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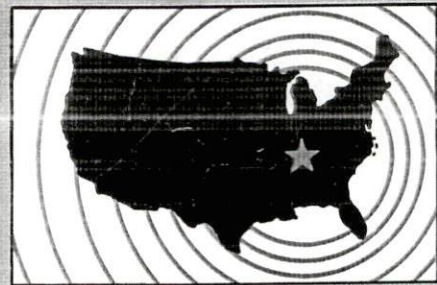
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INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

MIDDLESBORO

PINEVILLE

**Kentucky
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES
MIDDLESBORO AND PINEVILLE, KENTUCKY

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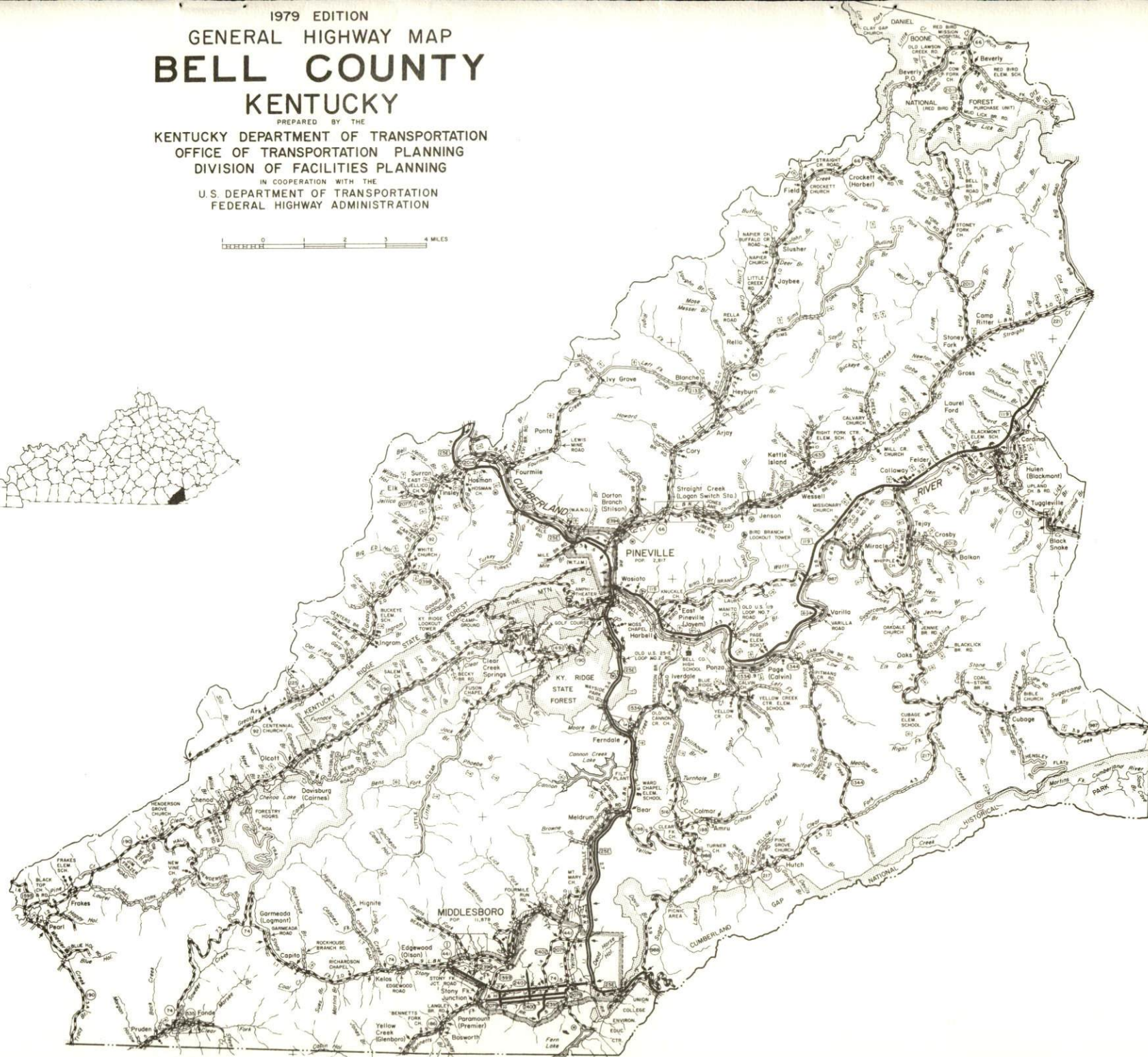
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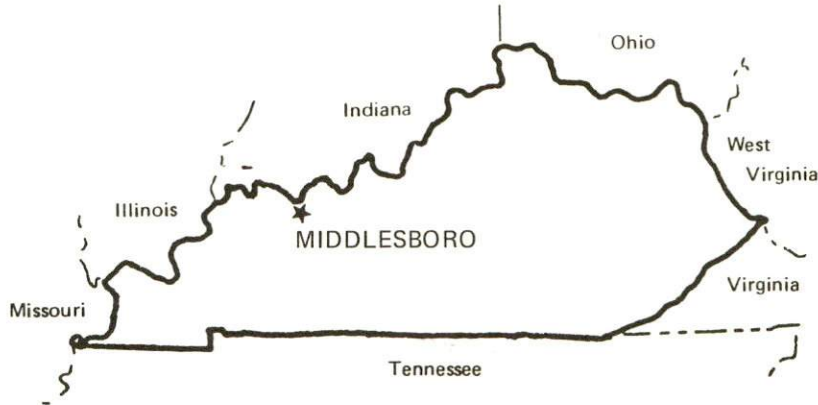
1979 EDITION
GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP
BELL COUNTY
KENTUCKY

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SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES
MIDDLESBORO AND PINEVILLE, KENTUCKY

LOCATION



Road Distance in Miles from Middlesboro:

Atlanta	<u>273</u>	Chicago	<u>500</u>
Detroit	<u>475</u>	New Orleans	<u>685</u>
New York	<u>725</u>	St. Louis	<u>475</u>

POPULATION

City of Middlesboro, 1976	<u>11,958</u>
City of Pineville, 1976	<u>2,711</u>
Bell County, 1978	<u>33,500</u>
Labor Market Area, 1978	<u>169,500</u>
% Nonwhite, Bell County, 1977	<u>3.5</u>

LABOR ANALYSIS

Labor Market Area - Bell, Clay, Harlan, Knox, Leslie and Whitley Counties

Estimated available workers from labor market area, 1978:

Male	<u>6,199*</u>	Female	<u>5,251*</u>
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*Includes Bell, Clay, Harlan, Knox, Leslie and Whitley Counties in Kentucky, and Claiborne County in Tennessee. The current labor supply would be supplemented by the number of men and women in adjoining Lee County, Virginia, who are available for industrial jobs.

Unemployment rate, 1978		Labor Market Area	<u>7.4%</u>
Bell County	<u>6.6%</u>	Knox County	<u>7.2%</u>
Clay County	<u>9.1%</u>	Leslie County	<u>8.1%</u>
Harlan County	<u>7.1%</u>	Whitley County	<u>7.5%</u>

Total employment, Bell County, 1978 - 11,450
 Manufacturing employment in labor market area, 1978 - 4,320
 Major local manufacturing plants:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Employment</u>
<u>Middlesboro</u>	
<u>Coppinger Machinery</u>	<u>47</u>
<u>Cowden Manufacturing Company</u>	<u>165</u>
<u>J. R. Hoe and Sons, Inc.</u>	<u>58</u>
<u>Middlesboro Coca-Cola Bottling, Inc.</u>	<u>90</u>
<u>Middlesboro Tanning Company of Delaware</u>	<u>300</u>
<u>Perma Pipe Corporation</u>	<u>40</u>
<u>Pineville</u>	
<u>Delaware Powder Company</u>	<u>45</u>

Labor unions in local manufacturing plants:

Steelworkers; Food and Commercial Workers

TRANSPORTATION

Highways:

Interstates - I-75 is 37 miles northwest of Pineville and 50 miles northwest of Middlesboro; I-81 is 55 miles southeast of Middlesboro
U.S. Highways - 25E, 58, 119

Rail:

Railroad - Louisville and Nashville Railroad; Southern Railway System
Distance to nearest piggyback - 80 miles from Middlesboro,
93 miles from Pineville

Truck:

Number of interstate motor carriers - 5
Local terminals - 1 in Middlesboro

Air:

Nearest scheduled airline service - London-Corbin Airport
Distance - 49 miles from Pineville, 62 miles from Middlesboro;
Airline serving - Piedmont

Nearest local airport - Middlesboro-Bell County Airport
Distance - 1.2 miles west of Middlesboro; Runway length - 3,650 feet

UTILITIES AND SERVICES

Electricity:

Middlesboro, Pineville and most of Bell County

Local distributor - Kentucky Utilities Company
Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company

Natural Gas:

Middlesboro and Pineville

Local distributor - Gas Service Company, Inc.
Source of supply - Cumberland Valley Pipeline Company, Inc.
Available for new industry - Yes

Other Fuels:

Number of area propane distributors - 3
Number of area distillate fuel oil distributors - 8

Water, treated:

Middlesboro

Local supplier - Municipal
Excess municipal system capacity - 600,000 gallons per day
Storage capacity - 2,550,000 gallons
Expansions planned - No

Pineville

Local supplier - Municipal
Excess municipal system capacity - Peak daily usage has reached treatment capacity
Storage capacity - 1,200,000 gallons
Expansions planned - Enlarging treatment plant capacity to 1,500,000 gallons

Water, raw:

Sources for industrial use - Yellow Creek and Cumberland River

Sewer:

Middlesboro

Excess treatment capacity - 300,000 gallons per day
Planned expansions - Sewer System Evaluation Study under way

Pineville

Excess treatment capacity - 125,000 gallons per day
Planned expansions - Chlorine contact chamber

Industrial Services:

	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mileage from Middlesboro</u>
Tool & Die, Machine & Pattern Shops	<u>Harlan, Kentucky</u>	<u>46</u>
Metal Service Centers	<u>Knoxville, Tennessee</u>	<u>80</u>
Heat Treating	<u>Richmond, Kentucky</u>	<u>112</u>
Metal Finishers	<u>Richmond, Kentucky</u>	<u>112</u>
Electric Motor Repair	<u>Middlesboro, Kentucky</u>	<u>---</u>

CLIMATE

Temperature, Normal - 59.7 degrees F.
Precipitation, Normal - 46.18 inches
Snowfall, Mean Annual - 12.5 inches
Prevailing winds - Northeast
Relative humidity (%) - 7 a.m. 84; 7 p.m. 62

GOVERNMENT

Middlesboro

Type - Mayor-City Council
Police personnel - full-time - 27
Fire department personnel - full-time - 22, volunteer - 15
Fire insurance rating (A.I.A.), class - Inside city - 6
Outside city - 10

Pineville

Type - Mayor-City Council
Police personnel - full-time - 7
Fire department personnel - full-time - 5, volunteer - 21
Fire insurance rating (A.I.A.), class - Inside city - 8
Outside city - 10

TAXES

Property taxes:

Combined state and local rates per \$100 valuation, 1978
(100% assessment)

	<u>Inside City of Middlesboro</u>	<u>Inside City of Pineville</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$1.146	\$1.308	\$0.776
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.150	0.150	0.150
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	1.281	1.443	0.901
4. Intangibles (accounts receivable, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.250	0.250	0.250
5. Leaseholds in I. R. bond financed plants	0.015	0.015	0.015

Special local taxes:

Net profits tax - 2 percent (Middlesboro); 1.5 percent (Pineville)
Utilities tax - 3% of electric, gas, water, sewer, telephone services (Pineville)

EDUCATION

Nearest state vocational-technical school - Harlan State Vocational-Technical School, 33 miles from Pineville, 46 miles from Middlesboro
Area vocational education center - Bell County Area Vocational Education Center at Pineville
Nearest Kentucky college - Union College, 31 miles from Middlesboro

Public Schools:

High School enrollment - 2,098; Student/teacher ratio - 17-1
Middle school enrollment - 637; Student/teacher ratio - 18-1
Elementary school enrollment - 4,991; Student/teacher ratio - 20-1

Nonpublic Schools:

Enrollment - 57; Student/teacher ratio - 19-1

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Middlesboro

Banks - 2; Total assets - \$88,055,095.99

Savings & loan associations - 2; Total assets - \$75,877,079.91

Pineville

Banks - 1; Total assets - \$23,317,187.29

Savings & loan associations - 1; Total assets - \$30,312,088.34

COMMUNICATIONS

Local newspapers - Daily - Middlesboro Daily News;

Weekly - Pineville Sun-Cumberland Courier

Local radio stations - Middlesboro - WFXV-AM and WMIK-AM/FM;

Pineville - WAND-AM and WTJM-FM

Television reception - Cable service available in Middlesboro and Pineville

MEDICAL

Number of physicians in Bell County - 41

Number of dentists in Bell County - 9

Hospitals - Middlesboro Community Hospital and Pineville Community Hospital; Number of beds - 283 (combined)

RELIGIOUS FACILITIES

Churches - 63 (combined)

Nearest synagogues - Knoxville, Tennessee, 80 miles from Middlesboro

PUBLIC LODGING

Total number hotels and motels - 13 (combined)

Total rooms - 425 (combined)

RECREATION FACILITIES

Middlesboro

Parks - 6; Tennis courts - 6; Swimming pools - 1;

Country clubs - 1 with 18-hole golf course and swimming pool

Other major facilities - Civic center

Pineville

Public golf courses - 1; Parks - 3; Tennis courts - 2;

Swimming pools - 1

Other major facilities - Bell County Youth Center

Nearest state park - Pine Mountain State Resort Park

Camping; Swimming; Fishing; Horseback riding; Lodgings;

Dining facility; Open year round

THE LABOR MARKET AREA

POPULATION			
Area	1978*	1970	Percent Nonwhite**
Middlesboro	11,958**	11,878	7.4
Pineville	2,711**	2,817	5.3
Labor Market Area	169,500	146,429	N/A
Bell County	33,500	31,121	3.5
Clay County	21,800	18,481	1.9
Harlan County	40,900	37,370	6.2
Knox County	28,700	23,689	1.5
Leslie County	13,700	11,623	0.03
Whitley County	30,900	24,145	0.6

*Provisional Estimates.

**1976 Population Estimates; 1970 Percent Nonwhite for cities; 1977 Percent Nonwhite for counties.

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Census of Population, 1970. U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 756, January 1979; Series P-26, No. 78-17, August 1979. University of Louisville, Urban Studies Center, Population Research Unit, Kentucky's Population Disaggregations of 1977 Estimates, December 1978.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1978

	Bell County	Labor Market Area
Civilian Labor Force	12,254	58,806
Employment	11,447	54,460
Agricultural	64	873
Nonagricultural	11,383	53,587
Unemployment	807	4,346
Rate of Unemployment (%)	6.6	7.4

Source: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages, 1978.

MIDDLESBORO AND PINEVILLE MANUFACTURING FIRMS,
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

Firm (Establishment date)	Product	Employment			
		Total	Male	Female	Organized
<u>Middlesboro</u>					
Bell Concrete Industries, Inc. (1966)	Ready mixed concrete, packaged cement mixes	27	23	4	
Bell Printing Company (1916)	Offset printing, letterpress printing	5	3	2	
Coppinger Machinery (1967)	Sprockets, gears, shafts, mine machinery repair	47	46	1	
Cowden Manufacturing Company (1976)	Men's jeans	165	15	150	
Cumberland Gap Corporation (1967)	Lumber, chips, pallet materials	35	35	0	
Dura Line Corporation (1971)	Plastic pipe	34	31	3	
J. R. Hoe and Sons, Inc. (1909)	Coal preparation equipment, gray iron castings, fabricated structural steel	58	56	2	
Kentucky Newspapers, Inc. (1916)	Newspaper	29	18	11	
Kirby Steel Products, Inc. (1957)	Truck beds, transport trailers	34	33	1	
Martin Manufacturing Corporation (1922)	Elastic webbing, yarn bleaching and dyeing, athletic supporters	N/A			
Middlesboro Block Company, Inc. (1954)	Concrete block	9	9	0	
Middlesboro Coca Cola Bottling, Inc. (1904)	Soft drinks	90	85	5	

(Contd.)

<u>Firm (Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>			<u>Organized</u>
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	
Middlesboro Tanning Company of Delaware (1960)	Tanning and coloring leather	300	270	30	*
Millett Hardwoods, Inc. (1943)	Hardwood lumber	10	9	1	
Perma Pipe Corporation (1953)	Extruded plastic pipe, tubing	40	37	3	
Three States Printing Company (1948)	Job printing	5	4	1	
<u>Pineville</u>					
Arthur Asher (1946)	Rough lumber, mine timbers, crossties	6	6	0	
Delaware Powder Company (1964)	Explosives	45	37	8	*
Paul Elliott (N/A)	Cap boards, mine timbers, crossties	1	1	0	
Oxygen of Kentucky, Inc. (1968)	Acetylene and oxygen gases	10	8	2	
Rose and Hoskins Lumber Company	Lumber	6	5	1	

*See Labor Organizations below.

Source: Kentucky Department of Commerce, Division of Research and Planning.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

<u>Union</u>	<u>Representing manufacturing workers at:</u>
United Steelworkers of America	Delaware Powder Company
United Food and Commercial Workers Union of North America	Middlesboro Tanning Company of Delaware

INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

	<u>Location</u>	<u>Miles Distant*</u>
Tool & Die, Machine & Pattern Shops	Harlan, Kentucky	46
Metal Service Centers	Knoxville, Tennessee	80
Heat Treating	Richmond, Kentucky	112
Metal Finishers	Richmond, Kentucky	112
Electric Motor Repair	Middlesboro, Kentucky	---

*Mileage from Middlesboro.

Source: Kentucky Directory of Selected Industrial Services, 1979.

ESTIMATED MALE LABOR SUPPLY
MIDDLESBORO AND PINEVILLE LABOR MARKET AREA

Area	Current			Under- employed	Future Reaching 18 years of age before 1985
	Total	Not in Labor Force	Unemployed		
Labor Market Area	6,199*				8,482
Bell	974	220	374	380	1,571
Clay	820	144	316	360	1,173
Harlan	1,331	275	436	620	1,767
Knox	1,046	186	390	470	1,245
Leslie	346	88	178	80	730
Whitley	1,092	213	359	520	1,122
Claiborne (Tenn.)	590	N/A	N/A	N/A	874

*The current labor supply would be supplemented by the number of men in adjoining Lee County, Virginia, who are available for industrial jobs.
Sources: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1978. Tennessee Department of Economic & Community Development, Available Labor, February 1979. Kentucky Department of Commerce, Future Labor Supply before 1985.

ESTIMATED FEMALE LABOR SUPPLY
MIDDLESBORO AND PINEVILLE LABOR MARKET AREA

Area	Current			Under- employed	Future Reaching 18 years of age before 1985
	Total	Not in Labor Force	Unemployed		
Labor Market Area	5,251*				8,181
Bell	951	108	433	410	1,512
Clay	554	61	333	160	1,076
Harlan	1,091	131	500	460	1,723
Knox	869	87	442	340	1,298
Leslie	289	37	192	60	664
Whitley	977	94	393	490	1,001
Claiborne (Tenn.)	520	N/A	N/A	N/A	907

*The current labor supply would be supplemented by the number of women in adjoining Lee County, Virginia, who are available for industrial jobs.
Sources: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1978. Tennessee Department of Economic & Community Development, Available Labor, February 1979. Kentucky Department of Commerce, Future Labor Supply before 1985.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY,
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1978

	<u>Bell County</u>	<u>Clay County</u>	<u>Harlan County</u>
All Industries	\$228.94	\$222.39	\$273.28
Mining & Quarrying	*	*	*
Contract Construction	215.45	144.25	293.59
Manufacturing	184.66	140.34	246.90
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	252.10	*	227.08
Wholesale & Retail Trade	161.32	193.15	190.55
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	194.53	*	195.53
Services	167.97	128.96	199.01
Other	*	*	*

	<u>Knox County</u>	<u>Leslie County</u>	<u>Whitley County</u>
All Industries	\$184.37	\$206.51	\$185.49
Mining & Quarrying	*	*	*
Contract Construction	222.67	127.38	196.19
Manufacturing	180.87	*	156.86
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	204.37	*	319.35
Wholesale & Retail Trade	132.99	131.49	155.88
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	191.30	*	180.62
Services	140.97	151.91	150.70
Other	*	0	*

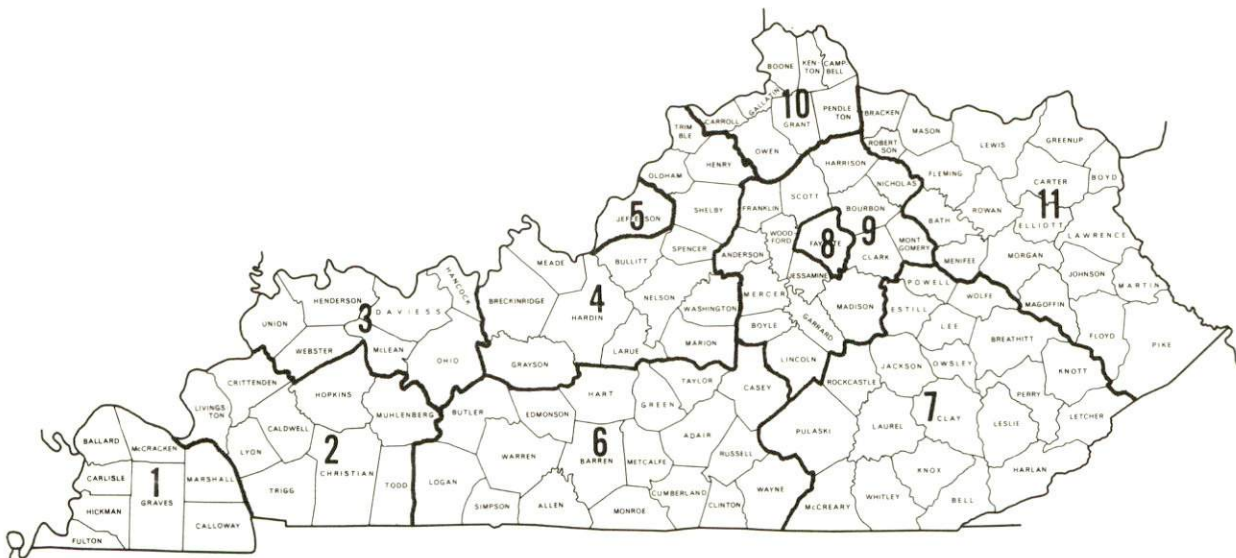
*Not disclosed.

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

Source: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Average Weekly Wages of Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1978.

Occupational wage rates for specific industries are usually not available to most government agencies, and wage data furnished to state employment agencies by individual industrial employers is protected from disclosure by federal law. The most reliable up-to-date wage information can be obtained by direct contact with local employers.

Associated Industries of Kentucky, a voluntary organization of Kentucky businesses, regularly collects occupational wage rates and fringe benefits data from participating member firms. Data is compiled for over 127 clearly defined office, production, and service occupations. Tabulations are published for eleven regions of Kentucky, as shown on the map below. It should be noted that the data may be weighted by the preponderance of firms in the larger cities and may be somewhat higher than the rates paid in the smaller communities. Data from these tabulations are available, upon request, from the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.



Associated Industries of Kentucky Area Wage Surveys

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

<u>Area</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Bell County	\$5,037	\$2,937	71.5
Labor Market Area			
Range	\$3,547 - 5,234	\$2,097 - 3,212	N/A
Kentucky	5,989	4,021	48.9
U.S.	7,026	4,980	41.1

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis,
April 1979.

TRANSPORTATION

Rail

Line serving Middlesboro - Louisville and Nashville Railroad

Services - One local mine run daily; switching facilities; team track space for 8 cars; siding space for 200 cars; nearest L & N piggyback facilities at Knoxville, Tennessee, 80 miles south of Middlesboro

Line serving Middlesboro - Southern Railway System

Services - Two northbound and two southbound freights stop daily; switching facilities; team track space for 10 cars; siding space for 200 cars; nearest Southern Railway piggyback facilities at Knoxville, Tennessee, 80 miles south of Middlesboro

Line serving Pineville - Louisville and Nashville Railroad

Services - Main line; terminal for mine crews; two through freights daily (through trains will stop for setoffs and pickups); team track space for 4 cars; nearest L & N piggyback facilities at Knoxville, Tennessee, 93 miles south of Pineville

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

Manager of Industrial Development
Louisville and Nashville Railroad
908 West Broadway
Louisville, Kentucky 40201
(502) 587-5723

and/or

Superintendent
Southern Railway System
101 North Gay Street
P. O. Box 1791
Knoxville, Tennessee 37901
(615) 522-7225

Highways

U.S. Highways 25E and 58 and Kentucky Highway 74 serve Middlesboro. Pineville is served by U.S. Highways 25E and 119 and Kentucky 221.

Interstate 75 is 37 miles northwest of Pineville and 50 miles northwest of Middlesboro via U.S. 25E. The 13-mile section of U.S. 25E between Middlesboro and Pineville is a multilane highway. Interstate 81 is 55 miles southeast of Middlesboro and 68 miles southeast of Pineville via U.S. 25E.

Truck Service

<u>Company</u>	<u>Home Office</u>
<u>Middlesboro</u>	
Hogan Storage and Transfer Company*	721 East Fourth Street Williamson, West Virginia 25661
Mason and Dixon Lines, Inc.**	P. O. Box 969 Kingsport, Tennessee 37662
Overnite Transportation Company***	1000 Semmes Avenue Richmond, Virginia 23209
Skyline Transportation, Inc.*	131 Quincey Avenue Knoxville, Tennessee 37917
Thurston Motor Lines, Inc.*	600 Johnston Road Charlotte, North Carolina 28206
United Trucking Service, Inc. (McDuffee Motor Freight, Inc.) (T)**	3047 Lonyo Street Detroit, Michigan 48209
<u>Pineville</u>	
Hogan Storage and Transfer Company*	721 East Fourth Street Williamson, West Virginia 25661
Skyline Transportation, Inc.*	131 Quincey Avenue Knoxville, Tennessee 37917
United Trucking Service, Inc. (McDuffee Motor Freight, Inc.) (T)**	3047 Lonyo Street Detroit, Michigan 48209

(T)Local terminal.

*Interstate authority only.

**Interstate and intrastate authority.

***Intrastate authority only.

Other Freight ServicesNearest Shipping Center

Purolator Courier Corporation*
 United Parcel Service*

London, 62 miles from Middlesboro
 London, 62 miles from Middlesboro

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

City	Highway Miles	Delivery		City	Highway Miles	Delivery	
		Time TL				Time TL	
Atlanta, Ga.	273	2		Los Angeles, Ca.	2,290	6	
Birmingham, Ala.	340	2		Louisville, Ky.	210	1	
Chicago, Ill.	500	2		Nashville, Tenn.	257	1	
Cincinnati, Ohio	215	1		New Orleans, La.	685	3	
Cleveland, Ohio	459	1		New York, N. Y.	725	2	
Detroit, Mich.	475	1		Pittsburgh, Pa.	520	1	
Knoxville, Tenn.	80	1		St. Louis, Mo.	475	2	

Source: Delivery Time Only - United Trucking Service, Inc. (McDuffee Motor Freight, Inc.), 3047 Lonyo Street, Detroit, Michigan 48209.

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

Air

Local

Middlesboro-Bell County Airport
Location: 1.2 miles west of Middlesboro
Runways: 1 paved
Length: 3,650 feet
Traffic
Control: Wind sock
Lighting: None
Services: 80 and 100 octane, major and minor
A & E repairs, general flying
service, taxi, aircraft inspection
and authorization

Nearest Scheduled Airline Service

London-Corbin Airport
Location: London, 62 miles northwest of
Middlesboro
Runways: 1 paved
Length: 6,000 feet
Traffic
Control: Wind sock and FSS advisory service
Lighting: Beacon, runway and obstruction lights
Services: Piedmont Airlines, 100 octane,
JP-A-50, taxi, car and aircraft
rentals, weather, flight training,
charter and ambulance service

Air Freight
Service: Air freight accepted on a space
available basis

Bus - Greyhound Bus Lines serves both Middlesboro and Pineville.

Taxi - Middlesboro has four taxi companies and 24-hour, radio-dispatched service. Pineville has three taxi companies and 24-hour, radio-dispatched service.

Rental Services - Car, truck and trailer rentals are available in Middlesboro.

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

Company serving Middlesboro, Pineville and most of Bell
County - Kentucky Utilities Company
Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company
Total generating capacity - 2,238,400 KW
For industrial rates contact:

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

Company serving southwestern portion of Bell County - Cumberland
Valley Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation
Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative
Total generating capacity - 867,000 KW
For industrial rates contact:

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

and/or

Cumberland Valley RECC
Highway 25E
Gray, Kentucky 40734
(606) 546-5400

Natural Gas

Company serving Middlesboro - Gas Service Company, Inc.
Source of supply - Cumberland Valley Pipeline Company, Inc.
Size of transmission mains - 8 inches (supplier);
6-inch (distributor)
Distribution mains - 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 inches
Distribution pressure - 15 to 40 psi
Btu content - 1,050 to 1,100 per cubic foot
Specific gravity - 0.62 to 0.70
For rates and supplies contact:

Gas Service Company, Inc.
2110 Cumberland Avenue
P. O. Box 975
Middlesboro, Kentucky 40965
(606) 248-1845

Company serving Pineville - Gas Service Company, Inc.
Source of supply - Cumberland Valley Pipeline Company, Inc.
Size of transmission mains - 8 inches (supplier);
6-inch (distributor)
Distribution mains - 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7 inches
Distribution pressure - 5 to 9 psi
Btu content - 1,100 per cubic foot
Specific gravity - 0.70
For rates and supplies contact:

Gas Service Company, Inc.
2110 Cumberland Avenue
P. O. Box 975
Middlesboro, Kentucky 40965
(606) 248-1845

Other Fuels

Propane (Within 35 miles of Middlesboro)

Barton's Gas Service
703 Pitzer
Barbourville, Kentucky 40906

Empiregas, Inc., of New Tazewell
New Tazewell, Tennessee 37825

Lewis LP Gas Company
200 Ellenwood Drive
Middlesboro, Kentucky 40965

Fuel oils

Distillate fuel oil -

Bell County Oil Company
(Texaco)
Wilderness Road
Middlesboro, Kentucky 40965

Blakeman and Sons, Inc.
Fitzpatrick Avenue
Middlesboro, Kentucky 40965

Brooks Oil Company, Inc.
Fitzpatrick Avenue
Middlesboro, Kentucky 40965

Chevron Oil Company
(Bulk plant)
U.S. 119
Pineville, Kentucky 40977

G and M Oil Company
Pineville Road
Barbourville, Kentucky 40906

Harris Oil Company (Shell)
1632 East Cumberland Avenue
Middlesboro, Kentucky 40965

Sam Mars Gulf Oil Products, Inc.
North 19th Street
Middlesboro, Kentucky 40965

Red Ace Oil Company
Mt. View Avenue
Pineville, Kentucky 40977

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

Low sulphur content coal - Available locally.

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Water

Company serving Middlesboro - Kentucky Water Service Company, Inc.*
2103 Cumberland Avenue
P. O. Box 818
Middlesboro, Kentucky 40965
(606) 248-5730

Source - Fern Lake on Little Yellow Creek
Treatment plant capacity - 2,500,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption - 1,400,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption - 1,900,000 gallons
Type treatment - Sedimentation, coagulation, filtration,
chlorination, fluoridation
Storage capacity - 2,550,000 gallons
Size lines - 6 to 24 inches
Average pressure - 115 psi
Average temperature - 58 degrees F.

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESAL AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

First	1,000 gallons	\$4.00 (Minimum)
Next	9,000 gallons	1.15 per M gallons
Next	15,000 gallons	1.00 per M gallons
Next	25,000 gallons	.95 per M gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	.85 per M gallons
Next	100,000 gallons	.75 per M gallons
Over	200,000 gallons	.65 per M gallons

Tap-on charge: None (Except by specific contract to subdivisions not on main line, for which the company will reimburse the contractor expenses equivalent to the cost of 50 feet of extension)

*The company erected a 1,250,000-gallon storage tank in 1978 and is presently completing two sludge ponds.

Company serving Pineville - Pineville Water System*
 P. O. Box 277
 Pineville, Kentucky 40977
 (606) 337-6611

Source - Cannon Creek Lake
 Treatment plant capacity - 1,000,000 gallons per day
 Average daily consumption - 700,000 gallons
 Peak daily consumption - 1,000,000 gallons
 Type treatment - Conventional rapid sand filtration
 Storage capacity - 1,200,000 gallons
 Size lines - 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 12 inches
 Average pressure - 100 psi
 Average temperature - 60 degrees F.

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE
 AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

First	1,000 gallons	\$4.20 (Minimum)
Next	9,000 gallons	1.90 per M gallons
Next	20,000 gallons	1.35 per M gallons
Over	30,000 gallons	1.05 per M gallons
Tap-on charge:	5/8-inch	\$150
	3/4-inch	150
	1-inch	250
	1 1/2-inch and larger	Actual cost

Surface water sources - Yellow Creek and Cumberland River
 Average discharge - Yellow Creek near Middlesboro, 113 cfs
 (38-year record, USGS); Cumberland River at Barbourville,
 1,772 cfs (39-year record, USGS)
 Expected ground water yield - Small areas around Middlesboro and
 Pineville yield 200 to 500 gpm; most of Bell County yeilds 50 to 200
 gpm; the southeastern corner and strips in the central and south-
 western portions of the county yield 5 to 50 gpm

*The system is presently adding 13,000 feet of 8-inch pipe and 6,000 feet of 6-inch pipe from Highway 25E out Clear Creek to Pine Mountain Lodge. It is also ready to let a \$65,000 contract to increase the treatment capacity to 1,500,000 gallons.

Sewerage

Company serving Middlesboro - Sewerage Commission of Middlesboro*
North 20th Street
Middlesboro, Kentucky 40965
(606) 248-5670

Design capacity - 3,000,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow - 2,700,000 gallons
Treatment - Primary and secondary
Type treatment - Aeration, clarifier, drying beds
Treated effluent discharged into - Yellow Creek
Size of sanitary mains - 8, 10, 12 and 24 inches
Size of storm mains - 8 inches to 7 feet
Rates - Residential: \$5.00 per month
Business and
Industrial: 80 percent of water bill
Tap-on charge: \$100

Company serving Pineville - Pineville Municipal Sanitation Commission**
P. O. Box 222
Pineville, Kentucky 40977
(606) 337-6614

Design capacity - 400,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow - 275,000 gallons
Treatment - Secondary
Type treatment - Aeration, one anaerobic digester and final settling tanks
Treated effluent discharged into - Cumberland River
Size of sanitary mains - 6 to 15 inches
Size of storm mains - 12 to 42 inches
Rates - 70 percent of water bill
Tap-on charge: \$100

*A 201 Facilities Study has been completed and a Sewer System Evaluation Study is now under way.

**The commission has plans to build a chlorine contact chamber and relocate the flow meter. Also, a 201 Facilities Study has been completed.

CLIMATE

Bell County

Temperature

Normal (30-year record)	59.7 degrees
Average annual 1978	58.5 degrees
Record highest, September, 1954 (37-year record)	103.0 degrees
Record lowest, January, 1966 (37-year record)	-9.0 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record)	3,478
(Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	

Precipitation

Normal (30-year record)	46.18 inches
Mean annual snowfall (36-year record)	12.50 inches
Total precipitation 1978	42.57 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (36-year record)	128
Mean number days thunderstorms (36-year record)	48

Prevailing Winds (14-year record)

Northeast

Relative Humidity (18-year record)

1 a.m.	79 percent
7 a.m.	84 percent
1 p.m.	59 percent
7 p.m.	62 percent

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1978.
Station of record: Knoxville, Tennessee.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

City

Middlesboro

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 12 councilmen - 2-year terms

Estimated budget 1979 - General Fund \$1,415,845

Water and Sewer Fund 294,000

Fees and licenses - Occupational licenses - 2 percent on wages and net profits

Pineville

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 8 councilmen - 2-year terms

Budget 1978 - General Fund \$201,935

Fees and licenses - Occupational licenses - 1.5 percent of all salaries, wages, commissions, and other compensation earned within the city, and 1.5 percent of net profits; automobile licenses \$10 per year; unloading license \$35 per year

County

Structure - County Judge/Executive - 4-year term;

8 magistrates - 4-year terms

Budget 1978-1979 - General Fund \$490,652; Road Fund \$54,500

Assessed Value of Property, 1978

<u>Classes of Property</u>	<u>Middlesboro</u>	<u>Pineville</u>	<u>Bell County</u>
Real Estate	\$73,907,680	\$9,434,439	\$156,724,300
Tangibles	24,565,929	3,337,936	115,089,950

Property Taxes

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

Land and buildings are taxed by the state and may be taxed by local jurisdictions. The state rate is \$0.315 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

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

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

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

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

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

Combined State and Local Rates Per \$100 Valuation, 1978* (100% assessment)

	<u>Inside City of Middlesboro</u>	<u>Inside City of Pineville</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$1,146	\$1.308	\$0.776
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.150	0.150	0.150
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	1.281	1.443	0.901
4. Intangibles (accounts receivable, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.250	0.250	0.250
5. Leaseholds in I. R. bond financed plants	0.015	0.015	0.015

*Kentucky Department of Commerce.

Utilities Gross Receipts Tax for Schools

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

Planning and Zoning

Middlesboro

City agency - Middlesboro Planning Commission
Zoning enforced - City only
Subdivision regulations enforced - City only
Local codes enforced - Building and housing
Mandatory state codes enforced - Plumbing, National Fire Protection Association Code, National Building Code (for major buildings and residential construction containing more than 12 bedrooms per building)

Pineville

City agency - Pineville Planning Commission
Zoning enforced - City only
Subdivision regulations enforced - City and 5 miles beyond city limits
Local codes enforced - Building and housing
Mandatory state codes enforced - Plumbing, National Fire Protection Association Code, National Building Code (for major buildings and residential construction containing more than 12 bedrooms per building)

Safety

<u>Police</u>	<u>Middlesboro</u>	<u>Pineville</u>	<u>Bell County</u>
Total staff	27	7	13
Radio-patrol cars	8	2	8

Fire

American Insurance Association Fire Rating	6	8
Full-time staff	22	5
Volunteers	15	21

Rescue Service

Middlesboro-Bell County Emergency Rescue Squad, Inc.*:

Number of volunteers - 22 active

Equipment - Crash truck, 3 jeeps, 3 jeep trailers, 5 boats and motors, 2 large portable generators, 2 small portable generators, portable kitchen, 8 mobile radios and base station, 12-passenger personnel van, one reconditioned 2 1/2 ton army truck, one flat-bed trailer

Personnel training - First aid courses, civil defense course (radiologist), dragging operation procedures, one CPR instructor, emergency medical technician training

*Member of both Kentucky Association of Rescue Squads and Tennessee Association of Rescue Squads.

Refuse Collection and Disposal

Middlesboro

Type service	Municipal
Fee charged:	
residential	\$3 to \$5 per month
business and	
industrial	\$5 to \$30 per month; \$15 to \$20 per month dumpster rental with \$7.50 to \$10 pickup fee
Collection frequency:	
residential	One or two times per week
business and	
industrial	Daily to once per week
Trash pickup	One or two times per week
Disposal method	Sanitary landfill

Pineville

Type service	Municipal
Fee charged:	
residential	\$2 per month
business and	
industrial	According to volume
Collection frequency:	
residential	Once per week
business and	
industrial	According to volume
Trash pickup	As needed
Disposal method	Sanitary landfill

Bell County

Type service	County
Fee charged:	
residential	\$4.50 per month
business and	
industrial	According to volume
Collection frequency:	
residential	Once per week
business and	
industrial	Twice per week for commercial businesses and according to volume for industries
Trash pickup	Once per week
Disposal method	Sanitary landfill

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	<u>Middlesboro Independent</u>	<u>Pineville Independent</u>
Total Enrollment (April, 1979)	2,663	513
Elementary	1,220	319
Middle School	637	
High School	806	194
Student-Teacher Ratio	19-1	16-1
Elementary	19-1	19-1
Middle School	18-1	
High School	19-1	13-1
Accreditation	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Percent High School Graduates to College	43.3	59.4
Expenditures Per Pupil (1977-78)	\$840.08	\$966.80
Bonded Indebtedness, June 30, 1978	\$2,547,000	\$680,000*

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*Includes \$330,000 refunding issue.

Bell County

Total Enrollment (April, 1979)	4,550
Elementary	3,452
High School	1,098

Student-Teacher Ratio	19-1
Elementary	20-1
High School	18-1

Accreditation	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
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Percent High School Graduates to College	25.1
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Expenditures Per Pupil (1977-78)	\$799.31
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Bonded Indebtedness, June 30, 1978	\$976,000
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Nonpublic Schools

St. Julian

Total Enrollment	57
Elementary	57

Student-Teacher Ratio	19-1
Elementary	19-1

Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)*</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1978)</u>	<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
Lincoln Memorial University	Harrogate, Tennessee (5)	1,067	Baccalaureate
Union College	Barbourville, Kentucky (31)	1,237	Masters, Specialist
Cumberland College	Williamsburg, Kentucky (51)	1,979	Baccalaureate
Sue Bennett Junior College	London, Kentucky (62)	256	Associate
Carson-Newman University	Jefferson City, Tennessee (63)	1,589	Baccalaureate
Southeast Community College	Cumberland, Kentucky (69)	516	Associate
University of Tennessee	Knoxville, Tennessee (80)	29,720	Academic and Professional
Knoxville College	Knoxville, Tennessee (80)	713	Baccalaureate
Johnson Bible College	Knoxville, Tennessee (80)	397	Baccalaureate

*Mileage from Middlesboro.

Vocational Schools

Nearest State School

Location	Harlan State Vocational- Technical School
Miles Distant	Harlan 46 miles from Middlesboro; 33 miles from Pineville
Curriculum	Consumer and Home Economics Consumer and Family Life Skills Food Services Industrial Education Air Conditioning and Heating Auto Body Repair Auto Mechanics Carpentry-Building Trades Drafting Electronics (Technology) Industrial Electricity Machine Shop Mining Maintenance Mechanics Welding Learning Resource Center

Nearest Area Education Centers

Location	Bell County Area Vocational Education Center
Curriculum	Pineville Home Economics Health and Personal Services Industrial Education Air Conditioning and Heating Auto Body Auto Mechanics Carpentry Drafting Electronics Industrial Electricity Machine Shop Welding Special Vocational Programs
Location	Pineville School of Practical Nursing
Curriculum	Pineville Practical Nursing

Arrangements can be made to provide training in the specific production skills required by an industrial plant. Instruction may be conducted either in the vocational school or in the industrial plant, depending upon the desired arrangement and the availability of special equipment.

HEALTH

Local Medical Personnel

Bell County

Physicians - 41
Dentists - 9

Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
The Middlesboro Community Hospital - ARH, Inc.	Middlesboro	96 acute
The Pineville Community Hospital*	Pineville	155 acute 32 extended care

The Middlesboro Community Hospital - ARH, Inc.

General hospital facilities - Radiology department, clinical laboratory, 4 operating rooms, 2 delivery rooms, newborn nursery, emergency unit, respiratory therapy, intensive care/coronary care unit, physical therapy, social service, emergency ambulance service, home care, pulmonary function studies

Medical staff - 3 surgeons, 3 pediatricians, 3 OB/GYN specialists, 1 EENT specialist, 2 general practitioners, 1 family practitioner, 2 internists, 3 dentists, 36 registered nurses, 3 licensed practical nurse specialists, 38 licensed practical nurses, 20 nurses' aides, 3 anesthetists, 15 doctors on courtesy staff, 3 emergency room physicians, ophthalmologist, radiologist, pathologist, 4 medical technologists, 3 medical technicians, respiratory therapist, physical therapist, medical social worker, 4 pharmacists, medical records administrator, registered dietician

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*Plans for the hospital include a \$2.2 million project to rebuild surgery, intensive care and central supply, and to replace 20 beds.

The Pineville Community Hospital

General hospital facilities - X-ray department, delivery room, 2 operating rooms, obstetrics and diagnostic department, ambulant care center, community physicians' offices, laboratory, home health service, 8 intensive and coronary care beds, pharmacy, physical therapy, respiratory therapy, social services, nuclear medicine laboratory, pathology department, emergency ambulance service

Medical staff - Total 350 personnel: 10 active physicians, 3 dentists, 30 registered nurses, 55 licensed practical nurses, 83 nurses' aides, orderlies and ward clerks. Specialists are available on a consultation basis.

Other Medical Facilities

The Daniel Boone Clinic, Middlesboro

General clinical facilities - 15 physicians' offices, 40 examination rooms, laboratory; ophthalmology, pediatrics, general medical, general surgical, OB/GYN, urology, orthopedics and E.N.T. departments; optical dispensary, hearing testing facilities, family planning services and counseling

Staff - 10 physicians, 4 consulting physicians, 25 registered nurses, 16 licensed practical nurses, 7 nurses aides, 22 office and reception personnel

The Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center, Middlesboro

General care facilities - Full range of outpatient services, in-patient services available for clinics in Corbin and Harlan, consultation-education services, 24-hour emergency system, group homes for exceptional girls and boys (retarded), Cardinal House (alcoholism, halfway house); Alcoholism Rehabilitation Center in London, SID services, speech therapy, alcohol, and drug abuse counseling, and children's services (child problems)

Staff - Psychiatrist, medical doctor, mental health worker, 3 social workers, psychologist, 2 registered nurses, family service worker, child service specialist, alcoholism field coordinator, 6 resident counselors, alcoholism and drug educator, teachers, aides, and clerical personnel

Ambulance Service

Name - Middlesboro Ambulance Service (operated by Middlesboro Fire Department)

Staff - Full-time staff of the Middlesboro Fire Department*

Service - 24-hour, seven days per week in Middlesboro and fringe area

Equipment - 2 new ambulances, fully-equipped

Name - Bell County Emergency Ambulance Service

Staff - 10 emergency medical technicians

Service - 24-hour, seven days a week serving Pineville and northern Bell County

Equipment - 2 new ambulances, fully-equipped

Public Health

Facility - Bell County Health Department, Middlesboro and Pineville

Staff - 5 registered nurses, 2 health environmentalists, 3 clerk typists, 1 administrator, one practical nurse, 2 health workers, 1 social worker

*The Middlesboro Fire Department began operating the ambulance service in October of 1979 and the full-time staff of the fire department will be trained as emergency medical technicians.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Communications

Middlesboro

Telephone - Services -	South Central Bell Telephone Company Standard; WATS line
Telegraph - Services -	Western Union Local office, standard service
Postal - U.S. Post Office	
Class -	First
Mail received -	Twice daily
Mail dispatched -	Twice daily
Newspapers -	Middlesboro Daily News
Daily and circulation -	8,300
Other papers received from -	Louisville and Lexington, Kentucky; Knoxville, Tennessee
Radio -	WFXY-AM and WMIK-AM/FM
Stations received from -	Pineville, London and Corbin, Kentucky; Knoxville, Tennessee
Television -	
Cable service	
Reception from -	Lexington, Kentucky; Knoxville and Johnson City, Tennessee; Bristol, Virginia; Asheville, North Carolina
Educational Television -	Hazard transmitter, Channel 35; Sneedville, Tennessee, Channel 2

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Pineville

Telephone - South Central Bell Telephone Company
Services - Standard; WATS line; data processing capability through Cincinnati, Ohio

Telegraph - Western Union
Services - Local office, standard service

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

Newspapers - Pineville Sun-Cumberland Courier
Weekly and circulation - 3,000
Other papers received from - Louisville and Lexington, Kentucky; Knoxville, Tennessee

Radio - WAND-AM and WTJM-FM
Stations received from - Barbourville, Corbin, London and Middlesboro, Kentucky; Knoxville and Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Television -
Cable service
Reception from - Lexington, Kentucky; Knoxville and Johnson City, Tennessee; Bristol, Virginia; Asheville, North Carolina

Educational
Television - Somerset transmitter, Channel 29; Sneedville, Tennessee, Channel 2

Library Services

Public library - Middlesboro-Bell County Public Library
Size collection - 35,016 volumes
Circulation, 1977-78 - 65,115 (library); 51,706 (bookmobile)
Services - Magazines, newspapers, books, story hour, bookmobile, talking books for the blind, records, microfilm reader/printer, microfilm, historical room, children's room, service to shut-ins and convalescent patients, community room with kitchen facilities, film programs, projectors, filmstrips, art prints, oral history project, telephone reference service, traveling puppet troupe, member - Kentucky Inter-Library Local Communications Library

Public library - Pineville-Bell County Public Library
Size collection - 16,178 volumes
Services - Same as Middlesboro except Pineville has Historical section and children's section

Religious Institutions

	<u>Middlesboro</u>	<u>Pineville</u>
Number of churches -	55	8
Denominations -	AME Zion Assemblies of God Baptist Catholic Christian Christian Science Church of Christ Church of First Born Church of God Episcopal Jehovah's Witnesses Methodist Nazarene Pentecostal Presbyterian Salvation Army Seventh Day Adventist	Baptist Catholic Christian Church of God Methodist Nazarene Presbyterian
Nearest Synagogues - Congregations -	Knoxville, Tennessee, 80 miles from Middlesboro Heska Amuna (orthodox) Temple Bethel (reform)	

Financial Institutions

<u>Banks</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
<u>Middlesboro</u>			
Commercial Bank	\$48,208,523.04	\$44,331,657.64	12/31/78
National Bank	39,846,572.95	35,367,994.14	12/31/78
<u>Pineville</u>			
First State Bank	23,317,187.29	20,244,296.19	12/29/78
<u>Savings and Loan Associations</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Savings Accounts</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
<u>Middlesboro</u>			
Home Federal Savings and Loan Association	\$44,768,137.87	\$41,045,955.73	12/31/78
Middlesboro Federal Savings and Loan Association	31,108,942.04	28,482,960.11	12/31/78
<u>Pineville</u>			
First Federal Savings and Loan Association	30,312,088.34	26,046,547.03	12/31/78

Hotels and Motels

	<u>Middlesboro</u>	<u>Pineville</u>
Total number -	9	4
Total units -	315	110

Clubs and Organizations

Middlesboro

Alpha Delta Kappa - Phi Chapter	Key Club
American Legion	Kiwanis
American Legion Auxiliary	Lions
American Association of Retired Persons	Little League Program
Beta Sigma Phi - Xi Phi Chapter, Alpha Mu Chapter	Masonic Lodge
Boy Scouts	Middlesboro Art Club
Brownies	Middlesboro Chamber of Commerce
Business and Professional Women's Club	Middlesboro Democratic Women's Club
Cub Scouts	Middlesboro Federated Music Club
Cumberland Park Garden Club	Middlesboro Garden Club
Daughters of the American Revolution	Middlesboro Junior Women's Club
Eastern Star	Middlesboro Little Theater
Elks	Middlesboro Ministerial Association
4-H Club	Middlesboro Senior Homemakers
Future Farmers of America	Mountain View Homemakers
Future Homemakers of America	Palette Art League
Girl Scouts	Parent-Teacher Organization
Nancy Hanks Club	Rebekahs
Intermediate League Program	Republican Women's Club
Jaycees	Retail Merchants Association
Jaycettes	Rotary
J.O.U.A.M.	Tri-State Citizens' Band Radio Club
	Tri-State Saddle Club

Pineville

American Legion	Junior Homemakers
Bell County Bar Association	Junior Woman's Club
Bell Youth Center	Kiwanis
Boy Scouts	Lions
Brownies	Little League
Business and Professional Women's Club	Masonic Lodge
Cub Scouts	Mountain Laurel Garden Club
Eastern Star	Parent-Teacher Organization
4-H Club	Pineville Garden Club
Future Farmers of America	Pineville Improvement Committee
Future Homemakers of America	Rotary
Girl Scouts	Senior Homemakers
	Senior Woman's Club

RECREATION

Local

The city of Middlesboro offers a variety of recreation facilities and programs. The city supports supervised programs, six parks, four playgrounds, a swimming pool, six tennis courts, one softball field, two baseball diamonds, one football field, four basketball courts and a city maintained civic center.

Private recreation facilities in Middlesboro are as extensive as the public. The country club offers an 18-hole golf course and a swimming pool. A bowling alley, two movie theatres (one indoor and one drive-in) and a roller skating rink are available to the public.

Pineville offers numerous recreational facilities. These include supervised programs, three parks, six playgrounds, a swimming pool, one golf course, two tennis courts, two baseball diamonds, two football fields and four basketball courts. Also located in Pineville is the Bell County Youth Center.

Numerous tourist attractions are found in and around Middlesboro and Pineville.

The Cumberland Gap Arts and Crafts Festival is held in Middlesboro in mid-October. Other tourist attractions found in Middlesboro are the Little Theater and Coal House (Chamber of Commerce Building). Lincoln Memorial University, located a few miles outside of Middlesboro in Harrogate, Tennessee, has the world's second largest collection of Abraham Lincoln relics on display. Cumberland Gap National Historical Park, 3 miles distant, is the second largest national historic park in the United States. Features in this 20,816-acre park include: a frontier museum; Pinnacle Mountain that overlooks three states; three caves; old iron furnace; and Hensley Settlement, a restored mountain village.

Pineville offers a variety of cultural events and attractions. The Southeastern Kentucky Community Concert Series performs concerts on a regular basis. Also held in town each year is the Sidewalk Art Show. Located just outside of town is Pine Mountain State Resort Park, a 2,500-acre park, located in the Kentucky Ridge State Forest. This park is the scene of the Mountain Laurel Festival in the spring. Other park offerings are lodge and cottage accommodations, swimming, hiking, horseback riding, shuffleboard, picnicking, playgrounds, golf, camping and fishing.

Area (Within 70 miles)

In addition to Pine Mountain State Resort Park and Cumberland Gap National Historical Park, there are three state parks, one lake and one state shrine within 70 miles of Middlesboro.

Laurel River Lake, 48 miles from Middlesboro, is a 5,600-acre lake in the Daniel Boone National Forest. This beautiful new lake offers camping, fishing, boating and swimming.

Cumberland Falls State Resort Park, 48 miles northwest of Middlesboro, is located in the Daniel Boone National Forest and envelopes 1,720 acres. It is famous for Cumberland Falls, where the Cumberland River tumbles 68 feet over a rock precipice. One of the only two moonbows in the world is visible here in the full phase of moon. The park offers accommodation facilities, camping, fishing, swimming, hiking, horseback riding, playground and a dance pavilion.

Levi Jackson Wilderness Road State Park, 62 miles from Middlesboro, is an 815-acre park located where the Boone Trace and Wilderness Road pioneer trails converge. In addition to a reproduced pioneer settlement, the park offers a pool, bathhouse, hiking trails, horseback riding, shuffleboard, picnic area and playground.

Kingdom Come State Park, 69 miles west of Middlesboro, consists of 1,000 beautiful acres. The park features a 3-acre lake, fishing, hiking, campsites, picnic area and a playground. The state park is situated at the midway point of the Little Shepherd Trail, which follows Pine Mountain from Harlan to Whitesburg.

Dr. Thomas Walker State Shrine, 31 miles west of Middlesboro in Barbourville, is the site of the cabin built by Dr. Walker, who led the first documented expedition through Cumberland Gap. This 12-acre park contains a replica of the cabin and also a playground and picnic shelter.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

Middlesboro

Recent:

1. Bell Concrete Industries, Inc., a manufacturer of ready mixed concrete and packaged cement mixes; Dura Line Corporation, a manufacturer of plastic pipe; and Kirby Steel Products, Inc., a manufacturer of truck beds and transport trailers, each made additional investments to their plants in 1978 and Kirby added 20 new jobs.

2. Brandeis Machinery and Supply Corporation has expanded into a new building in the 12-acre South Industrial Park, adding 25 new jobs.

3. A new shopping center in Cumberland Square has been completed. It contains eight stores.

4. Kentucky Water Service Company, Inc., erected a 1,250,000-gallon storage tank in 1978 and is presently completing two sludge ponds.

5. Commercial Bank added an automatic teller in December 1978, and built a third drive-in window at its Village Square branch.

6. The Middlesboro Ambulance Service, which began operations in October of 1979, has two new fully-equipped ambulances.

7. The Middlesboro-Bell County Emergency Rescue Squad, Inc., has recently purchased a new jeep, flatbed trailer and three jeep trailers.

Under way:

1. National Bank is building a three story, 23,000-square-foot office.

2. Home Federal Savings & Loan Association is building a new 5,300-square-foot structure.

3. The city is constructing a new municipal building to house all city administrative offices and the health department.

4. A city canal is being dredged, reshaped and cleared for future beautification and development.

5. The two-block Rhine area is being cleared for industrial development.

6. Comprehensive development of the South 20th Street area will extend over a three-year period.

7. A 201 Facilities Study of the municipal sewerage system has been completed and a Sewer System Evaluation Study is under way.

Planned:

1. Middlesboro Independent School System plans to construct a new vocational school to train people in surface and deep mining techniques and the maintenance of heavy equipment. When established, the program will allow two years secondary and one year post-secondary instruction.

Pineville

Recent:

1. A massive flood destroyed 98 percent of the buildings and 90 percent of the housing in Pineville in 1977. Within only eight months the town's citizens had renovated all businesses and most houses, with some financial assistance through low interest loans. All fixtures and inventories were replaced in new condition.

2. The Pineville Independent School System replaced flood-damaged buildings with nine relocatable classroom units.

3. Gas Service Company, Inc., has replaced 2.5 miles of 6-inch natural gas pipeline with 8-inch line from Pineville to Flatbush.

4. The Pineville Fire Department reorganized in March 1979, and is planning to purchase new equipment.

5. The Pineville Police Department has bought two new cruisers and begun to send employees to law enforcement continuing education programs at Eastern Kentucky State University.

6. A 201 Facilities Study of the municipal sewerage system has been completed.

7. The Bell County Emergency Ambulance Service, which serves Pineville and northern Bell County, has two new fully-equipped ambulances.

Under way:

1. A new subdivision 2 miles south of Pineville with approximately 300 home sites is in the second phase of construction. Water and sewer lines have already been installed.

2. The Pineville Water System is adding 13,000 feet of 8-inch pipe and 6,000 feet of 6-inch pipe from Highway 25E and Clear Creek to Pine Mountain State Park Lodge. It is also in the process of letting a \$65,000 contract to enlarge the treatment capacity to 1,500,000 gallons.

3. First State Bank is building an automatic teller machine adjacent to bank property.

4. The Pineville Community Hospital is adding a new surgical unit, an intensive care unit and a new central supply area, and replacing twenty beds. Begun in July 1978, this \$2.2 million project should be completed in late 1979 or early 1980.

Planned:

1. The Pineville Municipal Sanitation Commission has plans to build a chlorine contact chamber and relocate their flow meter.

2. The Pineville Independent School District has passed a bond issue to build a new facility to replace the nine relocatable classroom units which have been in use since the 1977 flood.

3. The Bell County School System hopes to consolidate two county high schools into one building in the near future.