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CLINTON-HICKMAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY – A RESOURCE PROFILE

Clinton, the county seat of Hickman County, is located in extreme southwestern Kentucky, nine miles east of the Mississippi River. Clinton is located 248 miles southwest of Louisville, Kentucky; 159 miles northwest of Nashville, Tennessee; and 207 miles southeast of St. Louis, Missouri. Clinton had a 1996 estimated population of 1,471.

Hickman County, covering a land area of 245 square miles, is one of eight counties which comprise Kentucky's Jackson Purchase Region. Hickman County had a 1997 estimated population of 5,173.

The Economic Framework – Hickman County firms employed 1,299 people in 1997. Contract construction firms provided 50 jobs; manufacturing firms in the county reported 376 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 181 jobs; 288 were employed in the service industry; and state and local government accounted for 248 jobs.

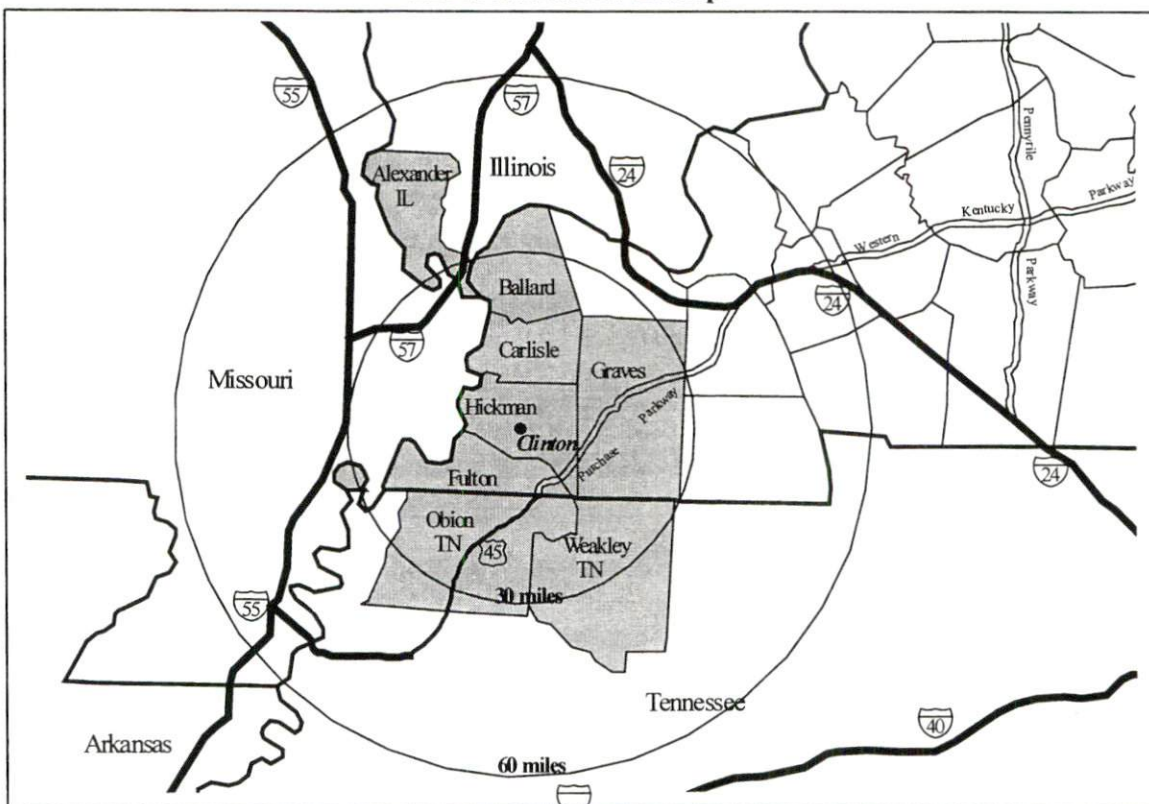
Labor Supply – There is a current estimated labor supply of 21,177 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1999 to 2003, approximately 9,407 young persons in the labor market area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

Transportation – Highways serving Clinton are U.S. Highway 51 and Kentucky Highway 58, both AAA-rated trucking highways. The Purchase Parkway, a multilane highway, is accessible 13 miles southeast of Clinton via U.S. 51. Sixteen trucking firms provide service to Clinton. The Illinois Central Railroad provides rail service to the city. The nearest commercial airline service is available at Barkley Regional Airport near Paducah, 41 miles northeast. A small craft airport is available in Fulton, Kentucky. Public riverport facilities are located at Hickman, Kentucky, on the Mississippi River, 18 miles southwest of Clinton.

Power and Fuel – Kentucky Utilities Company provides electric power to Clinton and portions of Hickman County. The remainder of Hickman County is served by the Hickman-Fulton Counties Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation and West Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation. Natural gas service is provided by the New Commonwealth Natural Gas Company.

Education – Primary and secondary education is provided to Clinton by the Hickman County School System. Four senior colleges and one community college are located within 60 miles of Clinton. West Kentucky Technical College in Paducah provides post-secondary education. The nearest area technology centers (ATC) are Fulton County ATC in Hickman; Mayfield ATC in Mayfield; Paducah ATC in Paducah; and Murray ATC in Murray; all within 40 miles of Clinton.

Labor Market Area Maps



Note: To obtain detailed topographical and general highway maps contact Maps and Publications at 502-564-4715, or for industrial site maps contact the Site Evaluation Division at 502-564-7140.

LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

The Clinton-Hickman County labor market area includes Hickman County and the following additional counties: Ballard; Carlisle; Fulton; Graves; Alexander, IL; Obion, TN; and Weakley, TN.

Population

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1996*</u>	<u>1997*</u>
Labor Market Area	141,311	134,842	136,936	137,113
Clinton	1,720	1,547	1,471	N/A
Columbus	296	252	240	N/A
Hickman County	6,065	5,566	5,269	5,173

Note: * Population estimates

N/A: Not available.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

Population Projections

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2020</u>
Labor Market Area	136,792	136,926	136,862
Hickman County	5,309	5,229	5,166

Note: Population projections are from High Growth Series forecast.

Source: University of Louisville, Urban Studies Center, State Data Center. Population projections for the out-of-state counties were estimated by the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development.

Estimated Labor Supply

	<u>Available Labor, 1997</u>			<u>Future Labor</u>	
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Potential Labor Supply</u>	<u>Under-employed</u>	<u>Becoming 18 years of age 1999 through 2003</u>
Labor Market Area	21,177	5,029	2,754	13,394	9,407
Hickman County	533	143	108	282	338

Note: Unemployed – people not working but actively seeking work. Potential Labor Supply – represents the number of persons not in the labor force, but would like a job (based on national estimates). Underemployed – people employed in wholesale/retail trade and non-professional services. See Appendix for further explanation.

Sources: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1999 through 2003.

Labor Force Characteristics of Residents, 1997

	<u>Hickman County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	2,551	67,267
Employed	2,408	62,238
Unemployed	143	5,029
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.6	7.5

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Work Force Commuting Patterns (1990)

Workers commuting out of Hickman County	1,002
Workers commuting into Hickman County	714
Working and residing in Hickman County	1,187

Source: University of Louisville, State Data Center.

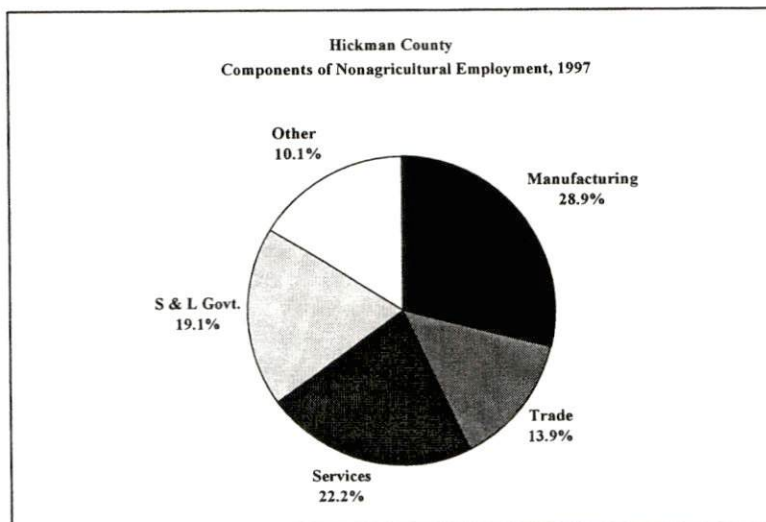
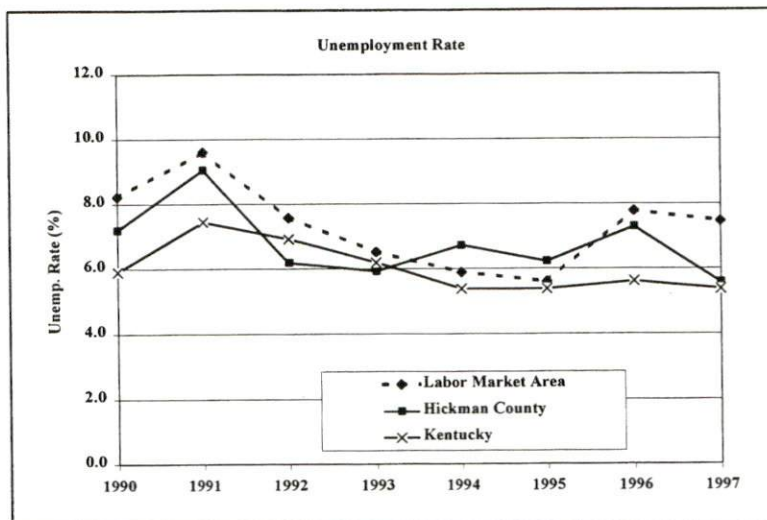
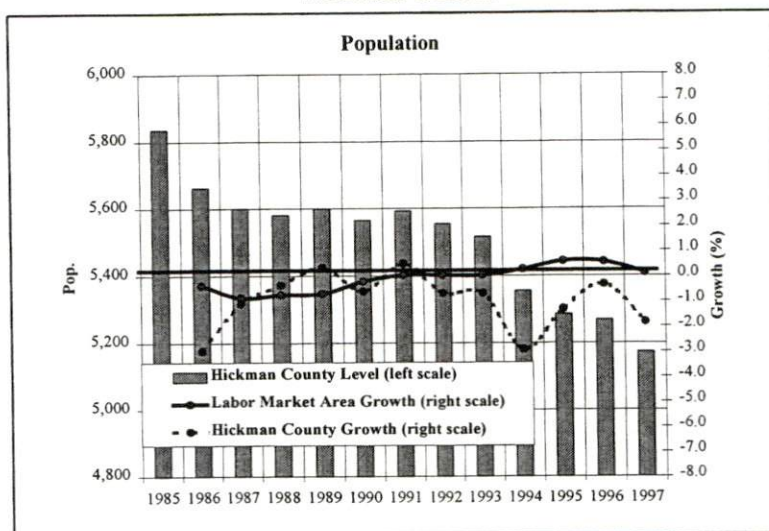
Selected Components of Nonagricultural Employment by Place of Work, 1997

	<u>Hickman County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
All Industries	1,299	46,530
Mining & Quarrying	0	299
Contract Construction	50	1,740
Manufacturing	376	16,413
Transportation & Public Utilities	70	1,885
Wholesale & Retail Trade	181	10,120
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	69	1,404
Services	288	7,304
State & Local Government	248	6,870
Other	17	179

Note: Excludes domestic workers, railway workers, certain nonprofit corporations, majority of federal government workers, and self-employed workers. N/A – Data not available.

Source: Kentucky Workforce Development Cabinet, Average Monthly Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1997.

Selected Charts



Per Capita Personal Income

	<u>1992</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>Percent Change (1992-1996)</u>
Hickman County	\$15,275	\$18,596	21.7
Labor Market Area Range	\$12,369 - \$17,375	\$14,445 - \$21,167	-
Kentucky	\$16,761	\$19,773	18.0
U. S.	\$20,631	\$24,436	18.4

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. 1998.

Average Placement Wages

The Kentucky Department for Employment Services local office in Mayfield serves Hickman County. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Mayfield local office and may therefore be used as an indicator of the wages which employers in the area pay new employees. During the twelve months ended on June 30, 1998, the local employment office filled Hickman County job openings in various occupational categories. The average hourly wage for selected occupational categories were:

	<u>Number of Placements</u>	<u>Average Wage (\$)</u>
All Occupations	1,955	6.23
Professional, Technical & Managerial	64	9.39
Clerical	249	5.48
Sales	81	5.41
Domestic	13	5.52
Services (excluding domestic)	473	5.51
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	47	6.46
Processing	327	6.13
Machine Trades	112	7.58
Bench Work	173	6.55
Structural	220	6.89
Motor Freight & Transportation	72	5.92
Packaging & Materials Handling	124	7.07
Other	0	0.00

Note: Occupational categories are taken from the Dictionary of Occupational Titles published by the U.S. Department of Labor. The Mayfield local office serves Calloway, Fulton, Graves, and Hickman Counties.

Source: Kentucky Workforce Development Cabinet, Department for Employment Services.

Average Weekly Wages by Industry by Place of Work, 1997

	<u>Hickman County</u>	<u>Kentucky (Statewide)</u>	<u>Tennessee</u>	<u>Virginia</u>
All Industries	\$323.31	\$488.00	\$521.00	\$555.00
Mining & Quarrying	0.00	790.00	839.00	772.00
Contract Construction	398.42	516.00	561.00	544.00
Manufacturing	273.40	644.00	621.00	644.00
Transportation & Public Utilities	506.58	648.00	653.00	761.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	318.11	337.00	391.00	392.00
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	326.05	613.00	696.00	748.00
Services	284.40	440.00	495.00	580.00
State & Local Government	385.88	484.00	494.00	530.00
	<u>Indiana</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>U.S.</u>
All Industries	\$530.00	\$553.00	\$634.00	\$578.00
Mining & Quarrying	849.00	773.00	881.00	961.00
Contract Construction	604.00	619.00	765.00	610.00
Manufacturing	732.00	776.00	792.00	737.00
Transportation & Public Utilities	633.00	669.00	764.00	724.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	351.00	384.00	452.00	411.00
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	624.00	682.00	938.00	863.00
Services	452.00	486.00	575.00	547.00
State & Local Government	510.00	567.00	615.00	576.00

Note: The average weekly wage for each category includes salaries and wages of all persons working for that type of business. For example, the manufacturing category includes both production workers and administrative personnel. Domestic workers, railway workers, certain nonprofit corporations, majority of federal government workers, and self-employed workers are excluded. Wages for U.S. and surrounding states rounded to nearest dollar. N/A – Data not available.

Sources: Kentucky Workforce Development Cabinet, Average Weekly Wages of Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1997. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment and Wages, Annual Averages, 1997, December 1998.

EXISTING INDUSTRY

Clinton-Hickman County Manufacturing Firms, Their Products and Employment

<u>Firm</u>	<u>Product(s)</u>	<u>1998 Emp.</u>	<u>Date Established</u>
Dale Machine & Manufacturing	Machine shop: garment cutting presses, precision machining, prototypes; arc, gas, MIG, TIG, heliarc, powder welding; drilling & boring; lathe & mill	6	N/A
Garan, Inc.	Women's & children's knit outerwear	150	1961
Harper's Country Hams, Inc.	Smoked ham, bacon & sausage	100	1952
Iron Banks Rigging	Industrial wire cable fabricating	2	1982
Jakel, Inc.	Fractional horsepower motors	130	1989
Lewis Lumber Co.	Hardwood, softwood, veneer, dimension & grade lumber cutting & sawing	7	1938
Lewis Publishing, Inc.	Newspaper publishing	5	1850
Moore Tie & Lumber Co., Inc.	Railroad cross ties, dimension & rough cut lumber	8	1990
Reita's Country Corner	Portable wooden buildings	6	1992

Note: N/A - Data not available.

Sources: Kentucky Directory of Manufacturers published by Harris InfoSource in cooperation with the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Division of Research.

Major Clinton-Hickman County Supportive/Service Employers

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Employment</u>
Clinton-Hickman Co. Intermediate Care Facility	Health care	50
Birchtree Health Care	Health care	100

Source: Hickman County.

Labor Organizations in Clinton-Hickman County

There are currently no labor organizations representing workers in Clinton-Hickman County.

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

Selected Industrial Services – Within 50 Miles of Clinton

Miles	City	Custom Plastics Producers	Electric Motor Repair	Heat Treating Facilities	Industrial Waste Removal	Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Metal Castings	Metal Finishers	Metal Service Centers	Mill- wrights & Riggers
11	Fulton	X				X				
20	Mayfield	X				X			X	
26	Kevil City					X				
28	West Paducah					X				
32	Paducah		X		X	X			X	
40	Murray		X			X			X	

Note: Miles are calculated as the straight-line distance from city center to city center; not road miles.

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

TRANSPORTATION

Highways

Clinton is served directly by U.S. Highway 51 and Kentucky Highway 58, both AAA-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways. U.S. Highway 51 connects Clinton with both the Purchase Parkway, a multilane highway 13 miles southeast near Fulton, and Interstate 57 near Cairo, Illinois, 35 miles northwest. Kentucky Highway 58 also connects Clinton with the Purchase Parkway, 14 miles east near Wingo. Interstate 24 can be accessed 41 miles northeast of Clinton via U.S. Highway 51 and U.S. Highway 62.

Highway Miles from Clinton, Kentucky to Selected Market Centers

<u>City</u>	<u>Highway Miles</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Highway Miles</u>
Atlanta, GA	416	Kansas City, MO	415
Baltimore, MD	826	Knoxville, TN	348
Birmingham, AL	362	Los Angeles, CA	1,948
Charleston, WV	462	Louisville, KY	251
Chicago, IL	402	Minneapolis, MN	781
Cincinnati, OH	348	Nashville, TN	170
Cleveland, OH	599	New Orleans, LA	525
Columbia, SC	610	New York, NY	986
Columbus, OH	455	Pittsburgh, PA	637
Dallas, TX	604	Raleigh, NC	707
Des Moines, IA	607	Richmond, VA	782
Detroit, MI	611	St. Louis, MO	180
Indianapolis, IN	335	Tallahassee, FL	687

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

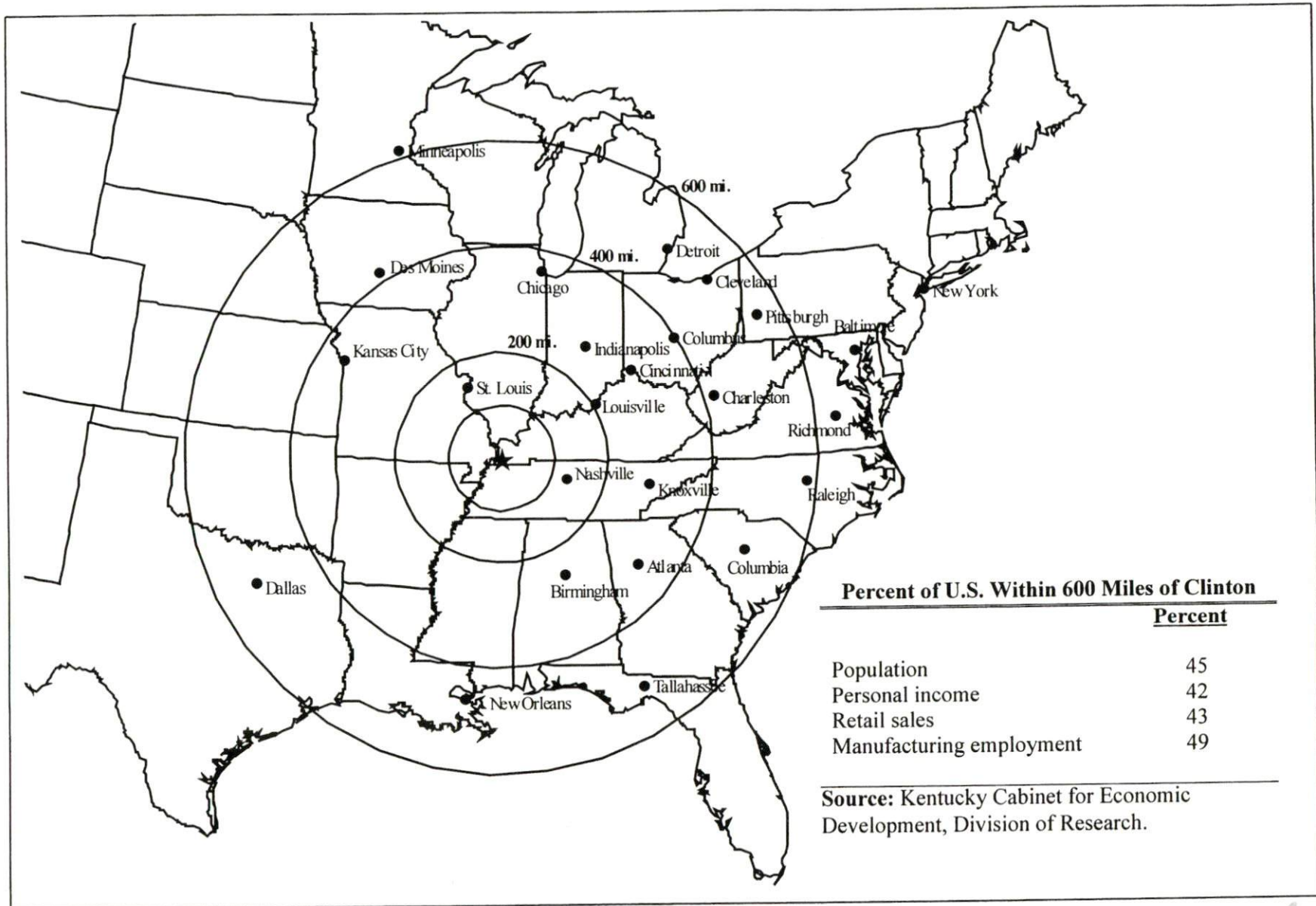
Source: AAA Map 'n' Go, DeLORME, 1998.

Truck Service

Sixteen common carrier trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to the Clinton area. One trucking company maintains a terminal in Clinton.

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Spring 1999.

Selected Market Centers Map



Rail

Illinois Central Railroad provides mainline rail service to Clinton and vicinity. The nearest intermodal facilities are provided by the Paducah and Louisville Railroad at Paducah, 45 miles northeast.

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

Industrial Development Department
Illinois Central Railroad
233 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60601
(312) 819-7477

Air

Local

Location:	Fulton Airport Fulton, Kentucky
Runway Length:	2,700 feet (asphalt)
Phone:	None

Commercial/International

Location:	Barkley Regional Airport Paducah, Kentucky 41 miles northeast of Clinton
Air service:	Northwest Airlink, TW Express
Daily arrivals & departures:	18

Water

The Mississippi River forms the western boundary of Hickman County. The nearest public riverport facilities are located at Hickman, Kentucky, 18 miles southwest of Clinton. This general cargo facility lies within Hickman Harbor, a still, all weather harbor on the Mississippi River. Great Rivers Marine Service (a Division of Ingram Barge Lines), operates a barge maintenance and repair firm in Hickman County, eight miles from Clinton, at Columbia, as well as a switch station for barges. Custom Fuel (also a Division of Ingram Barge Lines), operates a diesel fuel and lubricating oils delivery service for river traffic.

UTILITIES

Electricity

Service area: **Clinton, Columbus, and parts of Hickman County**
Company: Kentucky Utilities Company
Source of power: Kentucky Utilities Company
For industrial rates contact:

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

Service area: **parts of Hickman County**
Company: Hickman-Fulton Counties Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation
and West Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation
Source of power: Tennessee Valley Authority
For industrial rates contact:

Manager of Economic Development
South Kentucky Industrial Development Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 726
Hopkinsville, KY 42241-0726
(502) 885-5392

and/or

Hickman-Fulton Counties Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation
P.O. Box 190
Hickman, KY 42050
(502) 236-2521

and/or

West Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation
P.O. Box 589
Mayfield, KY 42066
(502) 247-1321

Natural Gas

Service area: **Clinton**
Company: New Commonwealth Natural Gas Company, Inc.
Source of supply: Trunkline Gas Company and Woodward Marketing
For rates and supplies contact:

New Commonwealth Natural Gas Company, Inc.
P.O. Box 295
Wickliffe, KY 42087
(502) 335-3116

Public Water Supply

Service area:	Clinton
Company:	U. S. Utilities Inc. P.O. Box 178 Clinton, KY 42031 (502) 653-3621
Treatment facilities information:	Wells
Source of raw water:	700 gallons per minute
Well pumping capacity:	864,000 gallons per day
Treatment plant capacity:	150,000 gallons
Average daily consumption:	180,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption:	388,500 gallons
Storage capacity:	30 psi to 72 psi

Raw Water

Surface water sources - Mississippi River, Bayou de Chien, Obion Creek
Average discharge - Bayou de Chien (56-year record, USGS, unadjusted 103 cfs)
Expected ground water yield - 500 to 1,000 gpm over entire county

Sewerage

Service area:	Clinton
Company:	U.S. Utilities Inc. 100 Jackson Street Clinton, KY 42031 (502) 653-3621
Design capacity:	360,000 gallons per day
Type of treatment:	Secondary
Treated effluent discharged into:	Obion Creek

CLIMATE

Hickman County

Temperature

Normal (14-year record)	57.80 degrees
Average annual, 1997	56.00 degrees
Record highest, August 1988 (14-year record)	104.00 degrees
Record lowest, January 1985 (14-year record)	-15.00 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record)	4,279
Normal cooling degree days (30-year record)	1,475

Precipitation

Normal (30-year record)	49.31 inches
Mean annual snowfall 30-year record)	12.00 inches
Total precipitation, 1997	50.69 inches
Mean number days precipitation (0.01 inch or more) (30-year record)	107.90
Mean number days thunderstorms (15-year record)	57.00

<u>Prevailing Winds</u> (15-year record)	South
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Relative Humidity (30-year record)

12 midnight	percent
6 a.m.	86 percent
12 noon	58 percent
6 p.m.	64 percent

Notes: Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F. Cooling degree day totals are the sums of positive departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, National Climatic Data Center, Local Climatological Data, 1997.

Station of record: Paducah, Kentucky.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Structure

Clinton is served by a mayor and six council members. The mayor is elected to a four-year term and the council members serve two-year terms. Hickman County is served by a judge/executive and three magistrates. Each county official is elected to a four-year term.

Planning and Zoning

There are no planning and zoning commissions in Clinton and Hickman County at the present time.

Mandatory state codes enforced - Kentucky Plumbing Code, National Electric Code, Kentucky Boiler Regulations and Standards, Kentucky Building Code (modeled after BOCA code)

Local Fees and Licenses

The City of Clinton levies annual business license fees ranging from \$60 to \$150. Business license fees for manufacturers range from \$75 to \$150.

Sales and Use Tax

A state sales and use tax is levied at the rate of 6.0% on the purchase or lease price of taxable goods and on utility services. Local sales taxes are not levied in Kentucky.

State and Local Property Taxes

The Kentucky Constitution requires the state to tax all classes of taxable property, and state statutes allow local jurisdictions to tax only a few classes. All locally taxed property is subject to county taxes and school district taxes (either a county school district or an independent school district). Property located inside the city limits may also be subject to city property taxes. Property assessments in Kentucky are at 100% fair cash value. Accounts receivable are taxed at 85% of face value. Special local taxing jurisdictions (fire protection districts, watershed districts, and sanitation districts) levy taxes within their operating areas (usually a small portion of community or county).

State Property Tax Rates Per \$100 Valuation

<u>Selected Classes of Property</u>	<u>State Rate, 1998</u>	<u>Local Taxation Permitted</u>
Real Estate	\$0.153	Yes
Manufacturing Machinery	0.150	No
Pollution Control Equipment	0.150	No
Inventories:		
Raw Materials	0.050	No
Goods in Process	0.050	No
Finished Goods	0.050	Yes
Motor Vehicles	0.450	Yes
Other Tangible Personal Property	0.450	Yes
Intangibles (Accounts Receivable, Money on Hand)	0.250	No

Source: Property Tax Rates 1998, Kentucky Revenue Cabinet, Department of Property Valuation.

Local Property Tax Rates Per \$100 Valuation, 1998

<u>Taxing Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Finished Goods & Tangibles</u>	<u>Motor Vehicles</u>
<u>County</u>			
Hickman County	0.1780	0.1827	0.1792
<u>Cities</u>			
Clinton	0.2650	0.2650	0.2650
<u>School Districts</u>			
Hickman County School District	0.3540	0.3540	0.5470

Source: Property Tax Rates 1998, Kentucky Revenue Cabinet, Department of Property Valuation.

EDUCATION

Primary and Secondary Schools

Public School District Enrollments and Expenditures, 1996-1997

	<u>Total Enrollment</u>	<u>Expenditures Per Pupil</u>	<u>Pupil to Teacher Ratio</u>
Hickman County	894	\$5,956	16.6 to 1

Source: Kentucky Department of Education, Office of Curriculum, Assessment, and Accountability.

Transition to Adult Life of High School Graduates, 1996-1997

<u>County-wide</u>	<u>Number of Graduates</u>	<u>Percent of Total Graduates (%)</u>
Total High School Graduates	54	100.0
To College	18	33.3
To Vocational/Technical School	6	11.1
To Workforce	11	20.4
To Work & School	13	24.1
To Military	6	11.1
Other	0	0.0

Source: Kentucky Department of Education, Office of Curriculum, Assessment, and Accountability.

Colleges and Technical Schools

Area Colleges and Universities Within 60 Miles of Clinton

<u>Miles</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall 1997)</u>
30	University of Tennessee, at Martin	Martin, TN	6,012
32	Paducah Community College	Paducah	2,794
40	Murray State University	Murray	8,811
43	Bethel College (Private)	McKenize, TN	549
51	Southeast Missouri State University	Cape Girardeau, MO	8,200

Note: Miles are calculated as the straight-line distance from Clinton, not road miles.

Source: Kentucky Council on Higher Education.

Technical Schools

<u>Miles</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Enrollment (1997-1998)</u>		
			<u>Sec</u>	<u>P/S</u>	<u>Total</u>
16	Fulton County ATC	Hickman	304	1	305
20	Mayfield ATC	Mayfield	170	29	199
26	West Kentucky Technical College	Paducah	1,123	1,123	1,134
32	Paducah ATC	Paducah	496	24	520
40	Murray ATC	Murray	237	23	260

Notes: Kentucky Tech secondary schools (Sec), called area technology centers (ATC), are operated by the Cabinet for Workforce Development and the post-secondary schools (P/S), called technical colleges, are governed by the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS). Adult courses may be offered at some secondary technical schools. Miles are calculated as the straight-line distance from Clinton, not road miles.

Source: Kentucky Workforce Development Cabinet, KCTCS.

Customized Training

The Kentucky Tech system, through its training and development coordinators, will provide technical assistance and will identify and develop low-cost customized training programs and services for both established and prospective businesses. Businesses wanting to establish a customized training program should contact a Training and Development Coordinator at the West Kentucky Technical College in Paducah.

Assessment Services

Kentucky Tech Career Connections offers business, education, and government agencies testing packages for evaluating job applicants, selecting employees for promotional consideration and developing training programs within the organization. The Career Connections Assessment Center serving the Clinton-Hickman County area is located at the West Kentucky Technical College in Paduah.

Adult Education Services

Adult education programs are available to adults who want to develop new academic skills, improve basic skills, or earn a high school equivalency diploma. In the Clinton-Hickman County area, adult basic education and adult literacy classes are administered through the Hickman County Western Kentucky Education Cooperative.

Bluegrass State Skills Corporation

The Bluegrass State Skills Corporation (BSSC) was established in 1984 by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky as an independent, de jure corporation to stimulate economic development through customized business and industry specific skills training programs. The BSSC works with business and industry and Kentucky's educational institutions to establish programs of skills training. The BSSC is attached to the Cabinet for Economic Development for administrative purposes, in recognition of the relationship between economic development and skills training efforts.

The BSSC is comprised of two economic development tools, matching grants and the newly authorized Skills Training Investment Credit Act. The BSSC grant program is available to new, expanding and existing business and industry. Eligible training activities include pre-employment skills training and assessment; entry level, skills upgrade and occupational upgrade training; train-the-trainer travel; and capacity-building. The Skills Training Investment Credit Act provides tax credits to existing businesses for skills upgrade training.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 3

Dentists - 1

Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Parkway Regional Hospital	Fulton (14 miles southeast of Clinton)	70
PineLake Regional Medical Center	Mayfield (19 miles east of Clinton)	107

Parkway Regional Hospital

Medical staff - 59 physicians; 30 registered nurses; 19 licensed practical nurses

PineLake Regional Medical Center

Medical staff - 33 physicians; 37 licensed practical nurses; and 101 registered nurses

Other Medical Facilities and Services

Birchtree Health Care

Clinton-Hickman County Ambulance Service

Clinton-Hickman County Intermediate Care Facility

Doctors Clinic of Family Medicine

Hickman County Health Department

Kentucky Homeplace

Lourdes Home Health Care

Mills Medical Clinic

Parkway Clinton-Hickman County Medical Clinic

Banks and Savings & Loan Associations

Clinton Bank

First National Bank of Clinton

Newspapers

Hickman County Gazette (weekly)

Telephone Service

BellSouth

GTE

West Kentucky Rural Telephone Service

911 emergency system

RECREATION

The Hickman County Parks and Recreation Board offers Little League programs in the summer; soccer in the fall; and basketball in the winter. The Parks and Recreation Board maintains two parks within the city of Clinton, and one park in the community of Fulham. The Blair Street Park consists of a basketball court, picnic area, and playground. Three baseball/softball fields, soccer fields, a running track and a community center are available at the Clinton-Hickman County Park. The Fulham Park has a baseball/softball field and a walking track.

A privately-owned recreation area in Clinton maintains a nine-hole golf course, driving range, tennis courts, and a swimming pool.

The Columbus-Belmont Battlefield State Park at Columbus, nine miles northwest of Clinton, provides an array of recreational opportunities. The park accommodates business meetings, family reunions, or social functions at the beautiful new Activity Center. This modern hill-top facility is carved out of the surrounding woodland, near the bluffs of the Mississippi River. The spacious Activity Room accommodates 200 guests, and the Conference Room seats 50 guests. The center features banquet tables, audio-visual equipment, presentation materials, a dance floor, stage, and kitchen. Park administrative offices are also located in the Center. Attractions at the park include a Confederate cannon, a network of earthen trenches, and a massive chain and anchor from the Civil War era that was extended across the Mississippi River to stop union forces. The 156-acre park has a 38-site campground with utility hookups and grills. A central building offers restrooms, showers, and laundry facilities. Park features include miniature golf, a picnic area and shelters, a playground, snack bar, gift shop, boat ramp, and historical hiking trail. A visit to the museum at the park, which is in a building that served as a Civil War infirmary, offers a display of Civil War relics and early Indian artifacts and an audiovisual slide program on the Battle of Belmont. The Annual Civil War Days, held the second weekend in October, features over 300 reenactors of the Battle of Belmont. Attendance has reached as high as 15,000.

The Hickman County Museum reflects the heritage and culture of the county. The museum is housed in a 1871 Victorian cottage on East Clay Street in Clinton.

Murphy's Pond, a biologically unique section of eastern Hickman County, is a very primitive area that contains every kind of wildlife native in Kentucky and most of the central United States. Murray State University, the owner of Murphy's Pond, developed portions of the pond into a wildlife recreational area so that visitors may better observe and understand the pond's many rare species and abundance of wildlife.

Hunting and fishing are popular sports among residents of Hickman County. Fishing in various privately-owned lakes throughout the county is open to the public. Game at the Circle Saw Hunting Preserve includes quail, pheasant, chukar, rabbit, deer, and turkey. The Preserve, located on Highway 1362, is accessible by appointment only with a Kentucky Hunting License. Out-of-state hunters may purchase a Preserve license.

Overnight lodging is available at Shepherd's Bed and Breakfast located in the beautifully restored Jewell Hotel located on U.S. Highway 51 in Clinton.

The Westvaco Wildlife Management Area is located in Carlisle and Hickman Counties and owned by the Westvaco Corporation of Wickliffe, Kentucky. The Wildlife Area is a public/private partnership with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources to provide a habitat for waterfowl and wildlife. It also serves as a renewable managed working forest producing timber for Westvaco. Visitors can enjoy watching the birds and animals, the special beauty of a typical Mississippi River bottom, or a brisk hike along forest roads and trails. In addition, there are 644 acres in the northern end of the management area open to public hunting year

round, with the purchase of a Westvaco hunting permit and a valid state hunting license. Fishing is also permitted.

Area (Within 65 miles)

Ballard County Wildlife Management Area

Kentucky Bend

Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park

Kentucky Lake

Lake Barkley State Resort Park

Land Between the Lakes

Reelfoot Lake National Park

APPENDIX A - DEFINITIONS

Geographic definition of the labor market area

A county's labor market area is defined as the base county, adjacent counties, and any other major commuting counties. Adjacency is used to define the labor market area primarily because of the small size of Kentucky's counties. The major commuting counties are defined from the point of view of the base county. Major commuting counties are those counties that comprise 90% of the base county's total commuters. The source of the commuting patterns is the 1990 journey-to-work data available from the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Example – Logan County

To determine the labor market area for Logan County the following steps are taken. First, the counties with workers commuting into Logan county are listed in ascending order (see the table below). The cumulative percent is calculated. Next, all counties that comprise up to 90% of the commuters are included in the labor market area (actually the cut-off will be the county that breaks the 90% threshold – Montgomery County, TN at 92.6% in this case). Although Robertson is not a major commuter county, it is included since it is adjacent. The Logan County labor market is then comprised of the seven bold-faced counties in the table below.

Labor Market Area Example – Logan County

<u>Adjacent to Logan</u>	<u>Commuter County</u>	<u>Commuters into Logan</u>	<u>Percent of Total Commuters</u>	<u>Cumulative Percent</u>
Y	Todd	385	24.4%	24.4%
Y	Warren	377	23.9	48.4
Y	Muhlenberg	365	23.2	71.5
Y	Simpson	162	10.3	81.8
Y	Butler	116	7.4	89.1
	Montgomery, TN	55	3.5	92.6
	Christian	36	2.3	94.9
	Sumner, TN	35	2.2	97.1
Y	Robertson, TN	25	1.6	98.7
	Davidson, TN	20	1.3	100.0
<i>Total Commuters into Logan County</i>		<i>1,576</i>	<i>100.0</i>	

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Regional Economic Information System, CD-ROM. August 1997.

Potential Labor Supply

The potential labor supply is an estimate of those persons not classified as in the labor force (not employed and not unemployed), but who want a job. The assumption is that people not in the labor force at the local level would like a job at the same rate as the nation. The U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics provides national, yearly estimates of the percent of the people not in the labor force who want a job. This percent is applied to the county-level number of people not in the labor force.

Underemployed

Wholesale/retail trade and non-professional services have historically paid low wages. The assumption is that workers in these industries would take higher paying jobs if they were available. Non-professional services excludes Miscellaneous Repair Services (SIC 7600), Health Services (SIC 8000), Legal Services (SIC 8100), and Engineering and Management Services (SIC 8700).

Total Available Labor

Total available labor is the sum of the number of unemployed, potential labor supply, and underemployed. Please note that the number of unemployed is the only generally accepted measure of labor availability. The other concepts are weaker measures and should be used with caution.