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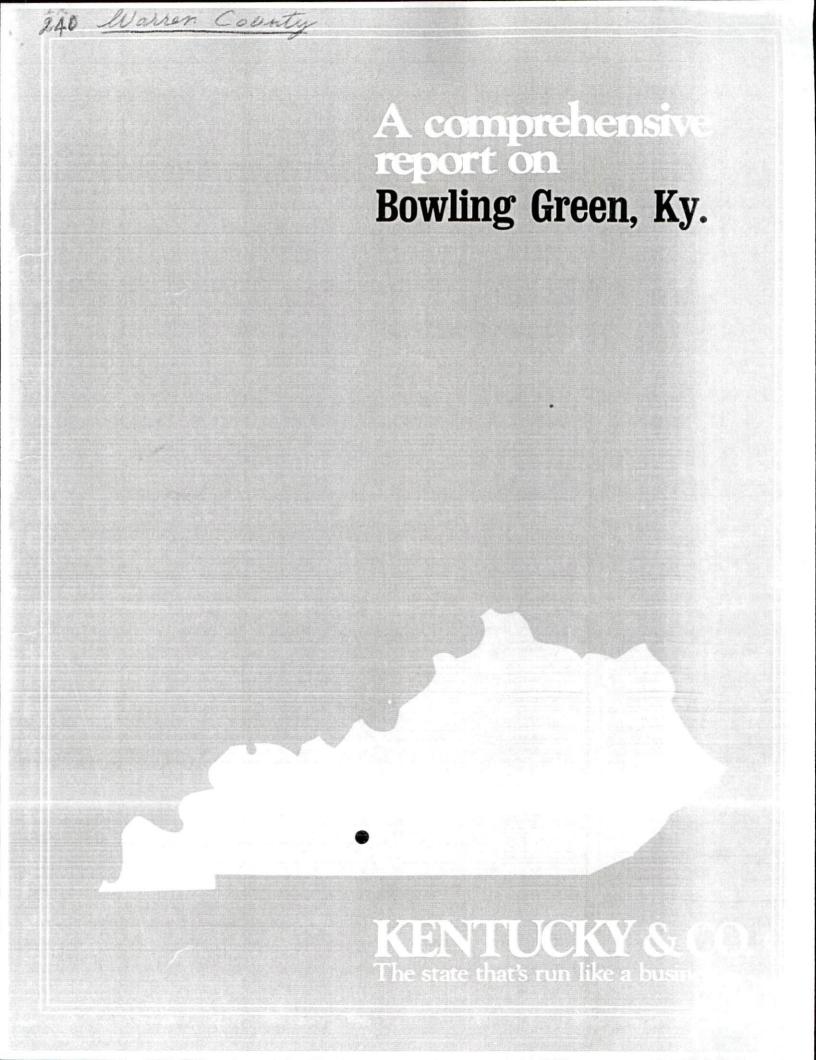
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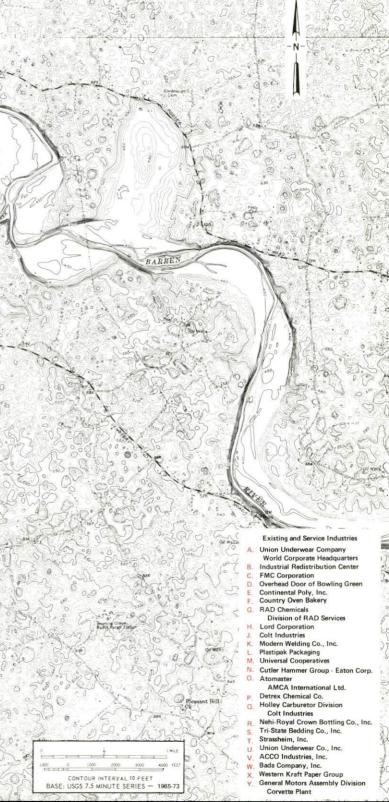
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A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY

Prepared by The Kentucky Department of Commerce Division of Research and Planning in cooperation with The Bowling Green-Warren County Chamber of Commerce

1981

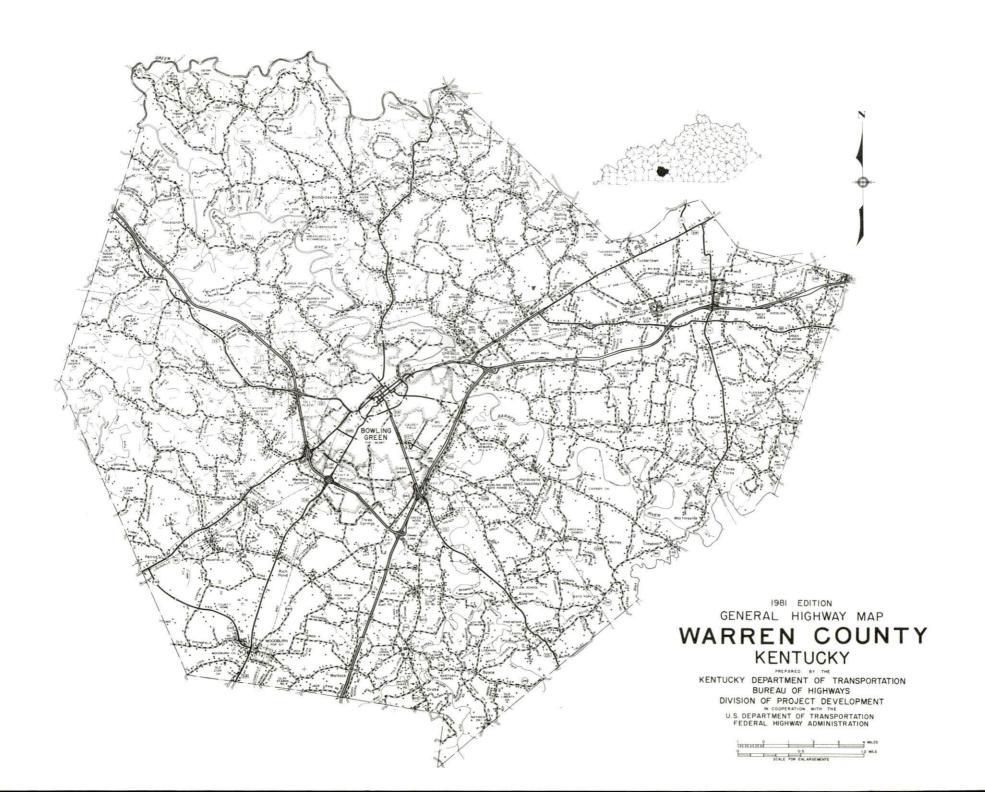
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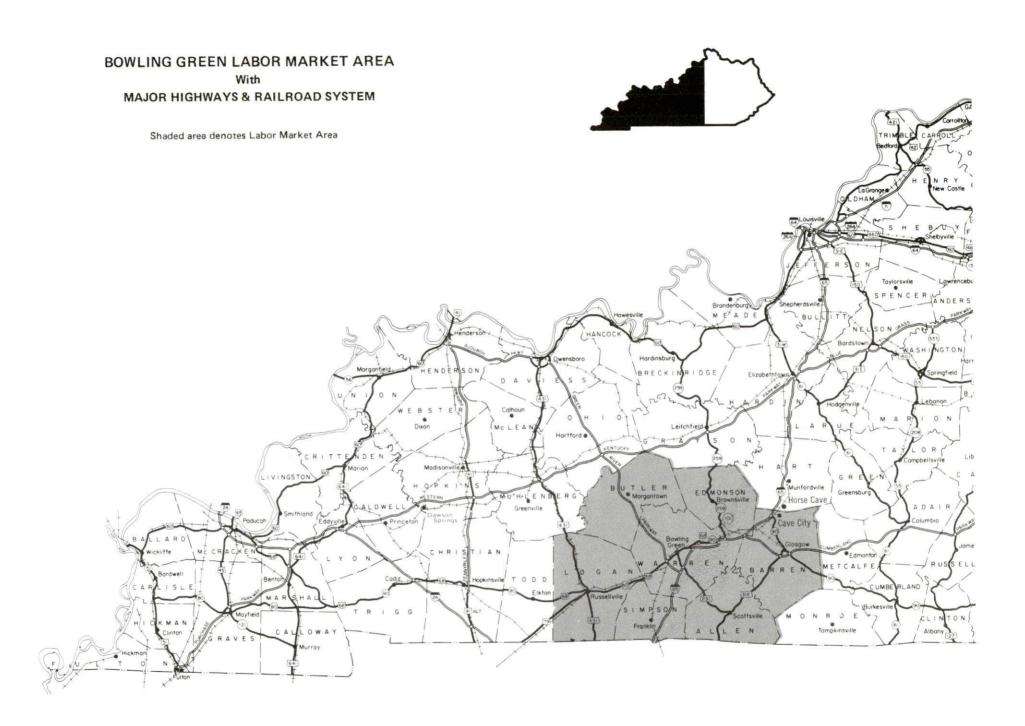
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#### BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Bowling Green, county seat of Warren County and home of Western Kentucky University, is a progressive southern Kentucky city serving the area as an educational, industrial, and commercial center. Bowling Green is Kentucky's fifth largest city with a 1980 population of 40,450. Situated on the banks of the Barren River in the southwestern section of central Kentucky, Bowling Green is 25 miles north of the Kentucky – Tennessee border, 66 miles northeast of Nashville, Tennessee, 119 miles southwest of Louisville, Kentucky, and 270 miles southeast of St. Louis Missouri.

#### The Economic Framework

Total employment in Warren County in 1980 averaged 34,300 with 32,900 employed in nonagricultural jobs, including 7,680 in manufacturing, 11,825 in trade and services, 4,300 in government, and 1,500 in construction. Manufacturing employment increased in June 1981 as General Motors began production and provided approximately 1,200 jobs. Manufacturing employment is the greatest in the nonelectrical machinery, electrical machinery, apparel and transportation equipment industries.

Per capita income in the county in 1979 was \$7,421, or \$44 above the Kentucky average. Between 1975 and 1979, per capita income increased by 55 percent.

Bowling Green is the hub of a labor market that includes Warren and its six surrounding counties. Area employment in 1980 averaged 79,000 with 71,700 employed in nonagricultural jobs. The nonagricultural employment included 20,347 jobs in manufacturing, 16,862 in trade and services, 8,272 in government and 2,529 in construction.

#### Resources for Growth

1. There is a current estimated labor supply of 6,845 men and 6,072 women available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, 6,669 young men and 6,350 young women will become 18 years of age before 1986 and potentially available for work.

2. Local transportation capability is excellent. The Louisville and Nashville Railroad provides freight service and a variety of other services including piggyback facilities. Interstate 65, a major highway artery into the industrial south, midwest and east, is routed through Warren County with three interchanges serving Bowling Green. The Green River Parkway also passes through Warren County and the east-west Cumberland Parkway is 21 miles east of Bowling Green via I-65. 3. Electrical power is provided by the Bowling Green Municipal Utilities and the Warren Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, with the Tennessee Valley Authority serving as the source of supply. Natural gas service is provided by the Western Kentucky Gas Company. There are two distributors of propane and five distributors of distillate fuel oil located in Bowling Green.

4. Education is an important growth asset for Bowling Green. The Bowling Green Independent School District and the Warren County School System are both accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The Bowling Green State Vocational-Technical School offers training in 26 different courses.

Western Kentucky University, located in Bowling Green, confers seven undergraduate degrees through 57 academic majors and 38 associate degree programs. The graduate college offers five master's degree programs, the specialist degree and Rank I and II programs. The fall 1980 enrollment was 13,358.

### THE LABOR MARKET AREA

The Bowling Green Labor Market Area includes Warren County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Allen, Barren, Butler, Edmonson, Logan, and Simpson.

POPULATION					
Area	1980	1970	Percent Nonwhite		
Bowling Green	40,450	36,705	12.5		
Labor Market Area	179,802	152,480	N/A		
Warren County	71,828	57,884	9.0		
Allen County	14,128	12,598	1.3		
Barren County	34,009	28,677	5.1		
Butler County	11,064	9,723	0.6		
Edmonson County	9,962	8,751	1.9		
Logan County	24,138	21,793	9.3		
Simpson County	14,673	13,054	12.4		

Note: The 1980 counts of population by race are provisional. Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, March 1981, as published in Special Report No. 8, State Data Center, Urban Studies Center, University of Louisville, March 1981.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1980				
	Warren County	Labor Market Area		
Civilian Labor Force	37,159	86,958		
Employment	34,297	78,994		
Agricultural Nonagricultural	1,384 32,913	7,298 71,696		
Unemployment	2,862	7,964		
Rate of Unemployment (%) Source: Kentucky Department Estimates, Annual Averages		9.2 Kentucky Labor Force		

BOWLING GREEN LABOR MARKET AREA					
		Cur	Future		
		Not in		Under-	Reaching 18 years
Area	Total I	_abor Force	Unemployed	employed	of age before 1986
Labor Market					
Area*	6,845	1,129	2,166	3,550	6,669
Warren	3,132	414	728	1,990	2,357
Allen	464	96	178	190	531
Barren	1,215	218	467	530	1,314
Butler	456	79	167	210	421
Edmonson	393	70	203	120	375
Logan	748	154	274	320	992
Simpson	437	98	149	190	679
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ESTIMATED MALE LABOR SUPPLY BOWLING GREEN LABOR MARKET AREA

\*Additional workers may be drawn from other nearby counties

Note: Not in Labor Force - persons who would enter the labor force if suitable employment were available; Unemployed - persons unemployed and actively seeking work; Underemployed - persons employed but working only 14 to 26 weeks per year.

Sources: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, <u>Kentucky Labor Supply</u> <u>Estimates by County, 1979</u>. Kentucky Department of Commerce, <u>Future</u> Labor Supply before 1986.

ESTIMATED FEMALE LABOR SUPPLY

	Current				Future		
	Not in			Under-	Reaching 18 years		
Area	Total	Labor Force	Unemployed	employed	of age before 1986		
Labor Market							
Area*	6,072	486	2,016	3,570	6,350		
Warren	2,784	168	686	1,930	2,281		
Allen	457	43	164	250	516		
Barren	1,024	100	434	490	1,190		
Butler	384	32	152	200	419		
Edmonson	357	29	188	140	372		
Logan	641	70	251	320	981		
Simpson	425	44	141	240	591		

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

Note: Not in Labor Force - persons who would enter the labor force if suitable employment were available; Unemployed - persons unemployed and actively seeking work; Underemployed - persons employed but working only 14 to 26 weeks per year.

Sources: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, <u>Kentucky Labor Supply</u> <u>Estimates by County, 1979</u>. Kentucky Department of Commerce, <u>Future</u> Labor Supply before 1986.

IHE	IR PRODUCTS AND EMI		nployme	nt	
Firm (Establishment date)	Product	Total		Female	Labor Unions
American Chain and Cable Company, Inc., Page Welding Division (1967)	Automatic				
Bada Company, Inc. (1972)	welding wire Lead wheel	172	148	24	
Coca Cola Bottling	weights	84			
Company, Inc. (1905)	Carbonated beverages	48	42	6	
Colt Industries, Inc., Holley Carburetor Division, Bowling Green Plant (1951)	Carburetors	2 450	1,450	1 000	
Continental Poly, Inc. (1975)	Polyethylene tubes,	2,450	1,450	1,000	
	sheeting film, poly- ethylene liners, bags	70	67	3	Sheet Metal Workers**
Country Garden Manufacturing Company					workers
(1978)	Silk flower petals, picture	FF			
Country Oven Bakery	frames	55			
(1981) Detrex Chemical Company	Frozen dough	N/A			N/A
(1955)	Industrial de- greasing equip- ment, commercia dry cleaning equipment, hospital instru ment cleaning	1			
	equipment	207	188	19	Sheet Metal Workers**
Dibrell Kentucky, Inc. (1962) Eaton Corporation, Cutler-Hammer Group	Tobacco redrying	550	350	200	
(1964)	Electrical and electronic controls	750			Machinists**
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### MAJOR BOWLING GREEN MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT\*

<u>Firm</u> (Establishment date)	Product	Em Total	nployme Male	nt Female	Labor Unions
Exceptional Industries (1968)	Industrial subassemblies, assemble handles for sport bags,				
FMC Corporation (1974)	converter kits Truck mounted	70	30	40	
Firestone Textiles	cable cranes	628	506	122	
Company (1967) General Motors Corporation, GMAD - Bowling Green	Tire fabric	63	54	9	Auto Workers**
(1981) Gordon Smith and Company,	Automobiles	1,200			Auto Workers**
Inc. (1932) Koehring Company,	Portable air compressors	45			
Automaster Division (1964)	Oil-fired portable space heaters	585			Sheet Metal
Lord Corporation (1974)	Shock and vibration control	104	0.5	10	Workers**
Medusa Aggregate Corporation (1974)	systems Bituminous	104	85	19	
Nehi Royal Crown	concrete, crushed lime- stone aggregates	56	50	6	
Bottling Company, Inc. (1931)	Soft drinks, plastic jugs	106	95	11	
News Publishing Company (1854)	Newspaper	75	46	29	
Scott Tobacco Company (1902)	Twist, smoking tobacco	115	17	98	
Strassheim (1929)	Wood brush blocks and handles, furni- ture parts,				
	chairs	230	160		Machinists**
				(Contd	1.)

	Employment				
Firm (Establishment date)	Product	Total	Male	Female	Labor Unions
Tri State Bedding Company, Inc. (1957)	Mattresses, box springs	50	35	15	
Union Underwear Company, Inc. (1941)	Men's and boys' underwear	1,315	223	1,092	
Willamette Industries, Inc., Western Kraft		pon 🖷 Jos - Derechel		and <b>a</b> day for your	
Paper Group (1965)	Shipping containers	95	87	8	Teamsters**
*Firms which employ 45 or	more.				

\*\*See Labor Organizations.

Source: Kentucky Department of Commerce, Division of Research and Planning.

### Recent industrial developments:

The General Motors Corporation, GMAD - Bowling Green began production in June 1981 with an employment of 1,200.

The Country Oven Bakery plant is scheduled to begin operations in the summer of 1981 with a proposed employment of 250.

Exceptional Industries has begun production of kits which convert automobiles from gasoline to propane.

The Pepsi-Cola Company is establishing a warehouse facility in Bowling Green. The company plans to add a bottling plant in three or four years.

### LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

Union	Representing workers at:
International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, AFL-CIO	Eaton Corporation, Cutler-Hammer Group Strassheim
International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers	Strassnerm
of America	Willamette Industries, Inc., Western Kraft Paper Group Ennis Ready Mix Concrete
International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement	
Workers of America	Firestone Textiles Company General Motors Corporation, GMAD - Bowling Green
Sheet Metal Workers	5
International Association	Koehring Company, Automaster Division
	Continental Poly, Inc. Detrex Chemical Company
United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of	beerex onemrear company
America, AFL-CIO	True Temper Corporation

INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

	INDUSTRIAL SERVICES	
Types of Services	Location	Mileage from Bowling Green
Tool & Die, Machine & Pattern Shops	Bowling Green, Kentucky	
Metal Service Centers	Bowling Green, Kentucky	
Heat Treating	Nashville, Tennessee	66
Metal Finishers	Nashville, Tennessee Elizabethtown, Kentucky	66 71
Electric Motor Repair	Bowling Green, Kentucky	
Industrial Lift Truck Sales, Services and Rentals	Bowling Green, Kentucky	
	Bowling Green, Kentucky	
	ry of Selected Industrial Se unty Chamber of Commerce.	ervices, 1979.

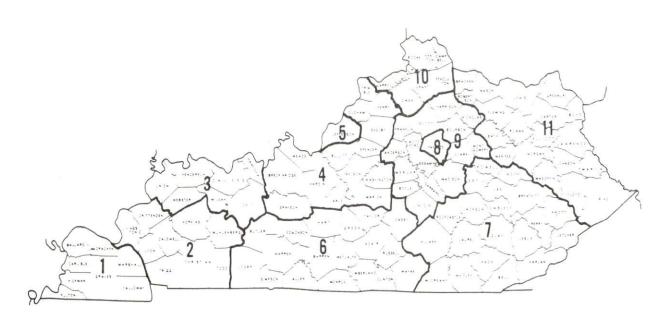
	WEEKLY WAGE PLACE OF WO		STRY,	
	Warren	Allen		
	County	Count	y Cour	ty County
All Industries	\$223.88	\$203.8	5 \$214.	01 \$185.05
Mining & Quarrying	269.07	118.9		
Contract Construction	238.72	137.9		
Manufacturing Transportation,	264.92	237.9	9 254.	02 154.98
Communications &				
Public Utilities	309.37	248.0		
Wholesale & Retail Trade Finance, Insurance &	170.37	176.9	3 152.	30 176.49
Real Estate	237.86	204.5	2 250.	
Services	181.27	128.6		
State/local government Other	256.87 121.63	188.8	4 203. 108.	
other	121.03		100.	12
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		monson ounty	Logan County	Simpson County
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All Industries	\$1	70.98	\$200.70	\$222.82
Mining & Quarrying Contract Construction	1	74.45	179.28 228.82	159.54
Manufacturing		34.79	215.44	260.00
Transportation,				
Communications & Public Utilities	1	98.32	249.27	323.14
Wholesale & Retail Trade		36.97	158.25	155.90
Finance, Insurance &				
Real Estate		56.73	196.78	243.39
Services		80.64	157.24	151.40
State/local government Other	2	02.88 *	204.70 135.59	205.52
*Not disclosed			200.00	

\*Not disclosed.

Note: Excludes domestic workers, railway workers, certain nonprofit corporations, majority of federal government workers, and self-employed workers.

Source: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, <u>Average Weekly Wages</u> of Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1980. Occupational wage rates for specific industries are usually not available to most government agencies, and wage data furnished to state employment agencies by individual 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 127 clearly defined office, production, and service occupations. Tabulations are published for eleven 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 PERSONA	L INCOME	
Area	1979	1975	Percent Change
Warren County	\$7,421	\$4,776	55.4
Labor Market Area Range	\$4,315 - 7,617	\$2,836 - 4,776	N/A
Kentucky	7,377	4,882	51.1
U.S. Source: U.S. Depar	8,757 tment of Commerce, Bu	5,861	49.4

April 1981.

### TRANSPORTATION

#### Rail

Line serving Bowling Green - Louisville and Nashville Railroad

Services - Main line; one turnaround originating at Louisville to Bowling Green Monday through Friday; one turnaround originating at Radner, Tennessee, to Bowling Green Sunday through Friday; one northbound and one southbound freight makes daily stops in Bowling Green as needed, three northbound and three southbound through freights daily; switching facilities; team track space for four cars, ample storage space; piggyback facilities

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

Director of Industrial Development Louisville and Nashville Railroad P. O. Box 32290 Louisville, Kentucky 40232 (502) 587-5723

#### Highways

Bowling Green is served by an excellent highway system. Interstate 65, a major north-south highway, serves Bowling Green with three interchanges. The Green River Parkway, a four-lane toll road, serves the community with three interchanges and provides access to major eastwest highways. Access to the Cumberland Parkway, a four-lane toll road, is 21 miles east of Bowling Green via I-65.

Bowling Green is also served by U.S. Highways 31-W, 231, and 68. In addition, Kentucky Routes 185 and 234 serve the area.

Within Bowling Green, traffic flow has been greatly improved by an east-west connector completed in December 1980. In addition, a north-south connector is currently in the final design stage. Construction is expected to begin in late spring 1982.

### Truck Service

#### Company

- American Freight System, Inc.\*
- Bowling Green Express, Inc.\*\* (T)
- Briggs Transportation Company\* (TT) (operated in Bowling Green through Rossi Cartage, Inc.)

C W Transport, Inc.\* (T)

- Cooper-Jarrett, Inc.\* (T)
- Duff Truck Line, Inc.\* (TT) (operated in Bowling Green through Rossi Cartage, Inc.)
- Interstate Motor Freight
   System\* (T)
- Majors Transit, Inc.\* (TT) (operated in Bowling Green through Rossi Cartage, Inc.)
- Mason-Dixon Lines, Inc.\* (TT) (operated in Bowling Green through Rossi Cartage, Inc.)
- McLean Trucking Company\* (T)
- Miller Transfer and Cartage\*\*\* (T) (local cartage company)
- Overnite Transportation Company\* (T)
- Roadway Express, Inc.\*
- Robbins Truck Lines\*

Smith's Transfer Corporation\* (T)

Thunderbird Motor Freight Company\*

### Home Office

- 9393 West 110th Street Overland Park, Kansas 66210
- P. O. Box 7280 Nashville, Tennessee 37210
- 400 North Griggs
  St. Paul, Minnesota 55104
  610 High Street
  Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin 54494
  Hanover Plaza
  Morristown, New Jersey 07960
- Broadway and Vine Streets Lima, Ohio 45802
- 110 Ionia Northwest Grand Rapids, Michigan 49501
- P. O. Box 7 Caneyville, Kentucky 42721
- P. 0. Box 969 Kingsport, Tennessee 37662
  P. 0. Box 213 Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27102
  P. 0. Box 368 Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101
  1000 Semmes Avenue Richmond, Virginia 23209
  1077 Gorge Boulevard Akron, Ohio 44309
  Route 1 Hardinsburg, Kentucky 40143
  P. 0. Box 1000 Staunton, Virginia 24401
- 109 Velma South Roxana, Illinois 62087

(Contd.)

Company

Home Office

Thurston Motor Lines, Inc.\*

United Trucking Service, Inc.\*\* (T)

Yellow Freight System\* (T)

600 Johnston Road Charlotte, North Carolina 28206

8505 West Warren Dearborn, Michigan 48126 10990 Roe Avenue Overland Park, Kansas 66207

<sup>(</sup>T) Local terminal. (TT) Terminal facilities available through Rossi Cartage Company, Inc. \*Interstate only.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Interstate and intrastate.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Intrastate only.

Note: American Freight System, Inc.; Robbins Truck Lines; and Thurston Motor Lines, Inc.; are currently in the process of establishing terminals in Bowling Green.

Other Freight Services	Nearest Shipping Center or Home Office
Purolator Courier Corporation* United Parcel Service* KATO Express, Inc. (air	Louisville, Kentucky, 119 miles Bowling Green, Kentucky
cargo service)** Federal Express*** Red Arrow Delivery Service	Elizabethtown, Kentucky, 71 miles Clarksville, Tennessee , 65 miles
(air cargo service)****	Bowling Green, Kentucky

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BOWLING	GREEN,	KENTUCKY,	TO SELECTED	MARKET	CENTERS
HIGHWAY	MILES	AND TRUCK	TRANSIT TIM	E IN DAY	S FROM

	Delivery Delivery								
	Highway	Time		Highway	Time				
City	Miles	TL	City	Miles	TL				
Atlanta, Ga.	308	1	⇔Los Angeles, Ca.	2,091	6				
Baltimore, Md.	697	2	Louisville, Ky.	119	1				
Birmingham, Ala.	262	2	Nashville, Tenn.	66	1				
Chicago, Ill.	411 -	1	New Orleans, La.	583	2				
Cincinnati, Ohio	220-	1	New York, N. Y.	867	3				
Cleveland, Ohio	464	1	Pittsburgh, Pa.	507	2				
Detroit, Mich.	479	1	- St. Louis, Mo.	270	2				
Knoxville, Tenn.	243	1							
	noutations	are v	ia the best interstat	e or prima	arv				

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

Sources: <u>Rand McNally Road Atlas</u>, 1979. <u>Official Kentucky Mileage</u> Map, 1979. Delivery time - Bowling Green Express, Inc.,

P. O. Box 1111, Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101.

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\*For regular scheduled pickups or for occasional pickups, arrangements must be made with the Louisville office of Purolator Courier Corporation or United Parcel Service.

- \*\*Daily pickup and delivery service is available to and from Standiford Field in Louisville. Arrangements for service should be made through the home office in Elizabethtown.
- \*\*\*For information on scheduling, rates, and services, contact the Federal Express shipping station at Clarksville, Tennessee, or call the home office in Memphis, Tennessee, toll-Free at 1-800-238-5355 (in Tennessee, call 1-800-542-5171).
- \*\*\*\*Daily pickup and delivery service is available to and from Standiford Field in Louisville, Kentucky, and Nashville Metropolitan Airport in Nashville, Tennessee. Arrangements for service should be made through the shipping center in Bowling Green.

### Local\*

Location: Runways: Length: Traffic	Bowling Green-Warren County Airport Two miles southeast of Bowling Green Two paved 4,000 feet; 6,500 feet
Control: Lighting:	Wind tee, airport advisory service Runways, obstructions, taxiways, beacon, wind tee, strobes approach to 3, VASI
Services:	<pre>100 octane, jet A-50, storage, major and minor A &amp; E repairs, oxygen, FAA flight service station, taxi and rental car service, snack bar</pre>
	Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service
Location:	Nashville Metropolitan Airport Six miles southeast of Nashville, Tennessee; 72 miles south of Bowling Green
Runways: Length: Traffic	Three paved 8,000 feet; 7,700 feet; 4,320 feet
Control: Lighting: Services:	Tower Beacon, runway American, Braniff, Delta, Eastern, Ozark, Piedmont, Republic, TWA, and USAir airlines; Allegheny Commuter, Scheduled Skyways, Sunbird, and Tennessee Airways commuter air carriers; 100 LL, 100, and jet fuel; major repairs, major Avionics repairs; tiedowns and hangars; charter service; flight instructions; plane rental; U.S. Customs; car rental; limousine; taxi; weather information; hotel; restaurant
Air Freight Service:	Air freight terminal

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\*Negotiations are currently under way to return commuter airline service to Bowling Green.

Bus - Greyhound Bus Lines; Tennessee Trailblazers

Taxi - One company, 24-hour radio-dispatched service

Rental Services - Automobile, truck, and trailer rentals available

Water

Bowling Green is approximately 40 miles southeast of the Green River at Paradise, Kentucky. A 9-foot navigation channel is maintained on the Green River from Paradise to the Ohio River. POWER AND FUEL

### Electricity

Company serving Bowling Green and a portion of Warren County -Bowling Green Municipal Utilities Source of power - Tennessee Valley Authority Total generating capacity - 28,539,945 KW For industrial rates contact: Bowling Green Municipal Utilities 801 Center Street P. O. Box 478 Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101 (502) 782-1200 Company serving a major portion of Warren County - Warren Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation Source of power - Tennessee Valley Authority Total generating capacity - 28,539,945 KW For industrial rates contact: Warren RECC 951 Fairview Avenue P. O. Box 1118

Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101

(502) 842-6541

Natural Gas

Company serving Bowling Green - Western Kentucky Gas Company Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation Size of transmission mains - 8 and 10 inches (supplier); 6 inches (distributor) Distribution mains - 1 1/4 to 10 inches Distribution pressure - 30 psi Btu content - 1,000 per cubic foot Specific gravity - 0.60 For rates and supplies contact:

> Western Kentucky Gas Company 1020 College Street Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101 (502) 842-2447

### Other Fuels

## Propane

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Miller's Bottled Gas, In 110 Campbell Lane Bowling Green, Kentucky		Southern States Bowling Green Petroleum Cooperative Emmett Drive Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101
Fuel oils		
Distillate fuel oil -		
Browning Oil Company Louisville Road Bowling Green, Kentucky	42101	McKinney's (Texaco) 110 Plain Avenue Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101
Chevron U.S.A. 316 Portage Road Bowling Green, Kentucky	42101	Ramsey Oil Company (Phillips 66) 633 U.S. 31-W By-pass Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101
Gulf Oil Products 800 Power Street Bowling Green, Kentucky	42101	
Residual fuel oil - Arrange	ements m	ust be made with the refinery.

Low sulphur content coal - Available in Kentucky.

### WATER AND SEWERAGE

Water

Company serving Bowling Green - Bowling Green Municipal Utilities 801 Center Street, P. O. Box 478 Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101 (502) 782-1220 Source - Barren River Treatment plant capacity - 15,000,000 gallons per day\* Average daily consumption - 9,500,000 gallons Peak daily consumption - 11,000,000 gallons Type treatment - Flocculation, coagulation, sedimentation, filtration, chlorination, iron/manganese removal, fluoridation Storage capacity - 10,950,000 gallons Size lines - Up to 24 inches Average pressure - 55 psi Average temperature - 62.6 degrees F.

<sup>\*</sup>The recent plant expansion and renovation project, which increased the rated treatment plant capacity to 15,000,000 gallons per day, changed the treatment method to mixed media high rate filtration and increased filtration capacity to 22,000,000 gallons per day.

### MONTHLY WATER RATES

### Inside city

First	300	cu.	ft.	\$3.05	(Minimum bill)			11)
Next	200	cu.	ft.	.98	per	100	cu.	ft.
Next	1,000	cu.	ft.	.94	per	100	cu.	ft.
Next	1,500	cu.	ft.	.86	per	100	cu.	ft.
Next	3,000	cu.	ft.	.82	per	100	cu.	ft.
Next	4,000	cu.	ft.	.67	per	100	cu.	ft.
Next	15,000	cu.	ft.	.58	per	100	cu.	ft.
Next	25,000	cu.	ft.	.40	per	100	cu.	ft.
Next	50,000	cu.	ft.	.34	per	100	cu.	ft.
All over	100,000	cu.	ft.	.30	per	100	cu.	ft.

### Outside city

First	300	cu.	ft.	\$4.27	(Mir	nimun	n bi	11)
Next	200	cu.	ft.	1.37				
Next	1,000	cu.	ft.	1.32	per	100	cu.	ft.
Next	1,500 0	cu.	ft.	1.20				
Next	3,000	cu.	ft.	1.15	per	100	cu.	ft.
Next	4,000 0	cu.	ft.	.94	per	100	cu.	ft.
Next	15,000 0	cu.	ft.	.83	per	100	cu.	ft.
Next	25,000 0	cu.	ft.	.56	per	100	cu.	ft.
Next	50,000 0	cu.	ft.	.48	per	100	cu.	ft.
All over	100,000 (	cu.	ft.	.41	per	100	cu.	ft.

The water charges are subject to a combined rate of 8.15% for school and sales tax.

Tap-on	charges:	5/8-inch	\$ 200
		1-inch	325
		2-inch	1,200*
		4-inch	2,750*
		6-inch	4,200*

<sup>\*</sup>Deposit plus estimated cost of labor and materials. Overpayment of actual cost will be refunded; actual cost in excess of pre-payment invoiced to applicant.

Name of water district - Warren County Water District\* P. O. Box 1118 Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101 (502) 842-0052 Area served - Warren County Date when water district began operating - 1964 Source of supply of treated water - Bowling Green Municipal Utilities Source of raw water - Barren River Capacity of treatment plant - 300 gallons per minute Type of treatment - High-rate filtration Average amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 2,533,302 gallons Storage capacity - 2,265,000 gallons Average pressure - 70 psi Average temperature - 62.6 degrees F. Size lines - 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, and 20 inches Monthly rates -

### Minimum Bills

Meter Size

5/8-inch	First	2,000	gallons	\$ 6.40
3/4-inch	First	3,000	gallons	8.40
1-inch	First	5,000	gallons	12.40
2-inch	First	16,000	gallons	25.80
3-inch	First	30,000	gallons	41.20
4-inch	First	50,000	gallons	59.60
6-inch	First	100,000	gallons	102.80
8-inch	First	160,000	gallons	148.10
10-inch	First	550,000	gallons	401.60

Schedule of minimum bills above:

Next	3,000	gallons	\$2.00	per	Μ	gallons
Next	3,000	gallons	1.40	per	М	gallons
Next	4,000	gallons	1.20	per	М	gallons
Next	20,000	gallons	1.10	per	Μ	gallons
Next	50,000	gallons				gallons
Next	60,000	gallons	.80	per	М	gallons
Next	3,000,000	gallons				gallons
Additional			.55	per	Μ	gallons

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<sup>\*</sup>The Warren County Water District has filed an application with the Farmers Home Administration for \$4,000,000. If funded, improvements will include two new storage tanks, one new pump station, upgrading three pump stations and adding 64 miles of new water lines.

Tap-on charges:

5/8-inch meter (Residential)\$ 2503/4-inch meter3001-inch meter3502-inch meter (Plus actual cost over 5 feet)6753-inch meter (Plus actual cost over 5 feet)9504-inch meter (Plus actual cost over 5 feet)1,3506-inch, or larger, meterActual Cost

### Raw Water

Surface water sources - Barren River and Green River Average discharge - Barren River at Bowling Green - 2,582 cfs (41 years, unadjusted, USGS); Green River at Woodbury, Kentucky -8,356 cfs (42 years, unadjusted, USGS)

Expected ground water yield - 50 to 200 gpm along Barren River and south central Warren County; 5 to 50 gpm in the west central and east central portion of the county; 5 gpm or less in remainder of the county.

### Sewerage

Company serving Bowling Green - Bowling Green Municipal Utilities 801 Center Street P. 0. Box 478 Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101 (502) 782-1220 Design capacity - 8,400,000 gallons per day Average daily flow - 6,200,000 gallons Treatment - Primary and secondary Type treatment - Two stage secondary bio-filtration (carbonaceous and nitrogenous), aerobic digestion, vacuum filtration and drying beds Treated effluent discharged into - Barren River Size of sanitary mains - 8 through 42 inches Monthly rates - (Based on water usage)

### Inside city

First	300 cu.	ft.	\$2.94	(Mir	nimum	ı bi	11)
Next	200 cu.	ft.	1.00	per	100	cu.	ft.
Next	1,000 cu.	ft.	.95	per	100	cu.	ft.
Next	1,500 cu.	ft.	.89	per	100	cu.	ft.
Next	3,000 cu.	ft.	.84	per	100	cu.	ft.
Next	4,000 cu.	ft.	.64	per	100	cu.	ft.
Next	15,000 cu.	ft.	.40	per	100	cu.	ft.
Next	25,000 cu.	ft.	.35	per	100	cu.	ft.
Next	50,000 cu.	ft.	.25	per	100	cu.	ft.
All over	100,000 cu.	ft.	.19	per	100	cu.	ft.

### Outside city

First	300 cu.	ft.	\$4.12	(Mir	nimum	ı bi	11)
Next	200 cu.	ft.	1.40	per	100	cu.	ft.
Next	1,000 cu.	ft.	1.33	per	100	cu.	ft.
Next	1,500 cu.	ft.	1.25	per	100	cu.	ft.
Next	3,000 cu.	ft.	1.18	per	100	cu.	ft.
Next	4,000 cu.	ft.	.90	per	100	cu.	ft.
Next	15,000 cu.	ft.	.56	per	100	cu.	ft.
Next	25,000 cu.	ft.	.49	per	100	cu.	ft.
Next	50,000 cu.	ft.	.35	per	100	cu.	ft.
All over	100,000 cu.	ft.	.27	per	100	cu.	ft.

The sewer charges are subject to a 5% sales tax.

Tap-on charge: Actual cost of labor and materials.

CLIMATE

#### Warren County

### Temperature

Normal (30-year record)59.4 degreesAverage annual 198059.2 degreesRecord highest, July, 1952 (41-year record)107.0 degreesRecord lowest, January, 1963 (41-year record)-15.0 degreesNormal heating degree days (30-year record)3,696(Heating degree day totals are the sums3,696of negative departures of average dailytemperatures from 65 degrees F.)

#### Precipitation

Normal (30-year record)	46.00 inches
Mean annual snowfall (39-year record)	11.60 inches
Total precipitation 1980	34.92 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (39-year record)	119
Mean number days thunderstorms (39-year record)	54
Prevailing Winds (22-year record)	South

Relative Humidity (15-year record)

Midnight	79 percent	
6 a.m.	84 percent	
Noon	58 percent	
6 p.m.	62 percent	

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, <u>Climatological Data</u>, 1980. Station of record: Nashville, Tennessee.

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### City

Structure - Mayor - four-year term; four commissioners - two-year terms; city manager Budget 1980-81 - General Fund \$9,180,141 Water and Sewer Fund 3,264,000 Fees and licenses - 1 1/2 percent of net profits of businesses; 1 1/2 percent of gross wages and earnings of individuals

### County

Structure - County Judge/Executive - four-year term; eight magistrates - four-year terms Budget 1980-81 - General Fund \$1,802,415; Road Fund \$965,295

### Assessed Value of Property

Classes of Property	Bowling Green (1980)	Warren County (1980-1981)
Real Estate	\$432,029,790	\$748,435,350
Tangibles	132,620,740	191,554,805

### Property Taxes

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

Land and buildings are taxed by the state and may be taxed by local jurisdictions. The state rate is \$0.241 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

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

Other tangible personal property owned by manufacturers (automobiles, trucks, finished goods, office furniture, office equipment) is taxed by the state at \$0.45 per \$100 and may be taxed by local jurisdictions.

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

Intangible personal property located in Kentucky (money in hand, shares of stock, notes, bonds, accounts receivable, and other credits) is taxed by the state at \$0.25 per \$100, and is not subject to local taxation.

Private leaseholds in industrial facilities owned by cities or counties and financed by industrial revenue bonds are subject to a state tax of \$0.015 per \$100 of value (essentially the lessee's equity, adjusted for appreciation or depreciation). Local taxation is not permitted. Combined State and Local Rates Per \$100 Valuation, 1980\*

(100% assessment)

		Inside City of Bowling Green, Bowling Green Independent School District	Inside City of Bowling Green, Warren County School District	
1.	Land and			
2.	buildings Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution	\$1.100	\$0.770	\$0.510
3.	control equipment Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other	0.150	0.150	0.150
4.	tangibles Intangibles (accounts	1.309	0.979	1.049
5.	receivable, notes, bonds, etc.) Leaseholds in industrial revenue bond	0.250	0.250	0.250
	financed plants	0.015	0.015	0.015

## Utilities Gross Receipts Tax for Schools

A 3 percent tax is levied on utilities receipts for the Bowling Green Independent and Warren County school systems. Tax is paid by all consumers of utilities as an add-on to the utilities bills. Exempted are receipts from utilities services that are resold and the receipts from the sale of energy or energy producing fuels that exceed 3 percent of the cost of production in manufacturing, processing, mining or refining.

## Planning and Zoning

Joint agency - City-County Planning Commission of Warren County Zoning enforced - All areas Subdivision regulations enforced - All areas Local codes enforced - Building, housing, electric and storm water management, house numbering in all areas Mandatory state codes enforced - Kentucky Plumbing Code, National Electric Code, Kentucky Boiler Regulations and Standards, Kentucky Building Code (modeled after BOCA code)

<sup>\*</sup>Kentucky Department of Commerce.

Safety

Police	Bowling Green	Warren County
Total staff Radio-patrol cars	76 29	15 10
Fire		
American Insurance Association Fire Rating Full-time staff Volunteers Stations	6 85  4	10  200 approximately 9

## Rescue Service

Bowling Green-Warren County Rescue Squad: Number of volunteers - 60

Equipment - 12 vehicles including six four-wheel drive trucks, two pumpers, one communications van, one bus, one back-up ambulance, one jeep; one pontoon; six boats and motors; generators; specialized small equipment; two-way radios in all vehicles Personnel training - First aid, CPR, nine of the volunteers are Emergency Medical Technicians, and four of the volunteers are paramedics.

## Refuse Collection and Disposal

	Bowling Green	Warren County
Type service Fee charged:	Franchise	Private
residential	\$4.27 monthly	\$8 monthly
business	\$2.14 per cubic yard	Based on volume
industrial	\$2.14 per cubic yard	Based on volume
Collection frequency:	Ma alclu	Hookly
residential	Weekly As needed	Weekly As needed
business	As needed	As needed
industrial	Biweekly	Upon request
Trash pickup Dianaal mathad		
Disposal method	Sanitary landfill	Sanitary landfill

# EDUCATION

# Public Schools

	Bowling Green Independent	Warren County	
Total Enrollment (Spring 1981) Elementary Junior High High School	3,618 2,157 610 851	7,668 5,569 (K-8)  2,099	
Student-Teacher Ratio Elementary Junior High High School	16-1 17-1 17-1 14-1	19-1 21-1  15-1	
Accreditation	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools	
Percent High School Graduates to College (1979)	69.6	38.7	
Expenditures Per Pupil (1979-80)	\$1,558.22	\$1,188.49	
Bonded Indebtedness (June 30, 1980)	\$3,625,000	\$11,716,000	
Nonpublic Schools			

Anchored Christian Kindergarten and School

Potter Christian School

St. Joseph's School

Seventh-Day Adventist Elementary School

# Area Colleges and Universities

Name	Location (Miles distant)	Enrollment (Fall, 1980)	Highest Degree Conferred
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green, Kentucky	13,358	Masters, Specialist*
Hopkinsville Community College	Hopkinsville, Kentucky (65)	1,089	Associate
Austin Peay State University	Clarksville,		
Polmont College	Tennessee (65)	5,260	Masters
Belmont College	Nashville, Tennessee (66)	1,587	Baccalaureate
David Lipscomb	Nashville, Tennessee (66)	2,316	Baccalaureate
Fisk University	Nashville,	2,510	
Free Will Baptist	Tennessee (66)	1,009	Masters
Bible College	Nashville, Tennessee (66)	513	Baccalaureate
Meharry Medical	Tennessee (00)	515	Daccardareace
College	Nashville, Tennessee (66)	1,017	M.S., M.D., D.D.S.
Scarritt College	Nashville,		
Trevecca Nazarene	Tennessee (66) Nashville,	94	Masters
rrevecca nazarene	Tennessee (66)	920	Baccalaureate
Tennessee State	Nachurille		
University	Nashville, Tennessee (66)	8,317	Masters
Vanderbilt		-,	
University	Nashville, Tennessee (66)	8,874	Academic and Professional

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<sup>\*</sup>Joint doctoral degree programs are offered in cooperation with the University of Kentucky, Lexington, and cooperative doctoral degree programs are offered with the University of Louisville.

Located on a hill overlooking the city of Bowling Green, the Western Kentucky University campus is acclaimed as one of the most beautiful in the nation. There are 66 major building on the approximately 200-acre main campus, with another 800 acres on the University Farm.

Western's undergraduate division provides four-year programs leading to the Bachelor of Arts, the Bachelor of Fine Arts, the Bachelor of Science, the Bachelor of Science in Nursing and the Bachelor of Music Degrees. Fifty-seven academic majors, sixty-three academic minors, and forty-five areas of concentration are available. A number of professional and pre-professional curricula provide additional options. Thirty-eight associate degree programs are offered leading to the Associate of Arts degree, Associate of Science degree and Associate of Liberal Studies degree.

The Graduate College offers the Master of Arts, Master of Arts in Education, Master of Business Administration, Master of Science, Master of Music, and Master of Public Service. Western also offers the Specialist Degree and Rank I and II programs. Joint doctoral degree programs are offered in cooperation with the University of Kentucky and cooperative doctoral degree programs are offered with the University of Louisville.

Bowling Green Business College, also located in Bowling Green, is a candidate for junior college accreditation. Nine programs are offered through six academic departments, including Secretarial Science, Accounting and Finance, Medical Secretarial Science, Business Administration and Fashion Merchandising.

## Vocational Schools

The state vocational-technical schools and the area vocational education centers are operated by the Kentucky Department of Education. The state vocational-technical schools enroll persons full time who are at least 16 years of age and not in school. These students attend classes for six hours each day. The area vocational education centers are designed to accommodate high school students who are at least 15 years of age. These students attend vocational school for three hours each day. In Bowling Green, the high school program and the adult program are both taught at the state vocational-technical school. The state vocational-technical schools and the area education centers offer evening courses to enable working adults to upgrade current job skills.

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Nearest State School

Bowling Green State Vocational-Technical School Bowling Green Business and Office Accounting/Jr. Management Clerical Secretarial Consumer and Home Economics Commercial Foods Distributive Education Fashion Merchandising Health and Personal Services Occupations Dental Assistant Health Careers Nurse Assistant Practical Nurse\* Respiratory Therapy\* Surgical Technician Industrial Education Auto Body Repair Auto Mechanics Carpentry Civil Highway Technology Electronics Servicing Occupations Electronics Technology Graphic Arts (Printing) Industrial Electricity Machine Shop Masonry Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Small Engine Repair Technical Drafting Tool and Die Making Welding

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.

\*These courses are taught at the T. J. Samson Community Hospital in Glasgow.

Curriculum

location

#### HEALTH

Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 86 Dentists - 50

Hospitals

General HospitalLocationBedsThe Medical Center at Bowling Green Bowling Green298 including<br/>15 psychiatricGreenview HospitalBowling Green157

The Medical Center at Bowling Green

General hospital facilities - Eight operating rooms, eight emergency rooms, 12-bed coronary care unit, 12-bed intensive care unit, physical therapy department, respiratory therapy department, 15-bed psychiatric unit, laboratory and pathology, electrocardiograph, electroencephalograph, computerized tomography, xeroradiography, neonatal intensive care unit, X-ray facilities, ambulance service, social services, home health agency, pharmacy, coffee shop, ultrasound, CAT scanner, nuclear medicine

Greenview Hospital\*

General hospital facilities - Six operating rooms, emergency facilities, eight-bed coronary/intensive care unit, physical therapy department, pathological laboratory, electroencephalography, nuclear medicine, diagnostic department, inhalation therapy, X-ray department, out-patient department, pharmacy, coffee shop

Medical staff - 119 physicians, 68 full-time and 76 part-time registered nurses, 17 full-time and eight part-time licensed practical nurses, and 253 other employees.

Medical staff - 106 physicians, 130 registered nurses, and 700 other employees

<sup>\*</sup>The Greenview Hospital is planning construction of an additional floor which will increase the number of acute care beds to 211. Completion of the project is tentatively scheduled for the summer of 1983 at a cost of \$5,600,000.

## Other Medical Facilities

Barren River Mental Health-Mental Retardation Board, Inc. Barren River Comprehensive Care Center Comprehensive Family Services Lion's Handicapped School

## Ambulance Service

Name - The Medical Center at Bowling Green Ambulance Service Staff - All units are staffed with paramedics Service - 24-hour service Equipment - Six fully-equipped ambulances

#### Public Health

Facility - Bowling Green-Warren County Health Department Staff - Full time: One administrator, one assistant administrator, one nursing director, 23 registered nurses, three licensed practical nurses, four environmental health technicians, one venereal disease inspector (state), one X-ray technician, one laboratory technician, 26 clerks, one clerk registrar, one milk inspector (state), five general clinicians, five social workers, five health educators, three nutritionists, four community health workers, two pediatric nurse practitioners, two certified nurse midwives Part time: One dentist, one dental hygenist, four pediatric

t time: One dentist, one dental hygenist, four pediatric clinicians, two registered nurses

## OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

#### Communications

Telephone - South Central Bell Telephone Company Services - Full line of telephone communication services Telegraph - Western Union Services - Counter service, telephone and taxi delivery services, toll-free number for mailgrams and international and telegram messages (1-800-325-5100) Postal - U.S. Post Office Class - First Mail received - Five times daily Mail dispatched - Five times daily Newspapers -Daily except Saturday and circulation - Park City Daily News - Daily, 18,648; Sunday, 21,370 Other papers received from - Louisville, Kentucky; Nashville, Tennessee Radio - WBGN-AM; WDNS-FM; WKCT-AM; WLBJ-AM & FM; WKYU-FM Other stations received from - Louisville, Kentucky; Nashville, Tennessee Television\* - WBKO Channel 13, ABC affiliate Reception from - Bowling Green and Louisville, Kentucky; Nashville, Tennessee Kentucky Educational Television - WKGB-KET Channel 53, Bowling Green transmitter

<sup>\*</sup>Complete cable television service will be available in Bowling Green in September 1981.

#### Library Services

Public library - Bowling Green Public Library Size collection - 78,795 items Circulation, 1979-80 - 208,566 items

- Services Two bookmobiles, fiction and non-fiction books, map file, telephone directories, large print books, periodicals and newspapers, records, framed prints, films, stock market guides, audiovisual equipment loan, business guides, tax information, reference help, Interlibrary Loan, information file, occupational file, automobile fix-up manuals, picture file, hospital libraries, book-by-mail for shut-ins, talking book service for the blind and physically handicapped, informational service for 23 counties, DAR genealogical and historical library special collections, public copy machine, public typewriter, Notary Public Services, children's story hour, art gallery with monthly art exhibits, lecture series, music programs, film shows, conference and public meeting facilities, microfilm reader/printer, Western Kentucky University card catalog on microfiche, college and university catalogs on microfiche, daily newspaper on microfilm, special speakers available through library, puppet shows
- University library Six libraries and resource centers on the Western Kentucky University Campus
  - Size collection 866,000 volumes
  - Special collections The Kentucky Library houses study and research collections relating to Kentucky life and history. The Kentucky Museum contains historical, anthropological, biological and artistic objects and specimens relating to the heritage and environment of Kentucky and the contiguous states
  - Services Recordings, documents, newspapers, magazines, clippings, scrapbooks, tapes, sheet music, museum programs, duplication, Interlibrary Loan, complete catalog of holdings available for nominal fee

Religious Institutions

Warren County has more than 150 churches representing 30 different denominations.

Major denominations - Baptist Christian Christian Science Church of Christ Church of God Church of Nazarene Disciples of Christ Episcopal Gospel Assembly Jehovah's Witnesses Lutheran Methodist Mormon Presbyterian Roman Catholic Seventh Day Adventist

The nearest synagogues are located in Nashville, Tennessee, 65 miles south.

Congregations - Sherith Israel (orthodox) Ohabai Shalom (reform) West End Synagogue (conservative)

Financial Institutions

Banks	Assets	Deposits	Statement Date
American National Bank Citizens National Bank Bowling Green Bank	\$147,138,150.65 145,316,968.00	\$135,916,459.78 129,227,125.00	12/31/80 12/31/80
and Trust Company	54,369,620.59	48,262,546.41	12/31/80
Savings and Loan Associations	Assets	Savings Accounts	Statement Date
First Federal Savings and Loan Association Fidelity Federal Savings	\$115,967,911.24	\$104,571,285.64	12/31/80
and Loan Association	43,725,802.20	38,249,655.53	12/31/80

Hotels and Motels

Total number - 32 Total rooms - Approximately 1,800

## Clubs and Organizations

Alpha Theta (ESA) Altrusa Club of Bowling Green American Business Women's Association American Legion American Legion Auxiliary American Red Cross Barren River Area Diabetes Chapter Barren River Darts Association Beta Rho-Sigma Phi Big Brothers and Sisters of Bowling Green Bluegrass Toastmasters of Bowling Green Bowling Green Bar Association Bowling Green Beautification Commission Bowling Green Board of Realtors Bowling Green Cardinal Council of Federated Garden Clubs Bowling Green Charter Chapter of American Business Women Association Bowling Green Country Club Bowling Green Dental Association Bowling Green Homebuilders Association Bowling Green Junior's Women's Club Bowling Green Noon Lions Club Bowling Green Rainbow Assembly Bowling Green Rebekah Lodge #117 Bowling Green Senior Citizens Club Bowling Green Shrine Club Bowling Green-Warren County Association for Retarded Citizens Bowling Green-Warren County Home Economist in Homemaking Bowling Green-Warren County Saddle Club Bowling Green Women's Club Bowling Leagues Boy Scouts of America Boys Club Business and Professional Women's Club Child Protection Committee, Inc. City Hostess Greeting Service

Civil Defense Civitan Club Climatology Community Greeters Consumer Product Safety Commission Current Events Club Daughters of American Colonists Daughters of the American Revolution Elk's Club Evening Lions Club Farm Bureau Farm Bureau Women 4-H Leaders Council of Warren County Fraternal Order of Police Garden Club Girl Scouts of America Girls Club Board Hands Organizations Heart Fund Home Economics Club Homemaker Home Health Aid Program Houchen's Center for Women Independent Insurance Agents -Bowling Green Independent Music Teachers Association Independent Order of Foresters Independent Order of Odd Fellows Jaycees Jaycees-ettes Kentucky Colonel Amateur Radio Society Kidney Foundation Kiwanis Club Lamaze Classes Landmark Association Lioness Club Lions Club Day Little League Baseball March of Dimes Masonic Lodge Medical Society Ministerial Association Moose Club Muscular Dystrophy National Association of Accountants NAACP National Association of Retired Federal Employees National Secretaries Association Omicron Delta Kappa Optimist Club

Order of the Eastern Star Overeaters Anonymous Parents Without Partners Past Noble Grands of Rebeccahs Peo Sisterhood Phi Eta Sigma Phi Upsilon Omicron Alumi Poti-Mrs. Club Rebeccahs Retired Officers Association Rose Society Rotary Club Scottish Rite Society for the Preservation & Encouragement of Barber Shop Singing Sons of the American Revolution

Southern Kentucky Genealogical Society Southern Kentucky Guild of Artists & Craftsmen, Inc. Southern Kentucky Paddlers Society Sweet Adelines Tops Club Transportation Association United Way Veterans of Foreign Wars Veterans of World War I War Memorial Boys Club Warren County Historical Society Warren County Home Economist Club Weight Watchers Western Buckaroos Square Dance Western Kentucky Faculty Wives Club Women's Political Caucus

#### RECREATION

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The Bowling Green Parks and Recreation Department manages 15 parks, eight supervised playgrounds, two youth centers, two swimming pools and two golf courses which are open to the public. There are also numerous ball fields, basketball and tennis courts, and picnic areas in the parks. Various organized recreational programs include tennis and swimming lessons during the summer months.

Other facilities open to the public include eleven movie theaters, one drive-in theater, and Beech Bend Park. Beech Bend features a swimming pool, small zoo, an amusement park, stage entertainment, horseback riding, restaurants, playgrounds and 6,500 campsites. Beech Bend International Raceway, an NHRA sanctioned track, hosts several national drag racing championships.

Two private country clubs are located in Bowling Green - each has an 18-hole golf course, swimming pools, and tennis courts. Other private facilities include two private swim clubs, a racquetball club and a spa.

Western Kentucky University is the focal point for many cultural and educational activities. Hardin Planetarium, the largest in the state, is located at the university. The Kentucky Building houses an outstanding collection of materials on the history of Kentucky and its contiguous states. Lecture series and university drama and music productions are popular attractions. The art gallery in the Ivan Wilson Center for Fine Arts has outstanding revolving exhibits.

Hobson House, used as a Confederate arsenal during the Civil War, is a popular historical attraction. Completely restored, the house is open to visitors and the grounds are used for special community activities.

Warren County is presently developing the Three Springs Park, which will feature a \$1,900,000 athletic complex. When completed, the park will contain four baseball fields, eight tennis courts, a community center gym, a swimming pool, eight outdoor handball courts, picnic shelters, facilities for day camp, a 9-hole golf course and a marina with paddle and fishing boats. The park will open in phases beginning in the summer of 1981.

#### Area (Within 65 miles)

The Bowling Green area provides several recreational opportunities. Points of interest in the area include: Mammoth Cave National Park, Barren River State Resort Park, Lake Malone State Park, Jefferson Davis Monument State Shrine, and the Old Mulkey Meeting House State Shrine. Mammoth Cave National Park is located 30 miles northeast of Bowling Green near Cave City. Beneath 51,000 park acres, Mammoth Cave is among the major tourist attractions of all times. It is one of the largest cave networks ever discovered, with at least 150 miles charted on five levels and vast areas not yet mapped. Some famous sights are Snowball Dining Room (267 feet below surface), Frozen Niagara, Crystal Lake, and Bottomless Pit. The park also features scenic boat trips on the Green River and nature and hiking trails. Park accommodations include a hotel with distinctive gift shops featuring native Kentucky and Southern Highland handicrafts, a motor lodge, hotel cottages, woodland cottages, and a hotel annex with budget accommodations and craft shop featuring live exhibits of broom making and weaving. Other park facilities include the hotel dining room and coffee shop, a service center, group meeting facilities, a campground, a picnic area, and tennis and shuffleboard courts.

Barren River Lake State Resort Park, approximately 40 miles east of Bowling Green near Glasgow, is a full-facility resort park offering a resort lodge, a coffee shop, cottages, a lodge pool, a beach, riding stables, nature trails, open and covered boat slips, a 9-hole, par-3 golf course, lighted handball and tennis courts, shuffleboard, park camping with a service building, a restaurant, fishing and pleasure boat rentals, picnic areas, and a playground. Barren River Lake, which covers 10,000 acres, is a popular area for skiing, sailing, fishing, and swimming.

Lake Malone State Park, located in southern Muhlenberg County, approximately 50 miles northwest of Bowling Green, offers camping facilities, swimming, fishing and boating on a 788-acre lake. Playground facilities and picnic shelters are located in a beautiful scenic cliff area. Located across from the entrance to the park is an inn, featuring luxury rooms, a restaurant, a swimming lake, a beach, boating, fishing, tennis, and nature trails.

Jefferson Davis Monument State Shrine is located 53 miles west of Bowling Green at Fairview. The shrine is at the site of the birthplace of Jefferson Davis, a former U.S. Senator, Secretary of War, and the only president of the Confederate States of America. The 16-acre park contains a 351-foot obelisk with an elevator to the top for viewing, a museum, a gift shop, and a playground with picnic tables.

Old Mulkey Meeting House State Shrine, 63 miles southeast of Bowling Green near Tompkinsville, offers picnic areas and playgrounds. The house was built in 1804, and is the oldest log meeting house in the state. Daniel Boone's sister is buried in the graveyard and authentic records written in pokeberry ink are on display.