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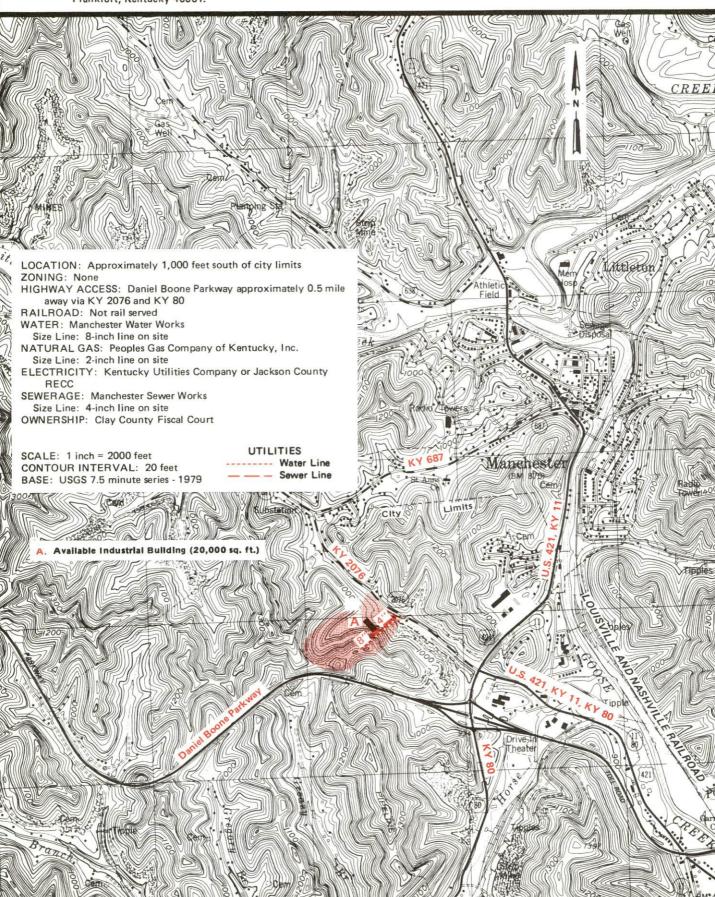
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A comprehensive report on Manchester, Ky.

KENTUCKY & The state that's run like a busing

MANCHESTER, KENTUCKY --- Site 181 -- 30 Acres

For more information contact Mr. Harvey Hensley, First State Bank of Manchester, Manchester, Kentucky 40962, or the Kentucky Commerce Cabinet, Office of Industrial Development, New Industry Division, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.



A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON MANCHESTER, KENTUCKY

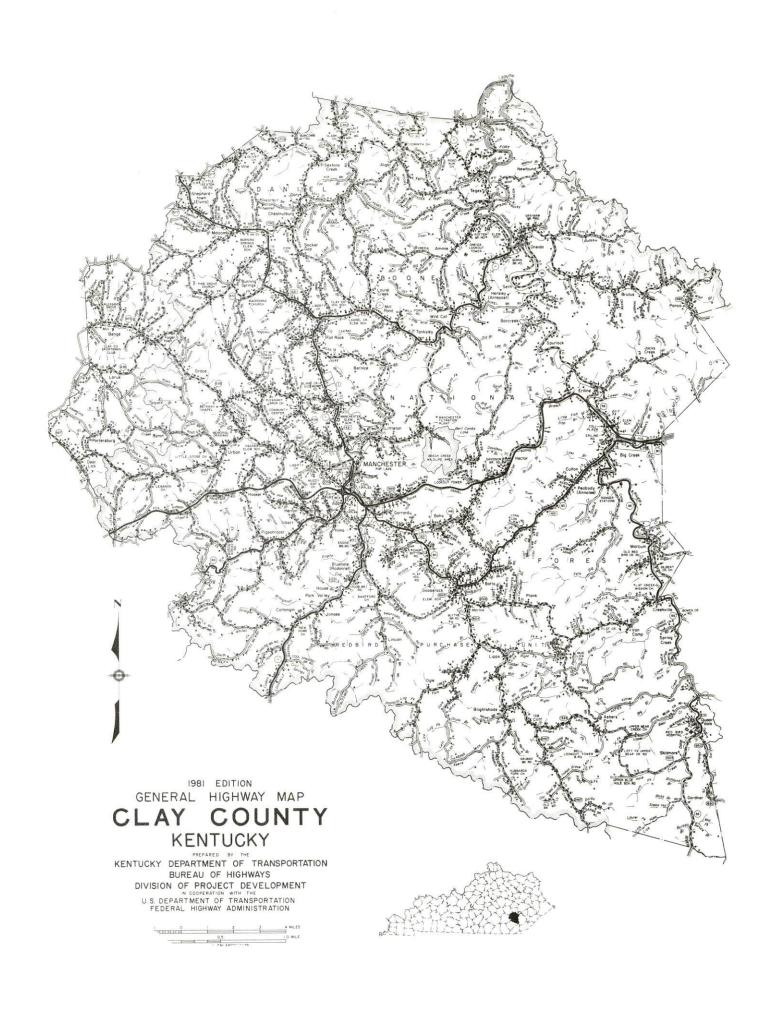
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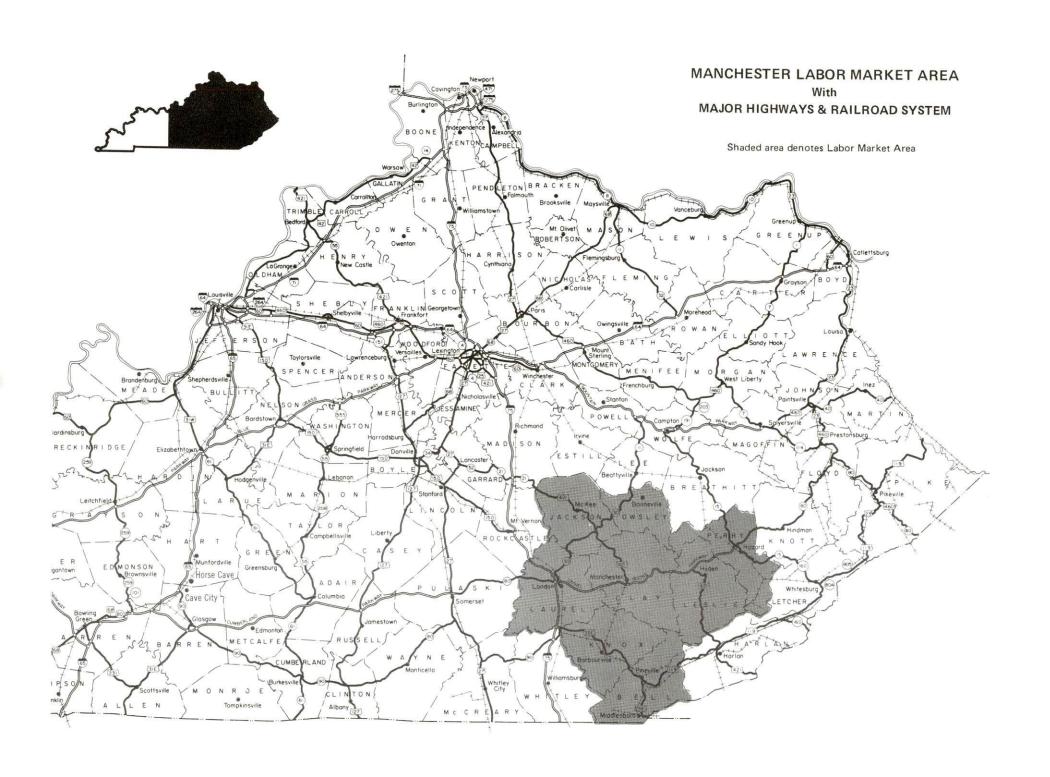
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THE LABOR MARKET AREA

The Labor Market Area includes Clay County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Bell, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, Leslie, Owsley, and Perry.

POPULATION POPULATION					
Area	1980	1970	Percent Nonwhite		
Manchester	1,838	1,664	8.9		
Labor Market Area	192,653	153,587	N/A		
Clay County	22,752	18,481	1.7 2.8		
Bell County	34,330 11,996	31,121 10,005	0.1		
Jackson County Knox County	30,239	23,689	1.3		
Laurel County	38,982	27,386	1.0		
Leslie County	14,882	11,623	0.2		
Owsley County	5,709	5,023	0.2		
Perry County	33,763	26,259	2.1		

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

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, March 1981, as published in Special Report No. 8, State Data Center, Urban Studies Center, University of Louisville, March 1981.

LABOR FORCE CHAR	ACTERISTICS OF RESIDEN	TS, 1980
	Clay County	Labor Market Area
Civilian Labor Force	7,377	72,161
Employment	6,572	65,002
Agricultural Nonagricultural	264 6,308	2,133 62,869
Unemployment	805	7,159
Rate of Unemployment (%)	10.9	9.9

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

ESTIMATED MALE LABOR SUPPLY MANCHESTER LABOR MARKET AREA

Current					Future
		Not in		Under-	Reaching 18 years
Area	Total	Labor Force	Unemployed	employed	of age before 1986
Labor Market					
Area*	6,490	1,182	2,928	2,380	8,275
Clay	859	144	355	360	1,167
Bell	1,110	220	510	380	1,566
Jackson	445	77	208	160	495
Knox	1,115	186	459	470	1,226
Laurel	1,267	235	552	480	1,432
Leslie	387	88	219	80	720
Owsley	261	39	102	120	270
Perry	1,046	193	523	330	1,399

*Additional workers may be drawn from other nearby counties.

Note: Not in Labor Force - persons who would enter the labor force if suitable employment were available; Unemployed - persons unemployed and actively seeking work; Underemployed - persons employed but working only 14 to 26 weeks per year.

Sources: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1979. Kentucky Department of Commerce, Future

Labor Supply before 1986.

ESTIMATED FEMALE LABOR SUPPLY

	MANC	HESTER LA	ABOR MARKET	AREA	
	Current			Future	
	N	ot in		Under-	Reaching 18 years
Area	Total Lab	or Force	Unemployed	employed	of age before 1986
Labor Market					
Area*	5,131	521	2,700	1,910	7,886
Clay	551	61	330	160	1,012
Bell	991	108	473	410	1,497
Jackson	374	30	194	150	500
Knox	850	87	423	340	1,231
Laurel	1,041	100	501	440	1,348
Leslie	296	37	199	60	656
Owsley	149	16	93	40	260
Perry	879	82	487	310	1,382

*Additional workers may be drawn from other nearby counties.

Note: Not in Labor Force - persons who would enter the labor force if suitable employment were available; Unemployed - persons unemployed and actively seeking work; Underemployed - persons employed but working only 14 to 26 weeks per year.

Sources: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1979. Kentucky Department of Commerce, Future

Labor Supply before 1986.

MANCHESTER MANUFACTURING FIRMS,
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

1116.4	R PRODUCTS AND		mploy	ment	
Firm (Establishment date)	Product	Total	Male	<u>Female</u>	Labor Unions*
Boone Boy Industries, Inc. (1964)	Upholstered furniture	11	3	8	
Keith Lumber Company (1945)	Rough Lumber	13	13	0	
Kentucky Mountain Industries (1977)	Automobile parts, plum ing fixture air polluti control box	s, on	26	9	
London-Clay Ready Mix, Inc. (1971)	Ready-mixed concrete	5	5	0	
The Manchester Enterprise (1954)	Newspaper, jo	ob 6	3	3	
Mid South Electrics, Inc. (1968)	Small electri appliances, metal stamp ings	•	49	75	

*See Labor Organizations below. Source: Kentucky Department of Commerce, Division of Research and Planning.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

There are no labor unions representing manufacturing workers in Manchester at this time.

The Clay County Development Association and the Kentucky Highlands Development Corporation are working together on a "spec" building in Manchester. The 20,000 square foot building is scheduled to be completed in 1981, at a cost of \$316,000.

INDUSTRIAL	SERVICES
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Types of Services	Location	Mileage from Manchester
Tool & Die, Machine & Pattern Shops	Manchester	-
Metal Service Centers	Lexington	95
Heat Treating	Richmond	71
Metal Finishers	Richmond	71
Electric Motor Repair	Corbin ry of Selected Industrial Se	34 rvices, 1979.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY,

10 120m No. 100	BY PLACE OF	WORK, 1980			
	Clay	Bell	Jackson	Knox	
	County	County	County	County	
All Industries	\$261.59	\$267.16	\$184.29	\$214.66	
Mining & Quarrying	402.63	463.10	244.65	347.71	
Contract Construction	219.30	282.61	176.58	247.14	
Manufacturing	159.08	224.89	159.01	237.00	
Transportation,					
Communications &					
Public Utilities	290.53	310.03	249.18	248.43	
Wholesale & Retail Trade	188.60	170.44	159.52	167.28	
Finance, Insurance &	100 05	056 45	*	006 10	
Real Estate Services	190.85	256.45		226.12	
State/Local Government	146.13 202.34	200.83 211.42	145.40 177.36	170.65 190.28	
Other	*	84.24	*	*	
other		04.24			
	Laurel	Leslie	Owsley	Perry	
	County	County	County	County	
All Industries	\$233.01	\$235.28	\$199.06	\$302.17	
Mining & Quarrying	329.88	356.91	317.40	462.07	
Contract Construction	363.87	139.15	186.83	247.36	
Manufacturing	223.54	112.99	0	312.02	
Transportation					
Communications &	000 24	060 07		206 42	
Public Utilities	289.34	262.27	*	306.43	
Wholesale & Retail Trade Finance, Insurance &	205.69	141.37	132.80	185.90	
Real Estate	211.04	185.90	*	320.93	
Services	178.62	191.00	153.85	218.51	
State/Local Government	227.92	199.64	202.63	218.80	
Other	137.38	0	0	*	
*Not disclosed					

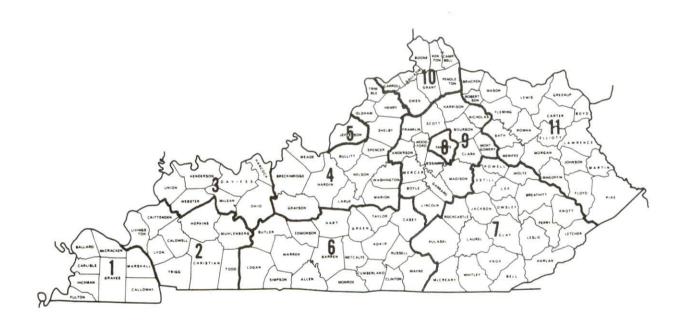
*Not disclosed.

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

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

Occupational wage rates for specific industries are usually not available to most government agencies, and wage data furnished to state employment agencies by individual industrial employers is protected from disclosure by federal law. The most reliable up-to-date wage information can be obtained by direct contact with local employers.

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

PFR	CAPITA	PERSONAL	INCOME
			TITOUTIL

Area	1979	1975	Percent Change
Clay County	\$4,876	\$2,996	62.8
Labor Marker Area Range	\$3,411 - 7,039	\$2,485 - 4,502	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.

TRANSPORTATION

Rail

Line serving Manchester - Louisville and Nashville Railroad

Services - Two freights stop daily (line ends at Manchester; extra coal trains run to Manchester area as needed; switching facilities; team track space for 8 cars; siding space for 10 cars; nearest piggyback facilities located at Knoxville, Tennessee, 120 miles south.

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

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

Highways*

Manchester is served by the Daniel Boone Parkway, an excellent 2-lane limited access toll road with passing lanes. U.S. 421 and Kentucky 80 and 11 also serve Manchester via the Daniel Boone Parkway.

Truck Service

Company	Home Office
Bronaugh Motor Express, Inc.**	1025 Nandino Boulevard Lexington, Kentucky 40511
Detherage Freight Line, Inc.**	Box 728 Somerset, Kentucky 42501
Smith's Transfer Corporation**	P. O. Box 1000 Staunton, Virginia 24401
United Trucking Service, Inc.**	8505 West Warren Dearborn, Michigan 48126

^{*}Kentucky 80 is being widened to four lanes between London and Somerset and between Hazard and Prestonsburg. Construction is scheduled to be completed in October 1981.

^{**}Both interstate and intrastate service.

Other Freight Services

Nearest Shipping Center

United Parcel Service**

Purolator Courier Corporation * Lexington, 95 miles northwest London, 20 miles west

> HIGHWAY MILES AND TRUCK TRANSIT TIME IN DAYS FROM MANCHESTER KENTUCKY TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

MANC	HESTER,	KENTUCKY,	10 SELECTED MARKET	CLIVILIVO	
		Delivery			Delivery
	Highway			Highway	Time
City	Miles	TL	City	Miles	TL
0.100					
Atlanta, Ga.	314	2	Los Angeles, Ca.	2,252	10
Baltimore, Md.	636	3	Louisville, Ky.	167	1
Birmingham, Ala.		2	Nashville, Tenn.	225	1
9	447	3	New Orleans, La.	716	3
Chicago, Ill.		1	New York, N. Y.	798	3-4
Cincinnati, Ohio		2	Pittsburgh, Pa.	438	3
Cleveland, Ohio	412	-	3	430	2-3
Detroit, Mich.	432	3	St. Louis, Mo.	430	2 3
Knoxville, Tenn.	120	1			

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 - Bronaugh Motor Express, 1025 Nandino Boulevard, Lexington, Kentucky 40356.

^{*}For regular scheduled pickups or for occasional pickups, arrangements must be made with the Lexington 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.

Air

Local Airports

Sky Airport

Location: 2 1/2 miles southeast of Manchester

Runways: 1 turf Length: 2,350 feet

Traffic

Control: Wind sock

Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service*

Blue Grass Field

Location: 4 miles west of Lexington, Kentucky; 99 miles

northwest of Manchester

Runways: 2 paved

Length: 6,500 feet; 3,500 feet

Traffic

Control: Tower

Lighting: Approach lighting system, beacon, runways, and

obstructions lighted, VASI

Services: Delta, Frontier, Piedmont, and USAir airlines;

Tennessee Airways commuter air carrier;

fuel - 24 hour service, 100, and jet fuel; repair service - major A & E repairs, Certified Avionics repair station; National Weather Service; flight instructions; charter service, storage; taxi,

limousine and car rentals; restaurant

Air Freight

Service: Air freight terminal

Bus - Trailways and Greyhound Bus Lines at London, Kentucky, 20 miles west of Manchester

Rental Services - Car, truck, and trailer rentals available at London, Kentucky, 20 miles west of Manchester

Water

The Kentucky River is the nearest navigable waterway in Kentucky. Manchester is 123 miles from a point on the Kentucky River near Frankfort where a 6-foot navigation channel is maintained. A 9-foot navigation channel is maintained on the Tennessee River, beginning at Knoxville, Tennessee, 120 miles south of Manchester.

^{*}Commuter air carrier service is provided by Allegheny Commuter at the London-Corbin Airport which is located 3 miles south of London, Kentucky; 23 miles west of Manchester.

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

Company serving Manchester and parts of Clay County - Kentucky Utilities Company

Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company Total generating capacity - 2,383,767 KW For industrial rates contact:

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

Company serving major portions of Clay County - Jackson County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation
Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative
Total generating capacity - 1,318,010 KW
For industrial rates contact:

Industrial Development Division East Kentucky Power Cooperative P. O. Box 707 Winchester, Kentucky 40391 (606) 744-4812

and/or

Jackson County RECC P. 0. Box 307 Highway 421 South McKee, Kentucky 40447 (606) 287-7161

Natural Gas

Company serving Manchester - Peoples Gas Company of Kentucky Source of supply - Wiser Oil Company Size of transmission mains - 8 and 6 inches (supplier); 4 and 6 inches (distributor) Distribution mains - 2 and 4 inches Distribution pressure - 4 ounces to 59 psi Btu content - 1020 per cubic foot; Specific gravity - .68 For rates and supplies contact:

Peoples Gas Company of Kentucky 513 South Main Street Corbin, Kentucky 40701 (606) 528-3611

Other Fuels

Propane

Buckeye Gas Products Company* (Doxol) Burning Springs Road Manchester, Kentucky 40962 Swafford Furniture Company (Doxol) 112 Main Street Manchester, Kentucky 40962

Manchester Sales and Service, Inc. (Doxol) 110 Richmond Road Manchester, Kentucky 40962

Fuel oils

Distillate fuel oil -

Clay Oil Company (Texaco)
Route 6
Manchester, Kentucky 40962

Standard Oil Company 104 Lucas Street Manchester, Kentucky 40962

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

Low sulphur content coal - Available locally.

^{*}Bulk plant

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Water

Company serving Manchester - Manchester Water Works*
P. 0. Box 275
Manchester, Kentucky 40962
(606) 598-3205

Source - Bert Combs Lake
Treatment plant capacity - 1,000,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption - 700,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption - 750,000 gallons
Type treatment - Lime, alum, fluoride, chlorine filtered
Storage capacity - 735,000 gallons
Size lines - 2, 3, 4, 6 and 8 inches
Range of pressure - 35 to 90 psi
Average temperature - 40 degrees F.

MONTHLY WATER RATES

Inside City Limits

First	2,000	gallons	\$4.20	(mini	mum)
Next	8,000	gallons	1.40	per M	gallons
Next	10,000	gallons	1.25	per M	gallons
Next	20,000	gallons	1.10	per M	gallons
All over	40,000	gallons	1.00	per M	gallons

Outside City Limits

First	2.000	gallons	\$6.30	(mir	nir	num)
Next		gallons				gallons
Next		gallons				gallons
Next	Control of the Contro	gallons				gallons
		gallons				gallons

Tap-on charge: \$200

^{*}A new 8-inch water line is being installed to provide more water and pressure to residents in high elevation areas. Work on the new line will begin in spring 1981.

Raw Water

Surface water sources - Goose Creek and Red Bird River
Average discharge - Goose Creek at Manchester, Kentucky - 279 cfs
(15 years, USGS); Red Bird River near Big Creek, Kentucky - 333 cfs
(7 years, USGS)

Expected ground water yield - 50 to 200 gpm along the southwestern and southern boundaries of the county; 5 to 50 gpm over remainder of the county.

Sewerage

Company serving Manchester - Manchester Water and Sewer Works
P. O. Box 275
Manchester, Kentucky 40962
(606) 598-2904

Design capacity - 350,000 gallons per day

Average daily flow - 250,000 gallons

Treatment - Primary and secondary

Type treatment - Chlorination, drying beds, trickling filter, digester

Treated effluent discharged into - Goose Creek

Size of sanitary mains - 6, 8, and 10 inches

Size of storm mains - 15 and 18 inches

Rates - 50 percent of monthly water bill

Tap-on charge: \$200

CLIMATE

	CETMATE	Clay County
. <u>Temperature</u>		
Average ar Record hig Record low Normal hea (Heating negativ	D-year record) Inual 1980 Inest, September, 1954 (39-year record) Inest, January, 1966 (39-year record) Inting degree days (30-year record) Independent degree day totals are the sums of the departures of average daily Intures from 65 degrees F.)	59.7 degrees 59.1 degrees 103.0 degrees -9.0 degrees 3,478
Precipitatio	<u>on</u>	
Mean annua Total pred Mean numbe	D-year record) Il snowfall (38-year record) Dipitation 1980 Or days precipitation (.01 inch or more)	46.18 inches 12.8 inches 40.46 inches
	record) er days thunderstorms (38-year record)	127 47
Prevailing W	linds (14-year record)	Northeast
Relative Hum	nidity (20-year record)	
1 a.m. 7 a.m. 1 p.m. 7 p.m.	79 percent 85 percent 59 percent 62 percent	

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

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

City

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 council members - 2-year terms Budget 1981 - General Fund \$268,750 Water and Sewer Fund 309,000

Fees and licenses - Business and professional licenses range from \$5 to \$150 per year depending on the type of business; city vehicle tax \$5

County

Structure - County Judge/Executive - 4-year term 5 magistrates - 4-year terms Budget 1980-81 - General Fund \$381,088; Road Fund \$441,920

Assessed Value of Property, 1981

Classes of Property	Manchester	Clay County
Real Estate and Tangilbles	\$15,576,000	
Real Estate	-	\$64,954,152
Tangibles	-	44,716,634

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 \$0.241 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

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

Other tangible personal property owned by manufactures (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 to 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, 1980* (100% assessment)

		Inside City of Manchester	Outside City
1. 2.	Land and buildings Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in	\$0.936	\$0.586
3.	process, pollution control equipment Finished goods, office equipment,	0.150	0.150
4.	vehicles, other tangibles Intangibles (accounts	1.145	0.795
	rec., notes, bonds etc.)	0.250	0.250
5.	Leaseholds in industrial revenue bond financed plants	0.015	0.015

Planning and Zoning

Joint agency - Manchester - Clay County Planning and Zoning Commission Zoning enforced - City only

Subdivision regulations - In some areas

Local codes enforced - Buildings and housing

Manditory state codes enforced - Kentucky Plumbing Code, National Electric Code, Kentucky Boiler Regulations and Standards, National Fire Protection Association Standards of Safety (for buildings with and occupancy of less that 100 persons), Kentucky Building Code (modeled after BOCA code and applying to buildings with an occupancy of 100 or more persons)

^{*}Kentucky Department of Commerce.

Safety

Police	Manchester	Clay County
Total staff	<pre>5 full-time; 1 part-time</pre>	1 full-time; 4 volunteers
Radio-patrol cars	6	3
Fire		
American Insurance Association Fire	7	10
Rating	1	10
Full-time staff Volunteers	32	*

Rescue Service

The Manchester Fire Department provides rescue service.

Refuse Collection and Disposal

	<u>Manchester</u>
Type service Fee charged:	Municipal
residential business	\$2.25 monthly Based on volume
Collection frequency: residential business	Twice weekly Twice weekly
Trash pickup Disposal method	Upon request Sanitary landfill

The Clay County government has placed dumpsters throughout the county which may be used by any resident or business free of charge.

Several private haulers provide refuse collection services for some of the businesses and industries in Manchester and Clay County. Fees vary according to the type of service.

^{*}Fire protection in north Clay County is provided by the Burning Springs Fire Department which has 30 volunteers. The Oneida Fire Department provides fire protection service in south Clay County with 21 volunteers.

EDUCATION

Public Schools

		Clay Cour	nty
Total Enrollment (February 1981) Elementary High School		5,158 3,940 1,218	(Grades K-8)
Student-Teacher Rate Elementary High School	io	18-1 17-1 22-1	
Precent High School Graduates to Colle	ege	30.9	
Expenditures Per Pu (1979-80)	oil	\$1,058.32	
Bonded Indebtedness (June 30, 1980)	,	0	
Nonpublic Schools			
	Oneida Baptist Institute		Manchester Seventh Day Adventists
Total Enrollment	350 (Grades 6-12	2)	14 (Grades 1-8)
Student-Teacher Ratio	14-1		7-1

Area Colleges and Universities

Name	Location (Miles distant)	Enrollment (Fall 1980)	Highest Degree Conferred
Sue Bennett College	London, Kentucky (20)	256	Associate
Union College	Barbourville, Kentucky (25)	929	Masters, Specialist
Hazard Community College	Hazard, Kentucky (41)	326	Associate
Cumberland College	Williamsburg, Virginia (51)	2,162	Baccalaureate
Somerset Community College	Somerset, Kentucky (54)	980	Associate
Berea College	Berea, Kentucky (58)	1,514	Baccalaureate
Lees Junior College	Jackson, Kentucky (62)	337	Associate
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond, Kentucky (71)	14,185	Masters, Specialist*

^{*}Joint doctoral degree programs are offered in cooperation with the University of Kentucky, Lexington, and cooperative doctoral degree programs are offered with Michigan State University and the University of Maryland.

Vocational Schools

Curriculum

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 School

School London Location 20 Miles Distant

Consumer and Home Economics

Commercial Foods

Consumer and Family Life Skills

Health and Personal Services Occupations

Laurel County State Vocational-Technical

Cosmetology

Medical Assistant Industrial Education

Air Conditioning and Heating

Auto Body Repair

Auto Mechanics

Carpentry

Drafting

Electricity

Machine Shop

Masonry

Welding

Learning Resource Center

Nearest Area Education Center

Clay County Area Vocational

Education Center

Location Curriculum Manchester

Industrial Education Auto Body Repair

Auto Mechanics

Carpentry Drafting

Industrial Electricity

Mining Careers

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.

HEALTH

Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 10 Dentists - 4

Hospitals

General Hospital	Location	Beds	
Manchester Memorial Hospital	Manchester	63	

General hospital facilities - Operating room, recovery room, 3-room emergency suite, OB section, X-ray, pediatrics, physical therapy, hydrotherapy, laboratory, blood bank, EKG, extended care section, EEG, intensive care unit, 4-suite office building with facilities for a dentist and 3 physicians

Medical staff - 10 physicians including specialists in surgery and pediatrics, 22 registered nurses, 22 licensed practical nurses; courtesy staff which includes a pathologist and radiologist.

Other Medical Facilities

Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center

Ambulance Service

Name - Clay County Ambulance Service
Staff - 11 emergency medical technicians, 5 persons with EMT
training, 5 dispatchers, 1 clerk, 4 drivers
Service - 24-hour
Equipment - 2 ambulances, fully-equipped

Public Health

Facility - Cumberland Valley District Health Department*
Staff - 1 physician, 1 administrator, 1 health educator,
2 environmentalists, 1 nutritionist, 14 clerks, 7 aides,
10 registered nurses, 3 licensed practical nurses, 1 health
planner, 1 part-time social worker

^{*}Also provides services for Clay County, Jackson County, Rockcastle County (home health), London (TB program), Pineville, Harlan and Barbourville (maternity and infant care programs).

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Communications

Telephone - Kentucky Telephone Company Services - Standard

Telegraph - Western Union Services - Toll-free number (1-800-325-5100)

Postal - U.S. Post Office Class - First Mail received - Once daily Mail dispatched - Once daily

Newspapers - The Manchester Enterprise
Weekly and circulation - 5,890
Other papers
received from - Lexington and Louisville, Kentucky;
Knoxville, Tennesssee

Radio - WWXL-AM and FM
Stations received from - Louisville, Lexington, London, and
Corbin, Kentucky; Cincinnati, Ohio

Television Cable service
Reception from - Lexington, Kentucky; Knoxville and Johnson City,
Tennessee; Bristol, Virginia; Asheville,
North Carolina

Kentucky Educational Television - Somerset transmitter, Channel 29

Library Services

Public library - Clay County Public Library
Size collection - 22,000 volumes
Circulation, 1979-80 - 154,000
Services - Bookmobile, records, record player, films, film
projector, magazines, newspapers, paintings, community meeting
room, adult education, arts and crafts program, right to read
program, alcor program, Neighborhood Youth Corps program,
story hour, microfilms with reader printer and copy service.

Religious Institutions

Number of churches in Clay County - 12

Denominations - Baptist

Catholic Christian Church of God Jehovah's Witnesses

Pentecostal Presbyterian

Seventh Day Adventist

United Methodist

Mennonite

Nearest Synagogues - Lexington, 95 miles away Congregations - Adath Israel (reform) Ohavey Zion (traditional)

Financial Institutions

Banks	Assets	Deposits	Statement Date
First State Bank	\$38,572,827.10	\$33,674,321.05	12/31/80
First National Bank	34,425,755.76	31,235,064.58	12/31/80

Hotels and Motels

Total number - 2 Total rooms - 58

Clubs and Organizations

American Legion Bass Club Boy Scouts Brownies Business and Professional Women's Club Clay County Development Association Coon and Quail Club Federated Womans Club Fish and Game Club 4-H Fox Hunters Club Future Farmers of America (FFA) Girl Scouts Homemakers Jackson-Clay Community Action Agency Jaycees Kiwanis Little League Manchester Mental Health and Mental Retardation Association Masonic Lodge Medical Society Ministerial Association Red Cross Saddle Club Senior Citizens Club Sportsmen's Club The Turnabout Square Dance Group Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Vocational Industrial Clubs of America Younger Women's Club

RECREATION

Local

A recreational complex, financed from a HUD grant, was recently completed. Facilities include a swimming pool, meeting rooms, offices and kitchen. The Clay County government and the Younger Women's Club are working together to add basketball and tennis courts and a softball field to the complex.

The Christian Youth Center makes its facilities available for public use. Facilities include two basketball courts, a stage and a game room.

A city park and three tennis courts are available. There is a movie theatre located downtown.

Area (Within 65 miles)

Manchester is located in the heart of the Daniel Boone National Forest, a scenic timberland which stretches for 650,000 acres over Kentucky's eastern region.

Levi Jackson Wilderness Road State Park, 25 miles west of Manchester at London, is an 815-acre park located where the Boone Trace and Wilderness Road pioneer trails converge. In addition to a reproduced pioneer settlement, the park offers a pool, a bathhouse, hiking trails, horseback riding, shuffleboard, camp sites, a picnic area, a playground, and an amphitheatre. The Wilderness Road is thought to be the first state built road in the United States (1796-1875) and a section of the original road is preserved in the park.

Dr. Thomas Walker State Shrine, 25 miles south of Manchester near Barbourville is the site of the cabin built by Dr. Walker, who led the first documented expedition through Cumberland Gap around 1750. This 12-acre park contains a replica of the cabin, a playground, a picnic shelter, and an amphitheater.

Wood Creek Lake, 29 miles west of Manchester near London, provides a fishing site inside Daniel Boone National Forest.

Laurel River Lake, also located in Daniel Boone National Forest, is 38 miles southwest of Manchester, near Corbin. It is a new lake of about 4,200 acres, with a variety of recreational facilities being developed nearby.

Cumberland Falls State Resort Park is located 40 miles southwest of Manchester at Corbin in the Daniel Boone National Forest. The park is famous for Cumberland Falls which drops 68 feet over a rock precipice and shows one of only two known "moonbows" in the world at full moon. Little Eagle Falls, a mountain creek which tumbles 125 feet into the Cumberland River, is also part of the 1,794-acre park. The park offers

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lodge rooms, woodland suites, cottages, camping, fishing, swimming, hiking, horseback riding, picnicking, tennis, backpacking, horse shows, shuffleboard, planned recreation, a playground, a dance pavilion, and an amphitheater.

Pine Mountain State Resort Park in Pineville, 43 miles south from Manchester, provides the finest in mountain scenery and the ultimate in quiet comfort. The 2,500-acre park is located in the Kentucky Ridge State Forest and is the scene of the Mountain Laurel Festival each spring. Also featured is a 35-acre lake, 30 lodge rooms, seven rustic log cottages, a dining room, a gift shop, a meeting room, 36 camping sites, a lodge pool, fishing, a 9-hole golf course, hiking trails, a nature center, picnicking, playgrounds, shuffleboard, and planned recreation.

The Renfro Valley area near Mount Vernon, 45 miles northwest of Manchester, offers a wide variety of recreational opportunities. Boating and fishing are possible on Lake Linville, and area campgrounds offer over 100 sites for trailer and tent camping. Service buildings, grocery stores and a lodge are also located nearby.

The Central Kentucky Wildlife Management Area is a 1,635-acre site located 55 miles northwest of Manchester near Berea.

Cumberland Gap National Historic Park is located 59 miles south of Manchester, near Middlesboro. The Cumberland Gap is an 800-foot-deep natural break in the Cumberland Mountains through which early pioneers and settlers passed to settle the western lands. The park offers camping, hiking, picnicking, a visitor center with a museum and slide programs, a mountain village restoration, and organized recreational activities.

Carr Fork Lake, 59 miles east of Manchester, offers camping, fishing, boating and skiing. A pioneer village is located on the recreation area grounds.

General Burnside State Park, 62 miles west of Manchester, is Kentucky's only island state park. Rising out of Lake Cumberland and surrounded by beautiful Kentucky mountains, the park offers excellent fishing, an 18-hole golf course which is open year-round, a picnic area, a 150-site camping area for tents and recreational vehicles, a marina on the mainland near the park, and planned recreation.

Buckhorn Lake State Park, 65 miles northeast of Manchester at Buckhorn, is a full-facility resort park with a 36-room lodge. The lodge itself offers a dining room with a lake view, a gift shop, a pool, meeting rooms, and a recreation room. Other park facilities and activities include a beach, a bathhouse, a picnic shelter, 72 campsites, a playground, mini-golf, tennis, a dock with open and covered slips, boat rentals, a 40-foot levee plus a fishing pier, bicycle rentals, and planned recreation.

