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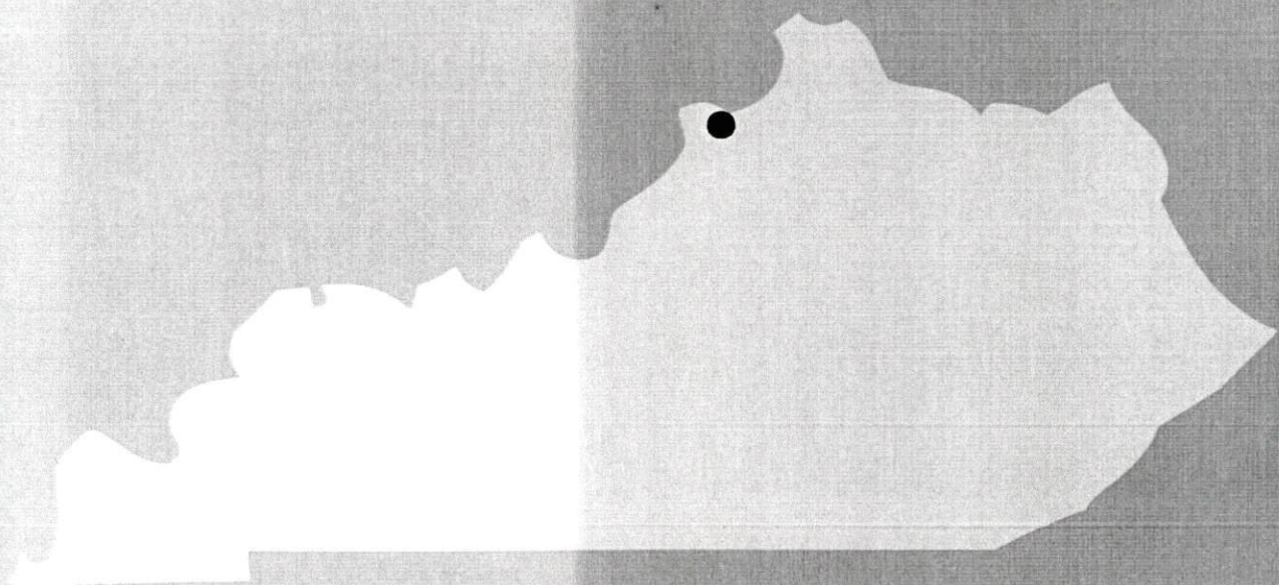
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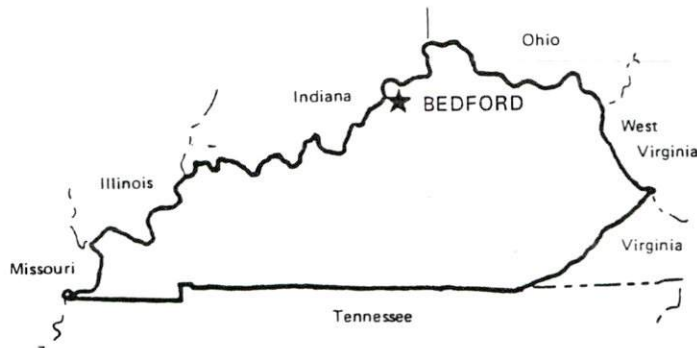
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A summary
of resources
**Bedford and
Milton, Ky.**



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SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES
BEDFORD AND MILTON, KENTUCKY



POPULATION: 1980: Bedford - 833
Milton - 711
1980: Trimble County - 6,269; Labor Market Area - 55,657

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

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1979:

	<u>Trimble County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	2,141	20,982
Employment	1,958	19,973
Agricultural	409	2,375
Nonagricultural	1,549	17,598
Unemployment	183	1,009
Rate of Unemployment (%)	8.5	4.8

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1979:

Trimble County	\$5,672
Labor Market Area Range	\$5,672 - 7,212

ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR SUPPLY, 1979:

Trimble County	224 Male	186 Female
Labor Market Area*	1,669 Male	1,424 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	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, 7 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:

Atlanta	423	Baltimore	557	Chicago	334
Detroit	319	New York	707	St. Louis	304

Truck: Eight truck lines serve Bedford, four lines provide interstate service only and four more lines provide both intrastate and interstate carrier service. Two truck lines serve Milton with interstate service and three 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, 41 miles from Bedford, and a 9-foot navigation channel is maintained on the Ohio River.

Air: The nearest commercial airport is Standiford Field, Louisville, 41 miles southwest of Bedford. American, Delta, Eastern, Ozark, Piedmont, Wright, USAir and Allegheny 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 on the banks of the Ohio River. 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 the 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 with a new sewerage system for both communities to begin in the spring of 1981.

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE:

City: Bedford and Milton are each served by a board of trustees. The boards are composed of a chairman and four members elected to 2-year terms.

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

TAXES:

Combined state and local property tax rates per \$100 valuation, 1979
(100% assessment)

	<u>Inside City of Bedford</u>	<u>Inside City of Milton</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$0.881	\$0.875	\$0.721
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	1.090	1.084	0.930
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

EDUCATION: Students in Bedford and Milton are served by the Trimble County School System. Total enrollment in the county system is 1,326 including 602 elementary, 324 middle school and 400 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 1,800.

Radio Station: Most service is received from Louisville, Kentucky, and from WIKI in Carrollton.

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 54 acute and 26 skilled nursing 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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