





#### Labor Market Area

Most of the demographic and workforce data that follow include totals for the community's labor market area. The map below is provided for you reference.



Labor market counties are composed of counties which exist within a 60-minute drive range of the originating county's county seat. A county will be included within the radius if the centroid point of a county (a point representing the center of the geographic area of a county) falls within the drive zone. Additionally, all contiguous counties will be classified as part of the labor market with the exception of non-Kentucky contiguous counties which have been excluded by the above mentioned 60-minute drive range and have a border with the Mississippi and/or Ohio Rivers.

#### **Dated Material**

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# Quick Facts



**Business Cost** 

|                          | Kentucky Index<br>2009<br>(U.S. = 100) |
|--------------------------|--|
| Labor Cost               | 94                                     |
| Energy Cost              | 74                                     |
| Overall<br>Business Cost | 89                                     |

|          | Gross Domestic<br>Product Per<br>Wage, 2012 |
|----------|---|
| Kentucky | \$2.24                                      |
| U.S.     | \$2.27                                      |

Industrial Electric Cost Per KWH, 2011

 Kentucky
 \$0.0533

 U.S.
 \$0.0682

Kentucky has the 6th lowest cost for industrial electrical power amongst the 50 states.

#### Statistical Summary

| Lee County<br>Labor Market<br>Area    | Population<br>2012<br>7,706<br>73,534 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Per Capita<br>Income<br>2011          | \$23,118                              |
| Median<br>Household<br>Income<br>2011 | \$24,770                              |
| Median Home<br>Price<br>2011          | \$71,350                              |

|                      | Total Available<br>Labor<br>2011 |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Lee County           | 724                              |
| Labor Market<br>Area | 6,494                            |

| Unemployment |
|--------------|
| Rate         |
| 2012         |
| 12.6         |
| 11.3         |
| 8.1          |
|              |

|                      | Average Weekly<br>Wage<br>2011 |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Lee County           | \$552                          |
| Labor Market<br>Area | \$556                          |
| U.S.                 | \$924                          |



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#### Percent of U.S. Within 600 Miles of Beattyville

Population

51%

Personal Income

51%

**Retail Sales** 

50%

Manufacturing Employment

55%

#### Highway Distance to Selected Market Centers

| 9   | City           | Miles | City                        | Miles            | City              | Miles |
|-----|----------------|-------|-----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------|
| 1.  | Atlanta, GA    | 361   | 11. Dallas, TX              | 913 <b>21</b> .  | Nashville, TN     | 255   |
| 2.  | Baltimore, MD  | 541   | 12. Detroit, MI             | 415 <b>22.</b>   | New Orleans, LA   | 747   |
| 3.  | Birmingham, AL | 406   | 13. Houston, TX             | 1,073 <b>23.</b> | New York, NY      | 714   |
| 4.  | Boston, MA     | 923   | 14. Indianapolis, IN        | 259 <b>24.</b>   | Norfolk, VA       | 579   |
| 5.  | Buffalo, NY    | 587   | <b>15.</b> Jacksonville, FL | 668 <b>25</b> .  | Oklahoma City, OK | 902   |
| 6.  | Charlotte, NC  | 335   | 16. Kansas City, MO         | 650 <b>26.</b>   | Omaha, NE         | 841   |
| 7.  | Chicago, IL    | 439   | 17. Lexington, KY           | 74 <b>27</b> .   | Philadelphia, PA  | 637   |
| 8.  | Cincinnati, OH | 154   | 18. Louisville, KY          | 146 <b>28.</b>   | Pittsburgh, PA    | 402   |
| 9.  | Cleveland, OH  | 400   | 19. Memphis, TN             | 458 <b>29.</b>   | St. Louis, MO     | 408   |
| 10. | Columbus OH    | 260   | 20. Minneapolis MN          | 847 <b>30</b> .  | Wichita KS        | 847   |

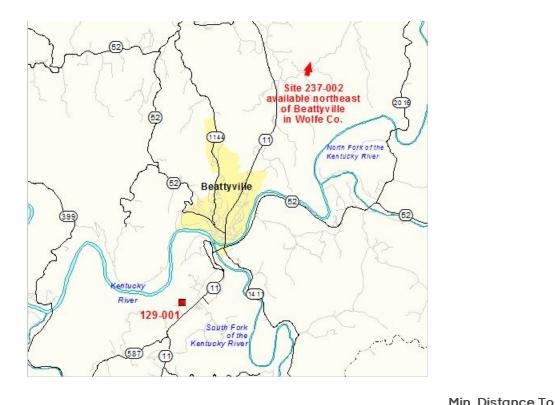
Population Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, 2008 population estimate Personal Income Source: 2007 Regional Economic Accounts, Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), US Dept of Commerce

Retail Sales Source: 2002 Economic Census, US Census Bureau Manufacturing Employment Source: 2007 County Business Patterns, US Census Bureau Highway Distance Source: ESRI Arcview StreetMap, 2007



#### Available Industrial Sites

Move your mouse over a site point for a summary; click for details

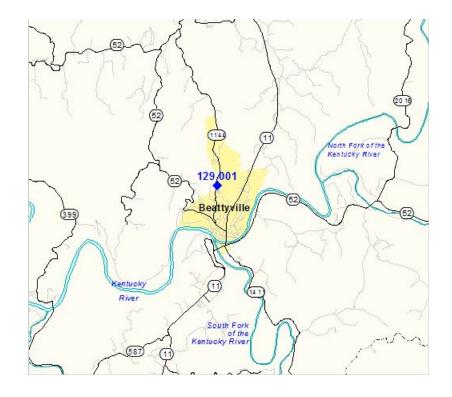


|          |         |                                      |           |                        |      | i iii. Distance   | . 10      |
|----------|---------|--------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|------|-------------------|-----------|
|          | Site ID | Site Name                            | Total Ac. | Largest Possible Tract | Rail | Interstate/Parkwa | y Airport |
| <b>3</b> | 237-002 | Pine Ridge Regional Business<br>Park | 112.5     | 55.6                   | No   | 0.1               | 70        |
|          | 129-001 | Lee County Industrial Park           | 27.6      | 27.6                   | No   | 22                | 82        |



#### Available Industrial Buildings

Move your mouse over a building point for a summary; click for details



| Bldg. ID | <b>Building Name</b> | Square Feet | Ac. | Min. Ceiling Ht. | Rail |
|----------|----------------------|-------------|-----|------------------|------|
| 129-001  | 1080 Center St       | 53,104      | 4.5 | 14.0' minimum    | No   |

Note: A "+" symbol following the building name denotes a secondary building. **Special Purpose Buildings** 

# Demographics

### **Total Population**

|                   | 2008   | 2009   | 2010   | 2011   | 2012   |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Labor Market Area | 76,612 | 76,300 | 74,683 | 74,555 | 73,534 |
| Lee County        | 7,371  | 7,339  | 7,869  | 7,835  | 7,706  |
| Beattyville       | 1,122  | N/A    | 1,307  | 1,296  | N/A    |

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

### Population by Selected Age Groups, 2011

|              | L      | Lee County |        | rket Area |
|--------------|--------|------------|--------|-----------|
|              | Number | Percent    | Number | Percent   |
| Under 16     | 1,331  | 17.0       | 14,938 | 20.0      |
| 16-24        | 827    | 10.6       | 8,002  | 10.7      |
| 25-44        | 2,258  | 28.9       | 19,077 | 25.6      |
| 45-64        | 2,353  | 30.1       | 21,777 | 29.2      |
| 65-84        | 955    | 12.2       | 9,806  | 13.1      |
| 85 and older | 93     | 1.2        | 981    | 1.3       |
| Median Age   | N/A    |            | N/A    |           |

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

#### Population by Race and Hispanic Origin, 2011

|   | Lee County |         | Labor Ma | rket Area |
|---|------------|---------|----------|-----------|
|   | Number     | Percent | Number   | Percent   |
| White                                       | 7,525      | 96.0    | 73,289   | 98.3      |
| Black                                       | 195        | 2.5     | 465      | 0.6       |
| Am. Indian & Alaska<br>Native               | 25         | 0.3     | 168      | 0.2       |
| Asian                                       | 11         | 0.1     | 138      | 0.2       |
| Native Hawaiian & other<br>Pacific Islander | 1          | 0.0     | 21       | 0.0       |
| Other/Multirace                             | 60         | 0.8     | 500      | 0.7       |
| Hispanic Origin                             | 73         | 0.9     | 591      | 0.8       |

Note: Hispanic is not a race category. A person can be white, black, etc. and be of hispanic origin. Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

#### **Population Projections**

|            | 2015  | 2020  | 2025  | 2030  |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Lee County | 7,060 | 6,794 | 6,504 | 6,216 |

Source: Kentucky State Data Center, University of Louisville.

#### Personal Income

|                         | 2006              | 2011              | Pct. Change |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Lee County              | \$19,024          | \$23,118          | 21.5 %      |
| Kentucky                | \$30,034          | \$33,989          | 13.2 %      |
| U.S.                    | \$37,725          | \$41,560          | 10.2 %      |
| Labor Market Area Range | \$16,425-\$22,550 | \$20,923-\$28,088 |             |

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

#### Households

|            | 2007                 | -2011                 | 2011                       |
|------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
|            | Number of Households | Persons Per Household | Median Household<br>Income |
| Lee County | 2,827                | 2.50                  | \$24,770                   |

Source: Bureau of the Census, American Community Survey 5-year estimate (Number of Households, Persons Per Houshold).

## **Workforce**

Total Available Labor

|                   |       | Available Labor, 2011  Potential Labor |        | Future Labor:<br>Becoming 18<br>Years of Age |
|-------------------|-------|--|--------|--|
|                   | Total | Unemployed                             | Supply | (2012-2015)                                  |
| Labor Market Area | 6,494 | 3,537                                  | 2,957  | 4,144  |
| Lee County        | 724   | 349                                    | 375    | 403  |

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development (KCED); U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

Note: Total Available Labor = Unemployed + Potential Labor Supply.

Unemployed - people currently not employed, but actively seeking work.

Potential Labor Supply: Determined by the national labor force participation rate minus each county's labor force participation rate. Labor force participation rates are calculated by dividing the labor force by the population. NA (Not Applicable) applies to counties with a labor force participation rate greater than the national average.

Future Labor - people becoming 18 years of age (not part of the total available labor statistics).

#### Civilian Labor Force

|                       | Lee County |           | Labor Market Area |           |  |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|--|
|                       | 2012       | Apr. 2013 | 2012              | Apr. 2013 |  |
| Civilian Labor Force  | 2,690      | 2,705     | 28,620            | 28,775    |  |
| Employed              | 2,351      | 2,382     | 25,381            | 25,708    |  |
| Unemployed            | 339        | 323       | 3,239             | 3,067     |  |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 12.6       | 11.9      | 11.3              | 10.7      |  |

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

#### Unemployment Rate (%)

| Lee County | Labor Market Area           | Kentucky                                       | U.S.  |
|------------|-----------------------------|--|---|
| 7.4        | 8.6                         | 6.4  | 5.8   |
| 11.8       | 13.4                        | 10.5   | 9.3   |
| 12.6       | 13.6                        | 10.5   | 9.6   |
| 12.4       | 12.3                        | 9.5  | 8.9   |
| 12.6       | 11.3                        | 8.2  | 8.1   |
|            | 7.4<br>11.8<br>12.6<br>12.4 | 7.4 8.6<br>11.8 13.4<br>12.6 13.6<br>12.4 12.3 | 7.4       8.6       6.4         11.8       13.4       10.5         12.6       13.6       10.5         12.4       12.3       9.5 |

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

#### Commuting Patterns

| <u> </u>                       |       |         |
|--------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Residents of Lee County        | 2010  | Percent |
| Working and Residing In County | 668   | 42.2    |
| Commuting Out of County        | 916   | 57.8    |
| Total Residents                | 1,584 | 100.0   |
| Employees in                   |       |         |
| Working and Residing In County | 668   | 42.7    |
| Commuting Into County          | 896   | 57.3    |
| Total Employees                | 1,564 | 100.0   |

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Journey-To-Work & Migration Statistics Branch.

#### Average Weekly Wage, 2011

|  |            | Kentucky    |       |       |
|--|------------|-------------|-------|-------|
|  | Lee County | (Statewide) | U.S.  | Ohio  |
| All Industries                             | \$552      | \$762       | \$924 | \$826 |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting | N/A        | 599         | 532   | 535   |
| Mining                                     | 659        | 1,342       | 1,831 | 1,351 |
| Construction                               | 0          | 846         | 972   | 936   |
| Manufacturing                              | 0          | 987         | 1,140 | 1,064 |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities       | 504        | 700         | 789   | 731   |
| Information                                | 0          | 820         | 1,461 | 1,044 |
| Financial Activities                       | 655        | 1,038       | 1,484 | 1,105 |
| Services                                   | 576        | 676         | 828   | 743   |
| Public Administration                      | 450        | 820         | 1,079 | 1,036 |

| Other                                      | N/A              | 1,080             | 1,012              | 628                      |
|--|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| All Industries                             | Indiana<br>\$774 | Illinois<br>\$978 | Tennessee<br>\$816 | <b>Virginia</b><br>\$974 |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting | 602              | 618               | 537                | 541                      |
| Mining                                     | 1,232            | 1,255             | 1,185              | 1,336                    |
| Construction                               | 990              | 1,141             | 864                | 915                      |
| Manufacturing                              | 1,065            | 1,177             | 1,017              | 1,028                    |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities       | 683              | 848               | 782                | 747                      |
| Information                                | 882              | 1,282             | 1,088              | 1,483                    |
| Financial Activities                       | 990              | 1,663             | 1,184              | 1,294                    |
| Services                                   | 662              | 876               | 732                | 955                      |
| Public Administration                      | 803              | 1,130             | 818                | 1,356                    |
| Other                                      | 727              | 803               | 1,431              | 779                      |

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

# Education & Training

### Colleges & Universities Within 60 Miles of Beattyville

| Miles | Institution   | Location     | Enrollment<br>(Fall 2011) |
|-------|---|--------------|---------------------------|
| 18    | Hazard Community & Technical College, Lees College<br>Campus              | Jackson      | N/A                       |
| 18    | Morehead State University at Jackson                                      | Jackson      | N/A                       |
| 30    | Eastern Kentucky University, Manchester Campus                            | Manchester   | N/A                       |
| 32    | Berea College   | Berea        | 1,661                     |
| 33    | Morehead State University at West Liberty                                 | West Liberty | N/A                       |
| 34    | Eastern Kentucky University   | Richmond     | 16,062                    |
| 34    | Frontier School of Midwifery and Family Nursing                           | Hyden        | 1,346                     |
| 34    | Hazard Community & Technical College - Leslie Co. Center                  | Hyden        | N/A                       |
| 34    | National College - Richmond Branch  | Richmond     | N/A                       |
| 36    | Hazard Community & Technical College, Main Campus                         | Hazard       | † 4,726                   |
| 36    | Hazard Community & Technical College, Technical Campus                    | Hazard       | N/A                       |
| 36    | Morehead State University at Mt. Sterling                                 | Mt. Sterling | N/A                       |
| 37    | Somerset Community College, Laurel North Campus                           | London       | N/A                       |
| 37    | Somerset Community College, Laurel South Campus                           | London       | N/A                       |
| 39    | Bluegrass Community & Technical College, Winchester -<br>Clark Co. Campus | Winchester   | N/A                       |
| 43    | Hazard Community & Technical College, Knott County<br>Branch              | Hindman      | N/A                       |
| 44    | Maysville Community & Technical College, Rowan Campus                     | Morehead     | N/A                       |
| 44    | Morehead State University   | Morehead     | 10,968                    |
| 48    | Eastern Kentucky University, Lancaster Higher Education<br>Center         | Lancaster    | N/A                       |
| 49    | Alice Lloyd College   | Pippa Passes | 593                       |
| 50    | Eastern Kentucky University, Corbin Campus                                | Corbin       | N/A                       |
| 50    | Union College   | Barbourville | 1,367                     |
| 52    | Big Sandy Community & Technical College, Mayo Campus                      | Paintsville  | N/A                       |
|       |   |              |                           |

| 52 | Big Sandy Community & Technical College, Prestonsburg<br>Campus | Prestonsburg      | † 5,367 |
|----|---|-------------------|---------|
| 52 | Bluegrass Community & Technical College, Cooper Campus          | Lexington         | 14,200  |
| 52 | Bluegrass Community & Technical College, Leestown<br>Campus     | Lexington         | N/A     |
| 52 | Bluegrass Community & Technical College, Regency Campus         | Lexington         | N/A     |
| 52 | Indiana Wesleyan University - Lexington Education Center        | Lexington         | N/A     |
| 52 | ITT Technical Institute, Lexington Campus                       | Lexington         | 379     |
| 52 | Lexington Theological Seminary                                  | Lexington         | 57      |
| 52 | Morehead State University at Prestonsburg                       | Prestonsburg      | N/A     |
| 52 | National College -Lexington Branch                              | Lexington         | 1,856   |
| 52 | Spencerian College, Lexington Campus                            | Lexington         | 447     |
| 52 | Strayer University - Lexington Campus                           | Lexington         | N/A     |
| 52 | Sullivan University, Lexington Campus                           | Lexington         | N/A     |
| 52 | Transylvania University   | Lexington         | 1,023   |
| 52 | University of Kentucky  | Lexington         | 27,226  |
| 55 | Southeast Community & Technical College, Harlan Campus          | Harlan            | N/A     |
| 56 | Asbury Theological Seminary                                     | Wilmore           | 1,529   |
| 56 | Asbury University   | Wilmore           | † 1,638 |
| 56 | Clear Creek Baptist Bible College                               | Pineville         | 172     |
| 56 | Southeast Community & Technical College, Pineville Campus       | Pineville         | N/A     |
| 57 | Southeast Community & Technical College, Cumberland Campus      | Cumberland        | †5,215  |
| 58 | Southeast Community & Technical College, Whitesburg Campus      | Whitesburg        | N/A     |
| 59 | Bluegrass Community & Technical College, Danville Campus        | Danville          | N/A     |
| 59 | Centre College  | Danville          | 1,309   |
| 59 | Eastern Kentucky University, Danville Campus                    | Danville          | N/A     |
| 59 | National College -Danville Branch                               | Danville          | N/A     |
| 60 | Somerset Community College, Somerset North Campus               | Somerset          | † 9,928 |
| 60 | Somerset Community College, Somerset South Campus               | Somerset          | N/A     |
| 00 | comorco community concego, comorco coam campus                  | Total Enrollments | 41,739  |
|    |   |                   | ,,      |

### Kentucky Technical Schools Within 60 Miles of Beattyville

|       | •                          | ,            | Enrollment (2011-2012) |     |       |
|-------|----------------------------|--------------|------------------------|-----|-------|
| Miles | Institution                | Location     | Sec                    | P/S | Total |
| -     | Lee County ATC             | Beattyville  | 302                    | N/A | 302   |
| 18    | Breathitt County ATC       | Jackson      | 356                    | N/A | 356   |
| 19    | Jackson County ATC         | McKee        | 382                    | N/A | 382   |
| 30    | Clay County ATC            | Manchester   | 200                    | N/A | 200   |
| 33    | Morgan County ATC          | West Liberty | 516                    | N/A | 516   |
| 34    | Leslie County ATC          | Hyden        | 365                    | N/A | 365   |
| 34    | Madison County ATC         | Richmond     | 714                    | N/A | 714   |
| 36    | Montgomery County ATC      | Mt. Sterling | 429                    | N/A | 429   |
| 38    | Rockcastle County ATC      | Mount Vernon | 553                    | N/A | 553   |
| 39    | Clark County ATC           | Winchester   | 494                    | N/A | 494   |
| 43    | Knott County ATC           | Hindman      | 315                    | N/A | 315   |
| 48    | Garrard County ATC         | Lancaster    | 227                    | N/A | 227   |
| 50    | Knox County ATC            | Barbourville | 306                    | N/A | 306   |
| 50    | Corbin ATC                 | Corbin       | 306                    | N/A | 306   |
| 52    | Eastside Technical Center  | Lexington    | 489                    | N/A | 489   |
| 52    | Southside Technical Center | Lexington    | 561                    | N/A | 561   |
| 52    | Floyd County ATC (GARTH)   | Martin       | 368                    | N/A | 368   |

Note: Miles are calculated as straight-line distance, not highway miles. † Denotes enrollment for entire institution, including branch campuses; otherwise, enrollment is for specified campus. Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development.

| 53 | Lincoln County ATC                           | Stanford          | 190   | N/A | 190   |
|----|--|-------------------|-------|-----|-------|
| 56 | Bell County ATC                              | Pineville         | 443   | N/A | 443   |
| 58 | Carter County Career and Technical<br>Center | Olive Hill        | 207   | N/A | 207   |
| 58 | Letcher County ATC                           | Whitesburg        | 481   | N/A | 481   |
| 60 | Pulaski ATC                                  | Somerset          | 360   | N/A | 360   |
|    |  | Total Enrollments | 8,564 |     | 8,564 |

Note: Miles are calculated as straight-line distance; not highway miles. Kentucky Tech secondary schools, called Area Technology Centers (ATC), are operated by the Cabinet for Workforce Development. Other secondary schools are operated locally by public school districts. Secondary student enrollment is listed under Sec, and post-secondary student enrollment is listed under P/S. Source: KY Cabinet for Workforce Development; KY Dept. of Education.

#### **Training Resources**

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 Kentucky 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 recently authorized Skills Training Investment Tax Credit. 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 credits to existing businesses for skills upgrade training.

Information on other customized training, assessment services and adult education services can be obtained by contacting the local economic development agency.



Summary of Recent Locations and Expansions, 2010-Present

|           | Reported          |            |
|-----------|-------------------|------------|
| Companies | Jobs              | Investment |
| 0         | 0                 | \$0        |
| 0         | 0                 | \$0        |
| 0         | 0                 | \$0        |
| 0         | 0                 | \$0        |
|           | Companies 0 0 0 0 | •          |

Click here for detailed location and expansion information. Note: Totals include announced locations and expansions. Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development (July 01, 2013).

Employment by Major Industry by Place of Work, 2011

|  | Lee County        |         | Labor Market Area |         |
|--|-------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
|  | <b>Employment</b> | Percent | Employment        | Percent |
| All Industries                             | 1,774             | 100.0   | 13,785            | 100.0   |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting | N/A               | N/A     | N/A               | N/A     |
| Mining                                     | 87                | 4.9     | 87                | 0.6     |

| Construction                         | 0   | 0.0  | 141   | 1.0  |
|--------------------------------------|-----|------|-------|------|
| Manufacturing                        | 0   | 0.0  | 885   | 6.4  |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 323 | 18.2 | 2,578 | 18.7 |
| Information                          | 0   | 0.0  | 135   | 1.0  |
| Financial Activities                 | 10  | 0.6  | 255   | 1.8  |
| Services                             | 462 | 26.0 | 2,776 | 20.1 |
| Public Administration                | 229 | 12.9 | 983   | 7.1  |
| Other                                | N/A | N/A  | N/A   | N/A  |

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

#### Major Business & Industry

|       | Firm                 | Product(s)/Service(s)   | Emp. | year<br>Established |
|-------|----------------------|---|------|---------------------|
| Bea   | ttyville             |   |      |                     |
| Beat  | tyville Enterprise   | Newspaper publishing  | 3    | 1965                |
| Lee C | County Wood Products | Boards  | 18   | 1990                |
| PWI   | M Inc                | Machine shop: arc, MIG & TIG welding, drilling,<br>boring, honing, cutting, general machining, stainless<br>steel & sheet metal fabricating | 0    | 1982                |
| Three | e Forks Tradition    | Newspaper publishing  | 3    | 1989                |
| Xero  | x                    | Provide scanning, clerical support, and data entry of claims processing.  | 60   | 2003                |

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development (July 01, 2013).

# **Taxes & Incentives**

#### State & Local Taxes

A state sales tax is levied at the rate of 6% on the purchase or lease price of taxable goods and on utility services. Local sales taxes are not levied in Kentucky.

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 city limits may also be subject to city property taxes. Property assessments in Kentucky are at 100% fair cash value. Special local taxing jurisdictions (fire protection districts, watershed districts and sanitation districts) levy taxes within their operating areas (usually a small portion of the community or county).

For general fact sheets on federal, state and local business and personal taxes visit:

http://www.thinkkentucky.com/kyedc/busdirectories.aspx

State Property Tax Rates Per \$100 Valuation, 2010

| Selected Class of Property  | State Rate | Permitted |
|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Real Estate                 | \$0.1220   | Yes       |
| Manufacturing Machinery     | \$0.1500   | No        |
| Pollution Control Equipment | \$0.1500   | No        |

Local Taxation

Inventories:

| Raw Materials                    | \$0.0500 | No      |
|----------------------------------|----------|---------|
| Goods in Process                 | \$0.0500 | No      |
| Finished Goods                   | \$0.0500 | Yes     |
| Goods-In-Transit                 | Exempt   | Limited |
| Motor Vehicles                   | \$0.4500 | Yes     |
| Other Tangible Personal Property | \$0.4500 | Yes     |

Source: Kentucky Department of Revenue.

Local Property Tax Rates Per \$100 Valuation, 2012

|                     | Property Taxes Per \$100 Valuation |          |          |  |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|----------|----------|--|
| Taxing Jurisdiction | Real<br>Estate Tangibles \         |          |          |  |
| County              |                                    |          |          |  |
| Lee                 | \$0.7480                           | \$0.8632 | \$0.3260 |  |
| City                |                                    |          |          |  |
| Beattyville         | \$0.3090                           | \$0.3090 | \$0.3000 |  |
| School District     |                                    |          |          |  |

\$0.2900

Source: Kentucky Revenue Cabinet.

Lee County Schools

#### Local Occupational License Taxes, 2013

Cities, counties and school districts may levy an occupational license tax on the net profits of businesses and/or on the salaries and wages of employees earned in the jurisdiction. Rates can vary between the two types of occupational license taxes. Occupational license taxes may be levied on businesses as either a flat rate schedule or as a percentage of apportioned net profits or gross receipts. Where both the city and county levy an occupational license tax, a credit may be given, at the option of the local governments, for the amount paid to the city against the occupational license tax of the county. (Consult local jurisdictions for further details.)

\$0.2900

\$0.5230

| Taxing Jurisdiction | Tax Rafe on<br>Salaries/Wages | l ax Rafe on<br>Net Profits/Receipts |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| County              |                               |                                      |
| Lee                 | No tax                        | No tax                               |
| City                |                               |                                      |
| Beattyville         | 1.00%                         | No tax                               |
| School District     |                               |                                      |
| Lee County Schools  | No tax                        | No tax                               |

Source: Kentucky Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Incentives

#### **Major State Incentive Programs**

Bluegrass State Skills Corporation (BSSC) – Click on this link to learn more about the Grant-in-Aid and Tax Credit programs for workforce training offered through BSSC.

Kentucky Business Incentives & Financial Programs – Click on this link to learn more about the various tax incentive programs offered by the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development. Through the Kentucky Business Incentives (KBI) Program, businesses locating in this county could qualify for enhanced incentives.

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development.

# ☑ Regulations & Permits

### Kentucky Public Protection Cabinet Department of Housing, Buildings and Construction

Permitting Information: http://www.dhbc.ky.gov/

| Typical Building Permits  | Responsible Division                        | # of plans | Time Frame (Days) |
|---------------------------|---|------------|-------------------|
| Site Plan                 | <b>Building Code Enforcement</b>            | 1          | 7-30              |
| Building/Life Safety      | <b>Building Code Enforcement</b>            | 1          | 7-30              |
| Plumbing                  | Plumbing                                    | 3          | 7                 |
| Fire Protection           | Fire Prevention                             | 1          | 7-30              |
| Fire Alarm and Monitoring | Fire Prevention                             | 1          | 7-30              |
| FuelTanks                 | Fire Prevention Hazardous Materials Section | 1          | 7                 |

### Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection

Permits, Fees, Regulatory Times, and Contacts

Permitting Program Information: a href="http://www.dep.ky.gov" target=" blank">http://www.dep.ky.gov

| Permit Type  | Renewal Period   | Fee Fee Description                                 | n Regulatory Time                  | Contact<br>Division | Telephone           |
|--|--|---|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Air Quality  | 5 years  | \$150 Flat fee for 25 ton or less                   | s 120 days-Minor                   | Air Quality         | 502-564-<br>3999    |
|  |  | \$30-\$35 Per ton over 25 to                        | ns 210 days-Major                  | Air Quality         | 502-564-<br>3999    |
| Kentucky Pollutant Discharge<br>Elimination System   | 1 yr - Construction  | \$900 Minor Construction                            | n 180 days                         | Water               | 502-564-<br>3410    |
| Kentucky Pollutant Discharge<br>Elimination System   | 5 yr - Operation   | \$2,100 Minor Operation                             | 180 days                           | Water               | 502-564-<br>3410    |
| Kentucky Pollutant Discharge<br>Elimination System   | 1 yr - Construction  | \$1,800 Major Constructio                           | n 180 days                         | Water               | 502-564-<br>3410    |
| Kentucky Pollutant Discharge<br>Elimination System   | 5 yr - Operation   | \$3,200 Major Operation                             | 180 days                           | Water               | 502-564-<br>3410    |
| Water Withdrawal                                     | No Renewal   | No Fee  | 90 days                            | Water               | 502-564-<br>3410    |
| Floodplain Reconstruction                            | No Renewal   | No Fee  | 20 working days                    | Water               | 502-564-<br>3410    |
| Drinking Water                                       | No Renewal   | \$50-\$800  | 45 days                            | Water               | 502-564-<br>3410    |
| 401 Water Quality Certification<br>Includes Wetlands | 1 yr   | No Fee  | None                               | Water               | 502-564-<br>3410    |
| Ground Water Plan                                    | Revise every 3 yrs   | No Fee  | Complete prior to operation        | Water               | 502-564-<br>3410    |
| Storm Water  | New construction until construction complete Operation - 5 yrs | No Fee  | File 48 hrs. prior to construction | Water               | 502-564-<br>3410    |
| Wastewater   | Construction - 1 yr  | \$450 to<br>\$1,800                                 | 45 days                            | Water               | 502-564-<br>3410    |
| Sewer Line Extension                                 | Construction - 1 yr  | \$200 to<br>\$800                                   | 45 days                            | Water               | 502-564-<br>3410    |
| Hazardous Waste Storage                              | 10 yrs   | \$3,000 - Tanks & Containe<br>\$19,400              | rs 180 day storage                 | Waste<br>Managemer  | 502-564-<br>nt 6716 |
| Hazardouse Waste treatment/Disposal                  | 10 yrs   | \$3,000 - Dependent on<br>\$19,400 application type | 180 - 365 days                     | Waste<br>Managemer  | 502-564-<br>nt 6716 |
| Residual Landfill                                    | 10 yrs   | \$5,500   | 180 working days                   | Waste<br>Managemer  | 502-564-<br>nt 6716 |



Utilities Providing Service In Lee County

#### **Electric**

East Kentucky Power Cooperative - 859-744-4812 Jackson Energy Cooperative - 606-287-7161 Licking Valley RECC - 606-743-3179 Kentucky Utilities (a PPL company) - 800-500-4904

#### **Natural Gas**

Columbia Gas of Kentucky Inc - 859-288-0227 Delta Natural Gas Company - 859-744-6171 Public Gas Company Inc - 606-666-2205

#### Sewer

| Treatment Information (gallons per day)                           | Capacity  | Avg. Flow | Excess    |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Beattyville Wastewater Treatment - 606-464-5033                   |           |           |           |
| Beattyville STP   | 300,000   | 116,000   | 184,000   |
| Treatment information provided by Division of Water, 502-564-3410 |           |           |           |
| Water   |           |           |           |
| System Information (gallons per day)                              | Capacity  | Avg. Use  | Excess    |
| Beattyville Water - 606-464-5007                                  | 2,000,000 | 815,891   | 1,184,109 |
| Southside Water Association - 606-464-2429                        | N/A       | N/A       | N/A       |

System information provided by Division of Water, 502-564-3410



General Kentucky Quality of Life Information http://www.thinkkentucky.com/kyedc/qualityoflife.aspx

Median Home Price (2011): Lee County - \$71,350 for 30 homes

 $Source: KY\ Department\ of\ Revenue.\ Data\ based\ on\ sales\ for\ last\ six\ months\ of\ year\ indicated.$ 

#### Climate

#### **Temperature**

Normal (30-year record)55.2 degreesAverage Annual, 201156.2 degreesRecord Highest, July 1999 (67-year record)103 degreesRecord Lowest, January 1963 (67-year record)-21 degreesNormal Heating Degree Days (30-year record)4,713Normal Cooling Degree Days (30-year record)1,154

Precipitation

Normal (30-year record)

Mean Annual Snowfall (30-year record)

Total Precipitation, 2011

Mean Number of Days Precipitation (0.01 inch or more) (30-year record)

Mean Number of Days Thunderstorms (64-year record)

Prevailing Winds

Relative Humidity (30-year record)

45.91 inches
66.35 inches
66.35 inches
130.8

South

 1 a.m.
 79 percent

 7 a.m.
 83 percent

 1 p.m.
 61 percent

 7 p.m.
 66 percent

Note: Heating degree day totals are the sums of positive departures of average daily temperature from 65 degrees F. Cooling degree day totals are the sum of negative departures of average daily temperature from 65 degrees F. Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, National Climatic Data Center, <u>Local Climatological Data</u>, 2011. Station of record: Blue Grass Airport, Lexington, KY.

Public School District Enrollments and Expenditures, 2011-2012

Total Enrollment Pupil To Teacher Ratio

Lee County Schools 1,102 16.0

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

Certified Non-Public School Enrollments, 2011-2012

Number of Schools

**Total Enrollment** 

0

Source: Kentucky Non-Public School Commission.

Note: Recognized as certified by the Kentucky Department of Education.

