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Community Information

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Bowling Green Warren County

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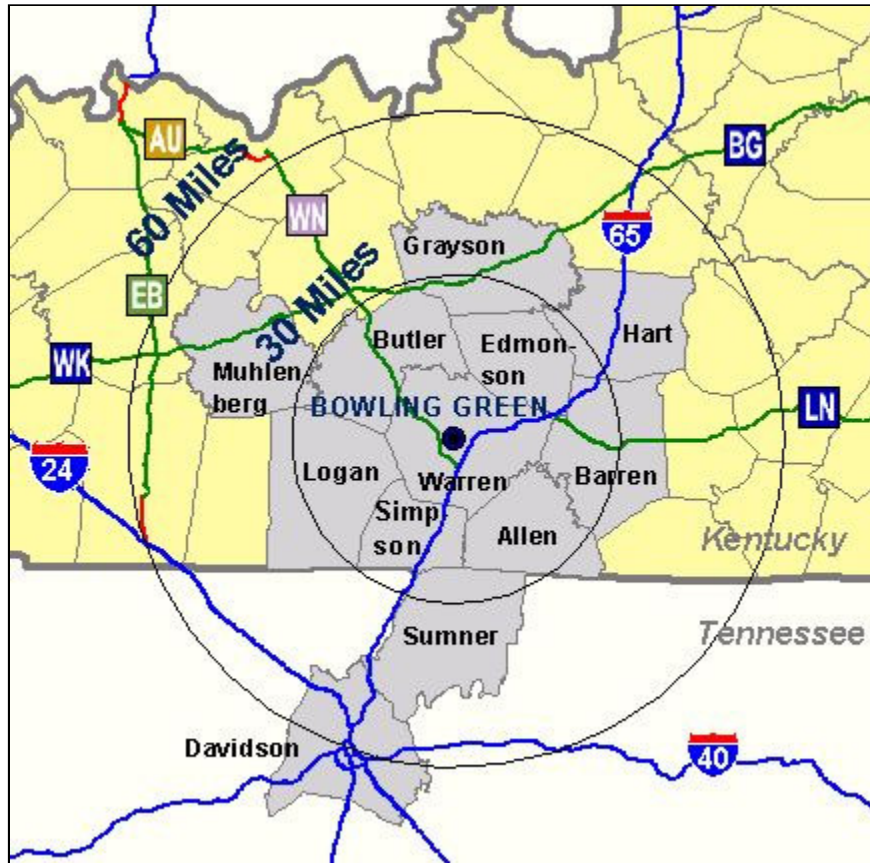


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NOTES TO THE READER

Labor Market Area

Most of the Demographic and Workforce data that follow include totals for the community's labor market area. The map below is provided for your reference.



A county's labor market area is defined by the adjacent counties and all other major commuting counties. The shaded area represents the labor market area for Warren County.

Dated Material

This document contains material that is continuously updated on the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development's web site. For the most current information for this community please visit the following web site:

<http://www.thinkkentucky.com/edis/cmnty/cw067>

Technical Contact

The state and local contacts provided on the cover page are intended for business prospects looking to locate or expand in the community. Questions regarding data sources, methodology and next expected update should be directed to:

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Quick Facts

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Business Cost

Kentucky Index, 2002 (U.S. = 100.0)

Labor Cost	85.9
Energy Cost	66.1
Overall Business Cost	83.8

Kentucky has the 7th lowest overall business cost in the nation.

Gross State Product Per Wage, 2001

Kentucky	\$2.15
U.S.	\$2.06

Kentucky has the 13th highest gross state product per wage (5% higher than the U.S.).

Industrial Electric Cost Per KWH, 2002

Kentucky	\$0.03
U.S.	\$0.05

Kentucky is the **lowest** cost state for electrical industrial power.

Warren County Statistical Summary

Population 2003

Warren County	95,778
Labor Market Area	1,004,510

Warren County

Per Capita Income 2002	\$25,183
Median Household Income 1999	\$36,151
Median Home Price 2002	\$111,000

Total Available Labor 2001

Warren County	14,937
Labor Market Area	103,080

Unemployment Rate 2003

Warren County	5.3
Labor Market Area	5.1
U.S.	6.0

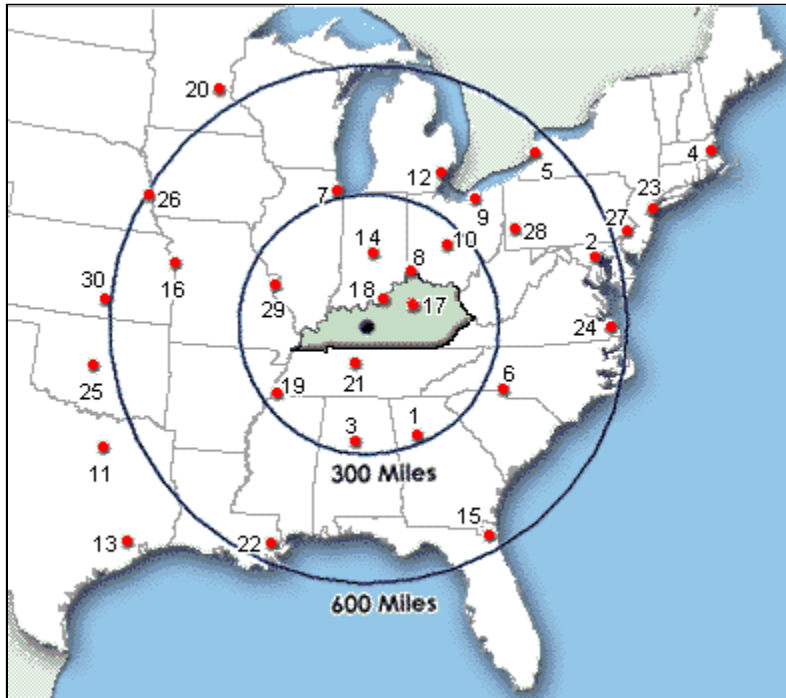
Average Weekly Wage 2002

Warren County	\$552
Labor Market Area	\$607
U.S.	\$851

Location

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Selected Market Centers



Percent of U.S. Within 600 Miles of Bowling Green

Population
47%

Personal Income
44%

Retail Sales
45%

**Manufacturing
Employment**
52%

Highway Distance to Selected Market Centers

	City	Miles		City	Miles		City	Miles
1.	Atlanta, GA	310	11.	Dallas, TX	727	21.	Nashville, TN	64
2.	Baltimore, MD	688	12.	Detroit, MI	473	22.	New Orleans, LA	596
3.	Birmingham, AL	256	13.	Houston, TX	919	23.	New York, NY	848
4.	Boston, MA	1,063	14.	Indianapolis, IN	226	24.	Norfolk, VA	734
5.	Buffalo, NY	648	15.	Jacksonville, FL	657	25.	Oklahoma City, OK	741
6.	Charlotte, NC	445	16.	Kansas City, MO	525	26.	Omaha, NE	709
7.	Chicago, IL	407	17.	Lexington, KY	153	27.	Philadelphia, PA	782
8.	Cincinnati, OH	210	18.	Louisville, KY	113	28.	Pittsburgh, PA	499
9.	Cleveland, OH	461	19.	Memphis, TN	275	29.	St. Louis, MO	276
10.	Columbus, OH	317	20.	Minneapolis, MN	818	30.	Wichita, KS	726

Source: DeLorme Map N' Go, 2000.

Demographics

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Total Population

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Labor Market Area	937,088	989,664	990,919	1,000,848	1,004,510
Warren County	87,683	92,522	93,232	94,730	95,778
Bowling Green	45,550	49,296	49,721	50,226	50,663

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

Population Projections

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Labor Market Area	1,058,072	1,129,858	1,150,346	1,171,319
Warren County	100,331	108,054	116,102	124,518

Source: Kentucky State Data Center, University of Louisville and Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development.

Population by Selected Age Groups, 2000

	Warren County		Labor Market Area	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under 18	21,398	23.1	230,726	23.3
18-24	14,980	16.2	108,831	11.0
25-34	13,105	14.2	156,792	15.8
35-44	13,835	15.0	159,855	16.2
45-54	11,916	12.9	132,606	13.4
55-64	7,611	8.2	85,787	8.7
65-74	5,210	5.6	61,352	6.2
75 and older	4,467	4.8	53,715	5.4
Median Age	32.3		34.9	

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

Population by Race and Hispanic Origin, 2002

	Warren County		Labor Market Area	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	83,394	88.0	789,760	78.9
Black	8,297	8.8	177,306	17.7
Asian, Pacific Islander	1,668	1.8	19,438	1.9
American Indian	236	0.2	2,957	0.3
Hispanic Origin	3,228	3.4	38,763	3.9

Note: Hispanic is not a race category. A person can be white, black, etc. and be of hispanic origin.

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

Personal Income

	1997	2002	Pct. Change
Warren County	\$21,303	\$25,183	18.2%
Kentucky	\$20,855	\$25,494	22.2%
U.S.	\$25,334	\$30,906	22.0%
Labor Market Area Range	\$14,041 - \$27,672	\$16,728 - \$35,959	

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

Households

	2000		1999
	Number of Households	Persons Per Household	Median Household Income
Warren County	35,365	2.5	\$36,151

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

Workforce

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Total Available Labor

	Available Labor, 2001				Future Labor: Becoming 18 Years of Age (2003-2007)
	Total	Unemployed	Potential Labor Supply	Underemployed	
Labor Market Area	103,080	22,000	16,168	64,912	62,046
Warren County	14,937	2,316	1,424	11,197	5,782

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development (KCED); Kentucky Labor Market Survey, Kentucky Cabinet for Workforce Development.

Note: Total Available Labor = Unemployed + Potential Labor Supply + Underemployed.

Unemployed - people currently not employed, but actively seeking work.

Potential Labor - people not in the labor force, but would work if jobs were available.

Underemployed - part-time workers seeking full-time work and full-time workers who believe they are overqualified for their current job. (Underemployment figures for out of state counties were calculated by KCED staff based on the model from the Kentucky Labor Market Survey.)

Future Labor - people becoming 18 years of age (not part of the total available labor statistics).

Civilian Labor Force, 2003

	Warren County	Labor Market Area
Civilian Labor Force	51,777	528,830
Employed	49,057	502,051
Unemployed	2,720	26,779
Unemployment Rate	5.3	5.1

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Unemployment Rate (%)

Year	Warren County	Labor Market Area	Kentucky	U.S.
1999	3.3	3.3	4.5	4.2
2000	3.2	3.2	4.1	4.0
2001	4.5	4.1	5.4	4.7
2002	4.5	4.6	5.6	5.8
2003	5.3	5.1	6.2	6.0

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Commuting Patterns

Residents of Warren County	2000	Percent
Working and Residing In County	41,011	88.9
Commuting Out of County	5,095	11.1
Total Residents	46,106	100.0
Employees in Warren County		
Working and Residing In County	41,011	79.1
Commuting Into County	10,855	20.9
Total Employees	51,866	100.0

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Journey-To-Work & Migration Statistics Branch.

Average Weekly Wage, 2002

	Warren County	Kentucky (Statewide)	U.S.	Ohio
All Industries	\$552	\$577	\$697	\$640
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	360	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mining	834	872	1,148	910
Construction	631	630	737	717
Manufacturing	750	732	827	822
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	452	548	621	576
Information	601	658	1,078	839
Financial Activities	672	691	1,065	796
Services	452	495	610	550
Public Administration	576	617	773	763
Other	1,114	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Indiana	Illinois	Tennessee	Virginia
All Industries	\$611	\$752	\$606	\$706
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mining	885	967	870	862
Construction	706	911	654	672
Manufacturing	810	842	710	736
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	535	678	592	587
Information	681	982	759	1,436
Financial Activities	757	1,155	819	925
Services	515	661	530	651
Public Administration	590	807	612	905
Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Education & Training

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Colleges & Universities Within 60 Miles of Bowling Green

Miles	Institution	Location	Enrollment (Fall 2002)
-	Bowling Green Technical College, KATI Campus	Bowling Green	367
-	Bowling Green Technical College, Main Campus	Bowling Green	1,601
-	Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green	17,818
-	Draughons Junior College, Bowling Green Campus	Bowling Green	368
29	Bowling Green Technical College, Glasgow Technology Campus	Glasgow	104
29	Bowling Green Technical College, Glasgow Health Campus	Glasgow	136
44	Madisonville Community College, Muhlenberg Campus	Central City	N/A
58	Austin Peay State University	Clarksville, TN	N/A
59	Elizabethtown Community & Technical College, Tech Campus	Elizabethtown	1,246
59	Elizabethtown Community & Technical College, Main Campus	Elizabethtown	3,059
59	Hopkinsville Community College, Main Campus	Hopkinsville	2,130
59	RETS Medical and Business Institute	Hopkinsville	151
59	Tennessee St. University	Nashville, TN	N/A
59	Vanderbilt University	Nashville, TN	N/A
59	Belmont University	Nashville, TN	N/A
59	Lipscomb University	Nashville, TN	N/A
59	Fisk University	Nashville, TN	N/A
59	Meharry Medical College	Nashville, TN	N/A
59	Trevecca Nazarene College	Nashville, TN	N/A
Total Enrollments			26,980

Note: Miles are calculated as straight-line distance, not highway miles.

† Denotes enrollment for entire institution, including branch campuses; otherwise, enrollment is for specified campus.

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development.

Kentucky Technical Schools Within 60 Miles of Bowling Green

			Enrollment (2002-2003)		
Miles	Institution	Location	Sec	P/S	Total
21	Allen County Area Vocational Education Center	Scottsville	674	N/A	674
27	Russellville ATC	Russellville	487	N/A	487
29	Barren County ATC	Glasgow	494	4	498
36	Grayson County Area Vocational Education Center	Leitchfield	456	N/A	456
41	Ohio County ATC	Hartford	751	16	767
44	Muhlenberg County ATC	Greenville	163	N/A	163
46	Monroe County ATC	Tompkinsville	372	N/A	372
53	Breckinridge County ATC	Harned	442	4	446
56	Green County ATC	Greensburg	435	N/A	435
59	Christian County CTC	Hopkinsville	643	N/A	643
Total Enrollments			4,917	24	4,941

Note: Miles are calculated as straight-line distance; not highway miles. Kentucky Tech secondary schools, called Area Technology Centers (ATC), are operated by the Cabinet for Workforce Development. Other secondary schools are operated locally by public school districts. Secondary student enrollment is listed under Sec, and post-secondary student enrollment is listed under P/S.

Source: KY Cabinet for Workforce Development; KY Dept. of Education.

Training Resources

[Bluegrass State Skills Corporation](#) - The Bluegrass State Skills Corporation (BSSC) was established in 1984 by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky as an independent, de jure corporation to stimulate economic development through customized business and industry specific skills training programs. The BSSC works with business and industry and Kentucky's educational institutions to establish programs of skills training. The BSSC is attached to the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development for administrative purposes, in recognition of the relationship between economic development and skills training efforts.

The BSSC is comprised of two economic development tools, matching grants and recently authorized Skills Training Investment Tax Credit. The BSSC grant program is available to new, expanding and existing business and industry. Eligible training activities include pre-employment skills training and assessment; entry-level skills upgrade and occupational upgrade training; train-the-trainer travel; and capacity building. The Skills Training Investment Credit Act provides credits to existing businesses for skills upgrade training.

Visit BSSC's web site at: <http://www.thinkkentucky.com/bssc>

Information on other customized training, assessment services and adult education services can be obtained by contacting the local economic development agency on the main page of this publication.

Business & Industry

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Summary of Recent Locations and Expansions, 2001-Present

	Companies	Reported	
		Jobs	Investment
Manufacturing Location	5	518	\$188,909,017
Manufacturing Expansion	30	1,788	\$306,878,884
Supportive/Service Location	2	200-400	\$3,768,060
Supportive/Service Expansion	1	100	\$500,000

Please visit our web at <http://www.thinkkentucky.com/edis/cmnty/cw067/BusIndNANDE.htm> for a detailed company list of recent locations and expansions.

Note: Totals include announced locations and expansions.

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development (07/02/2004).

Employment by Major Industry by Place of Work, 2002

	Warren County		Labor Market Area	
	Employment	Percent	Employment	Percent
All Industries	49,166	100.0	574,509	100.0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	64	0.1	N/A	N/A
Mining	171	0.3	N/A	N/A
Construction	2,559	5.2	24,676	4.3
Manufacturing	8,619	17.5	67,213	11.7
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	10,206	20.8	111,925	19.5
Information	619	1.3	13,905	2.4
Financial Activities	1,986	4.0	31,236	5.4
Services	16,805	34.2	231,074	40.2
Public Administration	1,851	3.8	40,677	7.1
Other	16	0.0	N/A	N/A

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Major Manufacturers

Firm	Product(s)	Emp.	Year Established
<i>Bowling Green</i>			
Country Oven Bakery	Frozen dough, cakes, iced cakes, parbaked rolls	435	1981
DESA Heating LLC	Portable gas heaters & generators	300	1993
DESA International	Portable gas heaters & generators-distribution	669	1964
Eagle Industries LLC	Oak furniture	750	1992
General Motors Corp	Automobiles - Corvette, Cadillac XLR	1,000	1980
Georgia Pacific Corporation	Paper plates & cups	170	1993
Hill's Pet Nutrition Inc	Pet foods	162	1986
Holley Performance Products	Automotive, marine parts & accessories: carburetors, fuel injection & transmission modulators	500	1951
Huish Detergents Inc	Detergent	735	1994
Kerr Group Inc	Plastic closures: lids & caps	150	1995
Life Skill Industries	Sheltered workshop: assembling & packaging	200	1972
Lord Corp	Bonded rubber parts—shock, noise, & vibration control parts	148	1974
Mercury Plastics Inc	Polyethylene films, plastic bags & packaging materials	135	1954
NASCO	Automotive coil suspension springs, trunk lid torsion bars, stabilizer links	212	1987
S-R Of Kentucky Inc	Chrome plated plastic automotive parts	275	1999
SCA	Adult diapers	154	1988
Scotty's Contracting & Stone LLC	Asphalt & paving materials	300	1972
Trace Die Cast Inc	Aluminum die castings & secondary specialty machining	340	1988
Weyerhaeuser Co	Corrugated shipping containers	172	1965
Weyerhaeuser Co	Corrugated shipping containers & point of purchase displays	220	1970

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development (07/02/2004).

Taxes & Incentives

State & Local Taxes

A state sales tax is levied at the rate of 6% on the purchase or lease price of taxable goods and on utility services. Local sales taxes are not levied in Kentucky.

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-taxable property is subject to county taxes and school district taxes (either a county school district or an independent school district). Property located inside city limits may also be subject to city property taxes. Property assessments in Kentucky are at 100% fair cash value. Accounts receivable are taxed at 85% of face value. Special local taxing jurisdictions (fire protection districts, watershed districts and sanitation districts) levy taxes within their operating areas (usually a small portion of the community or county).

For general fact sheets on federal, state and local business and personal taxes visit:

<http://www.thinkkentucky.com/kyedc/factpdfs.asp>.

State Property Tax Rates Per \$100 Valuation, 2003

Selected Class of Property	State Rate	Local Taxation Permitted
Real Estate	\$0.1330	Yes
Manufacturing Machinery	\$0.1500	No
Pollution Control Equipment	\$0.1500	No
Inventories:		
Raw Materials	\$0.0500	No
Goods in Process	\$0.0500	No
Finished Goods	\$0.0500	Yes
Goods-In-Transit	Exempt	Limited
Motor Vehicles	\$0.4500	Yes
Other Tangible Personal Property	\$0.4500	Yes
Intangibles (Accounts Receivable, Cash-on-hand)	\$0.2500	No

Source: Kentucky Revenue Cabinet.

Local Tax Rates Per \$100 Valuation, 2003

Taxing Jurisdiction	Property Taxes Per \$100 Valuation			Occupational License Tax (Local tax levied on employee salaries and wages earned in the jurisdiction. Local tax levied on apportioned net profits/receipts of businesses where indicated; consult local jurisdictions for further details)
	Real Estate	Tangibles	Motor Vehicles	
County				
Warren	\$0.1320	\$0.1750	\$0.1620	No tax
City				
Bowling Green	\$0.2690	\$0.2600	\$0.2600	1.50% (net profits included)
Woodburn	\$0.3000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	No tax
School District				
Bowling Green Independent	\$0.6900	\$0.6900	\$0.6020	No tax
Warren County	\$0.3800	\$0.3800	\$0.5450	0.50% (net profits included)

Source: Kentucky Revenue Cabinet.

Incentives

Major State Incentive Programs

[Bluegrass State Skills Corporation](#) - BSSC offers a Grant and a Tax Credit Program. To learn more about these programs visit the BSSC Programs section:

<http://www.thinkkentucky.com/bssc/bsscprograms.asp>

[Kentucky Jobs Development Act \(KJDA\)](#) - Service or technology related companies that locate or expand their operations. For a detailed fact sheet on KJDA, please visit:

<http://www.thinkkentucky.com/kyedc/pdfs/kjda.pdf>

[Kentucky Industrial Development Act \(KIDA\)](#) - Manufacturers that locate or expand their operations. For a detailed fact sheet on KIDA, please visit:

<http://www.thinkkentucky.com/kyedc/pdfs/kida.pdf>

[Kentucky Economic Opportunity Zone \(KEOZ\)](#) - Provides tax credits to companies that establish new or expand existing manufacturing, service, or technology operations in a qualified zone having high unemployment and poverty levels. For a detailed fact sheet on KEOZ, please visit:

<http://www.thinkkentucky.com/kyedc/pdfs/keoz.pdf>

[Other Business Incentives and Financing Programs](#) - Fact sheets on other programs provided by the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development can be found at:

<http://www.thinkkentucky.com/kyedc/factpdfs.html>

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development.

Regulations & Permits

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Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection Permits, Fees, Regulatory Times, and Contacts

Permitting Program Information: <http://www.dep.ky.gov>

Permit Type	Renewal Period	Fee	Fee Description	Regulatory Time	Contact Person	Contact Division	Telephone
Air Quality	5 years	\$150	Flat fee for 25 tons or less	120 days-Minor	John Lyons	Air Quality	502-573-3382
		\$30-\$35	Per ton over 25 tons	210 days-Major	John Lyons	Air Quality	502-573-3382
KPDES	1 yr - Construction	\$900	Minor Construction	180 days	Bruce Scott	Water	502-564-3410
Kentucky Pollutant	5 yr - Operation	\$2,100	Minor Operation	180 days	Bruce Scott	Water	502-564-3410
Discharge Elimination	1 yr - Construction	\$1,800	Major Construction	180 days	Bruce Scott	Water	502-564-3410
System	5 yr - Operation	\$3,200	Major Operation	180 days	Bruce Scott	Water	502-564-3410
Water Withdrawal	No Renewal	No Fee		90 days	Bill Caldwell	Water	502-564-3410
Floodplain Reconstruction	No Renewal	No Fee		20 working days	Ali Daneshmand	Water	502-564-3410
Drinking Water	No Renewal	\$50-\$800		45 days	Bill Averell	Water	502-564-3410
401 Water Quality Certification	1 yr	No Fee		None	John Dovak	Water	502-564-3410
Ground Water Plan	Revise every 3 yrs	No Fee		Complete prior to operation	Peter Goodman	Water	502-564-3410
Storm Water	New construction until construction complete Operation - 5 yrs	No Fee		File 48 hrs. prior to construction	Doug Allgeier	Water	502-564-3410
Wastewater	Construction - 1 yr	\$450 to \$1,800		45 days	Bennie McWain	Water	502-564-3410
Sewer Line Extension	Construction - 1 yr	\$200 to \$800		45 days	Bennie McWain	Water	502-564-3410
Hazardous Waste Storage	10 yrs	\$3,000 - \$19,400	Tanks & Containers	180 day storage	Mike Welch	Waste Management	502-564-6716
Hazardouse Waste Treatment/Disposal	10 yrs	\$3,000 - \$19,400	Dependent on application type	180 - 365 days	Mike Welch	Waste Management	502-564-6716
Residual Landfill	10 yrs	\$5,500		180 working days	George Gilbert	Waste Management	502-564-6716

Kentucky Public Protection and Regulation Cabinet

Department of Housing, Buildings and Construction

Permitting Information: <http://www.state.ky.us/agencies/cppr/dhbc/>

Typical Building Permits	Responsible Division	# of plans	Time Frame (Days)
Site Plan	Building Code Enforcement	1	7-30
Building/Life Safety	Building Code Enforcement	1	7-30
Plumbing	Plumbing	3	7
Fire Protection	Fire Prevention	1	7-30
Fire Alarm and Monitoring	Fire Prevention	1	7-30
Fuel Tanks	Fire Prevention Hazardous Materials Section	1	7

Utilities

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Utilities Providing Service In Warren County

Electric

Tennessee Valley Authority
Bowling Green Municipal Utilities - (270) 393-3000
Tri-County Electric Membership Corporation - (615) 666-2111
Warren RECC - (270) 842-6541

Natural Gas

Atmos Energy Corporation - (270) 685-8069

Sewer

Treatment Information (gallons per day)	Capacity	Avg. Flow	Excess
Bowling Green Municipal Utilities - (270) 393-3000			
Bowling Green STP	10,600,000	8,123,000	2,477,000
Warren County Water District-Sewer Division - (270) 842-6541			
*Bowling Green Municipal Utilities	10,600,000	8,123,000	2,477,000

*Provider of sewage treatment services.

Water

System Information (gallons per day)	Capacity	Avg. Use	Excess
Bowling Green Municipal Utilities - (270) 782-1200	22,500,000	16,201,561	6,298,439
Edmonson County Water District - (270) 597-3591	1,152,000	798,147	353,853
Warren County Water District - (270) 842-0052	22,500,000	16,919,106	5,580,894

Quality of Life

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General Kentucky Quality of Life Information

<http://www.thinkkentucky.com/kyedc/qualityoflife.asp>

Median Home Price (2002): \$111,000

Climate

Temperature	
Normal (130-year record)	59.4 degrees
Average Annual, 2000	59.7 degrees
Record Highest, July 1952 (61-year record)	107 degrees
Record Lowest, January 1985 (61-year record)	-17 degrees
Normal Heating Degree Days (30-year record)	3,729
Normal Cooling Degree Days (30-year record)	1,616
Precipitation	
Normal (30-year record)	47.3 inches
Mean Annual Snowfall (30-year record)	11 inches
Total Precipitation, 2000	42.43 inches
Mean Number of Days Precipitation (0.01 inch or more) (30-year record)	118.4
Mean Number of Days Thunderstorms (30-year record)	51.9
Prevailing Winds	South
Relative Humidity (30-year record)	
12 midnight	79 percent
6 a.m.	84 percent
12 noon	57 percent
6 p.m.	61 percent

Note: Heating degree day totals are the sums of positive departures of average daily temperature from 65 degrees F. Cooling degree day totals are the sum of negative departures of average daily temperature from 65 degrees F.
 Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, National Climatic Data Center, [Local Climatological Data](#), 2000.
 Station of record: Nashville, Tennessee.

Public School District Enrollments and Expenditures, 2002-2003

	Total Enrollment	Expenditures Per Pupil	Pupil To Teacher Ratio
Bowling Green Independent	3,630	8,166	15.7
Warren County	11,476	6,473	16.6

Source: Kentucky Department of Education, Office of Curriculum, Assessment and Accountability.

Nonpublic School Enrollments, 2001-2002

Number of Schools	Total Enrollment
4	464

Source: Kentucky Schools Directory, 2001-2002, Kentucky Department of Education.