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## Industrial Resources: Barren County - Cave City

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# **SUMMARY OF...**

# **INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES**

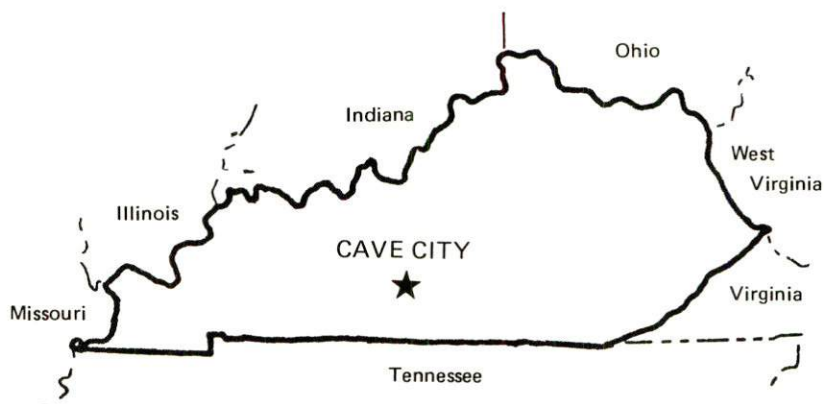
## **CAVE CITY**

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES  
CAVE CITY, KENTUCKY



POPULATION: 1975: Cave City - 2,094  
1976: Barren County - 30,600; Labor Market Area - 152,500

CAVE CITY LABOR MARKET AREA: Includes Barren, Allen, Edmonson, Hart, Metcalfe, Monroe and Warren Counties

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1976:

	<u>Barren County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	<u>16,600</u>	<u>73,890</u>
Employment	<u>15,845</u>	<u>70,206</u>
Agricultural	<u>2,880</u>	<u>9,961</u>
Nonagricultural	<u>12,965</u>	<u>60,245</u>
Unemployment	<u>755</u>	<u>3,684</u>
Rate of Unemployment (%)	<u>4.5</u>	<u>5.0</u>

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1975:

Barren County	<u>\$4,484</u>
Labor Market Area Range	<u>\$2,833 - \$4,713</u>

ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR SUPPLY, 1976:

Barren County	<u>1,220 Male</u>	<u>1,090 Female</u>
Labor Market Area	<u>6,980 Male</u>	<u>6,810 Female</u>

LOCAL MANUFACTURING PLANTS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>
The Cave City Progress	Newspaper, job printing	1
Mammoth Cave Garment Company	Work clothing	183
Monroe Brothers Sweet Feed Mill	Feed	4
Rolco Manufacturing, Inc.	Boat trailers	30

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS:

There are no labor unions representing manufacturing workers in Cave City.



## TRANSPORTATION:

Rail: Cave City is on a main line of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. Services include 3 northbound and 3 southbound freights stop weekly; 6 northbound and 6 southbound through freights daily; and team track space for 25 cars. The nearest piggyback facilities are located at Glasgow, 11 miles distant.

Highways: U. S. 31-W and Kentucky 90 and 70 serve Cave City. Access to Interstate 65 is 2 miles west of Cave City and access to the Cumberland Parkway is 10 miles to the south via I-65.

### Road Distance in Miles:

Atlanta	337	Baltimore	665
Chicago	378	Detroit	446
New York	827	St. Louis	349

Truck: Thirteen interstate motor carriers serve Cave City.

Water: Port facilities are available at Louisville, located on the Ohio River, 86 miles north of Cave City.

Air: Air Kentucky, a commuter air carrier, serves the Bowling Green-Warren County Airport, 33 miles from Cave City. Commercial air service is available at Standiford Field in Louisville, 81 miles to the north, and at the Nashville Metropolitan Airport, 95 miles to the south. The nearest local airport, Moore Field, 9 miles south of Cave City, has a 4,000-foot paved runway.

## UTILITIES:

Electricity: Kentucky Utilities Company serves Cave City and parts of Barren County. Farmers RECC and Warren RECC also serve parts of Barren County.

Natural Gas: The Western Kentucky Gas Company which serves Cave City is supplied by the Texas Gas Transmission Corporation.

Other Fuels: There are four propane dealers and nine distributors of distillate fuel oil located within 13 miles of Cave City.

## WATER AND SEWERAGE:

Water: The Green River Valley Water District serves Cave City and uses springs as its water source. The treatment plant capacity is 2 million gallons; average daily use is 1 million gallons; peak daily use is 1.3 million gallons. Storage capacity is 2,060,000 gallons. Contracts will be let soon to extend water lines which will serve 600 new customers.

Sewerage: The Cave City Sewerage System serves Cave City. The design capacity of the treatment plant is 406,000 gallons; average daily flow is 186,000 gallons. Primary and secondary treatment is used.

## GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE:

City: Cave City is served by a mayor elected for a 4-year term and six councilmen elected for 2-year terms.

County: Barren County is served by a county judge/executive and seven magistrates elected for 4-year terms.

TAXES:

Combined state and local property tax rates per \$100 valuation, 1977  
(100% assessment)

	<u>Inside City of Cave City</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$1.2625	\$0.680
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.150	0.150
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	1.3975	0.815
4. Intangibles (accounts, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.250	0.250

COMMUNICATIONS:

Telephone: South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative serves Cave City.

Telegraph: A Western Union toll free number is available.

Newspaper: Barren County Progress is a weekly publication with a circulation of 5,500.

Radio Station: WKVE-AM serves Cave City.

Television: Cable service is available.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES:

Hospitals: The T. J. Samson Community Hospital is located at Glasgow, 11 miles from Cave City. Facilities include 199 beds.

Churches: There are seven churches in Cave City. Denominations are Baptist, Catholic, Christian, Church of Christ and Methodist.

Financial Institutions: Cave City is served by the Peoples Bank and Citizens Bank and Trust Company.

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