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# Industrial Resources: Carlisle County - Bardwell

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# **SUMMARY OF...**

# **INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES**

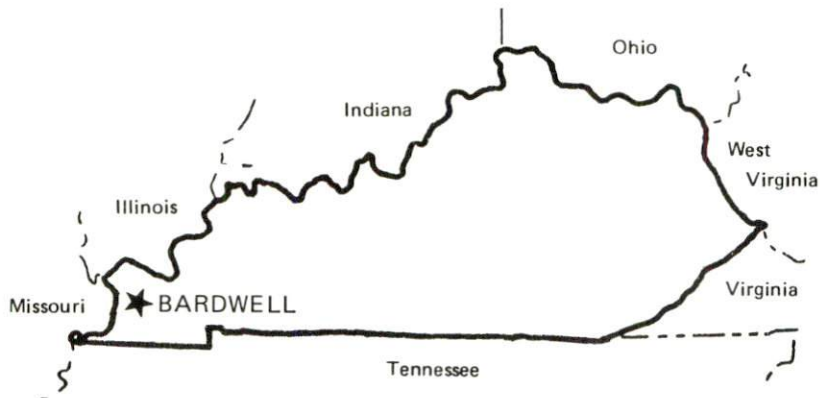
## **BARDWELL**

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES  
BARDWELL, KENTUCKY



POPULATION: 1976: Bardwell - 989  
1978: Carlisle County - 6,300; Labor Market Area - 117,300

BARDWELL LABOR MARKET AREA: Includes Carlisle, Ballard, Graves, Hickman and McCracken Counties

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1978:

	<u>Carlisle County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	2,364	56,770
Employment	2,211	53,792
Agricultural	236	2,257
Nonagricultural	1,975	51,535
Unemployment	153	2,978
Rate of Unemployment (%)	6.5	5.2

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1977:

Carlisle County	\$4,732
Labor Market Area Range	\$4,732 - \$6,707

ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR SUPPLY, 1977:

Carlisle County	338 Male	514 Female
Labor Market Area	3,765 Male	4,077 Female

CARLISLE COUNTY MANUFACTURING PLANTS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>
<u>Bardwell</u>		
The Carlisle County News	Newspaper, job printing	7
Ford Construction Company	Ready mixed concrete, water tanks	3
<u>Arlington</u>		
Deena Products Company	Lamps	256
<u>Cunningham</u>		
Partin Sausage Company	Sausage	6

## LABOR ORGANIZATIONS:

There are no unions representing manufacturing workers in Carlisle County.

## TRANSPORTATION:

Rail: Bardwell is served by the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad. Services include one southbound and one northbound freight daily with no regularly scheduled stops at present; siding space for eleven cars; nearest piggyback facilities located at Fulton, 29 miles to the south.

Highways: Major highways serving Bardwell are U. S. 62 and U. S. 51. The Purchase Parkway is 29 miles southeast of Bardwell via U. S. 51 and Kentucky 80, and Interstate 24 is 30 miles to the northeast via U. S. 62.

### Road Distance in Miles:

Atlanta	<u>417</u>	Baltimore	<u>828</u>	Chicago	<u>383</u>
Detroit	<u>609</u>	New York	<u>990</u>	St. Louis	<u>162</u>

Truck: Harper Truck Service, Inc., provides intrastate and interstate motor carrier service to Bardwell. Henry Edwards Trucking Company and McLean Trucking Company provide interstate service only.

Water: The nearest navigable river is the Mississippi River which forms the western boundary of Carlisle County. Port facilities on the Mississippi River are available at the Hickman Riverport, 33 miles southwest of Bardwell. Port facilities on the Ohio River are available at the Paducah-McCracken County Riverport, 30 miles northeast of Bardwell.

Air: The nearest commercial airport is Barkley Field at Paducah, 30 miles away. Services include Ozark Airlines and Air Kentucky and Air Illinois commuter service.

## UTILITIES:

Electricity: Bardwell is served by Bardwell City Utilities and the source of power is Kentucky Utilities Company. Carlisle County is served by Hickman-Fulton RECC, Jackson Purchase RECC and West Kentucky RECC. A small portion of Carlisle County is served by Kentucky Utilities Company.

Natural Gas: Commonwealth Service Corporation provides natural gas to Bardwell and the source of supply is Trunkline Gas Company.

Other Fuels: There are five propane distributors in the area and two fuel oil distributors located in Bardwell.

## WATER AND SEWERAGE:

Water: Bardwell City Utilities provides water service to the city and the source of supply is wells. The treatment plant capacity is 225,000 gallons per day and average daily consumption is 125,000 gallons. Peak daily consumption reaches 140,000 gallons. Water storage capacity is 100,000 gallons.

Sewerage: Bardwell City Utilities provides sewerage service to the city. The design capacity of the treatment plant is 90,000 gallons per day. The average daily flow is 62,000 gallons and treatment is secondary.

## GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE:

City: Bardwell is served by a mayor elected to a 4-year term and 6 councilmen elected to 2-year terms.

County: Carlisle County is served by a county judge/executive and 4 magistrates elected to 4-year terms.

## TAXES:

Combined state and local property tax rates per \$100 valuation, 1978  
(100% assessment)

	<u>Inside City of Bardwell</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$0.919	\$0.659
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.150	0.150
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	1.054	0.794
4. Intangibles (accounts rec., notes, bonds, etc.)	0.250	0.250
5. Leaseholds in I. R. bond financed plants	0.015	0.015

EDUCATION: Students in Bardwell are served by the Carlisle County School System. Total enrollment in the county schools is 1,088 with 560 elementary, 168 middle school, and 360 high school students. A state vocational-technical school and an area vocational education center are located at Paducah, 30 miles from Bardwell.

## COMMUNICATIONS:

Telephone: Continental Telephone Company of Kentucky serves Bardwell with standard services.

Telegraph: A Western Union toll free number is available for sending mailgrams, international and telegram messages.

Newspaper: The Carlisle County News is published weekly and circulation is about 2,360.

Television: Major television networks are received, without cable, from Paducah, Kentucky; Cape Girardeau, Missouri; and Harrisburg, Illinois.

## OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES:

Hospitals: The Clinton-Hickman County Hospital is located at Clinton, 15 miles from Bardwell. Facilities include 56 acute and 46 intermediate care beds.

Churches: There are five churches in Bardwell. Denominations include Baptist, Christian, Church of Christ and Methodist.

Financial Institutions: The Bardwell Deposit Bank provides financial services to the community.

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