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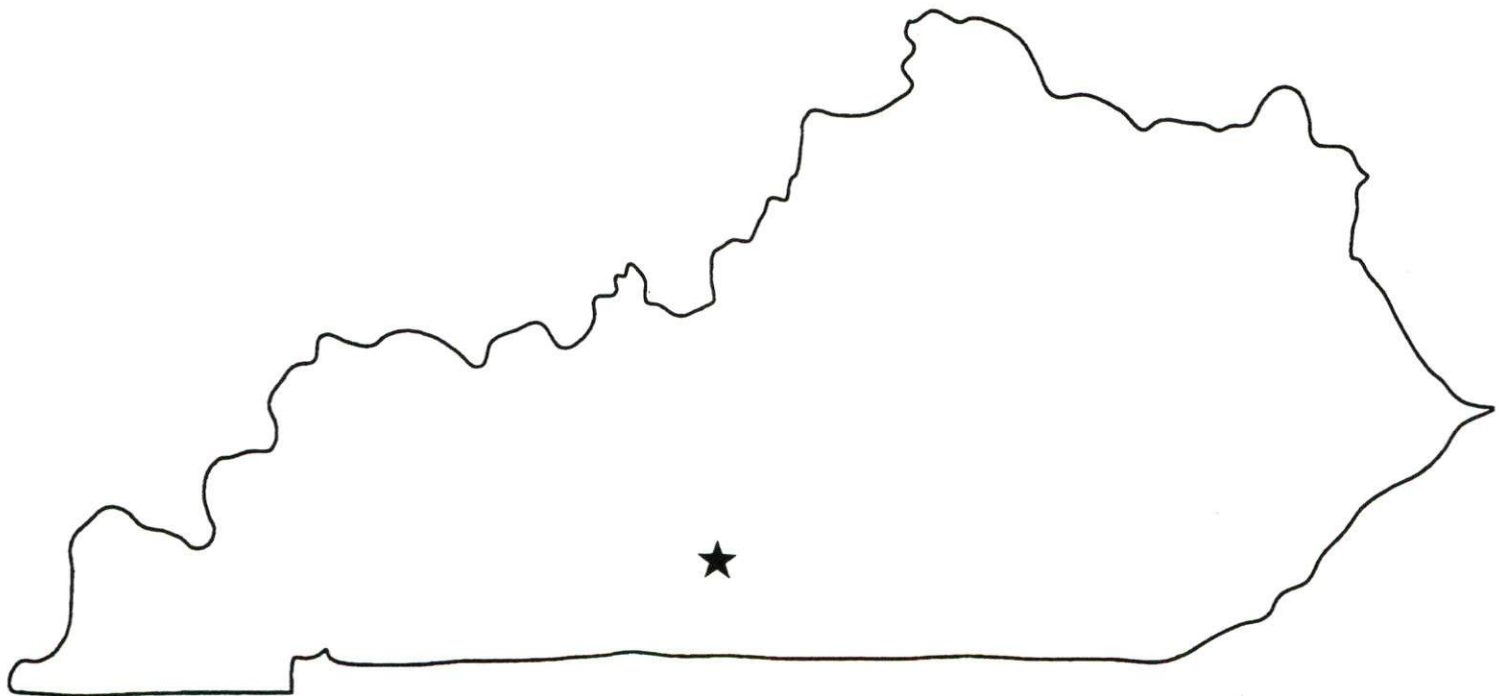
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# Kentucky

**Resources For  
Economic Development**

**Glasgow**



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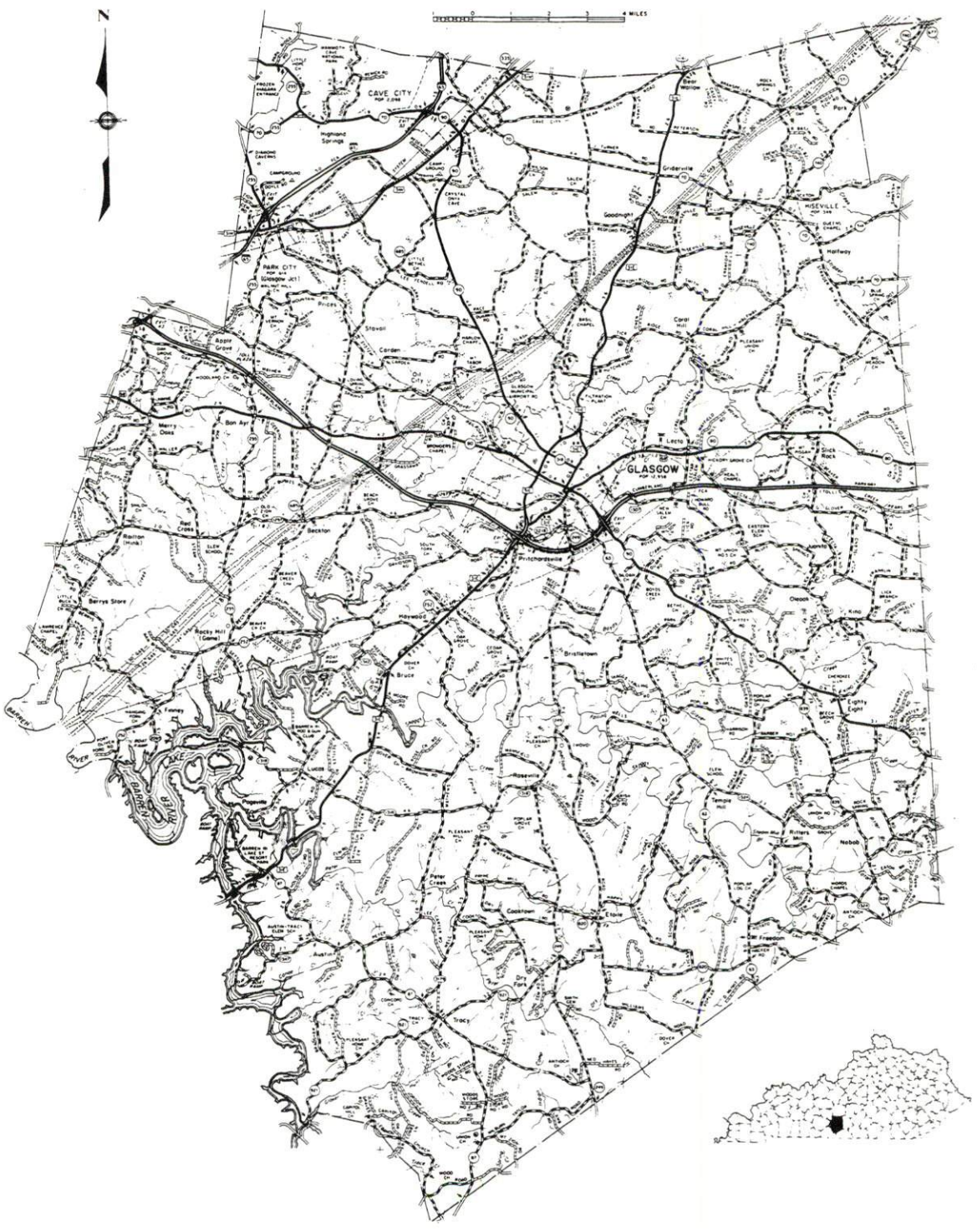
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP  
**BARREN COUNTY**  
KENTUCKY

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



## 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 1994 estimated population of 13,299, is located 88 miles northeast of Nashville, Tennessee; 98 miles south of Louisville, Kentucky; and 197 miles southwest of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Barren County, with a 1994 estimated population of 35,146, has a land area of 491 square miles.

"Perhaps the most sophisticated broadband fiberoptics system in operation in America today is in Glasgow, Kentucky," according to the June 1996 issue of Area Development magazine. "The Glasgow Electric Plant Board, the community's municipal utility, has wired the community's 13,000 plus residents with a 120-mile coaxial-based telecommunications network. That offers residents a variety of cyber services unmatched anywhere in America. The system connects customers to a city-wide computer and data network that links residential, school, local government, library, business, and medical computers in a virtually seamless web."

**The Economic Framework** - The total number of Barren County residents employed in 1995 averaged 16,989. Manufacturing firms in the county reported 6,557 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 3,671 jobs; 2,799 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 1,722 employees; and contract construction firms provided 951 jobs.

**Labor Supply** - There is a current estimated labor supply of 6,995 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1997 through 2001, 12,497 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-one 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 Louisville International Airport, 94 miles north of Glasgow.

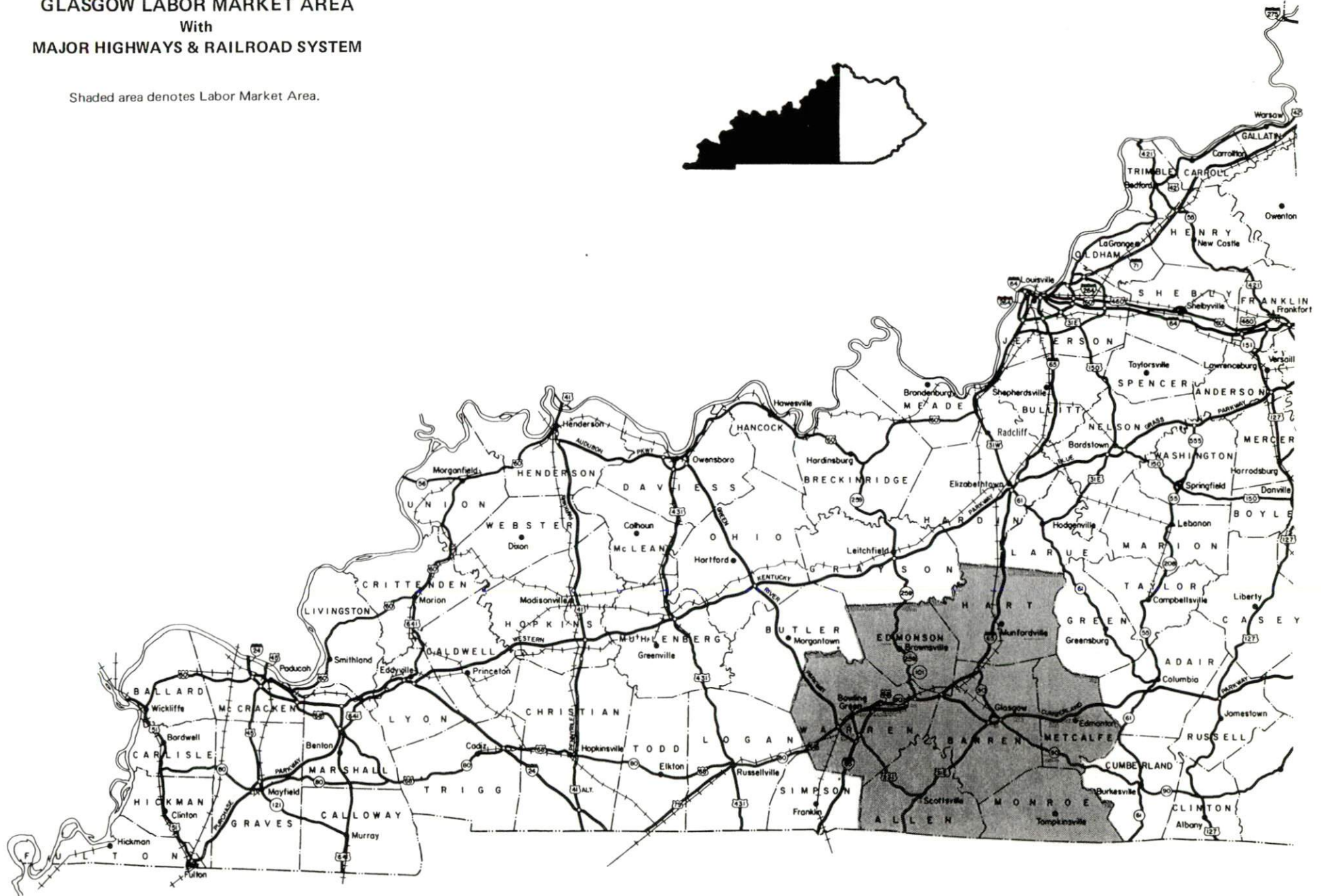
**Power and Fuel** - Electric power is provided to Glasgow by the Glasgow Electric Plant Board, which is supplied by the Tennessee Valley Authority. Barren County is provided electric power by the Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation. Natural gas service is provided to Glasgow by the Western 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 Technology Center and the Glasgow Health Technology Center, both located in Glasgow; and the Bowling Green Regional Technology Center 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>1994*</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>
Labor Market Area	181,000	171,960	167,166	141,709
Glasgow	13,299	12,351	12,958	11,301
Barren County	35,146	34,001	34,009	28,677

\*Population estimates.

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

### POPULATION PROJECTIONS

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2020</u>
Labor Market Area	191,602	203,768	212,495
Barren County	36,296	37,387	37,851

Note: Population projections are from High Growth Series forecast.

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>	Not in Labor Force	Becoming 18 years of age <u>1997 thru 2001</u>
Labor Market Area*	6,995	4,240	2,755	12,497
Barren County	950	859	91	2,509

\* 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.

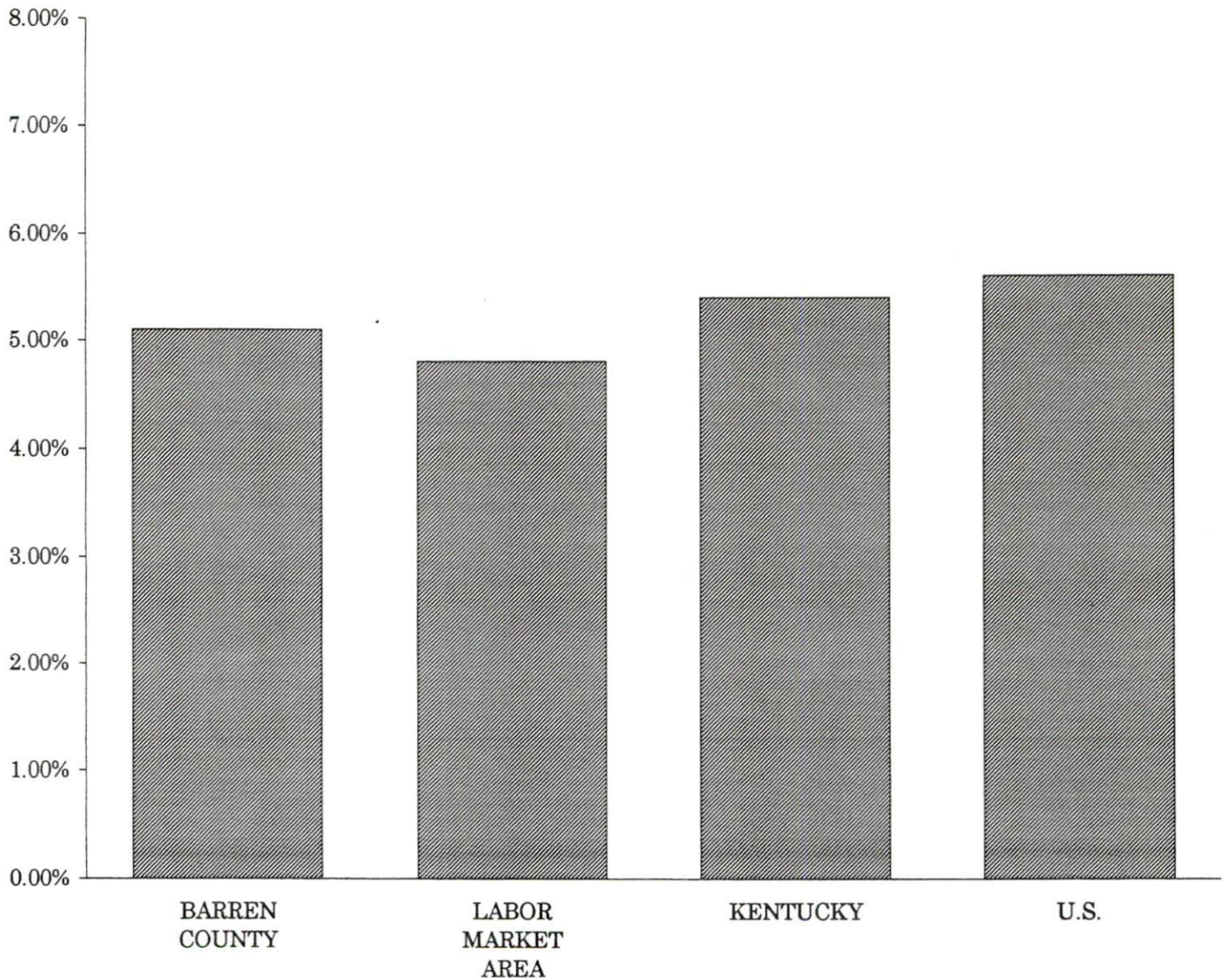
Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Surplus Estimates by County, 1994. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1997 thru 2001.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1995

	<u>Barren County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	17,905	95,658
Employment	16,989	91,082
Unemployment	916	4,576
Rate of Unemployment (%)	5.1	4.8

Source: Kentucky Workforce Development Cabinet, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages 1995.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES  
1995



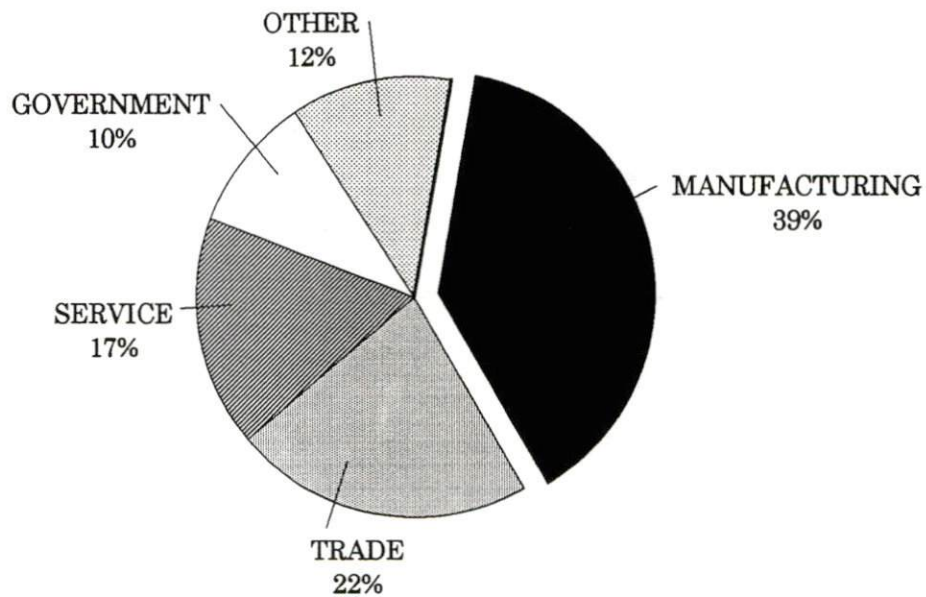
SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT  
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1995

	<u>Barren County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
All Industries (total)	16,719	76,629
Manufacturing	6,557	23,032
Wholesale & Retail Trade	3,671	20,038
Services	2,799	13,726
State/Local Government	1,722	10,719
Contract Construction	951	3,583

**Note:** Excludes domestic workers, railway workers, certain nonprofit corporations, majority of federal government workers, and self-employed workers.

**Source:** Kentucky Workforce Development Cabinet, Average Monthly Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1995.

BARREN COUNTY



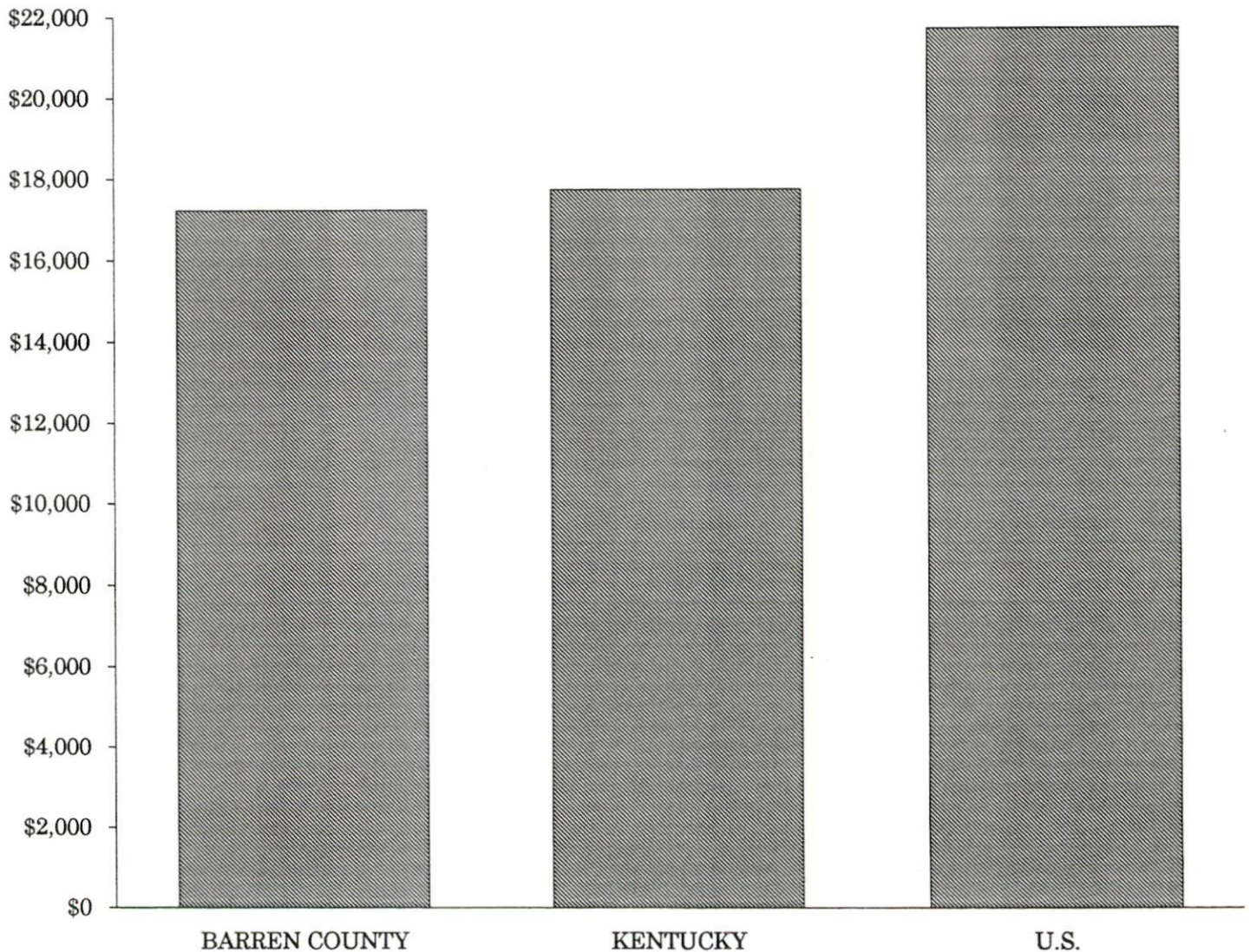


PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Area	1990	1994	Percent Change
Barren County	\$13,373	\$17,221	28.8
Labor Market Area Range	\$9,363 - \$14,959	\$11,939 - \$18,756	-
Kentucky	\$14,747	\$17,721	20.2
U.S.	\$18,666	\$21,696	16.2

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME  
1994





## 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, 1995, the local employment office filled 2,389 job openings in various occupational categories. The average hourly wage for selected occupational categories were:

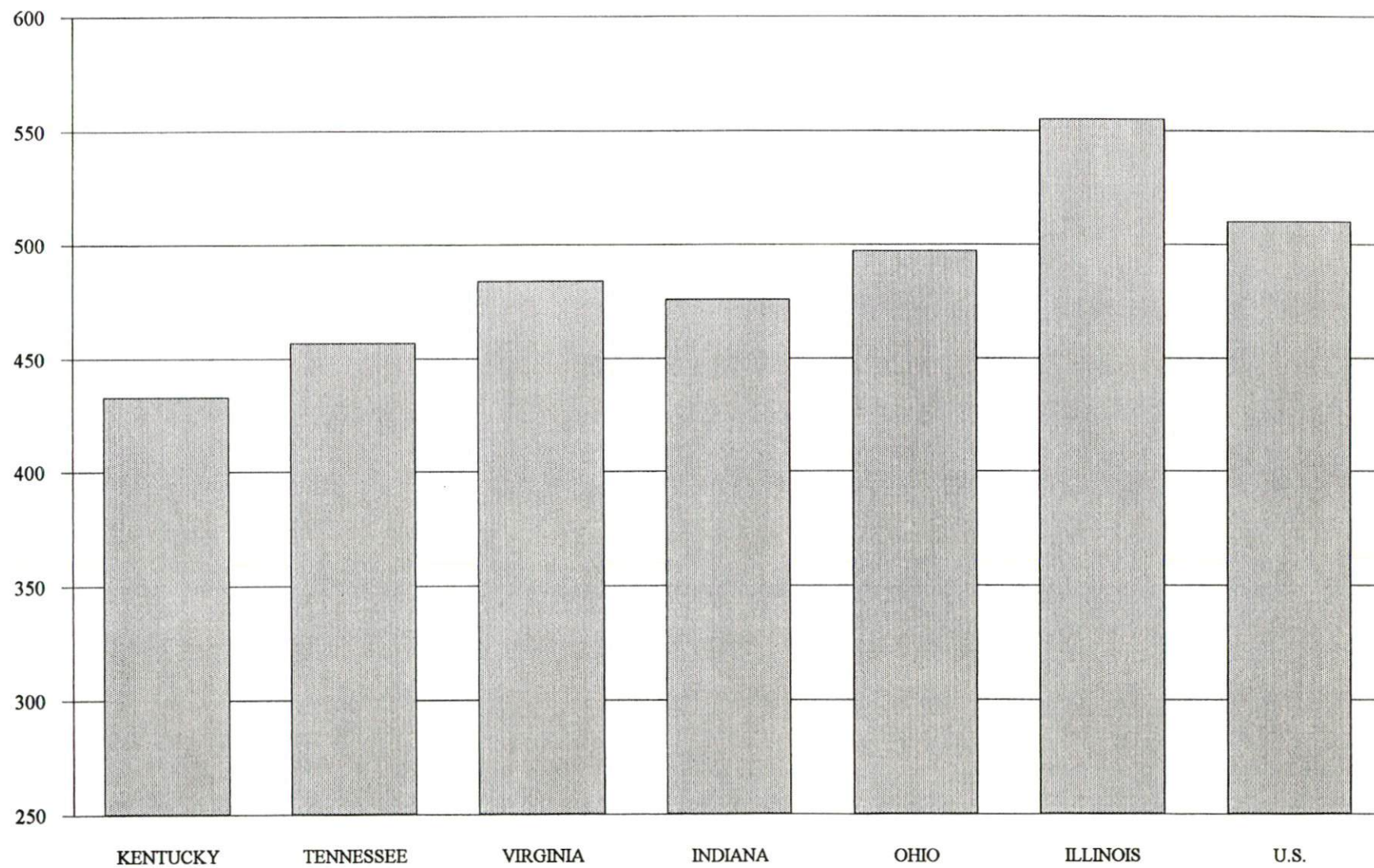
<u>OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PLACEMENTS</u>	<u>AVERAGE WAGE(\$)</u>
All Occupations	2,389	5.43
Clerical	207	4.78
Sales	47	4.92
Services (excluding domestic)	240	4.41
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	122	5.67
Processing	276	5.82
Machine Trades	334	6.30
Bench Work	756	5.23
Structural	68	6.60
Motor Freight/ Transportation	36	4.92
Packaging and Materials Handling	277	5.68
Other	2	6.40

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 - 1994**



AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY  
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1994\*

	<u>Barren County</u>	<u>Kentucky (Statewide)</u>	<u>Tennessee</u>	<u>Virginia</u>
All Industries	\$409.38	\$432.45	\$457.00	\$484.00
Mining & Quarrying	407.30	724.79	638.00	721.00
Contract Construction	503.30	457.02	485.00	476.00
Manufacturing	519.88	560.04	540.00	565.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	497.59	573.31	588.00	673.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	228.43	297.57	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	394.07	521.15	585.00	609.00
Services	361.48	385.62	434.00	501.00
State/Local Government	392.53	441.53	N/A	N/A
	<u>Indiana</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>U. S.</u>
All Industries	\$476.00	\$497.00	\$555.00	\$510.00
Mining & Quarrying	771.00	682.00	815.00	839.00
Contract Construction	538.00	549.00	681.00	544.00
Manufacturing	653.00	701.00	692.00	645.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	581.00	619.00	694.00	658.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	557.00	572.00	764.00	693.00
Services	400.00	433.00	501.00	483.00
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.

**Sources:** Kentucky Workforce Development Cabinet, Average Weekly Wages of Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1994. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment and Wages, Annual Averages, 1994, November 1995.



## EXISTING INDUSTRY

### MAJOR GLASGOW MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT\*

<u>Firm</u> (Establishment date)	<u>Product</u>	1996 <u>Average Employment</u>
Abex Friction/Moog Automotive (1996)	Brake blocks	55
ACK Controls, Inc. (1990)	Automotive cables	201
Carhartt, Inc. (1992)	Men's work clothing	179
Dickerson Lumber Company (1947)	Skids and pallets, kiln dried lumber, wood chips, hardwood bark mulch	65
R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company, Kentucky Manufacturing Division (1970)	Printing (catalogs and magazines)	1,235
Eaton Corporation, Axle Division/Glasgow Plant (1971)	Axles, brakes	900
Felker Brothers Corporation (1993)	Stainless steel pipe	48
Glasgow Daily Times (1865)	Offset printing, newspapers	40
Glasgow Spray-Dry, Inc. (1975)	Whey products	27
International Paper, Fome-Cor (1993)	Foam center paperboard	70
It's All About Clean Air, Inc. (1991)	Industrial/commercial air cleaning systems	22
Kentucky Connector Corporation (1971)	Electrical connectors (aluminum/copper)	25
Madison-Smith Machine & Tool Company (1982)	Tools, jigs, fixtures, machine shop and general tooling, fabricated metal products	39
National Wood Products (1958)	Brush blocks, wood handles	64
Nelson Metal Products (1994)	Aluminum die castings	100
Pan-Oston Company (1988)	Checkout counters (grocery/retail)	140
Ply-Tech Corporation (1994)	Cabinet and furniture parts, custom hardwood plywood	80
SKF USA, Inc.; SKF Bearings Industries, Tapered Roller Bearing Division (1965)	Tapered roller bearings, hub bearing units	555

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<u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	1996 <u>Average Employment</u>
Span Tech, Inc. (1976)	Industrial conveyor systems, USDA sanitary conveyor systems	55
Suntec Industries, Glasgow Division (1987)	Fuel oil pumps	45
TechnoTrim (1992)	Auto seat covers	574
Valley Fresh (1996)	Poultry processing	150
Vanguard Labs (1966)	Blister packaging for pharmaceuticals	40

\*Firms with 20 or more employees.

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

### RECENT INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS

Six Glasgow firms announced expansion plans in 1995: ACK Controls Inc. (\$1.1 million); Eaton Corporation (\$7.5 million); Felker Brothers (\$1.2 million); It's All About Clean Air; National Wood Products (\$2.0 million); and Span Tech, Inc. (\$1.7 million).

Abex Friction/Moog Automotive announced plans in early 1996 to manufacture brake blocks. The \$7.6 million project now employs 55 people but will expand up to 150 employees.

### 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 Garment Workers of America, AFL-CIO	Carhartt, Inc.
United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO-CLC	SKF USA; SKF Bearing Industries, Tapered Roller Bearing Division

SELECTED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

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<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	-

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**Source:** 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/Kentucky 80 was also widened to five lanes from U.S. 31E to Donnelly Drive.

An outer loop by-pass around Glasgow has been approved and route and utility planning is under way. It will connect the Cumberland Parkway at Kentucky 90 East to U.S. 31E North.

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

City	Highway Miles	City	Highway Miles
Atlanta, GA	306	Los Angeles, CA	2,085
Baltimore, MD	661	Louisville, KY	98
Birmingham, AL	270	Nashville, TN	88
Chicago, IL	385	New Orleans, LA	607
Cincinnati, OH	197	New York, NY	843
Cleveland, OH	444	Pittsburgh, PA	471
Detroit, MI	457	St. Louis, MO	304
Knoxville, TN	173		

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

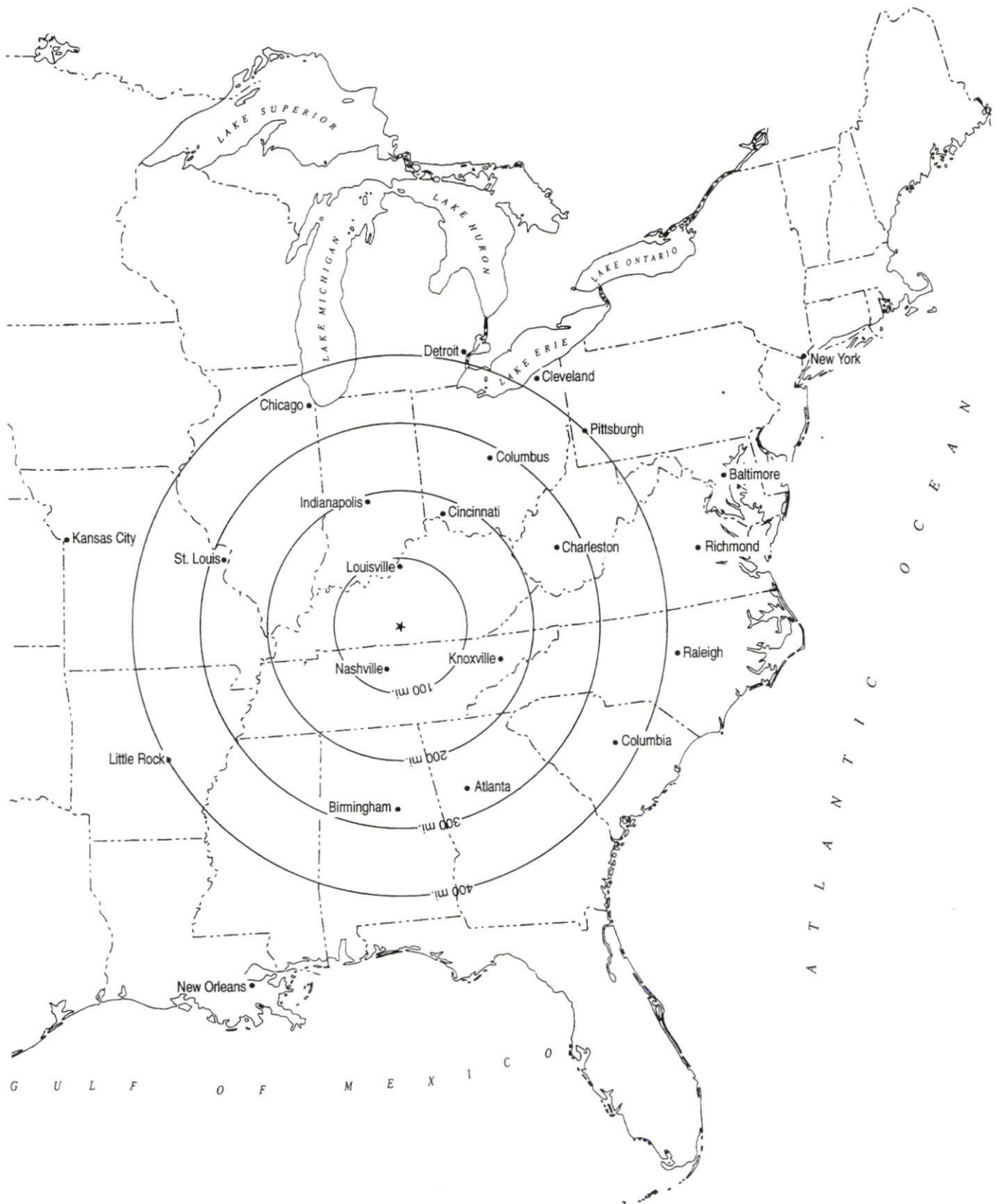
**Sources:** Rand McNally Standard Highway Mileage Guide, 1990. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1988.

### Truck Service

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

**Source:** American Motor Carrier Directory, Fall 1996.

# 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: 2 miles northwest of Glasgow  
Length: 1 paved  
Traffic: 4,000 feet (600-foot over-run)  
Control: Wind sock, AWOS  
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, plane rental, tie-downs  
Air Freight  
Service: Chartered air freight service must be arranged

Construction on a 1,000-foot extension of the runway is expected to begin in mid 1996.

### Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Location: Louisville International Airport  
4 miles southeast of center of Louisville, Kentucky;  
94 miles north of Glasgow  
Air Service: American, America West Express, American  
Eagle, ASA, Comair, Continental, Continental  
Express, Delta, Northwest, Northwest Airlink,  
Southwest, TWA, United, United Express,  
USAir, USAir Express, Valujet  
Daily Arrivals  
& Departures: 210

Location: Nashville International Airport  
6 miles southeast of Nashville, Tennessee;  
93 miles southwest of Glasgow

Air Service: American, AirTrans, ASA, Continental  
Connection, Comair, Delta, American  
Eagle, Northwest, Southwest, TWA,  
United, USAir, USAir Express, Valujet

Daily Arrivals  
& Departures: 564

## 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  
P.O. Box 1809  
Glasgow, Kentucky 42142-1809  
(502) 651-8341 Fax (502) 651-1638

and/or

South Kentucky Industrial Development  
Association, Inc.  
P.O. Box 726  
Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42241-0726  
(502) 885-5392

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 Company  
P.O. Box 819  
Glasgow, Kentucky 42142-0819  
(502) 651-3727

Source - Barren River Reservoir  
Treatment plant capacity- 8,500,000 gallons per day  
Average daily consumption - 5,300,000 gallons  
Peak daily consumption - 6,700,000 gallons  
Storage capacity - 4,000,000 gallons  
Water pressure - 30 psi to 120 psi

The Glasgow Water Company has begun a \$3.2 million modernization project of both water plants and construction of a new one million gallon elevated tank.

## Sewerage

Company serving **Glasgow** - Glasgow Water Company  
P.O. Box 819  
Glasgow, Kentucky 42142-0819  
(502) 651-3727

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



## CLIMATE

### Barren County

#### Temperature

Normal (30-year record)	59.10 degrees
Average annual 1994	59.90 degrees
Record highest, July 1952 (55-year record)	107.00 degrees
Record lowest, January 1985 (55-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.)	3,729

#### Precipitation

Normal (30-year record)	47.30 inches
Mean annual snowfall (30-year record)	10.10 inches
Total precipitation 1994	59.77 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (53-year record)	118.60
Mean number days thunderstorms (53-year record)	52.60

Prevailing Winds (through 1963) South

#### Relative Humidity (29-year record)

1 a.m.	79 percent
7 a.m.	84 percent
1 p.m.	57 percent
7 p.m.	61 percent

**Source:** U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1994. 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 tax of 1.5 percent on wages, salaries, and commissions of individuals and on 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>1995 State Rate</u>	<u>Local Taxation Permitted</u>
Real Estate	\$0.167	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, 1995**

<u>Taxing Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Finished Goods &amp; Tangibles</u>	<u>Motor Vehicles</u>
Barren County	\$0.1280	\$0.1689	\$0.1679
School Districts:			
Barren County	0.4720	0.4720	0.3450
Glasgow Independent	0.5350	0.5350	0.5540
Cities:			
Glasgow	0.1700	0.1700	0.2700

## EDUCATION

### Public Schools

	Glasgow Independent	Barren County
Total Enrollment (Fall, 1995)	2,305	3,303
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1993-94)	16.6-1	17.1-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1993-94)	64.3	34.0
Expenditures Per Pupil (1993-94)	\$3,488.01	\$3,632.19

Within the next five years, three to four elementary schools will be either replaced or renovated in the Barren County School System.

### Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1995)</u>
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green, Kentucky (33)	14,721
Lindsey Wilson College	Columbia, Kentucky (37)	1,316
Elizabethtown Community College	Elizabethtown, Kentucky (52)	3,766
Campbellsville University	Campbellsville, Kentucky (54)	1,366

#### Western Kentucky University-Glasgow Campus

Western Kentucky University operates an extension campus in Glasgow which had a 1995 enrollment of approximately 1,200 students. The branch campus offers associate degree programs in nursing, banking, paralegal, real estate, small business management, information systems technology, and general studies. Baccalaureate degrees are offered in general studies and the majority of elementary education classes. Courses leading to Masters of Arts in Interdisciplinary Administration and Master of Arts in School Counseling are also offered.



## 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 1995-1996</u>		<u>Approximate Number Completing Long-Term Programs Annually</u>
Barren County Area Technology Center	Glasgow	9	<u>Sec</u> 281	<u>P/S</u> 16	150
Glasgow Health Technology Center	Glasgow	1		<u>P/S</u> 93	75
Kentucky Advanced Technology Center	Bowling Green (33)	6		<u>P/S</u> 278	50
Bowling Green Regional Technology Center	Bowling Green (33)	20	<u>Sec</u> 199	<u>P/S</u> 498	300

### Industrial Maintenance Program

A consortium of local industries and state/local government leadership, working with the Barren County Area Technology Center, is in the process of developing an adult industrial technology program that will offer an industrial maintenance technology program.

### 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 contact a Training and Development Coordinator located on the campus of the Bowling Green Regional Technology Center.

### 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 the Bowling Green Regional Technology Center.

### 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 Regional Technology Center 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/SERVICES

### Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 51    Dentists - 13

### Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
T.J. Samson Community Hospital	Glasgow	196

Medical staff - 37 physicians, 80 registered nurses, 152 licensed practical nurses

### 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

Great Financial Bank  
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)  
An enhanced "911" emergency communications system is available.

### Technology Infrastructure

A county-wide digital mapping service, the Barrens Information and Technology Services (BITS), provides continually updated maps of Barren County in 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.

The Glasgow Electric Plant Board operates a community-wide bi-directional broadband network. The system is a hybrid fiber-coax network, and is accessible by every home and business which purchases electricity. Through the network, cable television, telephone, and high speed LAN services including high speed access to the Internet are offered. The network is capable of interfacing with stand alone personal computers in individual homes and businesses or interfacing with LAN's inside business offices to give all users of internal LAN's access to the community network and the Internet. As a result of this network, Glasgow is considered one of the world's most "wired" cities. Additional information on the capabilities of Glasgow's broadband network can be found at their website at [www.glasgow-ky.com](http://www.glasgow-ky.com).



## RECREATION

### Local

The Glasgow Recreation Board provides opportunities for Glasgow citizens of all ages to participate in numerous types of recreational activities. Included 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. A new \$1.8 million family YMCA recreation facility was recently completed. The facility includes a gymnasium, an indoor pool, and an exercise and fitness center. The Glasgow Recreation Board and the YMCA work together to organize programs.

Annual tournaments popular in Glasgow include 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 is constructing a new 40-acre park which will include a softball complex, picnic areas, hiking trails, and 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.

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, were initiated in 1986 and held at Barren River State Park. The games themselves are a gathering of families made up of Scots and their descendents, for the 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 Moster 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  
National Corvette Museum