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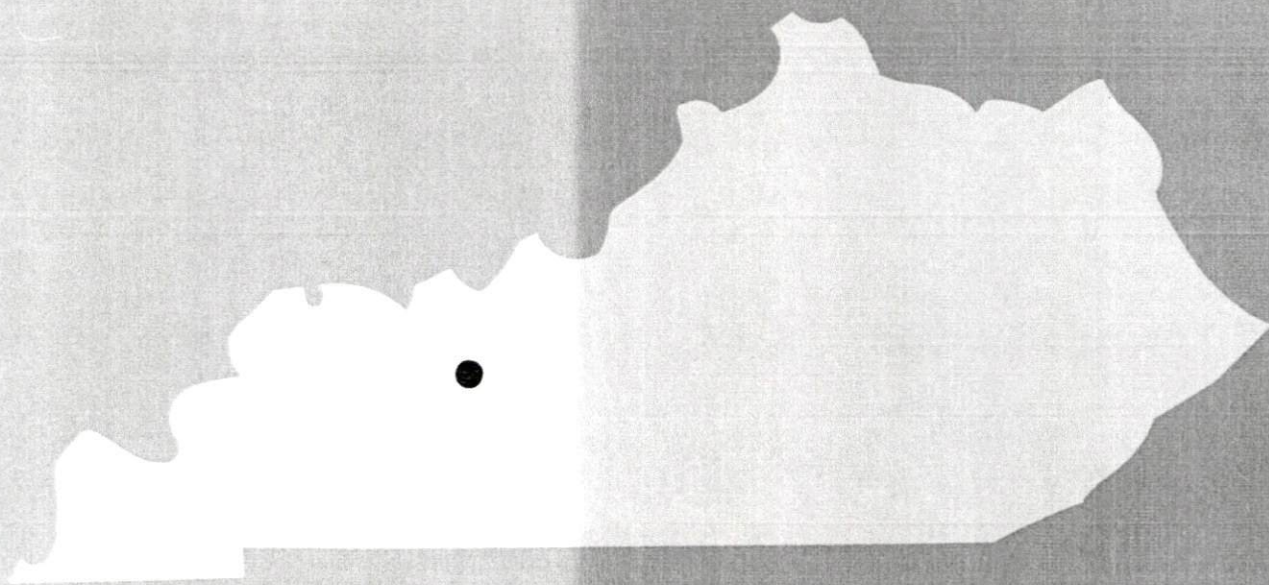
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Ohio County

A comprehensive
report on
Ohio County, Ky.



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A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON
OHIO COUNTY, KENTUCKY

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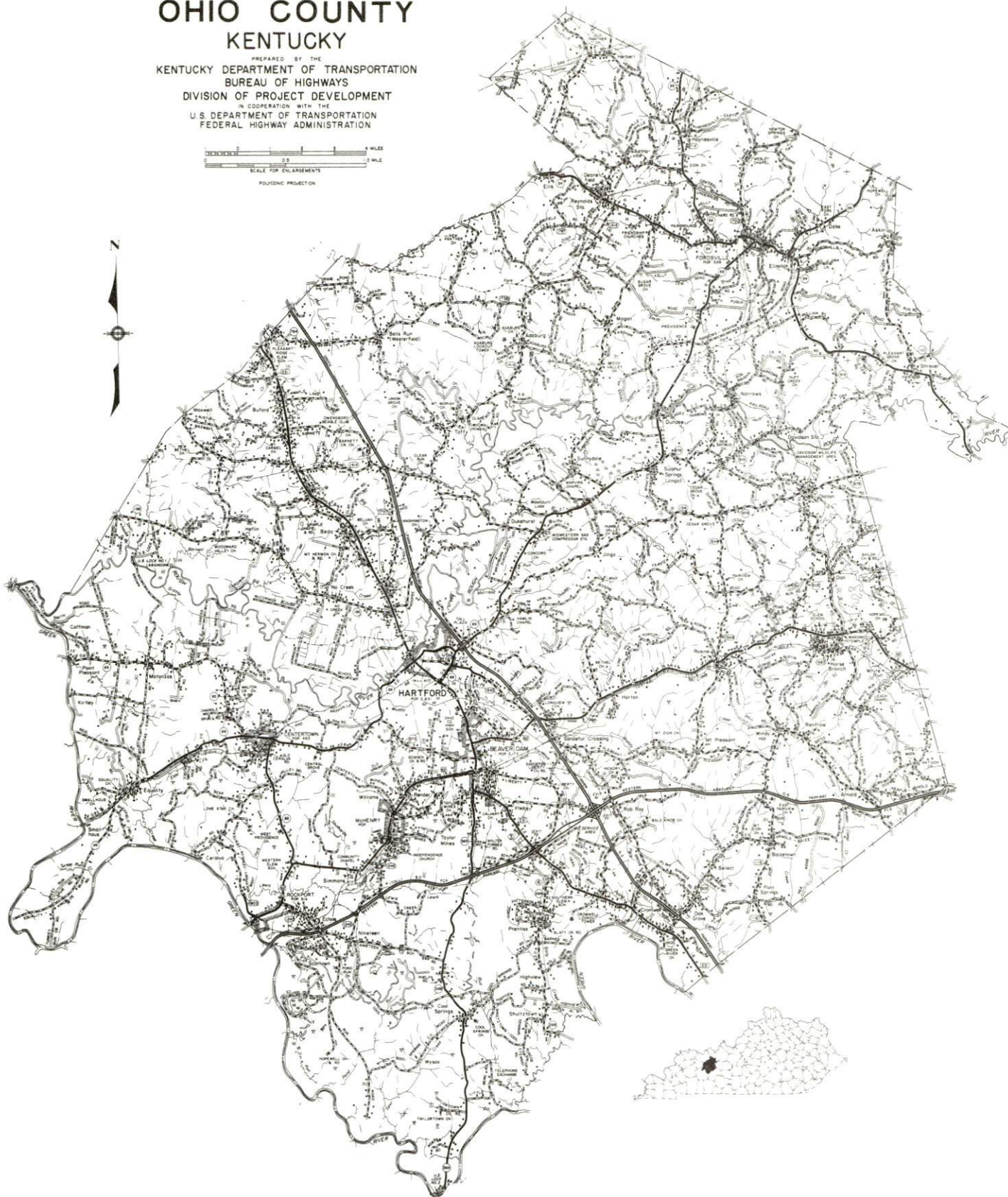
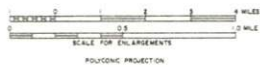
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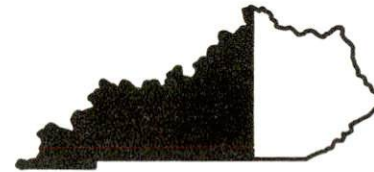
1981 EDITION
GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP
OHIO COUNTY
KENTUCKY

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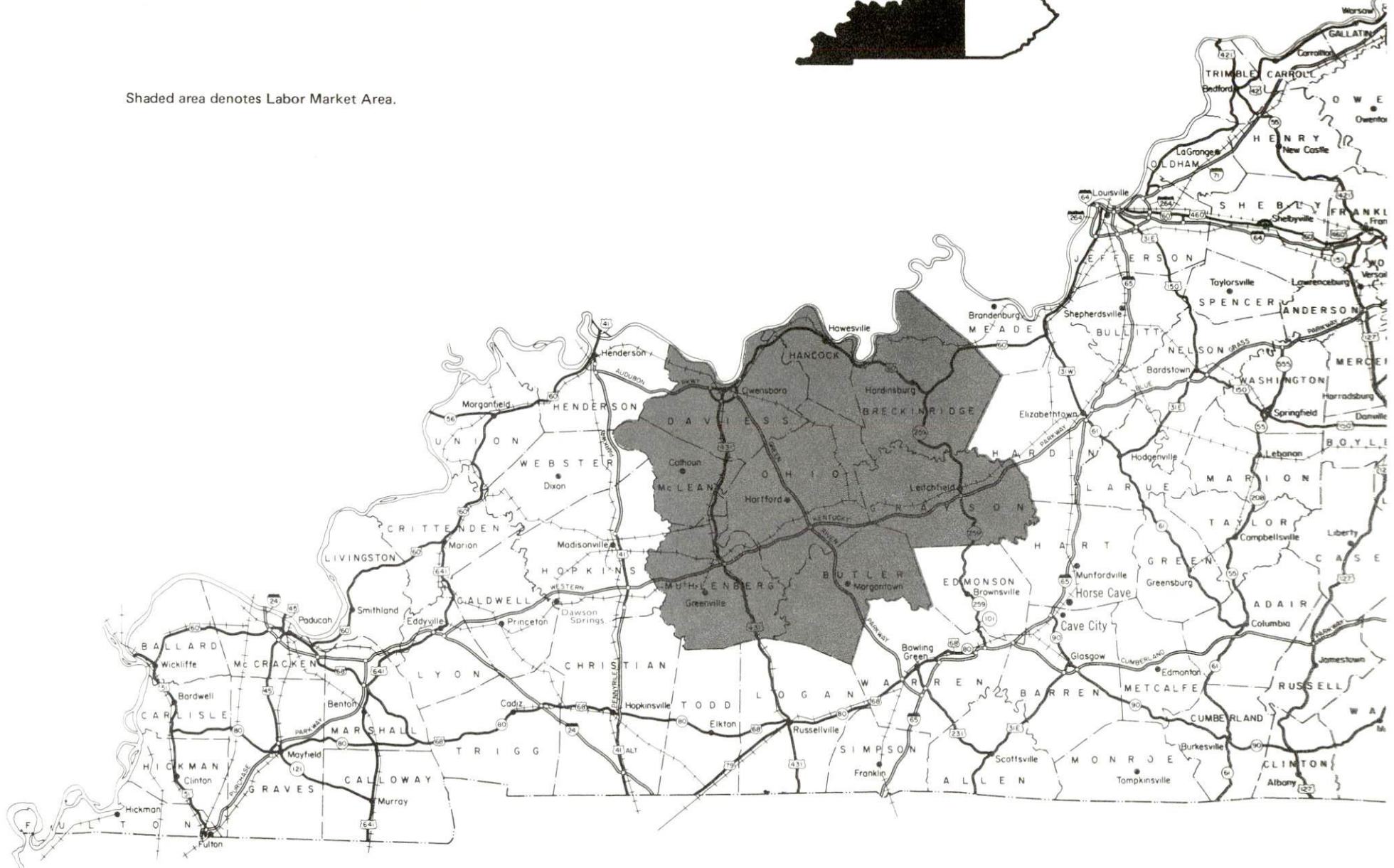


OHIO COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA

With
MAJOR HIGHWAYS & RAILROAD SYSTEM



Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area.



OHIO COUNTY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Ohio County, located in Kentucky's western coalfields region, is a major coal-producing center for the state. Two primary cities are located in Ohio County - Hartford, the county seat, had a 1980 population of 2,512, and Beaver Dam had a population of 3,185.

Beaver Dam is located 105 miles north of Nashville, Tennessee, and 111 miles southwest of Louisville. The Green River, one of the state's major navigable waterways, forms the county's western boundary.

Ohio County had a 1980 population of 21,765 persons.

The Economic Framework

Total employment in Ohio County in 1980 averaged 11,398, with 10,866 employed in nonagricultural jobs. The coal-mining industry is by far the largest employer with 1,908 workers involved in mining and quarrying. State and local government in Ohio County employed 879, manufacturing employed 875 and 738 worked in wholesale and retail trade. Manufacturing employment in Ohio County is greatest in apparel and related products, electrical equipment, lumber and wood products, and fabricated metal products industries.

Per capita income in the county in 1979 was \$6,962. Between 1975 and 1979, per capita income increased by 47 percent.

Ohio County is the hub of a labor market that includes seven surrounding counties. Area employment in 1980 averaged 88,450, with 83,273 employed in nonagricultural jobs. There were 5,847 persons employed in mining and quarrying, 14,194 in manufacturing, 11,682 in wholesale and retail trade and 8,238 in state and local government.

Resources for Growth

1. There is a current estimated labor supply of 11,586 men and 7,076 women available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, 8,725 young men and 8,446 young women will become 18 years of age and potentially available for work before 1986.

2. Ohio County offers excellent transportation systems. The city of Beaver Dam is provided with rail service by the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad Company, and the city of Hartford is served by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. Two of Kentucky's major parkways serve Beaver Dam and Hartford, one running north-south and one east-west. U.S. highways 231 and 62 also serve the area. The Green River, a navigable waterway between Rochester, Kentucky, and the Ohio River near Henderson, Kentucky, flows along the county's southwestern border and is a heavily traveled route for barge traffic.

Resources for Growth (Contd.)

3. The cities of Beaver Dam and Hartford are provided with electrical power by Kentucky Utilities Company. Ohio County is served by Green River Electric Corporation and Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, with Big Rivers Electric Corporation as their source of power, and by Warren Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, whose source of power is the Tennessee Valley Authority. Natural gas service is provided by Western Kentucky Gas Company. There are three distributors of propane located within 20 miles of Beaver Dam, and four distributors of fuel oil in Ohio County.

4. Ohio County is served by the Ohio County public school system and by the Ohio County Area Vocational Education Center in Hartford. There are five senior colleges and three community colleges located within 70 miles of Hartford.

THE LABOR MARKET AREA

The Labor Market Area includes Ohio County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Breckinridge, Butler, Daviess, Grayson, Hancock, McLean and Muhlenberg.

Area	POPULATION		
	1980	1970	Percent Nonwhite
Beaver Dam	3,185	2,622	1.7
Hartford	2,512	1,868	2.6
Labor Market Area	206,563	182,912	N/A
Ohio County	21,765	18,790	1.4
Breckinridge County	16,861	14,789	3.8
Butler County	11,064	9,723	0.6
Daviess County	85,949	79,486	4.5
Grayson County	20,854	16,445	0.6
Hancock County	7,742	7,080	1.6
McLean County	10,090	9,062	0.8
Muhlenberg County	32,238	27,537	5.3

Note: The 1980 counts of population by race are provisional.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1980 Census of Population and Housing, March 1981.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1980		
	Ohio County	Labor Market Area
Civilian Labor Force	12,441	96,520
Employment	11,398	88,450
Agricultural	532	5,177
Nonagricultural	10,866	83,273
Unemployment	1,043	8,070
Rate of Unemployment (%)	8.4	8.4

Source: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages, 1980.

OHIO COUNTY AREA COVERED EMPLOYMENT - ALL INDUSTRIES

	Labor Market Area	Ohio County	Breckinridge County	Butler County
All Industries	55,671	5,177	1,971	1,698
Mining and Quarrying	5,847	1,908	37	148
Contract Construc- tion	3,207	122	108	42
Manufacturing	14,194	875	290	553
Transportation, Communications and Utilities	3,111	139	139	71
Wholesale, Retail Trade	11,682	738	525	268
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	1,941	148	105	62
Services	6,936	362	272	186
State/Local Government	8,238	879	463	365
Other	198	5	32	*

	<u>Daviess County</u>	<u>Grayson County</u>	<u>Hancock County</u>
All Industries	29,259	4,049	4,100
Mining and Quarrying	981	43	16
Contract Construc- tion	1,953	98	421
Manufacturing	6,895	1,589	2,873
Transportation, Communicaions and Utilities	2,294	143	*
Wholesale, Retail Trade	7,062	895	157
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	1,180	145	44
Services	4,424	468	107
State/Local Government	4,328	650	297
Other	142	19	*

(Contd.)

OHIO COUNTY AREA COVERED EMPLOYMENT - ALL INDUSTRIES

	McLean County	Muhlenberg County
All Industries	1,436	7,981
Mining and Quarrying	*	2,714
Contract Construc- tion	52	411
Manufacturing	377	742
Transportation, Communications and Utilities	27	298
Wholesale, Retail Trade	368	1,669
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	54	203
Services	143	974
State/Local Government	359	897
Other	*	*

*Nondisclosed data. Data will not be disclosed for any industry consisting of fewer than three reporting units. If there are three or more reporting units, data are also withheld for an industry level in which one unit accounts for 80 percent or more of that industry's employment.

Source: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Average Monthly Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1980.

MINING PRODUCTION BY COUNTY AND TYPE OF MINE

County	Underground		Surface		All Mines	
	Mines	Tonnage	Mines	Tonnage	Mines	Tonnage
Ohio	5	2,864,699	33	7,005,813	38	9,870,512
Breckinridge	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butler	0	0	47	1,423,119	47	1,423,119
Daviess	0	0	5	1,025,191	5	1,025,191
Grayson	0	0	2	69,535	2	69,535
Hancock	0	0	3	834	3	834
McLean	0	0	5	64,010	5	64,010
Muhlenberg	7	4,058,990	12	8,159,144	19	12,218,134

Source: Annual Report, 1979, Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals;
Lexington, Kentucky.

ESTIMATED MALE LABOR SUPPLY
OHIO COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA

Area	Current				Future
	Total	Not in Labor Force	Unemployed	Under-employed	Reaching 18 years of age before 1986
Labor Market Area*	11,586	2,675	5,904	3,007	8,725
Ohio	1,142	0	795	347	821
Breckinridge	1,482	840	384	258	705
Butler	1,508	973	299	236	421
Daviess	3,559	0	2,381	1,178	4,044
Grayson	1,446	431	649	366	730
Hancock	303	0	188	115	403
McLean	459	8	324	127	389
Muhlenberg	1,687	423	884	380	1,212

*Additional workers may be drawn from other nearby counties.

Note: Unemployed - persons unemployed and actively seeking work;
Underemployed - 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 Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1980. Kentucky Department of Commerce, Future Labor Supply before 1986.

ESTIMATED FEMALE LABOR SUPPLY
OHIO COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA

Area	Current				Future
	Total	Not in Labor Force	Unemployed	Under-employed	Reaching 18 years of age before 1986
Labor Market Area*	7,076	1,278	2,166	3,632	8,446
Ohio	656	0	248	408	796
Breckinridge	633	227	160	246	695
Butler	865	393	249	223	419
Daviess	2,487	0	744	1,743	3,921
Grayson	589	0	271	318	738
Hancock	209	0	59	150	341
McLean	372	114	101	157	379
Muhlenberg	1,265	544	334	387	1,157

*Additional workers may be drawn from other nearby counties.

Note: Unemployed - persons unemployed and actively seeking work;
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Sources: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1980. Kentucky Department of Commerce, Future Labor Supply before 1986.

OHIO COUNTY MANUFACTURING FIRMS,
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

Firm (Establishment date)	Product	Employment			Labor Unions
		Total	Male	Female	
<u>Beaver Dam</u>					
American Printing Company (1972)	Printing, letter-press	2	-	-	
Beaver Dam Industries, Inc. (1981)	Non-woven fabric	N/A	-	-	
Cowden Manufacturing Company (1965)	Work clothes, play clothes	186	16	170	Teamsters*
The Embury Newspapers, Inc. (1930)	Newspaper	5	2	3	
Charles McIntyre Ice Company (1978)	Ice	2	2	0	
Nationwide Lure Manufacturing Company, Inc. (1974)	Fishing lures	15	-	-	
Nestaway Division, Bliss & Laughlin Industries, Inc. (1966)	Plastic coated trays, wire racks painted plated	151	125	26	Auto Workers*
Royal Crown Bottling Company (1948)	Carbonated beverages	30	26	4	
Thomas Industries, Inc. (1966)	Lighting fixtures	207	99	108	Electrical Workers, IBEW*
Western Kentucky Manufacturing Company, Inc. (1952)	Fishing lures, soft plastic	52	12	40	
Young Manufacturing Company, Inc. (1946)	Millwork, furniture dimension	105	100	5	Carpenters*
Young Sawmill, Inc. (1973)	Sawmill, lumber, ties, chips	20	19	1	

OHIO COUNTY MANUFACTURING FIRMS,
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

<u>Firm</u> (<u>Establishment date</u>)	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>			<u>Labor Unions</u>
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	
<u>Centertown</u>					
Alston Central Machine Shop (1974)	Parts for mine machinery, machine overhauls to underground equipment	13	12	1	
<u>Fordsville</u>					
Dunaway Timber Company, Inc. (1953)	Wood chips, lumber, barrell staves	67	65	2	
Montpelier Glove Company (1966)	Work gloves	33	9	24	
National Office Furniture Company (1973)	Office furniture, TV cabinets	96	61	35	
<u>Hartford</u>					
Agrico Chemical Company (1966)	Fertilizer	5	4	1	
Dockery Slaughterhouse (1957)	Meat processing	2	2	0	
Hartford Standard Corporation (1959)	Metal stampings, metal plating and finishing	15	7	8	
Medusa Aggregates (1951)	Bituminous concrete, crushed limestone	57	52	5	
Montpelier Glove Company, Inc. (1954)	All leather gloves, cloth and leather combination gloves, vinyl gloves	125	29	96	

OHIO COUNTY MANUFACTURING FIRMS,
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

<u>Firm</u> (Establishment date)	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>			<u>Labor Unions</u>
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	
<u>McHenry</u>					
McHenry Brass, Inc. (1921)	Brass bush- ings parts, bronze cast- ing, machine shop	8	7	1	

*See Labor Organizations below.

Source: Kentucky Department of Commerce, Division of Research and Planning;
Ohio County Chamber of Commerce.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

<u>Union</u>	<u>Representing workers at:</u>
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL-CIO	Thomas Industries, Inc.
International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America	Cowden Manufacturing Company
International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America	Nestaway Division, Bliss & Laughlin Industries, Inc. (1966)
United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, AFL-CIO	Young Manufacturing Company, Inc.

INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

<u>Types of Services</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mileage from Beaver Dam</u>
Tool & Die, Machine & Pattern Shops	McHenry, Kentucky	2
Metal Service Centers	Owensboro, Kentucky	33
Heat Treating	Evansville, Indiana	70
Metal Finishers	Hartford, Kentucky	4
Electric Motor Repair	Owensboro, Kentucky	33
<u>Source: Kentucky Directory of Selected Industrial Services, 1981,</u> Kentucky Department of Commerce, Division of Research and Planning.		

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1980

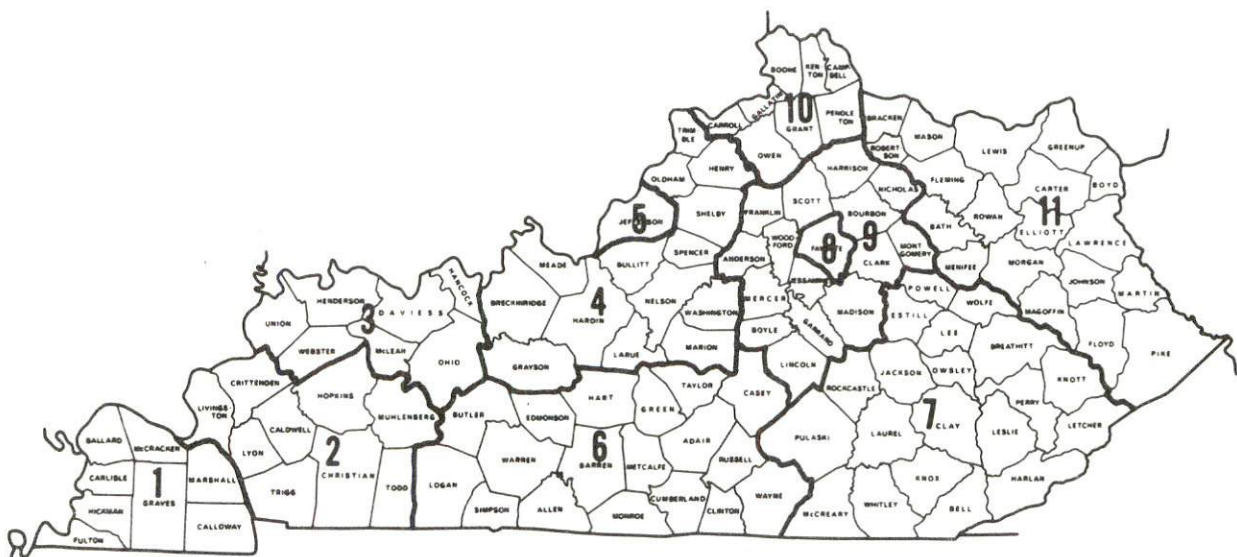
	<u>Ohio County</u>	<u>Breckinridge County</u>	<u>Butler County</u>	<u>Daviess County</u>
All Industries	\$298.24	\$190.36	\$185.05	\$256.51
Mining & Quarrying	494.37	191.42	327.02	367.36
Contract Construction	316.28	185.61	123.02	290.79
Manufacturing	191.26	201.05	154.98	326.71
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	257.61	312.75	283.05	375.43
Wholesale & Retail Trade	152.35	150.00	176.49	180.22
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	214.49	233.77	192.53	245.20
Services	163.68	146.44	133.26	198.94
State/Local Government	175.95	209.47	192.84	229.27
Other	121.76	192.51	*	201.38
	<u>Grayson County</u>	<u>Hancock County</u>	<u>McLean County</u>	<u>Muhlenberg County</u>
All Industries	\$185.38	\$430.21	\$194.29	\$315.53
Mining & Quarrying	185.15	263.52	*	520.08
Contract Construction	222.50	383.09	134.77	310.59
Manufacturing	191.51	493.00	199.29	178.08
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	237.48	*	285.07	321.33
Wholesale & Retail Trade	163.03	140.66	172.40	190.85
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	220.75	200.52	190.32	221.10
Services	138.36	185.20	206.50	175.12
State/Local Government	204.84	206.27	176.06	223.88
Other	140.14	*	*	222.37

*Not disclosed.

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

Source: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Average Weekly Wages of Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1980.

Associated Industries of Kentucky, a voluntary organization of Kentucky businesses, regularly collects occupational wage rates and fringe benefits data from participating member firms. Data is compiled for over 127 clearly defined office, production, and service occupations. Tabulations are published for eleven regions of Kentucky, as shown on the map below. It should be noted that the data may be weighted by the preponderance of firms in the larger cities and may be somewhat higher than the rates paid in the smaller communities. Data from these tabulations are available, upon request, from the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.



Associated Industries of Kentucky Area Wage Surveys

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

<u>Area</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Ohio County	\$6,962	\$4,730	47.2
Labor Market Area			
Range	\$5,439 - 8,412	\$3,243 - 5,436	N/A
Kentucky	7,052	4,882	44.4
U.S.	8,637	5,861	47.4

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis,
 April 1981. U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis,
 August 1981.

TRANSPORTATION

Rail

Line serving Beaver Dam - Illinois Central Gulf Railroad Company

Services - 1 local freight from Central City to Beaver Dam and return 6 days a week; 3 northbound and 3 southbound through freights daily; switching services provided by local freight; team track with space for 20 cars plus siding space for 20 cars; piggyback facilities available at Princeton, 68 miles southwest

Line serving Hartford - Louisville and Nashville Railroad

Services - Branch line; freights stop once weekly as needed; nearest piggyback facilities located at Owensboro, 29 miles north

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

Manager of Industrial Development
Illinois Central Gulf Railroad Company
Pet Plaza; 400 South Fourth Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63102
(314) 241-9400

and/or

Director of Industrial Development
Louisville and Nashville Railroad
P.O. Box 32290
Louisville, Kentucky 40232
(502) 587-5723

Highways

Ohio County is served by an excellent highway system. Two of Kentucky's major parkways are routed through the county. The Western Kentucky Parkway passes through the county from east to west with an interchange located 3 miles south of Beaver Dam. Access to the north-south Green River Parkway is provided by one interchange located 5 miles southeast of Beaver Dam and another located 2 miles east of Hartford. Beaver Dam and Hartford are also served by U.S. highways 231 and 62.

Truck Service

Beaver Dam and Hartford

Company

Leoni Motor Express*

Majors Transit, Inc.**

McLean Trucking Company*

Overnite Transportation
Company*

Robbins Truck Line, Inc.**

Smith's Transfer Corporation*

T.I.M.E. - DC, Inc.**

Transcon Lines**

Yellow Freight System, Inc.**

Home Office

501 Ashland Avenue,
P.O. Box 670
Chicago Heights, Illinois 60411
P.O. Box 7
Caneyville, Kentucky 42721
P.O. Box 213
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27102

1000 Semmes Avenue
P.O. Box 1216
Richmond, Virginia 23209

Route 1
Hardinsburg, Kentucky 40143

P.O. Box 1000
Staunton, Virginia 24401

2598 74th Street
P.O. Box 2550
Lubbock, Texas 79408

P.O. Box 92220
Los Angeles, California 90009

10990 Roe Avenue
P.O. Box 7270
Overland Park, Kansas 66207

Other Freight Services

Nearest Shipping Center or Home Office

Purolator Courier Corporation*** Evansville, Indiana, 70 miles north-
west of Beaver Dam

United Parcel Service**** Owensboro, Kentucky, 33 miles north
of Beaver Dam

KATO Express, Inc. (air cargo
service)***** Elizabethtown, Kentucky, 67 miles
east of Beaver Dam

*Interstate service only.

**Interstate and intrastate service.

***For regular scheduled pickups or for occasional pickups, arrangements must be made with the Evansville, Indiana, office of Purolator Courier Corporation.

****For regular scheduled pickups or for occasional pickups, arrangements must be made with the Louisville office of United Parcel Service.

*****Daily pickup and delivery service is available to and from Standiford Field in Louisville. Arrangements for service should be made through the home office in Elizabethtown.

HIGHWAY MILES AND TRUCK TRANSIT TIME IN DAYS FROM
BEAVER DAM, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time		City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time	
		TL				TL	
Atlanta, Ga.	347	2		Los Angeles, Ca.	2,074	4-5	
Baltimore, Md.	690	3		Louisville, Ky.	111	1	
Birmingham, Ala.	301	2		Nashville, Tenn.	105	1	
Chicago, Ill.	361	2		New Orleans, La.	622	3	
Cincinnati, Ohio	212	1		New York, N.Y.	852	3	
Cleveland, Ohio	456	2		Pittsburgh, Pa.	492	3	
Detroit, Mich.	471	3		St. Louis, Mo.	229	2	
Knoxville, Tenn.	282	2					

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

Sources: Rand McNally Road Atlas, 1979. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1979. Delivery time - Majors Transit, Inc., P.O. Box 7, Caneyville, Kentucky 42721.

Air

Local

Wesley Phelps Airport*
Location: 1.5 miles northeast of Hartford
Runways: 1 paved
Length: 2,500 feet
Traffic
Control: Wind sock

Regional

Muhlenberg County Airport
Location: 2 miles north of Greenville; 24 miles southwest of Beaver Dam
Runways: 1 paved
Length: 4,200 feet
Traffic
Control: Wind tee, lighted; wind sock
Lighting: Strobe; REIL, dusk until 1:00 a.m.
Services: 100 fuel, hangars, tie-downs, flight instruction,
plane rental, restaurant

Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service**

Evansville Dress Regional Airport
Location: 4 miles north of Evansville, Indiana; 74 miles
northwest of Beaver Dam, Kentucky
Runways: 3 paved
Length: 8,021 feet; 5,088 feet; 3,500 feet
Traffic
Control: Tower
Lighting: Beacon, runway
Services: USAir, Eastern, Britt Airways, Comair; fuel - 80,
100LL; hangars, tie-downs; major A & P repairs,
major Avionics repairs; flight instruction, APU,
charter, oxygen, plane rental, survival equipment;
taxi, car rentals, courtesy car; weather information,
restaurant

Air Freight
Service: Air freight terminal

*Construction projects slated for completion during 1981 include an additional 2,500 feet of unpaved runway length, to be paved as funds become available, an apron, tie-down facilities, parking space and a permanent access road.

**Commuter air carrier service is provided by Allegheny Commuter at the Owensboro-Daviess County Airport, which is located 3 1/2 miles west-southwest of Owensboro, Kentucky, and 36 miles north of Beaver Dam.

Bus - Marianna Trailways Coach serves Beaver Dam. Green River Intra-county Transit System (GRITS) serves Ohio County.

Taxi - 24-hour taxi service is provided to Beaver Dam and Hartford.

Rental Services - Car, truck and trailer rentals are available.

Water

The Green River is located 8 miles southwest of Beaver Dam. A 9-foot navigation channel is maintained on the Green River from Rochester, Kentucky to the Ohio River.

Public riverport facilities are located 37 miles north of Beaver Dam, near Owensboro. The Owensboro Riverport Authority has been designated a port of entry and offers U.S. Customs services for imports and exports.

Five coal-loading docks are located on the Ohio County side of the Green River.

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity*

Company serving Beaver Dam and Hartford - Kentucky Utilities Company
Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company
Total generating capacity - 2,639,100 KW*
For industrial rates contact:

Industrial Development Department
Kentucky Utilities Company
One Quality Street
Lexington, Kentucky 40507
(606) 255-1461

Company serving northern and western Ohio County - Green River
Electric Corporation
Source of power - Big Rivers Electric Corporation
Total generating capacity - 1,184,000 KW**
For industrial rates contact:

Green River Electric Corporation
3111 Fairview Drive
P.O. Box 1389
Owensboro, Kentucky 42301
(502) 926-4141

Company serving northeastern Ohio County - Meade County Rural Electric
Cooperative Corporation
Source of power - Big Rivers Electric Corporation
Total generating capacity - 1,184,000 KW**
For industrial rates contact:

Big Rivers Electric Corporation
201 Third Street
P.O. Box 24
Henderson, Kentucky 42420
(502) 827-2561

and/or

Meade County RECC
Junction of Highway 448 and By-Pass Road
P.O. Box 367
Brandenburg, Kentucky 40108
(502) 422-2162

*A new generating unit is under construction in Carroll County. Due to be completed in 1984, the unit will have a generating capacity of 511,000 KW.

**Construction of the new D.B. Wilson Generating Station at Matansas, Kentucky, 14 miles northeast of Beaver Dam, is under way. The first of two units being built by Big Rivers Electric Corporation is expected to be completed in 1984, the second unit in 1986. Each unit is expected to generate 390 megawatts.

Company serving eastern and southern Ohio County - Warren Rural
Electric Cooperative Corporation
Source of power - Tennessee Valley Authority
Total generating capacity - 31,109,160 KW
For industrial rates contact:

South Kentucky Industrial Development Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 726
Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240
(502) 885-5392

and/or

Warren RECC
951 Fairview Avenue
P.O. Box 1118
Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101
(502) 842-6541

Natural Gas

Company serving Beaver Dam and Hartford - Western Kentucky Gas Company

Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation

Size of transmission mains - 26 inches (supplier);

3 and 4 inches (distributor)

Distribution mains - 2 and 4 inches

Distribution pressure - 15 to 50 psi

Btu content - 1,000 per cubic foot

Specific gravity - .60

For rates and supplies contact:

Western Kentucky Gas Company

311 West Seventh Street

Owensboro, Kentucky 42301

(502) 685-8000

Other Fuels

Propane (within 20 miles of Beaver Dam)

Conrad and Smith, Inc.

(bulk plant)

North 2nd Street

Central City, Kentucky 42330

Texgas Corporation (bulk plant)

Highway 70 West

Central City, Kentucky 42330

Pargas of Beaver Dam

(bulk plant)

Box 395

Beaver Dam, Kentucky 42320

Fuel Oils

Distillate fuel oil -

Key Oil Company (bulk plant)

P.O. Box 442

Beaver Dam, Kentucky 42320

Paxton & Ball, Inc. (bulk plant)

P.O. Box 43

Hartford, Kentucky 42347

Marathon Fuels, Inc.

(bulk plant)

231 South

Hartford, Kentucky 42347

R & R Energy, Inc.; Southern

States Cooperative (bulk plant)

P.O. Box 43

Hartford, Kentucky 42347

Residual fuel oil - Arrangements must be made with the refinery.

Low sulphur content coal - Available in Kentucky

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Public Water Supply

Company serving Beaver Dam - Beaver Dam Municipal Water System
P.O. Box 408
Beaver Dam, Kentucky 42320
(502) 274-7106

Source - Wells, supplemented by water purchased from water district*
Treatment plant capacity - 110,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption - 450,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption - 500,000 gallons
Type treatment - Chlorination
Storage capacity - 250,000 gallons
Size lines - 10, 8, and 6 inches
Average pressure - 70 psi
Average temperature - Not available

MONTHLY WATER RATES

Inside city of Beaver Dam

First	2,000 gallons	\$3.70 (minimum bill)
Next	8,000 gallons	1.10 per M gallons
Next	10,000 gallons	1.00 per M gallons
Next	30,000 gallons	.95 per M gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	.90 per M gallons
All over	100,000 gallons	.85 per M gallons

Outside city of Beaver Dam

First	2,000 gallons	\$6.50 (minimum bill)
Next	8,000 gallons	1.90 per M gallons
Next	10,000 gallons	1.65 per M gallons
Next	30,000 gallons	1.40 per M gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	1.15 per M gallons
All over	100,000 gallons	1.00 per M gallons

Tap-on charge: Inside city - 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter - \$150
For larger meters, customer must pay total cost of installation, including labor.
Outside city - 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter - \$150
For larger meters, customer must pay total cost of installation, including labor.

*An unlimited amount of treated water may be purchased from Ohio County Water District.

Company serving Hartford - Hartford Municipal Waterworks*
102 North Main Street
Hartford, Kentucky 42347
(502) 298-3101

Source - Rough River

Treatment plant capacity - 500,000 gallons per day

Average daily consumption - 332,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 375,000 gallons

Type treatment - Coagulation, sedimentation, filtration

Storage capacity - 320,000 gallons

Size lines - 8, 6, 4, and 2 inches

Average pressure - 70 psi

Average temperature - Not available

QUARTERLY WATER RATES**

First	6,000 gallons	\$6.60 (minimum bill)
Next	4,000 gallons	1.00 per M gallons
Next	10,000 gallons	.90 per M gallons
Next	10,000 gallons	.80 per M gallons
All over	30,000 gallons	.75 per M gallons

Tap-on charge: Residential - \$150
Commercial - 250
Industrial - 250 for 1-inch meter. Additional
cost for larger meter size.

*A 1 million gallon-per-day expansion of the water treatment plant is in process, at a projected cost of \$1 million.

**Customers are billed every three months.

Name of water district - Ohio County Water District
130 Washington Street
Hartford, Kentucky 42347
(502) 298-7704

Area served - Ohio County and part of Daviess County
Date when water district began operating - March 1967
Source of raw water - Green River
Capacity of treatment plant - 2,160,000 gallons per day
Type of treatment - Pre-chlorination, coagulation, sedimentation,
filtration and fluoridation
Average amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 1,200,000 gallons
Peak amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 1,500,000 gallons
Storage capacity - 1,300,000 gallons
Average pressure - 60 psi
Average temperature - 60 degrees F.
Size lines - 10, 8, 6, 4, 3 and 2 inches

MONTHLY RATES

First	2,000 gallons	\$7.50 (minimum bill)
Next	8,000 gallons	1.90 per M gallons
Next	10,000 gallons	1.65 per M gallons
Next	30,000 gallons	1.40 per M gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	1.15 per M gallons
All over	100,000 gallons	.75 per M gallons

Tap-on charge : 3/4-inch meter - \$ 365
2-inch meter - 1,250

Raw Water

Surface water sources - Green River and Rough River
Average discharge - Green River at Paradise, Kentucky - 9,522 cfs,
unadjusted (31-years, U.S.G.S.); Rough River near Dundee, Kentucky,
1,064 cfs, (41-years, U.S.G.S., unadjusted)
Expected ground water yield - 50 to 200 gpm in eastern Ohio County
and portions of central Ohio County; 5 to 50 gpm along Rough River
and in east-central and western Ohio County, 5 gpm or less over
remainder of county.

Sewerage

Company serving Beaver Dam - Beaver Dam Municipal Water and Sewer System
P.O. Box 408
Beaver Dam, Kentucky 42320
(502) 274-7106

Design capacity - 150,000 gallons per day*

Average daily flow - At capacity

Treatment - Secondary

Type treatment - Waste stabilization lagoon

Treated effluent discharged into - Rough River

Size of sanitary mains - 8 and 10 inches

Rates - 75 percent of water bill

Tap-on charge: Inside city - \$10; Outside city - \$15**

Company serving Hartford - Municipal Water and Sewer***
102 North Main
Hartford, Kentucky 42347
(502) 298-3101

Design capacity - 500,000 gallons per day

Average daily flow - 300,000 gallons

Treatment - Primary

Type treatment - Sedimentation and evaporation lagoons

Treated effluent discharged into - Rough River

Size of sanitary mains - 18, 15, 12, 10, 8 and 6 inches

Size of storm mains - 18 and 12 inches

Rates - Residential - 80 percent of water bill

Commercial - 50 percent of water bill

Tap-on charge: Residential - \$100

Commercial - 200

Industrial - 300

Iron Mountain subdivision - \$350

*Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection.

**Inspection fee only - customer must provide labor and materials for tap-on.

***Currently involved in a 201 Facilities Plan study.

CLIMATE

Ohio County

Temperature

Normal (30-year record)	56.0 degrees
Average annual 1980	55.4 degrees
Record highest, July, 1954 (40-year record)	105.0 degrees
Record lowest, February, 1951 (40-year record)	-23.0 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record)	4,629
(Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	

Precipitation

Normal (30-year record)	41.88 inches
Mean annual snowfall (40-year record)	14.3 inches
Total precipitation 1980	35.76 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (40-year record)	115
Mean number days thunderstorms (40-year record)	45

Prevailing Winds (14-year record)

South-southwest

Relative Humidity (19-year record)

Midnight	78 percent
6 a.m.	81 percent
Noon	59 percent
6 p.m.	62 percent

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science
Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1980
Station of record: Evansville, Indiana.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

City

Beaver Dam

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 council members - 2-year terms

Budget 1980-81 - General Fund \$179,300.40

Water and Sewer Fund 335,491.41

Fees and licenses - Occupational licenses range from \$15 to \$75 annually; auto and truck stickers - \$3; franchise license based on earnings

Hartford

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 council members - 2-year terms

Budget 1981 - General Fund \$135,000

Water and Sewer Fund 131,000

Fees and licenses - Business licenses range from \$5 to \$100; auto licenses \$5

County

Structure - County Judge/Executive - 4-year term;

5 magistrates - 4-year terms

Budget 1980-81 - General Fund \$385,290; Road Fund \$517,550

Assessed Value of Property

<u>Classes of Property</u>	<u>Beaver Dam (1981)</u>	<u>Hartford (1981) (estimate)</u>	<u>Ohio County (1981)</u>
Real Estate	\$37,835,970	\$28,000,000	\$288,447,773
Tangibles	8,277,580	9,800,000	93,975,809

Property Taxes

All property in Kentucky is assessed at 100 percent of fair cash value.

Land and buildings are taxed by the state and may be taxed by local jurisdictions. The state rate is \$0.229 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

Manufacturing machinery, raw materials inventories, pollution control equipment, and goods in the process of manufacture are not subject of local taxation. The state rate is \$0.15 per \$100.

Other tangible personal property owned by manufacturers (automobiles, trucks, finished goods, office furniture, office equipment) is taxed by the state at \$0.45 per \$100 and may be taxed by local jurisdictions.

Property stored in public warehouses in a transit status is not subject to local taxation. The state rate is only \$0.015 per \$100.

Intangible personal property located in Kentucky (money in hand, shares of stock, notes, bonds, accounts receivable, and other credits) is taxed by the state at \$0.25 per \$100, and is not subject of local taxation.

Private leaseholds in industrial facilities owned by cities or counties and financed by industrial revenue bonds are subject to a state tax of \$0.015 per \$100 of value (essentially the lessee's equity, adjusted for appreciation or depreciation). Local taxation is not permitted.

Combined State and Local Rates Per \$100 Valuation, 1981* (100% assessment)

	<u>Inside City of Beaver Dam</u>	<u>Inside City of Hartford</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$0.6230	\$0.6203	\$0.3903
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.1500	0.1500	0.1500
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	0.8413	0.8413	0.6113
4. Intangibles (accounts rec., notes, bonds, etc.)	0.2500	0.2500	0.2500
5. Leaseholds in industrial revenue bond financed plants	0.1500	0.1500	0.1500

*Kentucky Department of Commerce.

Utilities Gross Receipts Tax for Schools

A 3 percent tax is levied on utilities receipts for schools in Ohio County. Tax is paid by all consumers of utilities as an add-on to the utilities bills. Exempted are receipts from utilities services that are resold and the receipts from the sale of energy or energy producing fuels that exceed 3 percent of the cost of production in manufacturing, processing, mining or refining.

Planning and Zoning

Joint agency - Ohio County Planning and Zoning Commission*
Zoning enforced - All areas
Subdivision regulations enforced - All areas
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 and applying to buildings with an occupancy of 100 or more persons)

Safety

<u>Police</u>	<u>Beaver Dam</u>	<u>Hartford</u>	<u>Ohio County</u>
Total staff	4 full-time 1 part-time	3	3 full-time 5 part-time
Radio-patrol cars	3	1	6

Fire

American Insurance Association Fire Rating	7	7	10
Volunteers	25	29	-

Rescue Service

Ohio County Disaster and Emergency Services:
Number of volunteers - 20
Equipment - 1 van, 1 Dodge truck, 2 four-wheel-drive trucks, 1 6x truck, 2 boats with trailers, 5KW generator, 2 air packs, torch
Personnel training - First aid, diver's training, radiological training, emergency medical technician training, cardio-pulmonary resuscitation training

*Participating cities - Beaver Dam and Hartford.

Refuse Collection and Disposal*

	<u>Beaver Dam</u>	<u>Hartford</u>	<u>Ohio County</u>
Type service	Private	Private	Private
Fee charged:			
residential	\$5 per month	\$5 per month	\$5 per month
business	By contract	By contract	By contract
industrial	By contract	By contract	By contract
Collection frequency:			
residential	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly
business	By contract	By contract	By contract
industrial	By contract	By contract	By contract
Disposal method	Landfill	Landfill	Landfill

*Refuse collection is provided by the city of Beaver Dam once a month and the city of Hartford twice a month free of charge.

EDUCATION

Public Schools

Ohio County*

Total Enrollment (May 29, 1981)	4,415
Elementary	2,437
Middle School	694
High School	1,284
Student-Teacher Ratio	18-1
Elementary	16-1
Middle School	23-1
High School	21-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1980)	26.5
Expenditures Per Pupil (1979 - 80)	\$1,128.97
Bonded Indebtedness (June 30, 1980)	\$3,942,000

*Additional classroom space has been constructed at Wayland Elementary School during the summer of 1981 at a cost of \$421,000. Construction of a new bus garage and central office is scheduled for completion during the summer of 1982 at a projected cost of \$320,000.

Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)*</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1980)</u>	<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
Brescia College	Owensboro, Kentucky (33)	860	Baccalaureate/ Masters**
Kentucky Wesleyan College	Owensboro, Kentucky (33)	918	Baccalaureate/ Masters**
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green, Kentucky (38)	13,358	Masters, Specialist/ Doctorate***
Madisonville Community College	Madisonville, Kentucky (49)	845	Associate
Henderson Community College	Henderson, Kentucky (63)	811	Associate
Hopkinsville Community College	Hopkinsville, Kentucky (65)	1,089	Associate
Indiana State University, Evans- ville Campus	Evansville, Indiana (70)	3,251	Baccalaureate
University of Evansville	Evansville, Indiana (70)	7,212	Academic & Professional

*Miles distant from Beaver Dam.

**Masters degree programs are taught by members of the Western Kentucky University or Murray State University faculty. The degree is issued by Western Kentucky University or Murray State University.

***Joint doctoral degree programs are offered in cooperation with the University of Kentucky, Lexington, and cooperative doctoral degree programs are offered with the University of Louisville.

Vocational Schools

Both the state vocational-technical schools and the area vocational education centers are operated by the Kentucky Department of Education. The state vocational-technical schools enroll persons full time who are at least 16 years of age and not in school. These students attend classes for six hours each day. The area vocational education centers are designed to accommodate high school students who are at least 15 years of age. These students attend vocational school for three hours each day. The state vocational-technical schools and the area education centers offer evening courses to enable working adults to upgrade current job skills.

Nearest State Schools

Location	Daviess County State Vocational-Technical School
Miles distant	Owensboro
Curriculum	33*
	Agriculture
	Agribusiness Education
	Business and Office
	Clerical
	Secretarial
	Consumer and Home Economics
	Child Care Services
	Commercial Foods
	Distributive Education
	Health and Personal Services Occupations
	Cosmetology
	Industrial Education
	Auto Body Repair
	Auto Mechanics
	Diesel Mechanics
	Drafting
	Small Engine Repair
	Welding
	Public Service Occupations
	Learning Resource Center

*Miles distant from Beaver Dam.

Location	Owensboro Vocational-Technical School
Miles distant	Owensboro
	33*
Curriculum	Health and Personal Services Occupations
	Emergency Medical Technician
	Health Services
	Licensed Practical Nursing
	Nursing Assistant
	Industrial Education
	Basic Electronics/Electricity
	Carpentry
	Communications Electronics
	Heating and Air Conditioning
	Home Entertainment Electronics
	Industrial Electricity
	Instrumentation Electronics
	Machine Shop
	Masonry
	Plumbing
	Sheet Metal
	Welding
	Learning Resource Center

Location	Ohio County Area Vocational Education Center
	Hartford
Curriculum	Business and Office
	Accounting/Jr. Management
	Clerical
	Secretarial
	Health and Personal Service Occupations
	Health Careers
	Industrial Education
	Auto Mechanics
	Carpentry-Building Trades
	Industrial Electricity
	Welding

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.

*Miles distant from Beaver Dam.

HEALTH

Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 7
Dentists - 6

Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Ohio County Hospital	Hartford	68

General hospital facilities - Emergency room, operating room, OB ward, EEG lab, cardio-pulmonary lab, laboratory, X-ray, physical therapy, inhalation therapy, ICU-CCU wards, black lung clinic.

Medical staff - 16 physicians, 24 registered nurses, 21 licensed practical nurses, 4 laboratory technicians, 7 X-ray technicians, 1 certified registered nurse anesthetist, 1 registered dietitian, 1 master of social work, 1 registered records administrator

Other Medical Facilities

Green River Comprehensive Care Center, Hartford; Medical Center, Hartford - doctors' offices, laboratory; Medco Center of Fordsville - I.C.; Parkway Nursing Center - P.C. and I.C.; Professional Care Home - P.C. and I.C.

Ambulance Service

Name - Ohio County Emergency Ambulance Service, Inc.
Staff - Full-time - 16 emergency medical technicians; part-time - several emergency medical technicians and drivers
Service - 24-hour emergency and convalescent service
Equipment - 5 ambulances

Public Health

Facility - Ohio County Health Center (Green River District Health Department)
Staff - 1 registered nurse, 1 health environmentalist, 1 clerk, 3 community health workers

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

<u>Communications</u>	<u>Beaver Dam</u>	<u>Hartford</u>
Telephone -	South Central Bell	South Central Bell
Services -	Telephone Company	Telephone Company
	Standard	Standard
Telegraph -	Western Union	Western Union
Services -	Toll-free number,	Toll-free number,
	1-800-325-5100	1-800-325-5100
Postal - U.S. Post Office		
Class -	Second	First
Mail received -	Once daily	Once daily
Mail dispatched -	Once daily	Once daily
Newspapers -	Ohio County Messenger	Ohio County Times News
Weekly and circulation	6,882	N/A
Other papers		
received from -	Owensboro and	Owensboro and
	Louisville,	Louisville,
	Kentucky;	Kentucky;
	Evansville,	Evansville,
	Indiana	Indiana
Radio -	-	WLLS-AM & FM
Stations received		
from -	Bowling Green,	Bowling Green,
	Central City,	Central City,
	Henderson,	Henderson,
	Louisville,	Louisville,
	Madisonville,	Madisonville,
	Owensboro and	Owensboro and
	Russellville,	Russellville,
	Kentucky;	Kentucky;
	Evansville,	Evansville,
	Indiana	Indiana
Television -		
Cable service		
Reception from -	Bowling Green and	Bowling Green and
	Paducah, Kentucky;	Paducah, Kentucky;
	Evansville, Indiana;	Evansville, Indiana;
	Nashville, Tennessee	Nashville, Tennessee
Kentucky Educational		
Television -	Bowling Green trans-	Bowling Green trans-
	mitter, Channel 53;	mitter, Channel 53;
	Madisonville trans-	Madisonville trans-
	mitter, Channel 35	mitter, Channel 35

Library Services

Public library - Ohio County Public Library, Hartford

Size collection - 30,981

Circulation, 1980-81 - 88,741

Services - Bookmobile, meeting rooms for small groups, story hour, phonograph and records, films, film strip and slide projector, paintings, magazines, paperback books, oral history tape collection, microfilm

Religious Institutions

Beaver Dam

Hartford

Denominations -

Baptist
Catholic
Christian
Church of Christ
Church of God
Full Gospel Church
Methodist

Baptist
Christian
Church of Christ
Church of God
Full Gospel Church
Methodist

Presbyterian located in county

Nearest Synagogues -

Owensboro, 33 miles north of Beaver Dam

Congregations -

Adath Israel (reform)

Financial Institutions

<u>Banks</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
Bank of Dundee	\$ 7,867,450.48	\$ 6,962,866.68	6/30/81
Bank of Fordsville	4,711,000.00	4,314,000.00	6/30/81
Beaver Dam Deposit Bank	34,103,000.00	30,754,000.00	6/30/81
Citizen Bank (Hartford)	5,128,000.00	4,563,000.00	6/30/81
Hartford Bank & Trust Company	26,699,000.00	23,466,000.00	6/30/81
<u>Savings and Loan Associations</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Savings Accounts</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
First Federal Savings & Loan Association (Beaver Dam)*	\$90,204,383.02	\$85,110,298.42	6/30/81
Ohio County Federal Savings & Loan Association	39,631,490.00	37,514,467.00	12/31/80

*Figures are for main office in Central City, Kentucky.

Hotels and Motels

	<u>Beaver Dam</u>	<u>Hartford</u>
Total number -	4	1
Total rooms -	65	10

Clubs and Organizations

Beaver Dam and Hartford

American Legion
American Legion Auxiliary
Band Boosters
Boy Scouts
Brownies
Club Scouts
Daughters of American Revolution
Eastern Star
4-H
Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)
Future Farmers of America (FFA)
Future Homemakers of America (FHA)
Future Teachers of America (FTA)
Girl Scouts
Homemakers
Jaycees
Jaycettes
Junior Achievement
Lions Club
Little League
Masons
Ohio County Chamber of Commerce
Ohio County Country Club
Ohio County Educational Association
Ohio County Fish and Game Club
Ohio County Historical Society
Ohio County Medical Society
Ohio County Ministerial Association
Ohio County Saddle Club
Progressive Women's Club
Red Cross Chapter
Shrine
20th Century Woman's Club
Veterans of Foreign Wars
Woman's Club
Younger Woman's Club

RECREATION

Local

The Beaver Dam - Hartford area offers supervised recreation programs during the summer months. Recreational facilities include three parks (including a little league park), baseball diamonds, tennis courts, playgrounds and a swimming pool. Lake Washburn, approximately 5 miles north of Hartford, has facilities for boating, swimming, fishing, picnicking and camping. Ohio County has a number of baseball and softball leagues, and several bowling leagues.

The Ohio County Country Club has an excellent 9-hole golf course, a clubhouse, a pool, tennis courts, and a fishing lake.

Ohio County is in the process of developing a recreational complex on a 340-acre tract located 2 miles east of Hartford. A horseshow ring and two fair buildings have been completed, and an amphitheatre, tennis courts and two softball fields are slated for completion by fall of 1981. A football field and three more ballfields are also planned.

Area (Within 60 miles)

Ben Hawes State Park, 41 miles north of Beaver Dam near Owensboro, is a 300-acre park which is open year-round. It contains a softball field, tennis courts, an archery range, hiking trails, a picnic area and shelters, and an 18 and 9-hole golf course.

Lake Malone State Park, located in southern Muhlenberg County, 41 miles south of Beaver Dam offers camping facilities, swimming, fishing and boating on a 788-acre lake. Playground facilities and picnic shelters are located in a beautiful scenic cliff area. Located across from the entrance to the park is an inn featuring luxury rooms, a restaurant, a swimming lake, a beach, boating, fishing, tennis, and nature trails.

Noteworthy for its spaciousness and perfect grooming, Rough River Dam State Resort Park at Falls of Rough, is 49 miles northeast of Beaver Dam. The 377-acre park on Rough River Lake has a 40-room lodge with a dining room, a coffee shop, a gift shop, and a meeting room. Cottages and camping sites are also available. Recreational facilities include a launching ramp, a dock with open and covered slips, fishing and pleasure boat rentals, a 9-hole golf course, a swimming pool, a sand beach with a bathhouse complex, three tennis courts, an archery range, hiking trails, picnic and playground areas, and planned recreation. Cruise boat excursions on Rough River Lake are available on the "Lady of the Lake."

Nolin River Lake, 49 miles southeast of Beaver Dam, is just north of Mammoth Cave National Park. The lake has a surface area of 8,500 acres and offers facilities for camping, boating, and fishing.

Area (Within 60 miles)

Just north of Henderson, 64 miles northwest of Beaver Dam, is the John James Audubon State Park, a 692-acre park where the famed naturalist gathered material for his paintings, "The Birds of America." Many paintings by Audubon and his sons, and 126 first-edition prints of his paintings are on display at the Audubon Memorial and Nature Museum which is the focal point of the park. Other park features include the Audubon woods, a bird sanctuary, and a 12-acre nature preserve lake. The park has cottages and camping sites. Recreational facilities include a 28-acre recreational lake, a beach and a bathhouse, rental rowboats and pedal boats, a dock, a 9-hole golf course, hiking trails, picnic shelters, and playgrounds. Organized recreation programs are offered during the summer.

Mammoth Cave National Park is located 56 miles southeast of Beaver Dam near Cave City. Beneath 51,000 park acres, Mammoth Cave is among the major tourist attractions of all times. It is one of the largest cave networks ever discovered, with at least 150 miles charted on five levels and vast areas not yet mapped. Some famous sights are Snowball Dining Room (267 feet below surface), Frozen Niagara, Crystal Lake, and Bottomless Pit. The park also features scenic boat trips on the Green River and nature and hiking trails. Park accommodations include a hotel with distinctive gift shops featuring native Kentucky and Southern Highland handicrafts, a motor lodge, hotel cottages, woodland cottages, and a hotel annex with budget accommodations and craft shop featuring live exhibits of broom making and weaving. Other park facilities include the hotel dining room and coffee shop, a service center, group meeting facilities, a campground, a picnic area, and tennis and shuffleboard courts.

Embraced by probably the most beautiful wooded area in Western Kentucky, Pennyryle Forest State Resort Park at Dawson Springs is located 56 miles southwest of Beaver Dam. The lodge and cottages nestled within the trees provide excellent accommodations. Other facilities and activities include a dining room, a gift shop, rental rowboats and pedal boats, a 9-hole golf course, hiking trails, horseback riding, picnicking, playgrounds, shuffleboard, swimming at the lodge pool and off a sand beach, and two tennis courts. Lake Beshear, only four miles from the lodge, sports good fishing.