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# Industrial Resources: Owsley County - Booneville

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# SUMMARY OF...

# INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

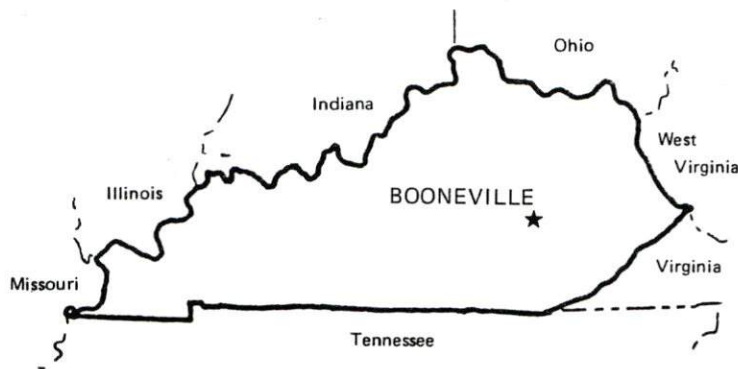
# BOONEVILLE

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES  
BOONEVILLE, KENTUCKY



POPULATION: 1976: Booneville - 118  
1978: Owsley County - 5,500; Labor Market Area - 91,900

BOONEVILLE LABOR MARKET AREA: Includes Owsley, Breathitt, Clay, Jackson, Lee and Perry Counties.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1978:

	<u>Owsley County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	<u>1,796</u>	<u>32,868</u>
Employment	<u>1,643</u>	<u>30,284</u>
Agricultural	<u>253</u>	<u>1,311</u>
Nonagricultural	<u>1,390</u>	<u>28,973</u>
Unemployment	<u>153</u>	<u>2,584</u>
Rate of Unemployment (%)	<u>8.5</u>	<u>7.8</u>

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1977:

Owsley County	<u>\$2,747</u>
Labor Market Area Range	<u>\$2,747 - \$5,611</u>

ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR SUPPLY, 1978:

Owsley County	<u>234</u> Male	<u>134</u> Female
Labor Market Area	<u>3,328</u> Male	<u>2,539</u> Female

LOCAL MANUFACTURING PLANTS:

There are no manufacturing firms in Booneville or Owsley County at the present time.

TRANSPORTATION:

Rail: The nearest rail service, provided by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, is located in Beattyville, 11 miles from Booneville. Services at Beattyville include one northbound and one southbound local freight stop 6 days a week; 10 northbound and 10 southbound through freights daily; switching facilities; team track space for 10 cars, and siding space for 50 cars. The nearest piggyback facilities are located at Lexington, 86 miles northwest of Booneville.

Highways: Kentucky Highways 11, 28 and 30 serve the City of Booneville. Access to the Mountain Parkway is 31 miles to the north via Kentucky Highway 11. Access to the Daniel Boone Parkway is 37 miles southeast of Booneville via Kentucky 28 and Kentucky 15.

Road Distance in Miles:

Atlanta	<u>389</u>	Baltimore	<u>597</u>	Chicago	<u>438</u>
Detroit	<u>423</u>	New York	<u>769</u>	St. Louis	<u>421</u>

Truck: Oaks Truck Line serves Booneville with intrastate motor carrier service.

Water: The nearest navigable river is the Kentucky River. A 6-foot navigation channel is maintained on the Kentucky River from Beattyville, 11 miles north of Booneville, to the confluence of the Kentucky and Ohio Rivers.

Air: The nearest scheduled airline service is available at the London-Corbin Airport (Magee Field) near London, 53 miles southwest of Booneville. Piedmont Airlines serves this field. Commercial airline service is also available at Blue Grass Field in Lexington, 86 miles northwest of Booneville. Delta, Eastern, Piedmont, USAir and two commuter airlines serve Blue Grass Field.

UTILITIES:

Electricity: Jackson County RECC provides electric power service to Booneville and Owsley County. The source of power is East Kentucky Power Cooperative.

Natural Gas: Booneville does not have natural gas service.

Other Fuels: Two distributors of propane and four distributors of distillate fuel oil are located in Beattyville, 11 miles from Booneville.

WATER AND SEWERAGE:

Water: Booneville Water and Sewer District provides water to the city. The source of raw water is the south fork of the Kentucky River and the treatment plant capacity is 368,640 gallons per day. Average daily consumption is 70,000 gallons and peak daily consumption is 75,000 gallons. The storage capacity is 256,000 gallons.

Sewerage: Sewerage service is provided by Booneville Water and Sewer District. The design capacity of the treatment plant is 100,000 gallons per day and average daily flow is 60,000 gallons. The type of treatment is secondary.

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE:

City: Booneville is governed by a 5-member board of trustees elected to 2-year terms. A chairman is selected.

County: Owsley County is governed by a county judge/executive and 3 magistrates elected to 4-year terms.



TAXES:

Combined state and local property tax rates per \$100 valuation, 1979  
(100% assessment)

	<u>Inside City of Booneville</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$0.784	\$0.784
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.150	0.150
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	0.955	0.955
4. Intangibles (accounts receivable, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.250	0.250
5. Leaseholds in I.R. bond financed plants	0.015	0.015

EDUCATION: There is one school system operating in Owsley County. Total enrollment in the Owsley County School System is 1,224 including 634 elementary and 590 high school students. The nearest state vocational school is Hazard State Vocational-Technical School at Hazard, 40 miles away. The Lee County Area Vocational Education Center is located at Beattyville, 11 miles distant.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Telephone: Peoples Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., provides standard services to Booneville.

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

Newspaper: The Booneville Sentinel is published weekly in Booneville. Current circulation is 1,200.

Television: Cable service is available in Booneville. Major network programs are received from Lexington, Kentucky.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES:

Hospitals: Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital is located in Hazard, 40 miles away. This facility has 128 acute care beds and 20 psychiatric beds. Memorial Hospital at Manchester, 36 miles distant, has 52 acute care beds and 11 skilled nursing beds.

Churches: There are 5 churches in Booneville. Denominations are Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and Assembly of God.

Financial Institutions: Farmers State Bank provides financial services to Booneville.

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