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CARLISLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY

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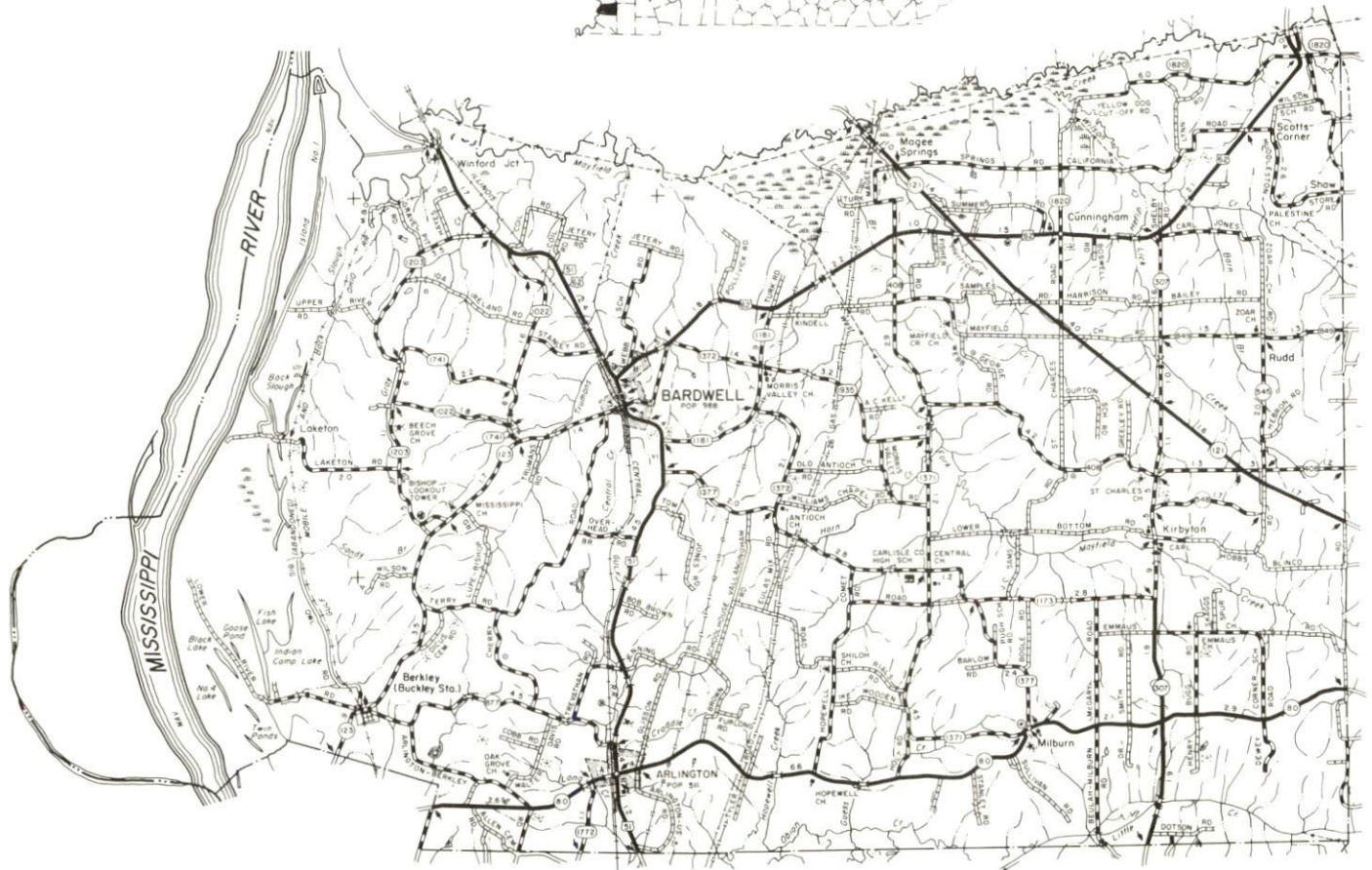
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# GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP CARLISLE COUNTY KENTUCKY

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## CARLISLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Carlisle County is located in the extreme western portion of Kentucky in the Jackson Purchase Region. Bordered on the west by the Mississippi River, the county covers a land area of 191 square miles and the topography is composed of gently rolling plain. Bardwell, the county seat of Carlisle County, is located 157 miles northwest of Nashville, Tennessee; 204 miles southeast of St. Louis, Missouri; and 227 miles southwest of Louisville, Kentucky.

Carlisle County had a 1988 estimated population of 4,800 with 510 persons residing in Arlington and 960 in Bardwell.

**The Economic Framework** - The total number of Carlisle County residents employed in 1989 averaged 1,745. In 1988, manufacturing firms in the county reported 148 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 169 jobs; 57 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 173 employees; and contract construction firms provided 7 jobs.

**Labor Supply** - There is a current estimated labor supply of 13,505 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1990 through 1994, and 8,036 young persons in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

**Transportation** - Major highways serving Carlisle County are U.S. Highway 62, U.S. Highway 51, and Kentucky Highway 80. The Purchase Parkway, a multi-lane toll road, can be accessed 28 miles southeast of Bardwell via U.S. Highway 51 and Kentucky Highway 80. Interstate 24 is accessible 30 miles northeast of Bardwell via U.S. Highway 62. Twenty-one firms provide interstate and/or intrastate trucking service to Carlisle County. The Illinois Central Railroad provides rail service to Carlisle County. The nearest commuter airline service is available at Barkley Regional Airport near Paducah, 24 miles northeast of Bardwell, and commercial airline service is available at Evansville, Indiana, 139 miles northeast of Bardwell. The nearest local airport, Farrington Airport, is also located near Paducah. Public riverport facilities are located at Hickman, Kentucky, on the Mississippi River, 33 miles southwest of Bardwell; and at Paducah, on the Tennessee River, 30 miles northeast of Bardwell.

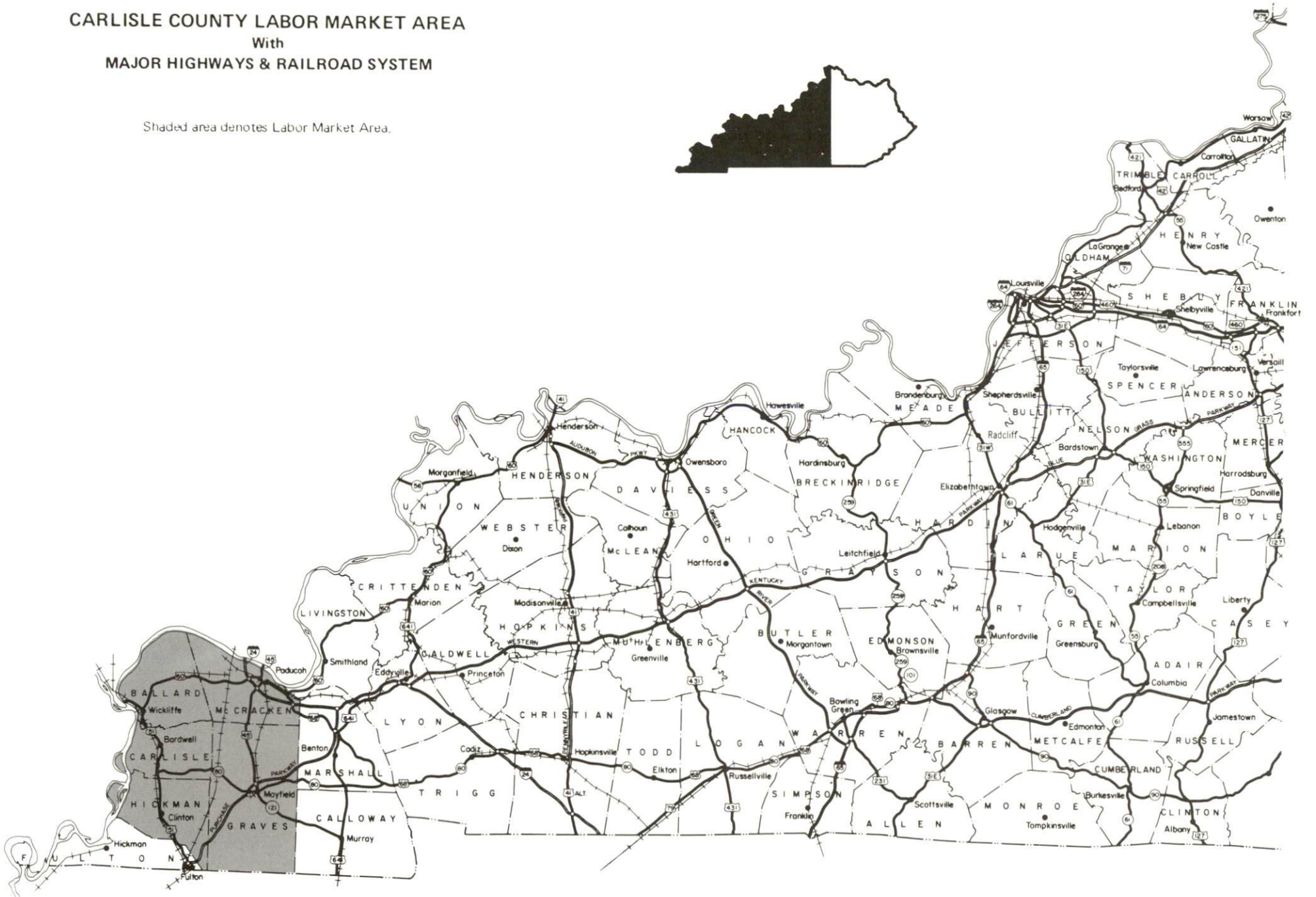
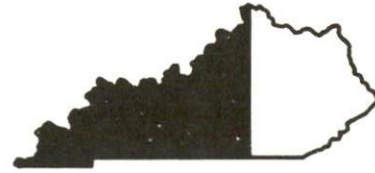
**Power and Fuel** - Electrical power is provided to Carlisle County by the Hickman-Fulton County RECC, Jackson Purchase Electric Cooperative Corporation and West Kentucky RECC. A small portion of Carlisle County is served by the Kentucky Utilities Company; Bardwell is served by Bardwell City Utilities. Natural gas is provided to the county by Commonwealth Service Corporation.

**Education** - Carlisle County is served by the Carlisle County School System. Five senior colleges and one community college are located within 65 miles of Bardwell. The nearest state vocational-technical education center is located at Paducah, 30 miles distant. The nearest area vocational education center is located in Barlow, 16 miles distant.



**CARLISLE COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA**  
**With**  
**MAJOR HIGHWAYS & RAILROAD SYSTEM**

Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area.



## LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

The Carlisle County Labor Market Area includes Carlisle County and the surrounding Kentucky counties of Ballard, Graves, Hickman, and McCracken. Workers may also be drawn from adjoining counties in Missouri.

### POPULATION

	<u>1988*</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>
Labor Market Area	111,600	115,709	109,114
Carlisle County	4,800	5,487	5,354

\* Population estimates.

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, October 1989.

### POPULATION PROJECTIONS

	<u>1995</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2020</u>
Labor Market Area	110,534	109,581	107,081	103,749
Carlisle County	5,007	4,993	4,966	4,883

Source: University of Louisville, Urban Studies Center, State Data Center.

### ESTIMATED LABOR SUPPLY

	<u>Current</u>			<u>Not in Labor Force</u>	<u>Future</u>
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Employed Part-Time</u>		<u>Becoming 18 years of age 1990 thru 1994</u>
Labor Market Area*	13,505	4,234	4,979	4,292	8,036
Carlisle County	1,068	287	244	537	411

\* Additional workers may be drawn from other nearby counties.

Note: Unemployed - persons unemployed and actively seeking work; Employed Part-Time - persons employed but working only 14 to 26 weeks per year; Not in Labor Force - represents the number of persons who would enter the labor force if suitable employment were available (based on the assumption that persons in Kentucky would like to participate in the labor force in the same proportion that they do nationally).

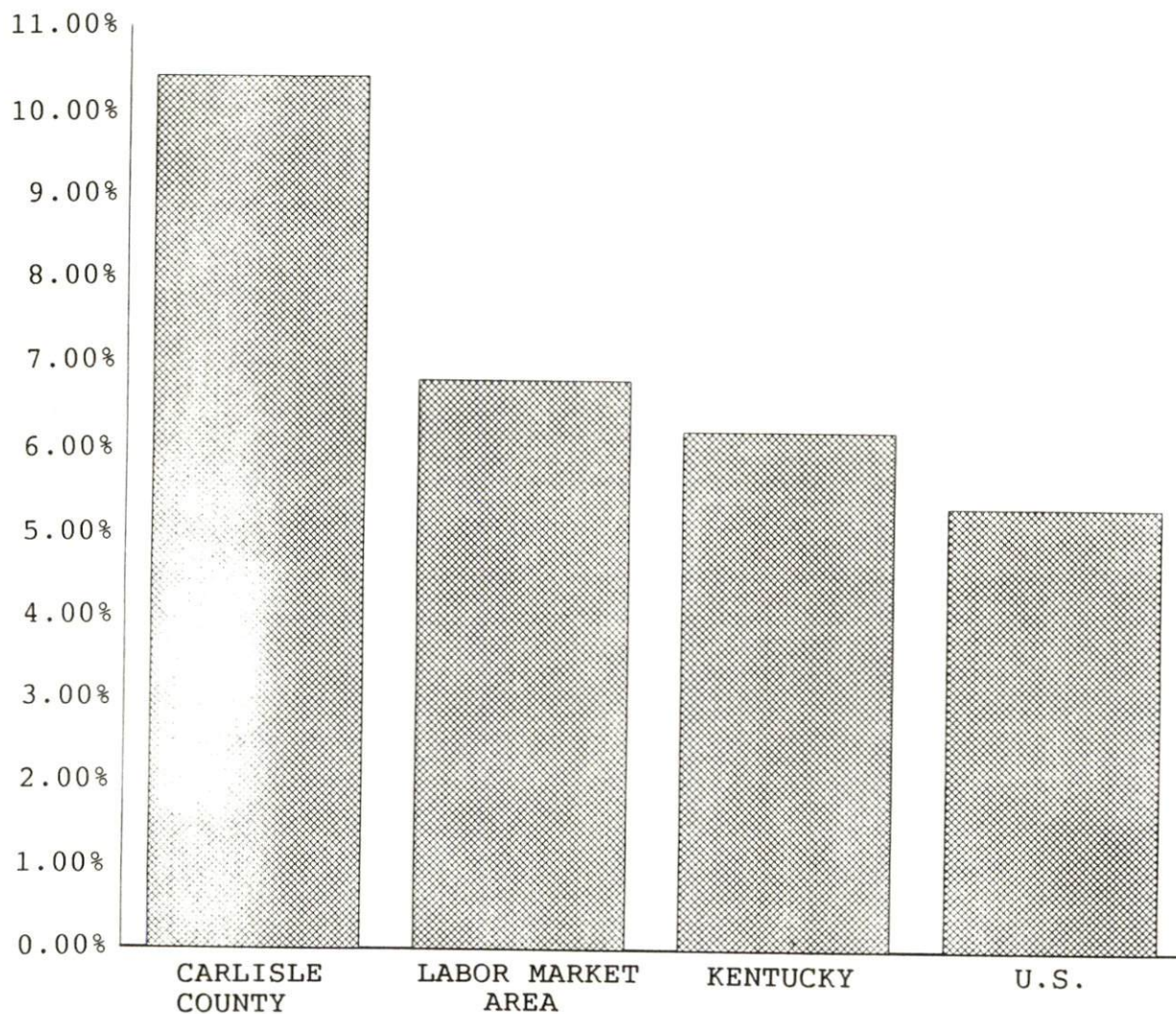
Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1988. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1990 thru 1994.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1989

	Carlisle County	Labor Market Area
Civilian Labor Force	1,948	52,669
Employment	1,745	49,074
Unemployment	203	3,595
Rate of Unemployment (%)	10.4	6.8

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages, 1989.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES  
1989

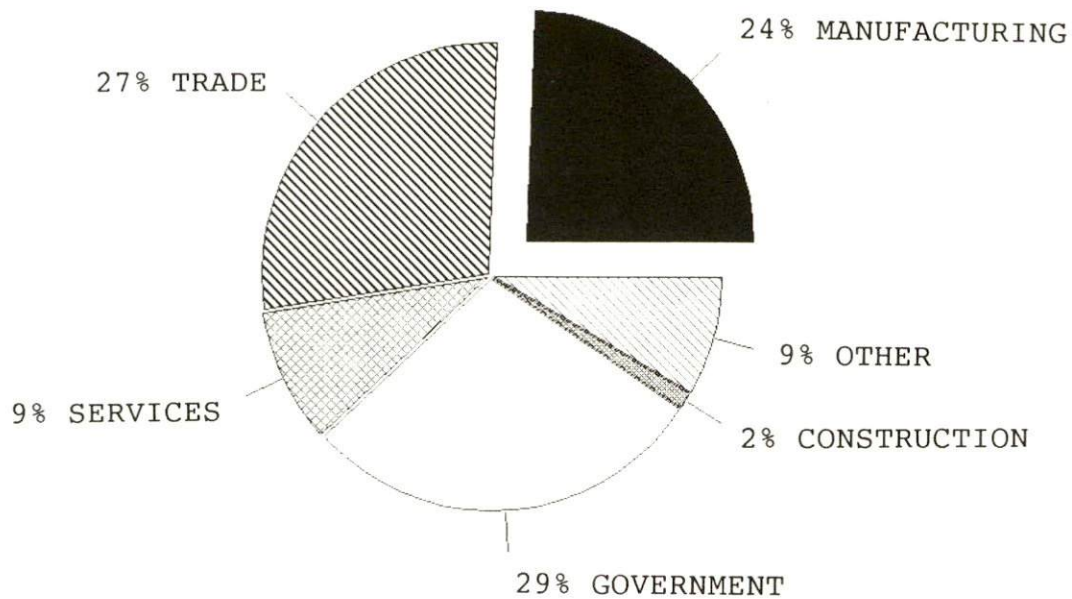


SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT  
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1988

	Carlisle County	Labor Market Area
All Industries (total)	604	42,181
Manufacturing	148	9,128
Wholesale & Retail Trade	169	12,682
Services	57	9,202
State/Local Government	173	4,748
Contract Construction	7	1,857

**Note:** Excludes domestic workers, railway workers, certain nonprofit corporations, majority of federal government workers, and self-employed workers.  
**Source:** Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Average Monthly Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1988.

CARLISLE COUNTY

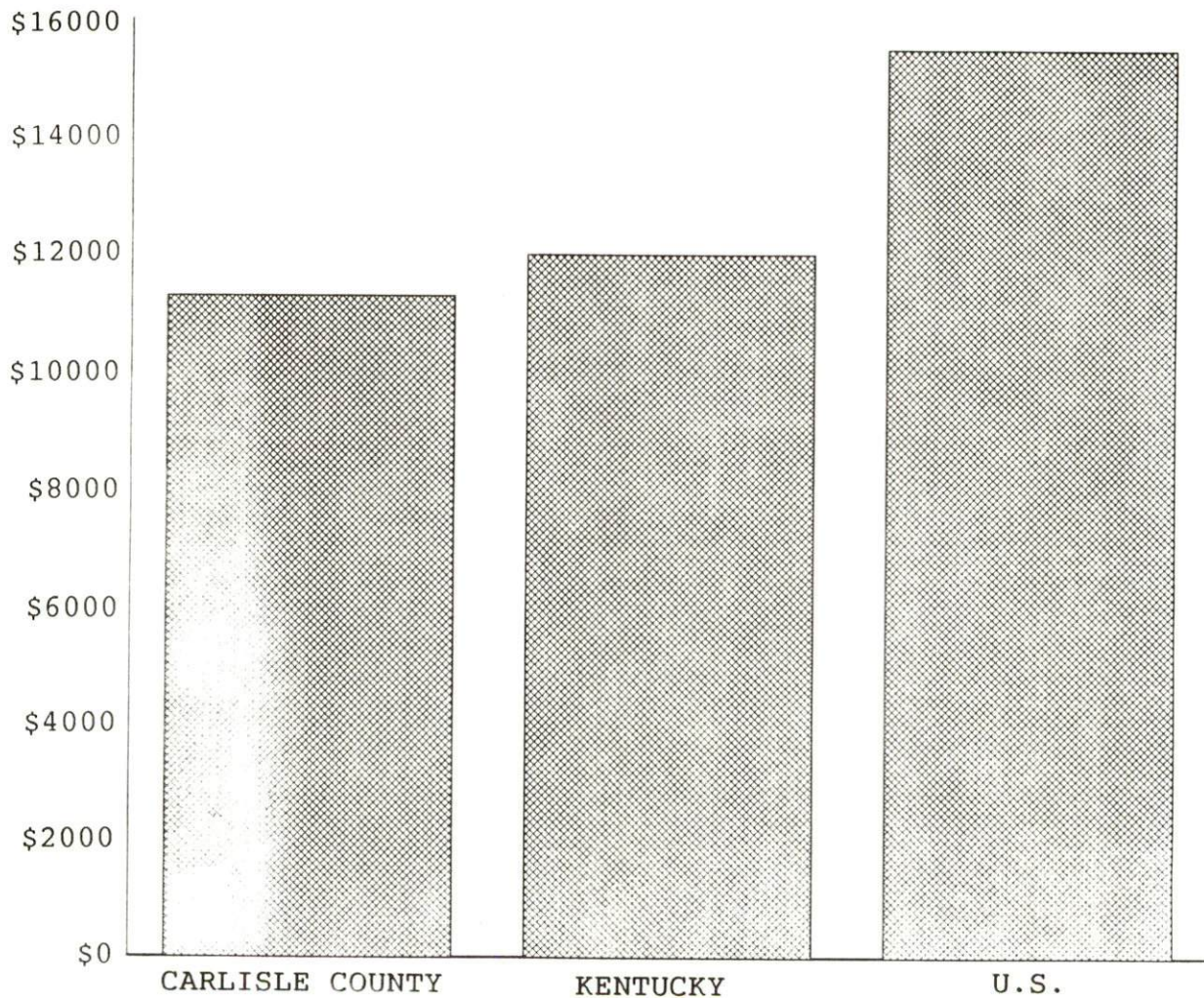


PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Area	1983	1987	Percent Change
Carlisle County	\$7,798	\$11,287	46.0
Labor Market Area Range	\$7,798 - 11,447	\$11,228 - 14,708	-
Kentucky	\$9,513	\$11,997	26.1
U.S.	\$12,098	\$15,484	28.0

Sources: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Kentucky Economic Information System, August 1988 and April 1989.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME  
1987



## AVERAGE PLACEMENT WAGES

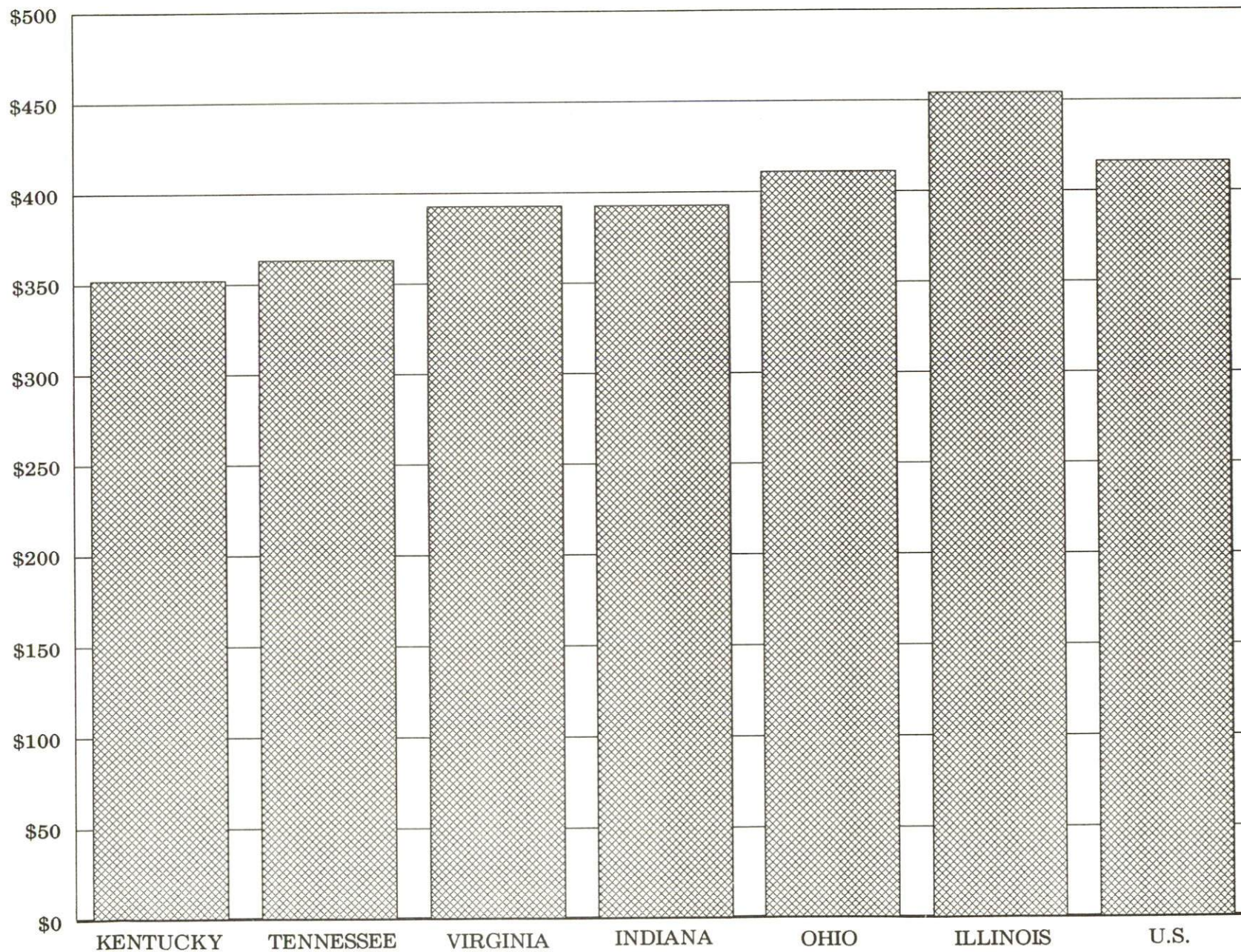
Carlisle County is served by the Paducah local office of the Kentucky Department for Employment Services. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Paducah local office and may therefore be used as an indicator of the wages which employers in the area pay new employees. During the twelve months which ended on June 30, 1989, the local employment office filled 3,017 job openings in various occupational categories. The average hourly wage for selected occupational categories were:

<u>OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PLACEMENTS</u>	<u>AVERAGE WAGE(\$)</u>
All Occupations	3,017	5.70
Clerical	604	3.83
Sales	112	4.29
Services (excluding domestic)	341	3.53
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	27	3.74
Processing	241	7.39
Machine Trades	141	8.09
Bench Work	48	5.54
Structural	614	7.99
Motor Freight/ Transportation	121	6.41
Packaging and Materials Handling	667	5.54
Other	9	5.04

The Paducah local office also serves Ballard, Livingston, McCracken, and Marshall Counties. The above occupational categories are taken from the Dictionary of Occupational Titles published by the U.S. Department of Labor.

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Department for Employment Services.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES OF WORKERS COVERED BY  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE F. Y. 1987-88



AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY  
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1988

	Carlisle County	Kentucky (State- Wide)	Tennessee	Virginia
All Industries	\$244.62	\$352.31	\$363.12	\$392.56
Mining & Quarrying	-	603.27	495.85	596.88
Contract Construction	260.94	380.71	394.27	422.27
Manufacturing	257.42	464.92	416.73	452.60
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	*	468.17	485.13	554.17
Wholesale & Retail Trade	178.39	238.88	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	279.08	401.17	269.27	466.23
Services	208.62	298.98	343.48	391.67
State/Local Government	299.61	377.81	403.21	457.00
	<u>Indiana</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>U. S.</u>
All Industries	\$392.63	\$411.08	\$454.10	\$416.33
Mining & Quarrying	635.77	579.73	674.62	660.40
Contract Construction	449.87	465.46	584.10	469.85
Manufacturing	532.06	569.98	555.83	517.62
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	502.69	519.17	584.83	542.33
Wholesale & Retail Trade	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	406.58	444.33	579.88	532.52
Services	317.98	348.48	402.38	384.31
State/Local Government	395.31	428.10	453.12	442.71

\* Not disclosed.

N/A Not Available.

Note: The average weekly wage for each category includes the salaries and wages of all persons working for that type business. For example, the manufacturing category includes both production workers and administrative personnel. Excludes domestic workers, railway workers, certain nonprofit corporations, majority of federal government workers, and self-employed workers.

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Average Weekly Wages of Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1988. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Average Annual Pay by State and Industry, August 29, 1989.



## EXISTING INDUSTRY

### CARLISLE COUNTY MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

<u>Firm</u> (Establishment date)	<u>Product</u>	<u>1989</u> <u>Average Employment</u>
<b>Arlington</b>		
Grogan Sausage Company (1973)	Sausage	13
Owen Saw Mill (1989)	Lumber	6
<b>Bardwell</b>		
Carlisle County Courier (1984)	Newspaper, job printing	2
The Carlisle County News (1972)	Newspaper, job printing	6
Ford Construction Company (1947)	Water tanks, ready mix concrete	4
<b>Cunningham</b>		
Cunningham Ready Mix (1979)	Ready mix Concrete	7
National Ceramics, Inc. (1980)	Ceramic lamp bases and vases	105
Partin Sausage Company (1924)	Sausage	1

Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, 1989 Kentucky Directory of Manufacturers; Division of Research and Planning.

### LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

There are presently no unions representing production workers at manufacturing plants in Carlisle County.

SELECTED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

<u>Types of Services</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mileage from Carlisle County</u>
Custom Data Processing	Paducah, Kentucky	30
Custom Plastics Producers	Fulton, Kentucky	26
Electric Motor Repair	Paducah, Kentucky	30
	Mayfield, Kentucky	31
Grinding, Precision & Tool	Clinton, Kentucky	15
	Mayfield, Kentucky	31
Heat Treating Facilities	Evansville, Indiana	129
Industrial Equipment & Supplies	Paducah, Kentucky	30
	Mayfield, Kentucky	31
Industrial Gases	Paducah, Kentucky	30
Industrial Waste Removal	Paducah, Kentucky	30
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Clinton, Kentucky	15
	Paducah, Kentucky	30
	Mayfield, Kentucky	31
Metal Castings	Elkton, Kentucky	119
Metal Finishers	Paducah, Kentucky	30
Metal Service Centers	Hopkinsville, Kentucky	98
Millwrights	Hopkinsville, Kentucky	98
Public Warehouse Facilities	Paducah, Kentucky	30
	Mayfield, Kentucky	31

Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Kentucky Directory of Selected Industrial Services, 1987; Division of Research and Planning.

## TRANSPORTATION

### Highways

Major highways serving Bardwell are U.S. 62 and U.S. 51; both are "AAA"-rated trucking highways (80,000-pound gross load limit). U.S. Highway 51 connects Bardwell with both the Purchase Parkway, a multi-lane toll road, at Fulton, 28 miles south; and with Interstate 57 near Cairo, Illinois, 20 miles northwest of Bardwell. U.S. 51 and Kentucky Highway 80 also connect Bardwell with the Purchase Parkway near Mayfield, 28 miles southeast. Access to Interstate 24 is located 30 miles northeast of Bardwell via U.S. 62.

#### HIGHWAY MILES FROM CARLISLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Highway Miles	City	Highway Miles
Atlanta, GA	398	Los Angeles, CA	2,025
Baltimore, MD	838	Louisville, KY	227
Birmingham, AL	385	Nashville, TN	157
Chicago, IL	397	New Orleans, LA	518
Cincinnati, OH	328	New York, NY	999
Cleveland, OH	572	Pittsburgh, PA	615
Detroit, MI	574	St. Louis, MO	204
Knoxville, TN	335		

Note: Mileage computations are via the best interstate or primary highways, not necessarily the most direct route of travel.

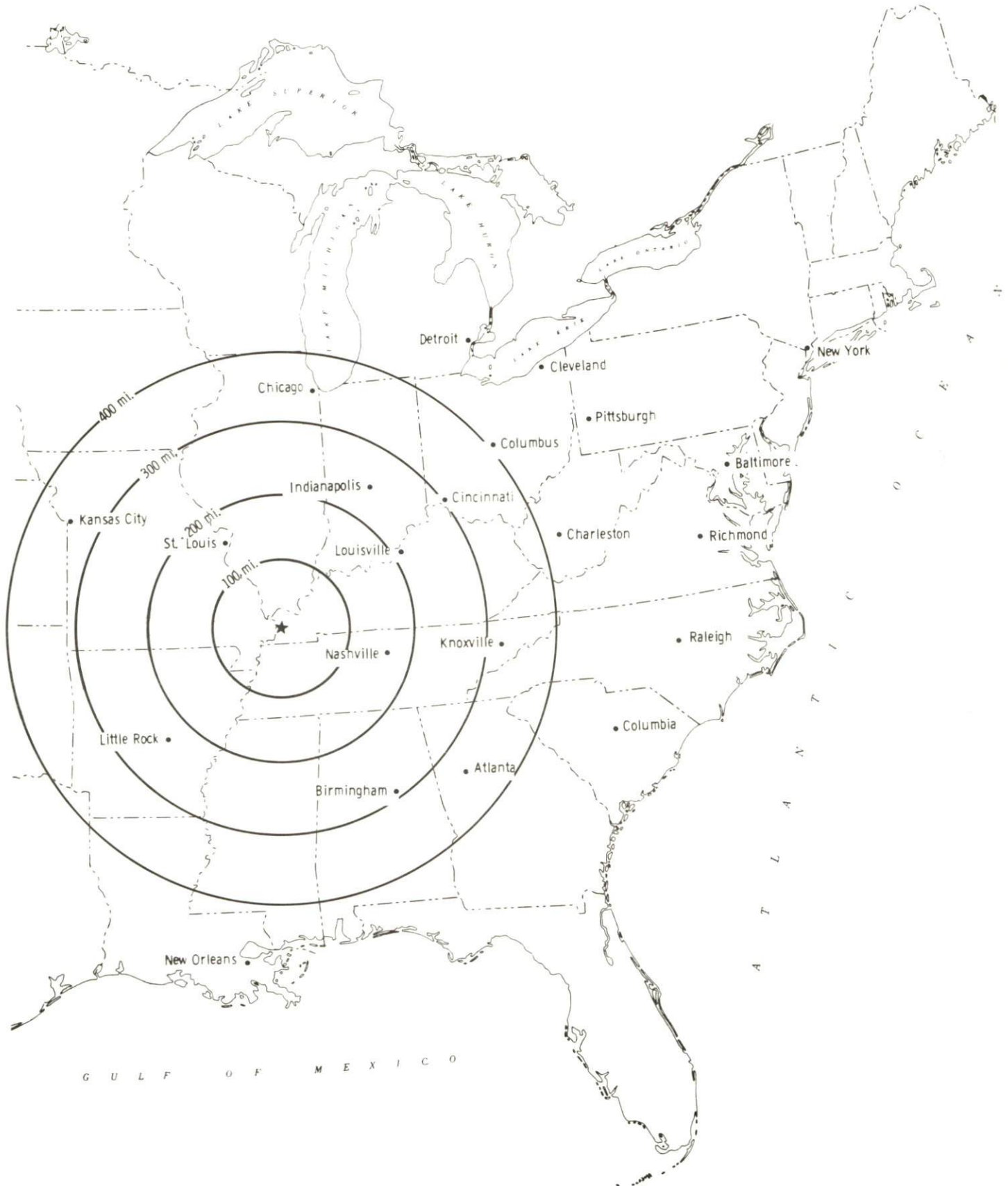
Sources: Rand McNally Deluxe Motor Carriers' Road Atlas, 1989. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1980.

### Truck Service

There are fifteen trucking firms providing interstate and/or intrastate trucking service to Bardwell, and twenty-one firms providing service to Arlington.

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Spring 1990.

# Selected Market Centers



## Rail

Main line rail service is provided to the cities of Bardwell and Arlington by the Illinois Central Railroad. The nearest piggyback facilities are provided by the Paducah and Louisville Railroad at Paducah, thirty miles northeast of Bardwell.

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

Industrial Development Department  
Illinois Central Railroad  
233 North Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60601  
(312) 819-7477

## Air

### Local

Location: Farrington Airport  
6 miles south of Paducah,  
24 miles north of Bardwell

Runways: 1 paved  
Length: 3,000 feet  
Traffic

Control: Wind sock  
Lighting: Dusk to dawn, VASI  
Services: Fuel; 100LL and auto gas for approved planes; major  
A & P repairs

### Nearest Scheduled Airline Service (Commuter)

Location: Barkley Regional Airport  
6 miles west of Paducah  
24 miles northeast of Bardwell

### Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Location: Evansville Dress Regional Airport  
3 miles north of Evansville, Indiana;  
139 miles northeast of Bardwell

Air Service: American Eagle, ComAir, TransWorld Express, Northwest  
Link, USAir, United Express

Daily Arrivals  
& Departures: 88

## Water

Water transportation is an important asset to Carlisle County. Two major public riverports providing service to Carlisle County are the Hickman-Fulton County Riverport, located on the Mississippi River, and the Paducah-McCracken County Riverport, located on the Tennessee River. Private facilities are also available on the Mississippi River at Cairo, Illinois, 16 miles northwest of Bardwell.

## UTILITIES

### Electricity

Company serving Arlington and parts of Carlisle County - West  
Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation  
Source of power - Tennessee Valley Authority  
For industrial rates contact:

South Kentucky Industrial Development  
Association, Inc.  
P. O. Box 726  
Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240  
(502) 885-5392

and/or

West Kentucky RECC  
1218 West Broadway  
Mayfield, Kentucky 42066  
(502) 247-1321

Company serving Bardwell - Bardwell Municipal Utilities  
Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company  
For industrial rates contact:

Industrial Development Department  
Kentucky Utilities Company  
One Quality Street  
Lexington, Kentucky 40507  
(606) 255-1461

and/or

Bardwell Municipal Utilities  
P.O. Box 277  
Bardwell, Kentucky 42023  
(502) 628-3833

Company serving northeastern Carlisle County - Jackson Purchase  
Electric Cooperative Corporation  
Source of power - Big Rivers Electric Corporation  
For industrial rates contact:

Big Rivers Electric Corporation  
201 Third Street  
Henderson, Kentucky 42420  
(502) 827-2561

and/or

Jackson Purchase Electric Cooperative  
Corporation  
2900 Irvine Cobb Drive  
Paducah, Kentucky 42001  
(502) 442-7321

Company serving western Carlisle County - Hickman-Fulton County  
Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation  
Source of power - Tennessee Valley Authority  
For industrial rates contact:

South Kentucky Industrial Development  
Association, Inc.  
P.O. Box 726  
Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240  
(502) 885-5392

and/or

Hickman-Fulton Counties Rural  
Electric Cooperative Corporation  
Fulton Road  
Hickman, Kentucky 42050  
(502) 236-2521

Company serving parts of north central Carlisle County - Kentucky  
Utilities Company  
Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company  
For industrial rates contact:

Industrial Development Department  
Kentucky Utilities Company  
One Quality Street  
Lexington, Kentucky 40507  
(606) 255-1461

#### Natural Gas

Company serving Arlington and Bardwell - Commonwealth Service  
Corporation  
Source of supply - Truckline Gas Company  
For rates and supplies contact:

Commonwealth Service Corporation  
P.O. Box 295  
Wickliffe, Kentucky 42087  
(502) 335-3116

## Public Water Supply

Company serving **Arlington** -                      Arlington Water and Sewage  
P.O. Box 398  
Arlington, Kentucky 42021  
(502) 655-2261

Source - Wells  
Treatment plant capacity -                      370,000 gallons per day  
Average daily consumption -                      30,000 gallons  
Peak daily consumption -                      60,000 gallons  
Storage capacity -                      200,000 gallons  
Water pressure -                      50 psi to 100 psi

Company serving **Bardwell** -                      Bardwell City Utilities  
Box 277  
Bardwell, Kentucky 42023  
(502) 628-3833

Source - Wells  
Treatment plant capacity -                      250,000 gallons per day  
Average daily consumption -                      135,000 gallons  
Peak daily consumption -                      172,000 gallons  
Storage capacity -                      140,000 gallons  
Water pressure -                      65 psi to 84 psi

## Raw Water

Surface water sources - Mississippi River, Obion Creek, Mayfield Creek  
Average discharge - Mississippi River - Unlimited  
Expected ground water yield - 500 to 1,000 gpm over entire county

## Sewerage

Company serving **Arlington** -                      Arlington Water and Sewage  
Box 398  
Arlington, Kentucky 42021  
(502) 655-2261

Design capacity -                      70,000 gallons per day  
Average daily flow -                      35,000 gallons  
Type of treatment -                      Primary  
Treated effluent discharged into - Long Creek

Company serving **Bardwell** -                      Bardwell City Utilities  
Box 277  
Bardwell, Kentucky 42023  
(502) 628-3833

Design capacity -                      130,000 gallons per day  
Average daily flow -                      72,000 gallons  
Type of treatment -                      Primary  
Treated effluent discharged into - Truman Creek



## CLIMATE

### Carlisle County

#### Temperature

Normal (30-year record)	57.20 degrees
Average annual 1988	57.20 degrees
Record highest, August 1988 (5-year record)	104.00 degrees
Record lowest, January 1985 (5-year record)	-15.00 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record) (Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	4,283

#### Precipitation

Normal (30-year record)	46.89 inches
Mean annual snowfall (5-year record)	14.70 inches
Total precipitation 1988	42.97 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (5-year record)	106.60
Mean number days thunderstorms (23-year record)	59.20

#### Prevailing winds

N/A

#### Relative Humidity (4 year record)

Midnight	81 percent
6 a.m.	86 percent
Noon	57 percent
6 p.m.	62 percent

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1988. Station of record: Paducah, Kentucky.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### Structure

The city of Arlington is served by a mayor and four council members. The city of Bardwell is served by a mayor and six council members. In both cities the mayor is elected to a four-year term and the council members serve two-year terms. Carlisle County is served by a county judge/executive and four magistrates which are elected to four-year terms.

### Planning and Zoning

There are currently no Planning and Zoning Commissions in Carlisle County.

Mandatory state codes enforced - Kentucky Plumbing code, National Electric Code, Kentucky Boiler Regulations and Standards, Kentucky Building Code (modeled after BOCA code)

### Local Fees and Licenses

The city of Arlington levies annual occupational license fees ranging from \$15 to \$40. An unloading license fee of \$10.50 per year and an automobile sticker fee of \$7.50 per year are also charged.

The city of Bardwell levies annual occupational license fees ranging from \$25 to \$50. The city also levies an unloading license fee of \$25 per year.

## State and Local Property Taxes

All property in Kentucky, except items exempted by the state constitution, is taxed by the state. Property which also may be taxed by local jurisdictions includes land and buildings, finished goods inventories, automobiles, trucks, office furniture and office equipment. Local taxing jurisdictions in Kentucky include counties, cities, and school districts.

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

### COMBINED STATE AND LOCAL RATES PER \$100 VALUATION, 1989

	<u>City of Arlington</u>	<u>City of Bardwell</u>	<u>Unincorporated Carlisle County</u>
Land and Buildings	1.0710	0.9040	0.6240
Manufacturing			
Machinery	0.1500	0.1500	0.1500
Pollution Control			
Equipment	0.1500	0.1500	0.1500
Inventories			
Raw Materials	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010
Goods in Process	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010
Finished Goods	0.8629	0.6959	0.4159
Automobiles & Trucks	1.3129	1.1659	0.8659
Other Tangible			
Personal Property	1.3119	1.1449	0.8649
Intangibles (Accounts receivable*, money in hand, stock, notes, bonds)	0.2500	0.2500	0.2500
Goods Stored in Public Warehouses in Transit Status	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010
Private Leaseholds in Industrial Revenue Bond Financed Facilities	0.0150	0.0150	0.0150

A county-wide timber tax of two cents per acre is assessed, as well as a special water shed district tax in the West Fork Mayfield Creek District of \$0.10 per hundred dollar valuation on real estate.

\* Accounts receivable are taxed at 85 percent of face value, for an effective rate of \$0.2125 per \$100 valuation.

## EDUCATION

### Public Schools

	<u>Carlisle County</u>
Total Enrollment (Fall, 1989)	894
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1988-89)	17.1-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1988-89)	36.4
Expenditures Per Pupil (1988-89)	\$2,606.18

### Community Education

The Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service provides community education through the Carlisle County Extension office. The Extension's educational programs cover topics such as competitiveness and profitability of agriculture, water quality, conservation and management of natural resources, and revitalizing rural Kentucky. The County Extension office maintains a staff of three, however, this staff is backed up by specialist and researchers at the University of Kentucky.

### Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1989)</u>
Paducah Community College	Paducah, Kentucky (30)	2,544
Murray State University	Murray, Kentucky (31)	8,013
University of Tennessee at Martin	Martin, Tennessee (41)	5,088
Bethel College	McKenize, Tennessee (62)	674
Southeast Missouri State University	Cape Girardeau, Missouri (50)	8,431
Southern Illinois University at Carbondale	Carbondale, Illinois (65)	24,596

## Vocational Training

Vocational training is available at both the state vocational-technical schools and the area vocational education centers. The state vocational-technical schools are post-secondary institutions. The area vocational education centers are designed to supplement the curriculum of high school students. Both the state vocational-technical schools and the area vocational education centers offer evening courses to enable working adults to upgrade current job skills.

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.

### Bluegrass State Skills Corporation

The Bluegrass State Skills Corporation, an independent public corporation created and funded by the Kentucky General Assembly, provides programs of skills training to meet the needs of business and industry from entry level to advanced training, and from upgrading present employees to retraining experienced workers.

The Bluegrass State Skills Corporation is the primary source for skills training assistance for a new or existing company. The Corporation works in partnership with other employment and job training resources and programs, as well as Kentucky's economic development activities, to package a program customized to meet the specific needs of a company.

<u>Vocational School</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Cumulative Enrollment 1988-1989</u>
Ballard County Vocational Education Center	Barlow (16)	466
West Kentucky State Vocational- Technical School	Paducah (30)	1,014
Paducah Area Vocational Education Center	Paducah (30)	394
Murray Area Vocational Education Center	Murray (31)	238

## OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

### Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 1  
Dentists - 1

### Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Parkway Regional	Fulton, 29 miles south	70
Lourdes Hospital	Paducah, 30 miles northeast	385
Western Baptist Hospital	Paducah, 30 miles northeast	373

#### Parkway Regional

Medical staff - 10 active physicians; 8 courtesy physicians;  
9 consulting physicians; 8 provisional physicians; 29 registered  
nurses; 27 license practical nurses

#### Lourdes Hospital

Medical staff - 110 active physicians; 50 courtesy physicians;  
350 registered nurses; 165 licensed practical nurses

#### Western Baptist Hospital

Medical staff - 119 active physicians; 62 courtesy physicians;  
308 registered nurses; 138 licensed practical nurses

### Other Medical Facilities and Services

Carlisle County Health Department  
Western Baptist Outpatient Clinic (Bardwell)  
Carlisle County Emergency Ambulance Service

The Carlisle County Emergency Ambulance Service has recently been approved by the state Medical Licensure Board to provide advanced life support. The County has invested \$47,000 in new equipment and a new ambulance. In addition, emergency personnel have undergone extensive training.

The city of Arlington plans to construct a medical center by early spring 1991. The medical center will be staffed by two physicians.

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### **Banks and Savings and Loan Associations**

Bardwell Deposit Bank  
Citizens Deposit Bank of Arlington

The Bardwell Deposit Bank operates branch facilities in the Carlisle County communities of Cunningham and Milburn.

### **Newspapers**

Carlisle County News (weekly)  
Carlisle County Courier (weekly)

### **Telephone Service**

Continental Telephone Company of Kentucky

## RECREATION

### Local

The twenty-acre Carlisle County Park near Bardwell includes a community center, a ball diamond, a horse show ring, two lighted tennis courts, basketball court, shelter and picnic facilities, and public restrooms.

The Arlington American Legion Park, which is privately owned and operated, features a five-acre site with two ball diamonds, skating rink, and concession stand.

The state owned and maintained Winford Hunting Preserve in Carlisle County provides a 235-acre hunting and fishing area with eastern woodlands and swamp terrain.

The Great River Road, a U.S. Scenic Byway extending along the western portion of Carlisle County, offers travelers an opportunity to explore Kentucky life along the Mississippi River.

### Area (Within 60 miles)

Columbus-Belmont Battlefield State Park  
The Ballard County Wildlife Management Area  
Murphy's Pond  
Reelfoot Lake and the Kentucky Bend  
Kentucky Lake  
Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park  
Lake Barkley  
The Land Between the Lakes  
Kenlake State Resort Park



## COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

### Recent

Carlisle County's newest industry, the Owen Saw Mill, is located in Arlington and employs six people.

Carlisle County has recently invested \$47,000 in advanced life support equipment and training for its ambulance service.

The Arlington wastewater treatment plant has undergone \$5,500 in improvements this year.

The Carlisle County School System remodeled and renovated the Carlisle County High School in 1989 adding several new classrooms. Kentucky Education Television has installed a satellite at the high school so that students can participate in a physic class through KET's Star Channels program. The kindergarten and first grade curriculum have been enhanced via the addition of IBM's Read and Write program.

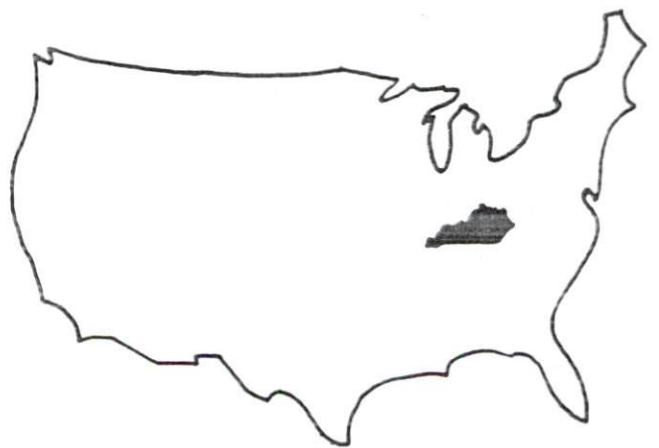
### Planned

The Carlisle County Fiscal Court will implement 911 emergency dispatch service in late 1990.

The Carlisle County Fiscal Court plans to construct an airstrip in the summer of 1990.

The city of Bardwell will begin a \$45,000 road improvement project in late spring 1990 which will upgrade a three-mile section of road in the downtown area.

The city of Arlington will construct a medical center in early 1991. The city will lease the building to two doctors.



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