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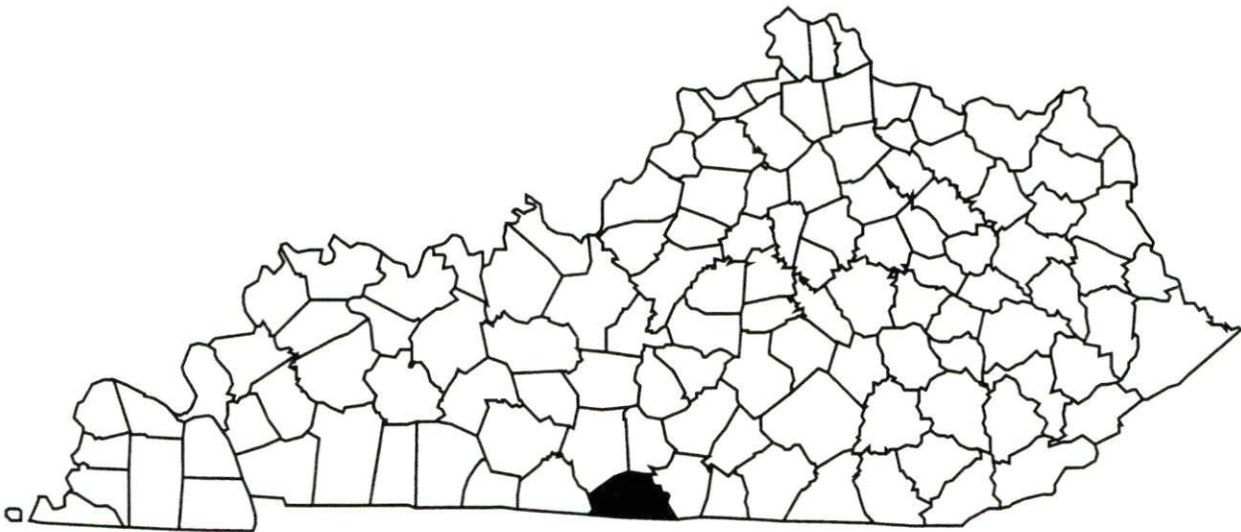
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TOMPKINSVILLE & GAMALIEL, KENTUCKY – A RESOURCE PROFILE

Tompkinsville, the county seat of Monroe County, is located in the central portion of the county. Tompkinsville, with a estimated 1996 population of 2,827 is 98 miles northeast of Nashville, Tennessee; 122 miles south of Louisville, Kentucky; and 148 miles northwest of Knoxville, Tennessee.

Gamaliel, located in the southwestern portion of Monroe County near the Kentucky-Tennessee state line, is eight miles southwest of Tompkinsville. Gamaliel had an estimated 1996 population of 456.

Monroe County, with a 1997 estimated population of 11,223 persons is in south-central Kentucky in the Mississippian Plateaus region covering a land area of 331 square miles. Monroe County's southern boundary is formed by the Kentucky-Tennessee state line.

The Economic Framework – Monroe County firms employed 3,986 people in 1997. Contract construction firms provided 37 jobs; manufacturing firms in the county reported 1,916 employees; transportation and public utilities provided 47 jobs; wholesale and retail trade provided 704 jobs; finance, insurance, and real estate provided 90 jobs; 305 were employed in the service industry; and state and local government accounted for 872 jobs.

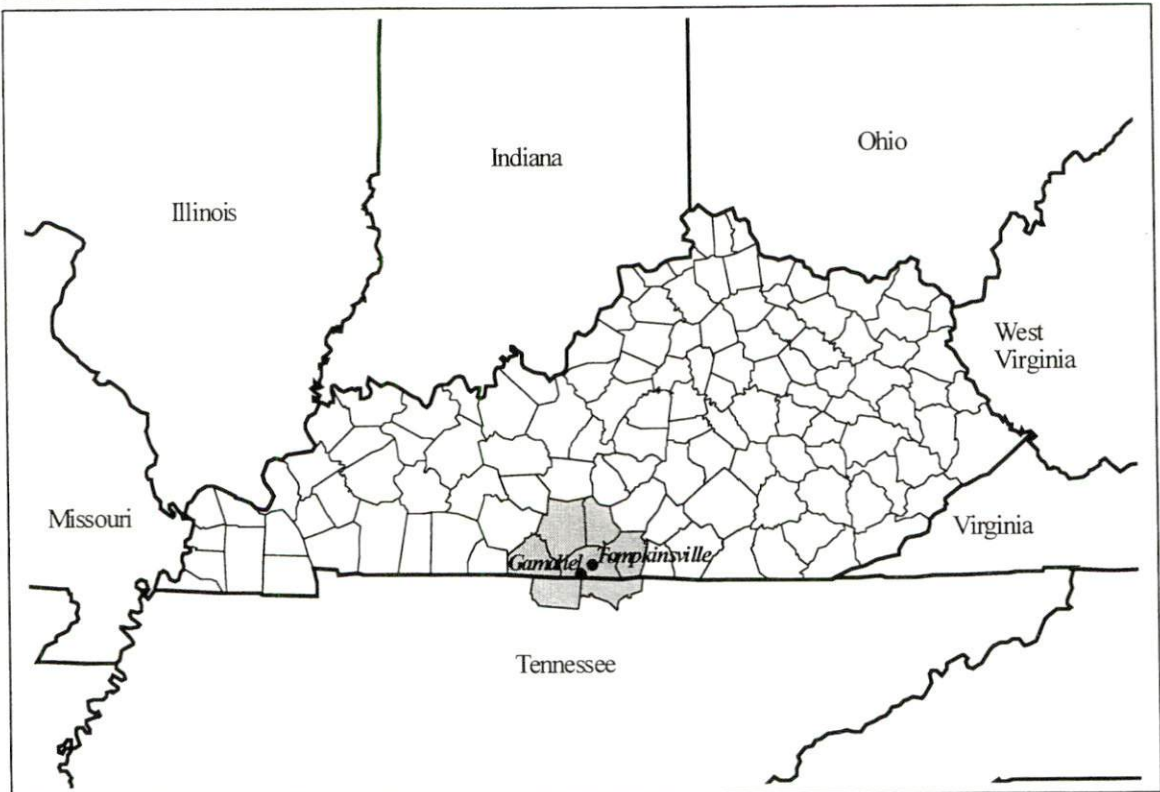
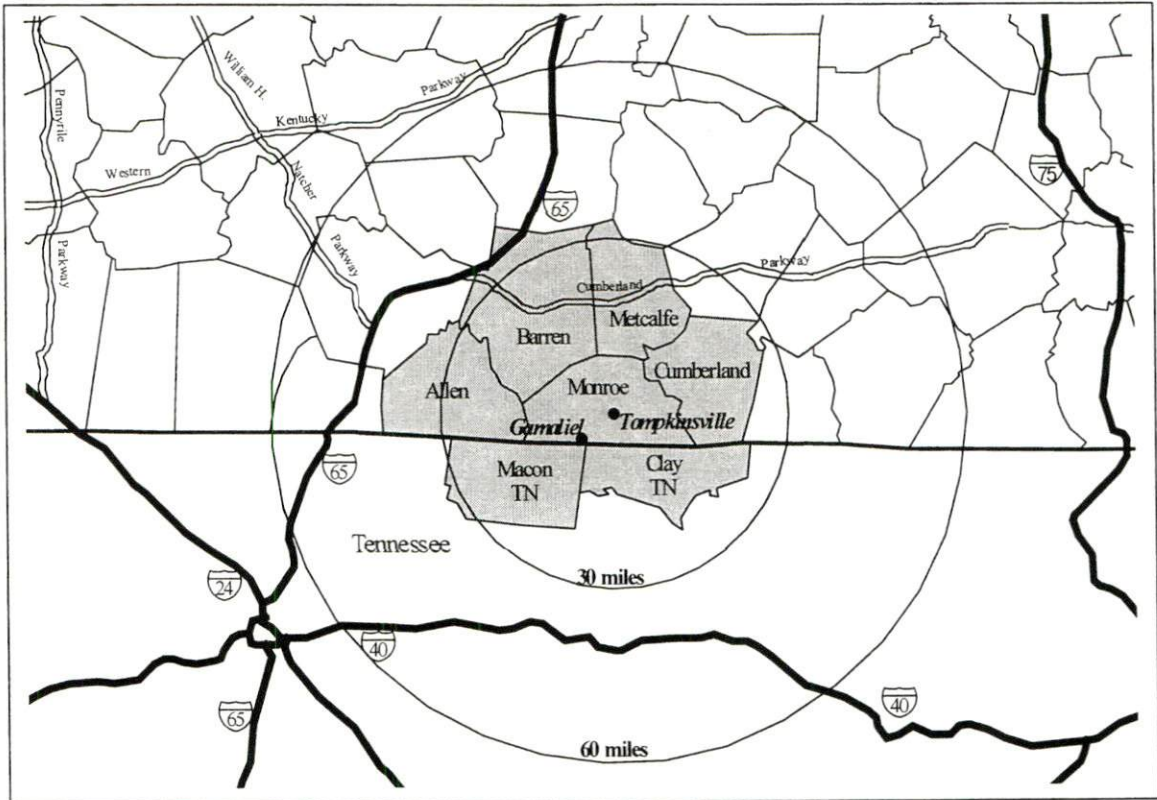
Labor Supply – There is a current estimated labor supply of 15,576 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1999 to 2003, approximately 7,130 young persons in the labor market area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

Transportation – Tompkinsville is served by Kentucky Highway 163, a AAA-rated trucking highway. Gamaliel is served by Kentucky Highways 63, 87, and 100. The Cumberland Parkway is accessible twenty-four miles north of Tompkinsville. Interstate 65 is accessible forty-three miles northwest of Tompkinsville. Twenty common carrier trucking companies provide Tompkinsville with interstate and/or intrastate service. The Tompkinsville-Monroe County Airport, located two miles northeast of Tompkinsville, maintains a 4,000-foot paved runway with a 500-foot overrun. The nearest scheduled commercial airline service is available at the Nashville International Airport, 91 miles southwest of Tompkinsville. Rail service is provided by CSX Transportation at Glasgow, 26 miles northwest of Tompkinsville.

Power and Fuel – The Tri-County Electric Membership Corporation provides electric power to Tompkinsville and Gamaliel. The Tompkinsville Natural Gas Company provides natural gas service to Tompkinsville.

Education – The Monroe County School System provides primary and secondary education to the residents of Monroe County. Five colleges and universities are within 60 miles of Tompkinsville. The Monroe County Area Technology Center (ATC) in Tompkinsville provides secondary technical training. Bowling Green Technical College Glasgow Campus provides post-secondary technical training 22 miles northwest of Tompkinsville.

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 Tompkinsville & Gamaliel labor market area includes Monroe County and the following additional counties: Allen; Barren; Cumberland; Metcalfe; Clay, TN; and Macon, TN.

Population

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1996*</u>	<u>1997*</u>
Labor Market Area	100,639	98,921	104,398	105,682
Tompkinsville	3,077	2,861	2,827	N/A
Gamaliel	456	462	456	N/A
Monroe County	12,353	11,401	11,323	11,223

Note: * 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	106,008	110,144	113,258
Monroe County	11,823	11,939	11,876

Note: Population projections are from High Growth Series forecast.

Source: University of Louisville, Urban Studies Center, State Data Center. Population projections for the out-of-state counties were estimated by the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development.

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	15,576	4,374	2,192	9,010	7,130
Monroe County	1,335	375	243	717	778

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>Monroe County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	5,457	51,984
Employed	5,082	47,609
Unemployed	375	4,374
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.9	8.4

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

Work Force Commuting Patterns (1990)

Workers commuting out of Monroe County	1,105
Workers commuting into Monroe County	590
Working and residing in Monroe County	3,752

Source: University of Louisville, State Data Center.

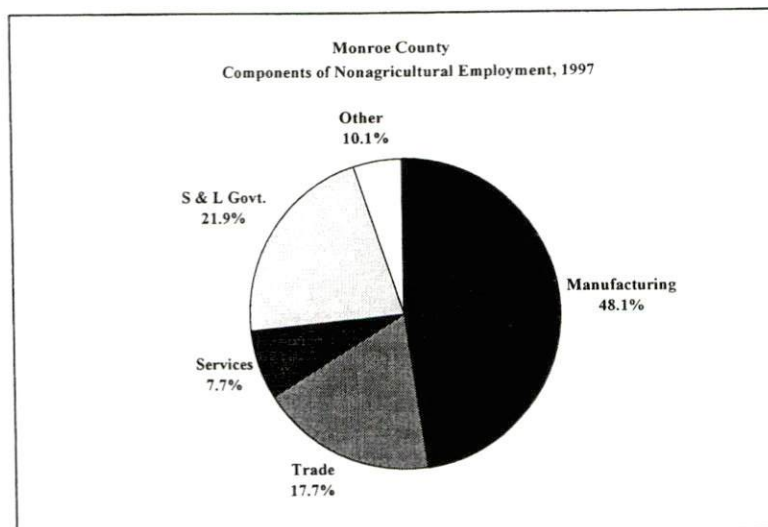
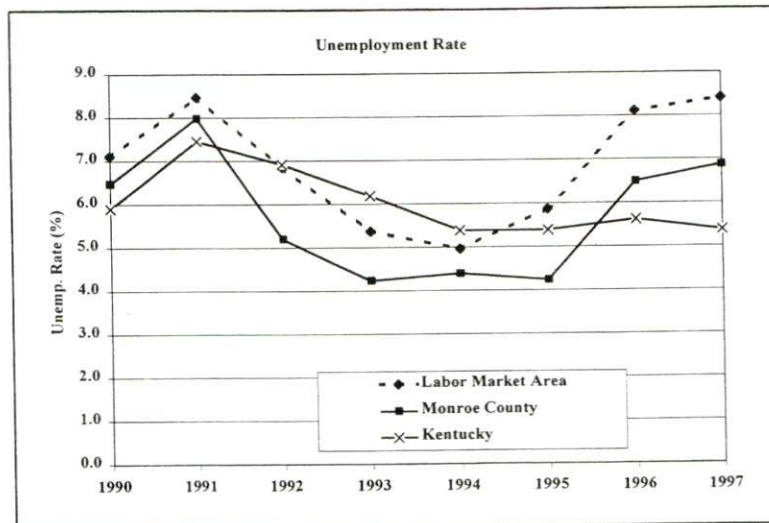
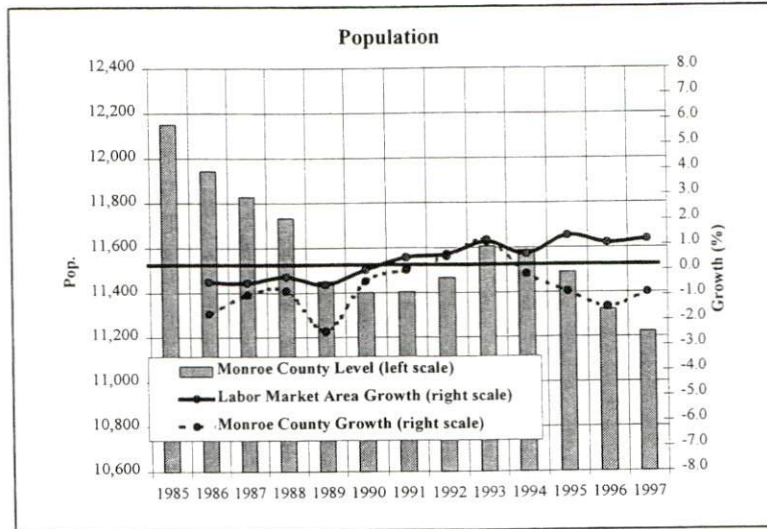
Selected Components of Nonagricultural Employment by Place of Work, 1997

	<u>Monroe County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
All Industries	3,986	36,463
Mining & Quarrying	N/A	48
Contract Construction	37	1,366
Manufacturing	1,916	14,202
Transportation & Public Utilities	47	1,004
Wholesale & Retail Trade	704	7,374
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	90	931
Services	305	5,787
State & Local Government	872	5,539
Other	10	134

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</u> <u>(1992-1996)</u>
Monroe County	\$13,574	\$16,612	22.4
Labor Market Area Range	\$11,464 - \$15,728	\$12,260 - \$18,705	-
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 Glasgow serves Monroe County. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Glasgow 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 that ended on June 30, 1998, the local employment office filled Monroe 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	1,548	6.94
Professional, Technical & Managerial	17	6.76
Clerical	142	5.22
Sales	35	5.20
Domestic	16	4.59
Services (excluding domestic)	175	4.89
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	44	8.56
Processing	46	7.64
Machine Trades	482	8.25
Bench Work	347	7.03
Structural	79	7.47
Motor Freight & Transportation	21	6.07
Packaging & Materials Handling	141	6.37
Other	3	5.17

Note: Occupational categories are taken from the Dictionary of Occupational Titles published by the U.S. Department of Labor. The Glasgow local office serves Barren, Hart, Metcalfe, and Monroe Counties.

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

Average Weekly Wages by Industry by Place of Work, 1997

	<u>Monroe County</u>	<u>Kentucky (Statewide)</u>	<u>Tennessee</u>	<u>Virginia</u>
All Industries	\$340.13	\$488.00	\$521.00	\$555.00
Mining & Quarrying	N/A	790.00	839.00	772.00
Contract Construction	399.18	516.00	561.00	544.00
Manufacturing	373.94	644.00	621.00	644.00
Transportation & Public Utilities	463.97	648.00	653.00	761.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	238.98	337.00	391.00	392.00
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	389.02	613.00	696.00	748.00
Services	288.16	440.00	495.00	580.00
State & Local Government	388.20	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	624.00	682.00	938.00	863.00
Services	452.00	486.00	575.00	547.00
State & Local Government	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

Tompkinsville & Gamaliel Manufacturing Firms, Their Products and Employment

<u>Firm</u>	<u>Product(s)</u>	<u>1998 Emp.</u>	<u>Date Established</u>
Fountain Run			
Diversified Woodworking Corp.	Contract millwork: custom wooden cabinets & nurses stations	3	1988
Kentucky Apparel & Laundry	Women's & men's jeans	162	1982
Kentucky Apparel & Laundry	Women's & men's jeans	65	1982
S C A Enterprises, Inc.	Floral products	3	N/A
Sprowl Lumber Co., Inc.	Rough lumber & wooden pallets	18	1953
Gamaliel			
Kentucky Apparel & Laundry, Inc.	Men's & women's blue jeans	200	1982
Stitches, Inc.	Men's, women's & children's jeans	80	1977
Triple G Plastics, Inc.	Plastic shotgun shell wads	6	1970
Hestand			
Graham & Hammer Lumber Co., Inc.	Wood chips, hardwood & kiln dried lumber	50	1974
Mount Hermon			
Jim's Custom Cabinet & Backhoe	Kitchen, bath, entertainment & custom wooden cabinets	1	N/A
Tompkinsville			
Anderson Brothers Hardwoods	Kiln dried hardwood lumber	35	1991
Anderson Forest Products, Inc.	Hardwood lumber, pallets, reels & wood chips	100	1976
Anderson, Roy Lumber Co.	Pallet materials; rough, hardwood, softwood & grade lumber	45	1956
Belden Wire & Cable Co.	Electronic wire & cable	400	1981
Double S Pallet, Inc.	Hardwood pallets & cut stock	15	1994
Double S Wood Products, Inc.	Lumber sawmill	15	1992
Froedge Machine & Supply Co.	Machine shop: specialty, general, lathe, mill & CNC machining; tool & die, drilling, boring, cutting, honing, grinding & welding; lumber handling equipment	34	1962
Graham Pallet Co., Inc.	Wooden pallets	65	1960

<u>Firm</u>	<u>Product(s)</u>	<u>1998 Emp.</u>	<u>Date Established</u>
Grandview Welding & Repair	Trailers & truck beds; MIG, TIG & arc welding	3	N/A
Hagan & Stone Mills, Inc.	Wooden pallets	40	1952
Kentucky Apparel & Laundry, Inc.	Men's, ladies' & children's jeans	300	1982
Key Industries, Inc.	Men's & boys' jeans & overalls	130	1952
Monroe County Press	Offset printing: newspapers, books & magazines	9	1947
Stephens Manufacturing Co.	Steel bulk cement silos, ready-mixed concrete & pollution control equipment	100	1956
Tompkinsville Block Co.	Precast concrete septic tanks	6	1961
Tompkinsville Printing Co.	Offset printing; screen printing on T-shirts, caps & jackets; silk screened, plastic, metal, wooden & magnetic signs	2	1962
Warner Fertilizer Co., Inc.	Fertilizer, blending & mixing	4	1966

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 Monroe County

There are presently no labor organizations representing manufacturing workers in Monroe County.

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

Selected Industrial Services – Within 50 Miles of Tompkinsville

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
-	Tompkinsville					X				
22	Glasgow		X		X	X				
30	Horse Cave						X	X		
31	Scottsville					X				
33	Greensburg		X							
48	Bowling Green	X				X	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

Tompkinsville is served by Kentucky Highway 163, a AAA-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highway. Kentucky Highways 63 and 100 also serve Tompkinsville. Gamaliel is served by Kentucky Highways 63 and 100, both AAA-rated from Gamaliel to Tompkinsville. Kentucky Highway 87 also serves Gamaliel. Kentucky Highway 90, a AAA-rated highway, is accessible fourteen miles north of Tompkinsville. The Cumberland Parkway is accessible twenty-four miles north of Tompkinsville, while Interstate 65 is accessible forty-three miles northwest of Tompkinsville.

Highway Miles from Tompkinsville, Kentucky to Selected Market Centers

<u>City</u>	<u>Highway Miles</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Highway Miles</u>
Atlanta, GA	261	Kansas City, MO	591
Baltimore, MD	678	Knoxville, TN	148
Birmingham, AL	285	Los Angeles, CA	2,097
Charleston, WV	314	Louisville, KY	122
Chicago, IL	416	Minneapolis, MN	827
Cincinnati, OH	219	Nashville, TN	98
Cleveland, OH	471	New Orleans, LA	626
Columbia, SC	410	New York, NY	845
Columbus, OH	327	Pittsburgh, PA	508
Dallas, TX	753	Raleigh, NC	507
Des Moines, IA	712	Richmond, VA	582
Detroit, MI	482	St. Louis, MO	341
Indianapolis, IN	235	Tallahassee, FL	534

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

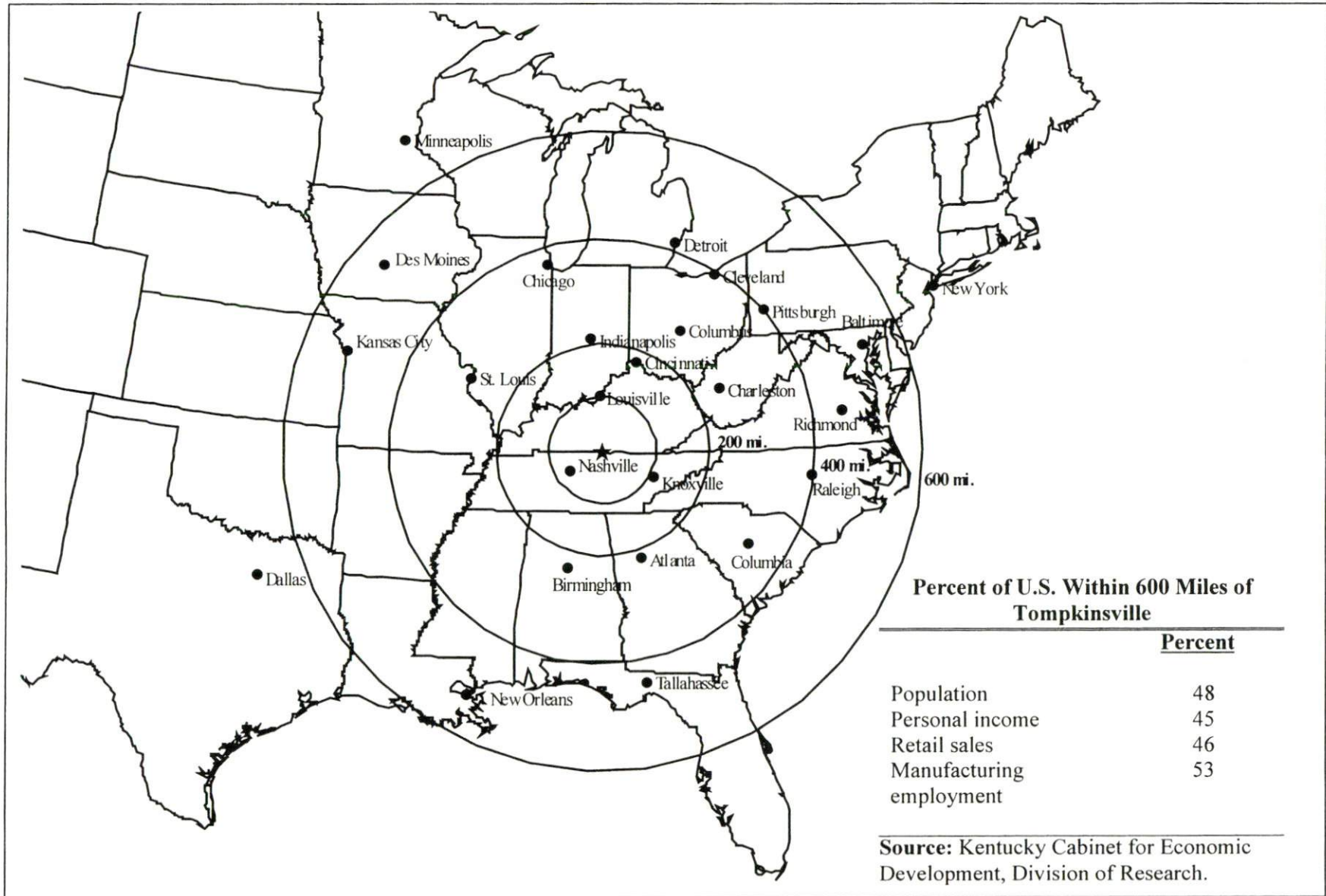
Source: AAA Map 'n' Go, DeLORME, 1998.

Truck Service

Twelve common carrier trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Tompkinsville. Nine companies provide service to Gamaliel.

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Spring, 1999.

Selected Market Centers Map



Rail

CSX Transportation provides the nearest rail service at Glasgow, 26 miles northwest of Tompkinsville. The nearest intermodal facilities are available at Nashville, Tennessee, 98 miles southwest of Tompkinsville.

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:	Tompkinsville Airport
Runway length:	Tompkinsville, KY 4,000 feet (asphalt)
Phone:	(502) 487-9208

International

Nearest International Airport

Location:	Nashville International Airport Nashville, Tennessee 91 miles southwest of Tompkinsville
Air service:	Air Canada, American, American Eagle, Comair, Continental, Corporate Express, Delta, Delta Express, Midway Connection, Northwest, Skyway, Southwest, TWA, United, US Airways, US Airways Express, Trans States
Daily arrivals & departures:	364

UTILITIES

Electricity

Service area: **Tompkinsville, Gamaliel and Monroe County**
Company: Tri-County Electric Membership Corporation
Source of power: Tennessee Valley Authority
For industrial rates contact:

Manager of Economic Development
South Kentucky Industrial Development Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 726
Hopkinsville, KY 42241-0726
(502) 885-5392

and/or

Tri-County Electric Membership Corporation
405 College Street
P.O. Box 40
Lafayette, TN 37083
(615) 666-2111

Natural Gas

Service area: **Tompkinsville and vicinity**
Company: Tompkinsville Natural Gas Company
Source of supply: Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation and Woodward Marketing, Inc.
For rates and supplies contact:

Tompkinsville Natural Gas Company
City of Tompkinsville
206 North Magnolia Street
Tompkinsville, KY 42167
(502) 487-6776

Public Water Supply

Service area: **Gamaliel and rural Monroe County**
Company: Monroe County Water District
916 North Main Street
Tompkinsville, KY 42167
(502) 487-8131

Treatment facilities information:
Source of treated water: City of Tompkinsville
Maximum available for purchase: 500,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption: 400,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption: 450,000 gallons
Storage capacity: 900,000 gallons
Water pressure: 50 psi to 170 psi

Improvements: A Phase VII water line extension was completed recently.

Service Area: **Tompkinsville**
Company: City of Tompkinsville
206 N. Magnolia
Tompkinsville, KY 42167
(502) 487-6211

Treatment facilities information:

Source of raw water: Lake
Treatment plant capacity: 1,500,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption: 985,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption: 1,200,000 gallons
Storage capacity: 800,000 gallons
Water pressure: 35 psi to 60 psi

Improvements: The City of Tompkinsville is currently expanding the water treatment plant to 2.5 million gallon per day capacity at an estimated cost of \$1 million.

Sewerage

Service area: **Gamaliel**
Company: City of Gamaliel Wastewater System
P. O. Box 126
Gamaliel, KY 42140
(502) 457-4601

Design capacity: 100,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow: 35,000 to 40,000 gallons per day
Type of treatment: Primary
Treated effluent discharged into: Line Creek

Service area: **Tompkinsville**
Company: City of Tompkinsville
206 N. Magnolia St.
Tompkinsville, KY 42167
(502) 487-6776

Design capacity: 670,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow: 325,000 gallons
Type of treatment: Secondary
Treated effluent discharged into: Curtis Branch

CLIMATE

Monroe County

Temperature

Normal (127-year record)	59.40 degrees
Average annual, 1997	58.30 degrees
Record highest, July 1952 (58-year record)	107.00 degrees
Record lowest, January 1985 (58-year record)	-17.00 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record)	3,729
Normal cooling degree days (30-year record)	1,616

Precipitation

Normal (30-year record)	47.30 inches
Mean annual snowfall 30-year record)	11.00 inches
Total precipitation, 1997	54.95 inches
Mean number days precipitation (0.01 inch or more) (30-year record)	118.40
Mean number days thunderstorms (57-year record)	52.10

<u>Prevailing Winds</u> (29-year record)	South
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Relative Humidity (30-year record)

12 midnight	79 percent
6 a.m.	84 percent
12 noon	57 percent
6 p.m.	61 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: Nashville, Tennessee.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Structure

Tompkinsville is governed by a mayor and six council members. Gamaliel is governed by a mayor and four commissioners. Both mayors are elected to four-year terms, while the council members and commissioners serve two-year terms respectively. Monroe County is governed by a county judge/executive and five magistrates. Each county official is elected to a four-year term.

Planning and Zoning

Monroe County is not served by a planning and zoning commission at the present time.

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 Tompkinsville levies business license fees ranging from \$25 to \$100 annually. Manufacturing (exempt first three years), retail, or wholesale merchandise stores having gross annual sales:

Under \$25,000	\$ 35
Over \$25,000 but less than \$75,000	70
Over \$75,000 but less than \$200,000	100
Over \$200,000 but less than \$300,000	125
Over \$300,000 but less than \$450,000	200
Over \$450,000 but less than \$800,000	300
Over \$800,000 but less than \$1,250,000	500
Over \$1,250,000 but less than \$2,000,000	700
Over \$2,000,000	1,000

The City of Gamaliel levies an occupational license tax of one percent on wages and one percent on net profits of businesses. Business licenses are \$25 annually.

Monroe County levies an occupational license tax of one-half of one percent on wages of persons engaged in any trade, occupation, or profession and one-half of one percent on net profits of businesses.

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>			
Monroe County	0.3770	0.3780	0.5620
<u>Cities</u>			
Gamaliel	0.2290	0.2290	0.2000
Tompkinsville	0.2060	0.2440	0.2000
<u>School Districts</u>			
Monroe County School District	0.3750	0.3750	0.5620

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>
Monroe County	2,177	\$6,248	15.1 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	145	100.0
To College	56	38.6
To Vocational/Technical School	11	7.6
To Workforce	60	41.4
To Work & School	9	6.2
To Military	4	2.8
Other	5	3.4

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

Nonpublic Schools

	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Grades</u>
Monroe County Mennonite Elementary	40	1-8

Source: Kentucky Schools Directory 1997-98, Kentucky Department of Education.

Colleges and Technical Schools

Area Colleges and Universities Within 60 Miles of Tompkinsville

<u>Miles</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall 1997)</u>
33	Lindsey Wilson College (Private)	Columbia	1,425
35	Tennessee Technological University	Cookeville, TN	8,173
42	Campbellsville College (Private)	Campbellsville	1,583
48	Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green	14,543
60	Elizabethtown Community College	Elizabethtown	3,595

Note: Miles are calculated as the straight-line distance from Tompkinsville, 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>
-	Monroe County ATC	Tompkinsville	680	2	682
22	Barren County ATC	Glasgow	561	7	568
22	Bowling Green Technical College Glasgow Campus	Glasgow	0	207	207
33	Clinton County ATC	Albany	516	29	545
33	Green County ATC	Greensburg	531	11	542
44	Russell County ATC	Russell Springs	414	0	414
48	Bowling Green Technical College	Bowling Green	143	877	1,020
48	Kentucky Advanced Technology Center	Bowling Green	0	309	309
51	Wayne County ATC	Monticello	749	0	749
56	Casey County ATC	Liberty	709	0	709
57	Marion County ATC	Lebanon	501	0	501
60	Elizabethtown Technical College	Elizabethtown	47	662	709

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 Tompkinsville, 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 Bowling Green Technical College Glasgow Campus.

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 Tompkinsville & Gamaliel area is located at the Bowling Green Technical College Glasgow Campus.

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 Tompkinsville & Gamaliel area, adult basic education and adult literacy classes are administered through the Monroe County Resource Center and Monroe County Literacy Council.

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 - 7

Dentists - 7

Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Monroe County Medical Center	Tompkinsville	49

Medical staff - Six active staff physicians, and eleven speciality clinic physicians; 300 hospital staff members

In addition to hospital service, the Monroe County Medical Center operates a home health agency, manages the county ambulance service, and sponsors specialty clinics and other medical facilities and services.

Other Medical Facilities and Services

Monroe County Comprehensive Care Center

Monroe County Health Care Facility

Monroe County Health Department

Monroe County Medical Center Ambulance Service

Banks and Savings & Loan Associations

Deposit Bank of Monroe

FirStar Bank

Peoples Bank of Tompkinsville

Newspapers

Monroe County Citizens (weekly)

Tompkinsville News (weekly)

Telephone

Tompkinsville - General Telephone Company

Gamaliel - South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative

911 enhanced emergency dispatch system

RECREATION

Tompkinsville's city park offers three ball fields and facilities for picnicing, camping, hiking, tennis, basketball, volleyball, archery, and fishing and boating on a 100-acre lake. Other public recreation facilities in the city include two tennis courts near the high school football stadium, baseball diamonds, softball diamonds, and football fields at the schools. Planned developments at the park include two additional ball fields and a beach at the lake.

Gamaliel's city park contains a lighted softball field, picnic shelters, grills, basketball courts, a pulling track, and shuffleboard courts. Additional public recreation facilities in the city include a baseball diamond, tennis courts, and a football field on the school grounds.

A private country club in the county offers an 18-hole golf course, a swimming pool, and two tennis courts. A drive-in movie theater is located near Tompkinsville.

The annual Monroe County Fair, held in late July, features agricultural exhibits, fiddling contests, a country music show, rodeo horse show, tractor pulls, and various displays and exhibits. In addition, the Monroe Arts Council hosts the Watermelon Festival, held annually on Labor Day.

Old Mulkey Meeting House State Historic Site, near Tompkinsville, offers picnic areas and playgrounds. The house, built in 1804, is the oldest log meeting house in the state. Daniel Boone's sister is buried in the graveyard and authentic records written in pokeberry ink are on display.

Area (Within 65 miles)

Barren River Lake State Resort Park
Dale Hollow Lake State Park
Green River Lake State Park
Lake Cumberland State Resort Park
Mammoth Cave National 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.