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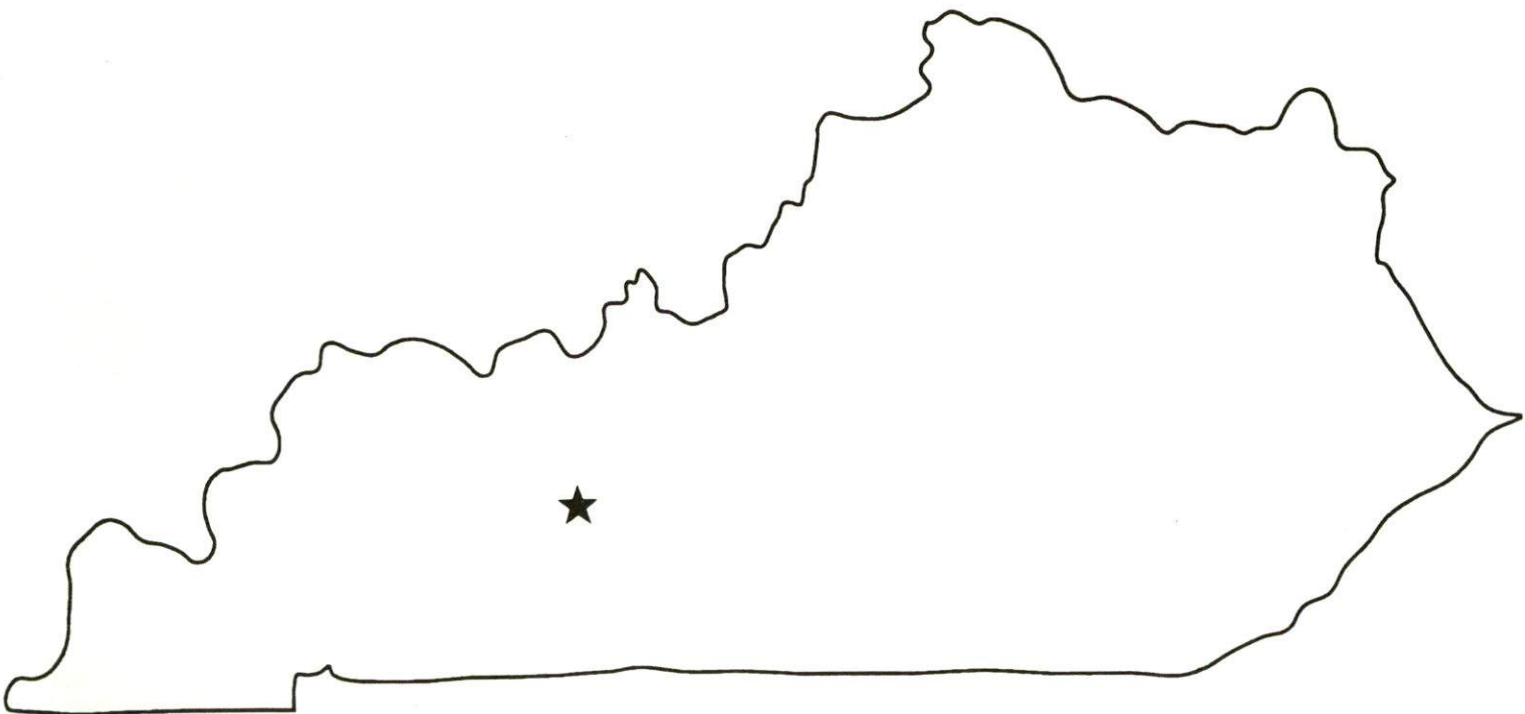
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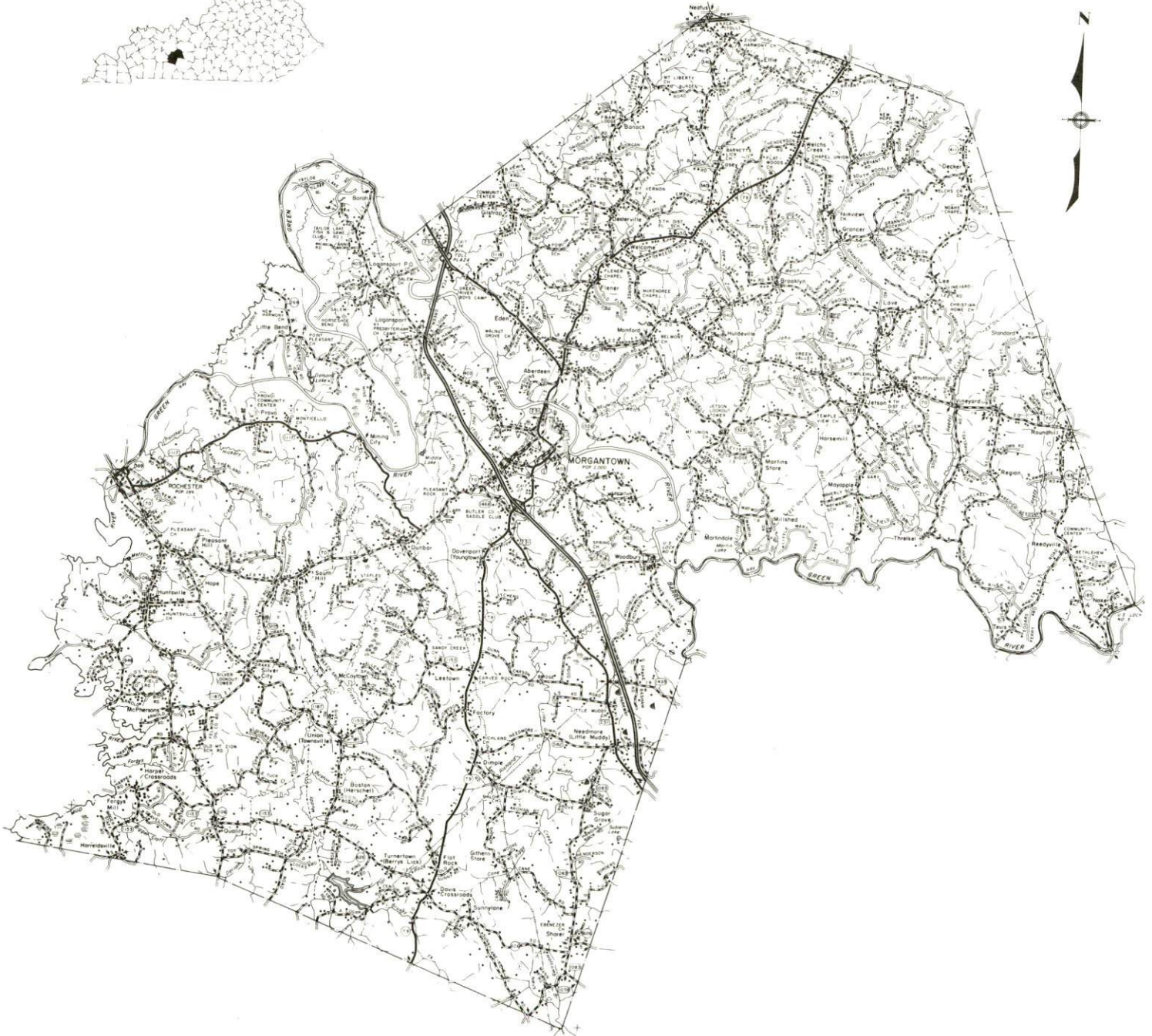
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP  
**BUTLER COUNTY**  
KENTUCKY

PREPARED BY THE  
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## MORGANTOWN, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Morgantown, the county seat of Butler County and gold award winning Kentucky Certified City, is located in the Green River Valley of Kentucky's Western Coal Field Region. Morgantown is 85 miles north of Nashville, Tennessee; 107 miles southwest of Louisville, Kentucky; and 248 miles southeast of St. Louis, Missouri. The city had a 1992 estimated population of 2,519 persons.

Butler County covers a land area of 428 square miles, and had a 1992 estimated population of 11,368 persons.

**The Economic Framework** - The total number of Butler County residents employed in 1993 averaged 5,025. In 1992, manufacturing firms in the county reported 1,932 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 374 jobs; 267 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 584 employees; and contract construction firms provided 112 jobs.

**Labor Supply** - There is a current estimated labor supply of 19,233 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1994 through 1998, 14,814 young persons in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

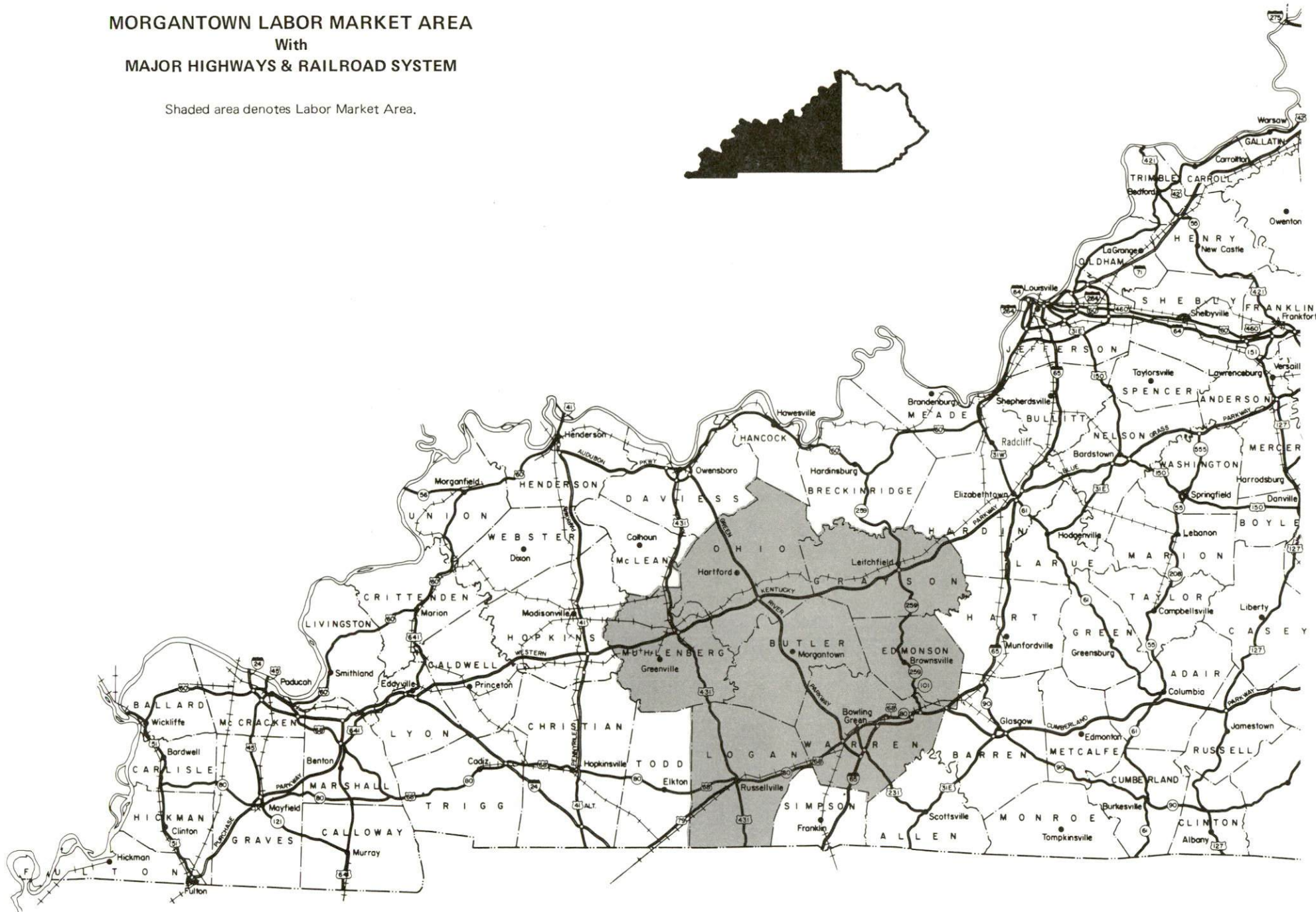
**Transportation** - The Green River Parkway has an interchange two miles south of Morgantown. The city is also served by U.S. Highway 231 and Kentucky Route 79. Fifteen common carrier trucking companies provide service to Morgantown. Morgantown is only 21 miles from rail service provided by Paducah and Louisville Railway. The nearest commercial airline services are available at Nashville International Airport, 91 miles south of Morgantown, and at Evansville Regional Airport, 92 miles northwest of Morgantown. The Bowling Green-Warren County Regional Airport, 25 miles southeast, is the nearest small craft airport.

**Power and Fuel** - The Warren Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation provides electric power to Morgantown and most of Butler County, with Pennyrite Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation serving the remainder of the county. The Tennessee Valley Authority is the source of power for both companies. Morgantown Utilities, whose source of supply for natural gas is Midwestern Gas Transmission Company, provides natural gas service to Morgantown.

**Education** - The Butler County School System provides primary and secondary public education to residents of Morgantown and Butler County. Seventeen institutions of higher learning are located within 85 miles of Morgantown. Vocational training is available at Bowling Green State Vocational-Technical School and at the Kentucky Advanced Technology Center, 25 miles southeast of Morgantown, and at area vocational education centers located at Hartford, Leitchfield, and Russellville--all within 35 miles of Morgantown.

# MORGANTOWN LABOR MARKET AREA With MAJOR HIGHWAYS & RAILROAD SYSTEM

Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area.



## LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

The Morgantown Labor Market Area includes Butler County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Edmonson, Grayson, Logan, Muhlenberg, Ohio and Warren.

### POPULATION

	<u>1992*</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>
Labor Market Area	199,456	197,211	191,849	160,923
Morgantown	2,519	2,284	2,000	1,394
Butler County	11,368	11,245	11,064	9,723

\* Population estimates.

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

### POPULATION PROJECTIONS

	<u>1995</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2020</u>
Labor Market Area	201,786	206,552	213,371	216,812
Butler County	11,468	11,617	11,795	11,776

Note: Population projections are from Moderate Growth Series forecast.

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>Becoming 18 years of age 1994 thru 1998</u>
Labor Market Area*	19,233	7,242	11,991	14,814
Butler County	477	477	0	898

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

Note: Unemployed - persons unemployed and actively seeking work; 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). Underemployed persons (employed only 14 to 26 weeks during the year) are no longer included in labor surplus estimates.

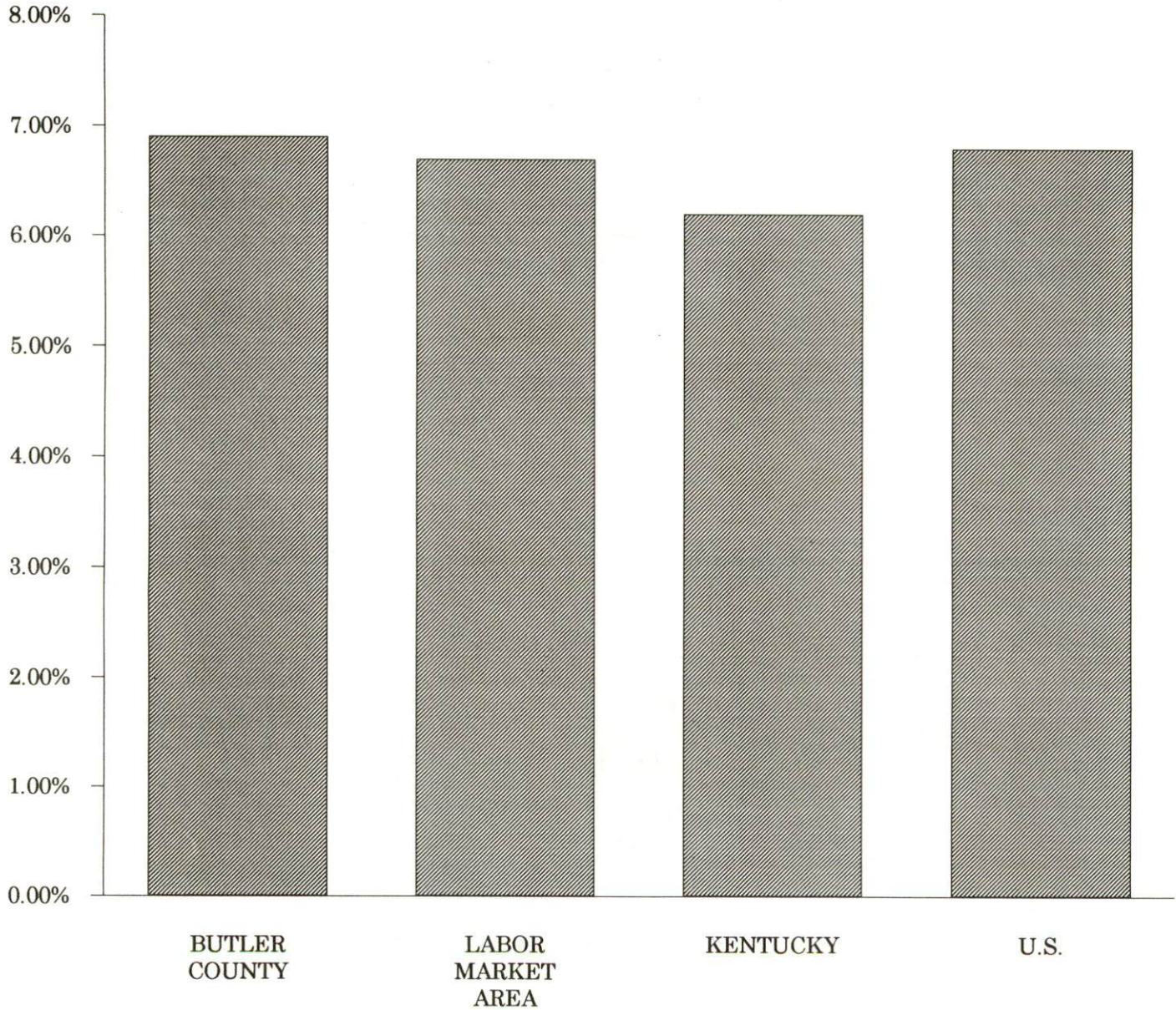
Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Surplus Estimates by County, 1992. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1994 thru 1998.

**LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1993**

	<u>Butler County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	5,396	97,919
Employment	5,025	91,323
Unemployment	371	6,596
Rate of Unemployment (%)	6.9	6.7

**Source:** Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages, 1993.

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATES  
1993**

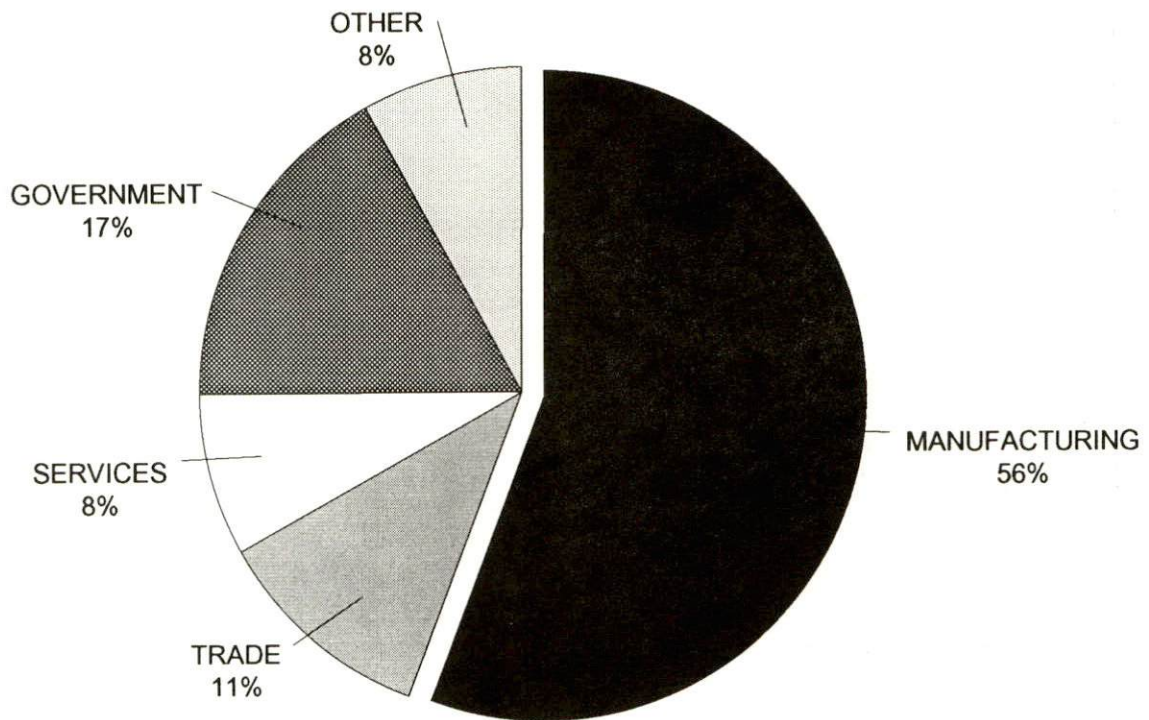


SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT  
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1992

	<u>Butler County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
All Industries (total)	3,464	69,841
Manufacturing	1,932	18,410
Wholesale & Retail Trade	374	17,341
Services	267	13,744
State/Local Government	584	10,767
Contract Construction	112	3,076

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, 1992.

BUTLER COUNTY

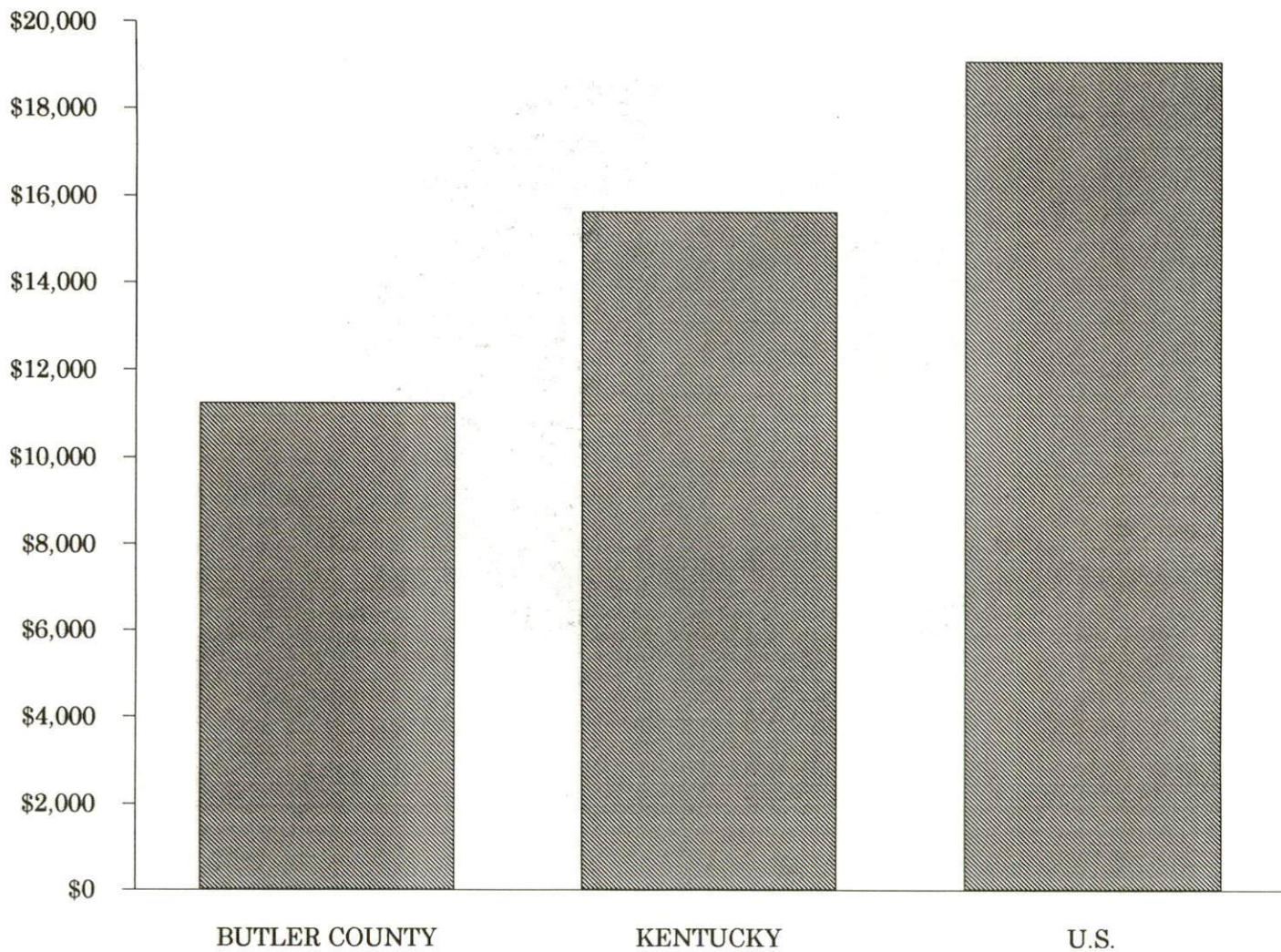


PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Area	1987	1991	Percent Change
Butler County	\$8,252	\$11,232	36.1
Labor Market Area Range	\$6,123 - \$11,670	\$8,840 - \$15,570	-
Kentucky	\$12,216	\$15,626	27.9
U.S.	\$15,638	\$19,091	22.0

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System, April 1993.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME  
1991



## AVERAGE PLACEMENT WAGES

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Butler County is served by the Bowling Green local office of the Kentucky Department for Employment Services. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Bowling Green 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, 1993, the local employment office filled 4,966 job openings in various occupational categories. The average hourly wage for selected occupational categories were:

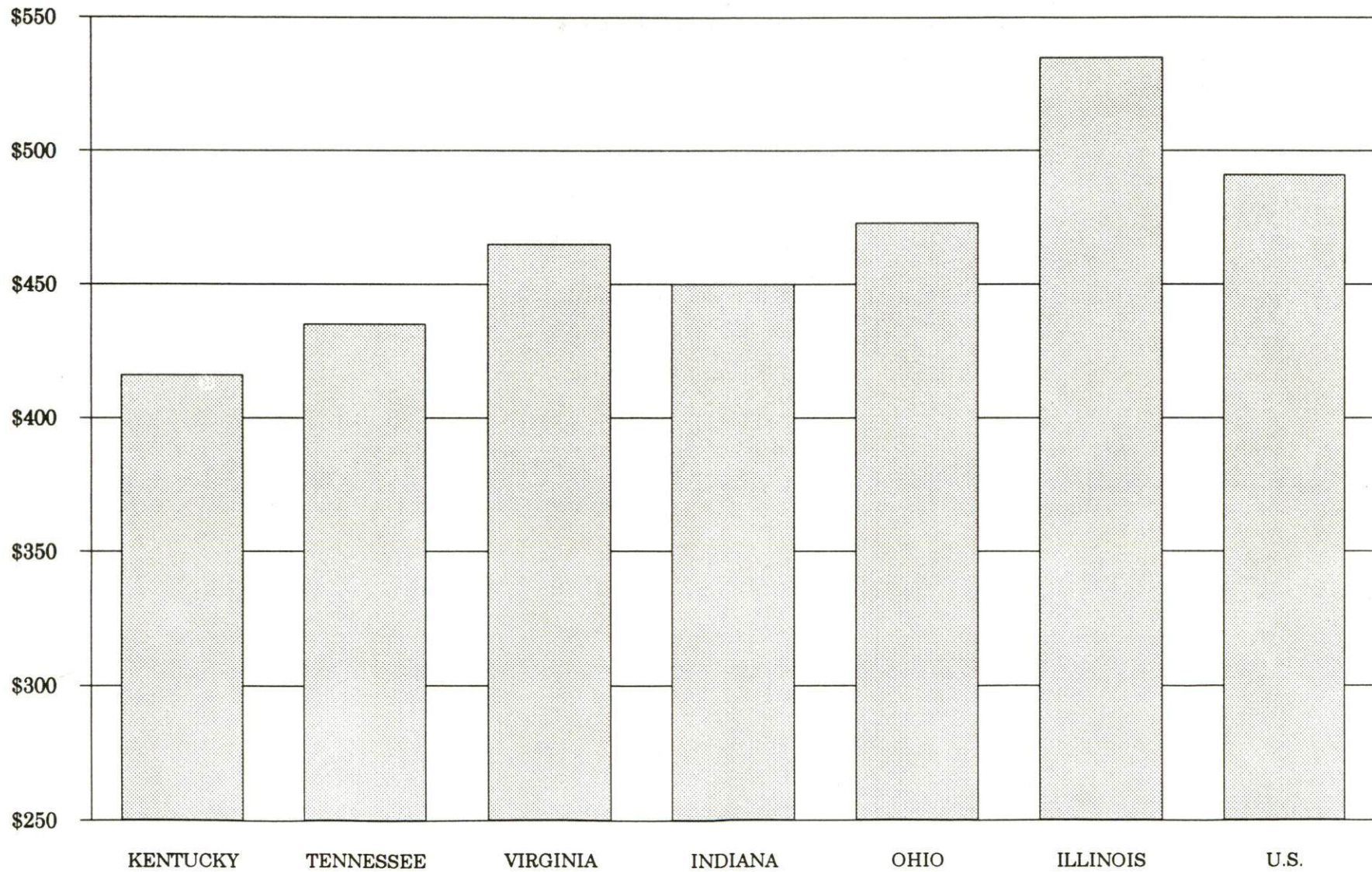
<u>OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PLACEMENTS</u>	<u>AVERAGE WAGE(\$)</u>
All Occupations	4,966	5.09
Clerical	948	5.05
Sales	82	4.72
Services (excluding domestic)	554	4.58
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	57	4.87
Processing	128	5.03
Machine Trades	558	5.85
Bench Work	1,318	4.71
Structural	207	6.05
Motor Freight/ Transportation	83	5.70
Packaging and Materials Handling	880	5.03
Other	80	6.69

The Bowling Green local office also serves Allen, Edmonson, Logan, Simpson, and Warren Counties. The above occupational categories are taken from the Dictionary of Occupational Titles published by the U.S. Department of Labor.

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

**AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES OF WORKERS COVERED BY  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE - 1992**





AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY  
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1992\*

	Butler County	Kentucky (State- Wide)	Tennessee	Virginia
All Industries	\$297.36	\$415.94	\$435.00	\$465.00
Mining & Quarrying	434.61	685.48	564.00	690.00
Contract Construction	328.47	431.97	456.00	456.00
Manufacturing	301.16	535.73	510.00	535.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	363.07	560.84	561.00	637.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	239.85	282.29	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	322.02	493.68	548.00	576.00
Services	231.96	371.91	419.00	483.00
State/Local Government	327.63	434.01	N/A	N/A
	Indiana	Ohio	Illinois	U. S.
All Industries	\$450.00	\$473.00	\$535.00	\$491.00
Mining & Quarrying	731.00	639.00	787.00	799.00
Contract Construction	504.00	525.00	658.00	527.00
Manufacturing	609.00	653.00	652.00	612.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	548.00	590.00	674.00	632.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	511.00	545.00	728.00	670.00
Services	386.00	419.00	488.00	468.00
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, 1992. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment and Wages, Annual Averages, 1992, October 1993.

## EXISTING INDUSTRY

### MORGANTOWN MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

<u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>1993</u> <u>Average Employment</u>
American Rubber Products Company, Morgantown Division, Inc. (1989)	Rubber seals and gaskets, dense rubber auto components	45
B & R Lumber Company, Inc. (1959)	Pallet and crating lumber, wood chips	35
Butler County Logging (1983)	Flitches	7
Coleman Concrete Construction, Inc. (1981)	Ready-mixed concrete	8
Dunaway Timber Company, Inc. (1983)	Wood chips, lumber, crossties	15
Green River Feed Mill, Inc. (1986)	Feed, fertilizer mixing	12
IMCO Recycling, Inc. (1989)	Recycle aluminum	125
Kane Industries, Inc. #3 (1953)	Men's and boys' coats and tuxedos	180
Kellwood Company (1967)	Women's blazers and skirts, all-weather coats, rainwear	350
Mid-South Plating Company (1986)	Zinc and manganese phosphate metal plating, sandblasting	4
Morgantown Manufacturing Company (1973)	Stamped auto parts	35
Morgantown Plastics Company (1985)	Injection molded plastics	103
Sumitomo Electric Wiring Systems, Inc. (1987)	Automotive wiring harnesses	950*
Triple C Leather Company, Inc. (1984)	Leather lace, side leather	26
Truesdell Company of Kentucky (1994)	Convaluted tubing, smooth tubing	60*

\* Employment as of March 1994.

Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Division of Research; City of Morgantown.

## RECENT INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS

Truesdell Company of Kentucky recently initiated operations in Morgantown. Employment is currently at 60 but is expected to reach between 100 and 120 persons. The company manufactures convaluted and smooth tubing. While the initial investment is \$4 million, the company will eventually represent a ten million dollar investment as Truesdell continues to expand.

Other planned expansions include increasing physical size and employment at Morgantown Plastics Company and American Rubber Company.

## LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

There are currently no labor unions representing workers at manufacturing firms in Butler County.

## SELECTED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

<u>Types of Services</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mileage from Morgantown</u>
Custom Plastics Producers	Morgantown	-
Electric Motor Repair	Bowling Green	25
Heat Treating Facilities	Hopkinsville	67
Industrial Waste Removal	Bowling Green	25
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	McHenry	20
Metal Castings	McHenry	20
Metal Finishers	Morgantown	-
Metal Service Centers	Bowling Green	25
Millwrights & Riggers	Morgantown	-

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

## TRANSPORTATION

### Highways

The Green River Parkway, a multilane toll road, serves Morgantown with an interchange located two miles south of the city. Other "AAA"-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways serving Morgantown include U.S. Highway 231 and Kentucky Route 79.

The Green River Parkway provides Morgantown with access to the Western Kentucky Parkway, 16 miles northwest of the city, and with Interstate Highway 65, a major north-south route, 28 miles southeast of the city.

#### HIGHWAY MILES FROM MORGANTOWN, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Highway Miles	City	Highway Miles
Atlanta, GA	323	Los Angeles, CA	2,076
Baltimore, MD	681	Louisville, KY	107
Birmingham, AL	274	Nashville, TN	85
Chicago, IL	369	New Orleans, LA	599
Cincinnati, OH	208	New York, NY	859
Cleveland, OH	453	Pittsburgh, PA	489
Detroit, MI	466	St. Louis, MO	248
Knoxville, TN	226		

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

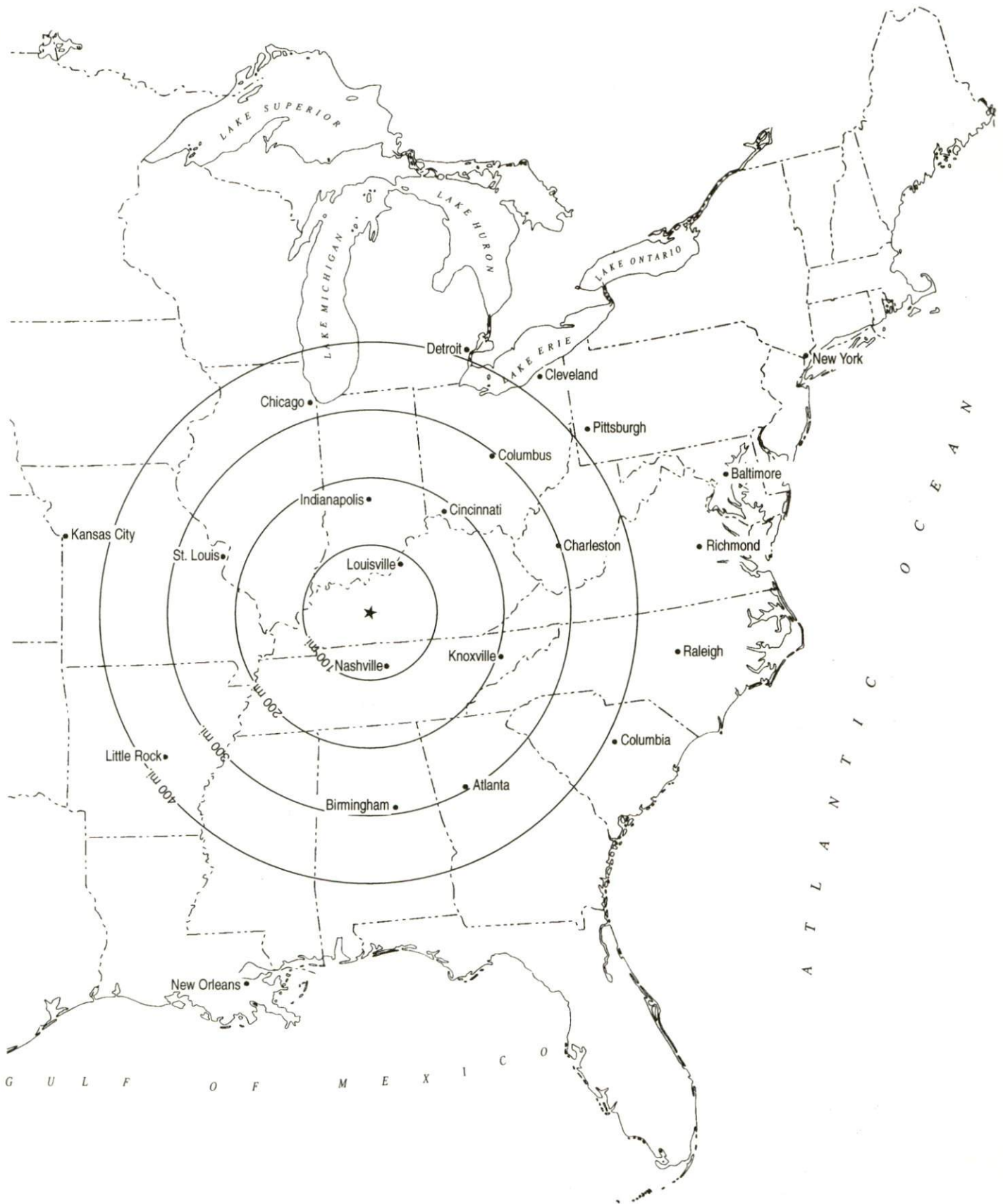
Sources: Rand McNally Standard Highway Mileage Guide, 1990. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1985.

### Truck Service

Fifteen common carrier trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Morgantown.

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Spring 1994.

# Selected Market Centers



## Rail

Rail freight service is provided by Paducah and Louisville Railway at Beaver Dam, 21 miles northwest of Morgantown, and by CSX Transportation at Bowling Green, 25 miles southeast. CSX Transportation provides the nearest intermodal facilities at Owensboro, 50 miles northwest of Morgantown.

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

Vice President - Marketing and Sales  
Paducah and Louisville Railway  
1500 Kentucky Avenue  
Paducah, Kentucky 42001  
(502) 444-4341

and/or

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

## Air

### Nearest Airport

Location: Bowling Green-Warren County Regional Airport  
Bowling Green, 25 miles southeast of Morgantown  
Runways: 2 paved  
Length: 6,500 feet; 4,000 feet  
Traffic  
Control: Wind tee, airport advisory service  
Lighting: Runways, obstructions, taxiways, beacon,  
wind tee, strobes approach to 3, VASI  
Services: 100 octane and jet-A fuel (24-hour service),  
charter plane rental, storage, major and  
minor A & P repairs, oxygen, FAA flight  
service station, taxi and car rental  
Air Freight Service: Chartered air freight service must be arranged.

### Nearest International Airport

Location: Nashville International Airport  
6 miles southeast of Nashville, Tennessee;  
91 miles south of Morgantown  
Air Service: American, ComAir, Delta, American Eagle,  
Northwest, Atlantic Southeast, Southwest,  
TWA, United, USAir, USAir Express  
Daily Arrivals & Departures: 694

Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Location:	Evansville Regional Airport 3 miles north of Evansville, Indiana; 92 miles northwest of Morgantown
Air Service:	Atlantic Southeast, ComAir, American Eagle, Northwest Airlink, TW Express, USAir
Daily Arrivals & Departures:	92

## UTILITIES

### Electricity

Company serving Morgantown and most of Butler County - Warren 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 42241-0726  
(502) 885-5392

and/or

Warren Rural Electric Cooperative  
Corporation  
P.O. Box 1118  
Bowling Green, Kentucky 42102  
(502) 842-6541 or (502) 526-3384

Company serving western Butler County - Pennyrile 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 42241-0726  
(502) 885-5392

and/or

Pennyrile Rural Electric Cooperative  
Corporation  
P.O. Box 551  
Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42241-0551  
(502) 886-2555

### Natural Gas

Company serving Morgantown - Morgantown Utilities  
Source of supply - Midwestern Gas Transmission Company  
For rates and supplies contact:

Morgantown Utilities  
P.O. Box 417  
Morgantown, Kentucky 42261  
(502) 526-3623



## Public Water Supply

Company serving Morgantown - Morgantown Utilities  
P.O. Box 417  
Morgantown, Kentucky 42261  
(502) 526-3623

Source - Green River  
Treatment plant capacity - 972,000 gallons per day  
Average daily consumption - 750,000 gallons  
Peak daily consumption - 1,000,000 gallons  
Storage capacity - 1,300,000 gallons  
Water pressure - 30 psi to 110 psi

Name of water district - Butler County Water System, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1118  
Bowling Green, Kentucky 42102-1118  
(502) 842-0052

Area served - Butler County  
Source of raw water - Green River  
Treatment plant capacity - 500,000 gallons per day  
Source of supply of treated water - City of Morgantown  
Amount of water that can be purchased - 333,000 gallons per day  
Average daily consumption - 540,000 gallons  
Peak daily consumption - 832,000 gallons  
Storage capacity - 400,000 gallons  
Water pressure - 35 psi to 145 psi

Butler County Water System, Inc. plans to construct 72 miles of new water lines, a new 100,000-gallon elevated storage tank, a new pumping station, plus upgrading several existing water lines and two pumping stations.

## Sewerage

Company serving Morgantown - Morgantown Utilities  
P.O. Box 417  
Morgantown, Kentucky 42261  
(502) 526-3623

Design capacity - 500,000 gallons per day  
Average daily flow - 250,000 gallons  
Type of treatment - Tertiary  
Treated effluent discharged into - Green River

## CLIMATE

### Butler County

#### Temperature

Normal (30-year record)	55.70 degrees
Average annual 1992	56.60 degrees
Record highest, July 1954 (52-year record)	105.00 degrees
Record lowest, February 1951 (52-year record)	-23.00 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record)	4,729
(Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	

#### Precipitation

Normal (30-year record)	41.55 inches
Mean annual snowfall (52-year record)	13.30 inches
Total precipitation 1992	35.81 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more)	
(52-year record)	115.10
Mean number days thunderstorms (52-year record)	45.10

#### Prevailing winds (through 1963)

South-Southwest

#### Relative Humidity (31-year record)

Midnight	79 percent
6 a.m.	82 percent
Noon	59 percent
6 p.m.	63 percent

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1992. Station of record: Evansville, Indiana.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### Structure

Morgantown is governed by a mayor and six council members. Butler County is served by a county judge/executive and five magistrates.

### Planning and Zoning

City agency - Morgantown Planning and Zoning Commission

Zoning enforced - Within city only

Subdivision regulations enforced - Within city only

Local codes enforced - Building, housing

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 Morgantown levies an occupational license tax of one and one-half percent of wages and one and one-half percent of net profits of businesses. Morgantown also levies a business license fee of \$25 per year for all businesses and professions within the corporate limits. The \$25 fee is deductible from the net profits tax for businesses.

Butler County levies an occupational license tax of one percent of wages and net profits of businesses.

## 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. Accounts receivable are taxed at 85% of face value.

### STATE PROPERTY TAX RATES PER \$100 VALUATION

<u>Selected Classes of Property</u>	<u>1993 State Rate</u>	<u>Local Taxation Permitted</u>
Real Estate	\$0.180	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, 1993

<u>Taxing Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Finished Goods &amp; Tangibles</u>	<u>Motor Vehicles</u>
Butler County	\$0.2184	\$0.2293	\$0.2174
School Districts:			
Butler County	0.3570	0.3570	0.3570
Cities:			
Morgantown	0.1130	0.2040	0.2790
Other (not county-wide):			
Watershed Districts			
Big Reedy Creek	0.0750	None	None
Caney Creek	0.0740	None	None
Mud River	0.0200	None	None
Big Muddy Creek	0.1100	None	None

## EDUCATION

### Public Schools

	Butler County
Total Enrollment (Fall, 1992)	2,331
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1991-92)	17.5-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1991-92)	36.4
Expenditures Per Pupil (1991-92)	\$3,475.48

### Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1992)</u>
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green, Kentucky (25)	15,750
Brescia College	Owensboro, Kentucky (50)	800
Kentucky Wesleyan College	Owensboro, Kentucky (50)	769
Owensboro Community College	Owensboro, Kentucky (50)	2,900
Elizabethtown Community College	Elizabethtown, Kentucky (63)	4,297
Madisonville Community College	Madisonville, Kentucky (64)	2,403
Hopkinsville Community College	Hopkinsville, Kentucky (67)	3,020
Austin Peay State University	Clarksville, Tennessee (68)	7,816

In addition, nine institutions of higher learning are located in Nashville, Tennessee, 85 miles south of Morgantown.

## VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL TRAINING

Kentucky Tech schools are operated by the Cabinet for Workforce Development and provide secondary (Sec) and postsecondary (P/S) vocational-technical training.

<u>Kentucky Tech Schools</u>	<u>Location (Mileage from Morgantown)</u>	<u>Number of Program Offerings</u>	<u>Cumulative Enrollment 1992-1993</u>	<u>Approximate Number Completing Programs Annually</u>
Kentucky Advanced Technology Center	Bowling Green (25)	2	<u>P/S</u> 181	32
Bowling Green State Vocational-Technical School	Bowling Green (25)	23	<u>Sec</u> <u>P/S</u> 263 364	266

### Customized Training

The Kentucky Tech system, through its Training and Development Coordinators, will provide technical assistance and will identify and develop low-cost customized training programs and services for both established and prospective businesses. Businesses wanting to establish a customized training program should simply contact a Training and Development Coordinator located on the campus of Bowling Green SVTS.

### Assessment Services

Kentucky Tech Career Connections offers to business, education, and government agencies testing packages for evaluating job applicants, selecting employees for promotional consideration and developing training programs within the organization. A Career Connections Assessment Center is located on the campus of Bowling Green SVTS.

### Articulation

Articulation agreements developed between various colleges and universities and the Kentucky Tech systems allow students to earn credits to be used when matriculating to degree programs at a college or university. The Kentucky Advanced Technology Center and Bowling Green SVTS have articulation agreements with Western Kentucky University.

### Adult Basic Education

Adult education programs are available to adults who want to develop new skills, improve basic skills or earn a high school equivalency diploma. In Butler County, adult literacy is provided by the Butler County Literacy Council, Inc.

### 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 a major 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.

## OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

### Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 3  
Dentists - 2

### Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Greenview Hospital	Bowling Green (25)	211
The Medical Center at Bowling Green	Bowling Green (25)	388

#### Greenview Hospital

Medical staff - 152 active staff physicians, 147 registered nurses,  
38 licensed practical nurses

#### The Medical Center at Bowling Green

Medical staff - 157 physicians, 315 registered nurses, 41 licensed  
practical nurses

### Other Medical Facilities and Services

Barren River District Health Department  
Lakeview Health Care Center  
Butler County Ambulance Service  
Butler County Civil Defense Rescue Squad

### Banks and Savings & Loan Association

First Kentucky Federal Savings & Loans  
Green River Bank  
Morgantown Bank & Trust

### Newspapers

The Butler County Banner and  
the Green River Republican (weekly)

### Telephone Service

South Central Bell



## RECREATION

### Local

A wide variety of recreational opportunities are available in Morgantown and Butler County. Public facilities include the 70-acre Morgantown Municipal Park, featuring a swimming pool and bathhouse; six tennis courts; lighted baseball, softball and Little League fields; two soccer fields, a huge all-purpose field, two lighted volleyball courts, an outdoor basketball court, three picnic pavilions, bleachers, playground equipment, a wooded area for hiking, and restrooms. An amphitheater located at the park is the site of community theatre productions. The City of Morgantown is enlarging the park by 29 acres. The development will include construction of an additional picnic pavilion and volleyball courts. Construction of a community center is also planned at the park.

The Butler County Park and the Green River Museum are located in Woodbury on the Green River, approximately five miles southeast of Morgantown. The Green River Museum features exhibits on Butler County's history and the riverboat heritage of the area. A restaurant is located on the park grounds.

Privately managed recreational facilities in Butler County include a nine-hole golf course and a driving range.

Annual events include the Green River Catfish Festival, held during the July Fourth weekend, with activities including a fishing contest, a five-mile road race, a canoe race, musical entertainment, a beauty pageant, fireworks, a golf tournament, and booths.

The George Dabbs Celebration of the Arts, an annual art and photography show and theatre production, is held each summer. In addition, the Morgantown Community Park Theater presents several productions each year.

The Butler County Fair is held each August.

### Area (Within 65 miles)

Barren River Lake State Resort Park  
Ben Hawes State Park  
Bowling Green (numerous cultural attractions)  
Jefferson Davis Monument State Historic Site  
Lake Malone State Park  
Mammoth Cave National Park  
Nolin River Lake  
Owensboro (numerous cultural attractions)  
Rough River Dam State Resort Park

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