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BOONEVILLE, KENTUCKY – A RESOURCE PROFILE

Booneville, the county seat of Owsley County, is located in the eastern mountain region of Kentucky. Booneville is located 84 miles southeast of Lexington, 155 miles southeast of Louisville, and 160 miles south of Cincinnati. Booneville's location in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky provides it with vast recreational opportunities in the area. Booneville had an estimated 1998 population of 239.

Owsley County covers a land area of 198 square miles and had an estimated 1999 population of 5,375 persons.

The Economic Framework – Owsley County firms employed 632 people in 1997. Wholesale and retail trade provided 104 jobs; 151 were employed in the service industry; and state and local government accounted for 309 jobs.

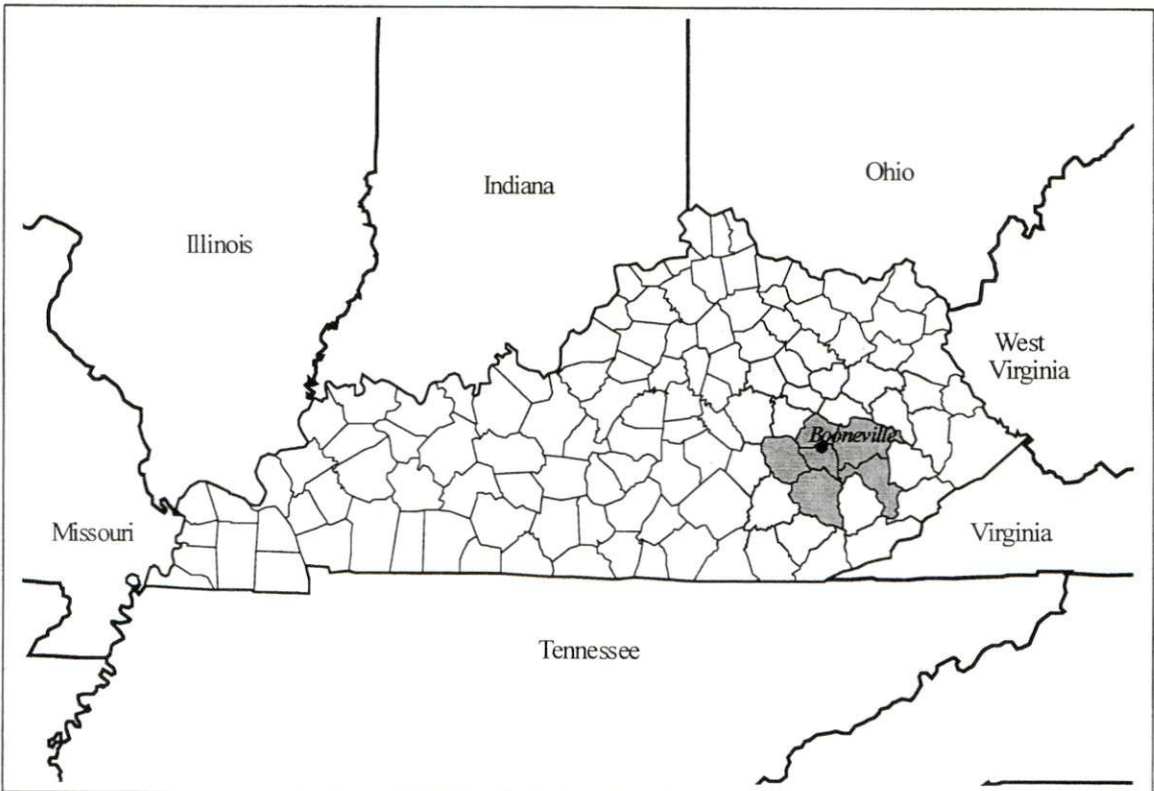
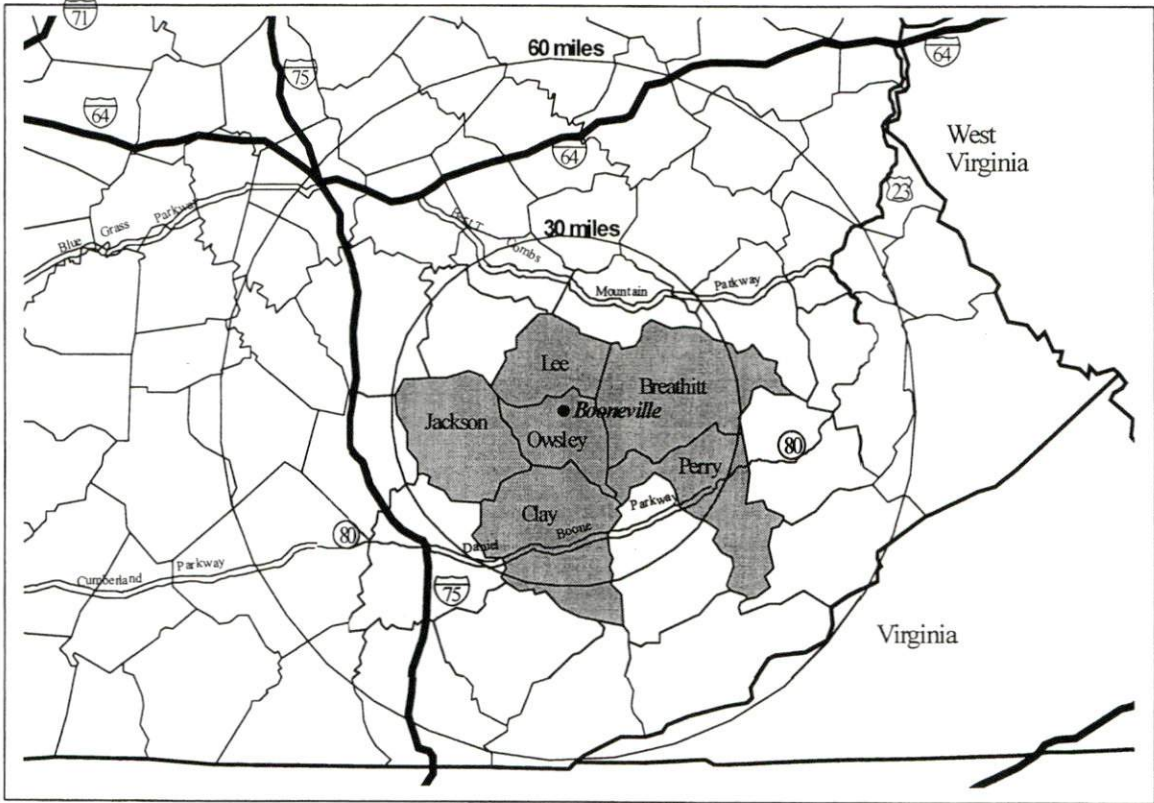
Labor Supply – There is a current estimated labor supply of 12,536 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 2000 through 2004, approximately 8,358 young persons in the labor market area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

Transportation – Booneville is served by Kentucky Routes 11, 28, and 30. Route 11, north of the city, and Route 28 are AAA-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways. Route 11, south of Booneville, and Route 30, east of the city, are AA-rated (62,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways. Access to the Daniel Boone Parkway, a multi-lane toll road, is 37 miles south via Route 11 and 43 miles southeast via Routes 28 and 15. The Mountain Parkway, a multi-lane highway, is accessible 31 miles north of Booneville. CSX Transportation provides the nearest rail service at Beattyville, 11 miles north of Booneville. The nearest scheduled commercial airline service is available at Blue Grass Airport near Lexington, 90 miles northwest of Booneville. Small craft air service is available at the Julian Carroll Airport in Jackson, 24 miles east, and at the East Kentucky Regional Wendell H. Ford Airport located 46 miles east of Booneville in Hazard.

Power and Fuel – Electric power is provided to Booneville and Owsley County by the Jackson Energy Cooperative, which receives its power from East Kentucky Power. Natural gas is presently not available in Booneville.

Education – The Owsley County School System provides primary and secondary education to Booneville and Owsley County. Fifteen colleges and universities are located within 60 miles of Booneville. The nearest area technology centers (ATC) providing secondary education are Lee Co. ATC in Beattyville; Breathitt Co. ATC in Jackson; Clay Co. ATC in Manchester; and Leslie Co. ATC in Hyden. The nearest technical colleges providing post-secondary education are Hazard Technical College in Hazard; Laurel Co. Technical College Southeast Campus in Hazard; and Laurel Co. Technical College in London.

Labor Market Area Maps



Note: To obtain detailed topographical and general highway maps contact Maps and Publications at 502-564-4715, or for industrial site maps contact the Site Evaluation Division at 502-564-7140.

LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

The Booneville labor market area includes Owsley County and the following additional counties: Breathitt, Clay, Jackson, Lee, and Perry.

Population

| | <u>1980</u> | <u>1990</u> | <u>1998*</u> | <u>1999*</u> |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Labor Market Area | 98,978 | 92,145 | 95,841 | 95,765 |
| Owsley County | 5,709 | 5,036 | 5,398 | 5,375 |
| Booneville | 191 | 232 | 238 | N/A |

Note: * Population estimates. N/A – Data not available.

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

Population Projections

| | <u>2000</u> | <u>2010</u> | <u>2020</u> |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Labor Market Area | 96,420 | 99,340 | 101,163 |
| Owsley County | 5,435 | 5,591 | 5,651 |

Source: University of Louisville, Urban Studies Center, State Data Center.

Estimated Labor Supply

| | <u>Available Labor, 1998</u> | | | <u>Under-employed</u> | <u>Future Labor Becoming 18 years of age 2000 through 2004</u> |
|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| | <u>Total</u> | <u>Unemployed</u> | <u>Potential Labor Supply</u> | | |
| Labor Market Area | 12,536 | 2,169 | 2,594 | 7,773 | 8,358 |
| Owsley County | 352 | 82 | 166 | 104 | 445 |

Note: Unemployed – people not working but actively seeking work. Potential Labor Supply – represents the number of persons not in the labor force, but would like a job (based on national estimates). Underemployed – people employed in wholesale/retail trade and non-professional services. See Appendix for further explanation.

Sources: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 2000 through 2004.

Labor Force Characteristics of Residents, 1998

| | <u>Owsley County</u> | <u>Labor Market Area</u> |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Civilian Labor Force | 1,728 | 34,400 |
| Employed | 1,646 | 32,231 |
| Unemployed | 82 | 2,169 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 4.7 | 6.3 |

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Work Force Commuting Patterns, 1990

| | |
|---|-----|
| Workers commuting into Owsley County | 132 |
| Workers commuting out of Owsley County | 382 |
| Workers residing and working in Owsley County | 792 |

Source: University of Louisville, State Data Center.

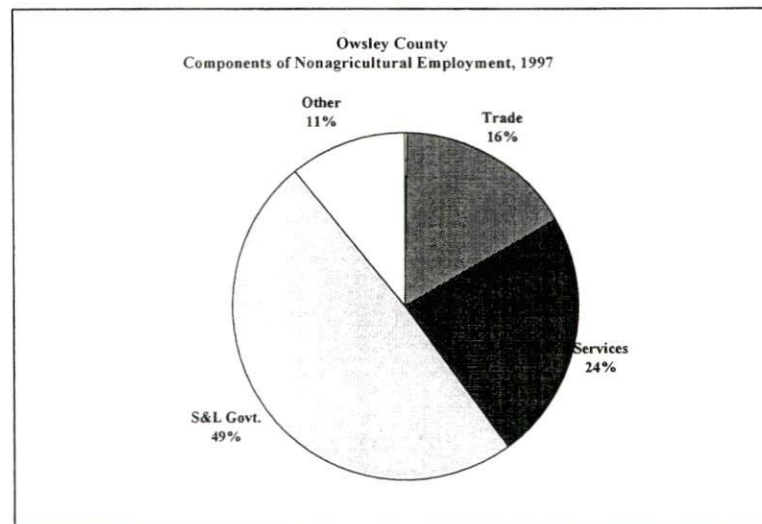
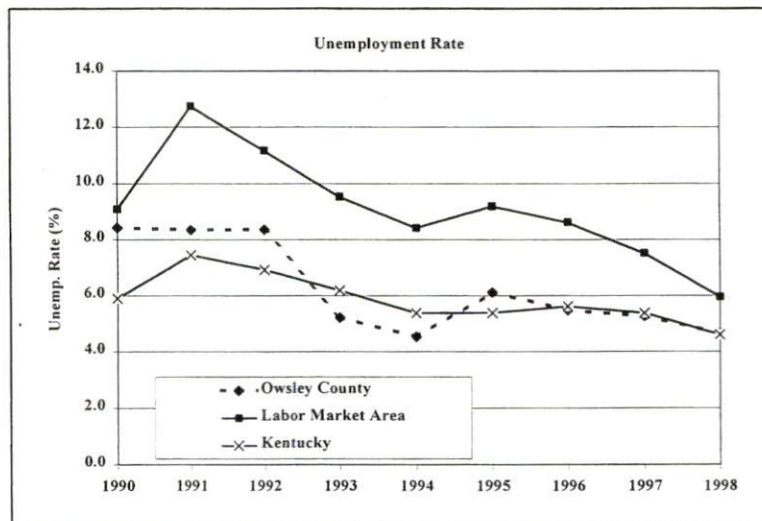
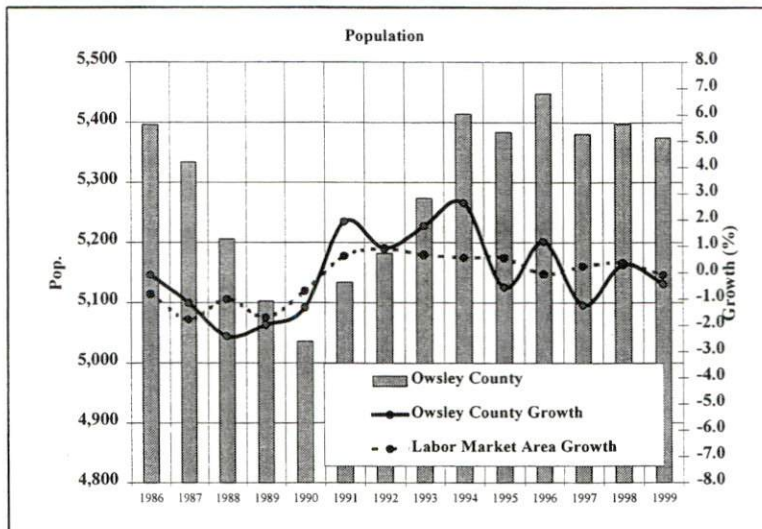
Selected Components of Nonagricultural Employment by Place of Work, 1997

| | <u>Owsley County</u> | <u>Labor Market Area</u> |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| All Industries | 632 | 23,580 |
| Mining & Quarrying | N/A | 1,431 |
| Contract Construction | N/A | 605 |
| Manufacturing | N/A | 2,189 |
| Transportation & Public Utilities | 32 | 1,424 |
| Wholesale & Retail Trade | 104 | 5,789 |
| Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate | 13 | 690 |
| Services | 151 | 5,307 |
| State & Local Government | 309 | 5,954 |
| Other | 0 | 78 |

Note: Excludes domestic workers, railway workers, certain nonprofit corporations, majority of federal government workers, and self-employed workers. N/A – Data not available.

Source: Kentucky Workforce Development Cabinet, Average Monthly Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1997.

Selected Charts



Per Capita Personal Income

| | <u>1993</u> | <u>1997</u> | <u>Percent Change (1993-1997)</u> |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Owsley County | \$9,609 | \$12,033 | 25.2% |
| Kentucky | \$17,309 | \$20,570 | 18.8% |
| U.S. | \$21,368 | \$25,288 | 18.3% |
| Labor Market Area Range | \$9,609 - \$13,727 | \$12,033 - \$16,010 | - |

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, 1998.

Average Placement Wages

The Kentucky Department for Employment Services local office in Hazard serves Owsley County. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Hazard local office and may therefore be used as an indicator of the wages which employers in the area pay new employees. During the twelve months ended on June 30, 1999, the local employment office filled Owsley County job openings in various occupational categories. The average hourly wage for selected occupational categories were:

| | <u>Number of Placements</u> | <u>Average Wage (\$)</u> |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| All Occupations | 2,682 | 5.46 |
| Professional, Technical & Managerial | 100 | 7.47 |
| Clerical | 642 | 4.84 |
| Sales | 144 | 4.63 |
| Domestic | 15 | 4.26 |
| Services (excluding domestic) | 983 | 4.72 |
| Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc. | 10 | 6.17 |
| Processing | 40 | 6.28 |
| Machine Trades | 165 | 7.54 |
| Bench Work | 151 | 5.14 |
| Structural | 134 | 5.32 |
| Motor Freight & Transportation | 90 | 4.45 |
| Packaging & Materials Handling | 58 | 6.50 |
| Other | 150 | 10.76 |

Note: Occupational categories are taken from the Dictionary of Occupational Titles published by the U.S. Department of Labor. The Hazard local office serves Breathitt, Knott, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Owsley, Perry Counties.

Source: Kentucky Workforce Development Cabinet, Department for Employment Services.

Average Weekly Wages by Industry by Place of Work, 1998

| | <u>Owsley County</u> | <u>Kentucky (Statewide)</u> | <u>Tennessee</u> | <u>Virginia</u> |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| All Industries | \$381.00 | \$512.00 | \$546.00 | \$595.00 |
| Mining & Quarrying | N/A | 808.00 | 896.00 | 799.00 |
| Contract Construction | 305.44 | 543.00 | 585.00 | 567.00 |
| Manufacturing | N/A | 666.00 | 641.00 | 670.00 |
| Transportation & Public Utilities | 298.36 | 686.00 | 674.00 | 842.00 |
| Wholesale & Retail Trade | 194.88 | 357.00 | 413.00 | 416.00 |
| Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate Services | 435.32 | 652.00 | 757.00 | 815.00 |
| State & Local Government | 292.49 | 462.00 | 521.00 | 628.00 |
| | 370.03 | 494.00 | 511.00 | 551.00 |
| | <u>Indiana</u> | <u>Ohio</u> | <u>Illinois</u> | <u>U.S.</u> |
| All Industries | \$560.00 | \$579.00 | \$668.00 | \$610.00 |
| Mining & Quarrying | 883.00 | 813.00 | 910.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Contract Construction | 642.00 | 650.00 | 804.00 | 641.00 |
| Manufacturing | 772.00 | 801.00 | 816.00 | 770.00 |
| Transportation & Public Utilities | 662.00 | 698.00 | 798.00 | 756.00 |
| Wholesale & Retail Trade | 371.00 | 409.00 | 479.00 | 435.00 |
| Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate Services | 686.00 | 736.00 | 1,023.00 | 935.00 |
| State & Local Government | 476.00 | 510.00 | 608.00 | 577.00 |
| | 529.00 | 586.00 | 638.00 | 598.00 |

Note: The average weekly wage for each category includes salaries and wages of all persons working for that type of business. For example, the manufacturing category includes both production workers and administrative personnel. Domestic workers, railway workers, certain nonprofit corporations, majority of federal government workers, and self-employed workers are excluded. Wages for U.S. and surrounding states rounded to nearest dollar. N/A – Data not available.

Sources: Kentucky Workforce Development Cabinet, Average Weekly Wages of Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1998. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment and Wages, Annual Averages, 1998, December 1999.

EXISTING INDUSTRY

Owsley County Manufacturing Firms, Their Products and Employment

| <u>Firm</u> | <u>Product(s)</u> | <u>1998 Emp.</u> | <u>Date Established</u> |
|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Booneville Sentinel Inc. | Newspaper publishing | 1 | 1978 |

Note: N/A - Data not available.

Sources: Kentucky Directory of Manufacturers published by Harris InfoSource in cooperation with the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Division of Research.

Labor Organizations in Owsley County

There are no unions representing manufacturing workers in Owsley County.

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Division of Research.

Selected Industrial Services – Within 50 Miles of Booneville

| Miles | City | Custom Plastics Producers | Electric Motor Repair | Heat Treating Facilities | Industrial Waste Removal | Machine Shops, Tool & Die | Metal Castings | Metal Finishers | Metal Service Centers | Mill- wrights & Riggers |
|-------|----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 27 | Stanton | | | | | X | | | | |
| 30 | Clay City | | | | | X | | | | |
| 31 | Waco | | | | X | | | | | |
| 33 | Means | | | | | X | | | | |
| 34 | Berea | | | | X | X | | | | |
| 38 | Richmond | X | | X | | X | | X | | |
| 43 | Mount Sterling | | | | | X | | X | | |
| 44 | Corbin | | | | | X | | | X | |
| 45 | Crab Orchard | | | | | X | | | | |
| 45 | Winchester | | X | | | X | | | X | |

Note: Miles are calculated as the straight-line distance from city center to city center; not road miles.

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Division of Research.

TRANSPORTATION

Highways

Booneville is served by Kentucky Routes 11, 28, and 30. Route 11, north of the city, and Route 28 are AAA-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways. Route 11, south of Booneville, and Route 30, east of the city, are AA-rated (62,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways. Access to the Daniel Boone Parkway, a multi-lane toll road, is 37 miles south via Route 11; and 43 miles southeast via Routes 28 and 15. The Mountain Parkway, a multi-lane highway, is accessible 31 miles north of Booneville.

Highway Miles from Booneville, Kentucky to Selected Market Centers

| <u>City</u> | <u>Highway Miles</u> | <u>City</u> | <u>Highway Miles</u> |
|----------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Atlanta, GA | 356 | Indianapolis, IN | 268 |
| Baltimore, MD | 538 | Kansas City, MO | 665 |
| Birmingham, AL | 401 | Knoxville, TN | 147 |
| Charleston, WV | 174 | Lexington, KY | 84 |
| Chicago, IL | 449 | Louisville, KY | 155 |
| Cincinnati, OH | 160 | Minneapolis, MN | 861 |
| Cleveland, OH | 412 | Nashville, TN | 249 |
| Columbia, SC | 407 | New Orleans, LA | 745 |
| Columbus, OH | 268 | New York, NY | 705 |
| Dallas, TX | 911 | Pittsburgh, PA | 401 |
| Des Moines, IA | 745 | Raleigh, NC | 404 |
| Detroit, MI | 423 | Richmond, VA | 492 |
| Evansville, IN | 273 | St. Louis, MO | 416 |
| Huntington, WV | 126 | Tallahassee, FL | 627 |

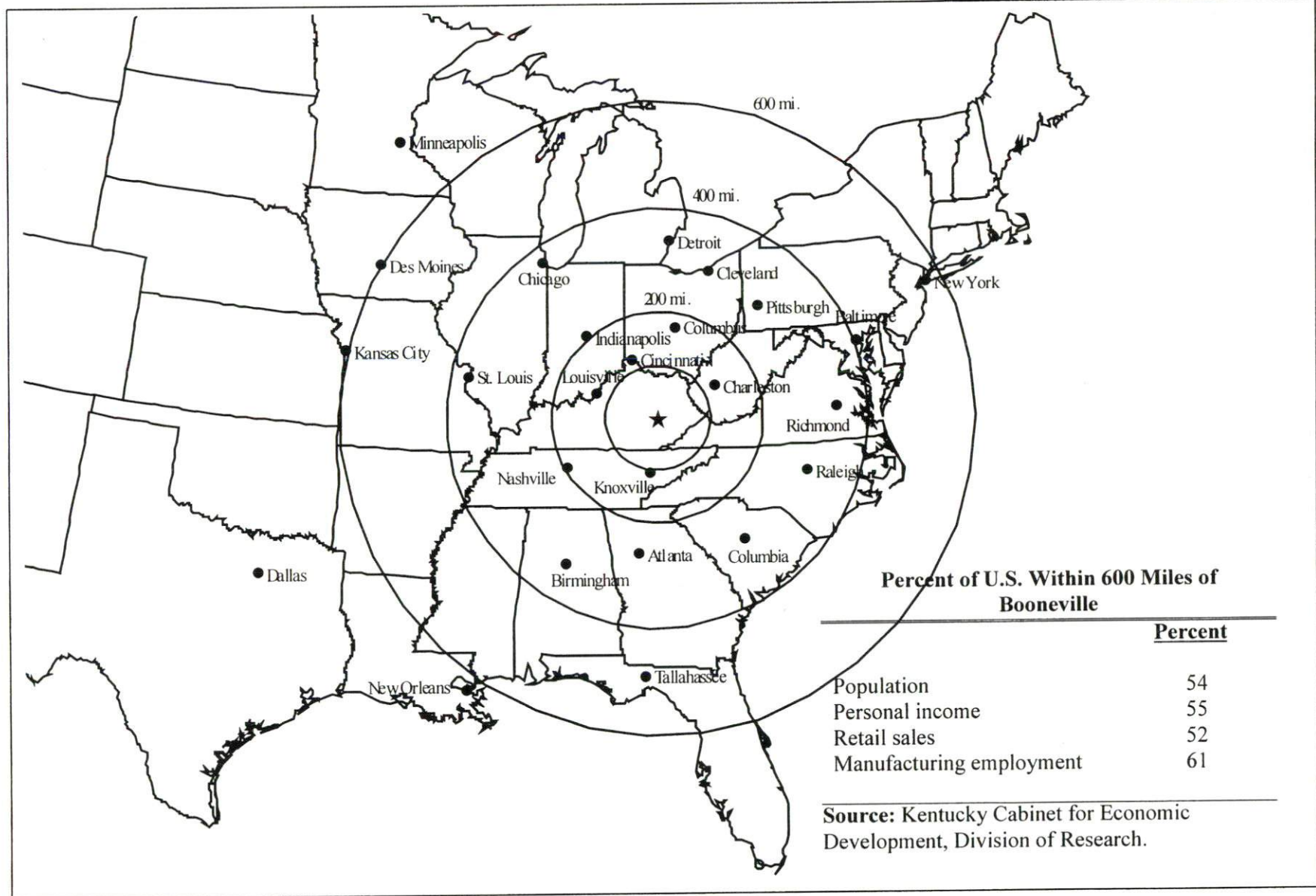
Note: Mileage computations are via the best interstate or primary highways, not necessarily the most direct route of travel.

Source: AAA Map 'n' Go, DeLORME, 1998.

Truck Service

Nine common carrier trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Booneville. American Motor Carrier Directory, 2000 Edition.

Selected Market Centers Map



Rail

CSX Transportation provides the nearest rail service at Beattyville, Kentucky, 11 miles north of Booneville. Norfolk Southern Corporation provides the nearest intermodal facilities in Georgetown, Kentucky, 95 miles northwest of Booneville.

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

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

Air

Local

Julian Carroll Airport
Location: Jackson, KY
Distance from Booneville: 24 miles east
Phone: (606) 666-4479
Number of runways: 1
Length and type of longest runway: 4,400 feet (asphalt)

Eastern Kentucky Regional Wendell H. Ford Airport
Location: Hazard, KY
Distance from Booneville: 46 miles east
Phone: (606) 439-5140
Number of runways: 2
Length and type of longest runway: 5,000 feet (asphalt)

Commercial/International

Blue Grass Airport
Location: Lexington, KY
Distance from Booneville: 90 miles northwest
Phone: (859) 254-9336
Air service: ASA, Comair, Continental Express, Delta, Northwest AirlinK, TW Express, United Express, US Airways
Daily arrivals & departures: 192

Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport
Location: Covington, KY
Distance from Booneville: 153 miles north
Phone: (859) 767-3151
Air service: Air Trans, American, American Eagle, Comair, Continental, Continental Express, Delta, Northwest, Northwest AirlinK, Skyway, Sunworld, SwissAir, TWA, United, US Airways, US Airways Express
Daily arrivals & departures: 1,060

UTILITIES

Electricity

Service area: **Booneville and Owsley County**
Company: Jackson Energy Cooperative
Source of power: East Kentucky Power Cooperative
For industrial rates contact:

Jackson Energy Cooperative
Highway 421 South
P.O. Box 307
McKee, KY 40447
(606) 287-7161

and/or

East Kentucky Power Cooperative
Industrial Development Department
4775 Lexington Road
P.O. Box 707
Winchester, KY 40391
(859) 744-4812

Natural Gas

Natural gas services is not available in Booneville at the present time.

Public Water Supply

Service area: **Booneville**
Company: Booneville Water and Sewer District
P.O. Box 218
Booneville, KY 41314
(606) 593-5281

Treatment facilities information:

Source: South Fork of the Kentucky River
Treatment plant capacity: 864,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption: 272,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption: 381,000 gallons
Storage capacity: 574,000 gallons
Water pressure: 35 psi to 150 psi

Sewerage

Service area:

Company information:

Booneville

Booneville Water and Sewer District

P.O. Box 218

Booneville, KY 41314

(606) 593-7800

Design capacity:

75,000 gallons per day

Average daily flow:

At capacity

Type of treatment:

Primary

Treated effluent discharged into:

South Fork of the Kentucky River

Improvements:

The Booneville Water and Sewer District plans construction of a new sewage treatment plant and renovation of the current collection system. The new plant will have a 200,000 gallon per day capacity.

CLIMATE

Owsley County

Temperature

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Normal (1156-year record) | 55.20 degrees |
| Average annual, 1999 | 56.70 degrees |
| Record highest, July 1988 (55-year record) | 103 degrees |
| Record lowest, January 1963 (55-year record) | -21 degrees |
| Normal heating degree days (30-year record) | 4,783 |
| Normal cooling degree days (30-year record) | 1,140 |

Precipitation

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Normal (30-year record) | 44.55 inches |
| Mean annual snowfall (30-year record) | 17.50 inches |
| Total precipitation, 1999 | 31.87 inches |
| Mean number days precipitation (0.01 inch or more) (30-year record) | 129.10 |
| Mean number days thunderstorms (55-year record) | 43.50 |

Prevailing Winds (28-year record) South

Relative Humidity (30-year record)

| | |
|--------|------------|
| 1 a.m. | 76 percent |
| 7 a.m. | 80 percent |
| 1 p.m. | 68 percent |
| 7 p.m. | 70 percent |

Notes: Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F. Cooling degree day totals are the sums of positive departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, National Climatic Data Center, Local Climatological Data, 1999.
Station of record: Lexington, Kentucky.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Structure

Booneville is governed by a mayor and four commission members. The mayor is elected to a four-year term while the commission members each serve two-year terms. Owsley County is governed by a county judge/executive and three magistrates. Each county official serves a four-year term.

Planning and Zoning

Presently, no planning and zoning agencies operate within Owsley County.

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

Local Fees and Licenses

The City of Booneville levies a business license fee of \$20 annually for businesses located within the city limits. License fees for delivery trucks are \$20 annually.

Sales and Use Tax

A state sales and use tax is levied at the rate of 6.0% on the purchase or lease price of taxable goods and on utility services. Local sales taxes are not levied in Kentucky.

State and Local Property Taxes

The Kentucky Constitution requires the state to tax all classes of taxable property, and state statutes allow local jurisdictions to tax only a few classes. All locally taxed property is subject to county taxes and school district taxes (either a county school district or an independent school district). Property located inside the city limits may also be subject to city property taxes. Property assessments in Kentucky are at 100% fair cash value. Accounts receivable are taxed at 85% of face value. Special local taxing jurisdictions (fire protection districts, watershed districts, and sanitation districts) levy taxes within their operating areas (usually a small portion of community or county).

State Property Tax Rates Per \$100 Valuation

| <u>Selected Classes of Property</u> | <u>State Rate, 1999</u> | <u>Local Taxation Permitted</u> |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Real Estate | \$0.148 | Yes |
| Manufacturing Machinery | 0.150 | No |
| Pollution Control Equipment | 0.150 | No |
| Inventories: | | |
| Raw Materials | 0.050 | No |
| Goods in Process | 0.050 | No |
| Finished Goods | 0.050 | Yes |
| Motor Vehicles | 0.450 | Yes |
| Other Tangible Personal Property | 0.450 | Yes |
| Intangibles (Accounts Receivable, Money on Hand) | 0.250 | No |

Source: Property Tax Rates 1999, Kentucky Revenue Cabinet, Department of Property Valuation.

Local Property Tax Rates Per \$100 Valuation, 1999

| <u>Taxing Jurisdiction</u> | <u>Real Estate</u> | <u>Finished Goods & Tangibles</u> | <u>Motor Vehicles</u> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <u>County</u> | | | |
| Owsley County | 0.4133 | 0.3773 | 0.2930 |
| <u>Cities</u> | | | |
| Booneville | 0.3000 | 0.3000 | 0.3000 |
| <u>School Districts</u> | | | |
| Owsley County | 0.4680 | 0.4740 | 0.5780 |

Source: Property Tax Rates 1999, Kentucky Revenue Cabinet, Department of Property Valuation.

EDUCATION

Primary and Secondary Schools

Public School District Enrollments and Expenditures, 1998-99

| | <u>Total Enrollment</u> | <u>Expenditures Per Pupil</u> | <u>Pupil to Teacher Ratio</u> |
|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Owsley County | 937 | \$7,726 | 14.2 |

Source: Kentucky Department of Education, Office of Curriculum, Assessment, and Accountability.

Transition to Adult Life of High School Graduates, 1996-97

| <u>County-wide</u> | <u>Number of Graduates</u> | <u>Percent of Total Graduates (%)</u> |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Total High School Graduates | 51 | |
| To College | 29 | 56.9 |
| To Vocational/Technical School | 4 | 7.8 |
| To Workforce | 14 | 27.5 |
| To Work & School | 0 | 0.0 |
| To Military | 0 | 0.0 |
| Other | 4 | 7.8 |

Source: Kentucky Department of Education, Office of Curriculum, Assessment, and Accountability.

Colleges and Technical Schools

Area Colleges and Universities Within 60 Miles of Booneville

| <u>Miles</u> | <u>Institution</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Enrollment (Fall 1999)</u> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| 31 | Hazard Community College | Hazard | 2,244 |
| 34 | Berea College | Berea | 1,550 |
| 38 | Eastern Kentucky University | Richmond | 13,274 |
| 44 | Union College | Barbourville | 562 |
| 45 | Alice Lloyd College | Pippa Passes | 509 |
| 51 | Southeast Community College | Cumberland | 2,343 |
| 51 | Morehead State University | Morehead | 8,171 |
| 52 | Prestonsburg Community College | Prestonsburg | 2,462 |
| 58 | Lexington Community College | Lexington | 6,807 |
| 58 | Transylvania University | Lexington | 1,072 |
| 58 | University of Kentucky | Lexington | 23,742 |
| 58 | Somerset Community College | Somerset | 2,407 |
| 58 | Cumberland College | Williamsburg | 1,540 |
| 60 | Asbury College | Wilmore | 1,329 |
| Total Enrollment | | | 68,012 |

Note: Miles are calculated as the straight-line distance from Booneville, not road miles.

Source: Kentucky Council on Higher Education.

Kentucky Technical Schools Within 60 Miles of Booneville

| <u>Miles</u> | <u>Institution</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Enrollment (1997-98)</u> | | |
|-------------------------|---|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| | | | <u>Sec</u> | <u>P/S</u> | <u>Total</u> |
| 7 | Lee County ATC | Beattyville | 429 | 21 | 450 |
| 17 | Breathitt County ATC | Jackson | 376 | 19 | 395 |
| 23 | Clay County ATC | Manchester | 248 | 35 | 283 |
| 27 | Leslie County ATC | Hyden | 641 | 15 | 656 |
| 31 | Hazard Technical College | Hazard | 83 | 414 | 497 |
| 31 | Laurel County Technical College Southeast Campus | Hazard | 0 | 709 | 709 |
| 33 | Laurel County Technical College | London | 232 | 399 | 631 |
| 37 | Rockcastle County ATC | Mount Vernon | 367 | 73 | 440 |
| 38 | Madison County ATC | Richmond | 799 | 0 | 799 |
| 38 | Morgan County ATC | West Liberty | 221 | 0 | 221 |
| 40 | Knott County ATC | Hindman | 612 | 12 | 624 |
| 43 | Montgomery County ATC | Mt. Sterling | 692 | 0 | 692 |
| 44 | Knox County ATC | Barbourville | 371 | 32 | 403 |
| 44 | Corbin ATC | Corbin | 265 | 44 | 309 |
| 45 | Clark County ATC | Winchester | 207 | 2 | 209 |
| 48 | Laurel County Technical College Harlan Campus | Harlan | 126 | 307 | 433 |
| 49 | Bell County ATC | Pineville | 321 | 0 | 321 |
| 49 | Laurel County Technical College Cumberland Valley Campus | Pineville | 0 | 171 | 171 |
| 50 | Garrard County ATC | Lancaster | 199 | 0 | 199 |
| 51 | Floyd County ATC (GARTH) | Martin | 222 | 0 | 222 |
| 51 | Rowan County Technical College | Morehead | 99 | 417 | 516 |
| 53 | Mayo Technical College | Paintsville | 95 | 861 | 956 |
| 53 | Letcher County ATC | Whitesburg | 499 | 60 | 559 |
| 58 | Central KY Technical College Lexington Campus | Lexington | 0 | 1,154 | 1,154 |
| 58 | Eastside Center for Applied Technology | Lexington | 345 | 0 | 345 |
| 58 | Southside Center for Applied Technology | Lexington | 261 | 0 | 261 |
| 58 | Somerset Technical College | Somerset | 2 | 711 | 713 |
| Total Enrollment | | | 7,712 | 5,456 | 13,168 |

Notes: Kentucky Tech secondary schools (Sec), called area technology centers (ATC), are operated by the Cabinet for Workforce Development and the post-secondary schools (P/S), called technical colleges, are governed by the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS). Adult courses may be offered at some secondary technical schools. Miles are calculated as the straight-line distance from Booneville, not road miles.

Source: Kentucky Workforce Development Cabinet, KCTCS.

Customized Training

The Kentucky Tech system, through its training and development coordinators, will provide technical assistance and will identify and develop low-cost customized training programs and services for both established and prospective businesses. Businesses wanting to establish a customized training program should contact a Training and Development Coordinator at the Hazard Technical College.

Assessment Services

Kentucky Tech Career Connections offers business, education, and government agencies testing packages for evaluating job applicants, selecting employees for promotional consideration and developing training programs within the organization. The Career Connections Assessment Center serving the Booneville area is located at the Hazard Technical College.

Adult Education Services

Adult education programs are available to adults who want to develop new academic skills, improve basic skills, or earn a high school equivalency diploma. In Booneville, adult basic education and adult literacy classes are administered through the Kentucky Valley Educational Cooperative.

Bluegrass State Skills Corporation

The Bluegrass State Skills Corporation (BSSC) was established in 1984 by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky as an independent, de jure corporation to stimulate economic development through customized business and industry specific skills training programs. The BSSC works with business and industry and Kentucky's educational institutions to establish programs of skills training. The BSSC is attached to the Cabinet for Economic Development for administrative purposes, in recognition of the relationship between economic development and skills training efforts.

The BSSC is comprised of two economic development tools, matching grants and the newly authorized Skills Training Investment Credit Act. The BSSC grant program is available to new, expanding and existing business and industry. Eligible training activities include pre-employment skills training and assessment; entry level, skills upgrade and occupational upgrade training; train-the-trainer travel; and capacity-building. The Skills Training Investment Credit Act provides tax credits to existing businesses for skills upgrade training.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Physicians - 2 (commute)

Dentists - 1

Hospitals

| <u>General Hospitals</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Beds</u> |
|---|------------------------------|-------------|
| Kentucky River Medical Center | Jackson (25 miles northeast) | 50 |
| Memorial Hospital Annville Medical Clinic | Annville | 63 |
| ARH Regional Medical Center | Hazard (47 miles southeast) | 308 |

Other Medical Facilities and Services

Allen's Ambulance Service

Booneville Medical Clinic

Owsley County Health Care Center

Owsley County Health Department

Owsley County Medical Clinic

Banks and Savings & Loan Associations

Farmers State Bank, Inc.

Newspapers

The Booneville Sentinel (weekly)

Telephone Service

Peoples Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.

RECREATION

Owsley County Park, a four-acre complex in Booneville, provides an array of recreational opportunities including a T-ball field, two tennis courts, a basketball court, a playground, and a picnic shelter. A drive-in theatre is also available locally.

Northwestern Owsley County falls within the Daniel Boone National Forest, which covers 640,000 acres of timberland in eastern Kentucky. It encompasses much of Kentucky's great beauty and provides a vacation paradise. There are scenic hiking trails, rivers and streams stocked with a variety of fish, hunting preserves, camping sites, and numerous other natural and historical attractions.

Noble's Pioneer Museum is located four miles from Booneville on Kentucky Highway 30. The museum features seven authentic log houses, primitive tools and antiques, rare Indian artifacts, a rock and mineral collection, and other items associated with early mountain life.

Several special events are offered annually in Booneville and Owsley County including Daniel Boone Days, held each Fourth of July weekend. The gala event offers a variety of entertainment, crafts, a 5K run, fireworks, a horseshow sponsored by the Owsley County Saddle Club, a street dance, gospel singing, and food booths. The Owsley County Trail Ride, held each year on the second weekend of October, features a scenic 30-mile trail ride throughout the county. The Owsley County Sportsmen's Club sponsors a horse show each August.

Area (Within 30 miles)

Natural Bridge State Resort Park near Slade, 29 miles north of Booneville, is located in the Daniel Boone National Forest where cliffs and stone arches fill the landscape. The rugged beauty of the great Natural Bridge is the main attraction. The park offers a 35-room resort lodge with a dining room, a convention center, a gift shop, ten rustic cottages, and 95 camping sites. Other facilities include a lake, a swimming pool, picnic shelters, a playground, mini-golf, hiking trails, a riding stable, a chair lift, and pedal boats.

The Red River Gorge, part of the Daniel Boone National Forest and considered one of eastern Kentucky's most prominent features, is a boulder-strewn area of rugged forest, streams, cliffs, overlooks, arches, rare plants, and animal life. Picnic and campsites are available in the Koomer Ridge Recreation area. The Pioneer Weapons Area features a 7,480-acre preserve where hunters are limited to primitive weapons use only.

The Red River Canoe Race is an annual event occurring usually in May, which begins near Natural Bridge State Park and ends near Stanton, Kentucky. The attraction draws multitudes of tourists to the area.

Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park, approximately 30 miles southeast of Booneville 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, a playground, mini-golf, tennis, hiking, a dock with open and covered slips, boat rentals, a 40-foot levee plus a fishing pier, bicycle rentals, and planned recreation.

APPENDIX A - DEFINITIONS

Geographic definition of the labor market area

A county's labor market area is defined as the base county, adjacent counties, and any other major commuting counties. Adjacency is used to define the labor market area primarily because of the small size of Kentucky's counties. The major commuting counties are defined from the point of view of the base county. Major commuting counties are those counties that comprise 90% of the base county's total commuters. The source of the commuting patterns is the 1990 journey-to-work data available from the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Example – Logan County

To determine the labor market area for Logan County the following steps are taken. First, the counties with workers commuting into Logan county are listed in ascending order (see the table below). The cumulative percent is calculated. Next, all counties that comprise up to 90% of the commuters are included in the labor market area (actually the cut-off will be the county that breaks the 90% threshold – Montgomery County, TN at 92.6% in this case). Although Robertson is not a major commuter county, it is included since it is adjacent. The Logan County labor market is then comprised of the seven bold-faced counties in the table below.

| Labor Market Area – Logan County (Example Only) | | | | |
|--|--|---------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| <u>Adjacent to Logan</u> | <u>Commuter County</u> | <u>Commuters into Logan</u> | <u>Percent of Total Commuters</u> | <u>Cumulative Percent</u> |
| Y | Todd | 385 | 24.4% | 24.4% |
| Y | Warren | 377 | 23.9 | 48.4 |
| Y | Muhlenberg | 365 | 23.2 | 71.5 |
| Y | Simpson | 162 | 10.3 | 81.8 |
| Y | Butler | 116 | 7.4 | 89.1 |
| | Montgomery, TN | 55 | 3.5 | 92.6 |
| | Christian | 36 | 2.3 | 94.9 |
| | Sumner, TN | 35 | 2.2 | 97.1 |
| Y | Robertson, TN | 25 | 1.6 | 98.7 |
| | Davidson, TN | 20 | 1.3 | 100.0 |
| | <i>Total Commuters into Logan County</i> | <i>1,576</i> | <i>100.0</i> | |

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Regional Economic Information System, CD-ROM. August 1997.

Potential Labor Supply

The potential labor supply is an estimate of those persons not classified as in the labor force (not employed and not unemployed), but who want a job. The assumption is that people not in the labor force at the local level would like a job at the same rate as the nation. The U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics provides national, yearly estimates of the percent of the people not in the labor force who want a job. This percent is applied to the county-level number of people not in the labor force.

Underemployed

Wholesale/retail trade and non-professional services have historically paid low wages. The assumption is that workers in these industries would take higher paying jobs if they were available. Non-professional services excludes Miscellaneous Repair Services (SIC 7600), Health Services (SIC 8000), Legal Services (SIC 8100), and Engineering and Management Services (SIC 8700).

Total Available Labor

Total available labor is the sum of the number of unemployed, potential labor supply, and underemployed. Please note that the number of unemployed is the only generally accepted measure of labor availability. The other concepts are weaker measures and should be used with caution.