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

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

Source: 1990 Census of Population and Housing, Summary File Tape 1A and 2A, U.S. Census Bureau
RURAL & SMALL TOWNS INCOMES LAG BEHIND SUBURBAN INCOMES
PERCENT HOUSEHOLD BY INCOME LEVELS AND MUNICIPALITY, 1989

Source: 1980 Census of Population and Housing, Summary File Tape 1A and 3A, U.S. Census Bureau
RURAL SCHOOL EXPENDITURES ARE $900 BELOW THE STATE AVERAGE

TOTAL EXPENDITURE PER STUDENT, 1991

$6,000

$5,744

Pennsylvania Total

$4,844

Rural Counties

$5,919

Urban Counties

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

Source: 1990 Census of Population and Housing, Summary File Tape 1A and 3A, U.S. Census Bureau
RURAL COUNTIES ONLY RECEIVE 19 CENTS OF EVERY FEDERAL DOLLAR PENNSYLVANIA RECEIVES

DISTRIBUTION OF FEDERAL EXPENDITURES BY COUNTY, 1992

Urban Counties
81%

Rural Counties
19%

Source: Consolidated Federal Funds Report, Vol. 1, 1992
RURAL PENNSYLVANIA: HOME OF THE POST BABY BOOMERS

AGE COHORTS BY COUNTY, 1990

Baby Boomlets
Born After 1977

Baby Busters
Born Between 1965-67

Baby Boomers
Born Between 1946-64

0% 10% 20% 30%

Urban Counties
Rural Counties

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

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

More than 20 Employees

5-19 Employees

Less than 5 Employees

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

- Financial/Service Sector
- Wholesale/Retail
- Manufacturing
- Construction
- Agriculture/Mining

Source: PA Dept. Labor and Industry, 1992
OVER A THIRD OF PENNSYLVANIA'S POPULATION LIVE IN RURAL & SMALL TOWNS

PERCENT POPULATION BY MUNICIPALITY, 1990

- Suburbs: 42%
- Central Cities: 24%
- Rural & Small Towns: 34%

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