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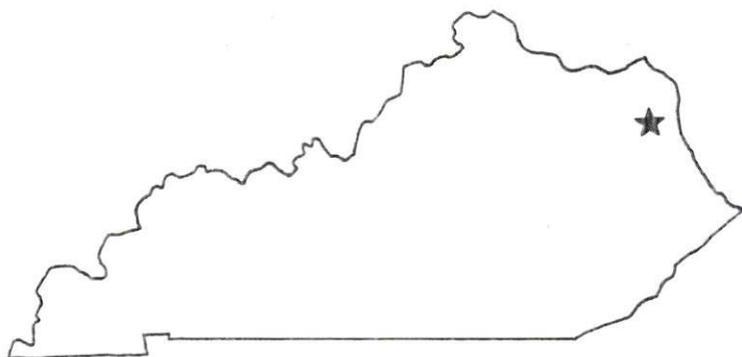
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# *Resources for Economic Development*

## Boyd & Greenup Counties



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RESOURCES FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
BOYD AND GREENUP COUNTIES, KENTUCKY

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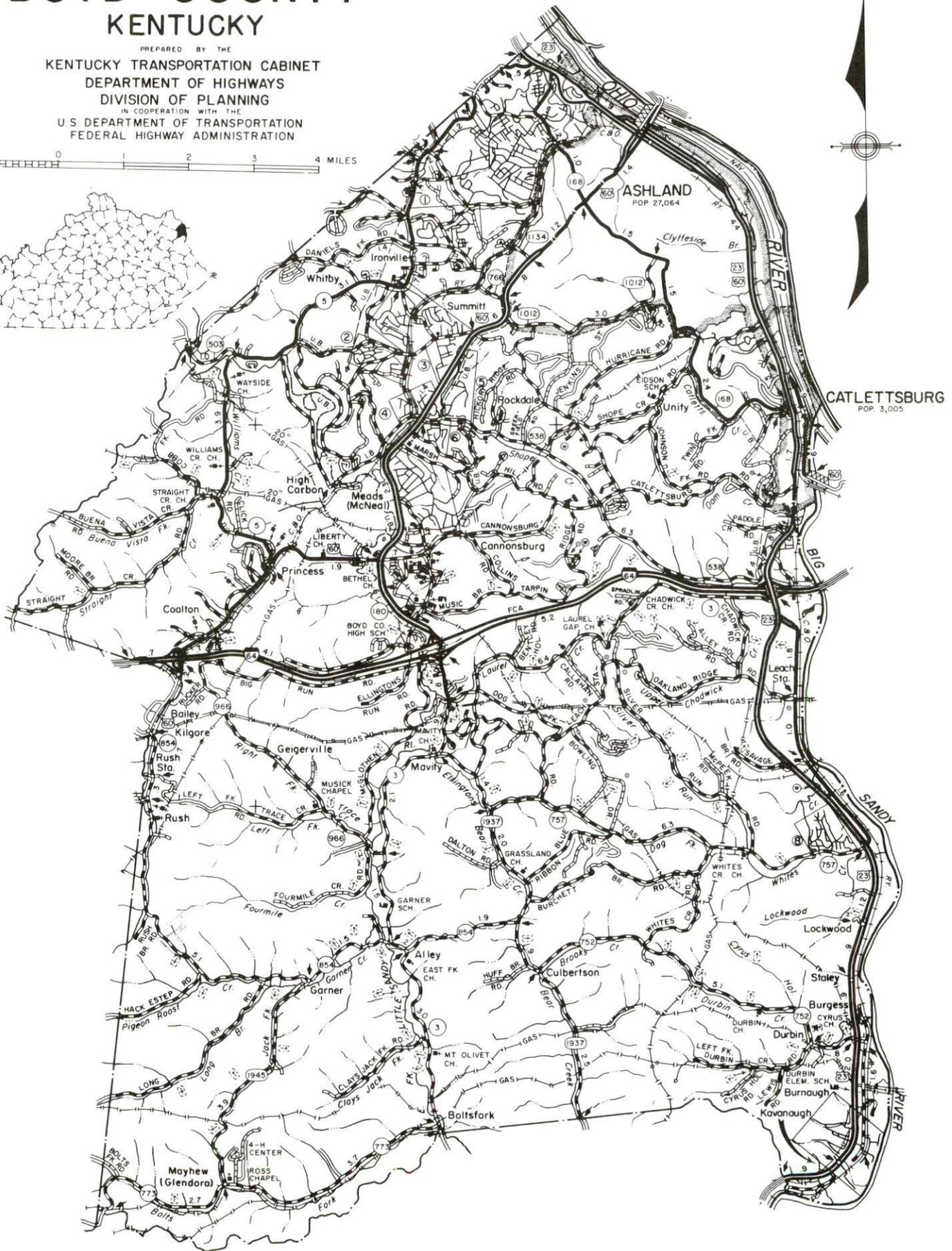
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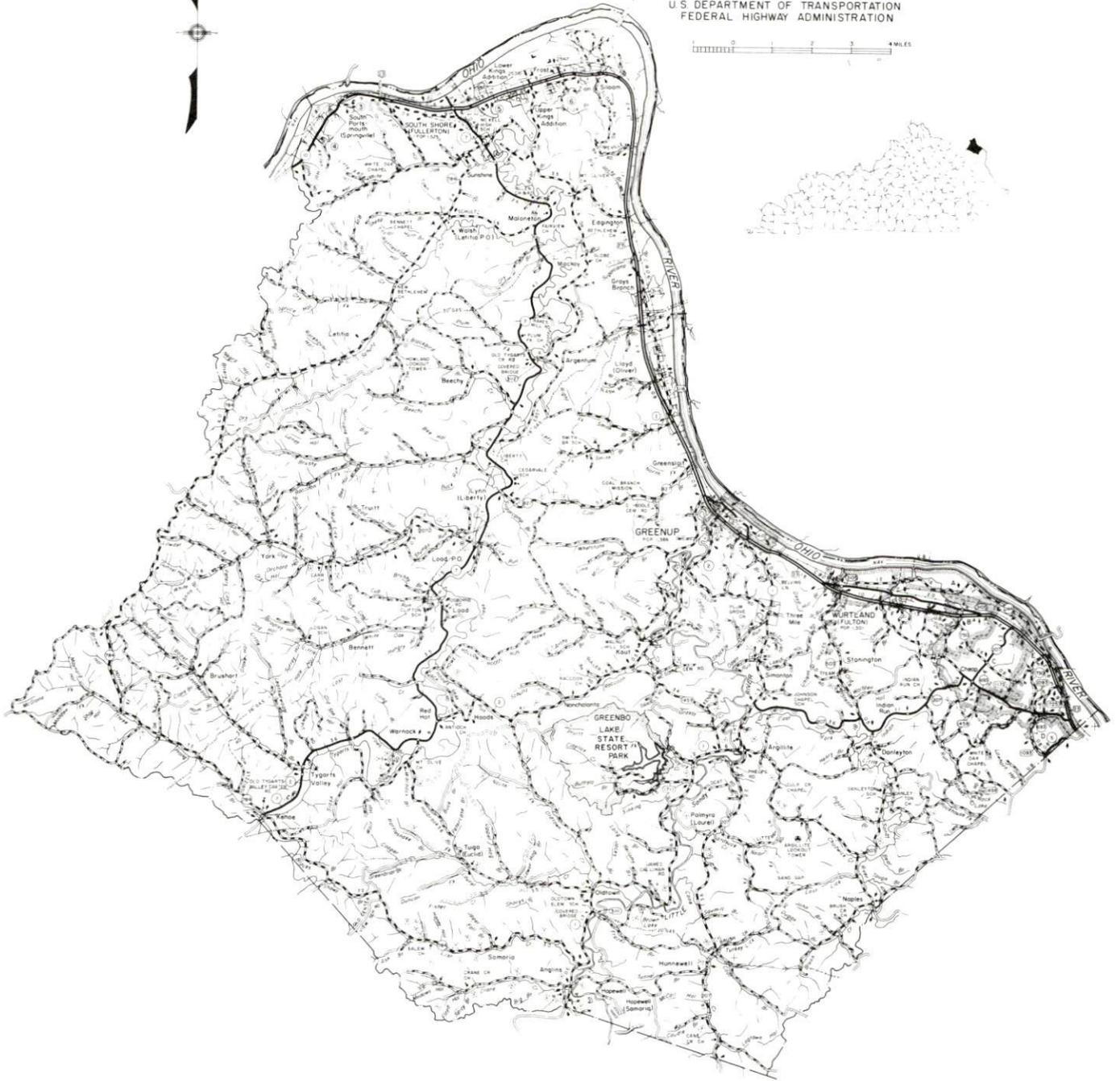
# GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP BOYD COUNTY KENTUCKY

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## BOYD AND GREENUP COUNTIES, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Boyd and Greenup Counties are located in northeastern Kentucky along the Ohio River at its convergence point with the Big Sandy River. Although the area is part of the Eastern Kentucky Coal Fields Region, the topography is not as rugged as that of the counties to the south. The two counties cover a total land area of 508 square miles.

Boyd County had a 1990 population of 51,150. Two incorporated cities, Ashland and Catlettsburg, are located in Boyd County.

Greenup County had a 1990 population of 36,742. Eight incorporated cities are located in Greenup County, including Bellefonte, Flatwoods, Greenup, Raceland, Russell, South Shore, Worthington, and Wurtland.

Ashland is located 67 miles west of Charleston, West Virginia; 194 miles east of Louisville, Kentucky; 141 miles southeast of Cincinnati, Ohio; and 260 miles northeast of Knoxville, Tennessee.

**The Economic Framework** - The total number of Boyd and Greenup Counties residents employed in 1990 averaged 34,273. In 1989, manufacturing firms in the two counties reported 9,816 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 7,640 jobs; 6,103 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 3,481 employees; and contract construction firms provided 2,302 jobs.

**Labor Supply** - There is a current estimated labor supply of 29,454 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1990 through 1994, 11,837 young persons in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

**Transportation** - Interstate 64, a major east-west route, traverses Boyd County. Other highways serving the area include U.S. Highways 23 and 60, plus Kentucky Highways 7, 10, and 180. Thirty-four trucking companies serve the area. CSX Transportation provides main line rail service through Boyd and Greenup Counties. Amtrack provides passenger service at stations in Catlettsburg and South Portsmouth. The Ashland Regional Airport maintains a 5,600-foot paved runway. Scheduled commercial airline service is available at Tri-State Airport, 14 miles southeast of Ashland. Numerous private terminal facilities operate along the Ohio River in Boyd and Greenup Counties.

**Power and Fuel** - Kentucky Power Company and Grayson Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation each provide electric power to Boyd and Greenup Counties. Natural gas service is supplied by Columbia Gas of Kentucky.

**Tax Incentives** - The Ashland Enterprise Zone offers tax incentives and regulatory relief to qualifying businesses which locate or expand activities within the zone's boundaries.

**Education** - Six public school systems operate in the two counties. Ashland Community College is a unit of the University of Kentucky's community college system, and offers associate degrees, continuing education programs, and a variety of community-oriented services. Vocational training is available from the Ashland State Vocational-Technical School, plus three area vocational education centers, all located in Boyd and Greenup Counties.

## LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

The Boyd and Greenup Counties Labor Market Area includes Boyd and Greenup Counties and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Carter, Lawrence, and Lewis. Although not included in every statistical category below, the labor market is supplemented by the nearby Ohio Counties of Lawrence and Scioto, and the West Virginia Counties of Cabell and Wayne.

### POPULATION

	<u>1990</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>
Labor Market Area*	419,883	449,576	406,817
Boyd and Greenup Counties	87,892	94,645	85,568

\* Includes populations of Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio; and Cabell and Wayne Counties, West Virginia.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, January 1991.

### ESTIMATED LABOR SUPPLY

	<u>Current</u>				<u>Future</u>
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Employed Part-Time</u>	<u>Not in Labor Force</u>	<u>Becoming 18 years of age 1990 thru 1994</u>
Labor Market Area*	29,454	4,130	6,624	18,700	11,837
Boyd and Greenup Counties	17,006	2,013	4,089	10,904	7,130

\* These statistics do not completely reflect the total labor supply for the area. A significant number of workers may be drawn from surrounding counties in Ohio, West Virginia, and nearby Kentucky counties as well.

Note: Unemployed - persons unemployed and actively seeking work; Employed Part-Time - persons employed but working only 14 to 26 weeks per year; Not in Labor Force - represents the number of persons who would enter the labor force if suitable employment were available (based on the assumption that persons in Kentucky would like to participate in the labor force in the same proportion that they do nationally).

Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1989. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1990 thru 1994.

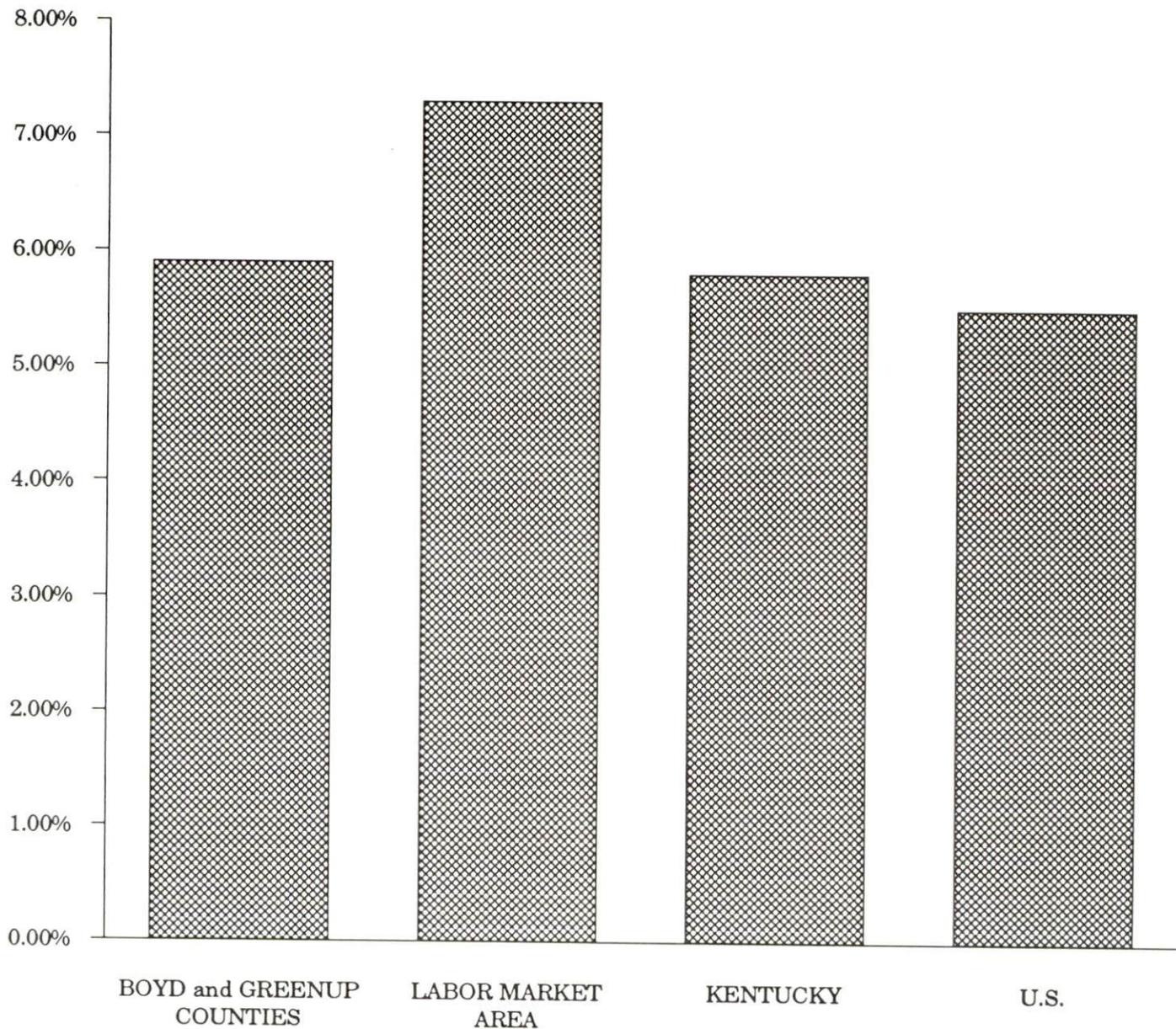
LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1990

	Boyd and Greenup Counties	Labor Market Area*
Civilian Labor Force	36,415	172,018
Employment	34,273	159,376
Unemployment	2,142	12,642
Rate of Unemployment (%)	5.9	7.3

\* Includes the two Ohio counties and the two West Virginia counties.

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, 1991. West Virginia Division of Employment Security, 1991.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES  
1990



SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT  
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1989

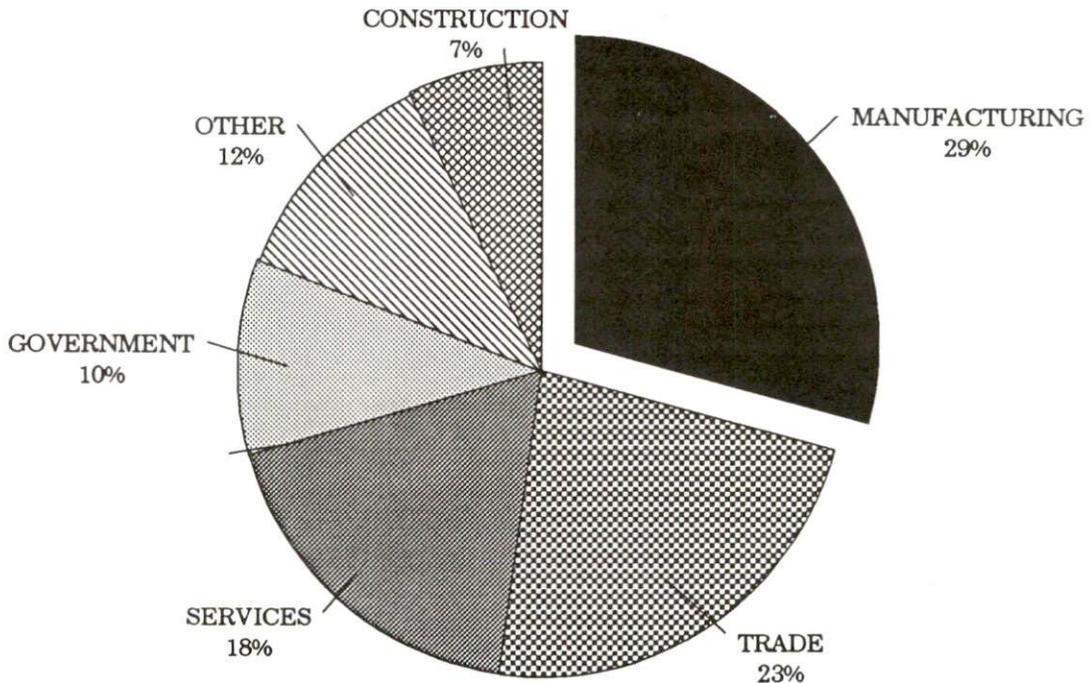
	Boyd and Greenup Counties	Labor Market Area*
All Industries (total)	33,363	41,894
Manufacturing	9,816	11,900
Wholesale & Retail Trade	7,640	9,632
Services	6,103	7,168
State/Local Government	3,481	5,325
Contract Construction	2,302	2,632

\* Includes the five Kentucky counties only.

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

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Average Monthly Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1989.

BOYD AND GREENUP COUNTIES



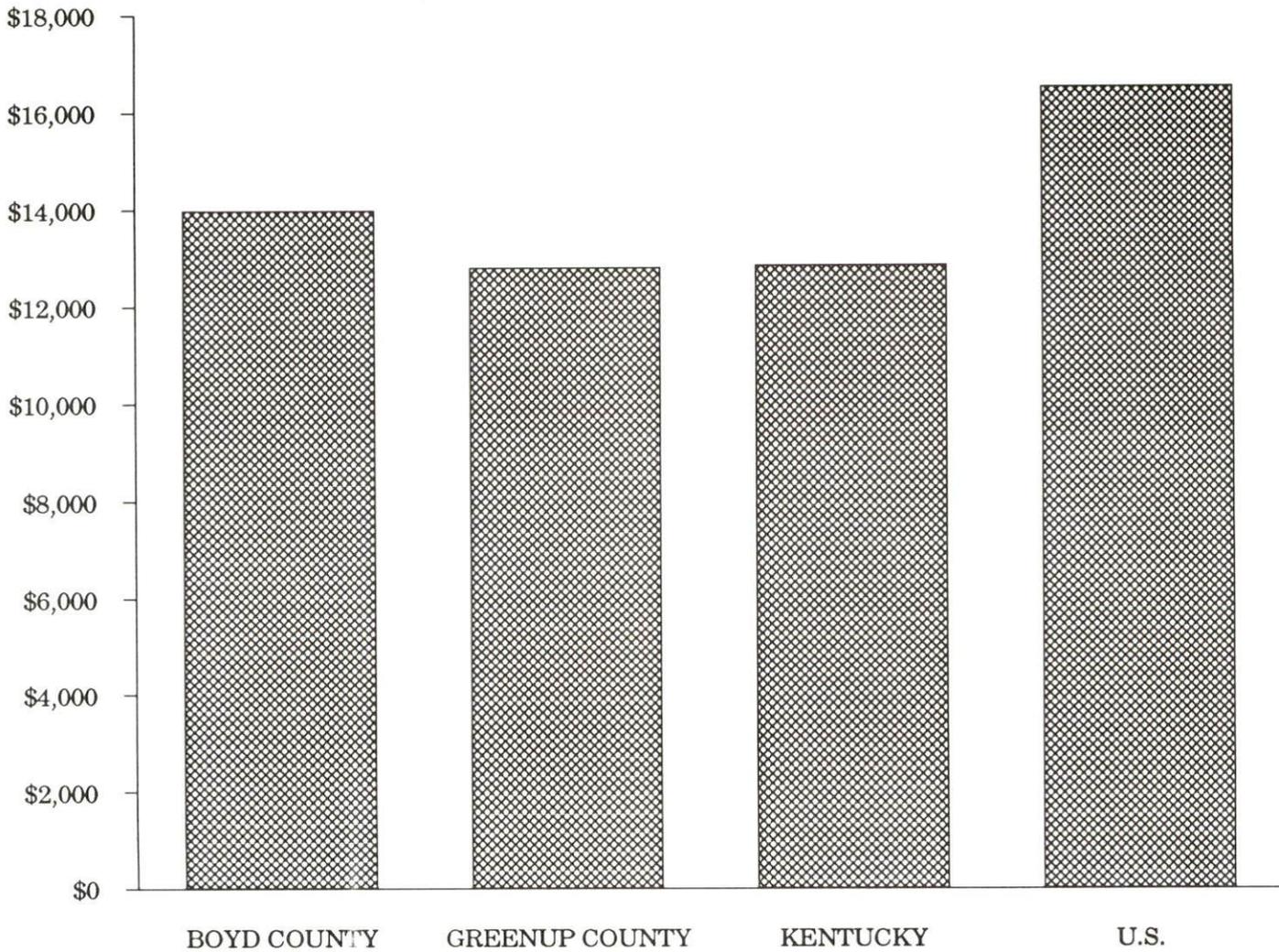
PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Area	1984	1988	Percent Change
Boyd County	\$10,938	\$13,975	27.8
Greenup County	\$10,064	\$12,786	27.0
Labor Market Area Range*	\$6,996 - \$10,938	\$8,455 - \$13,975	-
Kentucky	\$10,411	\$12,830	23.2
U.S.	\$13,116	\$16,490	25.7

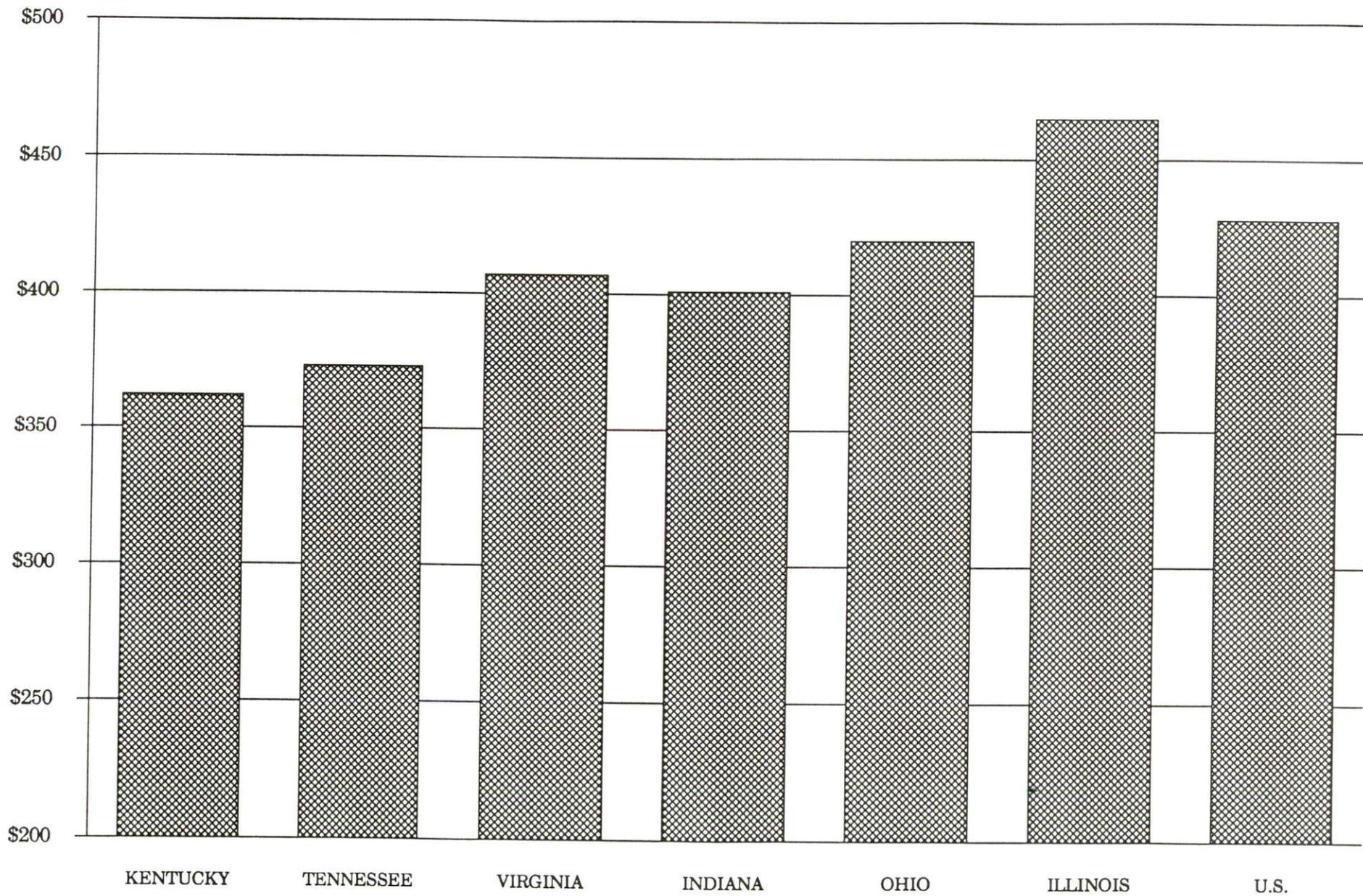
\* Includes the five Kentucky counties only.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Kentucky Economic Information System, April 1990.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME  
1988



AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES OF WORKERS COVERED BY  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE - 1989



AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY  
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1989\*

	<u>Boyd County</u>	<u>Greenup County</u>	<u>Kentucky (State- Wide)</u>	<u>Tennessee</u>
All Industries	\$442.26	\$458.22	\$362.03	\$373.00
Mining & Quarrying	N/A	N/A	623.82	522.00
Contract Construction	528.46	297.45	388.21	407.00
Manufacturing	649.83	712.94	472.92	431.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	541.46	530.83	482.22	493.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	239.58	176.93	245.12	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	377.70	337.70	417.89	448.00
Services	371.16	340.43	310.29	357.00
State/Local Government	365.77	321.16	370.61	N/A
	<u>Virginia</u>	<u>Indiana</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>U. S.</u>
All Industries	\$407.00	\$401.00	\$420.00	\$428.00
Mining & Quarrying	576.00	693.00	596.00	688.00
Contract Construction	434.00	464.00	480.00	485.00
Manufacturing	470.00	546.00	580.00	534.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	575.00	504.00	533.00	556.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	488.00	418.00	456.00	544.00
Services	409.00	328.00	360.00	399.00
State/Local Government	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

\* Wages for U.S. and surrounding states rounded to nearest dollar.

N/A Not Available.

Note: The average weekly wage for each category includes the salaries and wages of all persons working for that type business. For example, the manufacturing category includes both production workers and administrative personnel. Excludes domestic workers, railway workers, certain nonprofit corporations, majority of federal government workers, and self-employed workers.

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Average Weekly Wages of Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1989. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment and Wages, Annual Averages, 1989, October 1990.

## AVERAGE PLACEMENT WAGES

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Boyd and Greenup Counties are served by the Ashland local office of the Kentucky Department for Employment Services. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Ashland 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 which ended on June 30, 1990, the local employment office filled 2,762 job openings in various occupational categories. The average hourly wage for selected occupational categories were:

<u>OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PLACEMENTS</u>	<u>AVERAGE WAGE(\$)</u>
All Occupations	2,762	4.59
Clerical	661	3.56
Sales	285	4.05
Services (excluding domestic)	720	3.43
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	6	3.76
Processing	308	8.88
Machine Trades	30	5.93
Bench Work	119	3.55
Structural	213	6.84
Motor Freight/ Transportation	47	7.15
Packaging and Materials Handling	271	4.05

The Ashland local office also serves Carter, Elliott, and Lawrence Counties. The above occupational categories are taken from the Dictionary of Occupational Titles published by the U.S. Department of Labor.

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**Source:** Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Department for Employment Services.

## EXISTING INDUSTRY

### MAJOR BOYD AND GREENUP COUNTIES MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT\*

<u>Firm</u> (Establishment date)	<u>Product</u>	<u>1990</u> <u>Average Employment</u>
<b>Boyd County</b>		
<u>Ashland</u>		
A.C. Marble, Inc. (1960)	Bath tubs, vanity tops, shower walls, cultured marble	26
Addington Resources (1990)	Mining conveyor systems	30
Area Advertising, Inc. (1975)	Sporting specialties, ballcaps, bags	25
Armco Steel Company, L.P. (1922)	Iron and steel sheets and coils	4,036
Ashland Carbon Fibers, Division of Ashland Petroleum Company (1984)	Carbon fibers, petroleum pitch, carbon fiber paper	60
Ashland Fabricating and Welding Company (1954)	Steel fabricating job shop, coal processing equipment	28
Ashland Leather Company (1894)	Sole leather	90
Ashland Publishing Company, The Daily Independent (1921)	Newspaper	118
Castle Showcase Company, Division of Columbus Company (1944)	Displays showcases, displays fixtures, hardware	45
Contech Construction Products, Inc. (1966)	Culvert pipe, mine overcasts	25
Corbin, Ltd. (1983)	Men's clothing, ladies' clothing	600
Daniels Home Bakery (1951)	Bakery products	30
Gallaher's Printing and Office Products (1975)	Commercial printing	23
Heckett, Division of Harsco (1983)	Slag, crushed and expanded; metallic recovery	45
Johnsons Dairy, Inc. (1931)	Milk, cottage cheese, ice cream	48
Kentucky Electric Steel (1986)	Hot rolled steel bars	450
Mountain Enterprises, Inc. (1955)	Asphaltic concrete	20
Patton Lumber Company (1912)	Millwork, windows, lumber, trusses	22

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<u>Firm</u> (Establishment date)	<u>Product</u>	<u>1990</u> <u>Average Employment</u>
Pennco, Inc. (1956)	Aluminum windows and doors, vinyl windows	85
U.S. Brick Company (1926)	Brick	33
RAM Technologies, Inc. (1977)	Custom electronic assemblies	50
<u>Catlettsburg</u>		
Ashland Petroleum Company, Catlettsburg Refinery (1924)	Petroleum products, petrochemicals	1,059
Big Sandy Asphalt Company (1974)	Emulsified asphalt	20
Calgon Carbon Corporation (1960)	Activated carbon	265
INCO Alloys (1964)	Air induction, high nickel alloys, extruded induction nickel alloys	165
<u>Greenup County</u>		
<u>Russell</u>		
Raceland Car Shop, CSX Transportation (1929)	Freight cars and components	1,175
<u>South Shore</u>		
Didier Taylor Refractories Corporation (1902)	Special refractories	200
MarkWest Hydrocarbon Partners, Ltd. (1958)	Fractionation products	22
<u>Wurtland</u>		
Ametek, Inc.; Microfoam Division (1983)	Plastic cushioning material	110
Custom Steel Processing (1989)	Steel cutting, shaping	35
E.I. DuPont De Nemours and Company (1926)	Sulfuric acid	20
PCI, Inc. (1991)	Pigments, colorants, dyes	60

\* Firms with 20 or more employees.

Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Division of Research and Planning; The Economic Development Corporation of Boyd and Greenup Counties.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

<u>Union</u>	<u>Representing workers at:</u>
<b>Boyd County</b>	
Aluminum, Brick and Glass Workers International Union, AFL-CIO	U.S. Brick Company
Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union, AFL-CIO	Corbin, Ltd.
Graphic Communications International Union, AFL-CIO	Ashland Publishing Company, The Daily Independent
International Brotherhood of Painters and Allied Trades of the United States and Canada, AFL-CIO	Fannin Glass and Paint Company, Inc.
International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America	Scioto Block, Inc.
International Typographical Union, AFL-CIO	Ashland Publishing Company, The Daily Independent; Dickerson Printing Company
Leather Workers International Union, AFL-CIO	Ashland Leather Company
Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union, AFL-CIO	Armco Steel Company, L.P.; Ashland Petroleum Company, Catlettsburg Refinery
United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, AFL-CIO	Castle Showcase Company, Division of Columbus Showcase Company
United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO-CLC	Armco Steel Company, L.P.; Calgon Carbon Corporation; Contech Construction Products, Inc.; Heckett, Division of Harsco; INCO Alloys; Kentucky Electric Steel
<b>Greenup County</b>	
Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of the United States and Canada, AFL-CIO	Raceland Car Shop, CSX Transportation
Brotherhood of Railway, Airline and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees, AFL-CIO	Raceland Car Shop, CSX Transportation

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Union

International Association  
of Machinists and  
Aerospace Workers,  
AFL-CIO

International Brotherhood  
of Electrical Workers,  
AFL-CIO

International Brotherhood  
of Firemen and Oilers,  
AFL-CIO

Oil, Chemical and Atomic  
Workers International  
Union, AFL-CIO

Sheet Metal Workers'  
International Association

United Steelworkers of  
America, AFL-CIO-CLC

Representing workers at:

Raceland Car Shop, CSX  
Transportation

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Transportation

Raceland Car Shop, CSX  
Transportation

MarkWest Hydrocarbon Partners,  
Ltd.

Raceland Car Shop, CSX  
Transportation

C.E. Refractories, Inc.;  
Didier Taylor Refractories  
Corporation

SELECTED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

<u>Types of Services</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mileage from Ashland</u>
Custom Data Processing	Ashland, Kentucky	-
Custom Plastics Producers	Ashland, Kentucky	-
Electric Motor Repair	Huntington, West Virginia	17
Grinding, Precision & Tool	Huntington, West Virginia	17
Heat Treating Facilities	Lexington, Kentucky	121
Industrial Equipment & Supplies	Ashland, Kentucky	-
Industrial Gases	Ashland, Kentucky	-
Industrial Waste Removal	Ashland, Kentucky	-
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Ashland, Kentucky	-
Metal Castings	Ironton, Ohio	4
Metal Finishers	Lexington, Kentucky	121
Metal Service Centers	Huntington, West Virginia	17
Millwrights	Stanton, Kentucky	106
Public Warehouse Facilities	Maysville, Kentucky	86

Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Division of Research and Planning.

## TRANSPORTATION

### Highways

Interstate Highway 64, U.S. Highways 23 and 60, and Kentucky Route 180 are "AAA"-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways serving Boyd County. Interchanges of Interstate 64 are located 12 miles southwest of Ashland via U.S. 60, and eight miles southeast of Ashland (two miles south of Catlettsburg) via U.S. 23.

U.S. Highway 23 and Kentucky Route 10 also serve Greenup County. Both Kentucky routes are "AAA"-rated. U.S. 23 is a four-lane highway from South Portsmouth in northern Greenup County, through Greenup and Boyd Counties, and traverses eastern and southeastern Kentucky. In addition, "AA"-rated Kentucky Route 7 serves Greenup County.

U.S. Highway 52, a major four-lane highway from Portsmouth, Ohio, to Huntington, West Virginia, is located just across the Ohio River, and is accessible via bridges at South Portsmouth, Grays Branch, Russell, and Ashland, Kentucky.

Construction of Kentucky Highway 546 ("AA" Highway) is under way in Greenup County. The 25-mile segment will traverse Greenup County into Lewis County and connect with the completed portion of the highway. The entire 95-mile highway will extend from the Greenup Lock and Dam near Greenup to Interstate 275 in northern Kentucky.

#### HIGHWAY MILES FROM ASHLAND, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Highway Miles	City	Highway Miles
Atlanta, GA	451	Los Angeles, CA	2,280
Baltimore, MD	426	Louisville, KY	194
Birmingham, AL	494	Nashville, TN	329
Chicago, IL	418	New Orleans, LA	834
Cincinnati, OH	141	New York, NY	609
Cleveland, OH	255	Pittsburgh, PA	256
Detroit, MI	304	St. Louis, MO	453
Knoxville, TN	260		

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

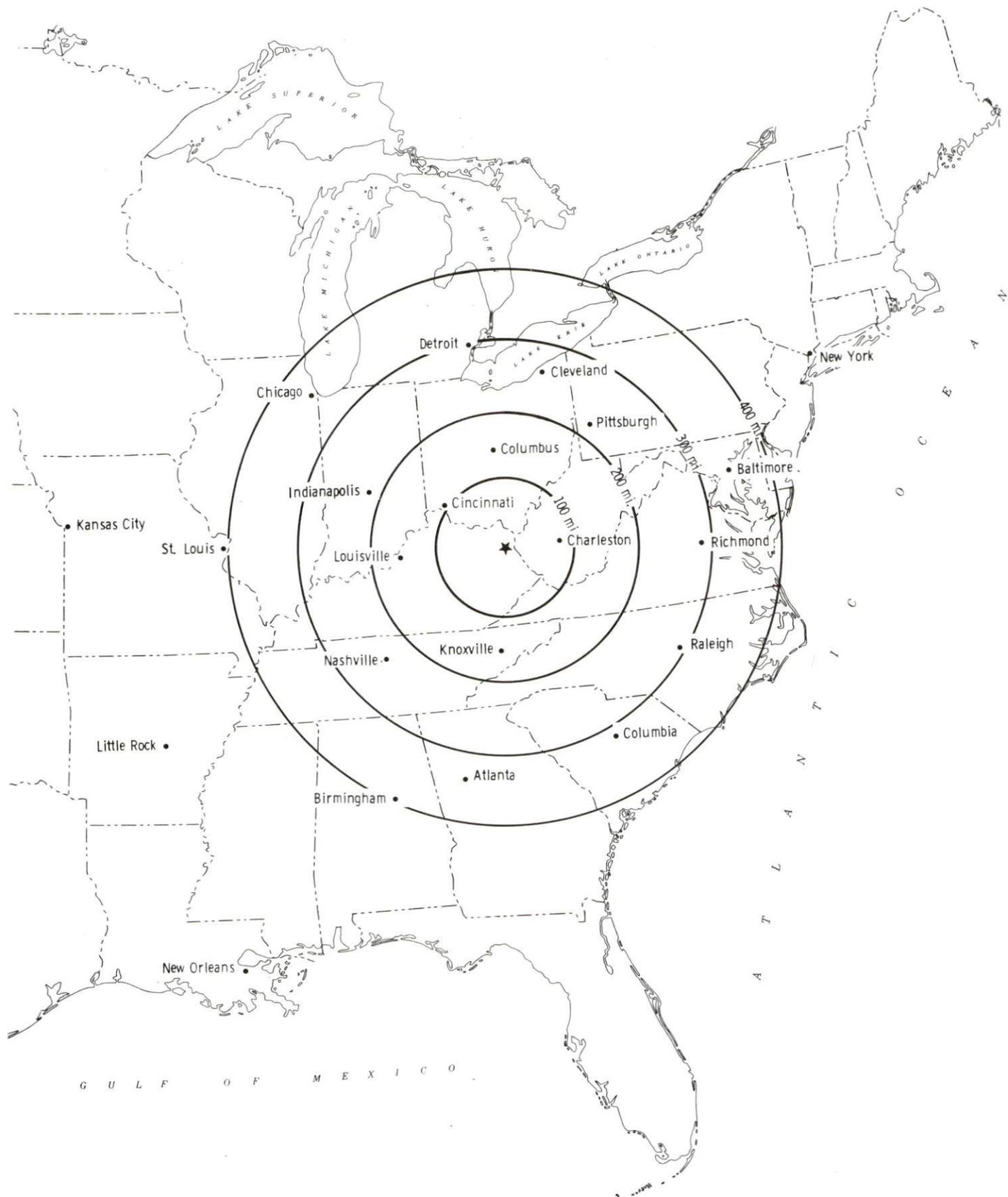
Sources: Rand McNally Deluxe Motor Carriers' Road Atlas, 1989. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1980.

### Truck Service

Thirty-four common carrier trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Boyd and Greenup Counties.

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Spring 1991.

# Selected Market Centers



## Rail

CSX Transportation provides main line rail service to Boyd and Greenup Counties. The nearest piggyback facilities are located at Cincinnati, Ohio, 144 miles northwest of Ashland.

Amtrack provides passenger line service to the area with stations located at Catlettsburg-Ashland and South Portsmouth.

In addition, the Norfolk Southern Railroad provides service to the area across the Ohio River in Ohio and West Virginia.

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

Manager  
Industrial Development  
CSX Transportation  
9420 Bunsen Parkway  
Suite 212  
Louisville, Kentucky 40220  
(502) 499-3025

and/or

Amtrack Distribution Center  
1-800-872-7245

## Air

### Local

Location:	Ashland Regional Airport 6 miles northwest of Ashland
Runways:	1 paved
Length:	5,600 feet
Traffic	
Control:	Wind sock
Lighting:	Sundown to sunrise, VASI, REIL, rotating beacon, runway lights
Services:	Jet-A fuel, 100LL octane and oil, major and minor A & P repairs, storage, flight instruction, pilot service, plane charter, FBO, AWOS system

### Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Location:	Tri-State Airport (Walker-Long Field) 3 miles southwest of Huntington, West Virginia; 14 miles southeast of Ashland
Air Service:	ComAir, USAir, C.C. Air
Daily Arrivals & Departures:	30

## Water

Ashland is located on the Ohio River, while Catlettsburg is located at the confluence of the Ohio and Big Sandy Rivers. A nine-foot navigation channel is maintained on the Ohio River and to a point just south of Catlettsburg on the Big Sandy River.

Waterborne traffic on the Ohio and Big Sandy Rivers is extensive in the Ashland-Catlettsburg and Greenup County region. Numerous private terminal facilities operate in this area, providing bulk and general cargo transloading facilities for commercial freight.

## UTILITIES

### Electricity

Company serving Boyd County and portions of northern and eastern Greenup County, including Bellefonte, Flatwoods, Greenup, Raceland, Russell, South Shore, Worthington, and Wurtland - Kentucky Power Company

Source of power - Kentucky Power Company  
For industrial rates contact:

Kentucky Power Company  
1701 Central Avenue  
P. O. Box 1428  
Ashland, Kentucky 41101  
(606) 327-1111

Company serving a major portion of Greenup County - Grayson Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation  
Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative  
For industrial rates contact:

Industrial Development Division  
East Kentucky Power Cooperative  
P. O. Box 707  
Winchester, Kentucky 40392-0707  
(606) 744-4812

and/or

Grayson Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation  
109 Bagby Park  
Grayson, Kentucky 41143  
(606) 474-5136

### Natural Gas

Company serving Boyd-Greenup Counties area - Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.  
Source of supply - Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation  
For rates and supplies contact:

Economic Development Department  
Columbia Gas of Kentucky  
70 Fountain Place  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601  
(502) 227-4998 Fax (502) 227-7645

Public Water Supply

Boyd County

Company serving Ashland and Catlettsburg - City of Ashland Department  
of Utilities  
P.O. Box 1839  
Ashland, Kentucky 41105-1839  
(606) 327-2060

Source - Ohio River  
Treatment plant capacity - 12,000,000 gallons per day  
Average daily consumption - 8,000,000 gallons  
Peak daily consumption - 9,000,000 gallons  
Storage capacity - 25,000,000 gallons  
Water pressure - 25 psi to 150 psi

Name of water district - Big Sandy Water District  
P.O. Box 341  
Catlettsburg, Kentucky 41129  
(606) 928-2075

Area served - Portions of southern Boyd County  
Source of supply of treated water - City of Kenova, West Virginia  
Maximum amount of treated water which may be purchased- 600,000 gallons  
per day  
Average daily consumption - 400,000 gallons  
Peak daily consumption - 450,000 gallons  
Storage capacity - 793,000 gallons  
Water pressure - 35 psi to 175 psi

Name of water district - Cannonsburg Water District  
P.O. Box 1535  
Ashland, Kentucky 41102  
(606) 928-9808

Area served - Rural Boyd County (Cannonsburg, Coalton, Meads,  
Ponderosa and Grayson Heights)  
Source of supply of treated water - City of Ashland; Big Sandy Water  
District  
Amount of treated water which may be purchased -1,700,000 gallons  
per day  
Average daily consumption - 875,000 gallons  
Peak daily consumption - 1,100,000 gallons  
Storage capacity - 1,375,000 gallons  
Water pressure - 30 psi to 150 psi

## Greenup County

Company serving Bellefonte and Russell - Russell Water Plant  
P.O. Box 394  
Russell, Kentucky 41169  
(606) 836-9666

Source of raw water - Ohio River  
Source of treated water - City of Ashland  
Treatment plant capacity - 2,000,000 gallons per day  
Amount of water that can be purchased - 835,000 gallons  
Average daily consumption - 1,900,000 gallons  
Peak daily consumption - 2,100,000 gallons  
Storage capacity - 2,900,000 gallons  
Water pressure - 50 psi to 120 psi

The City of Russell plans to expand its existing water filtration plant at a cost of \$600,000.

Company serving Flatwoods - City of Flatwoods  
2513 Reed Street  
Flatwoods, Kentucky 41139  
(606) 836-9661

Source - Cities of Russell and Ashland  
Average daily consumption - 450,000 gallons  
Peak daily consumption - 500,000 gallons  
Storage capacity - 575,000 gallons  
Water pressure - 40 psi to 60 psi

Company serving Greenup - Greenup Water Department  
1005 Walnut Street  
Greenup, Kentucky 41144  
(606) 473-7331 (office)  
(606) 473-7831 (plant)

Source - Little Sandy River  
Treatment plant capacity - 1,000,000 gallons per day  
Average daily consumption - 492,000 gallons  
Peak daily consumption - 817,000 gallons  
Storage capacity - 900,000 gallons  
Water pressure - 116 psi to 124 psi

Company serving Raceland - Raceland Water Works  
711 Chinn Street  
Raceland, Kentucky 41169  
(606) 836-4522

Source - City of Russell  
Treatment plant capacity - 180,000 gallons per day (provisions can be made for an additional allowance)  
Average daily consumption - 190,000 gallons  
Peak daily consumption - 210,000 gallons  
Storage capacity - 100,000 gallons  
Water pressure - 50 psi to 120 psi

Company serving South Shore - South Shore Water Works Company, Inc.  
P.O. Box 485  
South Shore, Kentucky 41175  
(606) 932-3531

Source - 9 wells; pumping capacity of 675 gallons per minute  
Treatment plant capacity - 1,200,000 gallons per day  
Average daily consumption - 500,000 gallons  
Peak daily consumption - 750,000 gallons  
Storage capacity - 364,000 gallons  
Water pressure - 50 psi to 70 psi

Company serving Worthington - Worthington Water Works  
P.O. Box 366  
Worthington, Kentucky 41183  
(606) 836-7806

Source - 3 wells; total pumping capacity of 252 gallons per minute  
Treatment plant capacity - 250,000 gallons per day  
Average daily consumption - 152,857 gallons  
Peak daily consumption - 251,000 gallons  
Storage capacity - 250,000 gallons  
Water pressure - 52 psi to 62 psi

Company serving Wurtland - City of Wurtland  
500 Wurtland Avenue  
Wurtland, Kentucky 41144  
(606) 836-0227

Source - 2 wells; total pumping capacity of 200 gallons per minute  
Treatment plant capacity - 240,000 gallons per day  
Average daily consumption - 120,000 gallons  
Peak daily consumption - 215,000 gallons  
Storage capacity - 200,000 gallons  
Water pressure - 67 psi to 71 psi

Contingent upon funding, the City of Wurtland plans to renovate its water treatment facility.

#### Raw Water

Surface water sources - Ohio River, Big Sandy River, Little Sandy River, Tygarts Creek  
Average discharge - Ohio River at Greenup Dam, Kentucky - 88,740 cfs (20 years, USGS); Little Sandy River at Grayson, Kentucky - 464 cfs (50 years, USGS); Tygarts Creek near Greenup, Kentucky - 301 cfs (48 years, USGS)

Expected ground water yield - 500 to 1,000 gpm along the Ohio River; 50 to 200 gpm in a band from southeastern Boyd County to east central Greenup County; 5 to 50 gpm over the remainder of the area

## Sewerage

### Boyd County

Company serving Ashland - City of Ashland Department of Utilities  
P.O. Box 1839  
Ashland, Kentucky 41105-1839  
(606) 327-2060

Design capacity - 11,000,000 gallons per day  
Average daily flow - 5,000,000 gallons  
Type of treatment - Secondary  
Treated effluent discharged into - Ohio River

Company serving Catlettsburg - Catlettsburg Sewage Plant  
P.O. Box 533  
Catlettsburg, Kentucky 41129  
(606) 739-5145

Design capacity - 500,000 gallons per day  
Average daily flow - 250,000 gallons  
Type of treatment - Primary  
Treated effluent discharged into - Big Sandy River

### Greenup County

Company serving Bellefonte, Kenwood, Westwood, and portions of  
Flatwoods and Russell - Sanitation District #1 of Boyd  
and Greenup Counties  
Mt. Savage Drive, P.O. Box 364  
Russell, Kentucky 41169  
(606) 325-0204

Design capacity - 750,000 gallons per day  
Average daily flow - 550,000 gallons  
Type of treatment - Secondary  
Treated effluent discharged into - Ohio River

Company serving Flatwoods, Raceland and Russell -

Greenup County Environmental  
Commission  
P.O. Box 471  
Russell, Kentucky 41169  
(606) 836-4600

Design capacity - 2,050,000 gallons per day  
Average daily flow - 1,200,000 gallons  
Type of treatment - Secondary  
Treated effluent discharged into - Ohio River

Company serving Greenup - Greenup Wastewater Treatment Plant  
1005 Walnut Street  
Greenup, Kentucky 41144  
(606) 473-7331 (office)  
(606) 473-7831 (plant)

Design capacity - 200,000 gallons per day  
Average daily flow - 150,000 gallons  
Type of treatment - Primary  
Treated effluent discharged into - Little Sandy River

Company serving South Shore - City of South Shore  
1661 East Second Street  
South Shore, Kentucky 41175  
(606) 932-6144

Design capacity - 200,000 gallons per day  
Average daily flow - 190,000 gallons  
Type of treatment - Secondary  
Treated effluent discharged into - Ohio River

The City of South Shore is in the process of constructing a new 390,000-gallon-per-day wastewater treatment facility. The \$3 million project is scheduled for completion by Spring 1992.

Company serving Worthington - City of Worthington  
P.O. Box 366  
Worthington, Kentucky 41183  
(606) 836-6821

Design capacity - 200,000 gallons per day  
Average daily flow - 150,000 gallons  
Type of treatment - Primary  
Treated effluent discharged into - Ohio River

Company serving Wurtland - City of Wurtland  
500 Wurtland Avenue  
Wurtland, Kentucky 41144  
(606) 836-0227

Design capacity - 1,100,000 gallons per day  
Average daily flow - 145,000 gallons  
Type of treatment - Primary and secondary  
Treated effluent discharged into - Ohio River

The City of Wurtland recently completed a 1.1 million-gallon-per-day wastewater treatment plant at a cost of \$3.5 million.

## CLIMATE

### Boyd and Greenup Counties

#### Temperature

Normal (29-year record)	55.20 degrees
Average annual 1989	54.40 degrees
Record highest, July 1988 (29-year record)	102.00 degrees
Record lowest, January 1985 (29-year record)	-16.00 degrees
Normal heating degree days (29-year record) (Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	4,676

#### Precipitation

Normal (29-year record)	40.74 inches
Mean annual snowfall (28-year record)	26.10 inches
Total precipitation 1989	59.98 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (28-year record)	139.60
Mean number days thunderstorms (27-year record)	41.70

#### Prevailing winds

N/A

#### Relative Humidity (28-year record, except 1 a.m. - 27 year record)

1 a.m.	78 percent (26-year record)
7 a.m.	83 percent (27-year record)
1 p.m.	58 percent (27-year record)
7 p.m.	61 percent (27-year record)

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1989. Station of record: Huntington, West Virginia.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### Structure

Boyd County is governed by a county judge/executive and three county commissioners. Each official is elected to a four-year term. Two incorporated cities are located in Boyd County. The City of Ashland is governed by a mayor and four city commissioners. The mayor is elected to a four-year term, while the city commissioners each serve two-year terms. In addition, the City of Ashland employs a city manager. The City of Catlettsburg is governed by a mayor elected to a four-year term and six city council members elected to two-year terms each.

Greenup County is governed by a county judge/executive and three magistrates. Each official is elected to a four-year term. Eight incorporated cities are located in Greenup County. The Cities of Bellefonte, South Shore and Wurtland are each governed by a mayor and four city commissioners. The Cities of Flatwoods, Greenup, Raceland, Russell and Worthington are each governed by a mayor and six council members. Each mayor is elected to a four-year term, while both the city commissioners and the council members each serve two-year terms.

### Planning and Zoning

City agency - City of Ashland Planning Commission

Zoning enforced - Within city limits

Subdivision regulations enforced - Within city limits

Local codes enforced - Building and housing

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

City agency - Catlettsburg Planning and Zoning Commission

Zoning enforced - Within city limits

Subdivision regulations enforced - Within city limits

Local codes enforced - Building and housing

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

Joint agency - Greenup County Joint Planning Commission

Participating cities - Bellefonte, Flatwoods, Greenup, Russell, and Worthington

Zoning enforced - Each participating area is responsible for developing and enforcing its own zoning regulations

Subdivision regulations enforced - Within the cities of Bellefonte, Flatwoods, Greenup, Russell, Worthington

Local codes enforced - Building and housing codes in Bellefonte, Flatwoods, Greenup, Russell, and Worthington

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

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## Local Fees and Licenses

Ashland - Occupational license fee of 1 1/2% of the net profits of all businesses and professions from activities conducted within the city. Minimum fee of \$100 per year. Motor vehicle license fees are \$20 annually.

Catlettsburg - An occupational license fee of 1% of net profits of businesses and the gross salaries or wages of individuals is levied within the city.

Flatwoods - An annual fee of 1% of gross receipts of businesses with a \$50 minimum is levied. Unloading licenses are \$25 per year.

Greenup - An annual loading and unloading fee of \$35 is charged by the city. Motor vehicle licenses are \$10 per year.

Raceland - An annual business license of \$25 is levied by the city.

Russell - Unloading and loading licenses for vehicles selling directly to customers range from \$25 to \$35.

South Shore - The city charges an annual business license of \$50. Motor vehicle licenses are \$15 per year.

Wurtland - The city levies a loading and unloading license fee of \$25 annually.

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 of city limits may also be subject to city property taxes.

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).

Property assessments in Kentucky are at 100% fair cash value. A 15% reduction is automatically granted for accounts receivable.

**STATE PROPERTY TAX RATES PER \$100 VALUATION**

<u>Selected Classes of Property</u>	<u>1990 State Rate Per \$100</u>	<u>Local Taxation Permitted</u>
Real Estate	\$0.189	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

**LOCAL PROPERTY TAX RATES PER \$100 VALUATION, 1990**

<u>Taxing Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Finished Goods &amp; Tangibles</u>	<u>Motor Vehicles</u>
Boyd County	\$0.2420	\$0.2420	\$0.2510
School Districts			
Boyd County	0.3500	0.3500	0.3490
Ashland Independent	0.4610	0.4610	0.3330
Fairview Independent	0.6740	0.6740	0.5910
Russell Independent	0.4760	0.4760	0.4710
Cities			
Ashland	0.5200	0.5200	0.5195
Catlettsburg	0.3278*	0.3278	0.3278
Fire Districts (6)	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000

\* An additional \$0.2250 rate is levied on real estate located within the floodwall at Catlettsburg.

**LOCAL PROPERTY TAX RATES PER \$100 VALUATION, 1990**

<u>Taxing Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Finished Goods &amp; Tangibles</u>	<u>Motor Vehicles</u>
Greeup County	\$0.1752	\$0.1740	\$0.1570
School Districts			
Greenup County	0.4480	0.4480	0.3780
Raceland Independent	0.6750	0.6750	0.6580
Russell Independent	0.4760	0.4760	0.4710
Cities			
Bellefonte	0.1278	0.1278	0.1278
Flatwoods	0.2120	None	None
Greenup	0.2030	0.2030	0.2030
Raceland	0.1600	None	None
Russell	0.3500	0.6240	0.6240
South Shore	0.2072	None	0.1000
Worthington	0.2470	0.2470	0.2470
Wurtland	0.1075	0.1075	0.1075

Eight fire protection districts and one ambulance district in Greenup County levy a special property tax, not county-wide. The rates range from \$0.0020 to \$0.1000.

**Enterprise Zones**

The Ashland Enterprise zone offers tax incentives and regulatory relief to qualifying businesses which locate or expand activities within the zone's boundaries. The zone comprises 4.24 square miles which includes industrial land along the Ohio River, commercial and industrial land on U.S. 23 adjacent to and including the central business district, and residential areas in the southeast and southwest portions in the city. The City of Ashland offers a reduction in the annual property tax rate in its local incentives package.

EDUCATION

Public Schools

Boyd County

	Ashland Independent	Fairview Independent	Boyd County
Total Enrollment (Fall, 1990)	3,687	741	4,238
Accreditation	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools	--
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1989-90)	18.6-1	17.5-1	18.8-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1989-90)	51.8	60.0	58.2
Expenditures Per Pupil (1989-90)	\$2,689.96	\$2,995.88	\$2,581.00

Greenup County

	Raceland Independent	Russell Independent	Greenup County
Total Enrollment (Fall, 1990)	899	2,527	3,732
Accreditation	--	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools	--
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1989-90)	18.8-1	20.5-1	19.6-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1989-90)	87.5	75.8	49.1
Expenditures Per Pupil (1989-90)	\$2,733.07	\$2,861.54	\$2,582.37

## Nonpublic Schools

<u>School</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Grades</u>
Holy Family	100	K-6
Rose Hill Christian School	264	K-12

## Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1990)</u>
Ashland Community College	Ashland, Kentucky	3,061
Ohio University (Ironton Campus)	Ironton, Ohio (4)	1,375
Marshall University	Huntington, West Virginia (17)	9,762
Kentucky Christian College	Grayson, Kentucky (23)	566
Shawnee State University	Portsmouth, Ohio (33)	2,928
Morehead State University	Morehead, Kentucky (59)	8,622
West Virginia State College	Institute, West Virginia (64)	3,186
University of Charleston	Charleston, West Virginia (67)	1,160

### Ashland Community College

Ashland Community College is a unit of the University of Kentucky's Community College System, and offers Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, and Associate in Applied Science degrees, continuing education programs, and a wide variety of community-oriented services. Students wishing to complete baccalaureate degree programs may transfer to other colleges or universities after completing two years of appropriate course work at Ashland Community College. The College offers the following associate of applied science degree programs: Accounting Technology; Business Technology with options in management, banking management, management information systems, real estate and retail marketing; Computer Information Systems with microcomputer and programming options; Electrical Engineering Technology; Nursing; and Office Administration.

The College offers business and industry services and continuing education programs for professional, personal, and cultural development, sponsors a variety of community service functions, including concerts, lectures, seminars, a speaker's bureau, and public service announcements.

### Ashland Center-Morehead State University

Morehead State University operates an extension campus in Ashland. The Ashland Center-MSU offers a variety of education programs for degree and non-degree seeking students. The extension campus, in cooperation with Ashland Community College, confers the same degrees as the Morehead State University main campus. In addition, the Center offers a Masters in Business Administration degree.

## Vocational Training

Vocational training is available at both the state vocational-technical schools and the area vocational education centers. The state vocational-technical schools are post-secondary institutions. The area vocational education centers are designed to supplement the curriculum of high school students. Both the state vocational-technical schools and the area vocational education centers offer evening courses to enable working adults to upgrade current job skills.

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.

### Bluegrass State Skills Corporation

The Bluegrass State Skills Corporation, an independent public corporation created and funded by the Kentucky General Assembly, provides programs of skills training to meet the needs of business and industry from entry level to advanced training, and from upgrading present employees to retraining experienced workers.

The Bluegrass State Skills Corporation is the primary source for skills training assistance for a new or existing company. The Corporation works in partnership with other employment and job training resources and programs, as well as Kentucky's economic development activities, to package a program customized to meet the specific needs of a company.

<u>Vocational School</u>	<u>Location (Mileage from Ashland)</u>	<u>Cumulative Enrollment 1989-1990</u>
Ashland State Vocational- Technical School	Ashland, Kentucky	808
Boyd County Area Vocational Education Center	Ashland, Kentucky	235
Greenup County Area Vocational Education Center	South Shore, Kentucky (31)	223
Russell Area Vocational Education Center	Russell, Kentucky (3)	334

## OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

### Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 138  
Dentists - 48

### Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
King's Daughters' Medical Center	Ashland	340
Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital	Russell	157

#### King's Daughters' Medical Center

Medical staff - 137 physicians, 327 registered nurses, 160 licensed practical nurses

A \$5.2 million expansion is under way at the King's Daughters' Medical Center. The project will span over the next three to five years.

#### Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital

Medical staff - 83 active staff physicians, 20 courtesy staff physicians, 155 registered nurses, 56 licensed practical nurses

### Other Medical Facilities and Services

Fivco District Health Department  
Pathways, Inc.  
Bellefonte Cancer Center  
CareUnit (Bellefonte)

### Ambulance Service

Twenty-four-hour emergency and transfer ambulance service is available in the Boyd and Greenup Counties area.

### Newspapers

Daily Independent (Ashland)  
Sunday Independent (Ashland)  
The Greenup News (Greenup)

### Telephone Service

General Telephone Company

### Hotels and Motels

Total number - 13  
Total rooms - 717

## Financial Institutions

### Banks

Bank of Ashland  
First American Bank Corporation  
First And Peoples Bank & Trust  
Company  
The Greenup County Bank  
Kentucky-Farmers Bank  
Third National Bank

### Savings and Loan Associations

Ashland Federal Savings and  
Loan Association  
Catlettsburg Federal Savings and  
Loan Association  
First Federal Savings and Loan  
Association  
Home Federal Savings and Loan  
Association  
The Russell Federal Savings and  
Loan Association

## RECREATIONAL AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

### Local

#### Boyd County

Public recreation facilities in the Ashland area include: Armco Park which contains a picnic area with shelters; Dawson Park with a swimming pool and playground area; Clyffeside Park which maintains a lighted baseball diamond, a basketball court, picnic areas and a shelter house; Central Park which contains 47 acres with three baseball diamonds, five tennis courts, playgrounds, picnic areas, a concession stand, concert pavilion, a croquet court, and prehistoric Indian mounds; and 14 tennis courts (four of which are enclosed for year-round use) at the Ashland Tennis Center. Four public golf courses are located in Boyd County.

Catlettsburg provides many recreational opportunities including a public park, two baseball fields, a football field, a playground, picnic areas, and basketball and tennis courts. Construction of a jogging track is under way.

Privately-owned facilities open to the public include Camden Park, an amusement park near Huntington, West Virginia, nine miles east of Ashland; three bowling facilities with a combined total of 74 lanes; two cinemas; two riding academies; a roller rink with a 1,000-person capacity; two tennis centers; and the YMCA with a men's and women's health club, a children's gymnasium, and an indoor jogging track.

Ashland offers two private swim clubs. Breezeland Swim Club has a pool, baby pool, concession stand, tennis courts, shuffleboard court, bathhouse, and lockers.

Organized recreation programs are available in most sports such as baseball, basketball, soccer, T-ball, football and softball through the Ashland Recreation Department. The recreation department also sponsors plays in Central Park, puppet shows, special seasonal events, and horseshoe and Frisbee tournaments. Organized baseball teams are available in Catlettsburg as well.

The first Tri-State Fair and Regatta initially held in 1978, has since become an annual event. Fair activities are held from June through August in Ashland, Kentucky; the Huntington, West Virginia, area; and in the Ironton, Ohio, area. Events include powerboat and jet-ski racing, a float boat race, air shows, fairs, horse shows, exhibitions, musical productions, and arts and crafts shows.

The Paramount Arts Center, owned and operated by the Foundation for the Tri-State Community, a non-profit group, is the site of many cultural events. Subscription series featuring plays, symphony concerts, and ballets, as well as individual events, are available at the Arts Center. Recent offerings have included a youth education series, a women's series, the Atlanta Symphony, and the Joffrey Ballet. Groups may rent the building for conventions and performances. The Arts Center also features an art gallery with changing exhibits.

Located in the historic Crump and Field Building, the Ashland Area Art Gallery is one of the few buildings nationwide that has retained its cast-iron store front. The art gallery opens a new exhibit monthly featuring artists of regional and national acclaim.

The Kentucky Highlands Museum is a stone mansion, built in 1917, and is located in the heart of Ashland's historic section. Displays trace the cultural and industrial heritage of the area. The museum offers both permanent and special exhibits.

## Greenup County

Bellefonte Country Club is located in Greenup County. The country club maintains a swimming pool, 18-hole golf course, clubhouse, and two tennis courts.

The citizens of Flatwoods are provided an excellent city park, featuring four tennis courts, a multi-purpose court (for basketball, volleyball, shuffleboard, and horseshoes), and a swimming pool with facilities for the handicapped. Picnic tables and grills, playground equipment, restrooms, and a large parking area are available. The local Woman's Club sponsors annual Christmas parades and Miss Teen Pageants.

The City of Greenup has developed a small park on the bank of the Ohio River at Greenup, and a youth center for dances and games. The Greenup Old Fashion Days is an annual festival featuring sidewalk displays and old-fashioned dress. A private swim club is also available in Greenup.

The Greenup County Fair is held annually at the county fairgrounds, which features a tennis court, a baseball diamond, a concert pavilion, and a horse show ring. Little League football, basketball, and baseball are sponsored by community groups.

A small city park in Raceland features playground equipment, and the Russell YMCA offers a variety of recreational opportunities.

The Rotary Club of South Shore has contributed to the development of a community park. The family-oriented park features a shelter house, tennis courts, basketball courts, a baseball field, and a horseshoe pit. Family entertainment and community events are held here periodically. A nine-hole golf course is located five miles from South Shore and is available for public use.

The Worthington Veteran's Auxiliary maintains a small park with a shelter house, a picnic area, a tennis court, and a playground.

The Jesse Stuart Nature Preserve, located three miles southwest of Greenup, consists of 733 acres and is used for passive recreational activities and environmental education.

**Greenbo Lake State Resort Park**, which is located 15 miles west of Ashland, has a magnificent fieldstone lodge. The facility offers 34 rooms, a dining room, a gift shop, a meeting room, a lodge pool, an exhibit hall, and a recreation room. Other facilities and activities at the park include a well-equipped campground, a marina, miniature golf, tennis courts, playgrounds, shuffleboard, planned recreation, fishing, hiking, horseback riding, and picnicking.

## COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

Ashland re-certified as a "Kentucky Certified City" in 1990, and is distinguished as a gold award winner recognizing seven consecutive years of certification. Re-certification is based on achievement in the following areas: existing industry assistance, small business assistance, educational resources, and community development factors of health care, public safety, arts and culture, recreation, governmental awareness and resources. The Certified Cities Program is sponsored by the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce.

During 1989 and 1990, ten companies have located, expanded, or are in the process of expanding manufacturing facilities in Boyd and Greenup Counties. This represents an overall investment of approximately \$188 million into the area. In addition, Ashland Petroleum Company plans a \$200 million expansion per year for the next five years, starting in 1991.

Construction of Kentucky Highway 546, ("AA" Highway) is under way in Greenup County. The 25-mile segment will traverse Greenup County into Lewis County and connect with the completed portion of the highway. The entire 95-mile highway will extend from the Greenup Lock and Dam near Greenup to Interstate 275 in northern Kentucky.

Ten separate water and/or sewer projects have been completed recently or are under way at six cities within Boyd and Greenup Counties. These infrastructural improvements enable the cities to provide more than adequate treatment capacity for new industry and better overall distribution facilities.

All six public school systems which serve Boyd and Greenup Counties are planning or are currently involved in improvement projects. These projects include renovation and expansion of facilities, plus additions to the curricula including programs for advanced technology, computer use, and for gifted students.

A \$5.2 million expansion is under way at the King's Daughters' Medical Center. The project will span over the next three to five years.

Two new indoor malls recently opened in Boyd County. Additional commercial developments occurred in the vicinity of the malls. The site encompassed at least one million square feet. Total investment exceeded \$60 million.

Ashland is a new participant in the Kentucky Main Street Program. The Main Street Program is an organization created for downtown for economic development. Recent accomplishments include the hiring of a full-time director; rehabilitation of several buildings, and the location of new businesses in downtown Ashland.



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