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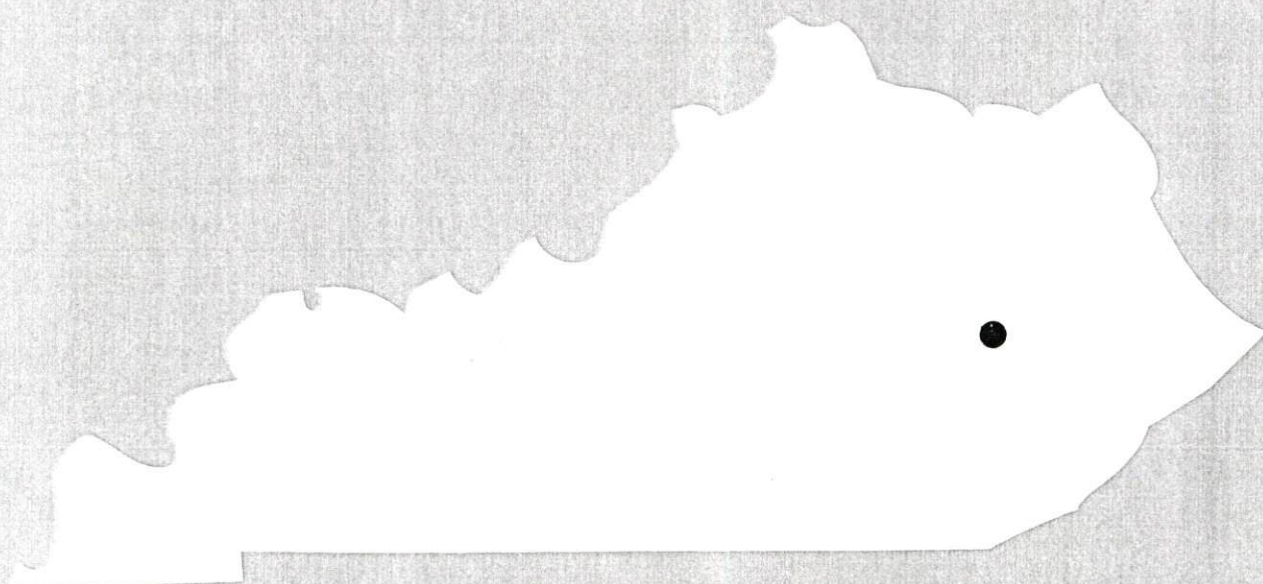
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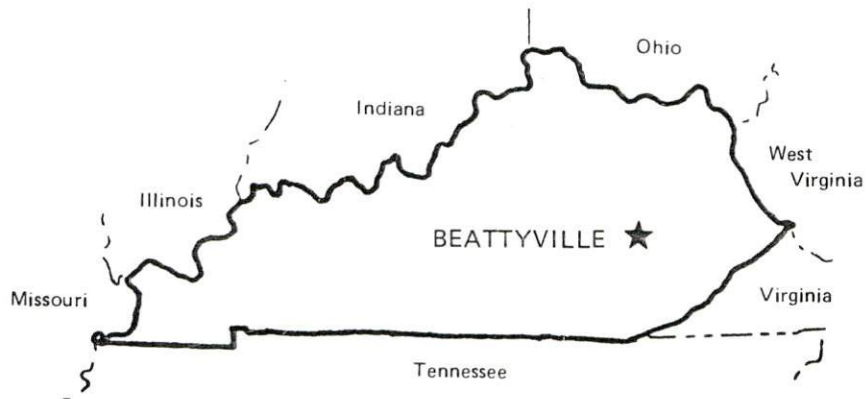
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A summary  
of resources  
**Beattyville, Ky.**  
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# SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES BEATTYVILLE, KENTUCKY



**POPULATION:** 1980: Beattyville - 1,068  
1980: Lee County - 7,754; Labor Market Area - 74,757

**BEATTYVILLE LABOR MARKET AREA:** Includes Lee, Breathitt, Estill, Jackson, Owsley, Powell and Wolfe Counties

## LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1982:

	<u>Lee County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	2,171	28,388
Employment	1,816	24,096
Agricultural	25	1,140
Nonagricultural	1,791	22,956
Unemployment	355	4,292
Rate of Unemployment (%)	16.4	15.1

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1981:

Lee County - \$5,151  
Labor Market Area Range - \$4,560 - \$6,689

## ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR SUPPLY, 1981:

Lee County - 1,311 Male 1,000 Female  
Labor Market Area - 7,358 Male 5,070 Female

## LEE COUNTY MANUFACTURING PLANTS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>
<u>Beattyville</u>		
Beattyville Concrete Block Company, Inc.	Concrete block, ready-mixed concrete	10
Lion Uniform, Inc.	Firefighting coats and trousers, work uniforms, men's jackets	118
<u>Yellow Rock</u>		
The Kentucky Stone Company	Agricultural lime, crushed stone, railroad ballast	15
<u>Zachariah</u>		
Bill Bush Lumber	Lumber, posts	7

## LABOR ORGANIZATIONS:

There are no labor unions representing manufacturing workers in Beattyville.



## TRANSPORTATION:

Rail: Beattyville is on a main line of the Seaboard System Railroad. Services include one northbound and one southbound local freight making daily stops; three northbound and three southbound through freights daily; switching services; and team track space for two cars. Piggyback facilities are located at Louisville, Kentucky, and Cincinnati, Ohio, both within 150 miles of Beattyville.

Highways: Kentucky Routes 11 and 52, both "AAA" rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) highways, serve Beattyville. Access to the Mountain Parkway, a multilane toll road, is 20 miles north of Beattyville via Kentucky 11. Access to Interstate 75 is 50 miles west of Beattyville via Kentucky 52.

### Road Distance in Miles:

Atlanta	388	Baltimore	586	Chicago	427
Detroit	412	New York	758	St. Louis	410

Truck: Two common carrier trucking companies provide interstate service to Beattyville, and three trucking companies (one located in Beattyville) provide both interstate and intrastate service.

Water: Beattyville, which is located on the Kentucky River, is 98 miles southeast of a point on the Kentucky River at Frankfort where a 6-foot navigation channel is maintained to the Ohio River at Carrollton.

Air: The nearest scheduled commercial airline service is available at Blue Grass Field at Lexington, Kentucky, 75 miles northwest of Beattyville. Delta, Frontier, Piedmont, USAir, Allegheny Commuter, Comair, and Tennessee Airways serve Blue Grass Field. The nearest small craft airport is the Julian Carroll Airport at Jackson, 25 miles east, which has a 4,400-foot paved runway.

## UTILITIES:

Electricity: Beattyville and portions of Lee County are served by Kentucky Utilities Company, an electric generation and transmission company. Lee County is also served by Jackson County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation and Licking Valley Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation. The source of power for both RECC's is East Kentucky Power Cooperative.

Natural Gas: Natural gas service is not presently available in Beattyville.

Other Fuels: One distributor of propane and two distributors of distillate fuel oil are located in Beattyville.

## WATER AND SEWERAGE:

Water: The Beattyville Water Works serves the city. The source of raw water is Middle Fork of the Kentucky River. The capacity of the treatment plant is 1,000,000 gallons per day. Average daily consumption is 305,000 gallons, with peak daily consumption reaching 350,000 gallons. Total storage capacity is 675,000 gallons.

Sewerage: The Beattyville Water Works serves the city. The design capacity of the treatment plant is 100,000 gallons per day and the average daily flow is 80,000 gallons. Treatment is secondary.

## GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE:

City: Beattyville is governed by a mayor elected to a four-year term and six council members elected to two-year terms.

County: Lee County is governed by a county judge/executive and four magistrates elected to four-year terms.

**TAXES:**

Combined state and local property tax rates per \$100 valuation, 1982  
(100% assessment)

	<u>Inside City of Beattyville</u>	<u>Unincorporated Lee County</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$ 1.052	\$ 0.752
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.150	0.150
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	1.360	1.060
4. Intangibles (accounts receivable, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.250	0.250
5. Leaseholds in I. R. bond financed plants	0.015	0.015

**EDUCATION:** One public school system operates in Lee County. Total enrollment in the Lee County School System is 1,498, with 637 elementary, 426 middle school and 435 high school students. The nearest state vocational-technical schools are located at London, 55 miles southwest, and at Hazard, 57 miles southeast of Beattyville. The Lee County Area Vocational Education Center is located in Beattyville.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

Telephone: South Central Bell serves Beattyville.

Telegraph: A Western Union toll-free number (800-325-5100) is available for sending messages.

Newspaper: The Beattyville Enterprise is a weekly publication with a circulation of 2,500.

Radio Station: WLJC-FM broadcasts from Beattyville.

Television: Local station: WLJC-TV; cable service is available.

**OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES:**

Hospitals: The nearest general hospital is the Marcum and Wallace Memorial Hospital at Irvine, 27 miles northwest of Beattyville. The facility has 26 beds.

Churches: There are ten churches in Beattyville. Denominations represented include Baptist, Catholic, Christian, Church of God, Episcopal, Nazarene, Pentecostal and Presbyterian.

Financial Institutions: The Peoples Exchange Bank provides banking service to Beattyville residents.

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