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CAVE CITY, KENTUCKY

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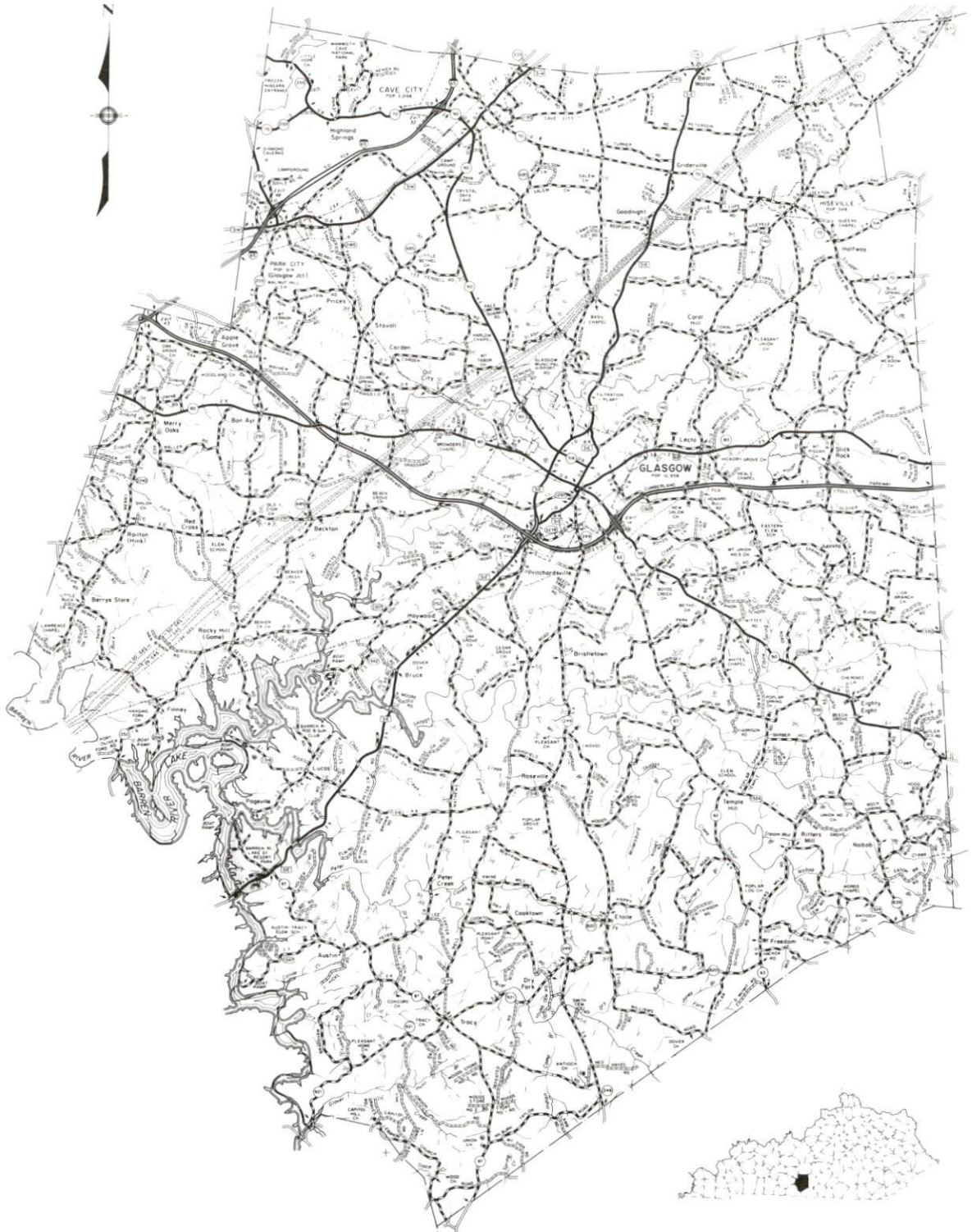
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP
BARREN COUNTY
KENTUCKY

PREPARED BY THE
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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
DIVISION OF PLANNING
IN COOPERATION WITH THE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

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CAVE CITY, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Cave City, situated in the heart of Kentucky Cave Country, is only four miles east of Mammoth Cave National Park. The City, in 1990, had a population of 1,953. Cave City is located 86 miles south of Louisville, Kentucky; 90 miles north of Nashville Tennessee; and 186 miles southwest of Cincinnati, Ohio. Barren County, located in south central Kentucky, has a land area of 482 square miles. In 1990, Barren County had a population of 34,001.

The Economic Framework - The total number of Barren County residents employed in 1990 averaged 15,873. In 1989, manufacturing firms in the county reported 4,664 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 2,871 jobs; 2,136 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 1,404 employees; and contract construction firms provided 1,083 jobs.

Labor Supply - There is a current estimated labor supply of 19,499 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1990 through 1994, 12,005 young persons in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

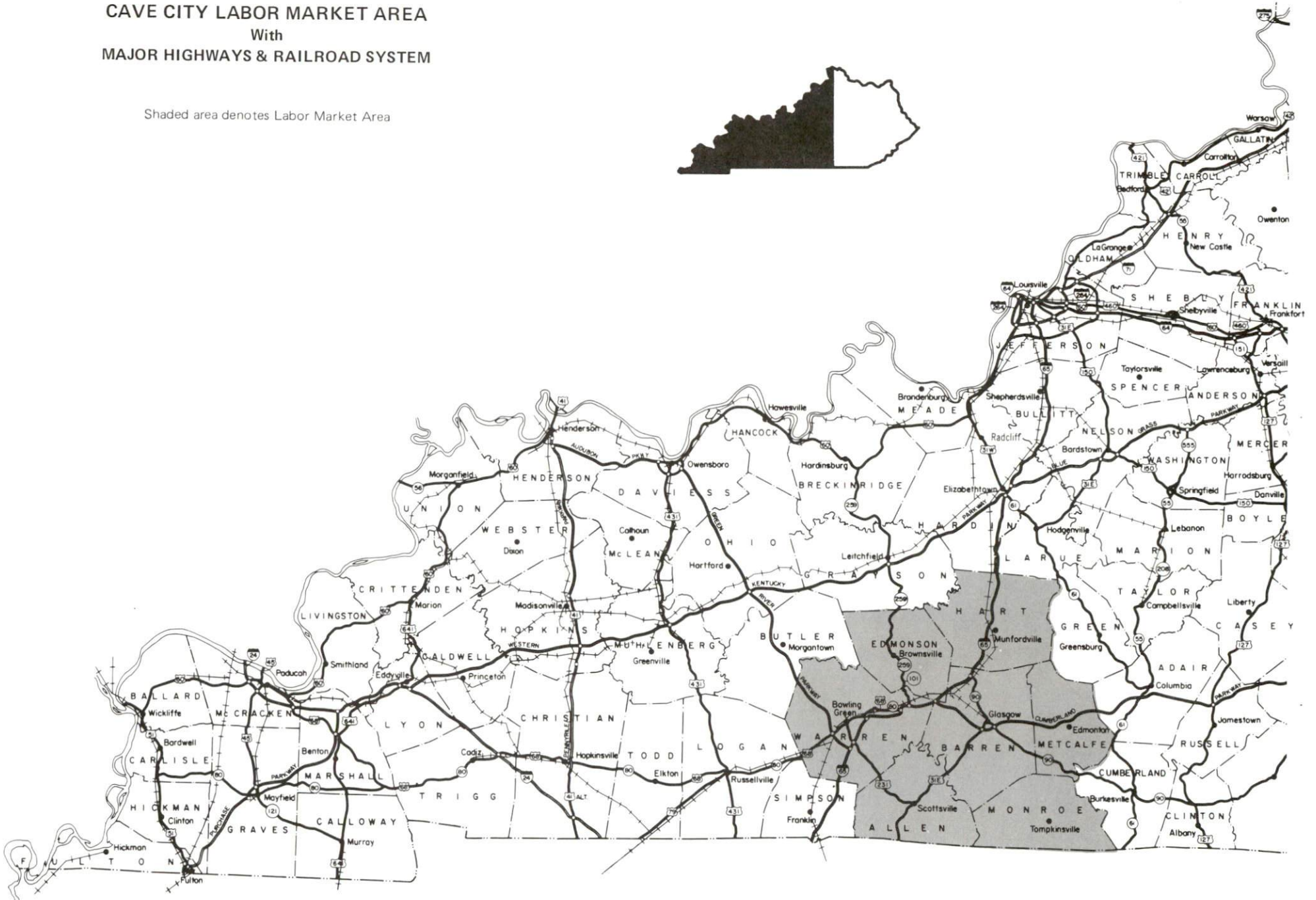
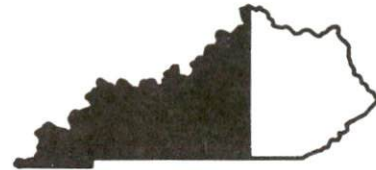
Transportation - Cave City is served directly by Interstate 65, U.S. 31W, and Kentucky Highways 90 and 70. Twenty-two trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Cave City. Main line rail service is provided to Cave City by CSX Transportation. The nearest scheduled commercial airline service is available at Standiford Field, 82 miles north of Cave City. Moore Field, 9 miles south of Cave City, has a 4,000-foot runway, plus a 600-foot paved overrun.

Power and Fuel - Electric Power is provided to Cave City and parts of Barren County by the Kentucky Utilities Company. Barren County is also served by Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, which is supplied by East Kentucky Power Cooperative. Natural gas service is provided to Cave City by the Western Kentucky Gas Company, which is supplied by the Texas Gas Transmission Corporation.

Education - The Caverna Independent School System and the Barren County School System provide primary and secondary education to Cave City and Barren County. Four colleges and universities are located within 55 miles of Cave City. Vocational training is available at Barren County Area Vocational Education Center in Glasgow, 11 miles south, and at Bowling Green State Vocational-Technical School, in Bowling Green, 31 miles southwest.

CAVE CITY LABOR MARKET AREA With MAJOR HIGHWAYS & RAILROAD SYSTEM

Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area



LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

The Cave City Labor Market Area includes Barren County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Allen, Edmonson, Hart, Metcalfe, Monroe, and Warren.

POPULATION

	<u>1990</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>
Labor Market Area	170,913	167,166	141,709
Cave City	1,953	2,098	1,818
Barren County	34,001	34,009	28,677

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, January 1991.

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2030</u>
Labor Market Area	196,030	207,220	214,050	214,980
Barren County	34,080	33,370	31,980	29,920

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*	19,499	5,910	9,656	3,933	12,005
Barren County	3,489	1,167	1,648	674	2,514

* 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).

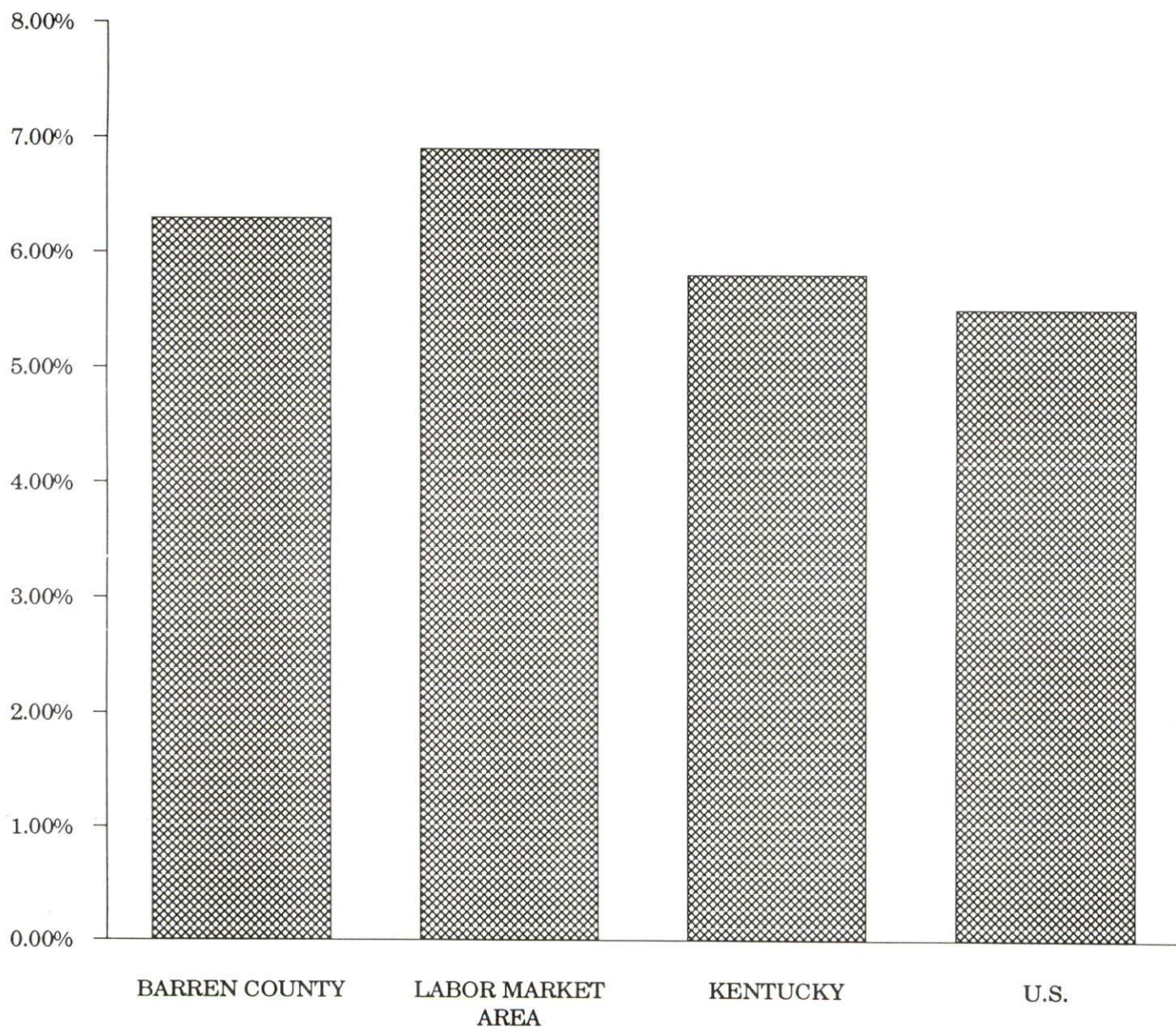
Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1989. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1990 thru 1994.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1990

	<u>Barren County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	16,946	91,253
Employment	15,873	84,903
Unemployment	1,073	6,350
Rate of Unemployment (%)	6.3	6.9

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages, 1990.

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
1990**

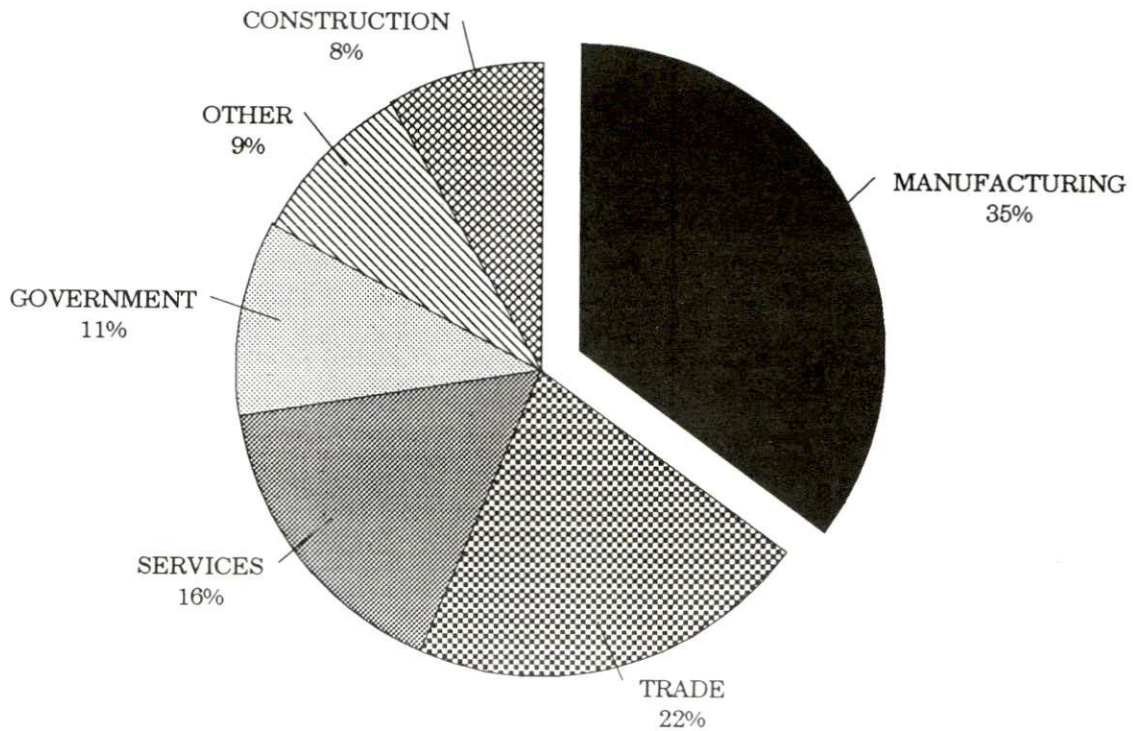


SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1989

	<u>Barren County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
All Industries (total)	13,306	59,697
Manufacturing	4,664	16,859
Wholesale & Retail Trade	2,871	15,614
Services	2,136	10,706
State/Local Government	1,404	8,844
Contract Construction	1,083	3,098

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, 1989.

BARREN COUNTY

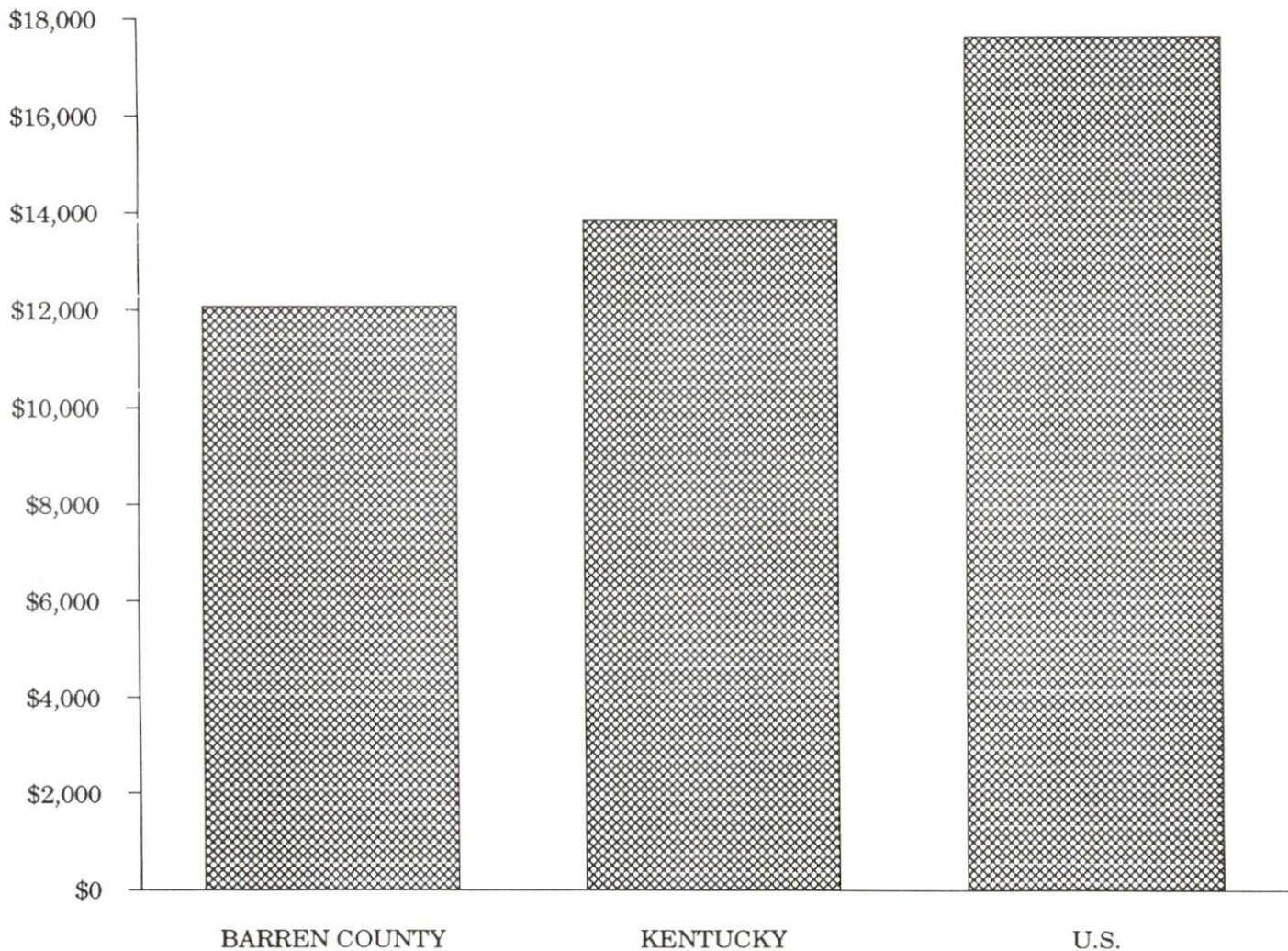


PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Area	1985	1989	Percent Change
Barren County	\$9,450	\$12,063	27.7
Labor Market Area Range	\$5,416 - \$9,973	\$8,011 - \$13,076	-
Kentucky	\$10,755	\$13,823	28.5
U.S.	\$13,899	\$17,594	26.6

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Kentucky Economic Information System, April 1990.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME
1989



AVERAGE PLACEMENT WAGES

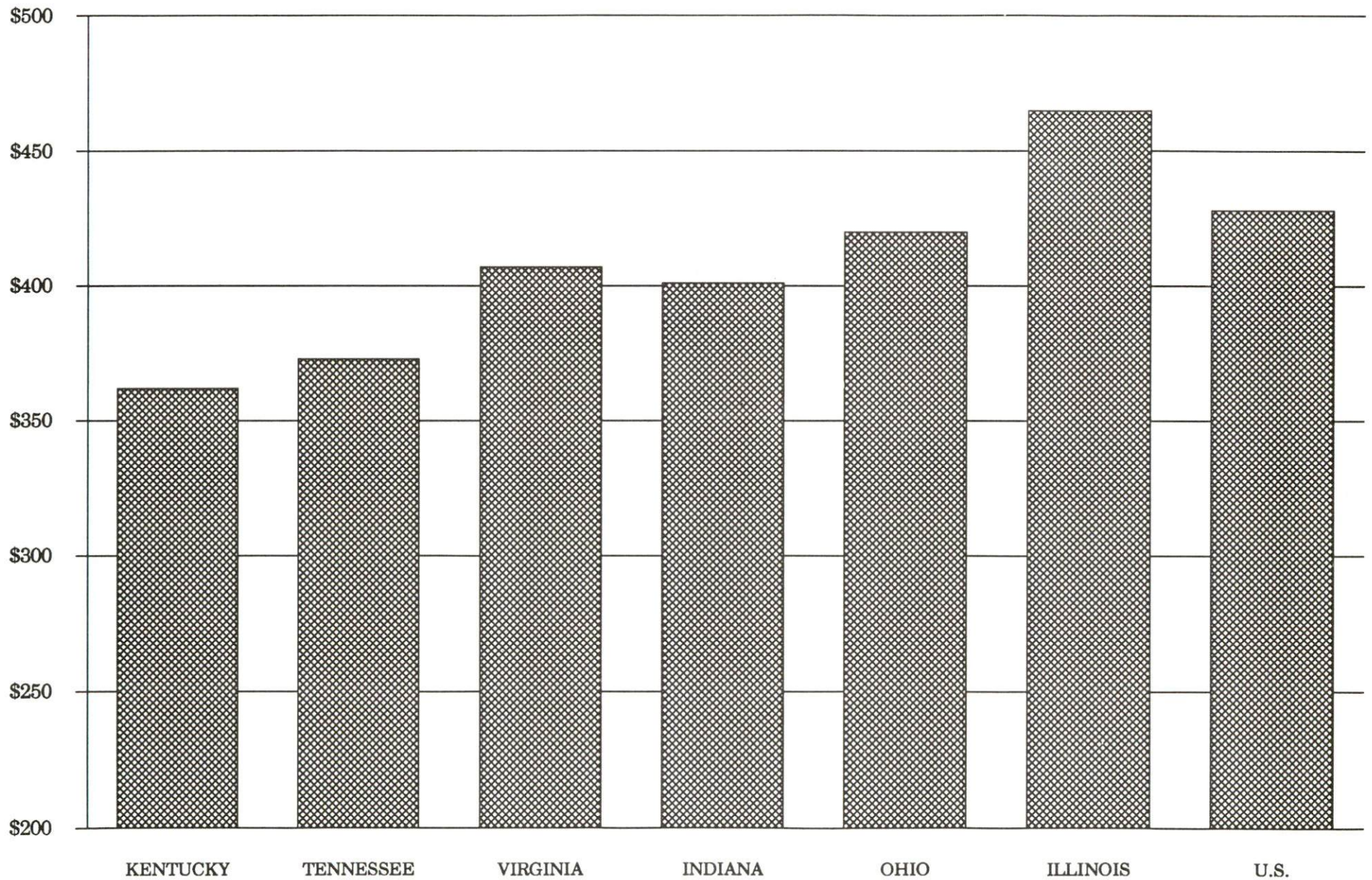
Barren County is served by the Glasgow local office of the Kentucky Department for Employment Services. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Glasgow local office and may therefore be used as an indicator of the wages which employers in the area pay new employees. During the twelve months which ended on June 30, 1990, the local employment office filled 3,795 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	3,795	3.97
Clerical	543	3.68
Sales	62	3.82
Services (excluding domestic)	507	3.70
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	123	5.49
Processing	222	4.22
Machine Trades	148	5.40
Bench Work	1,792	3.84
Structural	124	4.76
Motor Freight/ Transportation	32	4.45
Packaging and Materials Handling	198	3.70
Other	10	5.18

The Glasgow local office also serves Hart, Metcalfe, and Monroe 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 - 1989



AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1989*

	Barren County	Kentucky (State- Wide)	Tennessee	Virginia
All Industries	\$339.99	\$362.03	\$373.00	\$407.00
Mining & Quarrying	260.52	623.82	522.00	576.00
Contract Construction	428.91	388.21	407.00	434.00
Manufacturing	439.51	472.92	431.00	470.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	376.34	482.22	493.00	575.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	192.97	245.12	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	330.64	417.89	448.00	488.00
Services	282.05	310.29	357.00	409.00
State/Local Government	327.90	370.61	N/A	N/A
	<u>Indiana</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>U. S.</u>
All Industries	\$401.00	\$420.00	\$465.00	\$428.00
Mining & Quarrying	693.00	596.00	707.00	688.00
Contract Construction	464.00	480.00	608.00	485.00
Manufacturing	546.00	580.00	566.00	534.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	504.00	533.00	582.00	556.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	418.00	456.00	594.00	544.00
Services	328.00	360.00	419.00	399.00
State/Local Government	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

* Wages for U.S. and surrounding states rounded to nearest dollar.

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, 1989. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment and Wages, Annual Averages, 1989, October 1990.

EXISTING INDUSTRY

CAVE CITY MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

<u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>1990</u> <u>Average Employment</u>
The Barren County Progress (1935)	Newspaper, job printing, booklets	33
Cave City Sportswear (1984)	Shorts, pants	40
Monroe Brothers Sweet Feed Mill (1955)	Feed	4
Rolco Manufacturing, Inc. (1972)	Utility and boat trailers	12
Square Deal Lumber Company, Inc. (1932)	Custom cabinets & vanities, custom plastic laminate covered cabinets	8
Sweitzer Supply Company, Inc. (1981)	Oil well pumping equipment	5
Tekno, Inc. (1991)	Automated manufacturing systems	15

Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Division of Research and Planning.

RECENT INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Tekno, Inc. located in Cave City in 1991 with a initial investment of \$500,000. The facility designs and builds automated manufacturing systems. The company presently employs 15 persons.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

Presently there are no labor organizations representing manufacturing workers in Cave City.

SELECTED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

<u>Types of Services</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mileage from Cave City</u>
Custom Data Processing	Bowling Green, Kentucky	31
Custom Plastics Producers	Bowling Green, Kentucky	31
Electric Motor Repair	Glasgow, Kentucky	11
Grinding, Precision & Tool	Glasgow, Kentucky	11
Heat Treating Facilities	Louisville, Kentucky	86
Industrial Equipment & Supplies	Bowling Green, Kentucky	31
Industrial Gases	Glasgow, Kentucky	11
Industrial Waste Removal	Elizabethtown, Kentucky	43
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Bowling Green, Kentucky	31
Metal Castings	Horse Cave, Kentucky	5
Metal Finishers	Horse Cave, Kentucky	5
Metal Service Centers	Bowling Green, Kentucky	31
Millwrights	Bowling Green, Kentucky	31
Public Warehouse Facilities	Bowling Green, Kentucky Elizabethtown, Kentucky	31 43

Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Division of Research and Planning.

TRANSPORTATION

Highways

Cave City is served by Interstate 65, U.S. 31W, and Kentucky Highways 90 and 70, all "AAA"-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways. I-65 intersects with the Cumberland Parkway, 11 miles southwest of Cave City, and with the Green River Parkway, 34 miles southwest near Bowling Green. I-65 also provides access to the Western Kentucky Parkway and the Blue Grass Parkway, approximately 43 miles north of Cave City at Elizabethtown.

HIGHWAY MILES FROM CAVE CITY, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Highway Miles	City	Highway Miles
Atlanta, GA	328	Los Angeles, CA	2,094
Baltimore, MD	657	Louisville, KY	86
Birmingham, AL	277	Nashville, TN	90
Chicago, IL	369	New Orleans, LA	610
Cincinnati, OH	186	New York, NY	836
Cleveland, OH	433	Pittsburgh, PA	464
Detroit, MI	444	St. Louis, MO	304
Knoxville, TN	217		

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

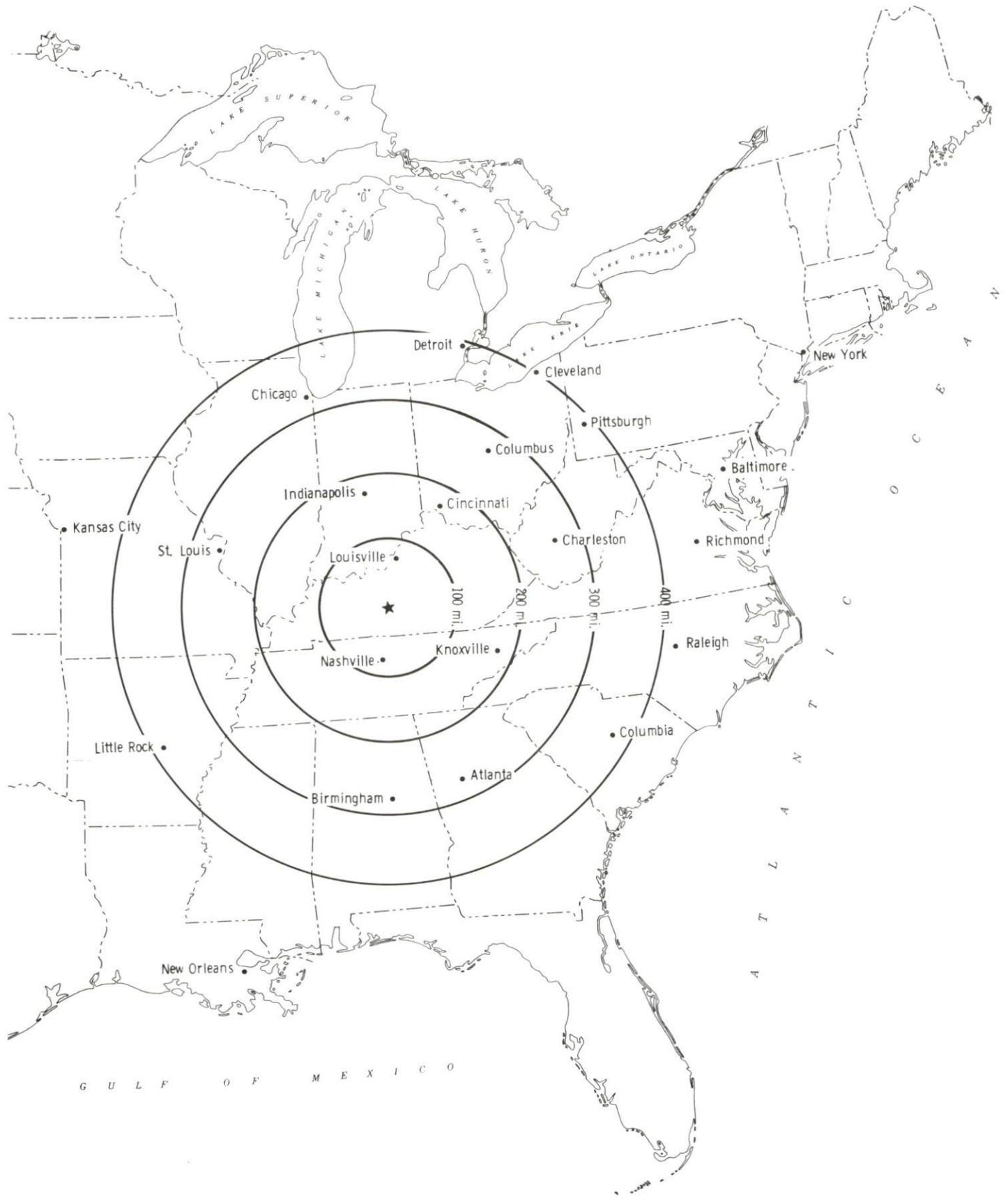
Sources: Rand McNally Deluxe Motor Carriers' Road Atlas, 1989. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1980.

Truck Service

Twenty-two common carrier trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Cave City.

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Spring 1991.

Selected Market Centers



Rail

Main line rail service is provided to Cave City by CSX Transportation. The nearest piggyback facility is operated by CSX Transportation located in Louisville, Kentucky, 86 miles north of Cave City.

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

Manager
Industrial Development
CSX Transportation
9420 Bunsen Parkway
Suite 212
Louisville, Kentucky 40220
(502) 499-3025

Air

Local

Location:	Moore Field 2 miles northwest of Glasgow; 9 miles south of Cave City
Runways:	1 paved
Length:	4,000 feet, plus 600 feet of paved overrun
Traffic	
Control:	Wind sock
Lighting:	Runway lights sundown to sunrise, REIL, VASI
Services:	100LL, jet-A fuel; minor A & P repairs; charter, flight instruction, hangar, auxiliary power unit

Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Location:	Standiford Field 4 miles southeast of center of Louisville, Kentucky; 82 miles north of Cave City
Air Service:	Air Toronto, Delta, Northwest, American, Continental, TWA, United, USAir, ComAir, JetStream, Simmons Eagle
Daily Arrivals & Departures:	164

UTILITIES

Electricity

Company serving Cave City and a northern portion of Barren 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

Company serving most of Barren County - Farmers Rural Electric

Cooperative Corporation

Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative

For industrial rates contact:

Industrial Development Division

East Kentucky Power Cooperative

P. O. Box 707

Winchester, Kentucky 40392-0707

(606) 744-4812

and/or

Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative

Corporation

504 South Broadway

P.O. Box 298

Glasgow, Kentucky 42141

(502) 651-2191

Natural Gas

Company serving Cave City - Western Kentucky Gas Company

Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation

For rates and supplies contact:

Western Kentucky Gas Company

P.O. Box 866

Owensboro, Kentucky 42302

(502) 685-8067

Public Water Supply

Company serving Cave City - Green River Valley Water District
P.O. Box 399
Cave City, Kentucky 42127
(502) 773-2135

Source of raw water - Springs and Green River
Treatment plant capacity - 4,000,000 gallons per day
Source of treated water - Glasgow Water Company
Amount of treated water that can be purchased - No set limit
Average daily consumption - 2,200,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption - 2,600,000 gallons
Storage capacity - 2,500,000 gallons
Water pressure - 80 psi to 100 psi

Sewerage

Company serving Cave City - Caveland Sanitation Authority, Inc.
P.O. Box 463
Cave City, Kentucky 42127
(502) 773-2887

Design capacity - 600,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow - 150,000 gallons
Type of treatment - Secondary
Treated effluent discharged into - Green River

CLIMATE

Barren County

Temperature

Normal (29-year record)	54.90 degrees
Average annual 1989	54.20 degrees
Record highest, July 1988 (45-year record)	103.00 degrees
Record lowest, January 1963 (45-year record)	-21.00 degrees
Normal heating degree days (29-year record) (Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	4,814

Precipitation

Normal (29-year record)	45.68 inches
Mean annual snowfall (45-year record)	16.10 inches
Total precipitation 1989	53.16 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (45-year record)	129.50
Mean number days thunderstorms (45-year record)	45.30

Prevailing winds (through 1963)

South

Relative Humidity (26-year record, except 1 a.m. - 25-year record)

1 a.m.	77 percent
7 a.m.	81 percent
1 p.m.	60 percent
7 p.m.	64 percent

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1989. Station of record: Lexington, Kentucky.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Structure

Cave City is served by a mayor and six council members. Barren County is served by a county judge/executive and seven magistrates.

Planning and Zoning

Joint agency - Glasgow Joint City/County Planning & Zoning Commission

Participating cities - Glasgow, Cave City, Park City, and Hiseville

Zoning enforced - Within the city of Glasgow only

Subdivision regulations enforced - County-wide

Local codes enforced - Building county-wide (except for single family residents); housing (Glasgow only)

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 Cave City levies a 1.5% occupational license tax on all wages, salaries, and commissions earned in the City of Cave City. Cave City also levies a 1.5% tax on net profits of all businesses, professions, and commercial endeavors within the city limits (this tax shall not exceed \$500 per year per taxpayer). A \$25 business license fee and an unloading fee of \$30.50 is required per year.

PROPERTY TAXES

The Kentucky Constitution requires the state to tax all classes of taxable property, and state statutes allow local jurisdictions to tax only a few classes. All locally taxed property is subject to county taxes and school district taxes (either a county school district or an independent school district). Property located inside of city limits may also be subject to city property taxes.

Special local taxing jurisdictions (fire protection districts, watershed districts, and sanitation districts) levy taxes within their operating areas (usually a small portion of community or county).

Property assessments in Kentucky are at 100% fair cash value. A 15% reduction is automatically granted for accounts receivable.

STATE PROPERTY TAX RATES PER \$100 VALUATION

<u>Selected Classes of Property</u>	<u>1990 State Rate</u>	<u>Local Taxation Permitted</u>
Real Estate	\$0.189	YES
Manufacturing Machinery	0.150	NO
Pollution Control Equipment	0.150	NO
Inventories		
Raw Materials	0.050	NO
Goods in Process	0.050	NO
Finished Goods	0.050	YES
Motor Vehicles	0.450	YES
Other Tangible Personal Property	0.450	YES
Intangibles (Accounts Receivable, Money on Hand)	0.250	NO

LOCAL PROPERTY TAX RATES PER \$100 VALUATION, 1990

<u>Taxing Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Finished Goods & Tangibles</u>	<u>Motor Vehicles</u>
Barren County	\$0.1410	\$0.1679	\$0.1679
School Districts:			
Caverna Independent	0.6300	0.6300	0.6270
Barren County	0.2950	0.2950	0.2350
Cities:			
Cave City	0.1450	0.1600	0.1600

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	Caverna Independent	Barren County
Total Enrollment (Fall, 1990)	1,064	3,161
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1989-90)	16.3-1	17.6-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1989-90)	55.2	35.6
Expenditures Per Pupil (1989-90)	\$2,658.79	\$2,515.80

The Caverna Independent School System plans to construct eight additional classrooms at the elementary school. The \$300,000 project is scheduled to be completed in 1992.

Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1990)</u>
Western Kentucky University*	Bowling Green (31)	15,240
Elizabethtown Community College	Elizabethtown (43)	3,364
Lindsey Wilson College	Columbia (48)	1,327
Campbellsville College	Campbellsville (51)	857

* Western Kentucky University has an extended campus program located in Glasgow, Kentucky. The program offers a full array of courses. Enrollment at the Glasgow campus was 1,006 for the spring of 1991.

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 1989-1990</u>
Barren County Area Vocational Education Center	Glasgow (11)	482
Bowling Green State Vocational- Technical School	Bowling Green (31)	965

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 1
Dentists - 3

Additional physicians and dentists are available in Glasgow, 11 miles south of Cave City.

Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Caverna Memorial Hospital	Horse Cave, 5 miles distant	30
T.J. Samson Community Hospital	Glasgow, 11 miles distant	218

Caverna Memorial Hospital

Medical staff - 8 physicians, 15 registered nurses, 8 licensed practical nurses

T.J. Samson Community Hospital

Medical staff - 42 physicians, 90 registered nurses, and 175 licensed practical nurses

T.J. Samson Community Hospital, located in Glasgow, is constructing an outpatient surgery wing which will include 22 outpatient beds. Completion of the project will be in the fall of 1991.

Other Medical Facilities

Ambulance Service Corporation, Inc.
Barren County Health Care Center
Cave City First Response Unit
Glasgow Health Care Facility

A new 100-bed nursing home is being constructed next to the Caverna Memorial Hospital in Horse Cave. The facility will cost \$3.6 million and completion is set for 1992.

Banks and Savings & Loans Associations

New Farmers National Bank
Transfinancial Bank of America

Newspapers

Barren County Progress

Telephone Service

South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative

RECREATION

Local

Public recreational facilities include Brian Doyle Park, a par-three golf course, three tennis courts, a supervised recreational program for youth, and several campsites.

The athletic complex at the Caverna High School is open to area residents and includes four tennis courts, a running track, baseball field, and football field.

Cave City Convention Center offers groups in size from 100 to 1,100 with excellent meeting and conference facilities with on-premises banquet service.

Kentucky Action Park offers horseback riding, an alpine slide, water slide, go carts, and bumper boats.

Mammoth Cave Wax Museum is where over 80 famous men and women are displayed in carefully researched settings.

The Mammoth Cave Wildlife Museum features 1,000 mammals, birds, fish, and reptiles from around the world, posed in natural habitat.

Guntown Mountain is a Wild West Town with country music and old fashioned shops.

Crystal Onyx Cave features a variety of beautiful formations. A guided tour features an Indian burial ground dated 680 B.C.

Mammoth Cave National Park is located four miles west of Cave City. Beneath 52,000 park acres, Mammoth Cave is among the major tourist attractions of all times. It is the largest cave network ever discovered, with over 300 miles of caverns. 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 Kentucky and Southern Highland handicrafts, a motor lodge, hotel cottages, and woodland cottages. Other park facilities include the hotel dining room and coffee shop, a service center, group meeting facilities, a campground, boat rides, a picnic area, and tennis and shuffleboard courts. The park is open for tours every day of the year (except Christmas Day).

Area (Within 50 miles)

Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National
Historic Site
American Cave and Craft Museum
Barren River Lake State Resort Park
Green River Lake State Park
Horse Cave Theatre
Nolin River Lake
Mammoth Cave National Park

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

Tekno, Inc. located in Cave City in 1991 with an initial investment of \$500,000. The facility designs and builds automated manufacturing systems. The company presently employs 15 persons.

A new 100-bed nursing home is being constructed next to the Caverna Memorial Hospital in Horse Cave. The facility will cost \$3.6 million and completion is set for 1992.

T.J. Samson Community Hospital, located in Glasgow, is constructing an outpatient surgery wing which will include 22 outpatient beds. Completion of the project will be in the fall of 1991.

The Caverna Independent School System plans to construct eight additional classrooms at the elementary school. The \$300,000 project is scheduled to be completed in 1992.