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# Industrial Resources: Carter County - Olive Hill and Grayson

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**SUMMARY OF...**

**INDUSTRIAL  
RESOURCES**

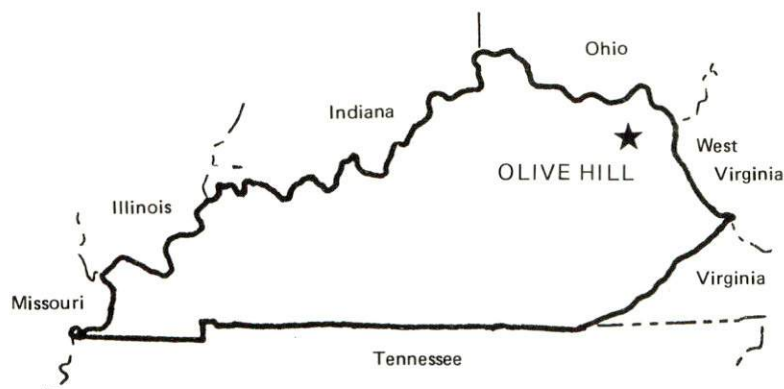
**OLIVE HILL  
GRAYSON**

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SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES  
OLIVE HILL AND GRAYSON, KENTUCKY



POPULATION: 1975: Olive Hill - 2,044; Grayson - 2,342  
1976: Carter County - 23,000; Labor Market Area - 159,000

OLIVE HILL AND GRAYSON LABOR MARKET AREA: Includes Carter, Boyd, Elliott, Greenup, Lawrence, Lewis and Rowan Counties

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1977:

	<u>Carter County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	<u>7,471</u>	<u>61,357</u>
Employment	<u>6,840</u>	<u>58,204</u>
Agricultural	<u>504</u>	<u>2,526</u>
Nonagricultural	<u>6,336</u>	<u>55,678</u>
Unemployment	<u>631</u>	<u>3,153</u>
Rate of Unemployment (%)	<u>8.4</u>	<u>5.1</u>

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1975:

Carter County	<u>\$3,222</u>
Labor Market Area Range	<u>\$2,923 - \$5,555</u>

ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR SUPPLY, 1976:

Carter County	<u>930</u> Male	<u>1,540</u> Female
Labor Market Area Range	<u>9,480</u> Male	<u>10,370</u> Female

MAJOR LOCAL MANUFACTURING PLANTS IN CARTER COUNTY\*:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>
<u>Grahn</u>		
Louisville Fire Brick Works	Fire brick	57
<u>Hitchens</u>		
General Refractories Company	Fireclay refractory brick	190
<u>Olive Hill</u>		
Case, Inc.	Men's sportswear, uniform coat liners, insulated underwear	160
Cowden-Olive Hill Company	Men's and boys' work and play clothes	214
Olive Hill Finishing Company	Greeting cards	70

(Contd.)

\*Firms employing more than 50 people.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>
Ralco Sewing Industries	Men's and boys' insulated underwear; men's hunting pants and parkas; men's, boys' and ladies skiwear	140

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS:

The United Brick and Clay Workers of America represent manufacturing workers at Acme Stone Company, Louisville Fire Brick Works, General Refractories Company, Ralco Sewing Industries and Cowden-Olive Hill Company.

TRANSPORTATION:

Rail: The Chessie System serves Olive Hill. Services include one local freight daily; one eastbound and one westbound through freights daily; unloading space for nine cars; storage space for 100 cars; nearest piggyback facilities are available in Huntington, West Virginia, 45 miles from Olive Hill.

Highways: Carter County is bisected by Interstate 64 and U.S. Highway 60. An I-64 interchange is located 3 miles northwest of Olive Hill and an interchange is located 1 mile north of Grayson.

Road Distance in Miles from Olive Hill:

Atlanta	446	Baltimore	457	Chicago	436
Detroit	421	New York	619	St. Louis	419

Truck: Olive Hill and Grayson are served by Hogan Storage and Transfer Company, Overnite Transportation Company, Reinhardt Transfer Company and Smith Transfer Corporation. Budig Western also serves Olive Hill. Hogan Storage and Transfer Company and Smith Transfer Corporation provide interstate service only to these cities.

Water: Olive Hill is 34 miles from Ashland where a 9-foot navigation channel is maintained on the Ohio River.

Air: The nearest commercial airport is Tri-State Airport at Huntington, West Virginia, 56 miles from Olive Hill and 46 miles from Grayson. Piedmont and Allegheny Airlines serve this field. The nearest local airport is Seller Field, 4 miles south-southeast of Olive Hill; there is one 2,500-foot paved runway.

UTILITIES:

Electricity: Olive Hill Electric Company serves Olive Hill and the source of power is Kentucky Power Company. Grayson and parts of Carter County are served by Kentucky Power Company. Grayson RECC also serves a portion of Carter County.

Natural Gas: Olive Hill is served by Olive Hill Gas Company. Grayson is served by Grayson Utility Commission and the source of supply for both communities is Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company.

Other Fuels: There is one propane distributor in Olive Hill and there are three in Grayson. Five distributors of fuel oil are located in Olive Hill and one in Grayson.

WATER AND SEWERAGE:

Water: Olive Hill is served by Olive Hill Water Company and the source of raw water is a reservoir. The treatment plant capacity is 750,000 gpd. Peak daily use is 250,000 gallons and storage capacity is 900,000 gallons. Grayson is served by Grayson Utility Commission and the source of raw water is the Little Sandy River. The treatment plant capacity is 750,000 gpd. Peak daily consumption is 650,000 gallons and storage capacity is 660,000 gallons.

Sewerage: The City of Olive Hill Sewer System serves Olive Hill. The design capacity of the treatment plant is 200,000 gpd and average daily flow is 125,000 gallons. Grayson Utility Commission serves Grayson. The design capacity of the treatment plant is 720,000 gpd. Average daily flow is 300,000 gallons. Treatment in Olive Hill and Grayson is primary and secondary.

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE:

City: Olive Hill and Grayson each have a mayor elected for a 4-year term and 6 councilmen elected for 2-year terms

County: Carter County has a county judge/executive and 5 magistrates elected for 4-year terms.

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

	<u>Inside City of Olive Hill</u>	<u>Inside City of Grayson</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$0.897	\$0.842	\$0.642
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	1.032	0.977	0.777
4. Intangibles (accounts, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.250	0.250	0.250

EDUCATION: One public school system operates in Carter County. Total enrollment includes 1,450 high school and 4,065 elementary students. The nearest state vocational-technical school is at Ashland, 24 miles from Grayson. Carter County Area Vocational Education Center is in Grayson.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Telephone: General Telephone Company serves Olive Hill and Grayson.

Telegraph: A Western Union office is located in Olive Hill. There is a toll-free number available for messages.

Newspaper: The Olive Hill Times is published weekly and has a circulation of 2,000. The Journal-Enquirer is published weekly in Grayson and the circulation is 5,000.

Radio Station: WGOH-AM, FM is located in Grayson.

Television: Cable service is available in Olive Hill. Grayson has reception from several West Virginia stations without cable.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES:

Nearest Hospitals: St. Clair Medical Center at Morehead, 19 miles from Olive Hill, has 94 beds. King's Daughters' Hospital at Ashland, 24 miles from Grayson, is a 345-bed facility.

Churches: Olive Hill has 7 churches and Grayson has 11 churches. These churches include most major denominations.

Financial Institutions: Peoples Bank of Olive Hill, The Commercial Bank of Grayson and The First National Bank of Grayson serve these communities.

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