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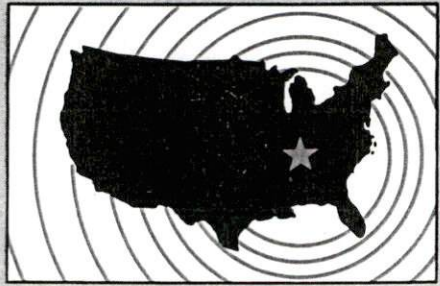
SUMMARY OF...

INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

BEDFORD

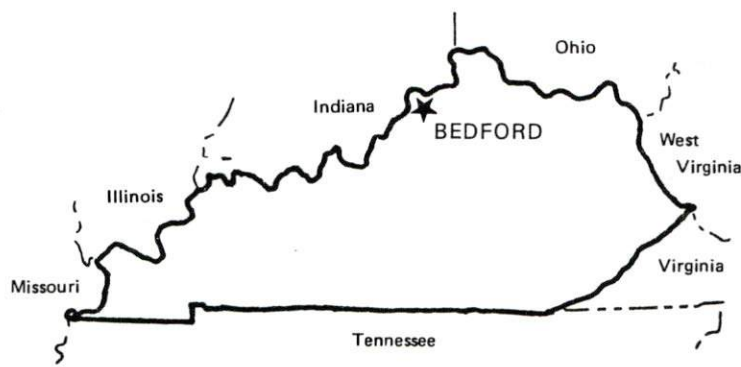
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES
BEDFORD AND MILTON, KENTUCKY



POPULATION: 1975: Bedford - 761
Milton - 825
1976: Trimble County - 5,500; Labor Market Area - 45,300

BEDFORD AND MILTON LABOR MARKET AREA: Includes Trimble, Carroll, Henry and Oldham Counties

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1977:

	<u>Trimble County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	2,389	20,840
Employment	2,321	20,000
Agricultural	509	2,950
Nonagricultural	1,812	17,050
Unemployment	68	840
Rate of Unemployment (%)	2.8	4.0

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1975:

Trimble County	\$3,881
Labor Market Area Range	\$3,881 - \$4,985

ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR SUPPLY, 1976:

Trimble County	170 Male	100 Female
Labor Market Area	1,740 Male*	1,200 Female*

TRIMBLE COUNTY MANUFACTURING PLANTS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>
<u>Bedford</u>		
The Trimble Banner Democrat	Newspaper	7
<u>Milton</u>		
Fold-Away Basket Company, Inc.	Stamped metal parts, pre-coated metals	4
Kentuckiana Vault and Art Shop	Concrete vaults, septic tanks	2

*The labor supply will be supplemented by the number of men and women in the adjoining Indiana County of Jefferson who are available for industrial jobs.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS:

Presently, there are no unions representing manufacturing workers in Bedford or Milton.

TRANSPORTATION:

Rail: The nearest rail service for Bedford is provided by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad at Campbellsburg, 11 miles away. Services include daily northbound and southbound freight service. The nearest rail service for Milton is provided by the Carrollton Railroad (a subsidiary of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad) at Carrollton, 12 miles from Milton. Local switching service is available seven days a week at Carrollton. Piggyback facilities are located at Louisville, Kentucky, and Cincinnati, Ohio.

Highways: U. S. Highways 42 and 421 and Kentucky Highway 36 serve Trimble County. An interchange of Interstate 71 is located seven miles southeast of Bedford via U. S. 421.

Road Distance in Miles from Bedford:

Atlanta	<u>418</u>	Baltimore	<u>568</u>	Chicago	<u>335</u>
Detroit	<u>330</u>	New York	<u>718</u>	St. Louis	<u>306</u>

Truck: Eight truck lines serve Bedford; one line provides intrastate service only; five lines provide interstate service only and two lines provide both intrastate and interstate carrier service. Three truck lines serve Milton with interstate service and two additional lines provide both intrastate and interstate carrier service.

Water: The Ohio River forms the northern and western boundaries of Trimble County. Port facilities are available at Louisville, 43 miles from Bedford, and a 9-foot navigation channel is maintained on the Ohio River.

Air: The nearest commercial airport is Standiford Field, Louisville, 43 miles southwest of Bedford. American, Eastern, Delta, Piedmont, Ozark, Allegheny and Air Kentucky (commuter) Airlines serve this facility.

UTILITIES:

Electricity: Bedford, Milton and portions of Trimble County are served by Kentucky Utilities Company. Trimble County is also served by Shelby RECC whose source of supply is East Kentucky Power Cooperative.

Natural Gas: Louisville Gas and Electric Company serves Bedford and the source of supply is Texas Gas Transmission Corporation. Ohio River Gas Company, Inc., a subsidiary of Indiana Gas Company, Inc., serves Milton and the source of supply is Ohio River Pipeline Corporation.

Other Fuels: Both propane and distillate fuel oil are available from distributors in the area.

WATER AND SEWERAGE:

Water: Trimble County Water District No. 1 serves Bedford and the source of raw water is deep wells. The treatment plant capacity is 300,000 gpd. Currently the average daily consumption is 125,000 gallons and peak daily consumption is 150,000 gallons. The storage capacity for the water system is 107,000 gallons. Milton is served by the Milton Municipal Water Company and the source of raw water is sand wells. The treatment plant capacity is 360,000 gpd. The average daily consumption is 140,000 gallons and peak daily consumption is 160,000 gallons. Milton's storage capacity is 67,000 gallons.

Sewerage: Septic tanks are used for sewage disposal in both Bedford and Milton, however plans for sewerage systems for both communities are now underway. Step I of the 201 Facilities Plan has been completed.

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE:

City: Bedford and Milton are each served by a Board of Trustees. The Boards are composed of a chairman and 4 members elected to 2-year terms.

County: Trimble County is served by a county judge/executive and 4 magistrates elected to 4-year terms.

TAXES:

Combined state and local property tax rates per \$100 valuation, 1977
(100% assessment)

	<u>Inside City of Bedford</u>	<u>Inside City of Milton</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$1.033	\$1.028	\$0.833
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	1.168	1.163	0.968
4. Intangibles (accounts, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.250	0.250	0.250

EDUCATION: Students in Bedford and Milton are served by the Trimble County School System. Total enrollment in the county system is 1,231 including 537 elementary, 339 middle school and 355 high school students. The nearest state vocational school is Jefferson State Vocational-Technical School, Jeffersontown, 45 miles from Bedford. Carroll County Area Vocational Education Center is located in Carrollton, 13 miles from Bedford.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Telephone: South Central Bell provides Bedford and Milton with standard services.

Telegraph: A toll-free number provided by Western Union is available for sending messages.

Newspaper: The Trimble Banner Democrat is published weekly in Bedford and the circulation is 2,100.

Television: Most major networks are received without cable from Louisville, Kentucky; Cincinnati, Ohio; and Indianapolis, Indiana.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES:

Hospitals: The Carroll County Memorial Hospital, 13 miles northeast of Bedford, provides medical facilities which include 80 beds.

Churches: There are 13 churches in the Bedford and Milton communities. Most major denominations are represented in the area.

Financial Institutions: Bedford Loan and Deposit Bank and The Farmers Bank of Milton serve these communities.

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