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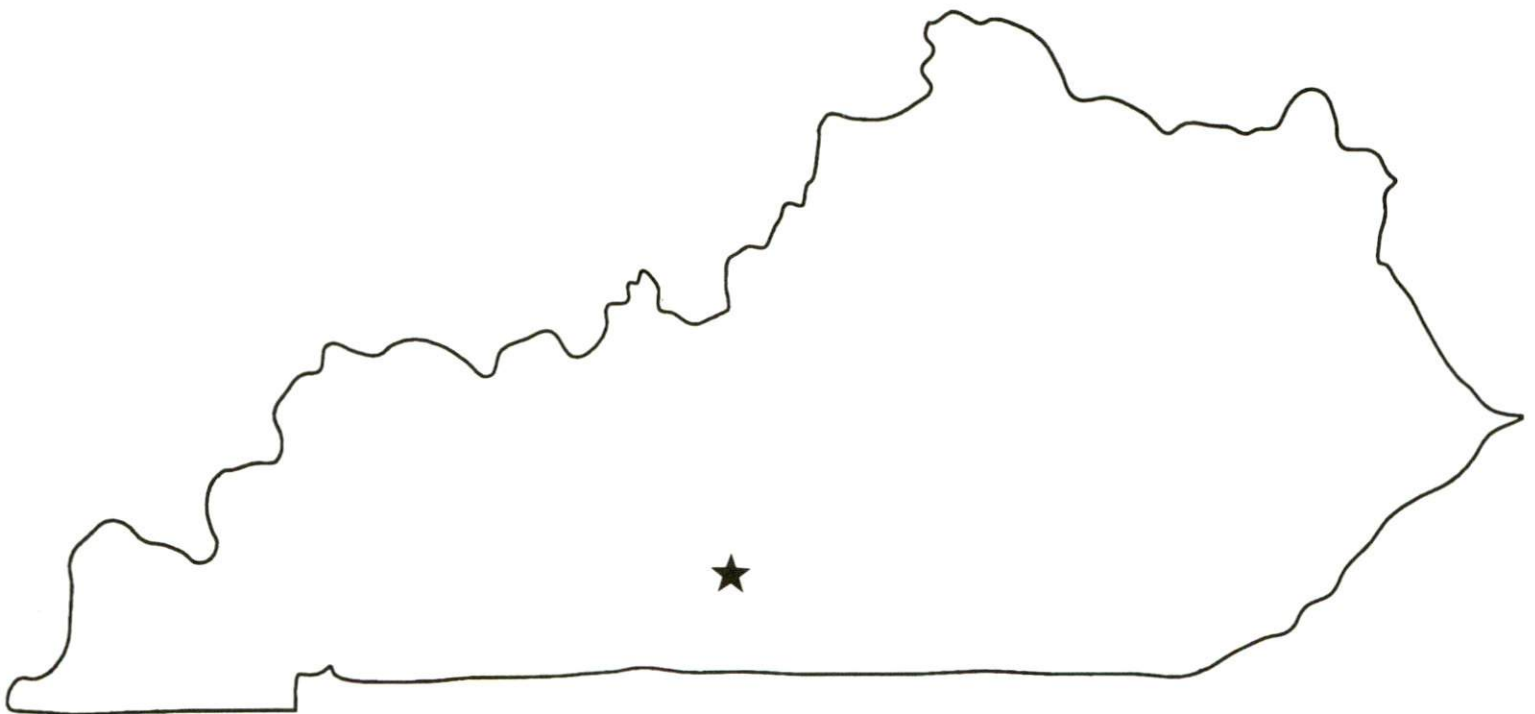
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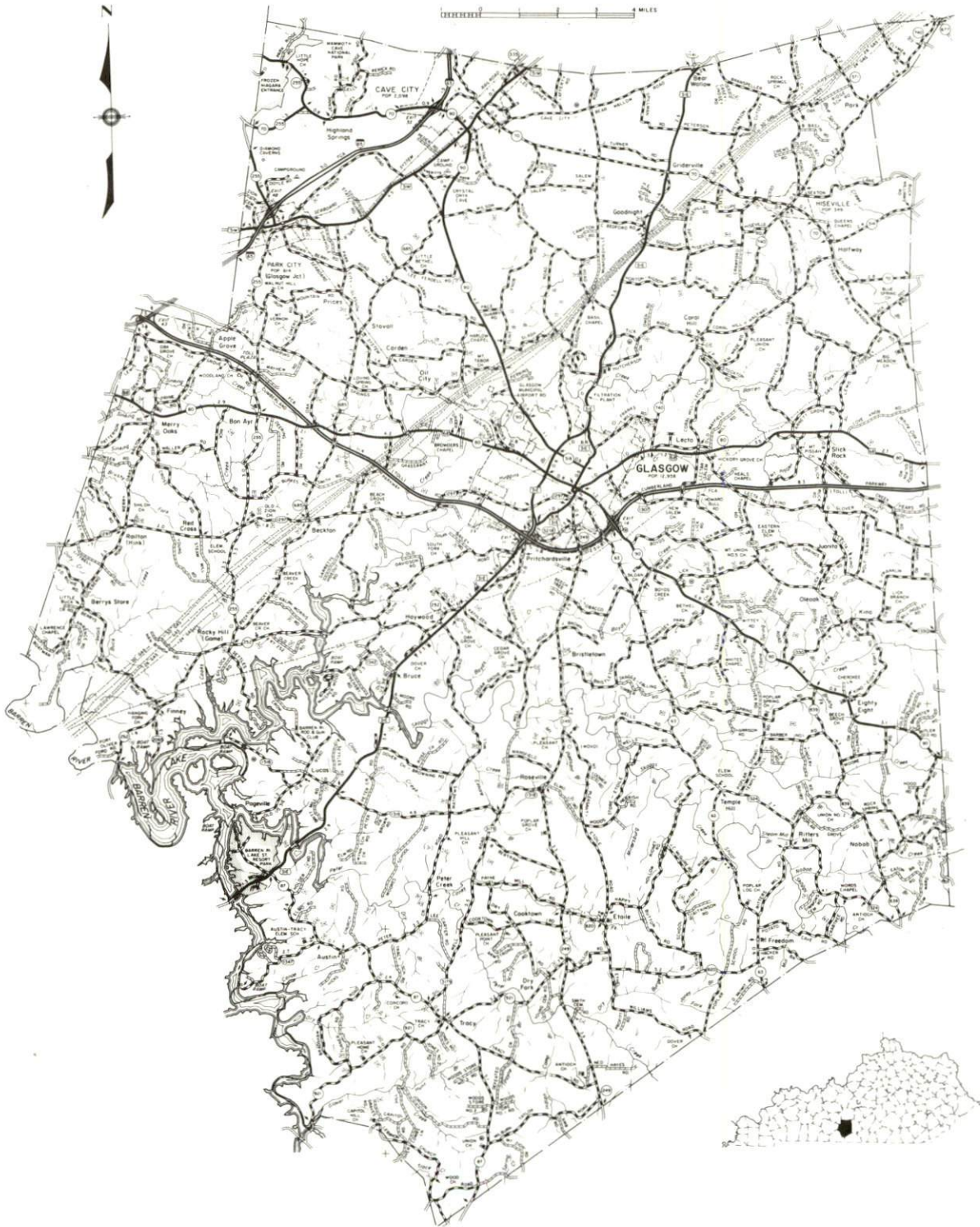
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP
BARREN COUNTY
KENTUCKY

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 1992 estimated population of 12,757, is 87 miles northeast of Nashville, Tennessee; 98 miles south of Louisville, Kentucky; and 198 miles southwest of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Barren County, with a 1992 estimated population of 34,408 has a land area of 491 square miles.

The Economic Framework - The total number of Barren County residents employed in 1992 averaged 15,533. Manufacturing firms in the county reported 4,584 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 3,483 jobs; 2,500 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 1,621 employees; and contract construction firms provided 951 jobs.

Labor Supply - There is a current estimated labor supply of 9,271 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1994 through 1998, 12,271 young persons in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

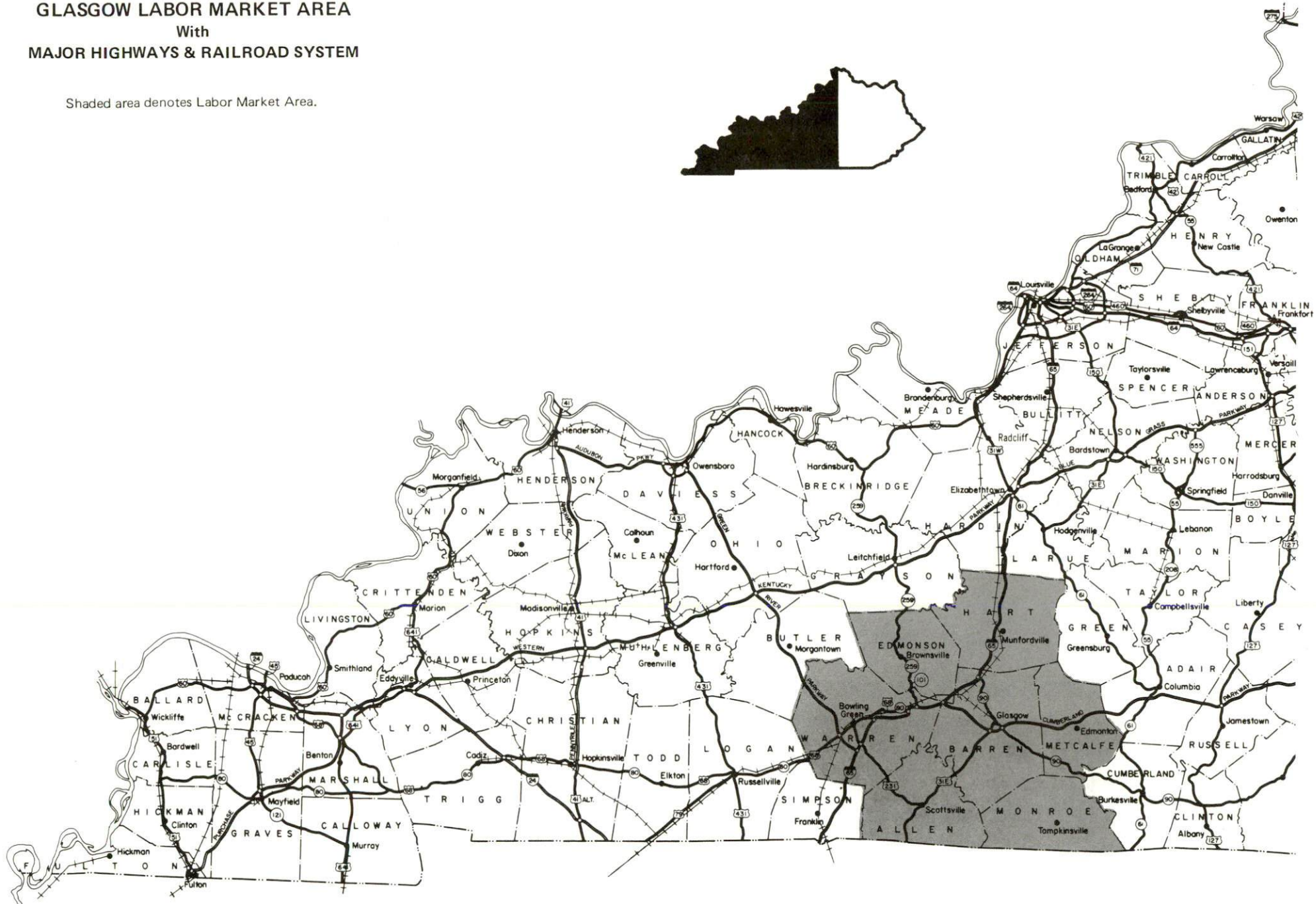
Transportation - Glasgow is served by the Cumberland Parkway, U.S. Highways 31E and 68 and Kentucky Route 90. Interstate 65 is located only eleven miles northwest. Twenty-two trucking companies provide Glasgow with intrastate and/or interstate service. CSX Transportation provides rail service to Glasgow. Moore Field, two miles northwest of Glasgow, maintains one paved runway, 4,000 feet long with a 600-foot over-run. The nearest scheduled commercial airline service is located at Nashville International 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 operates an extension campus 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 Kentucky 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>1992*</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>
Labor Market Area	174,391	171,960	167,166	141,709
Glasgow	12,757	12,351	12,958	11,301
Barren County	34,408	34,001	34,009	28,677

* 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	176,045	180,418	186,697	190,473
Barren County	34,063	33,945	33,398	32,513

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*	9,271	5,992	3,279	12,271
Barren County	1,759	1,122	637	2,393

* 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.

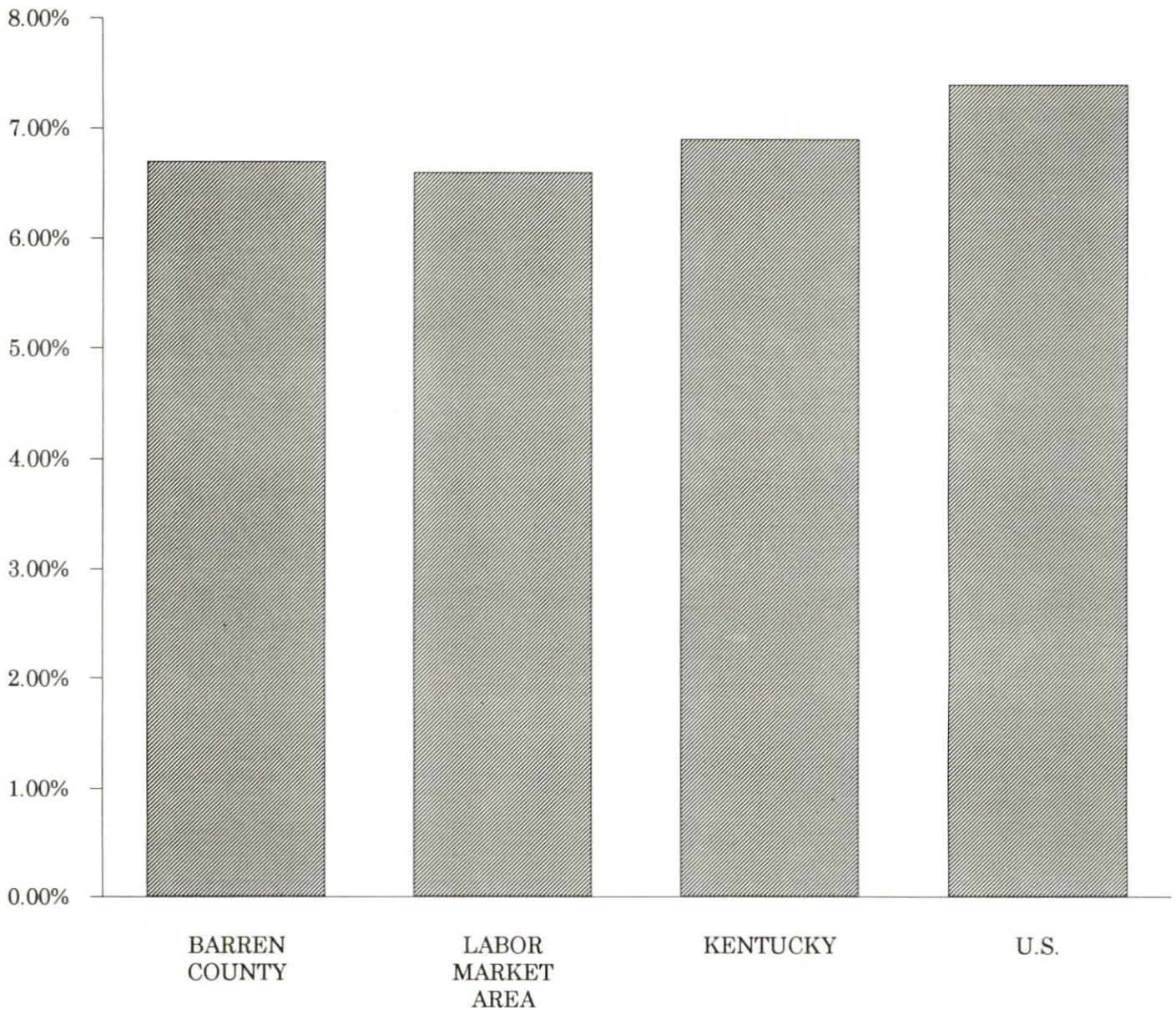
Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Surplus Estimates by County, 1992. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1994 thru 1998.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1992

	<u>Barren County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	16,655	91,289
Employment	15,533	85,297
Unemployment	1,122	5,992
Rate of Unemployment (%)	6.7	6.6

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages, 1992.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
1992

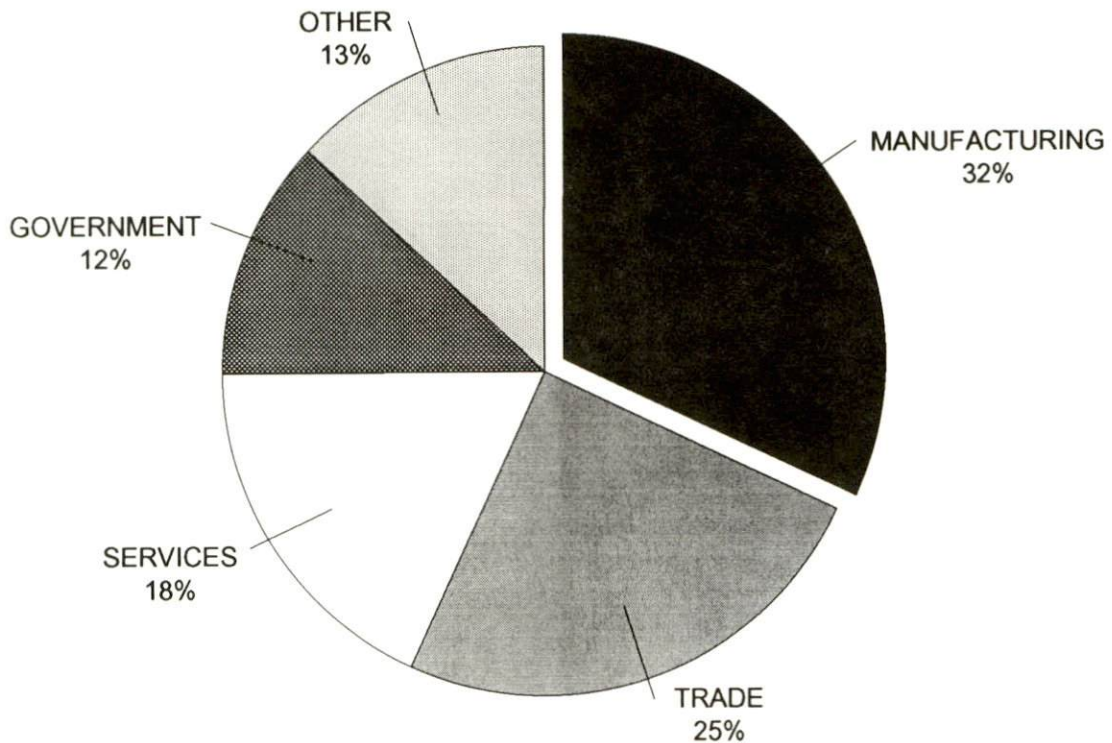


SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1992

	<u>Barren County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
All Industries (total)	14,237	66,882
Manufacturing	4,584	17,930
Wholesale & Retail Trade	3,483	17,376
Services	2,500	13,523
State/Local Government	1,621	9,874
Contract Construction	951	3,267

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.

BARREN COUNTY

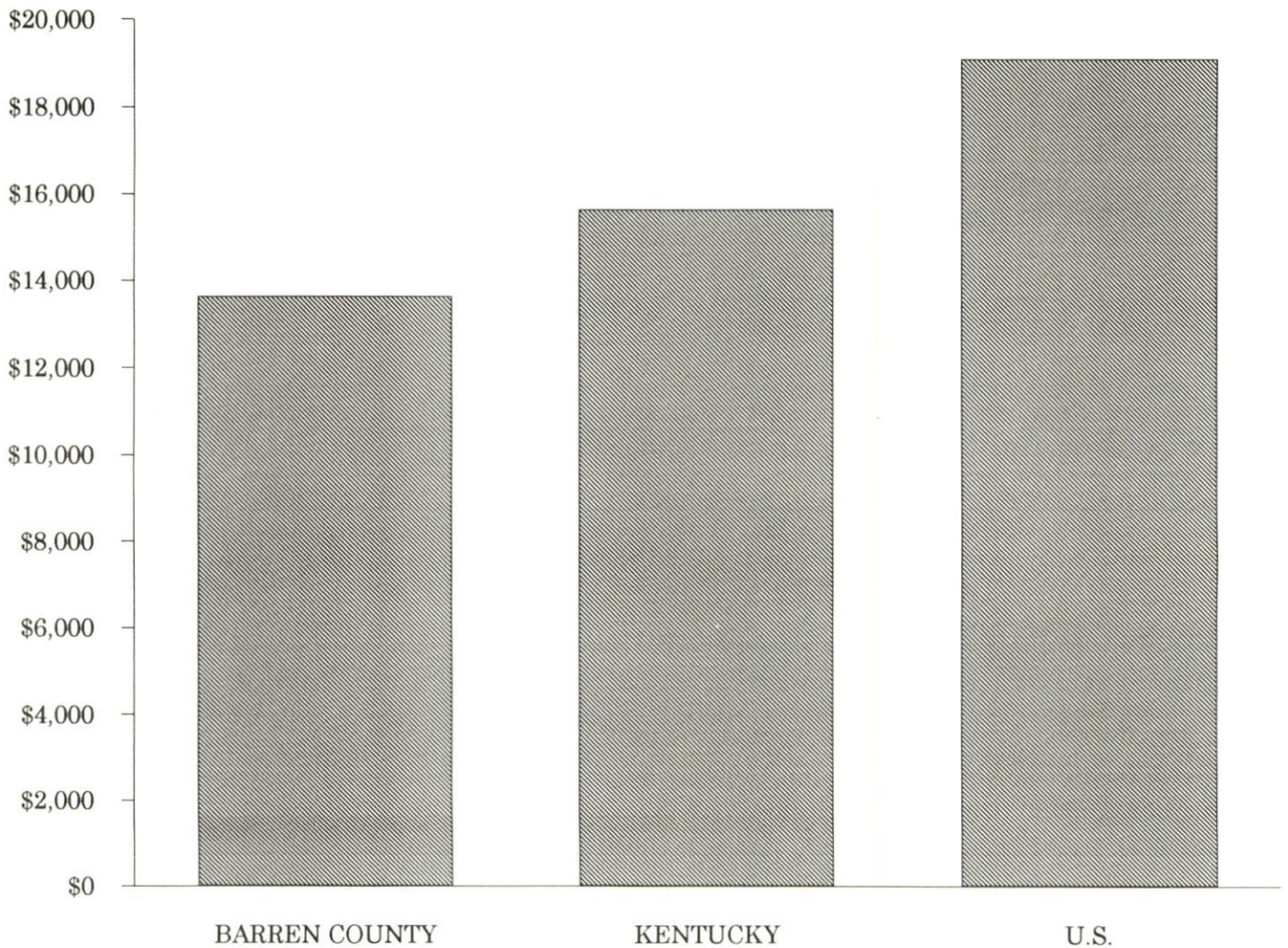


PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Area	1987	1991	Percent Change
Barren County	\$10,633	\$13,639	28.3
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

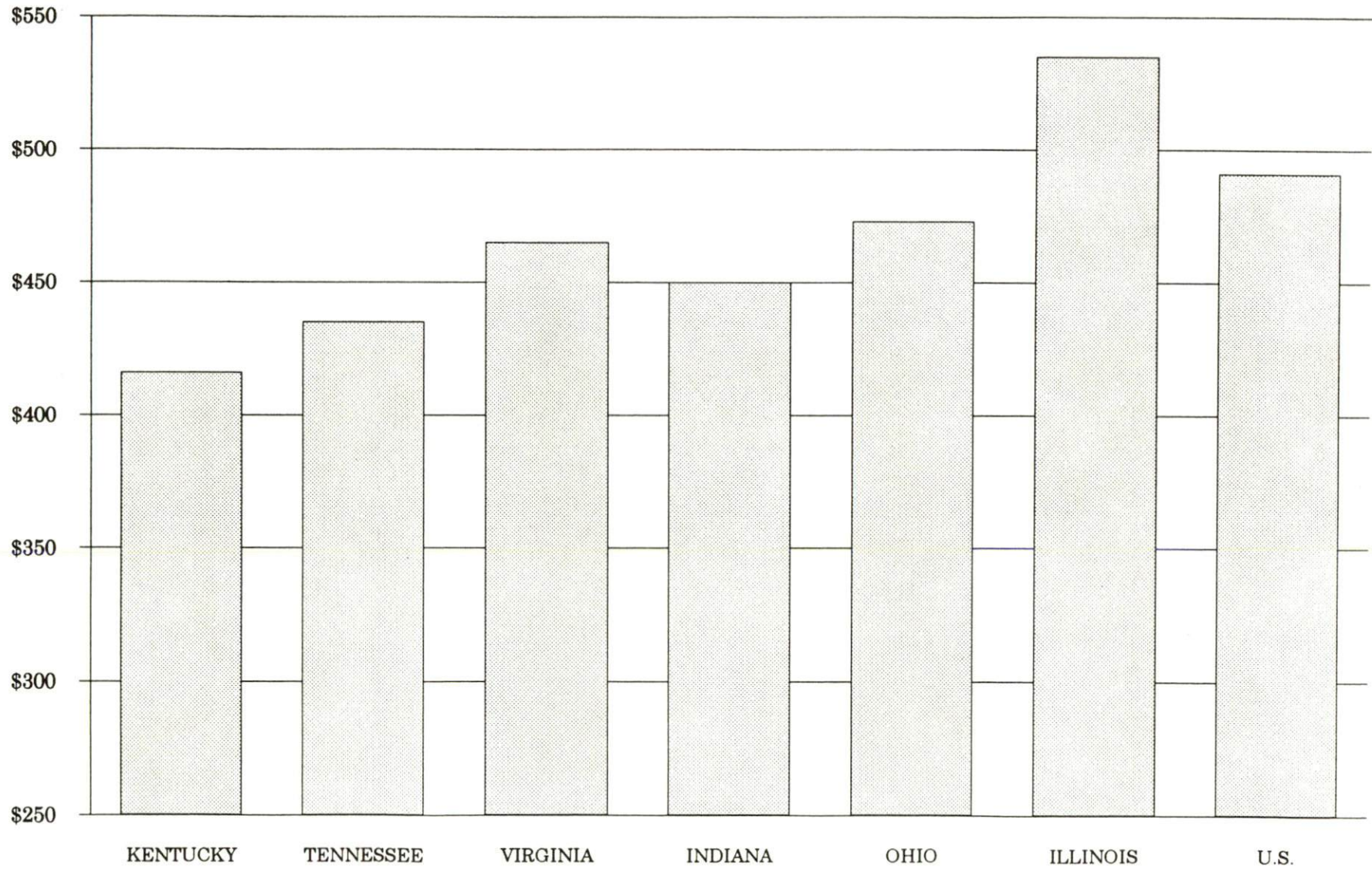
Barren County is served by the Glasgow local office of the Kentucky Department for Employment Services. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Glasgow local office and may therefore be used as an indicator of the wages which employers in the area pay new employees. During the twelve months which ended on June 30, 1993, the local employment office filled 2,494 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	2,494	5.09
Clerical	476	4.41
Sales	74	4.53
Services (excluding domestic)	294	4.34
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	81	5.76
Processing	172	5.22
Machine Trades	181	5.98
Bench Work	832	5.40
Structural	57	5.48
Motor Freight/ Transportation	26	5.24
Packaging and Materials Handling	270	5.36
Other	7	5.86

The Glasgow local office also serves Hart, Metcalfe, and Monroe Counties. The above occupational categories are taken from the Dictionary of Occupational Titles published by the U.S. Department of Labor.

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

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



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

	Barren County	Kentucky (State- Wide)	Tennessee	Virginia
All Industries	\$387.93	\$415.94	\$435.00	\$465.00
Mining & Quarrying	281.94	685.48	564.00	690.00
Contract Construction	491.84	431.97	456.00	456.00
Manufacturing	518.51	535.73	510.00	535.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	444.85	560.84	561.00	637.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	223.52	282.29	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	382.92	493.68	548.00	576.00
Services	346.31	371.91	419.00	483.00
State/Local Government	367.89	434.01	N/A	N/A
	<u>Indiana</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>U. S.</u>
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

MAJOR GLASGOW MANUFACTURING FIRMS,
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT*

<u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>1993</u> <u>Average Employment</u>
ACK Controls, Inc. (1990)	Automotive cables	193
Carhartt, Inc. (1992)	Men's work apparel	175
Dairymen, Inc. (1975)	Cheese/italian and american, whey powder	60
Dairymen, Inc., Whey Plant (1975)	Extra sweet grade whey	30
Dickerson Lumber Company (1947)	Skids and pallets, kiln dried wood chips, hardwood bark mulch	65
Eaton Corporation, Axle Division/Glasgow Plant (1971)	Axles, brakes	960
Felker Brothers (1993)	Stainless steel pipe	40
Glasgow Daily Times (1865)	Offset printing, newspapers	35
Glasgow Foods (1969)	Poultry processing	150
International Paper (1993)	Fome-cor boxes	62
Kentucky Apparel and Laundry Company, Inc. (1992)	Men's and ladies' jeans, children's apparel	260
Kentucky Connector Corporation (1971)	Electrical connectors (aluminum/copper)	25
Lyons Company, Inc. (1954)	Sheet metal fabrication	50
Madison-Smith Machine & Tool Company (1982)	Tools, jigs, fixtures, machine shop and general tooling, fabricated metal products	25
National Wood Products (1958)	Brush blocks, wood handles	64
Pan-Oston Company (1988)	Checkout counters, ventilation hoods for industrial kitchens	150
R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company, Kentucky Manufacturing Division (1970)	Printing (catalogs and magazines)	1,235
SKF USA, Inc.; SKF Bearings Industries, Tapered Roller Bearing Division (1965)	Tapered roller bearings, tapered hub bearing units	450
Southern Explosives Corporation (1967)	Blasting agents	50

(Continued)

<u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>1993</u> <u>Average Employment</u>
Span Tech, Inc. (1976)	Industrial conveyor systems, USDA sanitary conveyor systems	48
Suntec Industries, Glasgow Division (1987)	Fuel oil pumps	35
Technotrim (1992)	Auto seat covers	500
Vangard Labs (1966)	Blister packaging for pharmaceuticals	85

*Firms with 20 or more employees.

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

RECENT INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS

Nelson Metal Products is constructing a 120,000-square-foot facility to manufacture aluminum die-cast products for Ford Motor Company and other automobile manufacturers. The \$30 million project will employ 225 and is expected to begin production in early 1995.

Development of a 75-acre industrial park is under way. When completed in late 1994, the Beaver Trail-South Industrial Park will offer multiple "ready to build" sites with all utilities, roadways and telecommunication/data access lines in place.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

<u>Union</u>	<u>Representing workers at:</u>
United Food and Commercial Workers International Union, AFL-CIO-CLC	Dairymen, Inc. Glasgow Foods
United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO-CLC	SKF USA.; SKF Bearing Industries, Tapered Roller Bearing Division

SELECTED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

<u>Types of Services</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mileage from Glasgow</u>
Custom Plastics Producers	Bowling Green, Kentucky	33
Electric Motor Repair	Glasgow, Kentucky	-
Heat Treating Facilities	Nashville, Tennessee	88
Industrial Waste Removal	Glasgow, Kentucky	-
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Glasgow, Kentucky	-
Metal Castings	Horse Cave, Kentucky	16
Metal Finishers	Horse Cave, Kentucky	16
Metal Service Centers	Bowling Green, Kentucky	33
Millwrights & Riggers	Glasgow, Kentucky	-

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

TRANSPORTATION

Highways

Glasgow is served by the Cumberland Parkway, an east-west, multilane 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 31E and 68, and Kentucky Route 90, all "AAA"-rated, 80,000-pound gross load limit trucking highways.

U.S. 31E Bypass was recently widened to five lanes, from U.S. 68 and Kentucky 80 to Kentucky 90. U.S. 68 and Kentucky 80 was also widened to five lanes from U.S. 31E to Donnelly Drive.

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.

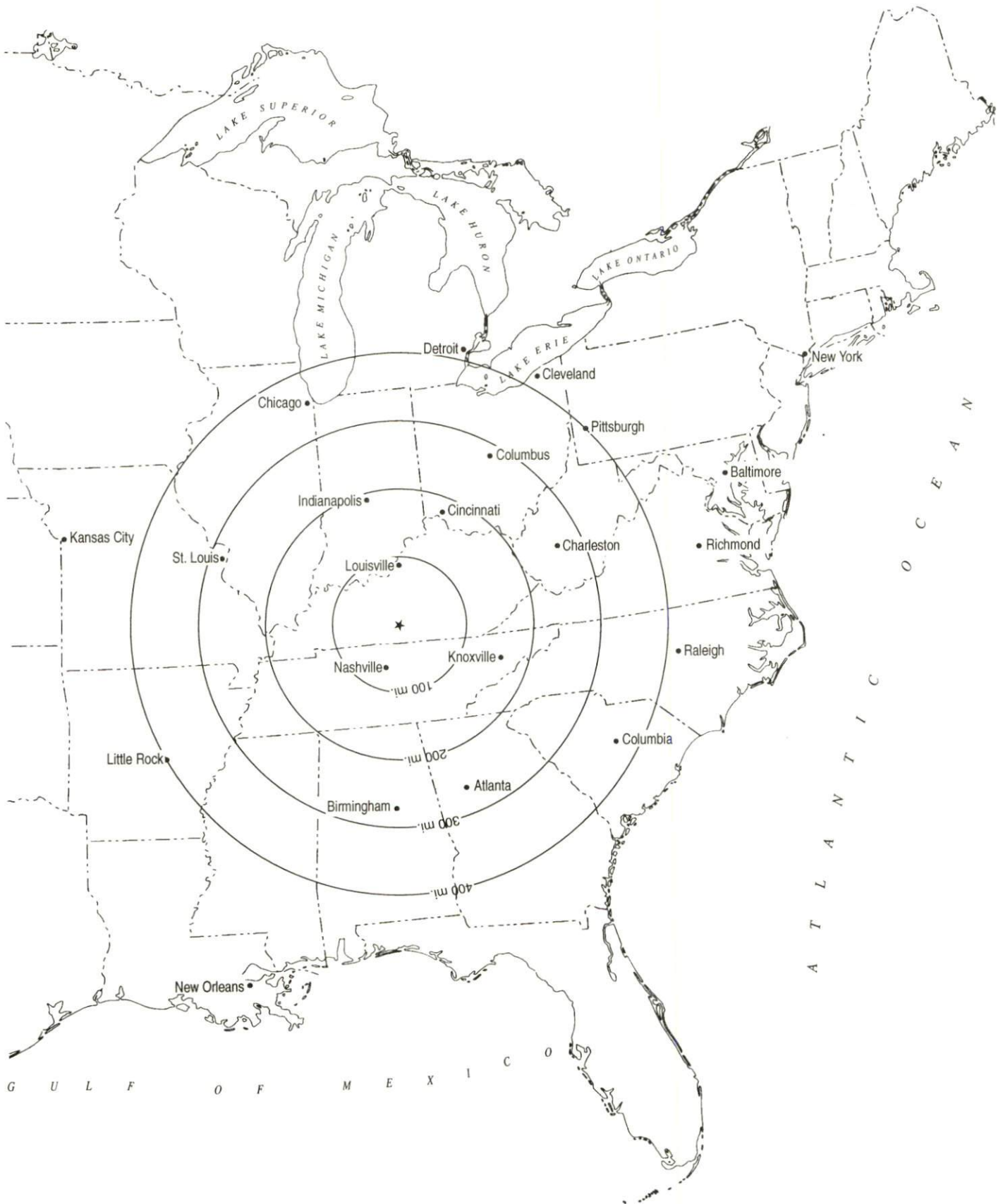
Sources: Rand McNally Standard Highway Mileage Guide, 1990. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1985.

Truck Service

Twenty-two common carrier trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate trucking service to Glasgow. One company maintains a terminal locally.

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Spring 1994.

Selected Market Centers



Rail

CSX Transportation provides branch line rail service to Glasgow. Intermodal 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: Two miles northwest of Glasgow
1 paved
Length: 4,000 feet (600-foot over-run)
Traffic
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 complete at Moore Field. In addition, a 1,000-foot extension of the runway is planned.

Nearest International Airport

Location: Nashville International Airport
6 miles southeast of Nashville, Tennessee;
93 miles southwest of Glasgow
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: Standiford Field
4 miles southeast of center of Louisville,
Kentucky; 94 miles north of Glasgow

Air Service: American, American West Express, American Eagle,
ComAir, Continental, Continental Express, Midway,
Midwest Express, Northwest, Northwest AirlinK,
Southwest, TWA, TW Express, United, USAir,
USAir Express, Valujet

Daily Arrivals
& Departures: 146

UTILITIES

Electricity

Company serving Glasgow - Glasgow Electric Plant Board
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

Glasgow Electric Plant Board
100 Mallory Drive
P.O. Box 1809
Glasgow, Kentucky 42142-1809
(502) 651-8341 Fax (502) 651-1638

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

Industrial Development Department
East Kentucky Power
P.O. Box 707
Winchester, Kentucky 40392-0707
(606) 744-4812

and/or

Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative
Corporation
P.O. Box 1298
Glasgow, Kentucky 42142-1298
(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
2401 New Hartford Road
P.O. Box 866
Owensboro, Kentucky 42302-0866
(502) 685-8069

Public Water Supply

Company serving Glasgow -	Glasgow Water and Sewer Commission P.O. Box 819 Glasgow, Kentucky 42142-0819 (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 120 psi

Sewerage

Company serving Glasgow -	Glasgow Water and Sewer Commission P.O. Box 819 Glasgow, Kentucky 42142-0819 (502) 651-6787
Design capacity -	4,000,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow -	2,200,000 gallons
Type of treatment -	Tertiary
Treated effluent discharged into -	South Fork of Beaver Creek

CLIMATE

Barren County

Temperature

Normal (30-year record)	59.20	degrees
Average annual 1992	59.10	degrees
Record highest, July 1952 (53-year record)	107.00	degrees
Record lowest, January 1985 (53-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 (51-year record)	10.30	inches
Total precipitation 1992	39.84	inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (51-year record)	118.50	
Mean number days thunderstorms (51-year record)	52.80	

Prevailing winds (through 1963)

South

Relative Humidity (27-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, 1992. 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

City 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. 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 & Tangibles</u>	<u>Motor Vehicles</u>
Barren County	\$0.1343	\$0.1700	\$0.3020
School Districts:			
Barren County	0.3980	0.3980	0.3980
Glasgow Independent	0.5930	0.5990	0.5540
Cities:			
Glasgow	0.1900	0.2220	0.2700

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	Glasgow Independent	Barren County
Total Enrollment (Fall, 1992)	2,295	3,195
Accreditation	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools	
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1991-92)	17.0-1	16.6-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1991-92)	70.7	43.5
Expenditures Per Pupil (1991-92)	\$3,396.89	\$3,467.45

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Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1992)</u>
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green, Kentucky (33)	15,750
Lindsey Wilson College	Columbia, Kentucky (37)	1,091
Elizabethtown Community College	Elizabethtown, Kentucky (52)	4,297
Campbellsville College	Campbellsville, Kentucky (54)	1,042

Western Kentucky University-Glasgow Campus

Western Kentucky University operates an extension campus in Glasgow which had a 1993 enrollment of approximately 1,100 students. The branch campus offers degree programs locally in education and nursing.

Western Kentucky University-Glasgow Campus recently completed the renovation of the existing campus which provides additional classroom space. In addition, WKU-Glasgow has secured laboratory space at the T.J. Samson Community Hospital in Glasgow for its nursing students.

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 Glasgow)</u>	<u>Number of Program Offerings</u>	<u>Cumulative Enrollment 1992-1993</u>		<u>Approximate Number Completing Programs Annually</u>
			<u>Sec</u>	<u>P/S</u>	
Barren County Area Vocational Education Center	Glasgow	9	<u>314</u>	<u>14</u>	164
Glasgow School for Health Occupations	Glasgow	1		<u>88</u>	71
Kentucky Advanced Technology Center	Bowling Green (33)	2		<u>181</u>	32
Bowling Green State Vocational- Technical School	Bowling Green (33)	23	<u>263</u>	<u>364</u>	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 Education Services

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

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 - 49
Dentists - 12

Hospitals

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

Medical staff - 41 physicians, 80 registered nurses, 152 licensed practical nurses

T.J. Samson Community Hospital recently completed a \$3 million outpatient services wing and cardiac rehabilitation center, which expanded the hospital's size by one-third. In addition, a doctors' office complex was constructed.

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 & Loan Associations

Great Financial Federal Savings and Loan
New Farmers National Bank
South Central Bank
Trans Financial Bank

Newspapers

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

Telephone Service

GTE (city)
South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation
(rural Glasgow area and Barren County)

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 land for development of a new park which would include a softball complex, picnic areas, and hiking trails.

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 \$1.8 million family YMCA recreation facility was recently constructed. The facility includes 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 knees 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 has been recognized for its progressive attitudes and strategic planning by being named a Kentucky Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame community. This award 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. Glasgow has also been distinguished as a gold award winner in the "Kentucky Certified City" program. That certification is based on achievement in the following areas: existing industry assistance, small business assistance, educational resources and the community development factors of health care, public safety, arts and culture, recreation, governmental awareness, and resources.

Industrial and Commercial Development

Nelson Metal Products is constructing a 120,000-square-foot facility to manufacture aluminum die-cast products for Ford Motor Company and other automobile manufacturers. The \$30 million project will employ 225 and is expected to begin production in early 1995.

Development of a 75-acre industrial park is under way. When completed in late 1994, the Beaver Trail-South Industrial Park will offer multiple "ready to build" sites with all utilities, roadways and telecommunication/data access lines in place.

Two shopping centers with over 300,000 square feet of retail space have recently been completed, and a variety of restaurants, speciality and service businesses are under construction.

A 64-unit Days Inn on U.S. 31E has recently opened in Glasgow, offering full-size and mini-suites, business accommodations and an indoor pool.

Transportation

U.S. 31E has been widened to five lanes from Kentucky 90 to the Cumberland Parkway, a distance in excess of three miles. U.S. 68 and Kentucky 80 has been widened to five lanes from U.S. 31E to Donnelley Drive.

An outer-loop connecting the Cumberland Parkway at Kentucky 90 East to U.S. 31E North has been approved. The design of the road will begin in mid 1994.

The runway at Moore Field is being lengthened to 5,000 feet with an additional 500-foot over-run. A new 3,250-square-foot terminal with business meeting facilities was completed in 1992.

Education

Western Kentucky University's Glasgow campus has undergone extensive improvements to accommodate a student body that numbers over 1,000. The course offerings have been expanded to provide a complete two-year program and four-year degrees in select areas.

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Community Development

The City of Glasgow completed a new city hall in 1993. By renovating a former department store located on the town's square, the City has insured stability for the downtown area. The new facility contains over 20,000 square feet and houses the municipal government, water company, community assistance, and disaster/emergency services.

An enhanced "911" emergency communications system is complete. Linking all emergency services, the system immediately identifies the caller's location without any verbal communication required.

A county-wide digital mapping service, the Barrens Information and Technology Services (BITS), provides continually updated maps of Barren County in a digital or paper format. Maps include all utilities, roadways, buildings or other geographic features. Contours are available with two-foot accuracy for sites within the city limits and ten feet county-wide. This service is especially beneficial to engineering or construction firms needing rapid information regarding a specific site.

All Glasgow residential and business locations are served by a multiband communications network which provides a variety of services to residents and local governmental agencies. Unique applications include: a computer link between a student's home computer and their school's network; a community owned cable television system; an experimental telephone system and other data applications.

Recreation

The City of Glasgow recently purchased 40 acres for development of a park which would include a softball complex, picnic areas, hiking trails, and a fishing pond.

A new \$1.6 million family YMCA recreation facility has been completed. The facility includes a gymnasium, an indoor pool, and an exercise fitness center.