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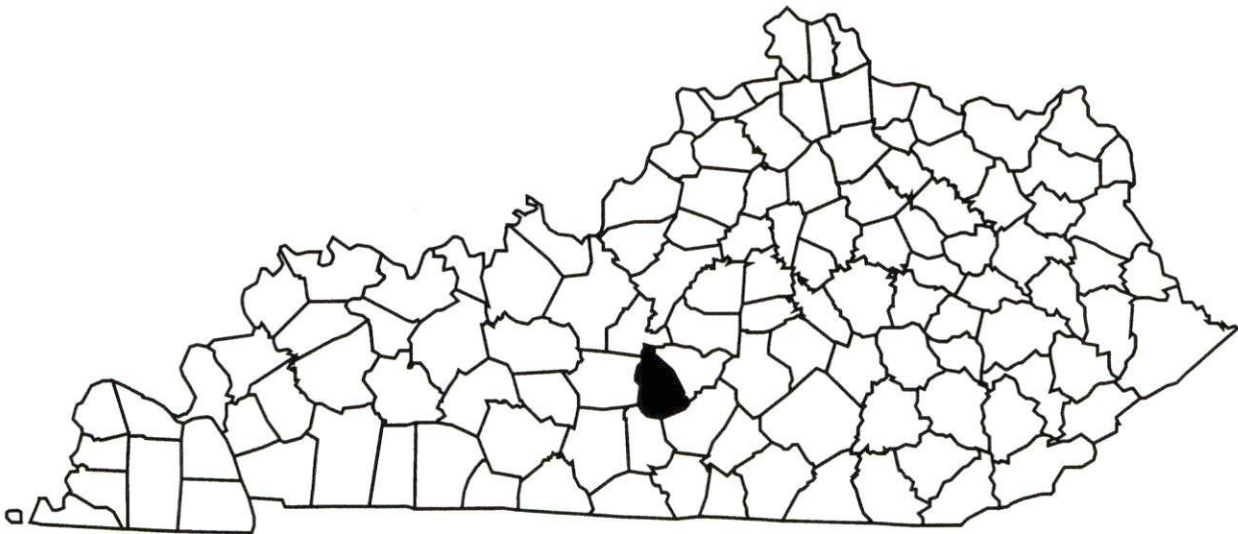
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GREENSBURG, KENTUCKY – A RESOURCE PROFILE

Greensburg, the county seat of Green County, is located in south central Kentucky. The city had an estimated 1996 population of 2,035. Greensburg is located 82 miles south of Louisville, Kentucky; 124 miles northeast of Nashville, Tennessee; and 349 miles southeast of St. Louis, Missouri.

Green County, in the Mississippian Plateaus Region of south central Kentucky, covers a land area of 289 square miles and had an estimated 1997 population of 10,570 persons.

The Economic Framework – Green County firms employed 1,776 people in 1997. Contract construction firms provided 22 jobs; manufacturing firms in the county reported 352 employees; transportation and public utilities provided 24 jobs; wholesale and retail trade provided 360 jobs; 78 were employed in finance, insurance, and real estate; 351 were employed in the service industry; and state and local government accounted for 570 jobs.

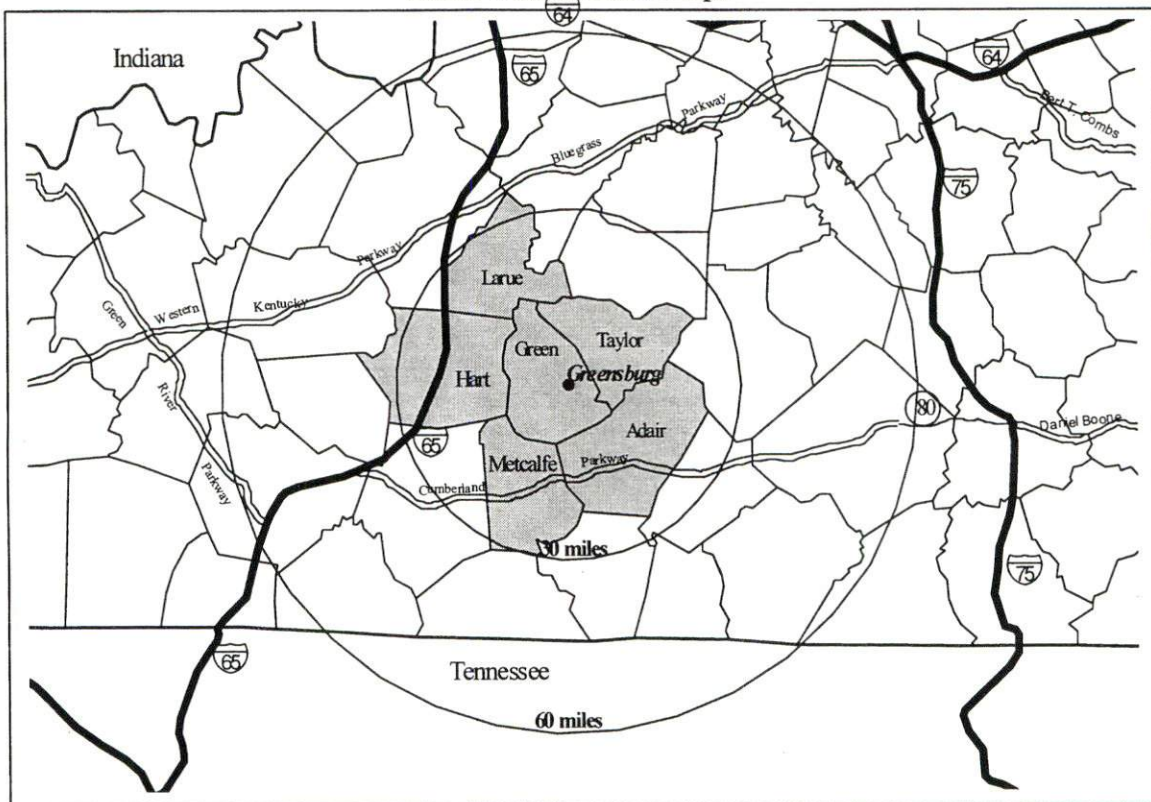
Labor Supply – There is a current estimated labor supply of 12,750 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1999 to 2003, approximately 6,088 young persons in the labor market area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

Transportation – Highways serving Greensburg are U.S. Highway 68, a AAA-rated trucking highway; Kentucky Route 61 a AA-rated trucking highway; and Kentucky Route 70. Twelve trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Greensburg. The nearest rail service is provided by CSX Transportation at Munfordville, 27 miles west of Greensburg. The Taylor County Airport, twelve miles northeast, has a 5,000-foot paved runway. The nearest scheduled commercial airline service is available at the Louisville International Airport in Louisville, 76 miles north; and at the Blue Grass Airport, 87 miles northeast, near Lexington. Commercial airline service is also available at the Nashville International Airport in Nashville, Tennessee, 130 miles south of Greensburg.

Power and Fuel – Electric power is provided to Greensburg and a portion of Green County by the Kentucky Utilities Company. A portion of Greensburg is also served by the Taylor County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation. Natural gas service is provided to Greensburg by the Western Kentucky Gas Company.

Education – The Green County School System provides primary and secondary education to the residents of Greensburg and Green County. There are eleven colleges and universities within 60 miles of Greensburg. The nearest area technology center (ATC) providing technical training is the Green County ATC in Greensburg. The Taylor, Adair, and Green Counties Industrial Training Consortium is located at the Area Technology Center. The nearest technical college providing postsecondary technical training is the Bowling Green Technical College Glasgow Campus in Glasgow, 29 miles southwest of Greensburg.

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 Greensburg labor market area includes Green County and the following additional counties: Adair, Hart, Larue, Metcalfe, and Taylor.

Population

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1996*</u>	<u>1997*</u>
Labor Market Area	84,262	82,409	88,130	88,889
Greensburg	2,377	1,990	2,035	N/A
Green County	11,043	10,371	10,569	10,570

Notes: * Population estimates.

N/A: 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	90,908	95,361	98,452
Green County	10,401	10,304	10,176

Note: Population projections are from High Growth Series forecast.

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

Estimated Labor Supply

	<u>Available Labor, 1997</u>			<u>Under- employed</u>	<u>Future Labor Becoming 18 years of age 1999 through 2003</u>
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Potential Labor Supply</u>		
Labor Market Area	12,750	4,110	1,863	6,777	6,088
Green County	1,117	438	248	431	717

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, 1999 through 2003.

Labor Force Characteristics of Residents, 1997

	<u>Green County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	4,952	43,400
Employed	4,514	39,290
Unemployed	438	4,110
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.8	9.5

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

Work Force Commuting Patterns (1990)

Workers commuting out of Green County	1,568
Workers commuting into Green County	369
Working and residing in Green County	3,101

Source: University of Louisville, State Data Center.

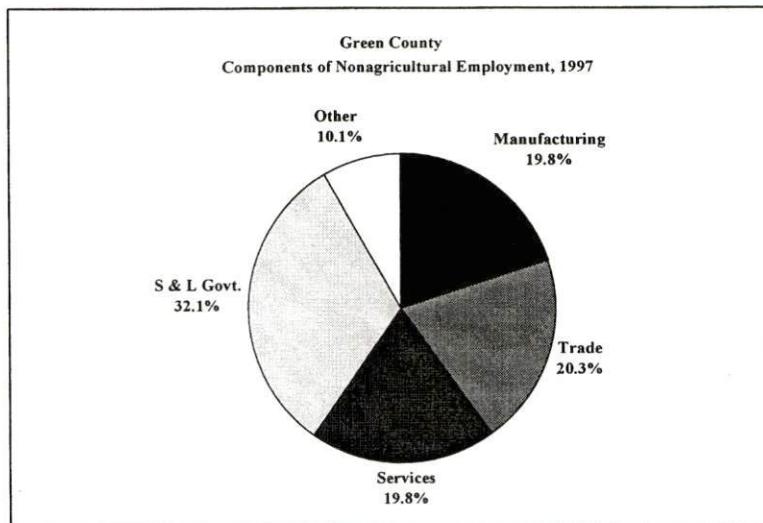
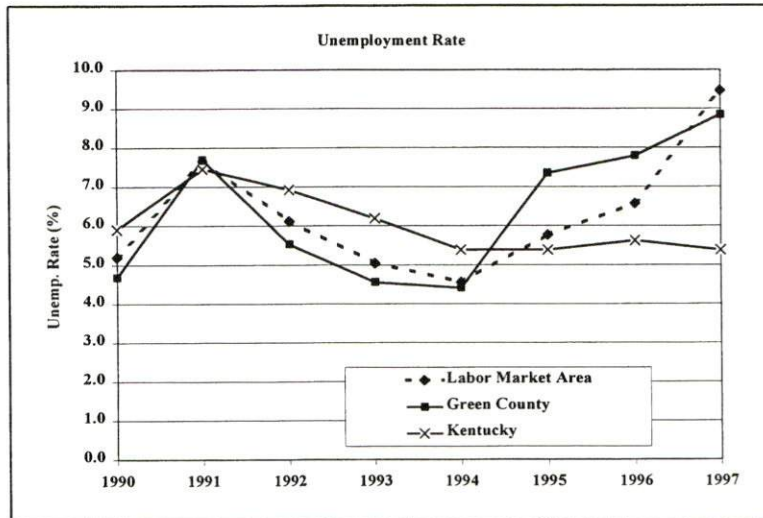
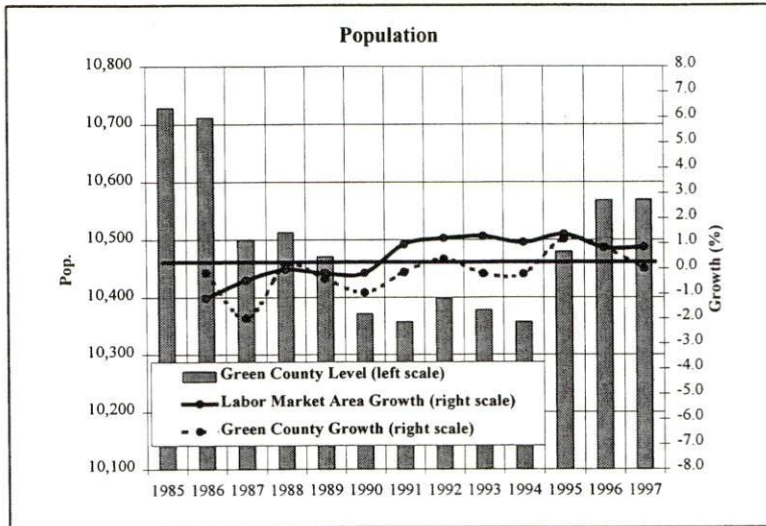
Selected Components of Nonagricultural Employment by Place of Work, 1997

	<u>Green County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
All Industries	1,776	24,409
Mining & Quarrying	N/A	19
Contract Construction	22	734
Manufacturing	352	8,593
Transportation & Public Utilities	24	755
Wholesale & Retail Trade	360	4,990
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	78	842
Services	351	3,821
State & Local Government	570	4,430
Other	9	188

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>1992</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>Percent Change (1992-1996)</u>
Green County	\$12,925	\$13,713	6.1
Labor Market Area Range	\$12,147 - \$16,224	\$13,713 - \$17,931	-
Kentucky	\$16,761	\$19,773	18.0
U. S.	\$20,631	\$24,436	18.4

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

Average Placement Wages

The Kentucky Department for Employment Services local office in Bardstown serves Green County. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Bardstown 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 which ended on June 30, 1998, the local employment office filled Green 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	888	6.31
Professional, Technical & Managerial	32	5.35
Clerical	68	5.51
Sales	24	4.86
Domestic	2	5.83
Services (excluding domestic)	102	5.44
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	15	6.19
Processing	89	5.96
Machine Trades	292	7.37
Bench Work	149	5.67
Structural	30	7.13
Motor Freight & Transportation	8	5.91
Packaging & Materials Handling	68	6.53
Other	9	5.42

Note: Occupational categories are taken from the Dictionary of Occupational Titles published by the U.S. Department of Labor. The Bardstown local office serves Green, Marion, Nelson, Taylor and Washington Counties.

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

Average Weekly Wages by Industry by Place of Work, 1997

	<u>Green County</u>	<u>Kentucky (Statewide)</u>	<u>Tennessee</u>	<u>Virginia</u>
All Industries	\$332.53	\$488.00	\$521.00	\$555.00
Mining & Quarrying	N/A	790.00	839.00	772.00
Contract Construction	171.90	516.00	561.00	544.00
Manufacturing	345.04	644.00	621.00	644.00
Transportation & Public Utilities	359.47	648.00	653.00	761.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	219.40	337.00	391.00	392.00
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate Services	390.17	613.00	696.00	748.00
State & Local Government	303.91	440.00	495.00	580.00
	405.60	484.00	494.00	530.00
	<u>Indiana</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>U.S.</u>
All Industries	\$530.00	\$553.00	\$634.00	\$578.00
Mining & Quarrying	849.00	773.00	881.00	961.00
Contract Construction	604.00	619.00	765.00	610.00
Manufacturing	732.00	776.00	792.00	737.00
Transportation & Public Utilities	633.00	669.00	764.00	724.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	351.00	384.00	452.00	411.00
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate Services	624.00	682.00	938.00	863.00
State & Local Government	452.00	486.00	575.00	547.00
	510.00	567.00	615.00	576.00

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, 1997. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment and Wages, Annual Averages, 1997, December 1998.

EXISTING INDUSTRY

Greensburg Manufacturing Firms, Their Products and Employment

<u>Firm</u>	<u>Product(s)</u>	<u>1998 Emp.</u>	<u>Date Established</u>
A & B Downey Lumber Co.	Millwork, hardwood & softwood lumber	9	1979
Aluminum Fabricators, Inc.	Aluminum steeples, cupolas & architectural metal products	18	1981
Bishop Paint & Signs	Architectural, metal, painted, plastic, screened, sandblasted & wooden signs	3	1990
Bishop's Cabinet Shop, Inc.	Custom kitchen cabinets, counter tops, vanities & entertainment centers	9	1954
C & F Custom Quilting, Inc.	Bedspreads, comforters, dust ruffles & pillows	6	1983
Clark Casual Furniture, Inc.	Rattan chairs, tables, desks & sofas	68	1960
Greensburg Bottling Co.	Carbonated beverages	30	1926
Greensburg Farm Center	Animal feed	6	1987
Greensburg Manufacturing	Raw materials, wooden doors & household furniture frames & television & piano dimension wood	150	1968
Greensburg Record-Herald	Newspaper publishing	10	1895
Houk's Frame & Metal	Metal fabricating & frames; arc, gas, heliarc, MIG & TIG welding	1	1994
M & P Implement	Sheet metal fabricating & farm machinery repair	3	1979
Nally & Gibson Quarries	Crushed stone & agricultural lime	5	1967
Nally & Haydon Quarry	Bituminous asphalt	2	1988
Quad Printing	Offset printing	2	1998
Sharpe & Sons Cedar/Hardwood	Cedar lumber & posts	3	1957
Signs Unlimited	Magnetic, metal, electrical, architectural & vinyl lettered signs	3	1994
Stor More, Inc.	Steel building insulation	47	1997
Summersville Feed Mill	Custom feed grinding & mixing	3	1964
Summersville Printing	Offset printing	2	1998
Taylor-Green Ready Mix Co.	Ready-mixed concrete & precast concrete septic tanks	4	1961
Topps Safety Apparel, Inc.	Safety apparel & uniforms	48	1998

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; Greensburg/Green County Industrial Foundation, Inc.

Recent Industrial Developments

The 158-acre Greensburg/Green County Industrial Park is being developed with all infrastructures scheduled for completion in 1999.

The Greensburg Furniture Company, a hospitality and contract-seating manufacturer began operations in Greensburg in 1998. The company acquired the Fruit of the Loom Distribution Center that closed.

Major Greensburg Supportive/Service Employers

<u>Firm/Organization</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>1998 Emp.</u>
Green County Adult Learning Center	Education	N/A
Green County ATC	Education	N/A
Green Hill Manor Nursing Facility	Health care	120
Jane Todd Crawford Memorial Hospital	Health care	168

Source: Greensburg/Green County Industrial Foundation.

Labor Organizations in Greensburg

There are presently no labor organizations representing manufacturing workers in Greensburg.

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

Selected Industrial Services – Within 50 Miles of Greensburg

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
	Greensburg		X							
24	Horse Cave						X	X		
24	Lebanon	X	X			X				
29	Glasgow		X		X	X				
33	Tompkinsville					X				
35	Bardstown	X	X			X			X	
35	Elizabethtown				X					
42	Bloomfield									X
45	Radcliff	X								
46	Shepherdsville				X					
49	Danville	X	X		X	X				
50	Leitchfield	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

Direct access to Greensburg is provided by U.S. Highway 68, a AAA-rated trucking highway (80,000-pound gross load limit), and by Kentucky Route 61, a AA-rated trucking highway (62,000-pound gross load limit). Kentucky Route 70, a AAA-rated trucking highway also serves Greensburg. Interchanges of Interstate 65, a major north-south route, are located near Munfordville, 28 miles west, via Kentucky Highways 61 and 88; and at Elizabethtown, 40 miles northwest, via Kentucky 61. Interchanges of Interstate 65 are also accessible via Kentucky 88 and Kentucky 218 at Horse Cave, 32 miles west of Greensburg; and at Cave City, 34 miles west of Greensburg via U.S. 68 and Kentucky 70.

The Western Kentucky Parkway and the Bluegrass Parkway are multi-lane, east-west highways which are accessible at Elizabethtown. The Bluegrass Parkway is also accessible via Kentucky 55 and U.S. 150, 53 miles north of Greensburg. The Cumberland Parkway, a multi-lane, east-west toll road, is accessible 31 miles south of Greensburg via U.S. Highway 61.

Kentucky Route 61 North has been reconstructed from U.S. 68 to just south of Summerville.

Highway Miles from Greensburg, Kentucky to Selected Market Centers

<u>City</u>	<u>Highway Miles</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Highway Miles</u>
Atlanta, GA	355	Kansas City, MO	593
Baltimore, MD	630	Knoxville, TN	178
Birmingham, AL	315	Los Angeles, CA	2,130
Charleston, WV	267	Louisville, KY	82
Chicago, IL	376	Minneapolis, MN	788
Cincinnati, OH	179	Nashville, TN	124
Cleveland, OH	431	New Orleans, LA	656
Columbia, SC	438	New York, NY	797
Columbus, OH	287	Pittsburgh, PA	468
Dallas, TX	786	Raleigh, NC	539
Des Moines, IA	672	Richmond, VA	584
Detroit, MI	442	St. Louis, MO	349
Indianapolis, IN	195	Tallahassee, FL	627

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

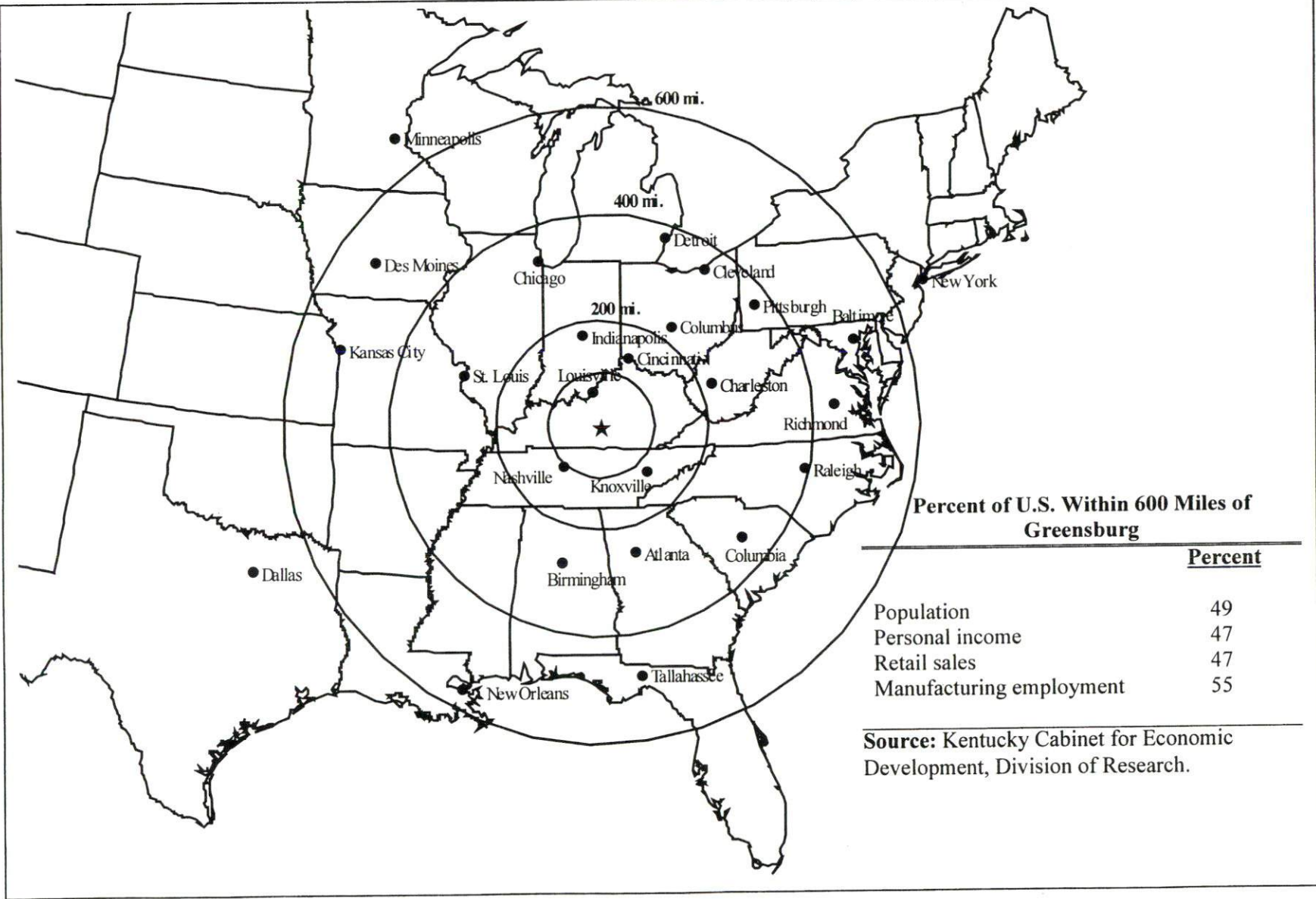
Source: AAA Map 'n' Go, DeLORME, 1998.

Truck Service

Twelve common carrier trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Greensburg.

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Spring 1999.

Selected Market Centers Map



Percent of U.S. Within 600 Miles of Greensburg

	<u>Percent</u>
Population	49
Personal income	47
Retail sales	47
Manufacturing employment	55

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

Rail

The nearest rail service is provided by CSX Transportation at Munfordville, 27 miles west of Greensburg. CSX Transportation and the Paducah and Louisville Railway provide rail service in Elizabethtown, 39 miles northwest of Greensburg. The nearest intermodal facilities are available in Louisville, Kentucky, 84 miles north.

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

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

Air

Local

Location: Taylor County Airport
Campbellsville, KY
Runway length: 5,000 feet (asphalt)
Phone: (502) 465-7455

Commercial/International

Major Commercial Airline Services

Location: Louisville International Airport
Louisville, Kentucky
76 miles north of Greensburg
Air service: American, American Eagle ASA, Comair, Continental, Continental Express, Delta, Delta Express, Midwest Express/Skyway, Northwest, Southwest, TWA, United, United Express, US Airways
Daily arrivals & departures: 90

Location: Blue Grass Airport
Lexington, Kentucky
87 miles northeast of Greensburg
Air service: ASA, Allegheny, CC Air, Comair, Continental Express, Delta, Northwest Airlink, Northwest Mesaba, TW Express, United Express, US Airways
Daily arrivals & departures: 300

Location: Nashville International Airport
Nashville, Tennessee
130 miles southwest of Greensburg
Air service: Air Canada, American, American Eagle, Air Tran, Comair, Continenta, Delta, Delta Express, Northwest, Skyway, Southwest, TWA, United, United Express, US Airways, US Airways Express
Daily arrivals & departures: 360

UTILITIES

Electricity

Service area: **Greensburg and portions of Green County**
Company: Kentucky Utilities Company
Source of power: Kentucky Utilities Company
For industrial rates contact:

Economic Development Department
Kentucky Utilities Company
One Quality Street
Lexington, KY 40507
(606) 255-2100

Service area: **major portion of Green County and a portion of Greensburg**
Company: Taylor County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation
Source of power: East Kentucky Power
For industrial rates contact:

Industrial Development Department
East Kentucky Power
4775 Lexington Road
P.O. Box 707
Winchester, KY 40391
(606) 744-4812

and/or

Taylor County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation
West Main Street
P.O. Box 100
Campbellsville, KY 42719
(502) 465-4101

Natural Gas

Service area: **Greensburg**
Company: Western Kentucky Gas Company
Source of supply: Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company
For rates and supplies contact:

Western Kentucky Gas Company
2401 New Hartford Road
P.O. Box 886
Owensboro, KY 42302-8069
(502) 685-8069

Public Water Supply

Service area: **Greensburg**
Company: Greensburg Water Department
102 East Columbia Avenue
Greensburg, KY 42743
(520) 932-4406

Treatment facilities information:
Source of raw water: Green River
Treatment plant capacity: 1,400,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption: 1,000,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption: 1,200,000 gallons
Storage capacity: 850,000 gallons
Water pressure: 50 psi to 80 psi

Sewerage

Service area: **Greensburg**
Company: Greensburg Sewer Department
127 Shady Lane
Greensburg, KY 42743
(502) 932-5703

Design capacity: 750,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow: 250,000 gallons per day
Type of treatment: Secondary
Treated effluent discharged into: Green River

CLIMATE

Green County

Temperature

Normal (114-year record)	55.10 degrees
Average annual, 1997	53.60 degrees
Record highest, July 1988 (52-year record)	103.00 degrees
Record lowest, January 1963 (52-year record)	-21.00 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, 1997	59.13 inches
Mean number days precipitation (0.01 inch or more) (30-year record)	129.10
Mean number days thunderstorms (53-year record)	43.90

Prevailing Winds (25-year record)

South

Relative Humidity (30-year record)

1 a.m.	77 percent
7 a.m.	82 percent
1 p.m.	60 percent
7 p.m.	64 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, 1997.
Station of record: Lexington, Kentucky.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Structure

The City of Greensburg is served by a mayor and six council members. The mayor serves a four-year term and the council members serve two-year terms. Green County is served by a county judge/executive and five magistrates. The judge/executive and magistrates are elected to serve four-year terms.

Planning and Zoning

City agency - Greensburg Planning Commission

Zoning enforced - Within city limits only

Subdivision regulations enforced - Within city limits only

Local codes enforced - Building and housing within city limits

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 Greensburg levies a vehicle permit fee of \$20 per year.

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, 1998</u>	<u>Local Taxation Permitted</u>
Real Estate	\$0.153	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 1998, Kentucky Revenue Cabinet, Department of Property Valuation.

Local Property Tax Rates Per \$100 Valuation, 1998

<u>Taxing Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Finished Goods & Tangibles</u>	<u>Motor Vehicles</u>
<u>County</u>			
Green County	0.2679	0.2879	0.3220
<u>Cities</u>			
Greensburg	0.1900	0.1900	0.2700
<u>School Districts</u>			
Green County School District	0.3800	0.3840	0.5390

Source: Property Tax Rates 1998, Kentucky Revenue Cabinet, Department of Property Valuation.

EDUCATION

Primary and Secondary Schools

Public School District Enrollments and Expenditures, 1996-1997

	<u>Total Enrollment</u>	<u>Expenditures Per Pupil</u>	<u>Pupil to Teacher Ratio</u>
Green County	1,811	\$5,098	17.1 to 1

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

Transition to Adult Life of High School Graduates, 1996-1997

<u>County-wide</u>	<u>Number of Graduates</u>	<u>Percent of Total Graduates (%)</u>
Total High School Graduates	115	100.0
To College	48	41.7
To Vocational/Technical School	4	3.5
To Workforce	48	41.7
To Work & School	1	0.9
To Military	4	3.5
Other	10	8.7

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

Colleges and Technical Schools

Area Colleges and Universities Within 60 Miles of Greensburg

<u>Miles</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall 1997)</u>
11	Campbellsville University (Private)	Campbellsville	1,583
14	Lindsey Wilson College (Private)	Columbia	1,425
35	Elizabethtown Community College	Elizabethtown	3,595
49	Centre College (Private)	Danville	1,001
55	Somerset Community College	Somerset	2,558
59	Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green	14,543
60	Bellarmino College (Private)	Louisville	2,678
60	Jefferson Community College	Louisville	8,667
60	Spalding University (Private)	Louisville	1,573
60	Sullivan College (Private)	Louisville	2,481
60	University of Louisville	Louisville	20,894

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

Source: Kentucky Council on Higher Education.

Technical Schools

<u>Miles</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Enrollment (1997-1998)</u>		
			<u>Sec</u>	<u>P/S</u>	<u>Total</u>
	Green County ATC	Greensburg	531	11	542
24	Marion County ATC	Lebanon	501	0	501
29	Barren County ATC	Glasgow	561	7	568
29	Bowling Green Technical College Glasgow Campus	Glasgow	0	207	207
30	Russell County ATC	Russell Springs	414	0	414
32	Casey County ATC	Liberty	709	0	709
33	Monroe County ATC	Tompkinsville	680	2	682
35	Nelson County ATC	Bardstown	527	4	531
35	Elizabethtown Technical College	Elizabethtown	47	662	709
39	Clinton County ATC	Albany	516	29	545
46	Bullitt County ATC	Shepherdsville	297	0	297
47	Wayne County ATC	Monticello	749	0	749
49	Central Kentucky Technical College Danville Campus	Danville	107	125	232
51	Harrodsburg ATC	Harrodsburg	383	4	387
55	Somerset Technical College	Somerset	2	711	713
59	Bowling Green Technical College	Bowling Green	143	877	1,020
59	Kentucky Advanced Technology Center	Bowling Green	0	309	309
59	Central Kentucky Technical College Anderson Campus	Lawrenceburg	0	115	115
60	Meade County ATC	Brandenburg	337	2	339
60	Garrard County ATC	Lancaster	199	0	199
60	Jefferson Technical College	Louisville	0	1,586	1,586
60	Shelby County ATC	Shelbyville	539	46	585

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 Greensburg, 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 Somerset Technical College (606) 677-4049.

Customized training is also offered at the Green County ATC (502) 932-4263. An Industrial Training Consortium comprised of industries in Taylor, Adair, and Green Counties (T.A.G.) was formed in 1998.

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 Greensburg area is located at the Somerset Technical College (606) 679-4303. Assessment services are also available at the Green County Adult Learning Center at the Green County ATC (502) 932-5936.

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 the Greensburg area, adult literacy classes and adult basic education are available through the Green County Adult Learning Center.

In Greensburg, the Green County Board of Education and the Green County Area Technology Center offer programs in automotive, electric, machine tool, welding, wood manufacturing, and business technologies, and health science.

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

Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 9
Dentists - 3

Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Jane Todd Crawford Memorial Hospital	Greensburg	64

22 acute beds, 20 psychiatric beds, 20 skilled nursing beds, and 2 chemical dependency beds.
Medical staff - 9 physicians, 44 registered nurses, 20 licensed practical nurses

Jane Todd Crawford Memorial Hospital is a full-service hospital composed of acute care, skilled nursing, ICU, and psychiatric care. The hospital operates a 24-hour emergency room and provides physical therapy, neurology, oncology, podiatry, psychiatry, cardiology, urology, and orthopedic clinics.

Other Medical Facilities and Services

Adanta Corporation (drug & alcohol rehabilitation)
Family Home Health
Green County Health Department
Green County Specialty Clinic
Green Hill Manor Nursing Facility (120-bed skilled & intermediate nursing facility)
Greensburg-Green County Emergency Service
Lake Cumberland Clinical Services (affiliated with
Lake Cumberland Regional Mental Health and Mental Retardation)
Lake Cumberland Home Health Agency
Lifeline Home Health

Banks and Savings & Loan Associations

Community Trust Bank
Greensburg Deposit Bank and Trust Company
The Peoples Bank and Trust Company

Newspapers

The Greensburg Record-Herald (weekly)

Telephone Service

GTE South
South Central Rural Telephone Co. (southern Green County)

RECREATION

The American Legion Park is a 65-acre community park located in Green County. The park was developed and financed by local residents. Recreational facilities available are: ballfields, a pavilion, a horse show ring, fishing area, equipped playground, horseshoe pits, and tennis courts. Four additional public tennis courts are located at the elementary school. The Green County Country Club is a nine-hole course. The Green River flows through Green County and Greensburg and is on the Canoe Kentucky route from Taylor County to Munfordville in Hart County.

Green County is one of the oldest Kentucky counties and has a rich historical heritage. Greensburg is home to the oldest existing courthouse west of the Allegheny Mountains. The "Old Courthouse," completed in 1803 was restored to its original state, and is part of a self-guided walking tour of Greensburg's historical sites.

Other points of interest include the home of Jeremiah Abell, Presbyterian minister who served as missionary and pastor in Green and surrounding counties during the early 1800's; the site of the home of Jane Todd Crawford on whom Dr. Ephraim McDowell performed the world's first successful ovariectomy in 1809; General E.H. Hobson's Home; a Clerk's office built in 1818; Mt. Gilead Church, which is built on the site of the camp of the "Long Hunters" who came to Kentucky in 1769; the Old Bank Building, which originally housed the Bank of Kentucky; Allen's Inn; Pendleton House; Ben Will Penick House; Greensburg Academy; Simpson House, the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln's law partner; and a scenic footbridge.

The Greensburg Academy, built in 1813, was a private academy taught by Mentor Graham. In 1825-26 Mr. Graham moved to Illinois where he met Abraham Lincoln and is credited with Mr. Lincoln's formal education. The Academy opened as a bed and breakfast in 1998.

The Green County Historical Society hosts the Green County Heritage Festival in October.

Area (Within 40-minute drive)

Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National
Green River Lake State Park
Historic Site
Lake Cumberland State Resort Park
Lincoln Homestead State Park
Mammoth Cave National Park
My Old Kentucky Home State Park
Nolin River Lake

APPENDIX - 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 Example – Logan County

<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

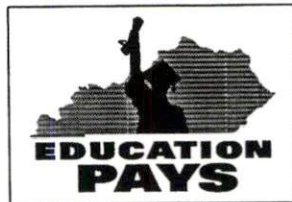
The potential labor supply is an estimate of those persons not classified as in the labor force (not employed and not unemployed), but who want a job. The assumption is that people not in the labor force at the local level would like a job at the same rate as the nation. The U.S. Department of Labor, 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.



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