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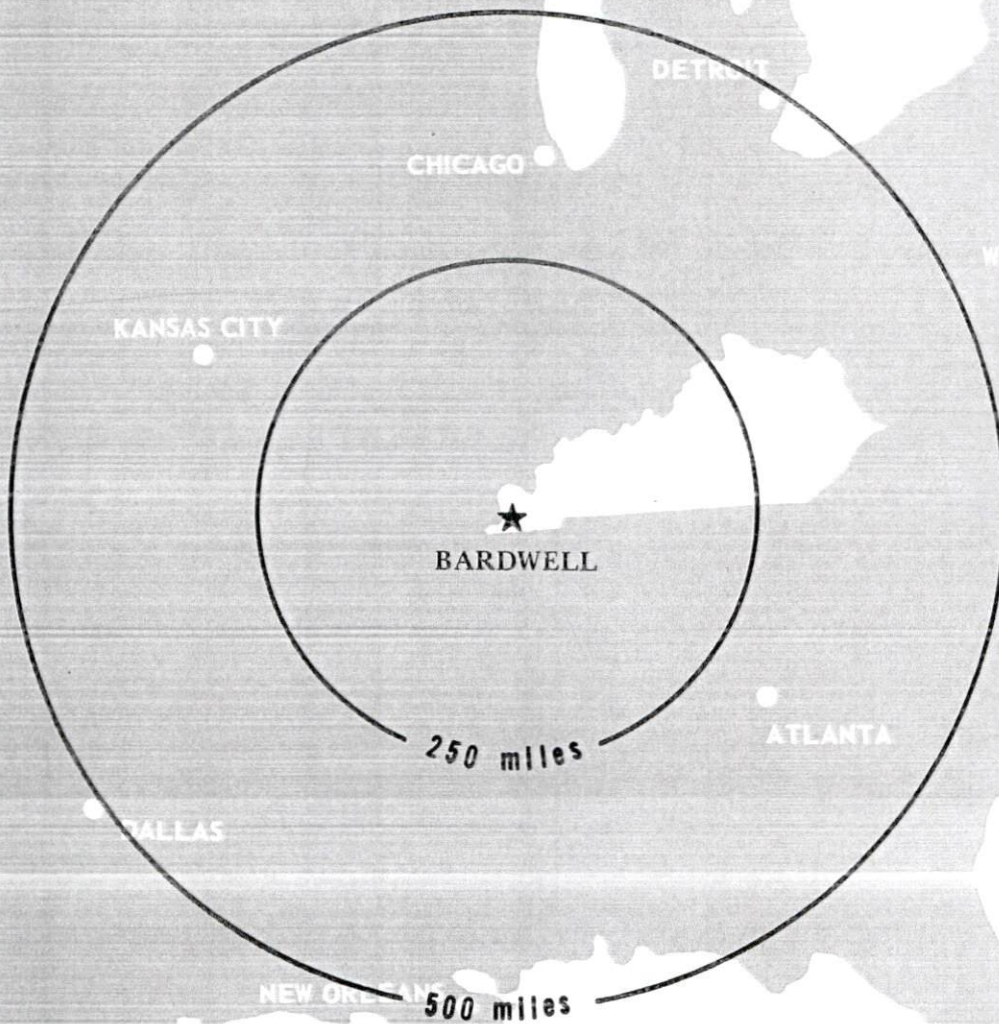
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# INDUSTRIAL RESOURCE

## ***BARDWELL KENTUCKY***



CARLISLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY

INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

BARDWELL, KENTUCKY

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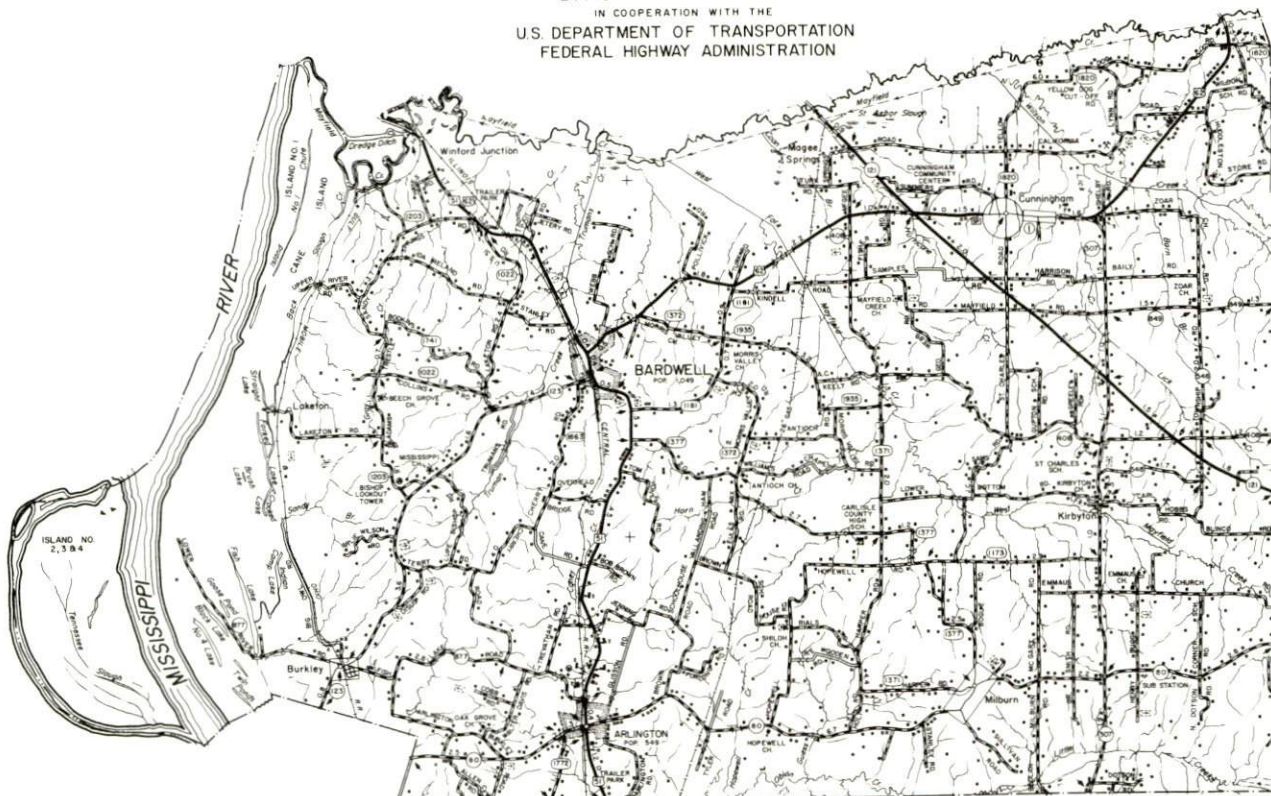
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# GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP CARLISLE COUNTY KENTUCKY

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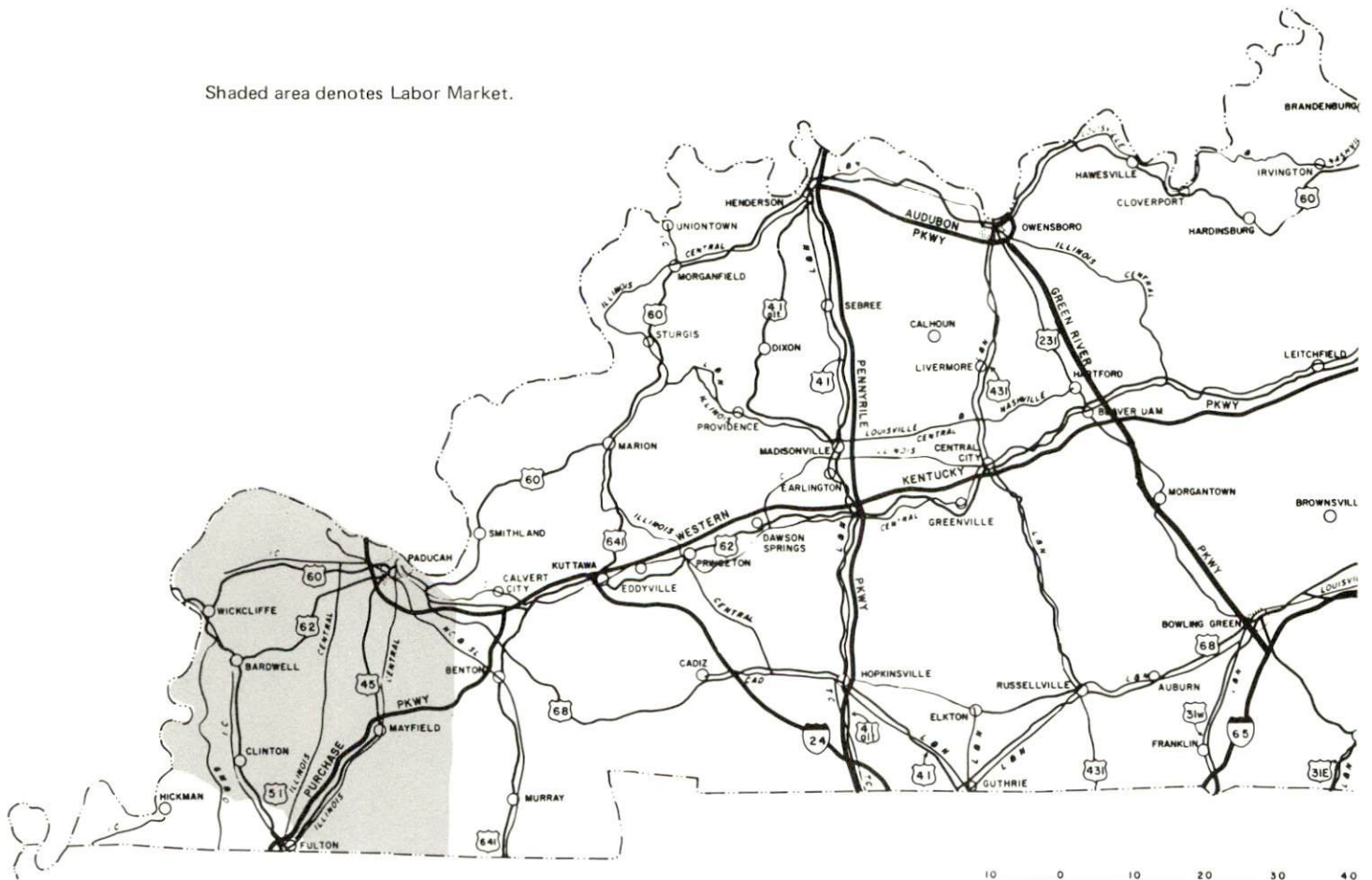
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# BARDWELL LABOR MARKET AREA



Shaded area denotes Labor Market.





## BARDWELL, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Bardwell, the county seat of Carlisle County, is located in the westernmost part of Kentucky. Bardwell is 30 miles southwest of Paducah; 259 miles southwest of Louisville; 175 miles northwest of Nashville, Tennessee; and 185 miles south of St. Louis, Missouri. The 1970 population of Bardwell was 1,049. In 1973, it was estimated to be 988. Carlisle County, which contains 195 square miles, had a population of 5,354 in 1970. Its population was estimated to be 5,400 in 1974. The county lies in the Jackson Purchase physiographic region and is bound on the west by the Mississippi River.

### The Economic Framework

The total number of Carlisle County residents employed in 1974 averaged 1,985, including 280 in agriculture and 315 in government. Manufacturing employers in the county reported 270 workers and trade and services firms employed 200.

Total unemployment in Carlisle County averaged 7.0 percent of the labor force in 1974.

Per capita personal income in the county in 1973 was \$4,405, an increase of 47.4 percent since 1969.

The Bardwell labor market area includes Carlisle and the four adjoining counties. The total number of residents of the labor market area employed in 1974 averaged 48,105, including 2,670 in agriculture and 6,530 in government. Manufacturing employers in the labor market area reported 11,490 workers and trade and services firms employed 13,140.

### Resources for Growth

1. Labor Supply - There is a current labor supply of 3,940 men and 4,880 women available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, 5,140 young men and 4,980 young women in the area will become 18 years of age before 1981 and potentially available for work.

2. Transportation - Bardwell is served by U. S. Highways 62 and 51 and is located 28 miles from the Purchase Parkway and 30 miles from Interstate 24. Bardwell is served by four truck lines, and a United Parcel Service shipping center is located at Paducah, 30 miles away.

Rail service is provided by the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad, with the nearest piggyback services at Fulton, 29 miles away. Commercial air service is available at Barkley Field in Paducah, 30 miles away.

3. Utilities and Fuel - Electric power for Bardwell is provided by the Bardwell City Utilities; Carlisle County is served by the Hickman-Fulton RECC, Jackson Purchase RECC and West Kentucky RECC. Natural gas service for Bardwell is provided by the Commonwealth Service Corporation. Bardwell is served by three distributors of propane and three distributors of distillate fuel oil.

4. Education - Bardwell is served by one public school system - the Carlisle County School System. Two universities and one community college are located within 55 miles of Bardwell. The nearest state vocational-technical school is located in Paducah, 30 miles away, and offers training in 13 areas. An area vocational education center, also located at Paducah, offers training in 17 areas.

THE LABOR MARKET AREA

POPULATION

<u>Area</u>	<u>1974*</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>Percent Nonwhite</u>
			<u>1970</u>
Bardwell	988**	1,049	4.2
Labor Market Area	111,300	109,114	
Carlisle County	5,400	5,354	1.2
Ballard County	8,300	8,276	5.1
Graves County	31,800	30,939	4.9
Hickman County	6,800	6,264	12.5
McCracken County	59,000	58,281	10.4

\*Provisional Estimates.

\*\*1973 Population Estimates.

Sources: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Census of Population, 1970. U. S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 562, June 1975; Series P-26, No. 120, June 1975.

GENERAL EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS, 1974

<u>Major Employment Group</u>	<u>Employment by Place of Residence of Workers</u>	
	<u>Carlisle County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
	Total Employment	1,985
Agriculture	281	2,666
Government	315	6,530
	<u>Employment by Location of Jobs</u>	
	<u>Carlisle County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Manufacturing	272	11,491
Trade and Services	203	13,141

Source: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Bureau for Administration and Operations.

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY  
SEPTEMBER 1974

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Carlisle County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
TOTAL	171	11,790
Food & Kindred Products	8	604
Tobacco	0	5
Apparel, Textiles, Leather	0	3,165
Lumber, Furniture	0	201
Printing & Publishing, Paper	0	767
Chemicals, Petroleum & Coal, Rubber	0	3,413
Stone, Clay & Glass	0	594
Primary Metals	0	175
Machinery, Metal Products, Equipment	163	2,680
Other	0	186

Source: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Number of Workers in Manufacturing Industries Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law Classified by Industry and County, September, 1974.



CARLISLE COUNTY MANUFACTURING FIRMS,  
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

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<u>Firm (Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>		
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
<u>Bardwell</u>				
The Carlisle County News (1972)	Newspaper, job printing	7	0	7
Carlisle Fertilizer Company, Inc. (1962)	Fertilizer	4	4	0
Ford Construction Company (1947)	Ready mixed concrete, water tanks	2	2	0
<u>Arlington</u>				
Deena Products Company (1949)	Lamps	256	130	126
<u>Cunningham</u>				
Partin Sausage Company (1924)	Sausage	6	6	0

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Source: Kentucky Department of Commerce, 1976 Kentucky Directory of Manufacturers.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

There are no unions representing manufacturing workers in Carlisle County.



ESTIMATED MALE LABOR SUPPLY  
BARDWELL LABOR MARKET AREA

Area	Current			Future	
	Total	Not in Labor Force	Unemployed	Under- employed	Reaching 18 yrs. of age before 1981
Labor Market					
Area	3,940	710	1,450	1,780	5,142
Carlisle	310	60	120	130	240
Ballard	290	0	70	220	349
Graves	1,610	650	470	490	1,453
Hickman	170	0	70	100	292
McCracken	1,560	0	720	840	2,808

Sources: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1974. Kentucky Department of Commerce, Future Labor Supply before 1981.

ESTIMATED FEMALE LABOR SUPPLY  
BARDWELL LABOR MARKET AREA

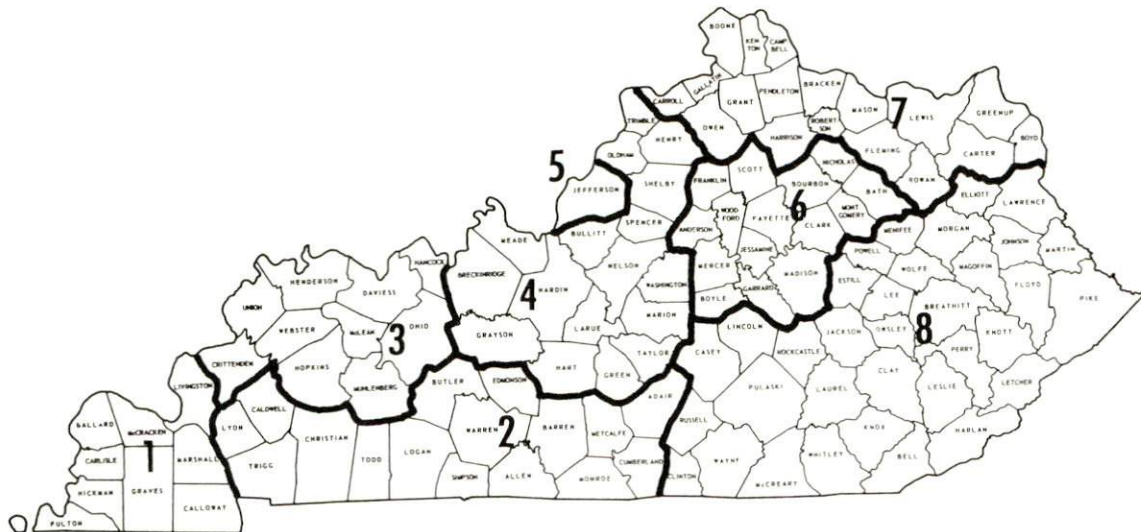
Area	Current			Future	
	Total	Not in Labor Force	Unemployed	Under- employed	Reaching 18 yrs. of age before 1981
Labor Market					
Area	4,880	1,790	930	2,160	4,984
Carlisle	410	240	60	110	246
Ballard	530	330	30	170	347
Graves	1,200	140	440	620	1,350
Hickman	180	0	70	110	274
McCracken	2,560	1,080	330	1,150	2,767

Sources: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1974. Kentucky Department of Commerce, Future Labor Supply before 1981.

## WAGES

Occupational wage rates for specific industries are usually not available to most government agencies, and wage data furnished to state employment agencies by industrial employers is protected from disclosure by federal law. The most reliable up-to-date wage information can be obtained by direct contact with local employers.

Associated Industries of Kentucky, a voluntary organization of Kentucky businesses, regularly collects occupational wage rates and fringe benefits data from participating member firms. Data is compiled for over 130 clearly defined office, production, and service occupations. Tabulations are published for eight regions of Kentucky, as shown on the map below. It should be noted that the data may be weighted by the preponderance of firms in the larger cities and may be somewhat higher than the rates paid in the smaller communities. Data from these tabulations are available, upon request, from the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.



Associated Industries of Kentucky Area Wage Surveys

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

<u>Area</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Carlisle County	\$4,405	\$2,988	47.4
Labor Market Area			
Range	\$3,234 - 4,405	\$2,474 - 3,149	N. A.
Kentucky	4,050	2,894	39.9
U.S.	5,041	3,733	35.1

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics, Survey of Current Business, August, 1974. U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, April, 1975.

## TRANSPORTATION

### Rail

Line serving Bardwell - Illinois Central Gulf Railroad

Services - One southbound and one northbound freight daily with no regularly scheduled stops at present; siding space for 11 cars; nearest piggyback facilities located at Fulton, 29 miles to the south

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

Manager of Industrial Development  
Illinois Central Gulf Railroad  
112 North 4th Street  
St. Louis, Missouri 63102  
(314) 241-9400

### Highways

Major highways serving Bardwell are U.S. 62 and U.S. 51, both designated as "AAA" 73,280 lb. gross load limit routes. U.S. 62 connects Bardwell with Paducah and I-24 to the northeast, U.S. 62-U.S. 51 connect Bardwell with Cairo, Illinois, to the northwest. The Purchase Parkway is 28 miles from Bardwell via U.S. 51 and Kentucky 80.

### Truck Service

<u>Company</u>	<u>Home Office</u>
Henry Edwards Trucking Company	Fulton Highway Clinton, Kentucky 42031
Harper Truck Service, Inc.	1266 North 8th Street Paducah, Kentucky 42002
McLean Trucking Company	617 Waughtown Street Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27107
T. I. M. E. -DC, Inc.	P. O. Box 2550 Lubbock, Texas 79408

### Other Freight Services

### Nearest Shipping Center

United Parcel Service\*

Paducah, 30 miles away

\*For regular scheduled pickups or for occasional pickups arrangements must be made with the Louisville office of UPS.



HIGHWAY MILES AND TRUCK TRANSIT TIME IN DAYS FROM  
BARDWELL, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Delivery		City	Delivery	
	Highway Miles	Time TL		Highway Miles	Time TL
Atlanta, Ga.	417	2	Los Angeles, Calif.	2,002	4
Birmingham, Ala.	371	2	Louisville, Ky.	259	1
Chicago, Ill.	384	1	Nashville, Tenn.	175	1
Cincinnati, Ohio	360	1	New Orleans, La.	529	1
Cleveland, Ohio	607	1	New York, N. Y.	1,053	2
Detroit, Mich.	619	1	Pittsburgh, Pa.	684	2
Knoxville, Tenn.	352	1	St. Louis, Mo.	185	1

Source: Delivery Time Only - Harper Truck Service, Inc., 1266 North 8th Street, Paducah, Kentucky 42002.

Air

Nearest Commercial

Location:	Barkley Field
Runways:	Paducah, 30 miles away
Length:	2 paved
Traffic Control:	4,000 feet and 6,500 feet
Lighting:	Tower and ground control
Services:	Beacon, boundary, obstruction, runway lights and runway end identification lights; medium intensity approach lighting system
Air Freight Service:	Delta and Ozark Airlines, JA-1 fuel, 80 and 100 octane, taxi, limousine, U-Drive-It, major A & E repairs, storage, restaurant
	Accepted on a space available basis



POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

Company serving Bardwell - Bardwell City Utilities  
Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company  
Total generating capacity - 1,615,500 KW  
For industrial rates contact:

Bardwell City Utilities  
City Utilities Office  
Bardwell, Kentucky 42023  
(502) 628-3833

Company serving Carlisle County - Hickman-Fulton RECC  
Source of power - Tennessee Valley Authority  
Total generating capacity - 26,723,430 KW  
For industrial rates contact:

Hickman-Fulton RECC  
P. O. Box 190  
Hickman, Kentucky 42050  
(502) 236-2521

Company serving Carlisle County - Jackson Purchase RECC  
Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company  
Total generating capacity - 1,615,500 KW  
For industrial rates contact:

Jackson Purchase RECC  
P. O. Box 3188  
2900 Irvin Cobb Drive  
Paducah, Kentucky 42001  
(502) 442-7321

Company serving Carlisle County - West Kentucky RECC  
Source of power - Tennessee Valley Authority  
Total generating capacity - 26,723,430 KW  
For industrial rates contact:

West Kentucky RECC  
1218 W. Broadway  
P. O. Box 589  
Mayfield, Kentucky 42066  
(502) 247-1321

## Natural Gas

Company serving Bardwell - Commonwealth Service Corporation

Source of supply - Trunkline Gas Company

Size of transmission mains - 36, 32 and 28 inches (supplier); 3 inches (distributor)

Distribution mains - 2, 1 1/2, and 1 1/4 inches

Distribution pressure - 35 psi

Btu content - 1010 per cubic foot; Specific gravity - 0.6

For rates and supplies contact:

Commonwealth Service Corporation

Box 295

Wickliffe, Kentucky 42087

(502) 335-3116

## Other Fuels

### Propane and butane

Price's Bulk Gas Company, Barlow, Kentucky 42024

Small's LP Gas Company, Wyatt, Missouri 63882

Tri-State Gas and Appliance Company, Inc. , Jefferson Street,  
Clinton, Kentucky 42031

### Fuel oils

Distillate fuel oil -

Ashland Petroleum Company, Bardwell, Kentucky 42023

Standard Oil Company, Bardwell, Kentucky 42023

Sun Oil Company, Bardwell, Kentucky 42023

Residual fuel oil - Arrangements must be made with the refinery.

Low sulphur content coal - Available in Kentucky

## WATER AND SEWERAGE

### Water

Company serving Bardwell - Bardwell City Utilities  
City Utilities Office  
Bardwell, Kentucky 42023  
(502) 628-3833

Source - Wells

Treatment plant capacity - 225,000 gallons per day

Average daily consumption - 110,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 140,000 gallons

Type treatment - Soda ash, chlorination, fluoridation

Storage capacity - 100,000 gallons

Size lines - 6 and 4 inches

Average pressure - 75 psi

Average temperature - 60 degrees F.

#### MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

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First	5,000 gallons	\$3.50
Next	45,000 gallons	.50 per M gallons
Next	25,000 gallons	.40 per M gallons
Over	75,000 gallons	.35 per M gallons

Tap-on charge: 3/4 inch - \$75

Surface water sources - Mississippi River

Average discharge - Unlimited

Expected ground water yield - 500 to 1,000 gpm over entire county

### Sewerage

Company serving Bardwell - Bardwell City Utilities  
City Utilities Office  
Bardwell, Kentucky 42023  
(502) 628-3833

Design capacity - 90,000 gallons per day

Average daily flow - 50,000 gallons; Treatment - Secondary

Type treatment - Extended aeration

Treated effluent discharged into - Truman Creek

Size of sanitary mains - 8 and 6 inches; Size of storm mains - 48, 36,  
and 18 inches

Rates - \$2.25 for first 5,000 gallons of water used; 50 percent of  
monthly water bill for over 5,000 gallons of water

Tap-on charge: \$25

## CLIMATE

### Carlisle County

#### Temperature

Annual mean (30-year record)	59.4 degrees
Average annual 1974	58.8 degrees
Record highest, July, 1954 (32-year record)	104.0 degrees
Record lowest, January, 1963 (32-year record)	- 5.0 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record)	3,833
(Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	

#### Precipitation

Mean annual total (30-year record)	47.12 inches
Mean annual snowfall (32-year record)	9.50 inches
Total precipitation 1974	37.91 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (32-year record)	115
Average number days thunderstorms (22-year record)	53

#### Prevailing Winds (22-year record)

Southwest

#### Relative Humidity (22-year record)

6 A. M.	82%
12 Noon	59%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1974. Station of record: Cairo, Illinois.



## LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### City

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 councilmen - 2-year terms  
Estimated operating budget, 1975 - General Fund \$54,300  
Water and Sewer Fund 31,805  
Fees and licenses - Occupational licenses - \$5 to \$25 annually; unloading  
license - \$10.50 annually; auto sticker - \$5 annually

### County

Structure - County Judge - 4-year term; 4 magistrates - 4-year terms  
Budget 1974-75 - General Fund \$88,257; Road Fund \$54,390

### Assessed Value of Property, 1975

<u>Classes of Property</u>	<u>Bardwell</u>	<u>Carlisle County</u>
Real Estate	\$1,076,067	\$38,142,600
Tangibles	576,709	6,697,721

### Property Taxes

Land and buildings are taxed by the state and may be taxed by local jurisdictions. The state rate is \$0.015 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

Tangible personal property owned by manufacturers (automobiles, trucks, finished goods, office furniture, office equipment) is taxed by the state at \$0.15 per \$100 and may be taxed by local jurisdictions.

Manufacturing machinery, raw materials inventories, pollution control equipment, and goods in process inventories are not subject to local taxation. The state rate is \$0.15 per \$100.

Property stored in public warehouses is not subject to local taxation. The state rate is only \$0.015 per \$100.

All property is assessed at 100 percent of fair cash value.



Local Property Tax Rate Per \$100 of Assessed Valuation, 1975\*

<u>Taxing Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Bardwell</u>	<u>Carlisle County</u>
County	\$ .182	\$ .182
School	.445	.445
City	.260	
Special (not county wide):	West Fork Watershed	\$.110
	Fire Protection	.020 per acre

Planning and Zoning

There is no planning and zoning agency in Bardwell at present.

Safety

<u>Police</u>	<u>Bardwell</u>	<u>Carlisle County</u>
Total staff	1	2
Radio-patrol cars	1	2

Fire

American Insurance Association Fire Rating	8
Volunteers	16

Solid Waste

	<u>Bardwell</u>
Type service	Private
Fee charged:	
residential	\$4 per month
business	Negotiated
industrial	Negotiated
Collection frequency:	
residential	Once or twice weekly
business	Negotiated
industrial	Negotiated
Trash pickup	When needed
Disposal method	Sanitary landfill

Private collection service is available in some areas of the county.

\*Kentucky Department of Revenue, Kentucky Property Tax Rates, 1975.

## EDUCATION

### Public Schools

	<u>Carlisle County</u>
Total Enrollment (1975)	1,110
Elementary	554
Middle School	179
High School	377
Student-Teacher Ratio	20 - 1
Elementary	19 - 1
Middle School	20 - 1
High School	22 - 1
Percent High School Graduates to College	38.6
Expenditures Per Pupil (1974-75)	\$731.96
Bonded Indebtedness, June 30, 1975	\$778,000

### Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Distance (Miles)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1975)</u>	<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
Murray State University	Murray	52	7,885	Masters, Ph. D. *
Paducah Com- munity College	Paducah	30	1,320	Associate
University of Tennessee, Martin Branch	Martin, Tennessee	41	4,911**	Academic and Professional

\*Cooperative Program with the University of Kentucky, Lexington,  
for a Ph. D. in education only.

\*\*1973 Enrollment figures.

Vocational Schools

	<u>Nearest State School</u>	<u>Nearest Area Education Center</u>
	West Kentucky State Vocational-Technical School	Paducah Area Vocational Education Center
Location	Paducah	Paducah
Miles Distant	30	30
Curriculum	Business and Office Occupations Commercial Foods Barbering Cosmetology Industrial Education Architectural Drafting Appliance Repair Auto Body Repair and Painting Auto Mechanics Carpentry Electronics Industrial Electricity Masonry Tailoring	Distributive Education Home Economics Health and Personal Services Industrial Education Appliance Repair, Refrigera- tion, Air Conditioning, Heating Auto Body Repair Auto Mechanics Carpentry Civil and Highway Technology Drafting Electricity Electronics Machine Shop Small Engine Repair Welding Special Vocational Programs Comprehensive Employment and Training Act Related Subjects

Arrangements can be made to provide training in the specific production skills required by an industrial plant. Instruction may be conducted either in the vocational school or in the industrial plant, depending upon the desired arrangement and the availability of special equipment.

## HEALTH

### Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 1  
Dentists - 1

### Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Clinton and Hickman County Hospital	Clinton, 15 miles from Bardwell	52

General hospital facilities - Emergency room, obstetrical section,  
laboratory, X-ray, inhalation therapy unit

Medical staff - 2 doctors, 6 registered nurses, 2 graduate licensed  
practical nurses, 3 licensed practical nurses

### Ambulance Service

Name- Carlisle County Emergency Ambulance Service  
Staff - 9 attendants  
Service - 24-hour, county-wide  
Equipment - One radio-dispatched ambulance carrying all equipment  
required by the Commonwealth of Kentucky

### Public Health

Facility - Carlisle County Health Department  
Staff - Sanitarian, health nurse, clerk (full time), clerk (part time)



## OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

### Communications

Telephone - Kentucky Telephone Company  
Services - Standard

Postal - U. S. Post Office  
Class - Second  
Mail received - Once daily  
Mail dispatched - Once daily

Newspapers - Carlisle County News  
Weekly and circulation - 2,360  
Other papers received from - Louisville and Paducah, Kentucky;  
Memphis, Tennessee; Cairo, Illinois

Radio -  
Stations received from - Paducah, Mayfield and Fulton, Kentucky;  
Union City, Tennessee; St. Louis, Cape Girardeau and East Prairie,  
Missouri; Cairo, Illinois

Television -  
Reception from - Paducah, Kentucky; Cape Girardeau, Missouri;  
Harrisburg, Illinois  
Kentucky Educational Television - Channel 21, Murray transmitter

### Religious Institutions

Number of churches - 5  
Denominations - Baptist, Christian, Church of Christ, Methodist

Nearest synagogue - Paducah, 30 miles away  
Congregation - Temple Israel (reform)

### Financial Institutions

<u>Bank</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
Bardwell Deposit Bank	\$5,612,048.93	\$4,909,075.73	6/30/75

Clubs and Organizations

Business and Civic - Lions Club

Fraternal - American Legion, Masonic Lodge, VFW

Women's - Woman's Club, VFW Auxiliary, American Legion Auxiliary,  
Eastern Star, Homemakers Club, Junior Woman's Club

Youth - FFA, FHA, 4-H, Future Business Leaders of America

## RECREATION

### Local

The 14-acre Carlisle County Park, located in Bardwell, contains a baseball diamond, horse show ring, tennis courts, cookout shelters, and public restrooms. A summer baseball league for young people which will use the park facilities has been organized. Other Carlisle County facilities utilized by residents of Bardwell are a public park with baseball diamond in Arlington, 6 miles to the south, and a private Youth Recreation Center at Cunningham, approximately 7 miles to the east.

### Area

Columbus Belmont Battlefield State Park is located 11 miles from Bardwell at Columbus. This historic park, located on a bluff overlooking the Mississippi River, features a Civil War Museum which has a diorama of the famous battle fought there. Other facilities include miniature golf, hiking trails, shelter, snack bar and gift shop.

The Ballard County Wildlife Management Area, approximately 27 miles from Bardwell, offers a 10,000-acre paradise for hunters and fishermen. There is a controlled season on doves, water fowl and squirrels as well as ten small lakes for fishing.

Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park is located approximately 55 miles away near Gilbertsville. Facilities include a lodge, gift shop, cottages, camping, pool, beach, bathhouse, miniature golf course, playground, picnic area, horseback riding, supervised recreation, fishing, boat rental, and car rental.

Kenlake State Resort Park is located approximately 60 miles distant near Aurora. Facilities include lodge, gift shop, cottages, camping, swimming pool, sand beach, picnic area, playground, hiking, horseback riding, tennis, boat dock, and golf course.

Lake Barkley State Resort Park is located approximately 70 miles distant near Cadiz. Facilities include a lodge, gift shop, cottages, camping, pool, beach, bathhouse, miniature golf, riding stables, hiking, picnic area, playground, supervised recreation, boat rental, and fishing.

## COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

### Recent:

A new public park has been opened in Bardwell. The 14-acre Carlisle County Park contains a baseball diamond, horse show ring, tennis courts, cookout shelters and public restrooms. A summer baseball league for young people has been organized which will use the park facilities.

An ambulance service has been started by the county. The Carlisle County Emergency Ambulance Service operates one radio-dispatched ambulance which provides 24-hour service for the county. Another ambulance has been purchased and delivery is expected shortly.

Another recent improvement has been the repairing and repaving of Bardwell's major streets.

The Bardwell Deposit Bank has completed a program of remodeling and expansion.



## HISTORY

Carlisle County was formed from the southern part of Ballard County in 1886. It was the one-hundred and nineteenth county established in the state and was the last of the eight counties established in the Jackson Purchase.

The first settlers came into Carlisle County soon after the Chickasaw Indians moved west of the Mississippi in compliance with the terms of the Treaty of Purchase in 1818.

Bardwell, the county seat, was in a semi-swamp area and covered with large trees. During the construction of the Illinois Central Railroad water had to be provided for the workmen. It was difficult to dig a well due to the water and gumbo soil that rushed into the pit when a shovelful was removed. Finally the foreman decided to put up boards to hold back the muck. This was successful and a plentiful supply of water was made available. The well became famous throughout the region. It was called the "Boarded Well" hence the name of the place came to be Bardwell due to the difficulty in pronouncing "Boarded Well."

In 1890, shortly after Carlisle County was formed, its population stood at 7,612. Ten years later at the turn of the century it had grown to 10,195. However, since then the population has shown a steady decline with the 1970 figure at 5,354. In 1974, the population was estimated to be 5,400. The 1970 population of Bardwell was 1,049, with the 1973 population estimated at 988.

The total number of Carlisle County residents employed in 1974 averaged 1,985. There were 270 employed in manufacturing in Carlisle County in 1974. Largest of the county's manufacturing firms is the Deena Products Company of Arlington, which manufactures lamps.

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