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# *Resources for Economic Development*

## Glasgow



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GLASGOW, KENTUCKY

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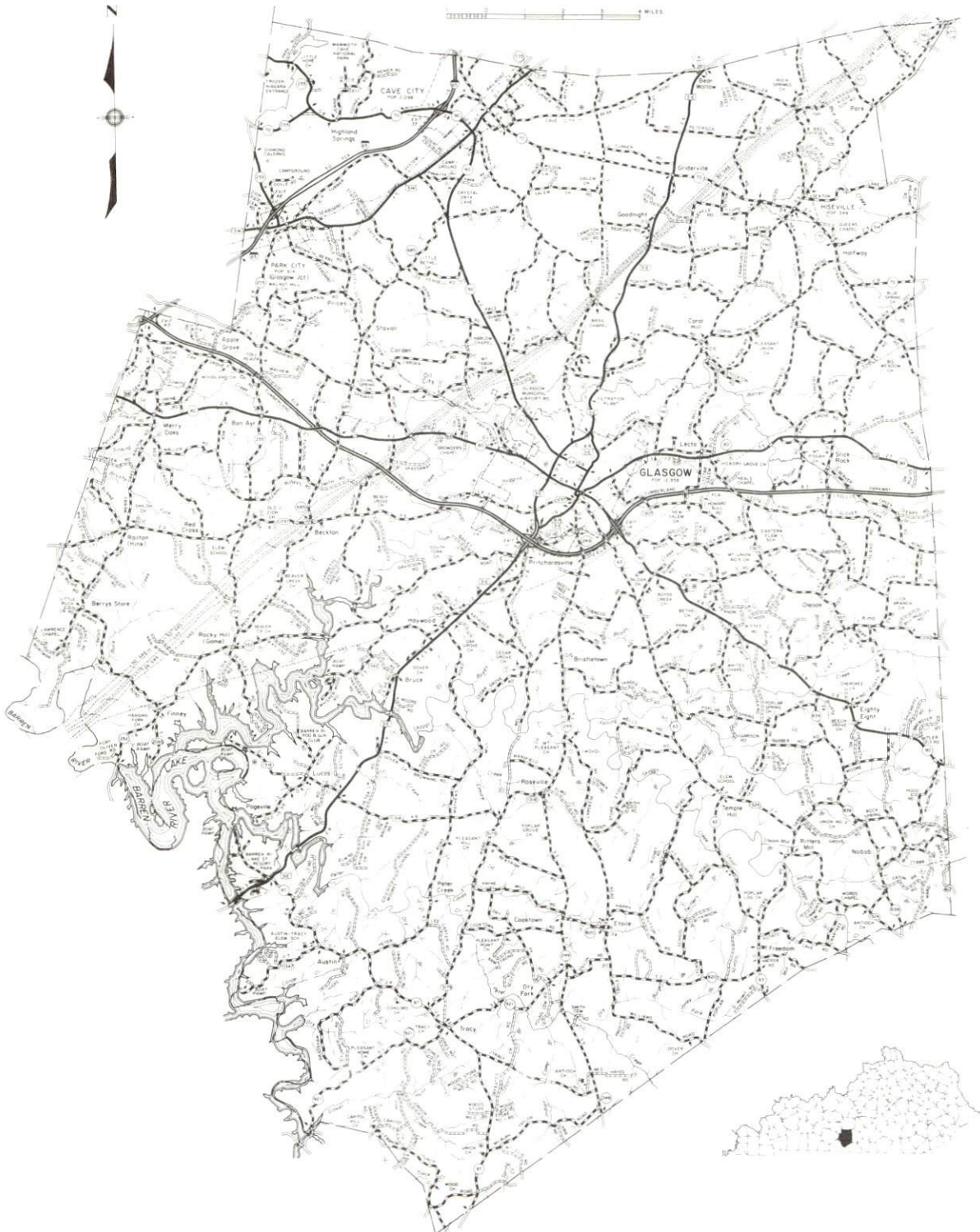
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP  
**BARREN COUNTY**  
KENTUCKY

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

Glasgow, the county seat of Barren County, is located in the heart of south-central Kentucky near Mammoth Cave National Park and Barren River Lake State Resort Park. Glasgow, with a 1988 estimated population of 13,460, is 73 miles northeast of Nashville, Tennessee; 95 miles south of Louisville, Kentucky; and 196 miles southwest of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Barren County, with a 1988 estimated population of 34,600, has a land area of 482 square miles.

**The Economic Framework** - The total number of Barren County residents employed in 1988 averaged 15,360. Manufacturing firms in the county reported 4,437 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 2,708 jobs; 2,104 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 1,349 employees; and contract construction firms provided 981 jobs.

**Labor Supply** - There is a current estimated labor supply of 20,965 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1989 through 1993, 12,351 young persons in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

**Transportation** - Rail service is provided to Glasgow by CSX Transportation. Glasgow is served by the Cumberland Parkway, U.S. 31-E and 68 and Kentucky Route 90. Interstate 65 is located 11 miles northwest. Twenty-six trucking companies provide Glasgow with intrastate and/or interstate service. Moore Field, two miles northwest of Glasgow, has one paved runway, 4,000 feet long with a 600-foot over-run. The nearest scheduled commercial airline service is located at Nashville Metropolitan Airport, 79 miles southwest of Glasgow.

**Power and Fuel** - Electric power is provided to Glasgow by the Glasgow Electric Plant Board, which is supplied by the Tennessee Valley Authority. Barren County is provided electric power by the Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation. Natural gas service is provided to Glasgow by the Western Kentucky Gas Company.

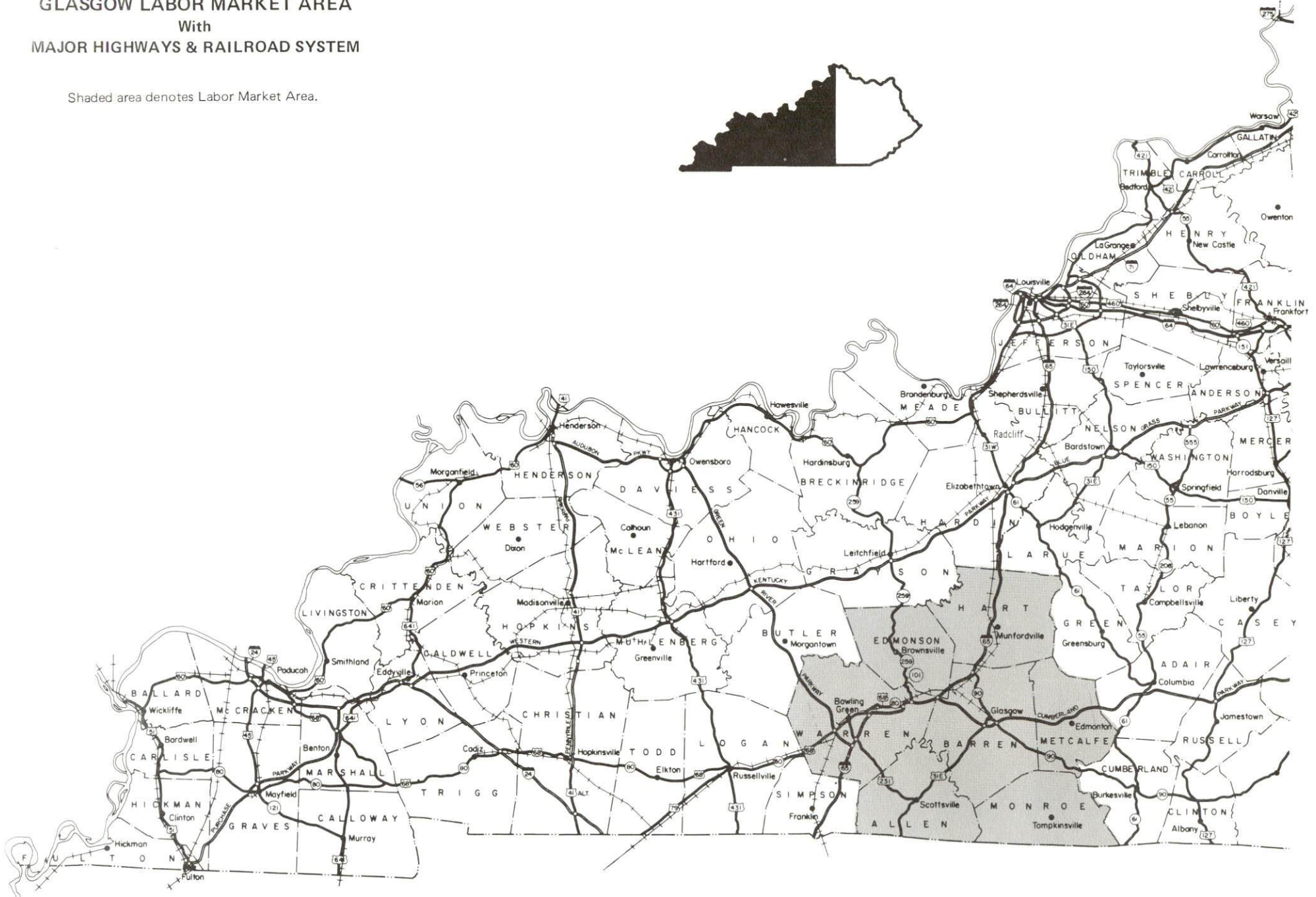
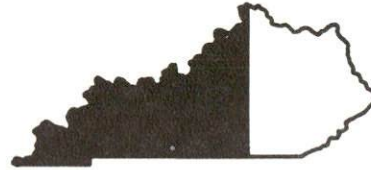
**Education** - Primary and secondary education is provided to Glasgow and Barren County by the Glasgow Independent School System and the Barren County School System. Western Kentucky University has an extension campus located in Glasgow. Vocational training is provided by the Barren County Area Vocational Education Center and the Glasgow Health Occupations Center, both located in Glasgow, and the Bowling Green State Vocational-Technical School and the Advanced Technology Center, both located in Bowling Green, 33 miles west.



# GLASGOW LABOR MARKET AREA

With  
MAJOR HIGHWAYS & RAILROAD SYSTEM

Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area.



## LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

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

	POPULATION		
	1988*	1980	1970
Labor Market Area	175,900	167,166	141,709
Glasgow	13,460	12,958	11,301
Barren County	34,600	34,009	28,677

\* Population estimates.

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

	POPULATION PROJECTIONS			
	1990	1995	2000	2010
Labor Market Area	188,388	199,312	208,132	222,371
Barren County	34,662	34,761	34,776	34,351

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

	ESTIMATED LABOR SUPPLY				
	Current				Future
	Total	Unemployed	Employed Part-Time	Not in Labor Force	Becoming 18 years of age 1989 thru 1993
Labor Market Area*	20,965	8,373	9,632	2,960	12,351
Barren County	3,315	1,585	1,613	117	2,587

\* 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).

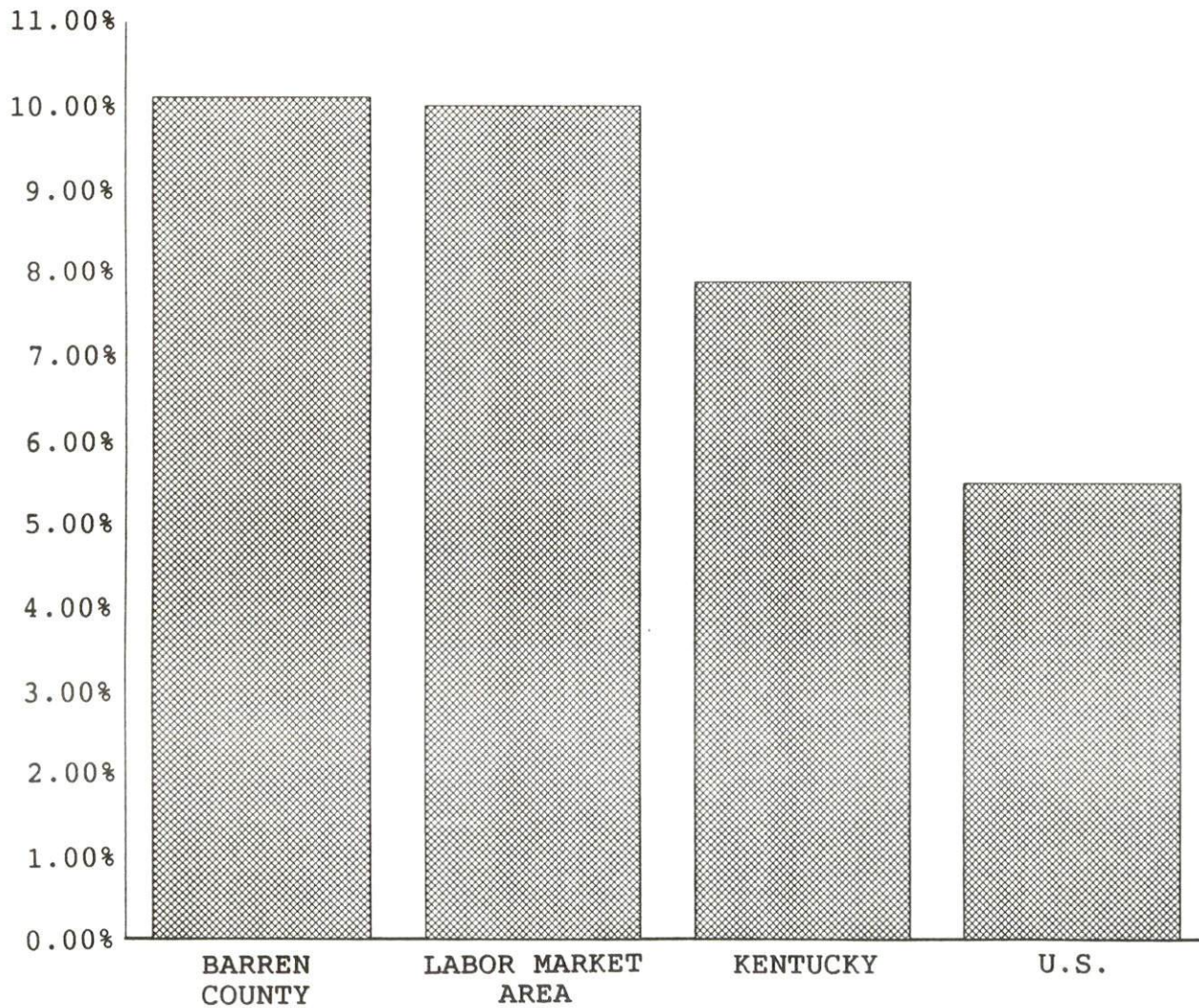
Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1987. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1989 thru 1993.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1988

	Barren County	Labor Market Area
Civilian Labor Force	17,084	86,894
Employment	15,360	78,164
Unemployment	1,724	8,730
Rate of Unemployment (%)	10.1	10.0

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages, 1988.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES  
1988

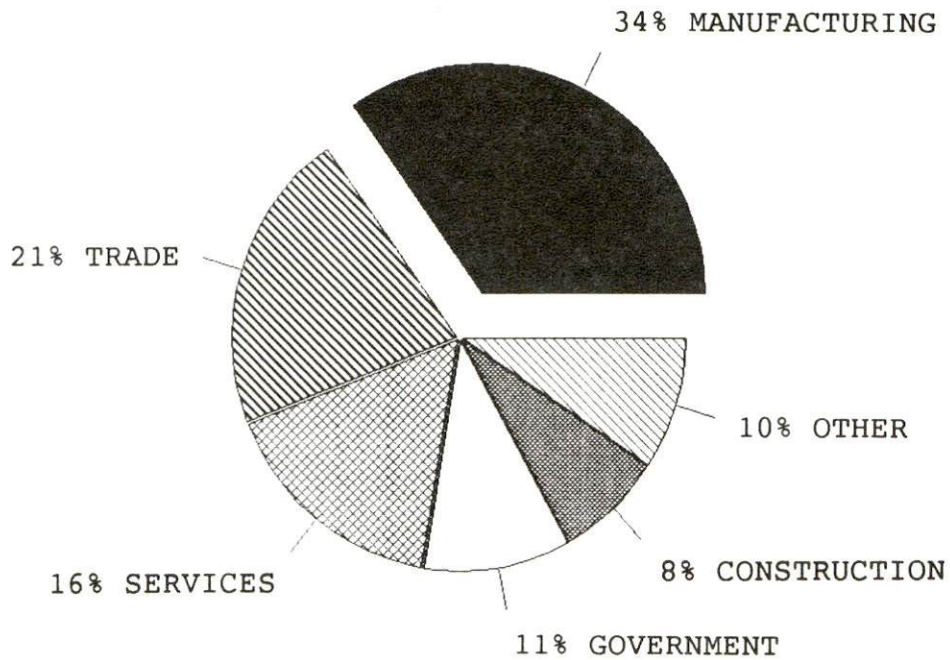


SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT  
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1988

	Barren County	Labor Market Area
All Industries (total)	12,766	57,266
Manufacturing	4,437	16,364
Wholesale & Retail Trade	2,708	15,037
Services	2,104	9,922
State/Local Government	1,349	8,628
Contract Construction	981	2,854

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

BARREN COUNTY

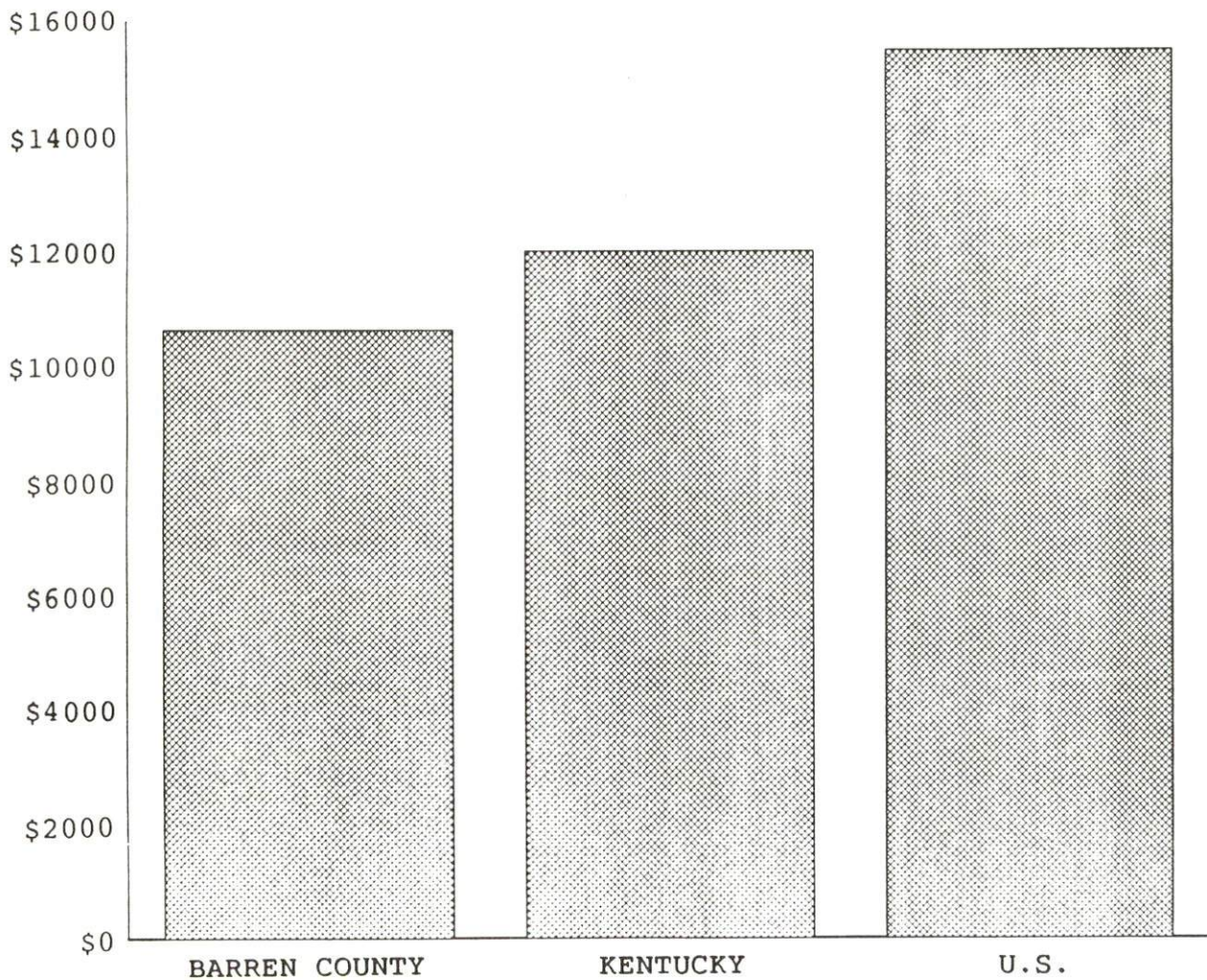


PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Area	1983	1987	Percent Change
Barren County	\$8,175	\$10,636	30.1
Labor Market Area Range	\$5,492 - 8,599	\$6,407 - 11,114	-
Kentucky	\$9,513	\$11,997	26.1
U.S.	\$12,098	\$15,484	28.0

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

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME  
1987



## AVERAGE PLACEMENT WAGES

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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, 1988, the local employment office filled 2,904 job openings in various occupational categories. The average hourly wage for selected occupational categories were:

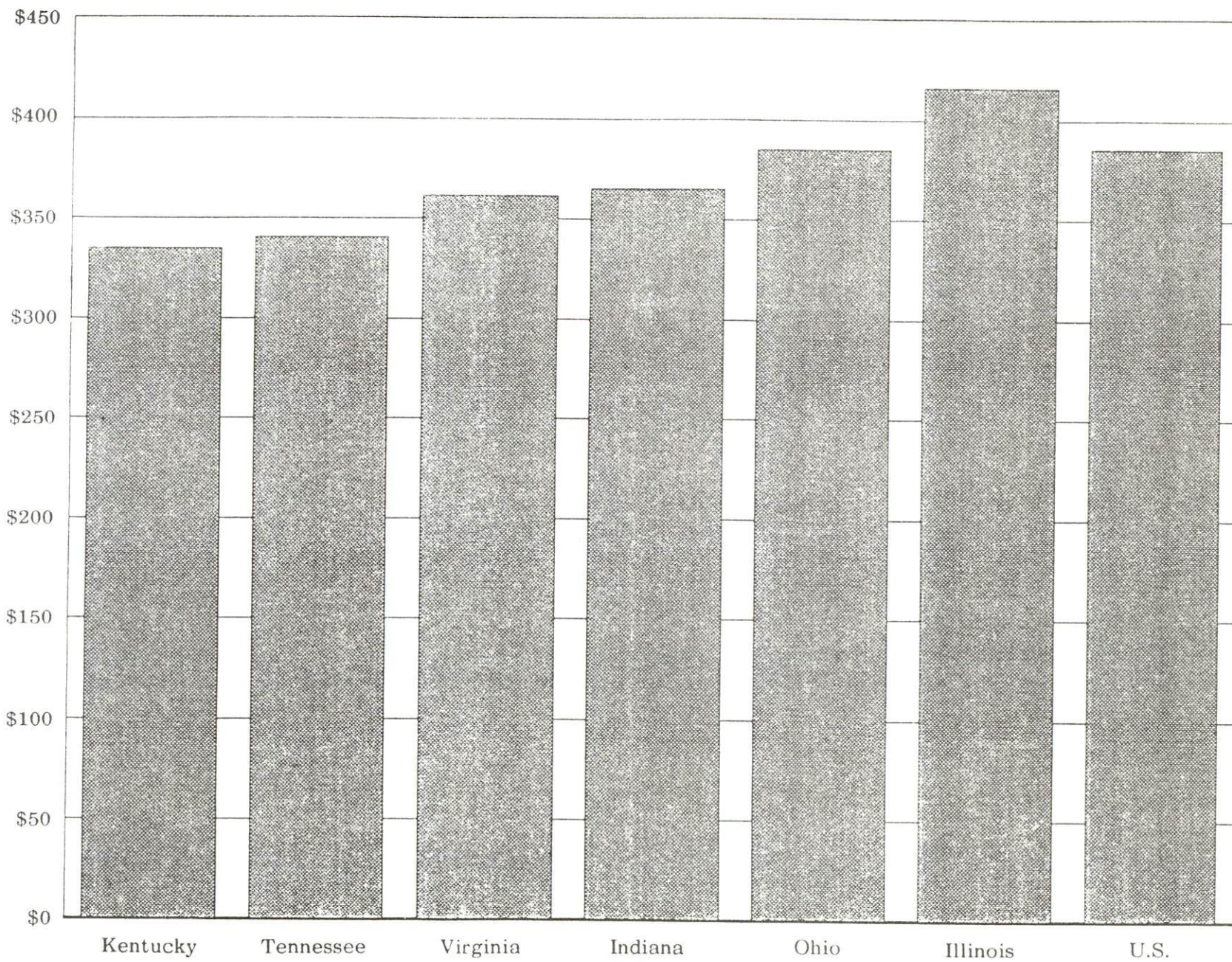
<u>OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PLACEMENTS</u>	<u>AVERAGE WAGE(\$)</u>
All Occupations	2,904	3.75
Clerical	672	3.48
Sales	101	3.66
Services (excluding domestic)	367	3.36
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	102	4.22
Processing	399	3.83
Machine Trades	188	4.88
Bench Work	429	3.49
Structural	111	4.90
Motor Freight/ Transportation	45	4.25
Packaging and Materials Handling	412	3.56
Other	6	4.67

The Glasgow local office also serves Barren, 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.

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

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES OF WORKERS COVERED BY  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE F. Y. 1986-87



AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY  
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1988

	Barren County	Kentucky (State- Wide)	Tennessee	Virginia
All Industries	\$331.17	\$352.31	\$363.12	\$392.56
Mining & Quarrying	229.08	603.27	495.85	596.88
Contract Construction	402.58	380.71	394.27	422.27
Manufacturing	434.13	464.92	416.73	452.60
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	371.82	468.17	485.13	554.17
Wholesale & Retail Trade	188.06	238.88	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	328.10	401.17	269.27	466.23
Services	266.36	298.98	343.48	391.67
State/Local Government	320.21	377.81	403.21	457.00
	Indiana	Ohio	Illinois	U. S.
All Industries	\$392.63	\$411.08	\$454.10	\$416.33
Mining & Quarrying	635.77	579.73	674.62	660.40
Contract Construction	449.87	465.46	584.10	469.85
Manufacturing	532.06	569.98	555.83	517.62
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	502.69	519.17	584.83	542.33
Wholesale & Retail Trade	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	406.58	444.33	579.88	532.52
Services	317.98	348.48	402.38	384.31
State/Local Government	395.31	428.10	453.12	442.71

N/A Not Available.

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

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



EXISTING INDUSTRY

GLASGOW MANUFACTURING FIRMS,  
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT\*

<u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>1988</u> <u>Average Employment</u>
Aerovox M (1964)	AC/DC aluminum, electrolytic capacitors	310
B & G Steel, Inc. (1985)	Fabricated structural steel	30
Cave Lake Workshop (1973)	Cushions	43
Dee Cee Apparel - Glasgow (1989)	Jeans, slacks	175
Dairymen, Inc. (1975)	Cheese/italian and american, whey powder	60
Dairymen, Inc., Whey Plant (1975)	Extra sweet grade whey	23
Dickerson Lumber Company (1947)	Skids and pallets, kiln dried lumber, hardwood bark, mulch, wood chips	75
R. R. Donnelley & Sons (1970)	Printing	1400
Eaton Corporation, Axle Division, Glasgow Plant (1971)	Axles	569
Glasgow Daily Times (1865)	Offset printing, newspapers	35
Glasgow Foods, Inc. (1969)	Poultry processing	225
Glasgow Manufacturing Company, Inc. (1946)	Ladies' suits and sportswear	230
Kentucky Connector Corporation (1971)	Electrical connectors	45
MSA Tire of Kentucky Ltd. (1988)	Retreaded tires	38
National Wood Products, Division of National Brush Company (1958)	Brush blocks, wood handles	64
Pan-Osten Company (1988)	Checkout counters, ventilation hoods	35
Re-Trac Corporation (1957)	Truck mirrors	38
SKF USA, Inc., SKF Bearings Industries Company, Glasgow Plant (1965)	Tapered roller bearings	525
Southern Explosives Corporation (1967)	Blasting agents	43

(Continued)

Span Tech, Inc. (1976)	Industrial conveyor systems	36
Suntec Industries Inc., Glasgow Division, (1987)	Fuel oil pumps	22
United Farm Tools, Inc. (1989)	Supplemental farm equipment	200
Vanguard Labs (1976)	Blister packaging for pharmaceuticals	98

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\* Firms with 20 or more employees.

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

#### LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

<u>Union</u>	<u>Representing workers at:</u>
International Ladies' Garment Workers Union, AFL-CIO	Glasgow Manufacturing Company, Inc.
United Food and Commercial Workers International Union, AFL-CIO	Dairymen, Inc. Glasgow Foods, Inc.
United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO	SKF USA, Inc., SKF Bearing Industries Company, Glasgow Plant

SELECTED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

<u>Types of Services</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mileage from Glasgow</u>
Custom Data Processing	Bowling Green	33
Custom Plastics Producers	Bowling Green	33
Electric Motor Repair	Glasgow	-
Grinding, Precision & Tool	Glasgow	-
Heat Treating Facilities	Nashville	73
Industrial Equipment & Supplies	Bowling Green	33
Industrial Gases	Glasgow	-
Industrial Waste Removal	Elizabethtown	52
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Scottsville Tompkinsville	25 27
Metal Castings	Horse Cave	16
Metal Finishers	Horse Cave	16
Metal Service Centers	Bowling Green	33
Millwrights	Bowling Green	33
Public Warehouse Facilities	Glasgow	-

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

## TRANSPORTATION

### Highways

Glasgow is served by the Cumberland Parkway, an east-west, multi-lane toll road. Glasgow is also served by Interstate 65, 11 miles northwest via Kentucky Route 90, which connects Louisville, Kentucky and Nashville, Tennessee. Highway access to Glasgow is also provided by U.S. Highways 31-E and 68, and Kentucky Route 90, all "AAA"-rated, 80,000-pound gross load limit trucking highways.

U.S. 31-E Bypass is being widened to five lanes, from U.S. 68 and Kentucky 80 to Kentucky 90, and will be completed in Spring 1990.

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

City	Highway Miles	City	Highway Miles
Atlanta, GA	314	Los Angeles, CA	2086
Baltimore MD	677	Louisville, KY	95
Birmingham, AL	260	Nashville, TN	73
Chicago, IL	382	New Orleans, LA	593
Cincinnati, OH	196	New York, NY	856
Cleveland, OH	443	Pittsburgh, PA	484
Detroit, MI	454	St. Louis, MO	306
Knoxville, TN	206		

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

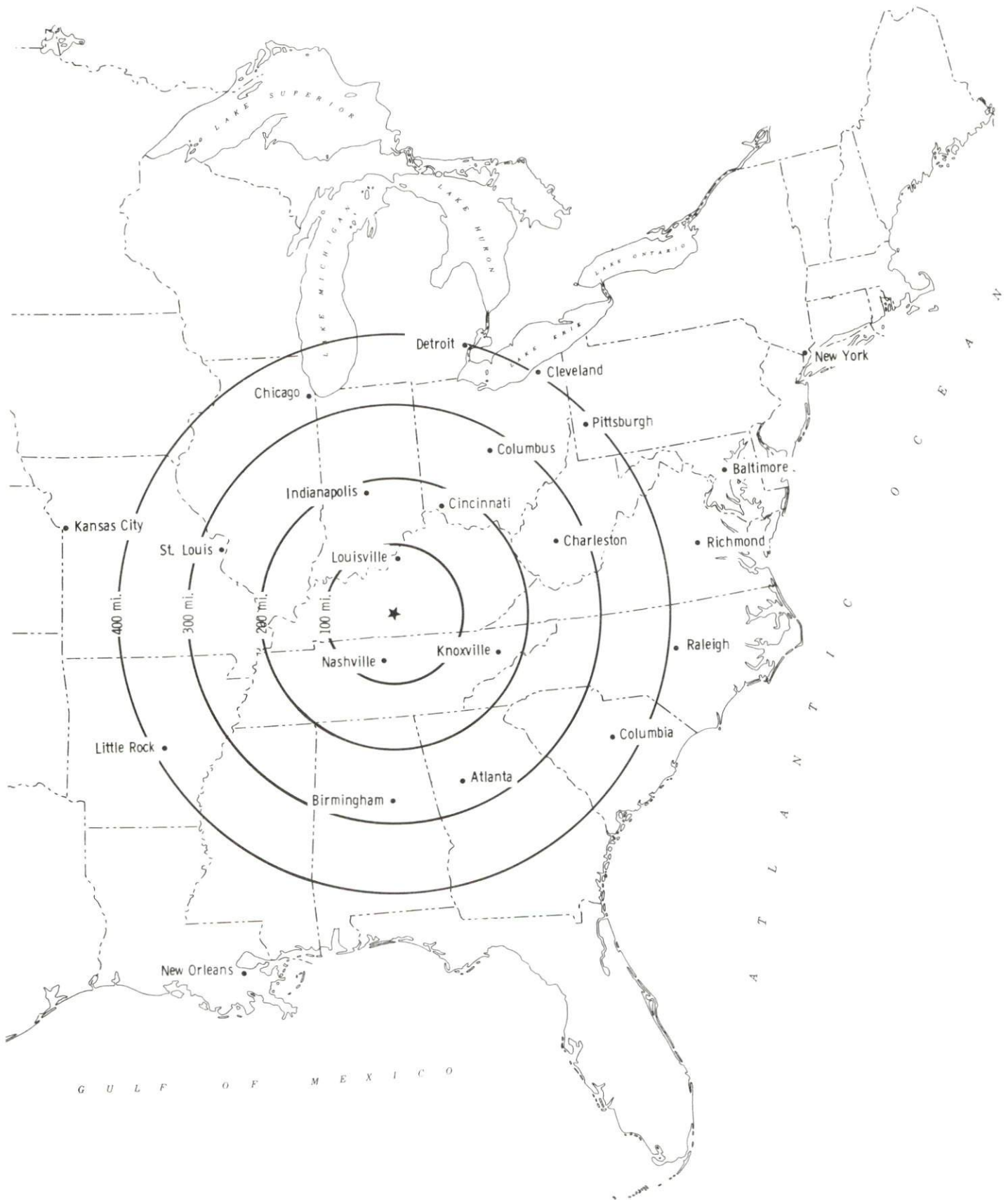
Sources: Rand McNally Deluxe Motor Carriers' Road Atlas, 1989. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1980.

### Truck Service

There are twenty-six common carrier trucking companies that provide interstate and/or intrastate trucking service to Glasgow.

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Spring 1989.

# Selected Market Centers



## Rail

CSX Transportation provides branch line rail service to Glasgow. Piggyback facilities are located at Nashville, Tennessee, 73 miles south of Glasgow.

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  
Runways: 2 miles northwest of Glasgow  
Length: 1 paved  
Traffic: 4,000 feet (600-foot over-run)  
Control: Wind sock  
Lighting: Runway lights sundown to sunrise, VASI, REIL,  
VOR, DME, SDF, NDB  
Services: 100LL, jet-A fuel, charter, flight instruction,  
taxi, minor A & P repairs, rental cars  
available, hangar, auxiliary power unit,  
plane rental, tie-downs  
Air Freight  
Service: Chartered air freight service must be arranged

### Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Location: Nashville Metropolitan Airport  
6 miles southeast of Nashville, Tennessee;  
79 miles south of Glasgow, Kentucky  
Air Service: American, Delta, Eastern, Northwest, PanAm,  
TWA, Southwest, United, USAir, American Eagle  
ComAir  
Daily Arrivals  
& Departures: 470

## UTILITIES

### Electricity

Company serving **Glasgow** - Glasgow Electric Plant Board  
Source of power - Tennessee Valley Authority  
For industrial rates contact:

Glasgow Electric Plant Board  
100 Mallory Drive  
Glasgow, Kentucky 42141  
(502) 651-8341

Company serving most of **Barren County** - Farmers Rural Electric  
Cooperative Corporation  
Source of power - East Kentucky Cooperative  
For industrial rates contact:

Industrial Development Division  
East Kentucky Power Corporation  
P.O. Box 707  
Winchester, Kentucky 40391  
(606) 744-4812

and/or

Farmers RECC  
504 South Broadway  
Glasgow, Kentucky 42141  
(502) 651-2191

### Natural Gas

Company serving **Glasgow** - Western Kentucky Gas Company  
Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation  
For rates and supplies contact:

Director of Marketing  
Western Kentucky Gas Company  
311 West Seventh Street  
Owensboro, Kentucky 42301  
(502) 685-8067

## Public Water Supply

Company serving Glasgow - Water & Sewer Commission - City of Glasgow  
P.O. Box 418  
118 East Washington Street  
Glasgow, Kentucky 42141  
(502) 651-6787

Source - Barren River Reservoir and Beaver Creek  
Treatment plant capacity - 8,500,000 gallons per day  
Average daily consumption - 4,100,000 gallons  
Peak daily consumption - 5,800,000 gallons  
Storage capacity - 5,853,000 gallons  
Water pressure - 30 psi to 120 psi

Construction of a new 1,000,000 gallon storage tank to replace an existing 460,000 gallon tank is planned and will be completed in 1991 at a cost of \$350,000.

During 1988 and 1989, 70 miles of new water lines were constructed in Barren County costing \$1,000,000. The Water & Sewer Commission constructs an average of 35 miles of new water line yearly.

## Sewerage

Company serving Glasgow - Water & Sewer Commission - City of Glasgow  
P.O. Box 418  
118 East Washington Street  
Glasgow, Kentucky 42141  
(502) 651-6787

Design capacity - 4,000,000 gallons per day  
Average daily flow - 2,100,000 gallons  
Type of treatment - Primary, secondary, and tertiary  
Treated effluent discharged into - South Fork of Beaver Creek

An increase in interceptor lines for southern Glasgow is currently in the planning stages.



## CLIMATE

### Barren County

#### Temperature

Normal (30-year record)	59.20 degrees
Average annual 1987	60.40 degrees
Record highest, July 1952 (48-year record)	107.00 degrees
Record lowest, January 1985 (48-year record)	-17.00 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record) (Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	3,756

#### Precipitation

Normal (30-year record)	48.49 inches
Mean annual snowfall (46-year record)	11.00 inches
Total precipitation 1987	30.23 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (46-year record)	118.90
Mean number days thunderstorms (46-year record)	53.80

#### Prevailing winds (through 1963)

South

#### Relative Humidity (22-year record)

Midnight	79 percent
6 a.m.	84 percent
Noon	57 percent
6 p.m.	61 percent

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1987. Station of record: Nashville, Tennessee.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### Structure

Glasgow is served by a mayor and twelve council members. Barren County is served by a county judge/executive and seven magistrates.

### Planning and Zoning

Joint agency - Joint City-County Planning Commission of Barren County

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

Zoning enforced - Within the city of Glasgow only

Subdivision regulations enforced - County wide

Local codes enforced - Building (county wide) Housing (Glasgow and Cave City 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 Glasgow levies an occupational license fee of one and one-half percent of wages of individuals and one and one-half percent of net profits of businesses. Business licenses cost \$25 annually.

## State and Local Property Taxes

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

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

### COMBINED STATE AND LOCAL RATES PER \$100 VALUATION, 1988

	<u>Glasgow Independent School District</u>	<u>Glasgow/ Barren County School District</u>	<u>Unincorporated Barren County</u>
Land and Buildings	\$1.1150	\$0.8420	\$0.6160
Manufacturing			
Machinery	0.1500	0.1500	0.1500
Pollution Control			
Equipment	0.1500	0.1500	0.1500
Inventories			
Raw Materials	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010
Goods in Process	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010
Finished Goods	0.9309	0.6709	0.4449
Automobiles & Trucks	1.4419	1.1229	0.8529
Other Tangible			
Personal Property	1.3799	1.1199	0.8939
Intangibles (Accounts receivable*, money in hand, stock, notes, bonds)	0.2500	0.2500	0.2500
Goods Stored in Public Warehouses in Transit Status	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010
Private Leaseholds in Industrial Revenue Bond Financed Facilities	0.0150	0.0150	0.0150

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

## EDUCATION

### Public Schools

	Glasgow Independent	Barren County
Total Enrollment (Fall, 1988)	1,050	3,184
Accreditation	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools	-
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1987-88)	17-1	18.2-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1987-88)	45.6	34.8
Expenditures Per Pupil (1987-88)	\$2,317.67	\$2,286.35

### Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1989)</u>
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green, Kentucky (33)	14,821
Lindsey Wilson College	Columbia, Kentucky (39)	1,153
Elizabethtown Community College	Elizabethtown, Kentucky (52)	3,009
Campbellsville College	Campbellsville, Kentucky (52)	760

### College Extension Campuses

Western Kentucky University operates an extension campus in Glasgow.

## 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>Enrollment Fall, 1987</u>
Bowling Green State Vocational- Technical School	Bowling Green (33)	1,039
Advanced Technology Center	Bowling Green (33)	101
Barren County Area Vocational Education Center	Glasgow	434
Glasgow Health Occupations Center	Glasgow	52

## OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

### Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 41  
Dentists - 14

### Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
T. J. Samson Community Hospital	Glasgow	218
Medical staff - 41 doctors, 74 registered nurses, 126 licensed practical nurses		

### Other Medical Facilities and Services

Barren County Comprehensive Care Center  
Barren County Health Center  
Barren-Metcalfe County Ambulance Service  
Barren County Disaster and Emergency Service

### Banks and Savings & Loans

Cardinal Federal Savings Bank  
Citizens Bank & Trust Company  
Future Federal Savings Bank  
New Farmers National Bank  
Park City State Bank

### Newspapers

Glasgow Daily Times (daily)  
Barren County Progress (weekly)  
Glasgow Republican (weekly)

### Telephone Service

South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation

## RECREATION

### Local

The Glasgow Recreation Board provides opportunities for Glasgow citizens of all ages to participate in numerous types of recreational activities. Among the many organized programs administered by the board are adult and youth softball leagues and tournaments, tennis programs, basketball leagues, Little League baseball, basketball, football, distance running, day camps for children, aerobic classes, gymnastics, ceramics classes, exercise classes, volleyball, youth soccer, cheerleading instruction, and an outstanding Senior Citizens program.

Annual tournaments popular in Glasgow include the W. A. Weldon Invitational Tennis Tournament - one of the South's oldest privately endowed tennis events; the Glasgow Area Junior Tennis Tournament, which includes Junior Tournament players, male and female; and the Glasgow Women's Invitational Softball Tournament.

Glasgow operates four parks - American Legion Park, Gorin park, Twyman Park, and Weldon Park. These offer beautiful wooded areas for camping and picnicking; softball and baseball fields; basketball, volleyball, and croquet courts; picnic shelters; playground areas; and restroom facilities.

Glasgow's municipal swimming pool - a Junior Olympic-size pool - is open from Memorial Day through Labor Day each year. A wading pool and a baby pool are available at this facility. The pool is home to the Glasgow Aquatic Club, a group offering programs to promote physical fitness and competition for the young people of Glasgow.

Indoor recreational facilities include the Lera B. Mitchell Clubhouse and the Glasgow Recreation Center. The Glasgow Senior Citizens meet daily at the Lera B. Mitchell Clubhouse, where a comprehensive program for this segment of the community is offered. The three-story Glasgow Recreation Center houses the Glasgow Recreation Department offices and many local organizations hold activities at the center. The Beulah C. Nunn minipark is located adjacent to the facility.

Local private recreational facilities include a country club, four golf courses, two swimming pools, a bowling facility, a three-unit indoor theater, and a skating center.

The Glasgow Highland Games was initiated in 1986 and held at Barren River State Park. The games themselves are a gathering of families made up of Scots, their descendents, septs (adopted Scots) for the sole purpose of carrying on an ancient tradition. There is singing, dancing (Scottish Country and Highland), the sheaf toss, caber turning, hammer throwing, 10-k run, 26 & 56 pound weight toss and distance throws, battleaxe throwing, mass bands, solo piping and drumming, shepherding demonstrations, golf classic, haggis toss, bonniest knees contest, clan tug-of-war, children's games, appearance of "Barrie" the Loch Barren Monster, and a Monster Egg Hunt.

**Area (Within 50 miles)**

Barren River Lake State Resort Park  
Mammoth Cave National Park  
Nolin River Lake  
Old Mulkey Meeting House State Shrine  
Bowling Green  
Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site  
Dale Hollow Lake State Park



## COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

### Recent

Glasgow was chosen as a "Kentucky Certified City" in 1989. The award is based on achievement in the following categories: economic development, transportation, public affairs, utilities, health, commercial development, housing, education, and recreation. The Certified Cities Program is sponsored by the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce.

The Glasgow Independent School System completed construction of the new \$2.3 million South Green Elementary School in Fall 1987.

Southgate Plaza, a new 100,000-square-foot shopping center, has been developed in Glasgow. The center also contains a grocery store and a drug store and was fully developed by 1988.

The City of Glasgow Water and Sewer Commission completed the last phase of a \$2,000,000 drainage improvement project in the Happy Valley Area Retail District in November 1989. From 1988 to 1989, 70 miles of new water lines were constructed in Barren County costing \$1,000,000. The Water and Sewer Commission constructs an average of 35 miles of new water lines yearly. Construction of a new 1,000,000 gallon storage tank to replace an existing 460,000 gallon tank is planned to start in Winter 1990 and be completed in 1991 at a cost of \$350,000. An increase in sewerage interceptor lines for southern Glasgow is currently in the planning stages.

The Glasgow/Barren County Industrial Development Economic Authority purchased a 148-acre industrial site in May 1988. ACK Controls, Inc. is constructing a plant here to manufacture control cables for cars, boats, and planes and is expected to open in August 1990.

### Underway

U.S. 31-E Bypass is being widened to five lanes, from U.S. 68 and Kentucky 80 to Kentucky 90, and will be completed in Spring 1990. A two lane paved connector road from Dexter Drive to 31-E North is currently under construction and is now open as a gravel road.

A new \$1,000,000 family YMCA facility is currently under construction and is planned to be completed Summer 1990.

Construction of a 200,000-square-foot shopping center with Wal-Mart as the base store is currently underway and expected to be completed Summer 1990.

## Planned

There are plans to build a new 3,250-square-foot terminal and a 1000-foot runway extension at Moore Field in 1990.

U.S. 68 and Kentucky 80 is planned to be widened to five lanes from U.S. 31-E to Donnelley Drive.

Construction of a new city hall is planned to start in Spring 1990.

Expansion of the 911 emergency number is currently being considered.

A \$330,000 office system near Skaggs Creek on Hollow Road is being planned with construction due to start in Spring 1990.