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**RURAL PENNSYLVANIA**

PRESENTATION HANDOUTS

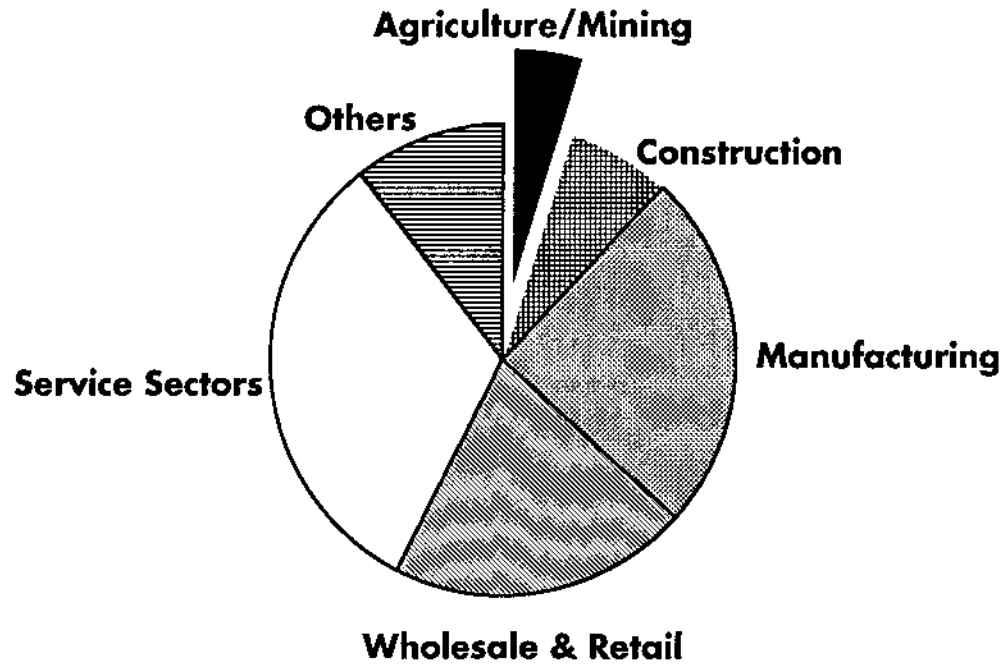
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**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE RURAL COMMUNITY**



# LESS THAN 5% OF THE WORKFORCE IS EMPLOYED IN THE AGRICULTURE & MINING SECTORS

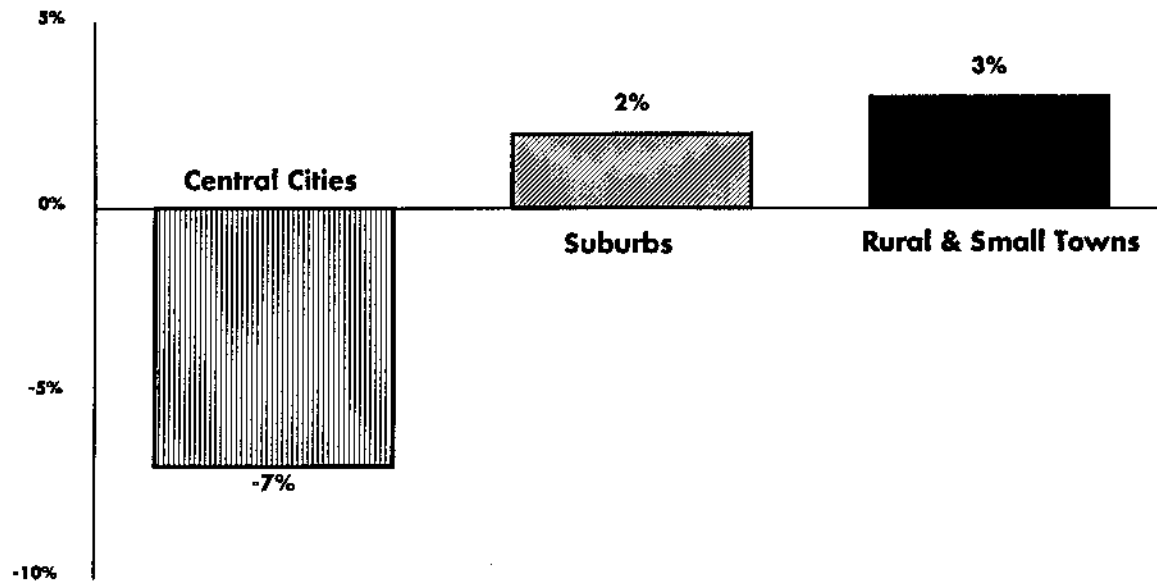
EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR FOR PERSONS 16 YEARS AND OLDER, 1990



Source: 1990 Census of Population and Housing, Summary File Tape 1A and 3A, U.S. Census Bureau

# RURAL & SMALL TOWNS GREW THE FASTEST DURING THE 1980S

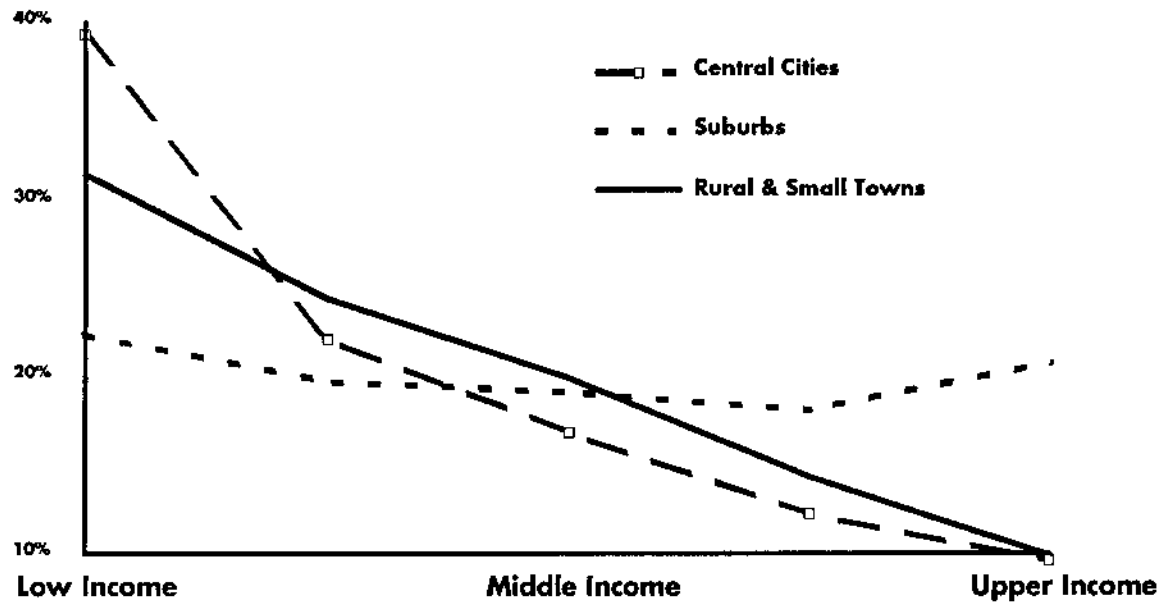
PERCENT CHANGE IN POPULATION BY MUNICIPALITY, 1980-90



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# RURAL & SMALL TOWNS INCOMES LAG BEHIND SUBURBAN INCOMES

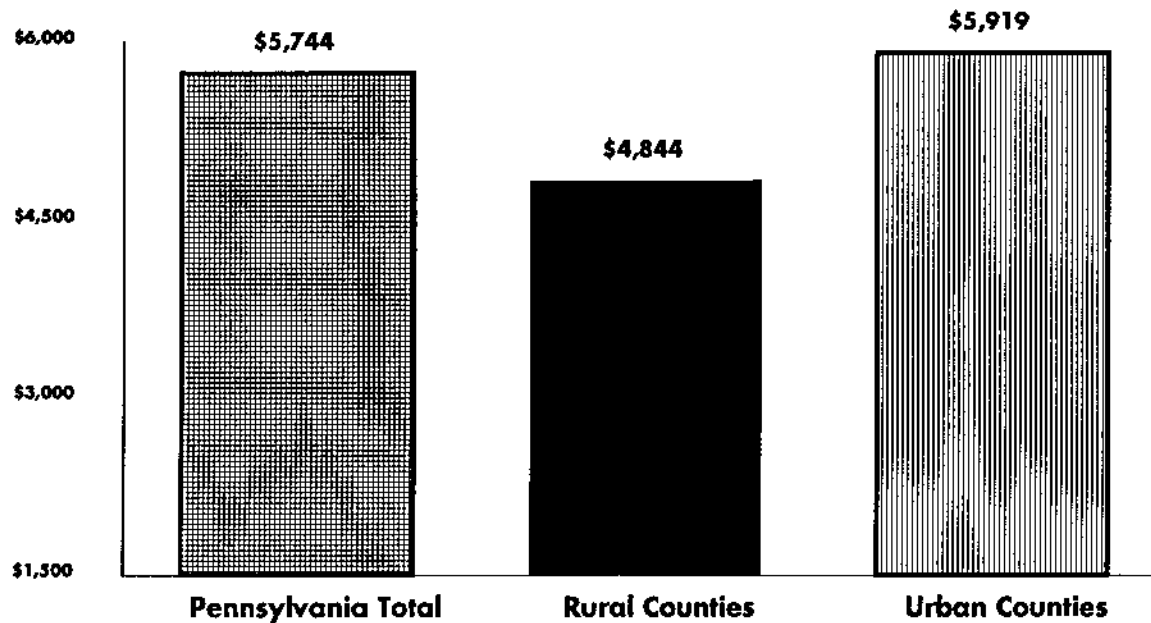
PERCENT HOUSEHOLD BY INCOME LEVELS AND MUNICIPALITY, 1989



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# RURAL SCHOOL EXPENDITURES ARE \$900 BELOW THE STATE AVERAGE

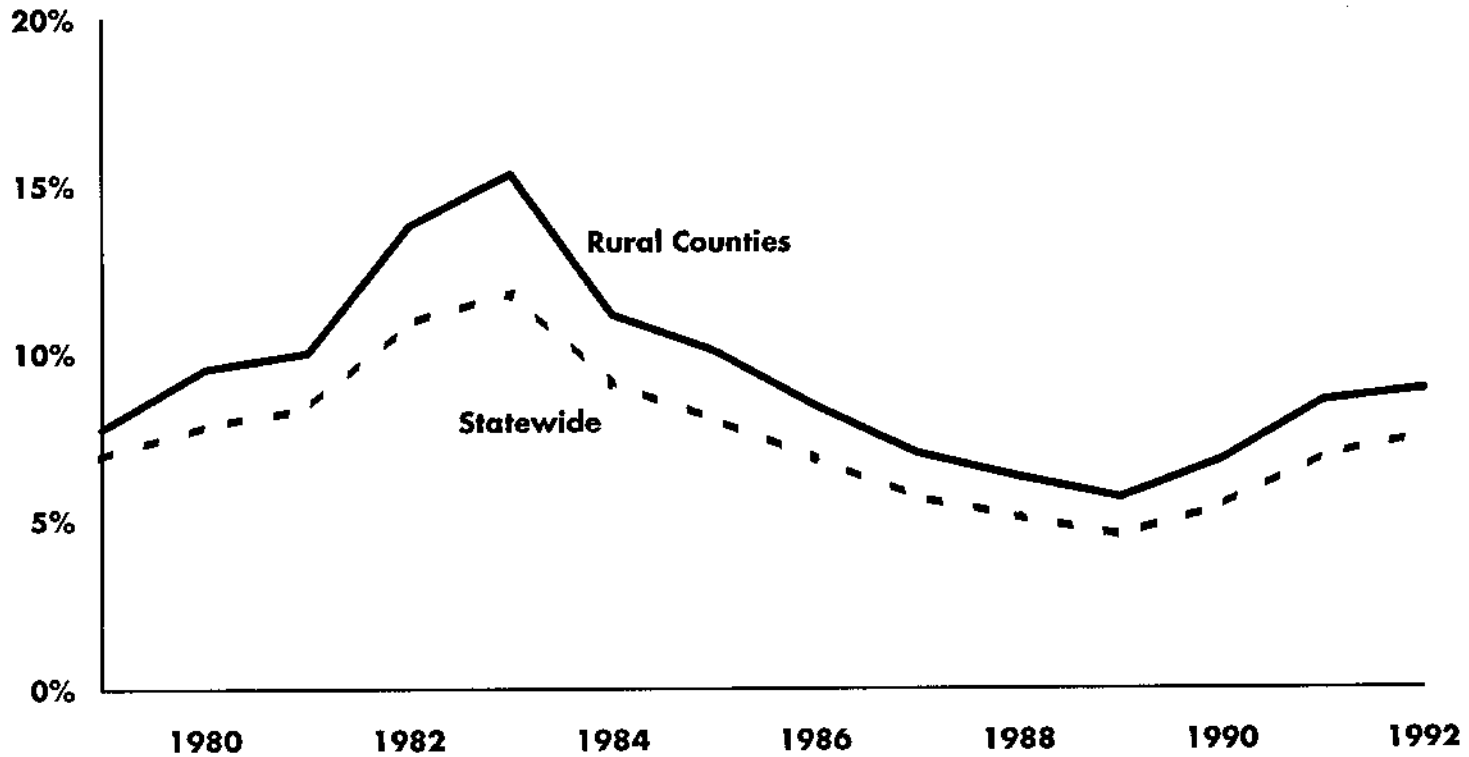
TOTAL EXPENDITURE PER STUDENT, 1991



Source: PA Dept. Education, 1991

# RURAL AREAS CONTINUE TO HAVE HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT

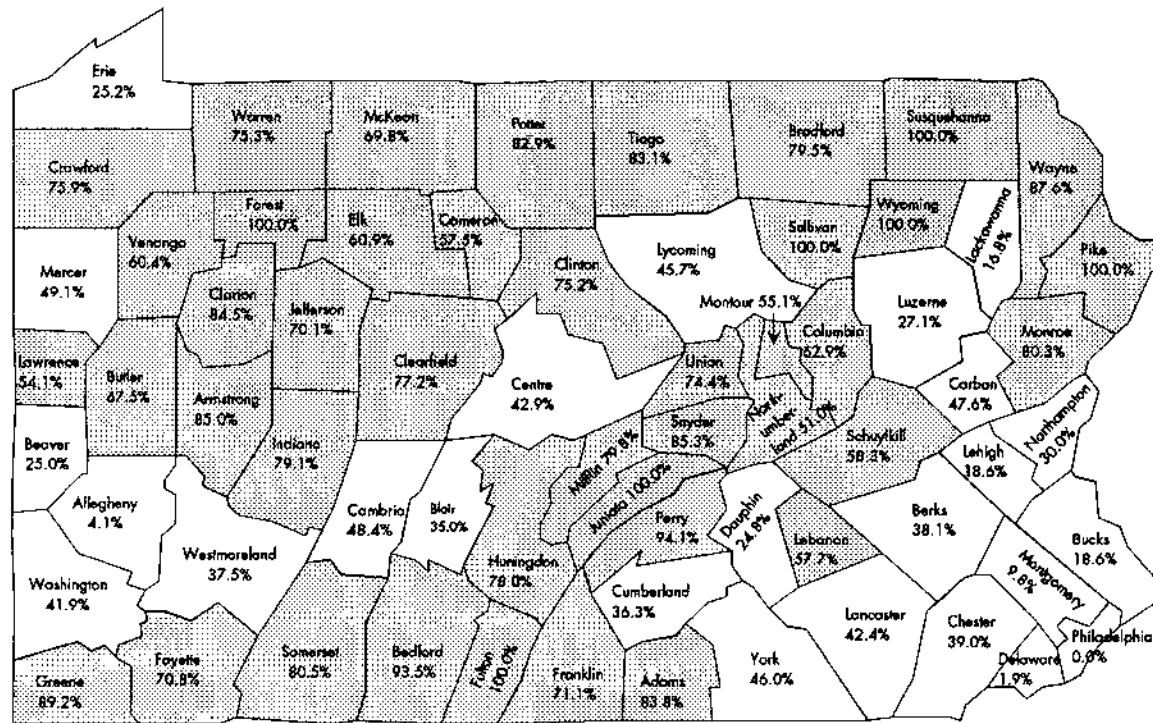
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY COUNTY, 1980-92



Source: PA Dept. Labor and Industry, 1980-92

# EXCEPT FOR PHILADELPHIA, EVERY COUNTY IN PENNSYLVANIA HAS RURAL RESIDENTS

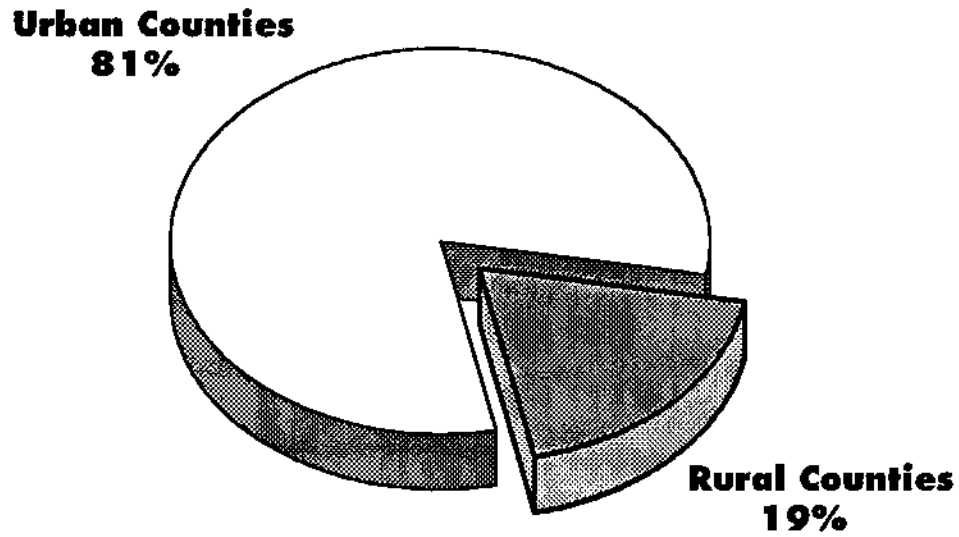
PERCENT RURAL BY COUNTY, SHADED COUNTIES ARE MORE THAN 50% RURAL, 1990



# **RURAL COUNTIES ONLY RECEIVE 19 CENTS OF EVERY FEDERAL DOLLAR PENNSYLVANIA RECEIVES**

DISTRIBUTION OF FEDERAL EXPENDITURES BY COUNTY, 1992

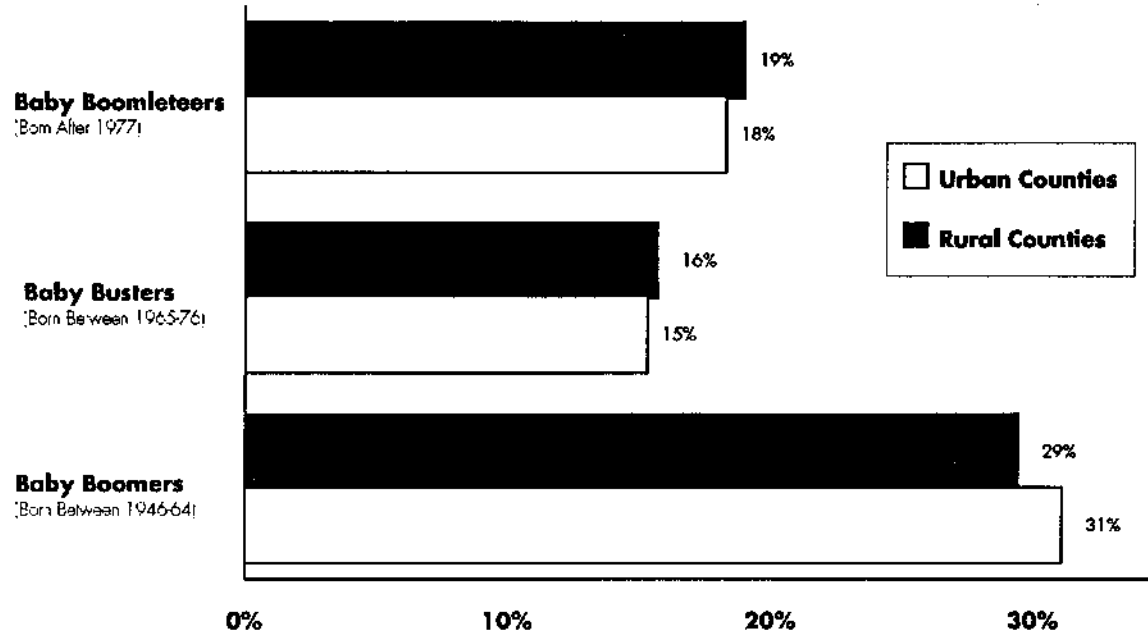
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Source: Consolidated Federal Funds Report, Vol.1, 1992

# RURAL PENNSYLVANIA: HOME OF THE POST BABY BOOMERS

AGE COHORTS BY COUNTY, 1990

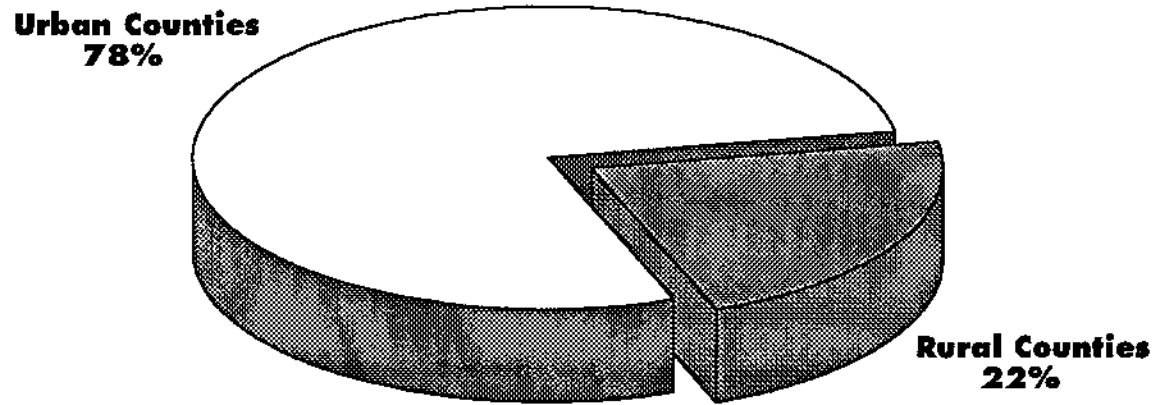


Source: 1990 Census of Population and Housing, Summary File Tape 1A and 3A, U.S. Census Bureau

# ONLY 22 CENTS OF EVERY STATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DOLLAR WENT TO RURAL COUNTIES, 1987-92

PA DEPT. OF COMMERCE EXPENDITURES BY COUNTY, 1987-92

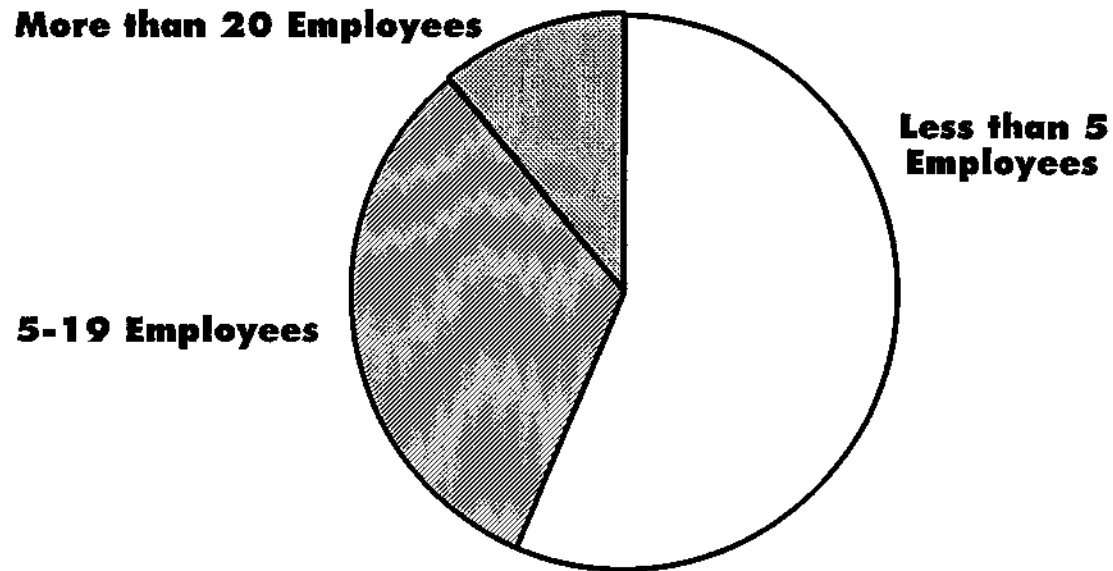
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Source: Office of Program Management, PA Dept. Commerce, 1992

# OVER HALF OF RURAL PENNSYLVANIA'S BUSINESSES EMPLOY LESS THAN 5 WORKERS

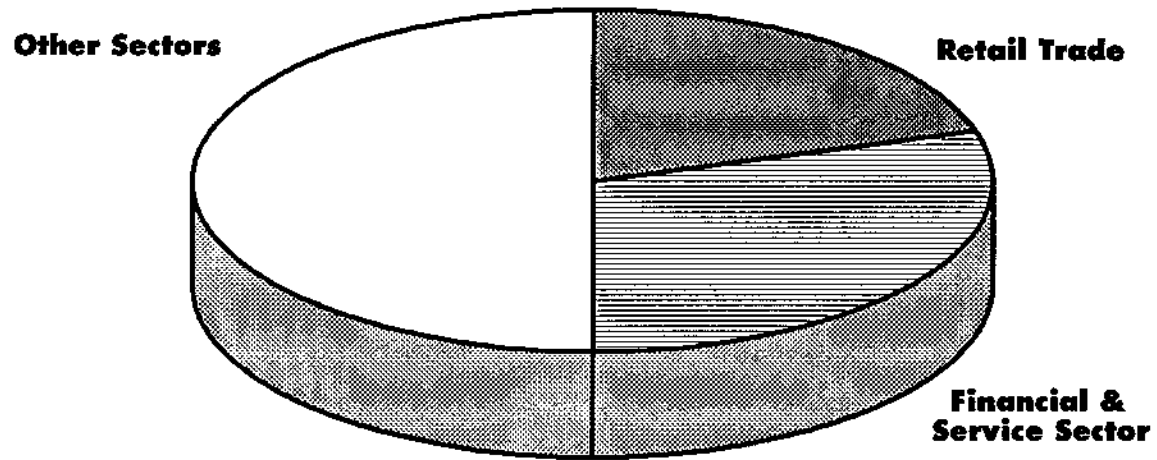
NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES BY REPORTING UNIT, BY COUNTY, 1992



Source: PA Dept. Labor and Industry, 1992

# **LESS THAN 30% OF RURAL SMALL BUSINESSES ARE IN THE RETAIL SECTOR**

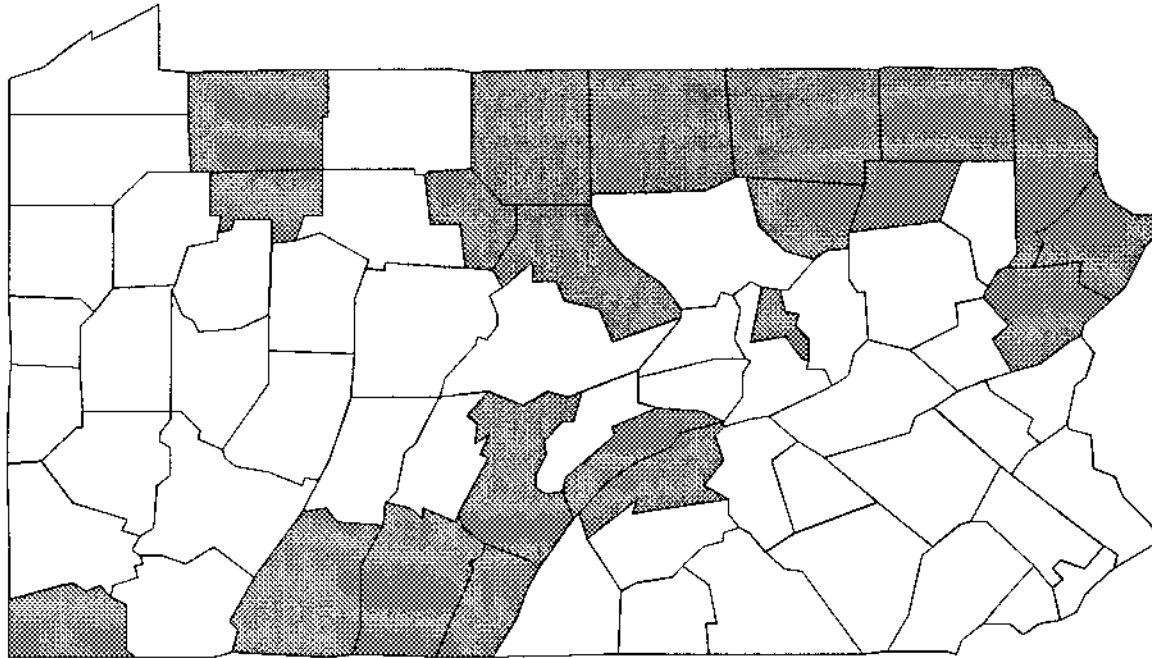
BUSINESSES WITH LESS THAN 20 EMPLOYEES BY SECTOR, 1992



Source: PA Dept. Labor and Industry, 1992

## COUNTIES MOST DEPENDENT ON SMALL BUSINESSES

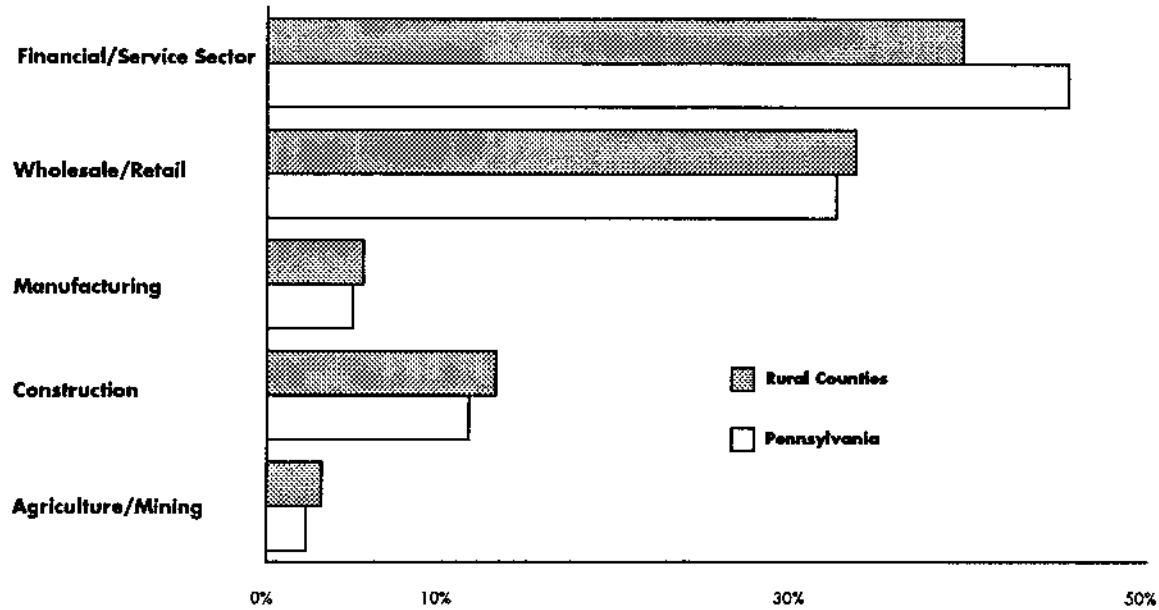
IN SHADED COUNTIES MORE THAN 90% OF THE BUSINESSES HAVE LESS THAN 20 EMPLOYEES BY COUNTY, 1992



Source: PA Dept. Labor and Industry, 1992

# RURAL SMALL BUSINESSES BY SECTOR, 1992

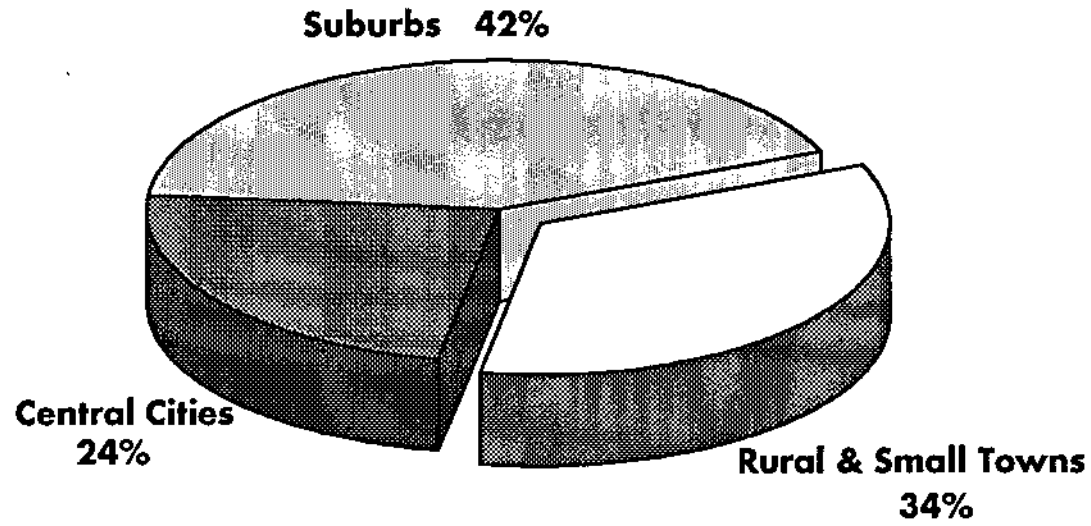
PERCENT OF EMPLOYERS WITH LESS THAN 20 EMPLOYEES BY SECTOR, 1992



Source: PA Dept. Labor and Industry, 1992

# OVER A THIRD OF PENNSYLVANIA'S POPULATION LIVE IN RURAL & SMALL TOWNS

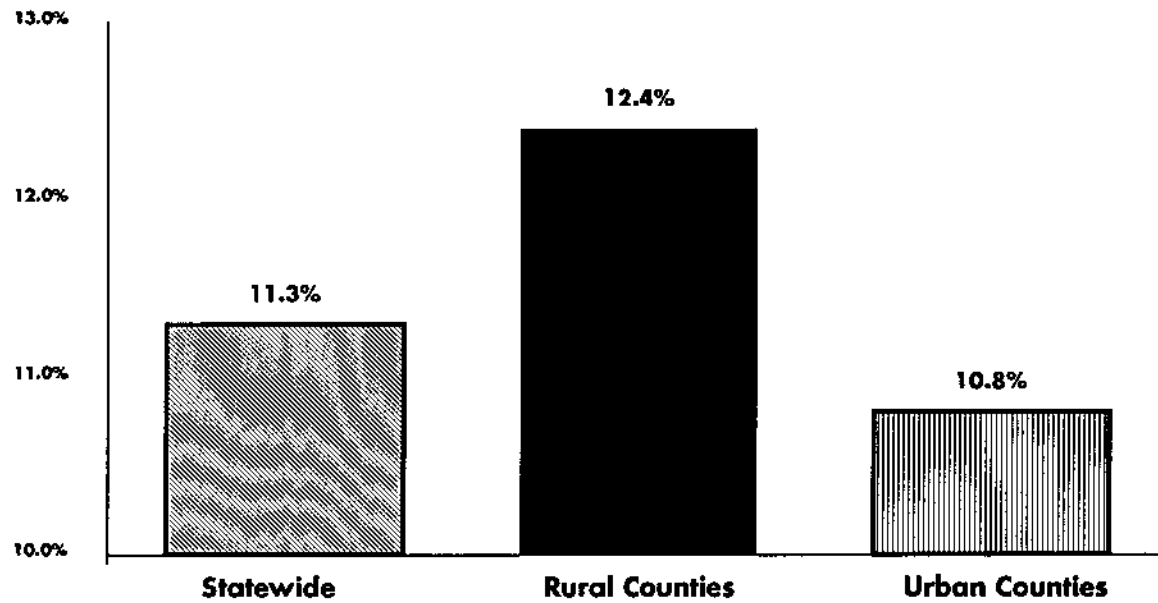
PERCENT POPULATION BY MUNICIPALITY, 1990



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# POVERTY IS HIGHER IN PENNSYLVANIA'S RURAL COUNTIES

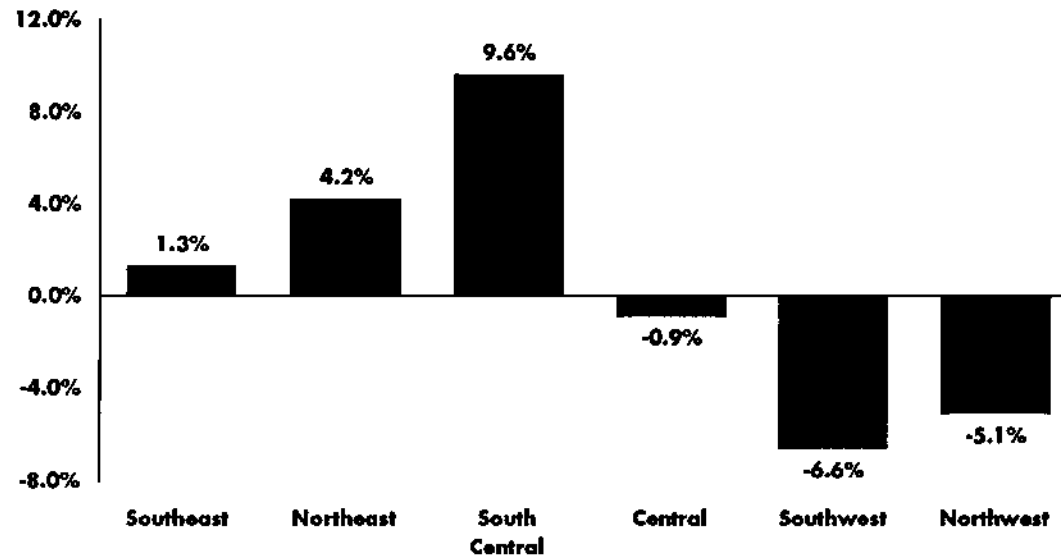
INDIVIDUAL POVERTY RATE BY COUNTIES, 1989



Source: 1990 Census of Population and Housing, Summary File Tape 1A and 3A, U.S. Census Bureau

# WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA LOST POPULATION DURING THE 1980S

PERCENT CHANGE IN POPULATION BY REGION, 1980-90



Source: 1990 Census of Population and Housing, Summary File Tape 1A and 3A, U.S. Census Bureau