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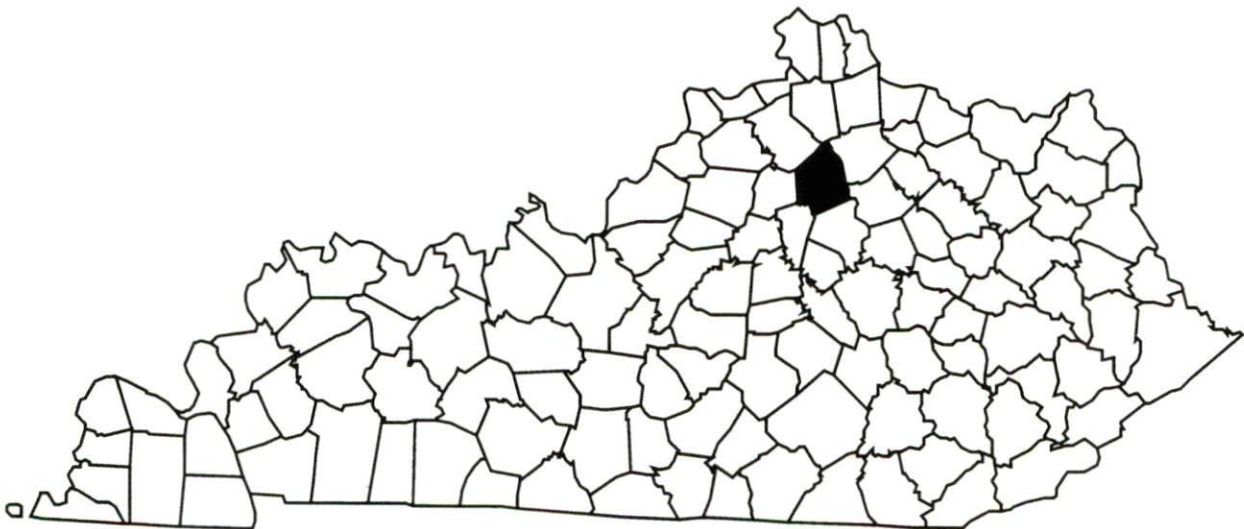
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STAMPING GROUND, KENTUCKY – A RESOURCE PROFILE

Stamping Ground is located in central Kentucky's scenic Bluegrass Region, an area famous for its many beautiful horse farms and low rolling hills. Stamping Ground is located eight miles northwest of Georgetown, Kentucky, 25 miles northwest of Lexington, Kentucky; 76 miles east of Louisville, Kentucky; and 78 miles south of Cincinnati, Ohio. Stamping Ground's estimated 1998 population was 904.

Scott County covers a land area of 285 square miles and had an estimated 1998 population of 30,685 persons.

The Economic Framework – Scott County firms employed 19,797 people in 1997. Contract construction firms provided 372 jobs; manufacturing firms in the county reported 10,690 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 3,195 jobs; 2,991 were employed in the service industry; and state and local government accounted for 1,481 jobs.

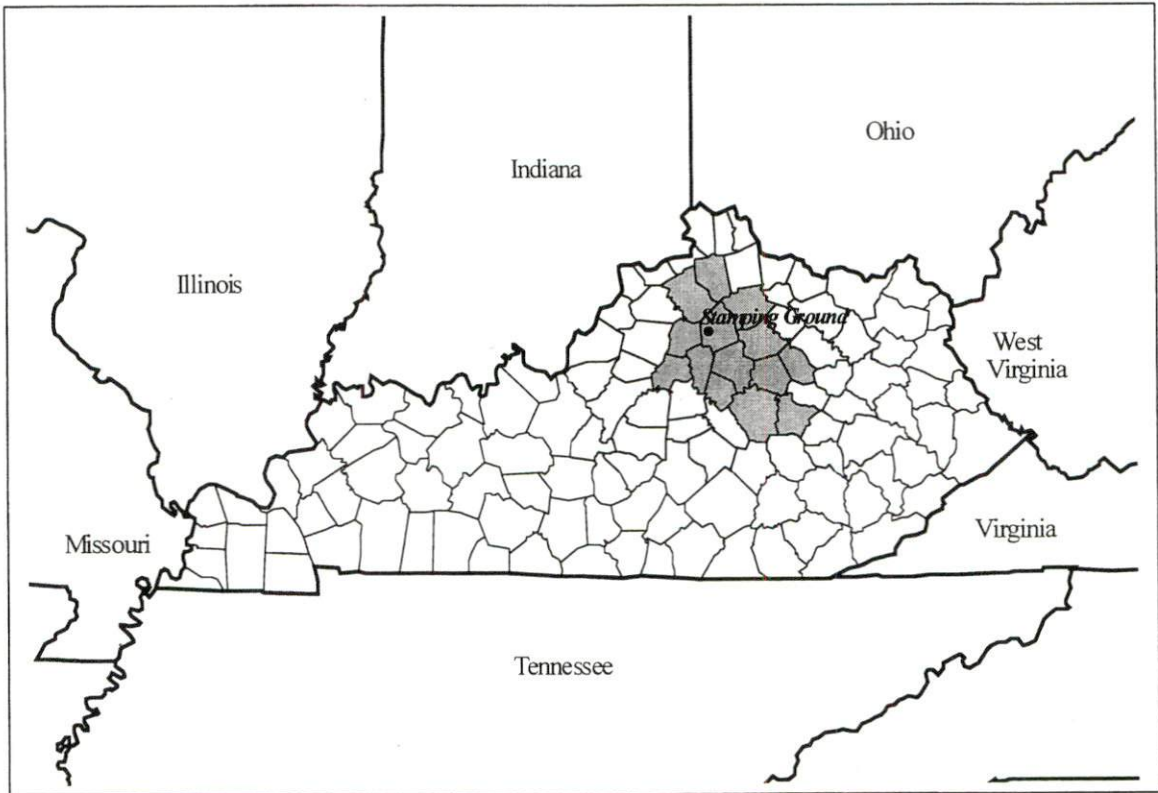
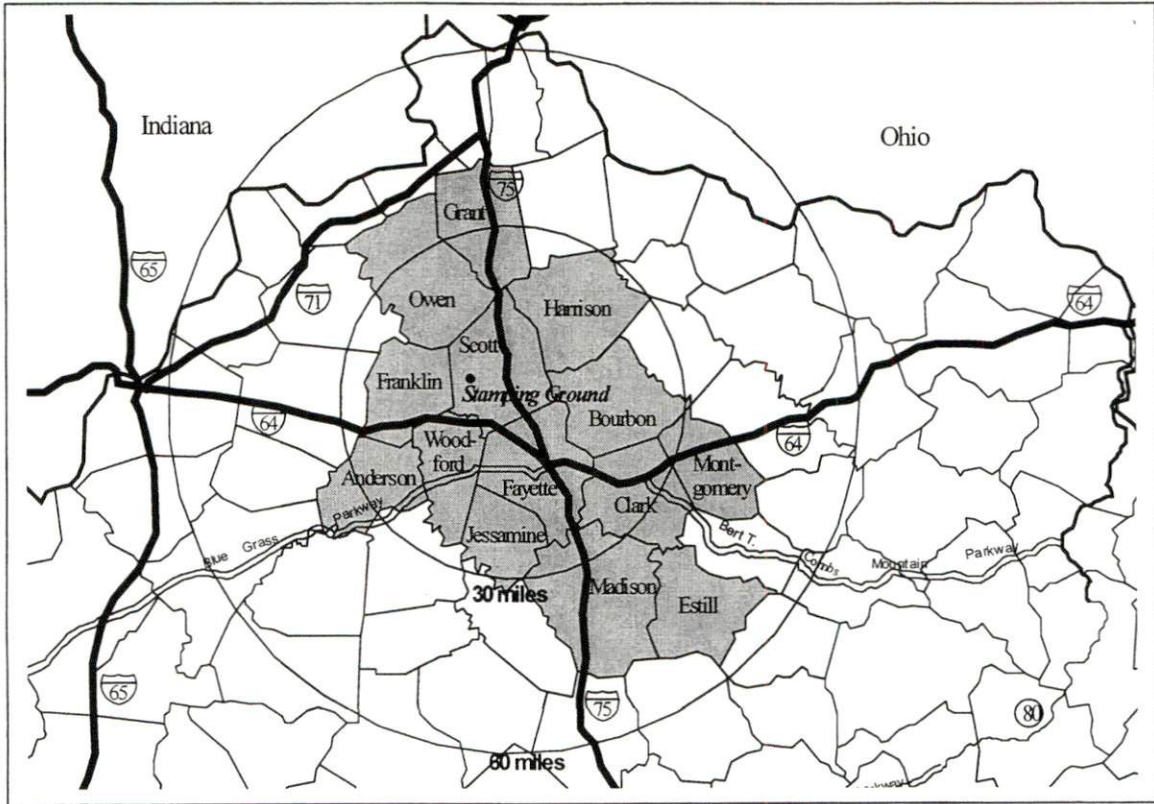
Labor Supply – There is a current estimated labor supply of 124,497 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1999 through 2003, approximately 38,525 young persons in the labor market area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

Transportation – Stamping Ground is served by Kentucky Route 227, which connects with U.S. 460, six miles southeast of Stamping Ground. Access to Interstate 75 is available ten miles southeast of Stamping Ground near Georgetown. Sixteen common carrier trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Stamping Ground. The nearest scheduled commercial airline service is available at Blue Grass Airport near Lexington, 27 miles south. Marshall Field, near Georgetown, maintains a 4,000-foot paved runway for small aircraft.

Power and Fuel – Kentucky Utilities Company provides electricity to Stamping Ground and parts of Scott County. The remainder of the county is served by East Kentucky Power through Harrison Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation and Owen Electric Cooperative.

Education – The Scott County Public School System provides primary and secondary education to Stamping Ground. One non-public school operates in the county. Eight colleges and universities are located within 60 miles of Stamping Ground.

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 Stamping Ground labor market area includes Scott County and the following additional counties: Anderson, Bourbon, Clark, Estill, Fayette, Franklin, Grant, Harrison, Jessamine, Madison, Montgomery, Owen, and Woodford.

Population

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1995*</u>	<u>1998*</u>
Labor Market Area	497,236	539,845	578,426	599,366
Scott County	21,813	23,867	28,488	30,685
Stamping Ground	562	698	806	904

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	610,327	653,125	680,813
Scott County	32,373	39,658	45,853

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 1999 through 2003</u>
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Potential Labor Supply</u>		
Labor Market Area	124,497	8,315	8,542	107,641	38,525
Scott County	6,298	357	412	5,529	2,146

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, 1998

	<u>Scott County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	16,556	327,348
Employed	16,199	319,033
Unemployed	357	8,315
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.2	2.5

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

Work Force Commuting Patterns, 1990

Workers commuting into Scott County	5,570
Workers commuting out of Scott County	4,759
Workers residing and working in Scott County	6,907

Source: University of Louisville, State Data Center.

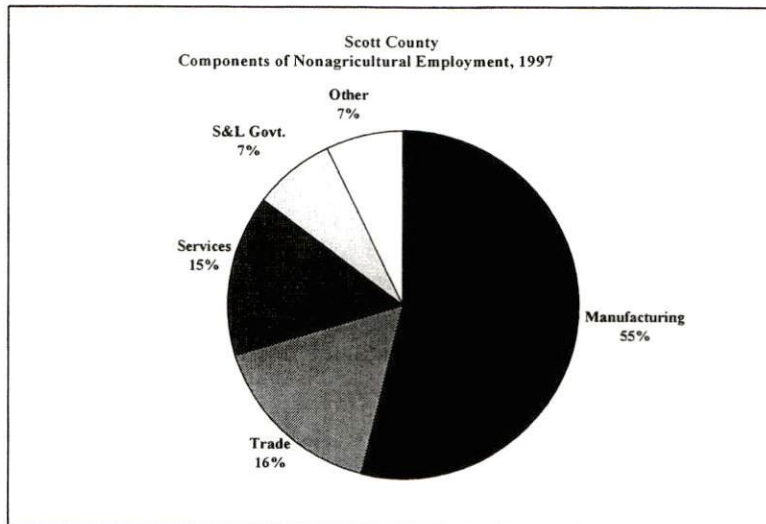
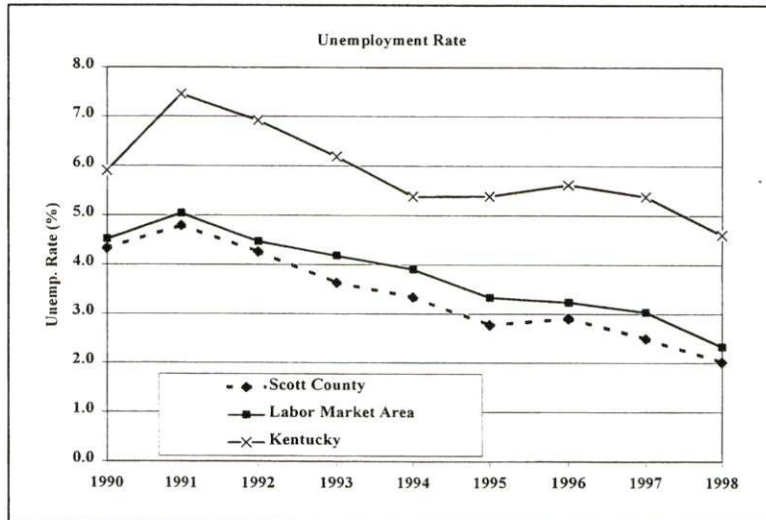
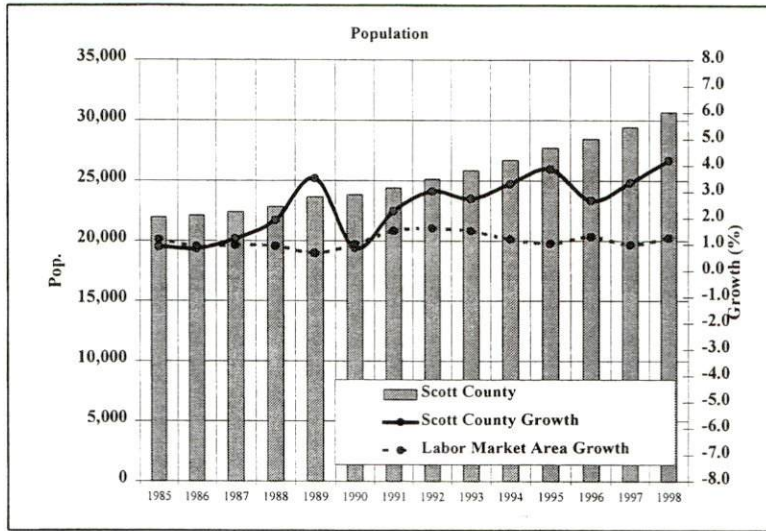
Selected Components of Nonagricultural Employment by Place of Work, 1997

	<u>Scott County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
All Industries	19,797	296,936
Mining & Quarrying	N/A	305
Contract Construction	372	14,053
Manufacturing	10,690	57,282
Transportation & Public Utilities	487	11,607
Wholesale & Retail Trade	3,195	72,113
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	230	11,486
Services	2,991	69,604
State & Local Government	1,481	54,397
Other	301	5,672

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>
Scott County	\$19,990	\$22,455	12.3%
Kentucky	\$17,309	\$20,570	18.8%
U.S.	\$21,368	\$25,288	18.3%
Labor Market Area Range	\$11,472 - \$23,476	\$14,563 - \$28,045	-

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

Average Placement Wages

The Kentucky Department for Employment Services local office in Georgetown serves Scott County. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Georgetown 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, 1998, the local employment office filled Scott 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	1,447	7.57
Professional, Technical & Managerial	10	10.01
Clerical	15	6.63
Sales	9	6.04
Domestic	1	2.00
Services (excluding domestic)	568	7.88
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	24	6.12
Processing	10	7.02
Machine Trades	120	8.19
Bench Work	359	8.65
Structural	238	4.65
Motor Freight & Transportation	9	7.79
Packaging & Materials Handling	81	8.80
Other	3	9.00

Note: Occupational categories are taken from the Dictionary of Occupational Titles published by the U.S. Department of Labor. The Georgetown local office serves Bourbon, Harrison, Nicholas, and Scott Counties.

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

Average Weekly Wages by Industry by Place of Work, 1997

	<u>Scott County</u>	<u>Kentucky (Statewide)</u>	<u>Tennessee</u>	<u>Virginia</u>
All Industries	\$753.94	\$488.00	\$521.00	\$555.00
Mining & Quarrying	N/A	790.00	839.00	772.00
Contract Construction	508.93	516.00	561.00	544.00
Manufacturing	1,055.51	644.00	621.00	644.00
Transportation & Public Utilities	828.46	648.00	653.00	761.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	356.97	337.00	391.00	392.00
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate Services	435.73	613.00	696.00	748.00
State & Local Government	348.34	440.00	495.00	580.00
	432.29	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

Stamping Ground Manufacturing Firms, Their Products and Employment

<u>Firm</u>	<u>Product(s)</u>	<u>1998 Emp.</u>	<u>Date Established</u>
Commonwealth Tool & Machine Co.	Tool & die, special machines & gauges, EDM work, materials handling equipment, conveyor systems, fixtures & automated machines	40	1984
Wise Tool & Die Co.	Specialty machining & tooling	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 Scott County

There are no unions representing manufacturing workers in Scott County.

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

Selected Industrial Services – Within 50 Miles of Stamping Ground (continued)

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
50	Clay City					X				
50	Elsmere	X								
50	Florence	X							X	
50	Prospect	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

Stamping Ground is served by Kentucky Route 227, a AAA-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highway, which connects with U.S. 460, six miles southwest of Stamping Ground. Access to Interstate 75 is available ten miles southeast of Stamping Ground near Georgetown. Interstate 64 is accessible 16 miles southwest of Stamping Ground near Frankfort.

Highway Miles from Stamping Ground, Kentucky to Selected Market Centers

<u>City</u>	<u>Highway Miles</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Highway Miles</u>
Atlanta, GA	402	Indianapolis, IN	186
Baltimore, MD	555	Kansas City, MO	585
Birmingham, AL	416	Knoxville, TN	193
Charleston, WV	192	Lexington, KY	25
Chicago, IL	367	Louisville, KY	76
Cincinnati, OH	78	Minneapolis, MN	779
Cleveland, OH	330	Nashville, TN	224
Columbia, SC	453	New Orleans, LA	756
Columbus, OH	186	New York, NY	722
Dallas, TX	887	Pittsburgh, PA	367
Des Moines, IA	663	Raleigh, NC	512
Detroit, MI	341	Richmond, VA	509
Evansville, IN	185	St. Louis, MO	336
Huntington, WV	143	Tallahassee, FL	674

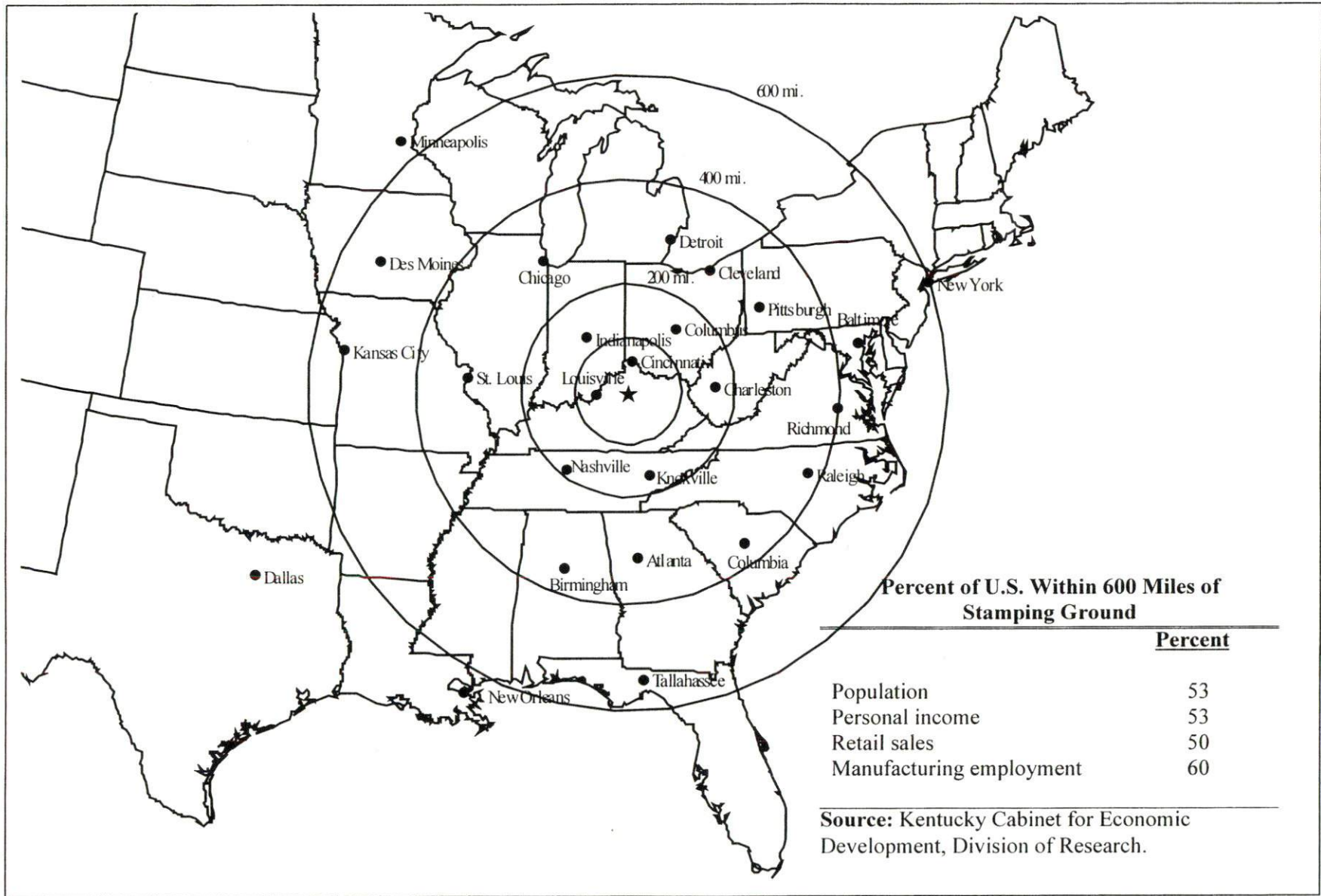
Note: Mileage computations are via the best interstate or primary highways, not necessarily the most direct route of travel.

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

Truck Service

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

Selected Market Centers Map



Rail

The nearest main line rail service is provided by the Norfolk Southern Corporation at Georgetown, eight miles southeast of Stamping Ground. Intermodal facilities are also available at the Norfolk Southern facility in Georgetown.

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

Industrial Development Manager
Norfolk Southern Corporation
The Tower Suite 2904
611 Commerce Street
Nashville, TN 37203
(615) 254-3398

Air

Local

	Marshall Field (Georgetown-Scott County)
Location:	Georgetown, KY
Distance from Stamping Ground:	13 miles southeast
Phone:	(502) 863-6320
Number of runways:	1
Length and type of longest runway:	4,000 feet (asphalt)

Commercial/International

	Blue Grass Airport
Location:	Lexington, KY
Distance from Stamping Ground:	27 miles south
Phone:	(60) 254-9336
Air service:	ASA, Comair, Continental Express, Delta, Northwest Airlink, TW Express, United Express, US Airways
Daily arrivals & departures:	192

UTILITIES

Electricity

Service area: **parts of Scott County**
Company: Harrison Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation and Owen Electric Cooperative
Source of power: East Kentucky Power Cooperative
For industrial rates contact:

Harrison Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation
Oddville Avenue
P.O. Box 130
Cynthiana, KY 41031
(606) 234-3131

and/or

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

and/or

Owen Electric Cooperative
510 South Main Street
Owenton, KY 40359
(502) 484-3471

Service area: **Stamping Ground and parts of Scott County**
Company: Kentucky Utilities Company
Source of power: Kentucky Utilities Company
For industrial rates contact:

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

Natural Gas

Natural gas service is not available in Stamping Ground at the present time.

Public Water Supply

Service area:
Company:

Stamping Ground
Stamping Ground Water Company
P.O. Box 29
Stamping Ground, KY 40379
(502) 535-6105

Treatment facilities information:

Treatment plant capacity:

Average daily consumption:

70,000 gallons per day

Peak daily consumption:

80,000 gallons per day

Storage capacity:

150,000 gallons per day

Water pressure:

65 psi to 92 psi

Additional water source (maximum available for purchase):

Elkhorn Water District (200,000 gallons per day)

Sewerage

Service area:
Company information:

Stamping Ground
Stamping Ground Wastewater Company
P.O. Box 29
Stamping Ground, KY 40379
(502) 535-6105

Design capacity:

100,000 gallons per day

Average daily flow:

70,000 gallons per day

Type of treatment:

Primary

Treated effluent discharged into:

Locust Fork Creek

Improvements:

Two new oxidation ditches and modification of existing facilities should be completed by August 2000 at an estimated cost of \$1,000,000.

CLIMATE

Scott County

Temperature

Normal (115-year record)	55.10 degrees
Average annual, 1998	57.60 degrees
Record highest, July 1988 (54-year record)	103 degrees
Record lowest, January 1963 (54-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, 1998	49.60 inches
Mean number days precipitation (0.01 inch or more) (30-year record)	129.10
Mean number days thunderstorms (54-year record)	43.90

Prevailing Winds (27-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, 1998.
Station of record: Lexington, Kentucky.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Structure

The City of Stamping Ground is governed by a mayor and four commission members. The mayor is elected to a four-year term while the commissioners serve two-year terms. Scott County is governed by a county judge/executive and three commissioners. Each county official serves a four-year term.

Planning and Zoning

Joint agency - Georgetown-Scott County Joint Planning Commission

Participating cities - Georgetown, Stamping Ground, and Sadieville

Zoning enforced - All areas

Subdivision regulations enforced - All areas

Local codes enforced - Building and housing

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

Local Fees and Licenses

The City of Stamping Ground levies a \$40 business license fee annually and a \$50 per year unloading license fee.

Scott County levies a one percent occupational license tax on wages, salaries, and commissions of individuals and on net profits of businesses. The first \$10,000 of net profits of businesses is exempt.

The Scott County School System levies a one-half of one percent occupational license tax on wages, salaries, and commissions of individuals employed within the school district and on the net profits of businesses within the district. Non-residents employed within the school district are exempt from this tax.

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>			
Scott County	0.1922	0.2490	0.2820
<u>Cities</u>			
Stamping Ground	0.2210	0.2430	0.4000
<u>School Districts</u>			
Scott County	0.3630	0.3840	0.5480

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

EDUCATION

Primary and Secondary Schools

Public School District Enrollments and Expenditures, 1996-97

	<u>Total Enrollment</u>	<u>Expenditures Per Pupil</u>	<u>Pupil to Teacher Ratio</u>
Scott County	5,220	7,164	15.7

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	262	
To College	90	34.4
To Vocational/Technical School	2	0.8
To Workforce	76	29.0
To Work & School	79	30.2
To Military	8	3.1
Other	7	2.7

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

Nonpublic Schools, 1997-98

	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Grades</u>
St. John Elementary	130	PS-5

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

Colleges and Technical Schools

Area Colleges and Universities Within 60 Miles of Stamping Ground

<u>Miles</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall 1997)</u>
8	Midway College	Midway	968
8	Georgetown College	Georgetown	1,626
11	Kentucky State University	Frankfort	2,288
20	Lexington Community College	Lexington	5,558
20	Transylvania University	Lexington	1,021
20	University of Kentucky	Lexington	24,171
28	Asbury College	Wilmore	1,258

Area Colleges and Universities Within 60 Miles of Stamping Ground (continued)

<u>Miles</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall 1997)</u>
42	Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond	15,425
44	Centre College	Danville	1,001
50	Saint Catharine College	St. Catharine	345
52	Berea College	Berea	1,464
53	Thomas More College	Crestview Hills	1,322
53	Hanover College	Hanover, IN	1,087
54	Northern Kentucky University	Highland Heights	11,785
55	Maysville Community College	Maysville	1,294
57	Bellarmine College	Louisville	2,678
57	Jefferson Community College	Louisville	8,667
57	Spalding University	Louisville	1,573
57	Sullivan College	Louisville	2,481
57	University of Louisville	Louisville	20,894
Total Enrollment			106,906

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

Source: Kentucky Council on Higher Education.

Kentucky Technical Schools Within 60 Miles of Stamping Ground

<u>Miles</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Enrollment (1997-98)</u>		
			<u>Sec</u>	<u>P/S</u>	<u>Total</u>
11	Franklin County Area Vocational Education Center	Frankfort	178	0	178
20	Central KY Technical College Anderson Campus	Lawrenceburg	0	115	115
20	Central KY Technical College Lexington Campus	Lexington	0	1,154	1,154
20	Eastside Center for Applied Technology	Lexington	345	0	345
20	Southside Center for Applied Technology	Lexington	261	0	261
23	Harrison County ATC	Cynthiana	720	5	725
30	Shelby County ATC	Shelbyville	539	46	585
33	Clark County ATC	Winchester	207	2	209
36	Harrodsburg ATC	Harrodsburg	383	4	387
38	Carroll County ATC	Carrollton	429	21	450
39	La Grange Voc. Ed. Center	La Grange	0	179	179
42	Oldham County ATC	Buckner	146	1	147
42	Madison County ATC	Richmond	799	0	799
43	Montgomery County ATC	Mt. Sterling	692	0	692
44	Central KY Technical College Danville Campus	Danville	107	125	232
45	Garrard County ATC	Lancaster	199	0	199
50	C. E. McCormick ATC	Alexandria	241	1	242

Kentucky Technical Schools Within 60 Miles of Stamping Ground (continued)

<u>Miles</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Enrollment (1997-98)</u>		
			<u>Sec</u>	<u>P/S</u>	<u>Total</u>
51	Northern KY Technical College Edgewood Campus	Edgewood	0	248	248
53	Nelson County ATC	Bardstown	527	4	531
54	Chapman Academic Vocational Education Center	Covington	147	0	147
54	Northern KY Technical College Covington Campus	Covington	7	473	480
54	J. D. Patton ATC	Fort Mitchell	185	0	185
54	Northern KY Technical College Highland Heights Campus	Highland Heights	30	212	242
55	Boone County ATC	Hebron	175	3	178
55	Mason County ATC	Maysville	185	33	218
57	Jefferson Technical College	Louisville	0	1,586	1,586
58	Marion County ATC	Lebanon	501	0	501
59	Bullitt County ATC	Shepherdsville	297	0	297
Total Enrollment			7,300	4,212	11,512

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 Stamping Ground, 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 Central Kentucky Technical College Lexington Campus in Lexington.

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 Stamping Ground area is located at the Central Kentucky Technical College Lexington Campus in Lexington.

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 Stamping Ground, adult basic education and adult literacy are administered through the Scott County School System.

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

Physicians - 25

Dentists - 12

Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Columbia Hospital Georgetown	Georgetown, Kentucky eight miles southeast of Stamping Ground	75

Medical staff : 24 active staff physicians and 34 courtesy staff physicians, 79 registered nurses, and 5 licensed practical nurses

Other Medical Facilities and Services

Bluegrass West Comprehensive Care Center, Scott County Office

Georgetown - Scott County Ambulance Service

Scott County Home Health Agency

WEDCO District Health Department, Scott County Health Center (a public health facility)

Banks and Savings & Loan Associations

Farmers Bank and Trust Company

Newspapers

Georgetown News Graphic (three times a week)

The Scott Shopper (weekly)

Telephone Service

BellSouth

"911" emergency communications system

RECREATION

A wide variety of recreational opportunities are available to residents of Stamping Ground. The Scott County Parks and Recreational Board schedules supervised recreational programs each summer at the Stamping Ground Elementary School and the Stamping Ground Park. Facilities at the school include a gymnasium, a playground, ball fields, walking and running trails, and a picnic shelter with concession stand and restrooms. The Stamping Ground Park is also the site for summer basketball tournaments and softball leagues.

In Scott County, the Ed Davis Playground features playground equipment, a recreation building, two basketball courts, horseshoe pits, and a picnic shelter. The Buffalo Springs Park consists of two acres of passive recreation. Features at the 12-acre Suffoleta Park include a swimming pool, tennis courts, basketball and volleyball courts, four baseball fields, a horseshoe pitching complex, a picnic pavilion, picnic tables, and playground equipment. Marshall Park features a softball field, a youth football/soccer field, and playground equipment.

The 90-acre Scott County Community Park has baseball, softball and soccer fields; tennis, basketball and, volleyball courts; and a lighted horse show ring with a show barn. The park also includes a picnic area, several playground areas, a lighted regulation-size croquet court, a tractor-pull area, a concession/multi-purpose building, and parking.

The Georgetown-Scott County Parks and Recreation Board sponsors youth sports programs in baseball, soccer, T-ball, basketball, swimming, tennis, and ponytail softball. The board sponsors a supervised summer playground program at four locations for children ages 6 to 15, a summer camp for handicapped children, and a year-round supervised latchkey service is offered at the Ed Davis Recreation Building. The board also offers Red Cross-approved swimming lessons and sponsors a 10K race and two tennis tournaments yearly. During the evening hours, the community pool may be rented for private parties. Adult programs are offered in men's, women's co-recreational, and church softball; men's, women's, and co-recreational volleyball; men's basketball; square dance classes; horseshoe pitching leagues; and tennis lessons and leagues.

Area (within 55 miles)

Blue Licks Battlefield State Park
Boonesborough State Park
General Butler State Resort Park
Herrington Lake
Kincaid Lake State park
Old Fort Harrod State Park
Pleasant Hill (Shakertown)
The Kentucky Horse Park
Waveland State Historic Site
White Hall State Historic Site

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.