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# *Resources for Economic Development*

## Glasgow



**KENTUCKY**

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RESOURCES FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
GLASGOW, KENTUCKY

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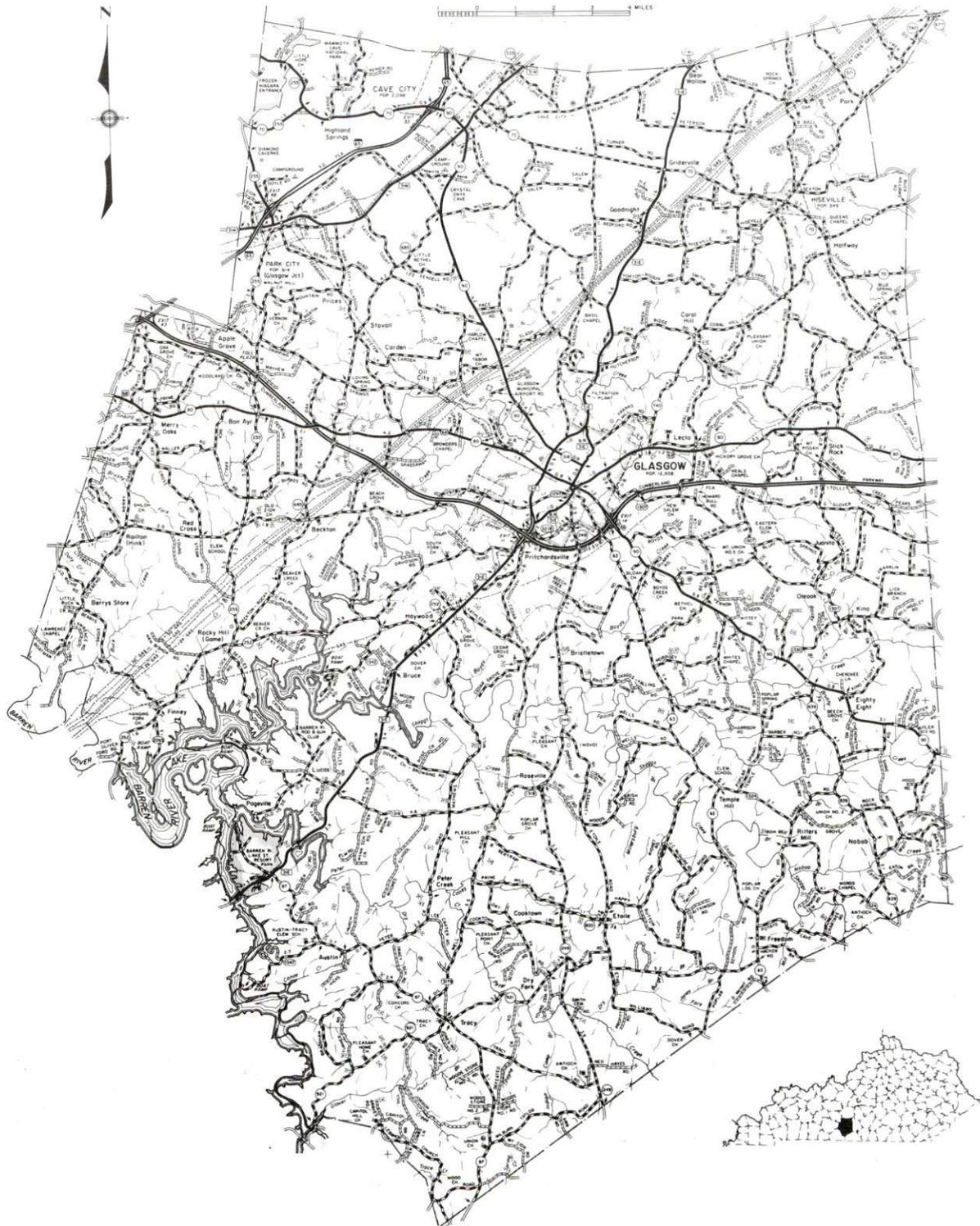
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP  
**BARREN COUNTY**  
KENTUCKY

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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 1990 population of 12,351, is 87 miles northeast of Nashville, Tennessee; 98 miles south of Louisville, Kentucky; and 198 miles southwest of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Barren County, with a 1990 population of 34,001 has a land area of 482 square miles.

**The Economic Framework** - The total number of Barren County residents employed in 1990 averaged 15,873. Manufacturing firms in the county reported 4,795 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 2,968 jobs; 2,254 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 1,426 employees; and contract construction firms provided 1,030 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 1992 through 1996, 12,128 young persons in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

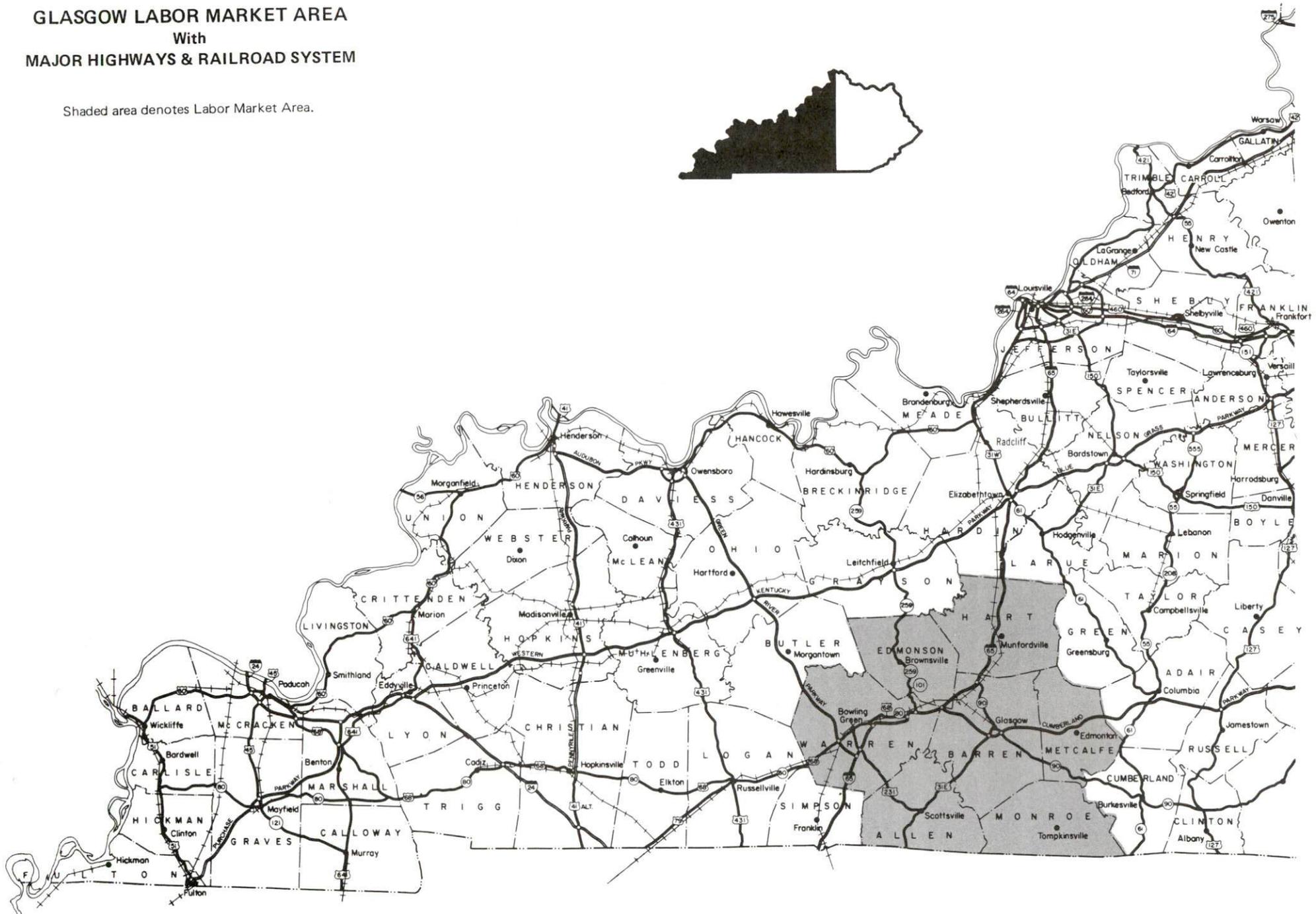
**Transportation** - Glasgow is served by the Cumberland Parkway, U.S. 31-E and 68 and Kentucky Route 90. Interstate 65 is located only 11 miles northwest. Twenty-six trucking companies provide Glasgow with intrastate and/or interstate service. CSX Transportation provides rail service to Glasgow. Moore 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, 93 miles southwest and at Standiford Field in Louisville, 94 miles north 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

	<u>1990</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>
Labor Market Area	170,913	167,166	141,709
Glasgow	12,351	12,958	11,301
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>Future</u>
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Employed Part-Time</u>	<u>Not in Labor Force</u>	<u>Becoming 18 years of age 1992 thru 1996</u>
Labor Market Area*	19,499	5,910	9,656	3,933	12,128
Barren County	3,489	1,167	1,648	674	2,373

\* 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).

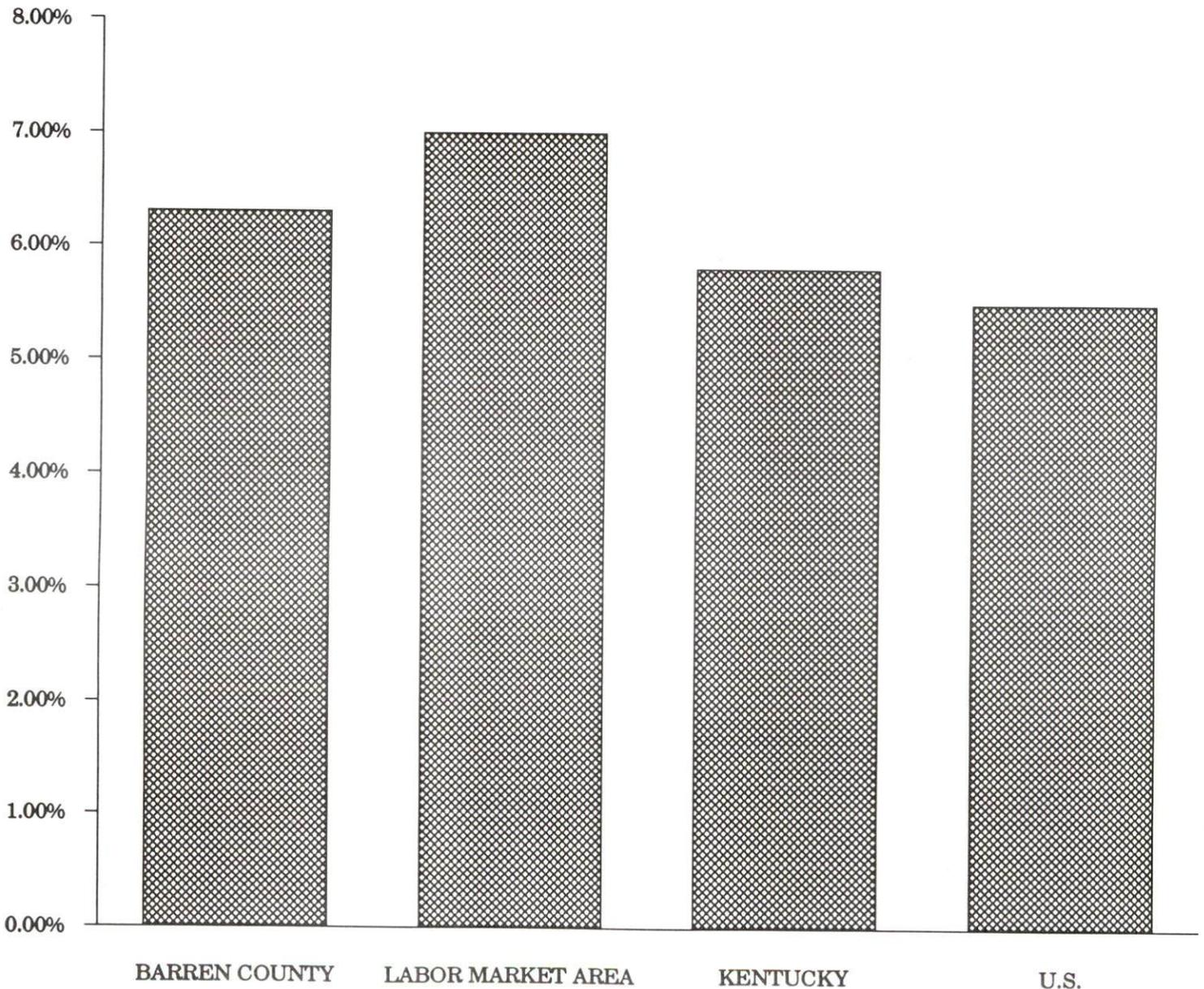
Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1989. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1992 thru 1996.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1990

	Barren County	Labor Market Area
Civilian Labor Force	16,946	91,253
Employment	15,873	84,903
Unemployment	1,073	6,350
Rate of Unemployment (%)	6.3	7.0

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

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES  
1990

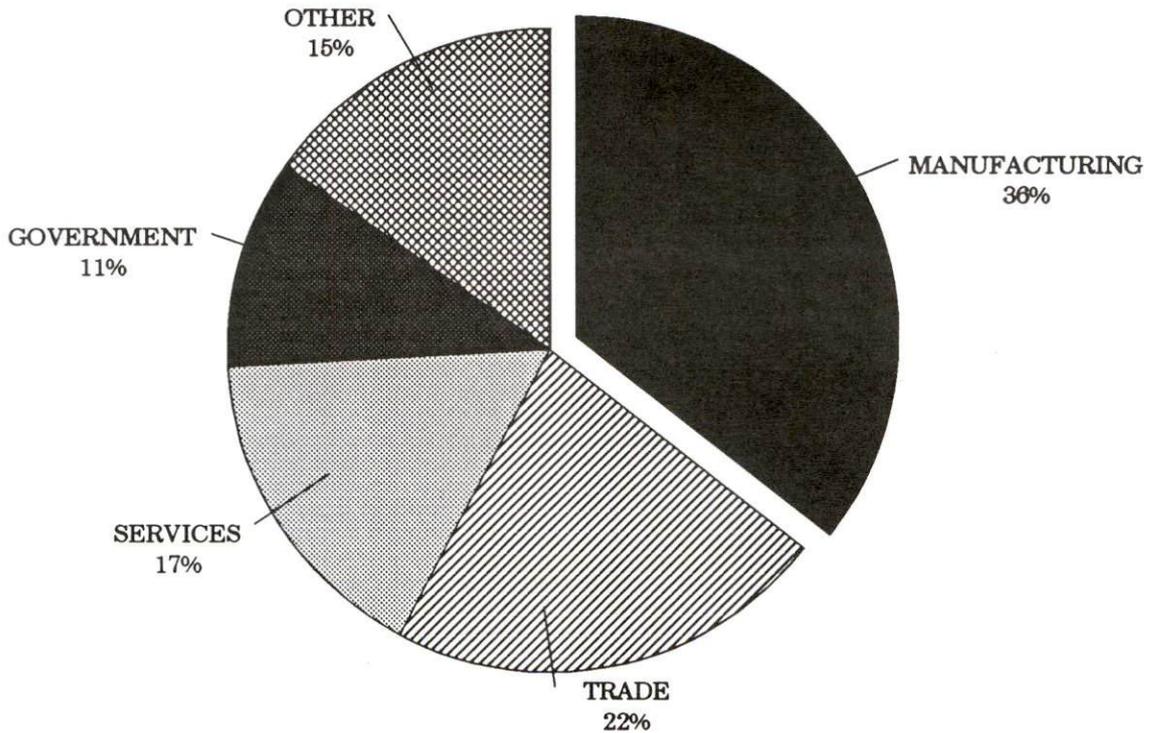


SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT  
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1990

	Barren County	Labor Market Area
All Industries (total)	13,515	62,182
Manufacturing	4,795	17,426
Wholesale & Retail Trade	2,968	16,338
Services	2,254	11,524
State/Local Government	1,426	9,173
Contract Construction	1,030	3,171

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, 1990.

BARREN COUNTY

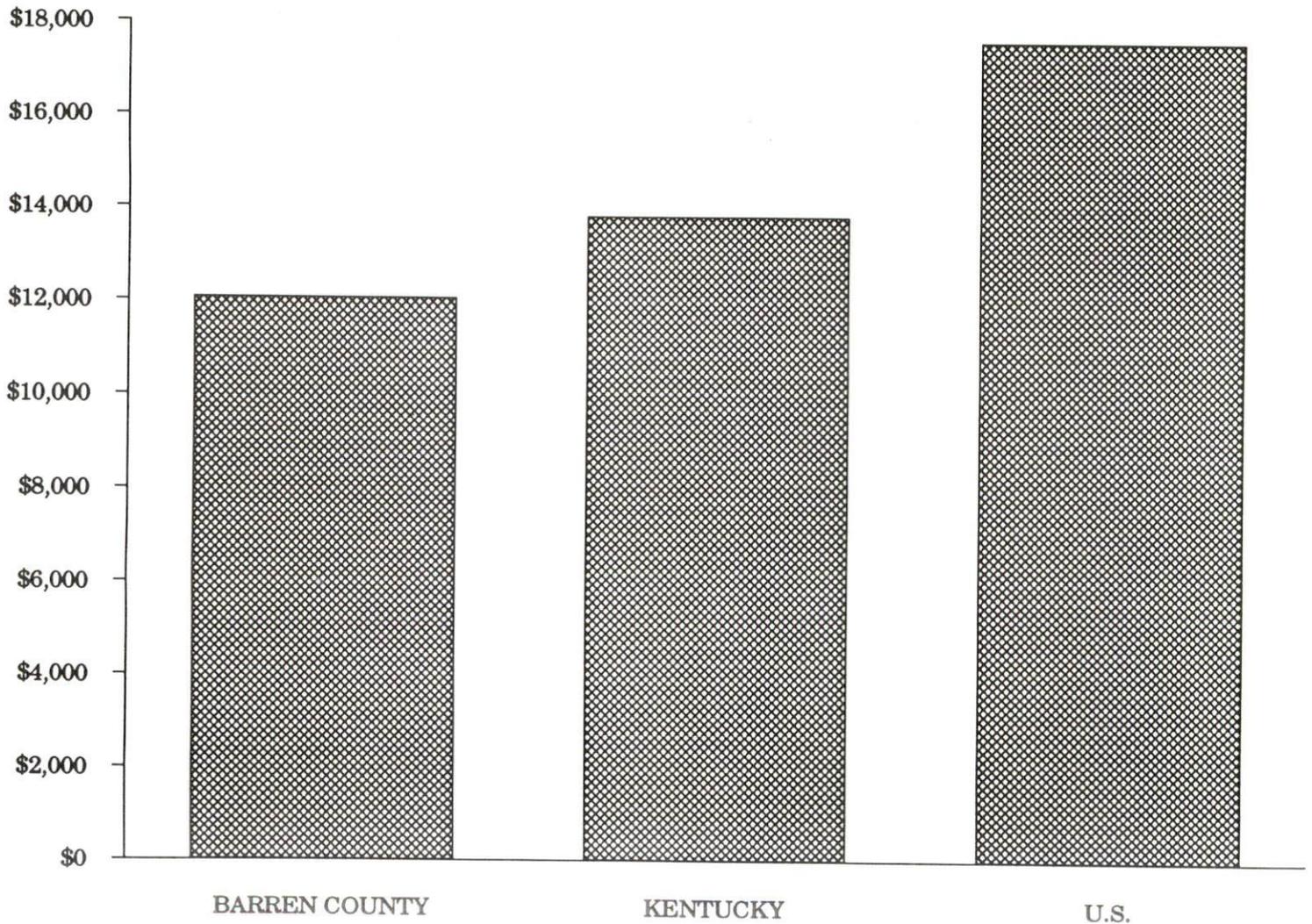


PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

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 1991.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME  
1989



## 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, 1990, the local employment office filled 3,795 job openings in various occupational categories. The average hourly wage for selected occupational categories were:

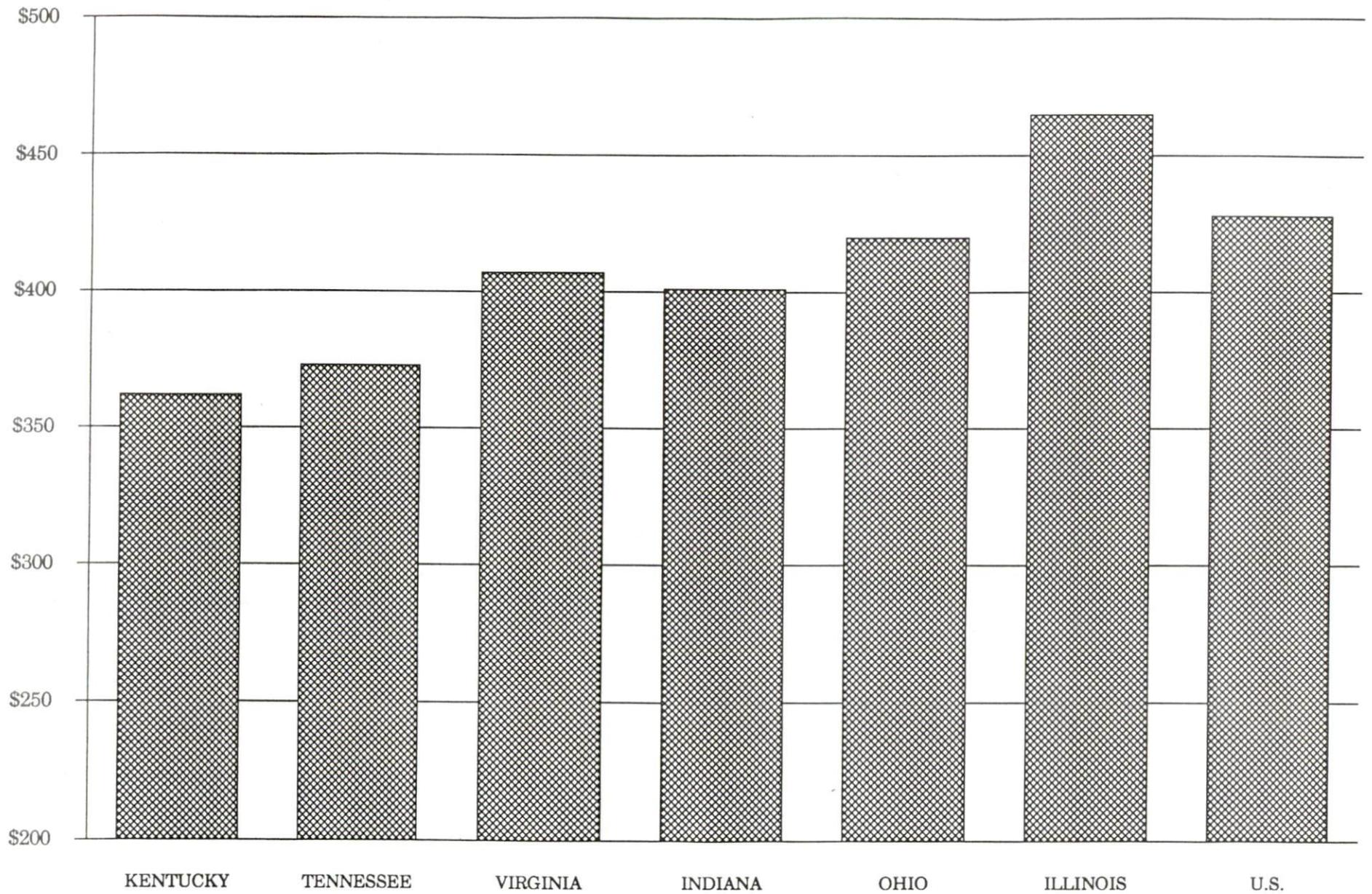
<u>OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PLACEMENTS</u>	<u>AVERAGE WAGE(\$)</u>
All Occupations	3,795	3.97
Clerical	543	3.68
Sales	62	3.82
Services (excluding domestic)	507	3.70
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	123	5.49
Processing	222	4.22
Machine Trades	148	5.40
Bench Work	1,792	3.84
Structural	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.

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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

MAJOR GLASGOW MANUFACTURING FIRMS,  
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT\*

<u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>1991</u> <u>Average Employment</u>
Ack Controls, Inc. (1990)	Automotive cables	150
Aerovox M., Inc. (1964)	Capacitors for electronic circuitry	300
Dairymen, Inc. (1975)	Cheese/italian and american, whey powder	80
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	65
R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company (1970)	Printing	1,384
Eaton Corporation, Axle Division, Glasgow Plant (1971)	Axles, brakes	650
Glasgow Daily Times (1865)	Offset printing, newspapers	35
Glasgow Foods, Inc. (1969)	Poultry processing	150
Lifeskills Industries (1973)	Cushions, cloth exercise mats	43
Lyons Company, Inc. (1954)	Sheet metal fabrication	50
Kentucky Connector Corporation (1971)	Electrical connectors	26
MSA Tire of Kentucky Ltd. (1988)	Retreaded tires	60
National Wood Products, Division of National Brush Company (1958)	Brush blocks, wood handles	64
Pan-Oston Company (1988)	Checkout counters, ventilation hoods	75
SKF USA, Inc.; SKF Bearings Industries Company, Glasgow Plant (1965)	Tapered roller bearings	350
Southern Explosives Corporation (1967)	Blasting agents	43

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<u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>1991</u> <u>Average Employment</u>
Span Tech, Inc. (1976)	Industrial conveyor systems, sanitary conveyor	25
Suntec Industries, Inc, Glasgow Division (1987)	Fuel oil pumps	26
United Farm Tools, Inc. (1989)	Supplemental farm equipment	200
Vanguard Labs (1966)	Blister packaging for pharmaceuticals	65

\*Firms with 20 or more employees.

Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Division of Research and Planning; The Glasgow-Barren County Industrial Development and Economic Authority.

### RECENT INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS

SKF USA, Inc. announced plans for a \$30 million capital expansion which would include a renovation of its interior and a \$10 million equipment expansion which will create 75 new jobs at the facility.

Dairymen, Inc. recently completed an equipment expansion which included the installation of cheese shredding machines and the creation of 20 new jobs.

Construction of a 50,000-square foot "spec" building is complete at the Beaver Trail Industrial Park. The facility has access to all utilities.

### LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

<u>Union</u>	<u>Representing workers at:</u>
United Food and Commercial Workers International Union, AFL-CIO	Dairymen, Inc. Glasgow Foods, Inc.
United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO-CLC	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, Kentucky	33
Custom Plastics Producers	Bowling Green, Kentucky	33
Electric Motor Repair	Glasgow, Kentucky	-
Grinding, Precision & Tool	Glasgow, Kentucky	-
Heat Treating Facilities	Nashville, Tennessee	87
Industrial Equipment & Supplies	Bowling Green, Kentucky	33
Industrial Gases	Glasgow, Kentucky	-
Industrial Waste Removal	Elizabethtown, Kentucky	52
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Scottsville, Kentucky	25
	Tompkinsville, Kentucky	27
Metal Castings	Horse Cave, Kentucky	16
Metal Finishers	Horse Cave, Kentucky	16
Metal Service Centers	Bowling Green, Kentucky	33
Millwrights	Bowling Green, Kentucky	33
Public Warehouse Facilities	Glasgow, Kentucky	-

**Sources:** Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, 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 presently being widened to five lanes, from U.S. 68 and Kentucky 80 to Kentucky 90, and is scheduled for completion by Spring 1992. U.S. 68 and Kentucky 80 is also being widened to five lanes from U.S. 31-E to Donnelly Drive. This project is scheduled for completion in Fall 1992.

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

City	Highway Miles	City	Highway Miles
Atlanta, GA	291	Los Angeles, CA	2,085
Baltimore, MD	655	Louisville, KY	98
Birmingham, AL	271	Nashville, TN	87
Chicago, IL	384	New Orleans, LA	601
Cincinnati, OH	198	New York, NY	841
Cleveland, OH	443	Pittsburgh, PA	471
Detroit, MI	456	St. Louis, MO	303
Knoxville, TN	173		

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

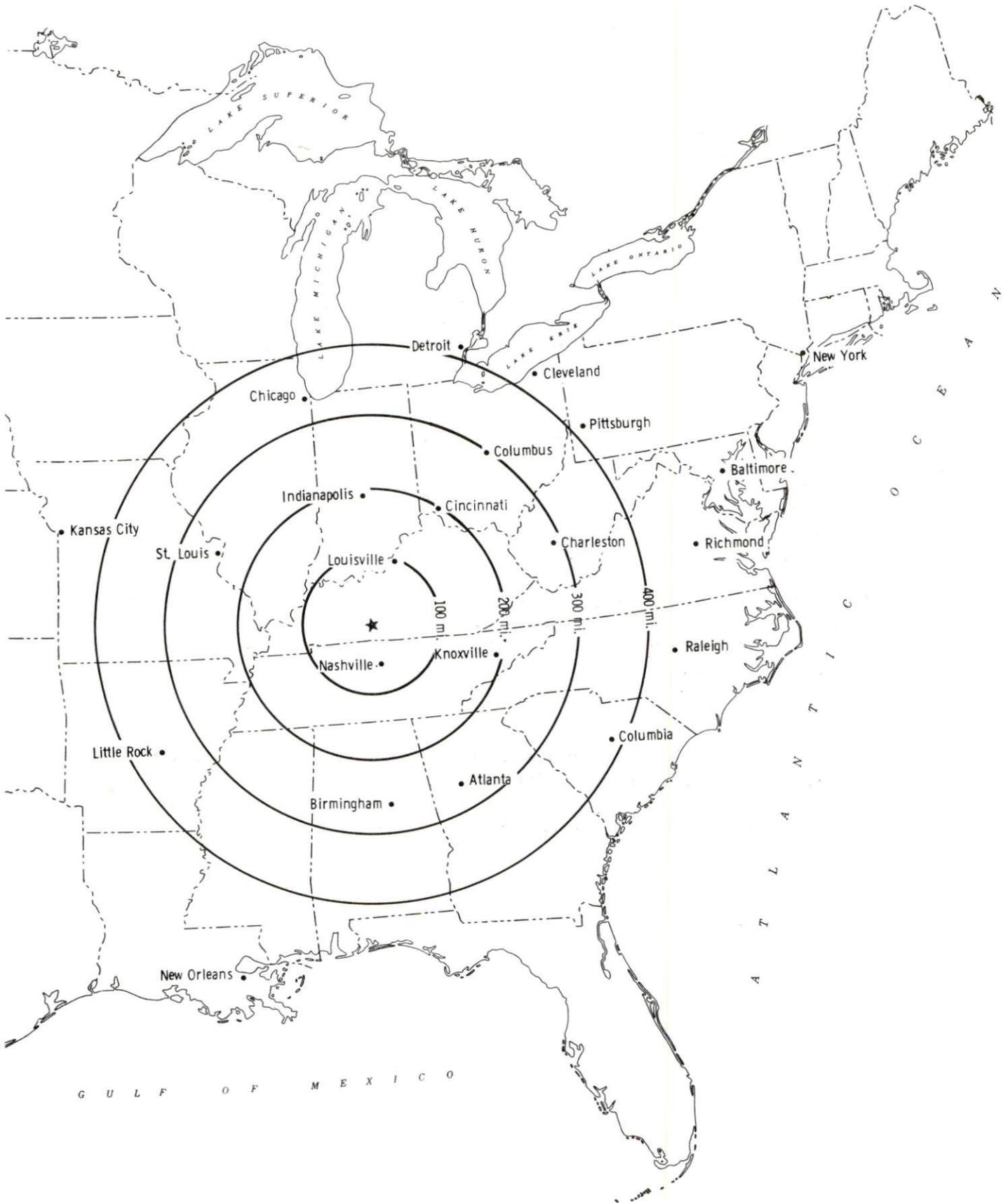
Sources: Rand McNally Deluxe Motor Carriers' Road Atlas, 1989. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1980.

### Truck Service

Twenty-six common carrier trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate trucking service to Glasgow.

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Fall 1991.

# Selected Market Centers



## Rail

CSX Transportation provides branch line rail service to Glasgow. Piggyback facilities are located at Nashville, Tennessee, 87 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 and 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

Construction of a 3,250-square-foot terminal is under way at Moore Field. In addition, a 1,000-foot extension of the runway is planned.

### Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Location: Nashville Metropolitan Airport  
6 miles southeast of Nashville, Tennessee;  
93 miles southeast of Glasgow  
Air Service: American, Delta, Northwest, TWA, Southwest,  
United, USAir, Nashville Eagle, ComAir,  
USAir Express, American Eagle  
Daily Arrivals  
& Departures: 570

Location: Standiford Field  
4 miles southeast of center of Louisville, Kentucky;  
94 miles north of Glasgow  
Air Service: Air Toronto, Delta, Northwest, American,  
Continental, TWA, United, USAir, ComAir, Midway  
Daily Arrivals  
& Departures: 172

## 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 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  
P.O. Box 298  
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:

Western Kentucky Gas Company  
P.O. Box 866  
Owensboro, Kentucky 42302  
(502) 685-8067

## Public Water Supply

Company serving Glasgow - Glasgow Water Company  
P.O. Box 418  
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 - 4,500,000 gallons  
Peak daily consumption - 5,500,000 gallons  
Storage capacity - 4,000,000 gallons  
Water pressure - 30 psi to 160 psi

## Sewerage

Company serving Glasgow - Glasgow Water Company  
P.O. Box 418  
Glasgow, Kentucky 42141  
(502) 651-6787

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

Glasgow Water Company is in the process of constructing a dechlorination and grit removal chamber at its existing wastewater treatment facility. The \$260,000 project is scheduled for completion by mid-1992.

## CLIMATE

### Barren County

#### Temperature

Normal (29-year record)	59.20 degrees
Average annual 1990	62.10 degrees
Record highest, July 1952 (51-year record)	107.00 degrees
Record lowest, January 1985 (51-year record)	-17.00 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.)	3,756

#### Precipitation

Normal (29-year record)	48.49 inches
Mean annual snowfall (30-year record)	10.70 inches
Total precipitation 1990	47.09 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (49-year record)	118.60
Mean number days thunderstorms (49-year record)	53.30

#### Prevailing winds (through 1963)

South

#### Relative Humidity (25-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, 1990. Station of record: Nashville, Tennessee.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### Structure

Glasgow is governed 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 are \$25 annually.

## 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 &amp; Tangibles</u>	<u>Motor Vehicles</u>
Barren County	\$0.1410	\$0.1679	\$0.1679
School Districts:			
Barren County	0.2950	0.2950	0.2350
Glasgow Independent	0.5500	0.5500	0.5540
Cities:			
Glasgow	0.2100	0.2100	0.2700

## EDUCATION

### Public Schools

	Glasgow Independent	Barren County
Total Enrollment (Fall, 1990)	2,293	3,161
Accreditation	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools	
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1989-90)	16.9-1	17.6-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1989-90)	64.1	35.6
Expenditures Per Pupil (1989-90)	\$2,646.82	\$2,515.80

Glasgow Independent School System is in the process of constructing a new middle school. The \$4 million project is scheduled for completion by Spring 1993.

### Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1990)</u>
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green, Kentucky (33)	15,240
Lindsey Wilson College	Columbia, Kentucky (37)	1,327
Elizabethtown Community College	Elizabethtown, Kentucky (52)	3,364
Campbellsville College	Campbellsville, Kentucky (54)	857

#### Western Kentucky University-Glasgow Campus

Western Kentucky University operates an extension campus in Glasgow which had a 1990 enrollment of approximately 1,100 students. The branch campus offers degree programs locally in education and nursing.

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## 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	482
Glasgow Health Occupations Center	Glasgow	56
Bowling Green State Vocational- Technical School	Bowling Green (33)	965
Advanced Technology Center	Bowling Green (33)	157

## OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

### Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 45  
Dentists - 14

### Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
T.J. Samson Community Hospital	Glasgow	218

Medical staff - 45 physicians, 100 registered nurses, 185 licensed practical nurses

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### Other Medical Facilities and Services

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

### Banks and Savings & Loan Associations

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 include 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.

The City of Glasgow recently purchased 140 acres for development of a new park which would include a softball complex, picnic areas, hiking trails, and a fishing pond.

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 youth 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 mini-park is located adjacent to the facility. A new \$1 million family YMCA recreation facility is currently under construction and scheduled for completion by early 1992. The facility will include a gymnasium, an indoor pool, and an exercise and fitness center.

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

The Glasgow Highland Games, the fastest growing Scottish games in the country, 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, a 10-k run, 26 & 56 pound weight toss and distance throws, battleaxe throwing, mass bands, solo piping and drumming, shepherding demonstrations, a golf classic, a haggis toss, a boniest kees contest, a clan tug-of-war, children's games, an appearance of "Barrie" the Loch Barren Monster, and a Monster Egg Hunt.

**Barren River Lake State Resort Park**, 12 miles southwest of Glasgow, is a full-facility resort park offering a 51-room resort lodge, a coffee shop, 22 cottages (including ten new cottages), a lodge pool, a beach, riding stables, nature trails, an 18-hole 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. Three full-service marinas are located on the lake.

**Area (Within 50 miles)**

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

## COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

Glasgow re-certified as a "Kentucky Certified City" in 1991, and is distinguished as a gold award winner recognizing six consecutive years of certification. Re-certification is based on achievement in the following areas: existing industry assistance, small business assistance, educational resources, and community development factors of health care, public safety, arts and culture, recreation, governmental awareness and resources. In addition to receiving the 1991 Gold Award, Glasgow was recognized as a Hall of Fame community. This newly created category not only demonstrates that a community is adequately prepared for immediate growth, but also that the community has analyzed emerging economic trends, and has set about planning for the future. The Certified Cities Program is sponsored by the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce.

### Industrial and Commercial Development

SKF USA, Inc. announced plans for a \$30 million capital expansion which would include a renovation of its interior and a \$10 million equipment expansion which will create 75 new jobs at the facility.

Dairymen, Inc. recently completed an equipment expansion which included the installation of cheese shredding machines and the creation of 20 new jobs.

Construction of a 50,000-square foot "spec" building is complete at the Beaver Trail Industrial Park. The facility provides access to all utilities.

A new 200,000-square-foot shopping center, which features Kentucky's largest Wal-Mart, was recently constructed. K-Mart plans to move to another shopping center, which is presently under construction.

Construction of a 64-unit Days Inn is planned for Glasgow on U.S. 31E Bypass.

### Transportation

U.S. 31E Bypass is presently being widened to five lanes, from U.S. 68 and Kentucky 80 to Kentucky 90, and is scheduled for completion by Spring 1992. U.S. 68 and Kentucky 80 is also being widened to five lanes from U.S. 31E to Donnelly Drive. This project is scheduled for completion in Fall 1992.

Construction of a 3,250-square-foot terminal is under way at Moore Field. In addition, a 1,000-foot extension of the runway is planned.

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Glasgow Independent School System is in the process of constructing a new middle school. The \$4 million project is scheduled for completion by Spring 1993.

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Glasgow Water Company is in the process of constructing a dechlorination and grit removal chamber at its existing wastewater treatment facility. The \$260,000 project is scheduled for completion by mid-1992.

The City of Glasgow recently made significant improvements, which contributed to the lowering of the fire insurance rating from class six to class four. Improvements include water line renovations, which increased pressure; an increase in staff; and the acquisition of new fire equipment. The insurance rating adjustment provided a 30 percent reduction in fire insurance costs to existing manufacturers.

Construction of a new city hall is scheduled to begin in 1993.

Implementation of the "911" emergency communications system is planned for Barren County.

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