has been selected for this prestigious event and will attract hundreds of thousands of visitors to central Kentucky. Fayette County's future looks even brighter.



HOUSEHOLDS (2007)

Number of households114,973 Persons per household2.26 Median household income......\$49,497

PERSONAL INCOME

2000	\$31,180
2005	\$35,982
Percentage change	+15.4

MEDIAN AGE

35.2

TOP FIVE MANUFACTURING/ SUPPORTIVE SERVICES EMPLOYERS BY NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

Lexmark International Inc.	3,130
ACS	1,750
L-3 Communications	1,412
Trane Co	1,300
Amazon	950

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Anderson County Offers Small-Town Life, Big City Amenities

NDERSON County's history is deeply entwined with that of the commonwealth. Settled before Kentucky became a state, the county lies in close proximity to Lexington, Frankfort and Louisville. The county seat, Lawrenceburg, is served by the Martha Layne Collins Bluegrass Parkway and I-64, and has become a fast-growing community.

Taking advantage of the Kentucky and Salt rivers and Beaver Lake, the county offers an abundance of recreational water activities.

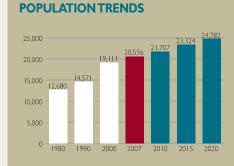


The current courthouse, Anderson County's third, was built in 1915 and is just one of the many magnificent historic buildings found in Lawrenceburg, the county seat.

The waterways also serve as excellent resources for Wild Turkey and Four Roses distilleries, two of the best-known bourbon producers in the world. With only eight working distilleries remaining in Kentucky, Anderson County claims two of them, and regular tours provide the history and intricacies of first-class bourbon production. Lover's Leap Vineyard and Winery, one of Kentucky's largest, is recognized nationally for its products.

Throughout the year, Lawrenceburg hosts a variety of festivals that bring in thousands of visitors. Classic car shows are a regular feature. The Burgoo Festival is widely known and highly attended. Young's High Bridge at Tyrone, one of the tallest and oldest railroad bridges still standing, remains a favorite attraction. In this area rich with history, Civil War enthusiasts are attracted to battle sites among the gently rolling hills.

Median income continues to rise as manufacturing remains the major industry. Agriculture is still a strong source of revenue. Burley tobacco, livestock, and deposits of sand, gravel and limestone add to the local economy. Only miles from the capital city, Anderson County contributes a large number of employees to the state workforce.



HOUSEHOLDS (2007)

Number of households	
Persons per household	2.44
Median household income	\$54,477

PERSONAL INCOME	
2000	\$24,171
2005	¢75 070

2005		\$25,979
Percentage	change	+7.5

MEDIAN AGE

37.8

TOP FIVE MANUFACTURING/ SUPPORTIVE SERVICES EMPLOYERS BY NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

General Cable	336
YKK Snap Fasteners	200
Florida Tile Industries Inc	65
Anderson Packaging	70
Wild Turkey Distillery	70

Bringing More Investment to Bourbon's Agriculture Roots



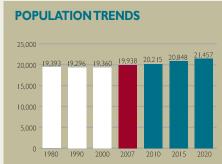
Like Bourbon County, the county seat, Paris, was named to honor the French for their efforts during the Revolutionary War.

made this county one of the first and finest producers of top Thoroughbreds. As home to more than 50 horse farms, Bourbon County maintains that distinction today.

Excellence in public education has been a priority for Bourbon County since its early days. One of the largest educational funds for disadvantaged children in the state, the Garth Fund, was established in a bequest to the county. Throughout the years, private male and female colleges and institutes have been a part of Bourbon County, which also pioneered night school programs and quality education for black students.

Tourists can enjoy historic sites, such as Cane Ridge Meeting House, Duncan Tavern and one of only 13 covered bridges left in the state. The most famous native of Bourbon County, 1973 Triple Crown winner Secretariat, is buried at Claiborne Farm next to his stable mate, 1972 Kentucky Derby Winner, Riva Ridge.

Horse breeding and burley tobacco remained strong influences during much of the 20th century. Industry, however, now challenges agriculture as a major source of income. Since the widening of Paris Pike, more manufacturers have located or expanded in the county, bringing hundreds of jobs and millions in investment.



HOUSEHOLDS (2007)

Number of households	8,127
Persons per household	2.43
Median household income	\$41,908

PERSONAL INCOME

2000	\$28,984
2005	\$30,250
Percentage change .	+4.4

MEDIAN AGE

39.5

TOP FIVE MANUFACTURING/ SUPPORTIVE SERVICES EMPLOYERS BY NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

CMC/CLA	.475
Monessen Hearth Systems	.412
Mallinckrodt-Baker Inc.	.250
Southeastern Kentucky	
Rehabilitation Industries Inc	92
T&WA of Paris LLC	91

OCATED 15 miles northeast of Lexington and named to honor the French royal family in the 1780s, Paris is the county seat. Agriculture played a major role in founding Bourbon County and continues to do so. Farmers used surplus corn and grains to manufacture the world-famous amber liquor that takes its name from the county. Fertile soil and pastures, rich timberland and ample springs and creeks

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Historic Firsts Gave Community Head Start Toward Success

LTHOUGH one of the earliest settlements in Kentucky, Boyle did not become a county until 1842. In many ways, the county seat Danville has earned its reputation as the "City of Firsts." The commonwealth's first constitution was drafted at Constitution Square. Dr. Ephraim McDowell performed the first successful abdominal surgery here, and today a modern hos-

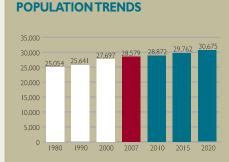


Rated by *Time* magazine as one of America's most successful small towns, Danville, the county seat, was the site of the drafting of Kentucky's first constitution.

pital bearing his name serves the needs of the area. Danville, recognized as one of America's most successful small towns by *Time* magazine, claims the first courthouse in Kentucky and the first post office and college campus west of the Alleghenies. The first state-supported school for the deaf is located in Danville, which also pioneered a private black school in 1881. More recently, the nation watched as Centre College, which maintains status as one of the outstanding institutions of higher education in the United States, hosted the only vice-presidential debate in 2000.

Junction City and Perryville are the other incorporated cities. The largest Civil War battle in Kentucky is memorialized by the Perryville Battlefield State Shrine, museum and cemetery. Beef and dairy cattle, tobacco, corn and hay played a major role in early development and continue to impact the economy today. Because of its rich agricultural base, Boyle County recovered from the war sooner than other communities.

During the last century, the economy has remained primarily agricultural. Tourism is an important industry to the county, as are several well-known manufacturers. Since the 1960s, Boyle County's median and personal income has continued to rise steadily as this historic community experiences positive growth for the future.



HOUSEHOLDS (2007)

Number of householdsI 1,304
Persons per household2.30
Median household income\$42,259

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2000	\$24,001
2005	\$25,808
Percentage change	+7.5

MEDIAN AGE

38.3

TOP FIVE MANUFACTURING/ SUPPORTIVE SERVICES EMPLOYERS BY NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

RR Donnelley	900
American Greetings	660
FKI Logistex	290
Pliant Corporation	270
Dana Corporation	240

Location, Physical Beauty and Workforce Attract Manufacturers



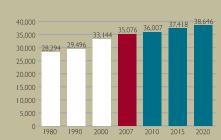
Downtown Winchester, registered by the National Register of Historic Places, offers charm, unique shops and distinctive architecture.

low-cost energy and close proximity to interstate highways and a airport.

With Fort Boonesborough in neighboring Madison County and its historic charm, Clark County welcomes visitors on a regular basis. Main Street is home to one of the very few intact Victorian communities in the country. Jane Lampton, mother of writer Samuel Clemons, lived here briefly. Winchester's status as a destination for flatboats on the Kentucky River is reminiscent of locations that appeared in some later works of her son, who wrote under the pseudonym Mark Twain.

Fertile land along the Red River, limestone cliffs above the Kentucky River and rolling pastures throughout have contributed to Clark County's agricultural history. Livestock and tobacco are also major components, as they are in much of the central Kentucky region. After the Civil War, commercial and agricultural enterprises flour-ished. Distilleries, mills and railroads grew into prosperous industries. Ale-8-One, manufactured in Winchester by the same family since 1926, has become a well-known commodity around the country and the world. The completion of the Mountain Parkway and I-64, which form a junction just outside of Winchester, added to the economic boom for Clark County.

POPULATION TRENDS



HOUSEHOLDS (2007)

Number of households
Persons per household2.32
Median household income\$49,623

PERSONAL INCOME

2000	\$25,917
2005	\$28,961
Percentage change	+ .7

MEDIAN AGE

38.8

TOP FIVE MANUFACTURING/ SUPPORTIVE SERVICES EMPLOYERS BY NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

Electronic Data Systems Corp	.600
Niles America Wintech Inc	.410
Leggett & Platt Inc	.350
Catalent Pharma Solutions	.340
Infiltrator Systems Inc	.270

OMBINING Victorian charm with ▲a vision for the future, Clark County offers plenty of reasons to discover this locale. Just 20 miles from Lexington, Winchester, the county seat, displays a downtown area that is recognized by the National Register of Historic Places. Contributing to a well-trained workforce, more than 50 institutions of higher learning are within driving distance.

Other incentives include

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Estill's Natural Assets Make It Fertile Ground For Rural Life

RIOR to permanent settlement, this area, explored by Daniel Boone and other early Kentucky pioneers, was home to Shawnee villages. Today, with more than 4,000 acres nestled in the Daniel Boone National Forest, Estill County provides spectacular scenery and ample opportunities that still attract others to the area. Streams, forest ridges, natural arches and sufficient natural resources



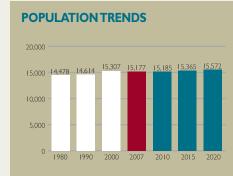
With breathtaking scenery and thousands of acres in the Daniel Boone National Forest, Estill County provides beauty and natural resources to the region.

combine to make Estill County a place of beauty and great potential.

Each year, the county welcomes visitors to the Mushroom Festival, which is more than a celebration of the elusive Morel mushroom. Unique handmade quilts, arts and crafts, parades, car shows and 5K competitions bring thousands of enthusiasts to Estill County. The Fitchburg Iron Furnace, Red River Iron Works and Cottage Furnace serve as reminders of an industry that was once dominant in the area. Mineral wealth and agriculture, primarily tobacco, alfalfa and livestock have contributed to the economy of Estill County since its beginning. Estill Springs, a summer retreat for many famous Kentuckians, survived the Civil War and operated into the 20th century.

The county seat, Irvine, is within easy driving distance of dozens of colleges and technical schools. A critical-access hospital that continues to expand its resources is located here. With 40 miles of Kentucky River rolling through this county, fishing and boating opportunities are abundant. Carhartt, the county's top employer, produces clothing recognized worldwide. Lumber and wood products are also important local industries.

With its location at the southeastern corner of the central Kentucky area leading into Appalachia and its breathtaking scenery, this beautiful community describes itself proudly - and appropriately - as "Where the Bluegrass Kisses the Mountains."



HOUSEHOLDS (2007)

Number of households6,268 Persons per household2.4 Median household income\$27,864

PERSONAL INCO	ME
2000	\$17,190
2005	\$18,794
Percentage change	+9.3

MEDIAN AGE

38.9

TOP FOUR MANUFACTURING/ SUPPORTIVE SERVICES EMPLOYERS BY NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

Carhartt IncI	86
Estill Wood Products Inc	55
Tipton Ridge Quarry	12
Isaacs Lumber Co. Inc	4

Rich History and Dynamic Business Thrive in Franklin



Located between Lexington and Louisville, Frankfort is home to state government, museums, historic architecture and rich history.

RANKFORT has been the capital city since 1792. Its prime location between Louisville and Lexington factored in that decision, as well as in Frankfort's attraction today. The home of state government with access to major interstates and airports, Frankfort offers much to residents, visitors and industry, while retaining a small town sense of community.

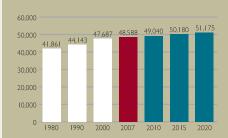
In 1775, Leestown, one mile south of Frankfort on the Kentucky River, was the first area settlement. Named for Benjamin Franklin, the

county is well connected by the Kentucky River and Elkhorn, Benson and Flat creeks. Native American artifacts attest to the large population that shared the land with herds of buffalo and elk, evidenced by 100-foot-wide trails trampled in search of salt licks.

Early in its history, steamboats utilized the county's waterways to move agricultural products. Today the waterways attract those who enjoy fishing, boating and scenery. Frankfort was targeted during the Civil War due to its status as the capital. Today, reminders of frequent skirmishes that disrupted the economy provide tourism dollars. After the war, distilleries, tobacco, the livestock industry and growth of state government helped the population stabilize and continue to influence the local economy. In 1919, the county suffered another blow as Prohibition closed the main industry. A positive result, however, was that other businesses were established and many of them continue to prosper.

Frankfort offers tours of magnificent homes, government buildings and museums. The Capitol grounds, Executive Mansion, Floral Clock, Lieutenant Governor's Mansion and Old State Capitol bring Kentucky's heritage alive. Kentucky State University was established in 1886, and several technical schools are nearby. Since 2005, 18 businesses have located or expanded here. The University of Kentucky and University of Louisville are less than an hour away. Franklin County offers a real sense of Kentucky's history, while maximizing its potential for the future.

POPULATION TRENDS



HOUSEHOLDS (2007)

Number of households	521,089
Persons per household	2.22
Median household income	\$48,75 I

PERSONAL INCOME

2000	\$27,489
2005	\$30,944
Percentage change	+12.6

MEDIAN AGE

39.4

TOP FIVE MANUFACTURING/ SUPPORTIVE SERVICES EMPLOYERS BY NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

Montaplast of North America	.750
Topy Corp	.335
GECOM Corp	.307
Buffalo Trace	.270
Jim Beam Brands Co	.226

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Garrard's Location, Small-Town Atmosphere Attract Business

OCATED in the Outer Bluegrass region, Garrard County was formed in 1796 and named for Kentucky's second governor. The area consists of rolling pastures, hilly terrain and the Palisades of the Kentucky River. Paint Lick Creek, Dix River and Herrington Lake also border the county. Today, the commonwealth is strongly considering a location on Herrington Lake for a new state park, which would complement the multitude of water-



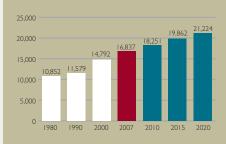
Founded in 1784, the Old Paintsville Presbyterian Church congregation erected this structure in 1830.

related recreational activities already available.

Garrard County Peninsula Golf Resort is one of the state's finest. The clubhouse, designed to recreate Old South architecture, provides visitors with a restaurant, pro shop, meeting rooms and spacious villas to add to the golfing experience. With nearly 100 buildings on the Historic Register, Garrard County is the home of temperance and women's rights advocate Carrie Nation. The Kennedy Plantation is thought to be the inspiration for Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Three Kentucky governors have emerged from Garrard County. A popular attraction, Pleasant Retreat, home of Gov. William Owsley, has been beautifully renovated and is open to the public for tours and conferences.

Two nature preserves, riding and walking trails, golf and tennis courts, ball fields and picnic areas attract outdoors enthusiasts, while others enjoy a large antique mall and unique shops in downtown Lancaster, the county seat. Land and housing are relatively inexpensive, transportation has been greatly improved by updating KY 52, while US 127 reconstruction is in the planning stage. More than a dozen colleges, universities and technical schools are within easy access of Lancaster. Due to the growth of the county, a new high school is in the future. Businesses, visitors and new residents alike are attracted to Garrard County by its many attributes, offered in a small town atmosphere.





HOUSEHOLDS (2007)

Number of households	5,932
Persons per household	2.82
Median household income	.\$41,795

PERSONAL INCOME

2000	\$20,256
2005	\$21,722
Percentage change .	+7.2

MEDIAN AGE

38.4

TOP FIVE MANUFACTURING/ SUPPORTIVE SERVICES EMPLOYERS BY NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

Allison Abrasives Inc.	91
Chick Packaging, Fabricating	
and Rigging	65
Rocky Top Log Furniture Inc	45
Feldman Lumber Co. Inc	29
Garrard Wood Products LLC	21

Beautiful Land, Strong Business Found in Harrison County



The Maysville Community & Technical College operates its Licking Valley Campus in Harrison County.

REATED in 1793 and named for one of the framers of the first state constitution, Col. Benjamin Harrison, Harrison County is 25 miles from Lexington and 50 miles from Cincinnati. The county seat, Cynthiana, got its name from the man who donated land for the public square. His daughters, Cynthia and Anna, will always be a part of central Kentucky.

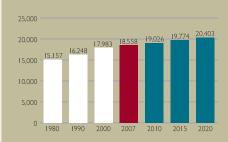
There is unique beauty in the horse farms, architec-

ture and gorgeous landscape throughout the county. Annual traditions, such as the Raggedy Ann Festival and the Battle of Cynthiana re-enactment, attract collectors, history buffs and interested visitors. The county was deeply divided during the Civil War but quickly recovered, thanks to its thriving whiskey industry, bolstered by prolific grain crops.

Rolling hills, fertile soil and the Licking River frame the landscape. Harrison County is still geared toward agriculture, but also has a modern manufacturing base in 3M (home of the Post-It® note) and E.D. Bullard Co., where various types of safety equipment are produced. There are more than 20 industrial sites, and that number is growing. The county harvests over 9 million pounds of tobacco each year and is one of Kentucky's top producers. Beef cattle production ranks high among the 1,600 farms in the county.

The Harrison County school system consists of seven public and two private schools. In addition, the Licking Valley Campus of the Maysville Community and Technical College is located here. With the University of Kentucky, Transylvania University, Northern Kentucky University and others within easy driving distance, educational opportunities are abundant.

POPULATION TRENDS



HOUSEHOLDS (2007)

Number of households	7,330
Persons per household	2.50
Median household income	\$44,190

PERSONAL INCOME

2000	\$22,007
2005	\$24,232
Percentage change	+10.1

MEDIAN AGE 39.3

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TOP FIVE MANUFACTURING/ SUPPORTIVE SERVICES EMPLOYERS BY NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

3M	530
Bullard Co	280
E-Z Pack	153
TI Group Automotive Systems	140
Lucas Equine Equipment	40

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Beauty and Growth Come Together in Jessamine County

ESSAMINE County was named for the daughter of James Douglas, a surveyor of the region in 1774. Located in the Inner Bluegrass, this county offers a scenic countryside and a degree of seclusion, yet is easily accessible to major roadways, airports and big city amenities. Once considered a bedroom community for Lexington, Jessamine County now hosts a number of industries and opportunities of its own. While proximity to Lexington still offers work and higher education opportunities, Jessamine County has gained a stellar



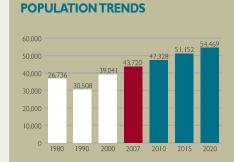
One of Kentucky's finest golf courses, Golf Course of the Bluegrass (formerly Widow's Watch) includes a 100-year-old clubhouse on its grounds that overlooks the greens.

reputation for itself in terms of growth, businesses and agriculture.

Since 2005, 13 industries have located or expanded here. Alltech, with operations in more than 80 countries around the world, chose this county for its headquarters. McLane Cumberland, Trim Masters Inc. and Sargent & Greenleaf have found Jessamine County to be amenable and employ hundreds. Agriculture remains strong.

In addition to charming bed-and-breakfast inns, antique stores and horse farms, some of the more interesting sites include Camp Nelson National Cemetery; High Bridge, one of the highest railroad bridges in the world at 280 feet; and Valley View Ferry, the oldest continuing operation in Kentucky. The Jessamine Jamboree and Wilmore Heritage Festival also attract many visitors each year. Asbury College and Theological Institute, founded in 1890 and ranked among the best by *U.S. News and World Report*, emphasizes comprehensive education, as do the 12 public schools located in the county.

Although not in the direct path of an interstate, a four-lane highway connects Nicholasville with Lexington for easy access. Future plans call for a new four-lane for the eastern half of the county. As part of Lexington Area Metropolitan Planning, Jessamine County works in cooperation on issues like carpooling, vanpool programs, air quality, bicycle/pedestrian planning and congestion management.



HOUSEHOLDS (2007)

Number of households	
Persons per household	2.42
Median household income	\$49,085

2000	\$25,832
2005	\$26,471
Percentage change	+2.5

MEDIAN AGE

34.6

TOP FIVE MANUFACTURING/ SUPPORTIVE SERVICES EMPLOYERS BY NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

McLane Cumberland.	620
Trim Masters Inc.	400
McKechnie Vehicle Components	290
Alltech Inc	250
Donaldson Co. Inc.	250

Manufacturers Putting Resources Into Lincoln County



Because Lincoln County's four courthouses have never been destroyed by fire, flood or war, the current structure houses original documents dating back to 1781.

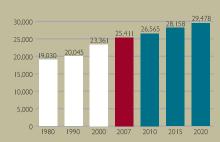
OUNDED in 1780, Lincoln County was one of three original counties in the commonwealth. Taking its name from Revolutionary War hero Gen. Benjamin Lincoln, the county continued to be subdivided until it reached its current boundaries in 1843. The county's claim of "Land of Firsts" is illustrated by its being home to Kentucky's first governor and charter school, and the first brick house, bank and courthouse west of the Alleghenies. Stanford, the county seat, derived its name from "standing fort" due to its status as one of the few forts that never fell to Indian raids. Main Street in Stanford was

part of the famous Wilderness Road, the oldest permanent trail in Kentucky. Lincoln County is unique in that its courthouse never suffered losses from fire or other disasters and, as a result, now houses the most complete archives in Kentucky, dating back to 1789.

Three distinct geographic regions make for interesting topography. Rich farmland dominates the county at the southern edge of the Bluegrass, the Knobs area is characterized by hills and woodlands, and the Pennyroyal region displays ridges, plateaus, valleys and streams. In the 1800s, agriculture and grist mills were profitable and attracted more and more settlers. While both the Union and Confederacy had strong supporter in Lincoln County, the land itself was generally unaffected by the Civil War, unlike most central Kentucky counties, which saw fighting within their borders. As a result, the terrain did not require a period of rebuilding and the economy continued to grow after the war.

Visitors are attracted to antique stores, historical buildings and the downtown area that is a result of the Stanford Renaissance Main Street Program. A new Fort Logan Hospital and the St. Asaph Hotel are under construction and future plans call for financing a new public library. The success of the Renaissance Program has bolstered the local economy. Manufacturing has gained in importance in Lincoln County, as four companies have expanded since 2005. Brake Parts Inc., the largest employer, has been a part of the community since 1989.





HOUSEHOLDS (2007)

Number of households	7
Persons per household2.4	-3
Median household income\$31,21	7

PERSONAL INCOME

2000\$17,88	7
2005\$19,33	8
Percentage change+8	. I

MEDIAN AGE

37.5

TOP FIVE MANUFACTURING/ SUPPORTIVE SERVICES EMPLOYERS BY NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

Brake Parts Inc.	.460
Lincoln Manufacturing USA LLC	89
DecoArt Inc	65
Wolford & Wethington Mills Inc	27
Stanford Wood Products Co. Inc	21

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Progress, Education and History Blend in Madison County

ADISON County, which leads into the foothills of Appalachia, was named in 1785 for James Madison, who later became president. The county seat, Richmond, took its name from Virginia as well. Daniel Boone and the Transylvania Company arrived in the early 1770s and established Boonesborough. The Clay family, including Gen. Green Clay, a member of the Madison County court for 40 years, and his son, Cassius Marcellus Clay, a fiery critic of slavery and later ambassador to Russia during



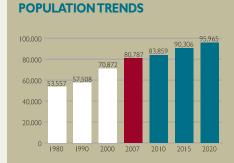
Richmond, with access to interstates and airports, is home to Eastern Kentucky University and illustrates why this is one of the fastest growing communities in Kentucky.

the Civil War, dominated the area during the next half century. White Hall Historical State Shrine, beautifully restored home of the Clays, is open to the public.

Some of the Madison County resources that proved successful in early days remain profitable today. Tobacco, large agricultural operations and world famous Bybee pottery (since 1843) are staples in the area. Grist mills, hemp production and toll roads also brought financial gain to Madison County, but except for the Valley View Ferry these relics of the past are mostly non-existent. Berea College, established 1855 as Berea School, had to be closed during the Civil War due to its anti-slavery stance. Today, Berea College, ranked nationally as one of the best comprehensive colleges in the South, and Eastern Kentucky University, employ hundreds and educate thousands.

Blue Grass Army Depot, established in 1941 as a storage facility for the nation's ammunition, is today operated by the U.S. Army as a chemical weapon and standard munitions facility, storing approximately 2 percent of the country's chemical weapon stockpile. Destruction of the munitions has been planned for several years and is scheduled to begin in 2012.

Having two thriving townships, Berea and Richmond, makes Madison County somewhat unique. In terms of population and industry, Madison County is one of the fastest growing counties in Kentucky. Since 2005, 15 businesses have located or expanded here.



HOUSEHOLDS (2007)

Number of households	29,540
Persons per household	2.56
Median household income	\$39,920

PERSONAL INCOME		
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2000	\$20,170
2005	\$22,806
Percentage change	+ 3.

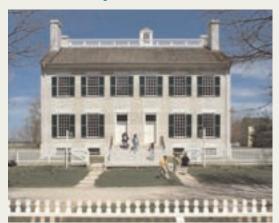
MEDIAN AGE

32.8

TOP FIVE MANUFACTURING/ SUPPORTIVE SERVICES EMPLOYERS BY NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

Tokico USA Inc.	.886
NACCO Materials Handling Group	793
EnerSys Inc.	.380
Okonite Co.	.300
Richmond Auto Parts Technology	.300

Mercer County Celebrates Rich History and Continued Growth



Shakertown, located near Harrodsburg, is a well-preserved tribute to the Shakers, a religious sect that inhabited this part of Kentucky until the early 20th century.

N 1774, Harrodsburg became the first permanent English settlement west of the Alleghenies. It remained the county seat through four boundary changes. Mercer County, named for Gen. Hugh Mercer, a hero of the Revolutionary War, was the final county to claim this historic city in 1785.

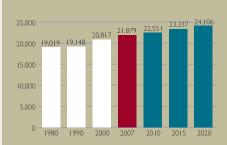
Early settlers were successful, in part, because of the excellent soil that produced an abundance of tobacco, corn, grains and livestock. In addition, having access to the Kentucky, Dix and Salt rivers, Mercer County has seen periods of accelerated growth and prosperity.

Distilleries, coal oil and calcite mines have all contributed to the economy at one time. The manufacturing sector, however, is now the leader in employment. Three companies have expanded their facilities since 2005, bringing \$19 million in investment.

Shaker Village at Pleasant Hill, established in 1805, was a self-supporting religious community that survived until 1910. In 1961, a preservation group raised funds to restore the beauty and simplicity of this once-thriving community. Shaker Village is now a National Historic Landmark and tourist destination. The distinct music, art, crafts and furniture illustrate the bygone lifestyle of the Shakers, whose talents still seeps into the character of the county.

Residents of Mercer County have an outstanding public education system, with Centre College and the University of Kentucky close by. In 1925, Herrington Lake was created to power an electric generation plant; today, numerous water sports are prevalent. The historic Beaumont Inn, built in 1845 and now owned and operated by the fifth generation of the same family, offers elegant dining and lodging. During the Civil War, the town was decidedly pro-Confederacy. One of the major battles of the war in Kentucky, the Battle of Perryville is re-enacted annually and brings great numbers of history enthusiasts to the area.

POPULATION TRENDS



HOUSEHOLDS (2007)

Number of households	9,034
Persons per household	2.41
Median household income\$	42, 821

PERSONAL INCOME

2000	\$22,966
2005	\$24,583
Percentage change	+7.0

MEDIAN AGE

39.7

TOP FIVE MANUFACTURING/ SUPPORTIVE SERVICES EMPLOYERS BY NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

Hitachi Automotive Products USA	712
Wausau Paper	.460
Corning Display Technologies	.420
Trim Masters Inc	.365
Modine Climate Systems Inc	.166

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History, Business Opportunity Can Be Found in Nicholas County

ICHOLAS County lies in the Outer Bluegrass and was named in honor of George Nicholas, the "Father of the Kentucky Constitution." The terrain is mostly hilly, and the landscape provides both rich history and natural beauty. Nicholas County was home to large salt licks, which attracted pioneers as well as huge herds of buffalo. Blue Licks

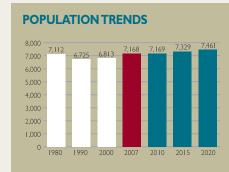


Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park, one of a few Revolutionary War battlefields still preserved in the United States, offers visitors a taste of Kentucky's heritage, cuisine, and natural beauty.

Springs became a spa for wealthy patrons who gathered for the healing powers of mineral water. The cooper industry emerged as barrels and kegs were needed to ship the spring water to those who lived too far away to travel to the area.

The Lake Carnico development offers a 150-acre lake and serves as a recreational and residential area. Amenities include a golf course, swimming area and boat dock. Another tourist attraction is the Clay Wildlife Management Area, operated by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, which consists of almost 5,000 acres of trails, roads, fishing, camping, hiking, horseback riding and wildlife. Hunting is allowed during season. Nicholas County has much to offer and is ripe for new business investment.

The National Register of Historic Places lists 350 buildings located in Nicholas County, including the last Kentucky cabin occupied by Daniel and Rebecca Boone, built in 1795. This landmark lies along U.S. 68, a designated Kentucky Scenic Byway, as does Thomas Metcalfe's home, Forest Retreat. The home includes the 1806 stagecoach stop, tavern and post barn, all built by Metcalfe.



HOUSEHOLDS (2007)

Number of households2,763 Persons per household2.56 Median household income.......\$35,519

PERSONAL INCOME	
2000	\$21,342
2005	\$23,117

2005	\$23,117
Percentage change	+8.3

MEDIAN AGE

40.1

TOP FIVE MANUFACTURING/ SUPPORTIVE SERVICES EMPLOYERS BY NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

Lee-Lynn Machining Inc......27

Spectacular Scenery, Economic Growth in Powell County



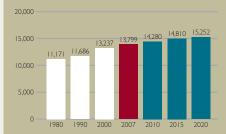
Natural Bridge State Park and Red River Gorge provide scenic beauty and magnificent vistas for enthusiasts who flock to this location for hiking, water activities and sightseeing.

compliments other spectacular rock formations in the area.

Red River Gorge, nestled within the Daniel Boone National Forest, is famous for magnificent stone arches and sandstone cliffs. The USDA Forest Service manages the Gorge and surrounding areas to protect and promote wildlife, geologic features, watersheds and archaeological resources for the enjoyment of the public. Powell County also claims Natural Bridge State Park, with almost half the land invested in the state nature preserve program. The county offers 90 miles of trails, 2,200 acres of mature forest, fishing, swimming, boating and has been recognized as one of the nation's most scenic drives by Life Publications.

Stanton, the county seat, sustained significant damage during the Civil War, losing its courthouse and jail. Due to its lumber and railroad business, the city rebounded quickly. Tourism added to the economy when transportation became more available to the average citizen. The completion of the Mountain Parkway revived the logging industry and educational opportunities. Powell County also claims rich flatlands, which add to the farming industry. Corn, tobacco, hay and livestock are among the major products. New investments have added to the local economy as Powell County moves forward.

POPULATION TRENDS



HOUSEHOLDS (2007)

Number of households	5,249
Persons per household	2.61
Median household income	\$30,169

PERSONAL INCOME

2000\$17	,353
2005\$19,	899
Percentage change+	14.7

MEDIAN AGE

38.1

TOP FIVE MANUFACTURING/ SUPPORTIVE SERVICES EMPLOYERS BY NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

Red River Hardwoods Inc	.60
Hanson Brick Inc	.45
Stantek LLC	.42
Burke-Parsons-Bowlby Corp	.40
Natural Bridge Stone Co	.15

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of wildlife and plant life. Water

and wind sculpting since prehis-

shelters east of the Rockies. Pilot

county, is believed to be the site

from which Daniel Boone first

viewed the vastness of Ken-

tucky's resources. Today Pilot

Knob is a nature preserve and

toric times has resulted in the

largest concentration of rock

Knob, highest point in the

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Scott County Offers Blend of Tradition and Progress

HE southern portion of Scott County, nourished by the Elkhorn Creek, is located in the Inner Bluegrass, seven miles north of Lexington. One of two counties established by the first legislature on June 1, 1792, Scott County derived its name from Gen. Charles Scott, a Revolutionary War hero and later governor of the commonwealth. The county seat, Georgetown, was named in honor of George Washington and became prosperous before the Civil War.

Scott County illustrates tradition in its breathtaking horse farms, elegant historic homes, antique malls

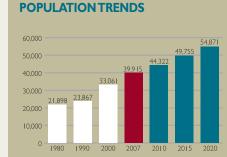


The fourth courthouse in Scott County, the current structure was placed on the National Register of Historic Places and built after fire destroyed the previous building in 1876.

located throughout downtown and the rich history that produced such notables as Richard M. Johnson, vice president of the United States; George W. Johnson, confederate governor of Kentucky during the Civil War; James F. Robinson, 22nd governor of Kentucky; and Robert Ward Johnson, U.S. senator. With Georgetown's location near I-75, I-64 and several other major roadways, Scott County attracts industry and visitors alike.

The Kentucky Horse Park attracts hundreds of thousands of visitors. Educational opportunities are numerous. Ranked by U.S. News & World Report and The Princeton Review, Georgetown College was the first Baptist college west of the Alleghenies and one of the first in the South to grant degrees to women. The University of Kentucky and Transylvania University are less than 10 miles away.

Scott County's future, and that of central Kentucky, was considerably bolstered in 1987 when a major Japanese industry opened Toyota Motor Manufacturing Kentucky. Toyota has been the catalyst for an expanded airstrip, hundreds of other businesses, and more than 20,000 jobs at TMMK and its suppliers across the state. TMMK has become the largest production facility for Toyota outside of Japan. Since 2005, 22 companies have expanded their operations, with an investment of nearly \$175 million.



HOUSEHOLDS (2007)

PERSONAL	INCOME	
2000		đ

2000	\$29,322
2005	\$29,261
Percentage change	0.2

MEDIAN AGE 33.9

53.7

TOP FIVE MANUFACTURING/ SUPPORTIVE SERVICES EMPLOYERS BY NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

Toyota Motor

Manufacturing Kentucky	6,750
Johnson Controls Inc	639
Toyota Tsusho America Inc	450
Louisville Forge & Gear Works	320
Orbis Material Handling	250

Beauty and Opportunity Abound in Woodford County



Versailles is proud to be a part of Kentucky's " Renaissance Program" that emphasizes the preservation and revitalization of historic buildings to meet the challenges of a thriving downtown.

HE beauty and charm of Kentucky's horse country is best illustrated by a drive down Old Frankfort Pike, a 15-mile journey through some of the most spectacular horse farms in the world. Named for Gen. William Woodford, a hero of the Revolution, Woodford County offers historic homes, antique malls, abundant agriculture and an array of opportunities.

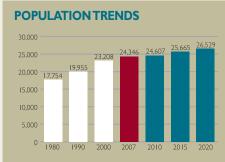
The county seat, Versailles, was named for Gen. LaFayette's home in France to honor his contributions to American free-

dom. Within the city limits are some of the most architecturally astounding old homes in the state, including that of Capt. John "Jack" Jouett, known as "Paul Revere of the South" for his heroic efforts during the war.

In addition to stunning horse farms, prominent tourist attractions include: Woodford Reserve Distillery, a National Historic Landmark; Pisgah Presbyterian Church, organized in 1784; "The Castle," a fascinating structure that has attracted worldwide attention; Buckley Wildlife Sanctuary, a 374-acre National Audubon Facility; Irish Acres Gallery of Antiques, 32,000 s.f. of American and European treasures located in a restored schoolhouse in Nonesuch, Ky.; Equus Run and Wildside Vines, local wineries that have earned a national reputation; and Bluegrass Scenic Railroad and Museum, which offers a tour through breathtaking countryside.

In the city of Midway, junction for the railroad tracks linking Frankfort and Lexington in 1832, are Victorian-style antique shops and restaurants. Midway College, chartered in 1847, is still an integral part of the community.

Woodford County's location near Bluegrass Airport, I-64 and Bluegrass Parkway makes regional and national travel very accessible. Since 2005, seven plants have expanded, investing nearly \$27 million.



HOUSEHOLDS (2007)

Number of households	9,770
Persons per household	2.45
Median household income	\$59,146

PERSONAL INCOME

2000	\$35,913
2005	\$38,973
Percentage change	+8.5

MEDIAN AGE

39.6

TOP FIVE MANUFACTURING/ SUPPORTIVE SERVICES EMPLOYERS BY NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

Quebecor World	745
Osram Sylvania	712
Y H America Inc	418
United L-N Glass Inc.	362
Kuhlman Electric Corp	300

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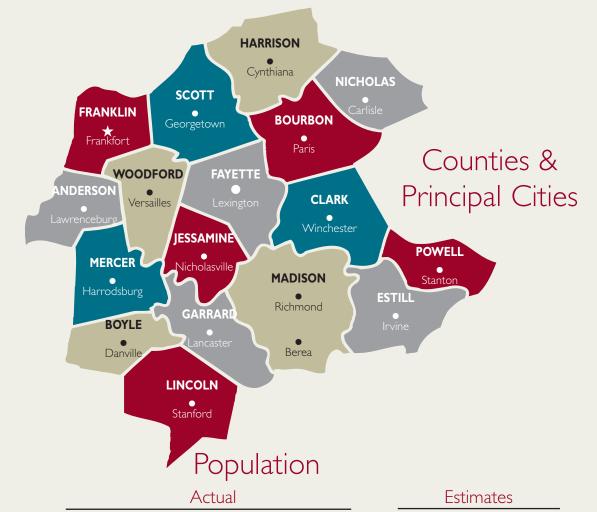


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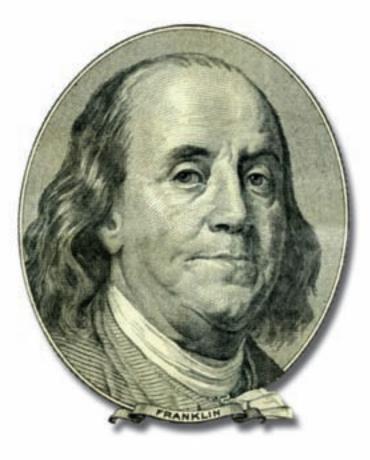
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