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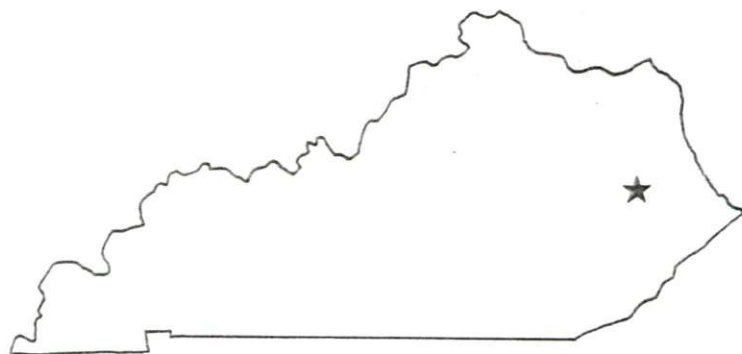
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# *Resources for Economic Development*

## Campton



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RESOURCES FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

CAMPTON, KENTUCKY

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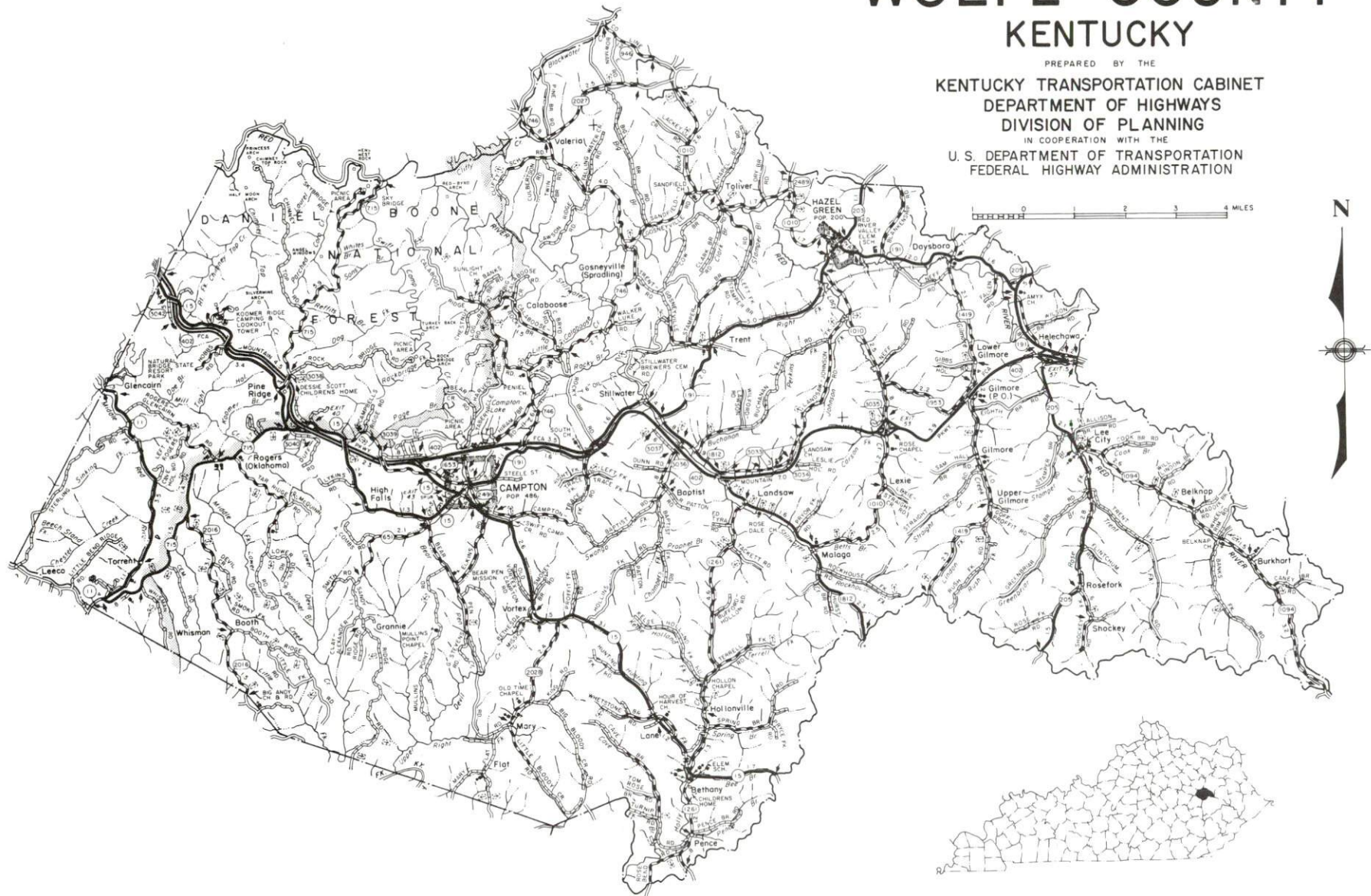
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP  
**WOLFE COUNTY**  
KENTUCKY

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## CAMPTON, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Campton, the county seat of Wolfe County, is situated in the western part of the Eastern Kentucky Coal Field. Campton is located 66 miles southeast of Lexington, Kentucky, 139 miles southeast of Louisville, Kentucky; 144 miles southeast of Cincinnati, Ohio; and 202 miles north of Knoxville, Tennessee. Campton had an estimated population of 560 in 1988.

Wolfe County, covering a total land area of 223 square miles, is characterized by narrow, cliff-rimmed, flat-topped ridges in the northwest. Other parts of the county, the slopes are not as steep, but the ridge tops are essentially the same. In 1988, Wolfe County had an estimated population of 6,800.

**The Economic Framework** - The total number of Wolfe County residents employed in 1989 averaged 1,645. Manufacturing firms in the county reported 249 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 188 jobs; 74 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 285 employees; and 124 people were employed by mining and quarrying operations.

**Labor Supply** - There is a current estimated labor supply of 17,906 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1990 through 1994, 6,444 young persons in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

**Transportation** - Campton is served directly by Kentucky Highway 15, a "AAA"-rated trucking highway. The Mountain Parkway, a multilane highway, is located just one mile north of Campton. Interstate 64 is accessible 44 miles northwest of Campton via the Mountain Parkway. Seven common carrier trucking companies provide interstate and intrastate service to Campton. CSX Transportation provides rail service at Jackson, 20 miles southeast of Campton. The nearest commercial airport, Bluegrass Airport near Lexington, is located 70 miles northwest of Campton. The Stanton Airport, 22 miles northwest of Campton, maintains a 3,000-foot paved runway designed to accommodate small aircraft.

**Power and Fuel** - Electric power is provided to Campton and Wolfe County by the Licking Valley Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation. Natural gas service is not available in Campton at the present time, however Capital Oil and Gas Company provides natural gas service to a portion of eastern Wolfe County.

**Education** - Primary and secondary education is provided to Campton and Wolfe County by the Wolfe County School System. In addition, one private school provides elementary education to the community. Eight institutions of higher learning are located within 70 miles of Campton. Three vocational education facilities are available within 55 miles of Campton.



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Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area

## LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

The Campton Labor Market Area includes Wolfe County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Breathitt, Lee, Magoffin, Menifee, Morgan, and Powell.

	POPULATION		
	<u>1988*</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>
Labor Market Area	73,400	73,292	58,693
Campton	560	486	419
Wolfe County	6,800	6,698	5,669

\* Population estimates.

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, August 1989; November 1989.

	POPULATION PROJECTIONS			
	<u>1995</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2020</u>
Labor Market Area	81,776	85,234	91,015	95,267
Wolfe County	7,503	7,775	8,280	8,654

Source: University of Louisville, Urban Studies Center, State Data Center.

	ESTIMATED LABOR SUPPLY			
	Current			Future
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Employed Part-Time</u>	<u>Not in Labor Force</u>
				<u>Becoming 18 years of age 1990 thru 1994</u>
Labor Market Area*	17,906	3,731	3,088	11,087
Wolfe County	1,747	382	175	1,190

\* Additional workers may be drawn from other nearby counties.

Note: Unemployed - persons unemployed and actively seeking work; Employed Part-Time - persons employed but working only 14 to 26 weeks per year; Not in Labor Force - represents the number of persons who would enter the labor force if suitable employment were available (based on the assumption that persons in Kentucky would like to participate in the labor force in the same proportion that they do nationally).

Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1988. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1990 thru 1994.

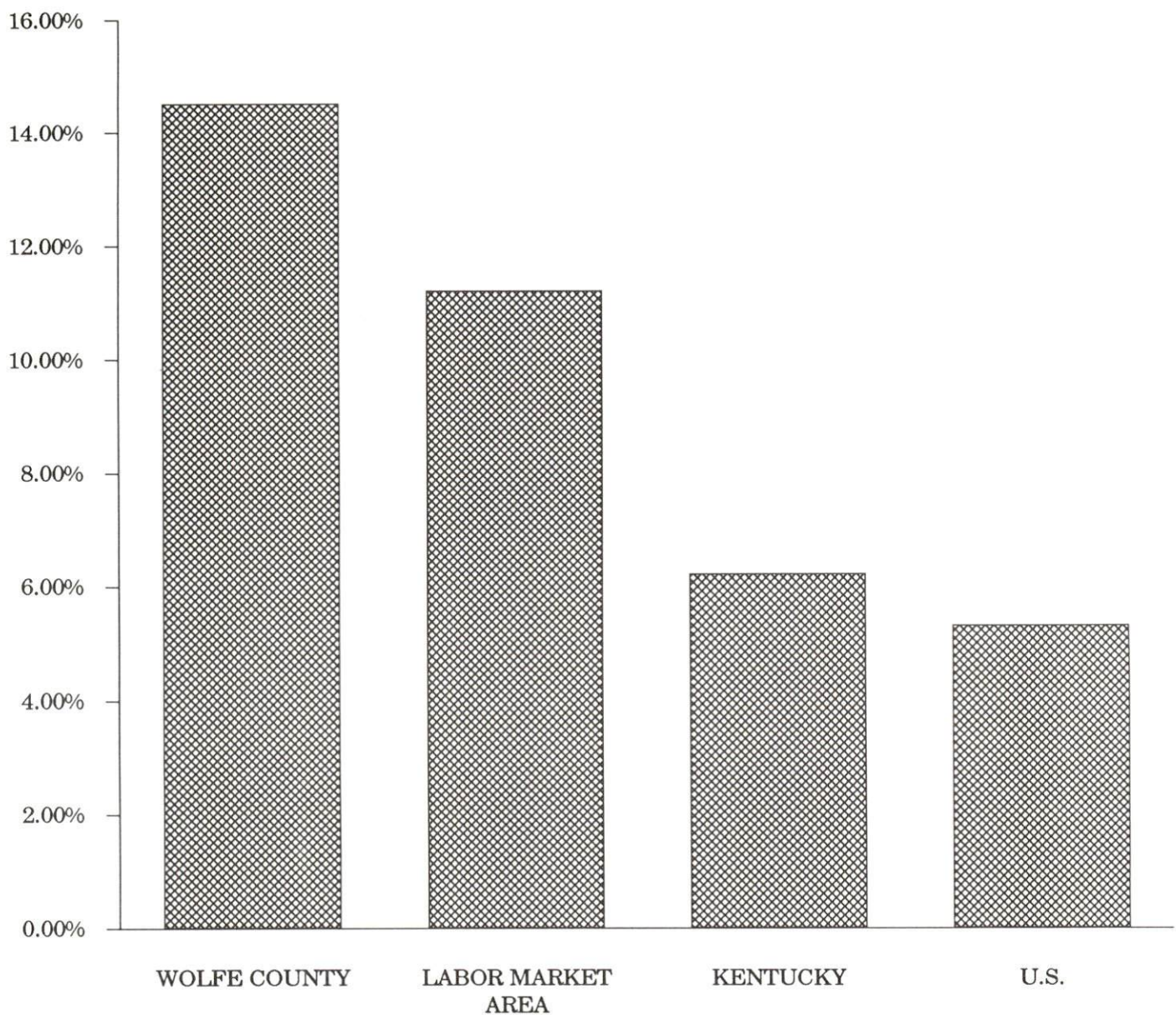


# LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1989

	Wolfe County	Labor Market Area
Civilian Labor Force	1,925	24,945
Employment	1,645	22,141
Unemployment	280	2,804
Rate of Unemployment (%)	14.5	11.2

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages, 1989.

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATES 1989

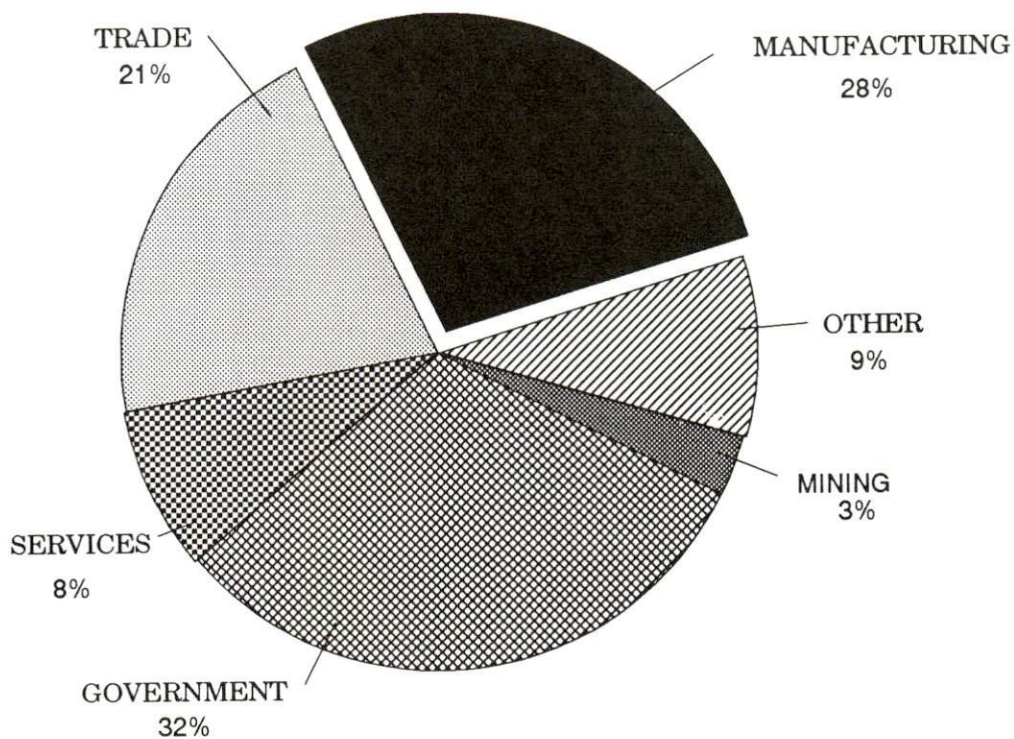


SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT  
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1988

	Wolfe County	Labor Market Area
All Industries (total)	905	11,752
Manufacturing	249	1,476
Wholesale & Retail Trade	188	2,712
Services	74	1,713
State/Local Government	285	3,196
Mining & Quarrying	24	1,286

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, 1988.

WOLFE COUNTY



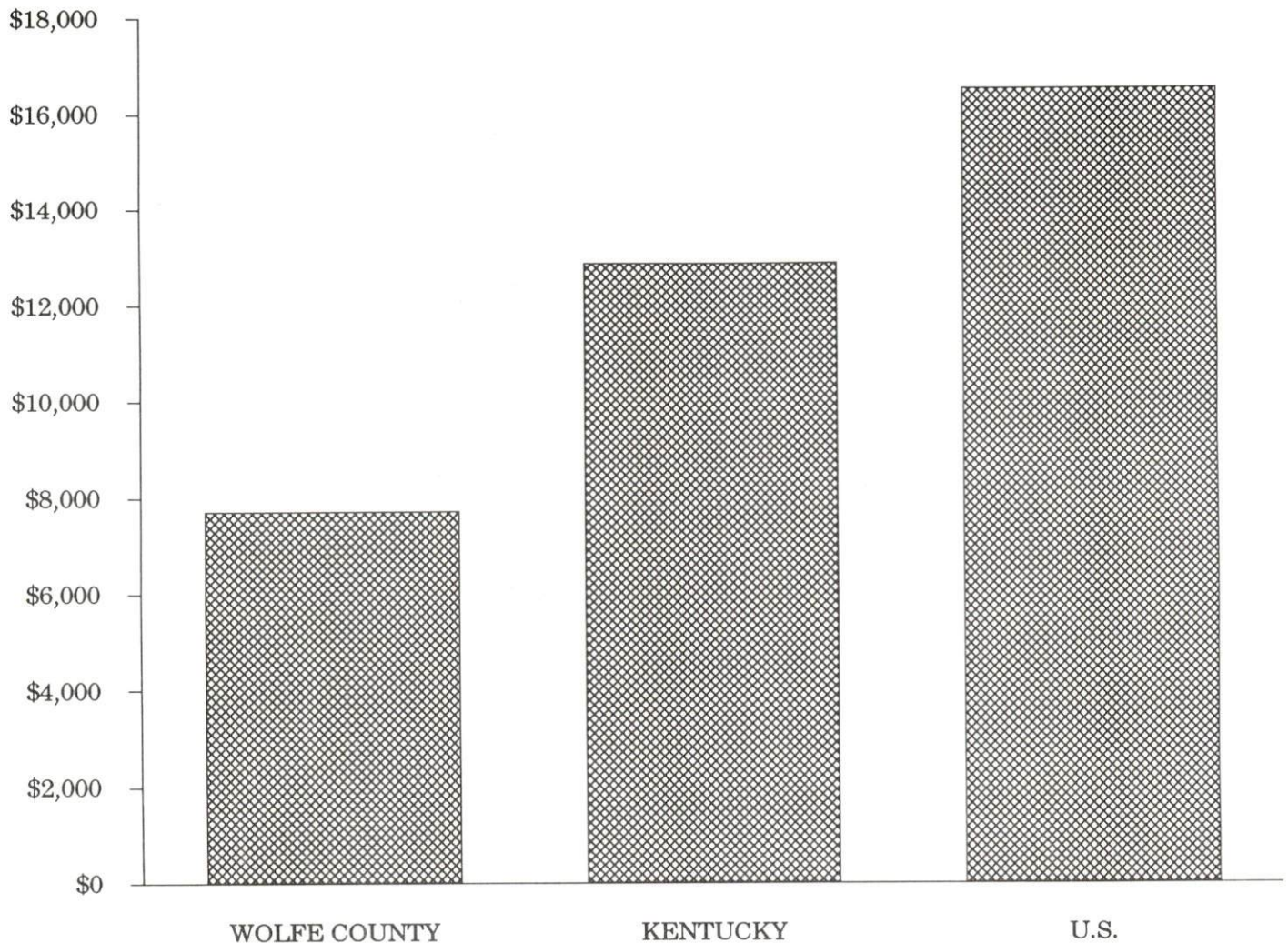


PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

<u>Area</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Wolfe County	\$6,862	\$7,704	12.3
Labor Market Area Range	\$5,508 - \$8,174	\$6,671 - \$9,088	-
Kentucky	\$10,411	\$12,830	23.2
U.S.	\$13,116	\$16,490	25.7

Sources: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Kentucky Economic Information System, April 1990.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME  
1988



## AVERAGE PLACEMENT WAGES

Wolfe County is served by the Hazard local office of the Kentucky Department for Employment Services. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Hazard 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, 1989, the local employment office filled 1,261 job openings in various occupational categories. The average hourly wage for selected occupational categories were:

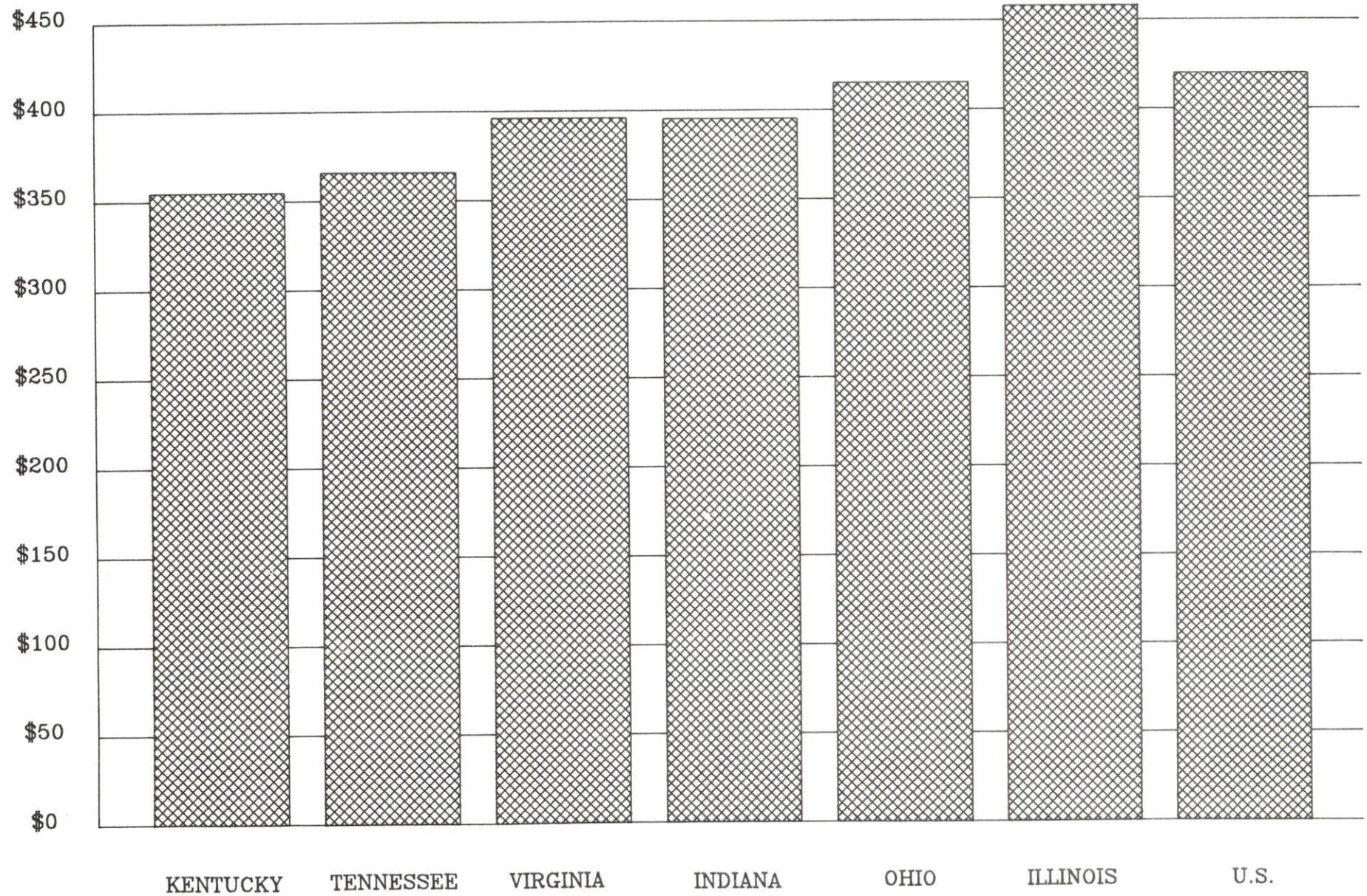
<u>OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PLACEMENTS</u>	<u>AVERAGE WAGE(\$)</u>
All Occupations	1,261	3.98
Clerical	272	3.65
Sales	116	3.76
Services (excluding domestic)	528	3.32
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	4	4.20
Processing	1	9.00
Machine Trades	24	6.93
Bench Work	11	3.91
Structural	160	4.93
Motor Freight/ Transportation	32	6.16
Packaging and Materials Handling	50	4.10
Other	19	8.63

The Hazard local office also serves Breathitt, Knott, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Owsley, and Perry 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 - 1988





AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY  
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1988

	Wolfe County	Kentucky (State- Wide)	Tennessee	Virginia
All Industries	\$243.79	\$352.31	\$363.12	\$392.56
Mining & Quarrying	256.83	603.27	495.85	596.88
Contract Construction	260.10	380.71	394.27	422.27
Manufacturing	*	464.92	416.73	452.60
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	266.72	468.17	485.13	554.17
Wholesale & Retail Trade	187.59	238.88	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	*	401.17	269.27	466.23
Services	168.39	298.98	343.48	391.67
State/Local Government	290.68	377.81	403.21	457.00
	<u>Indiana</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>U. S.</u>
All Industries	\$392.63	\$411.08	\$454.10	\$416.33
Mining & Quarrying	635.77	579.73	674.62	660.40
Contract Construction	449.87	465.46	584.10	469.85
Manufacturing	532.06	569.98	555.83	517.62
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	502.69	519.17	584.83	542.33
Wholesale & Retail Trade	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	406.58	444.33	579.88	532.52
Services	317.98	348.48	402.38	384.31
State/Local Government	395.31	428.10	453.12	442.71

\* Not disclosed.

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, 1988. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Average Annual Pay by State and Industry, August 29, 1989.



## EXISTING INDUSTRY

### WOLFE COUNTY MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

<u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>1989</u> <u>Average Employment</u>
<b>Campton</b>		
Campton Electronic Manufacturing, Inc. (1969)	Computer wire preparation and cabling, printed circuit board assembly and testing	150
<b>Pine Ridge</b>		
Spencer Saw Mill, Inc. (1966)	Rough and grade lumber, crossties	11

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

### RECENT INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS

Whiting Manufacturing recently announced plans to locate in the Tri-County Industrial Park in eastern Wolfe County. Construction of a 100,000-square-foot building is under way. The 185-employee operation will manufacture bedding supplies, including pillow shams and comforters.

### LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

There are no unions representing workers in Wolfe County manufacturing firms at the present time.

# SELECTED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

<u>Types of Services</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mileage from Campton</u>
Custom Data Processing	Prestonsburg	56
Custom Plastics Producers	Lexington	66
Electric Motor Repair	Morehead	58
Grinding, Precision & Tool	Winchester	47
Heat Treating Facilities	Richmond Lexington	64 66
Industrial Equipment & Supplies	Mt. Sterling	42
Industrial Gases	Prestonsburg	56
Industrial Waste Removal	Richmond Lexington	64 66
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Mt. Sterling	42
Metal Castings	Cynthiana	75
Metal Finishers	Richmond Lexington	64 66
Metal Service Centers	Morehead	58
Millwrights	Stanton	22
Public Warehouse Facilities	Paris	60

Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Kentucky Directory of Selected Industrial Services, 1987; Division of Research and Planning.

## TRANSPORTATION

### Highways

Campton is served directly by the Mountain Parkway, a multilane highway, and by Kentucky Highway 15, a "AAA"-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highway. Interstate 64 is located 44 miles northwest of Campton via the Mountain Parkway. The Daniel Boone Parkway, a multilane toll road, is accessible 48 miles southeast of Campton via Kentucky 15.

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

City	Highway Miles	City	Highway Miles
Atlanta, GA	397	Los Angeles, CA	2,225
Baltimore, MD	525	Louisville, KY	139
Birmingham, AL	431	Nashville, TN	276
Chicago, IL	409	New Orleans, LA	771
Cincinnati, OH	144	New York, NY	714
Cleveland, OH	384	Pittsburgh, PA	377
Detroit, MI	402	St. Louis, MO	397
Knoxville, TN	202		

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

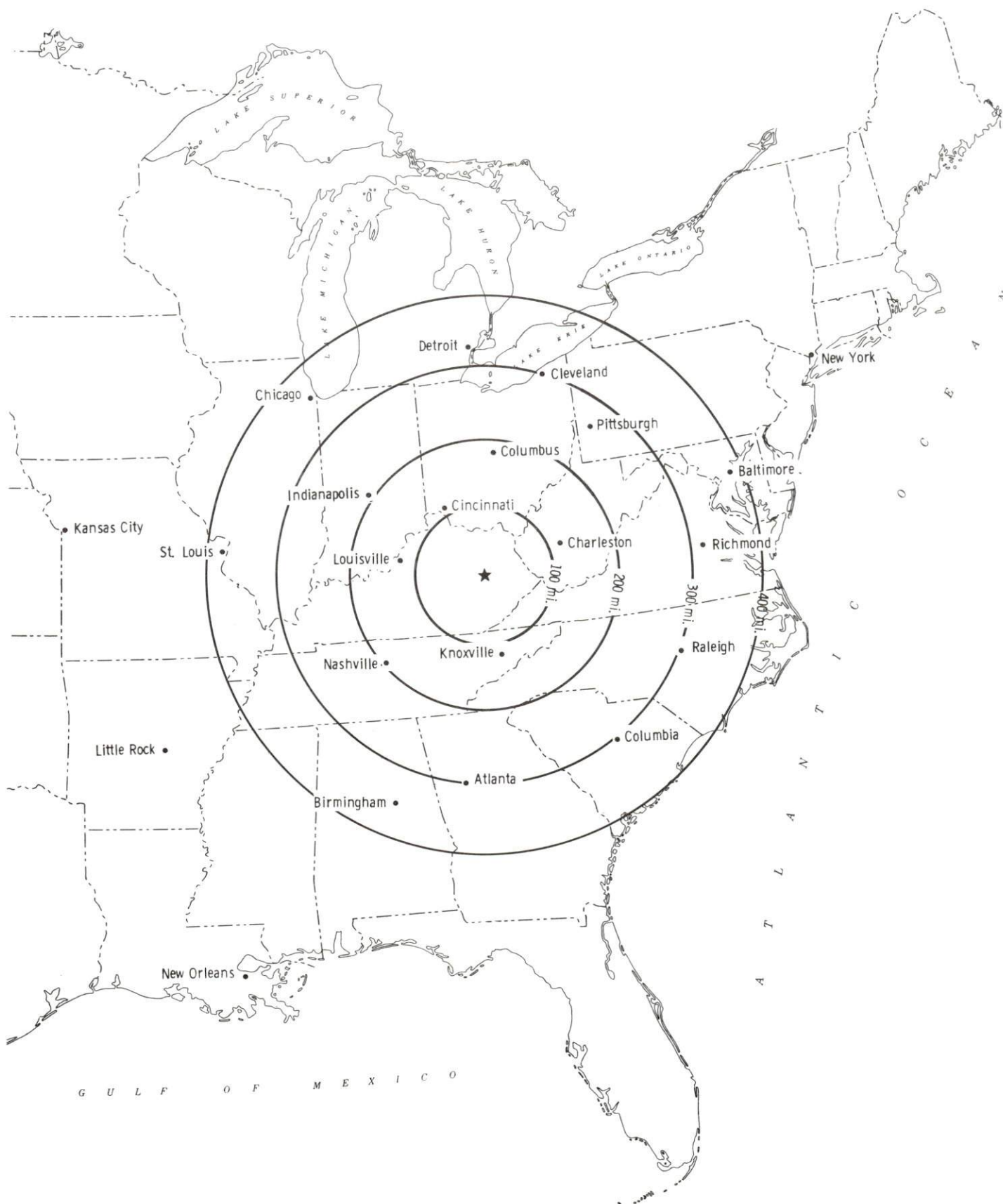
Sources: Rand McNally Deluxe Motor Carriers' Road Atlas, 1989. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1980.

### Truck Service

Seven common carrier trucking companies provide interstate and intrastate service to Campton.

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Spring 1990.

## Selected Market Centers





## Rail

Campton is not directly served by rail. However, CSX Transportation provides main line service at Jackson, Kentucky; 20 miles southeast of Campton. Southern Railway System provides the nearest piggyback facilities at Georgetown, Kentucky; 74 miles northwest of Campton.

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

### Nearest Small Craft Airport

Location:	Stanton Airport
Runways:	22 miles northwest of Campton
Lenght:	1 paved
Traffic	3,000 feet
Control:	Wind sock; unicom
Lighting:	Runway lights, sunset to sunrise
Services:	100LL fuel; tie downs and hangars

### Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Location:	Bluegrass Airport
	4 miles west of Lexington, Kentucky;
	70 miles northwest of Campton, Kentucky
Air Service:	Delta, USAir, TWA, United Express, JetStream, Air Kentucky, American Eagle, ComAir
Daily Arrivals & Departures:	116

## UTILITIES

### Electricity

Company serving Campton and Wolfe County - Licking Valley Rural  
Electric Cooperative Corporation  
Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative  
For industrial rates contact:

Industrial Development Division  
East Kentucky Power Cooperative  
P. O. Box 707  
Winchester, Kentucky 40391  
(606) 744-4812

and/or

Licking Valley RECC  
P.O. Drawer 605  
West Liberty, Kentucky 41472

### Natural Gas

Natural gas service is not available in Campton at the present time, however Capital Oil and Gas Company provides natural gas service to the Tri-County Industrial Park and a portion of eastern Wolfe County.

### Public Water Supply

Company serving Campton - City of Campton Waterworks  
Main Street, P.O. Box 35  
Campton, Kentucky 41301  
(606) 668-3574

Source - Wolfe Lake  
Treatment plant capacity - 275,000 gallons per day  
Average daily consumption - 135,000 gallons  
Peak daily consumption - 195,000 gallons  
Storage capacity - 415,000 gallons  
Water pressure - 40 psi to 130 psi

The City of Campton Waterworks is in the process of constructing a 14-mile waterline extension to Hazel Green in Wolfe County. The \$900,000 project is scheduled for completion by Fall 1990.

### Sewerage

Company serving Campton - City of Campton Sewer System  
Main Street, P.O. Box 35  
Campton, Kentucky 41301  
(606) 668-3574

Design capacity - 100,000 gallons per day  
Average daily flow - 87,500 gallons  
Type of treatment - Secondary  
Treated effluent discharged into - Swift Creek

The City of Campton plans to upgrade its existing wastewater treatment facility at an approximate cost of \$600,000. The projected completion date is June 1991.

## CLIMATE

### Wolfe County

#### Temperature

Normal (30-year record)	54.90 degrees
Average annual 1988	54.90 degrees
Record highest, July 1988 (44-year record)	103.00 degrees
Record lowest, January 1963 (44-year record)	-21.00 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record)	4,818
(Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	

#### Precipitation

Normal (30-year record)	45.68 inches
Mean annual snowfall (44-year record)	16.20 inches
Total precipitation 1988	38.90 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more)	
(44-year record)	129.50
Mean number days thunderstorms (44-year record)	45.30

#### Prevailing winds (through 1963)

South

#### Relative Humidity (25-year record, except 1 a.m. - 24-year record)

1 a.m.	77 percent
7 a.m.	81 percent
1 p.m.	60 percent
7 p.m.	64 percent

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1988. Station of record: Lexington, Kentucky.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### Structure

The City of Campton is governed by a mayor and four commissioners. The mayor is elected to a four-year term while the commissioners each serve two-year terms. Wolfe County is governed by a county judge/executive and three magistrates. Each county official is elected to a four-year term.

### Planning and Zoning

There are no planning and zoning agencies operating in Wolfe County at the present time.

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 Campton levies an annual business license fee of \$50. Unloading license fees are \$25 annually. Wolfe County levies annual business license fees ranging from \$6.50 to \$11.50.



## State and Local Property Taxes

All property in Kentucky, except items exempted by the state constitution, is taxed by the state. Property which also may be taxed by local jurisdictions includes land and buildings, finished goods inventories, automobiles, trucks, office furniture and office equipment. Local taxing jurisdictions in Kentucky include counties, cities, and school districts.

All property in Kentucky is assessed at 100 percent of fair cash value.

### COMBINED STATE AND LOCAL RATES PER \$100 VALUATION, 1989

	<u>City of Campton</u>	<u>Unincorporated Wolfe County</u>
Land and Buildings	0.9480	0.8140
Manufacturing		
Machinery	0.1500	0.1500
Pollution Control		
Equipment	0.1500	0.1500
Inventories		
Raw Materials	0.0010	0.0010
Goods in Process	0.0010	0.0010
Finished Goods	0.7153	0.5813
Automobiles & Trucks	0.7473	0.7473
Other Tangible		
Personal Property	1.1643	1.0303
Intangibles (Accounts		
receivable*, money		
in hand, stock,		
notes, bonds)	0.2500	0.2500
Goods Stored in Public		
Warehouses in Transit		
Status	0.0010	0.0010
Private Leaseholds in		
Industrial Revenue		
Bond Financed		
Facilities	0.0150	0.0150

\* Accounts receivable are taxed at 85 percent of face value, for an effective rate of \$0.2125 per \$100 valuation.

## EDUCATION

### Public Schools

	Wolfe County
Total Enrollment (Fall, 1989)	1,383
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1988-89)	19-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1988-89)	43.7
Expenditures Per Pupil (1988-89)	\$2,778.89

The Wolfe County School System recently completed several projects including: construction of Phase One at the middle school (15 classrooms); purchasing of 15 additional computers for computer and science programs; an upgrade in the high school mathematics and science department, and language department; and the institution of two new programs utilizing computers to improve both math and reading skills at the elementary level. The School System plans to construct the Phase Two portion at the middle school which includes a new gymnasium, kitchen, and several classrooms. Construction of a new bus garage is planned as well.

### Nonpublic Schools

<u>School</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Grades</u>
Bethany Elementary	60	K-8

### Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1989)</u>
Lees College	Jackson (20)	363
Hazard Community College	Hazard (52)	1,213
Prestonsburg Community College	Prestonsburg (56)	2,224
Morehead State University	Morehead (58)	7,962
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond (64)	14,268
Lexington Community College	Lexington (66)	3,928
Transylvania University	Lexington (66)	1,076
University of Kentucky	Lexington (66)	22,957

## Vocational Training

Vocational training is available at both the state vocational-technical schools and the area vocational education centers. The state vocational-technical schools are post-secondary institutions. The area vocational education centers are designed to supplement the curriculum of high school students. Both the state vocational-technical schools and the area vocational education centers offer evening courses to enable working adults to upgrade current job skills.

Arrangements can be made to provide training in the specific production skills required by an industrial plant. Instruction may be conducted either in the vocational school or in the industrial plant, depending upon the desired arrangement and the availability of special equipment.

### Bluegrass State Skills Corporation

The Bluegrass State Skills Corporation, an independent public corporation created and funded by the Kentucky General Assembly, provides programs of skills training to meet the needs of business and industry from entry level to advanced training, and from upgrading present employees to retraining experienced workers.

The Bluegrass State Skills Corporation is the primary source for skills training assistance for a new or existing company. The Corporation works in partnership with other employment and job training resources and programs, as well as Kentucky's economic development activities, to package a program customized to meet the specific needs of a company.

<u>Vocational School</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Cumulative Enrollment 1988-1989</u>
Mayo State Vocational-Technical School	Paintsville, Kentucky (51)	941
Hazard State Vocational-Technical School	Hazard, Kentucky (52)	783
Breathitt County Area Vocational Education Center	Jackson, Kentucky (20)	224

## OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

### Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 3  
Dentists - 1

### Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Middle Kentucky River Medical Center	Jackson, 20 miles southeast of Campton	55
Medical staff - 43 physicians, 31 registered nurses, 18 licensed practical nurses		

### Other Medical Facilities and Services

Campton Medical Clinic  
Wolfe County Health Center (Kentucky River District)  
Wolfe County Ambulance Service  
Mountain Ambulance Service

### Banks and Savings & Loan Associations

Farmers and Traders Bank

### Newspapers

Wolfe County News (weekly)

### Telephone Service

Mountain Rural Telephone  
Cooperative Corporation



## RECREATION

### Local

The Campton Community Park offers a baseball field, basketball court, tennis court, picnic tables, shelter houses, and a playground. Other recreational facilities in Campton include two baseball fields and four gymnasiums.

A homecoming festival is held annually each Labor Day weekend in Campton. The festival includes a parade, booths, crafts, and live music.

Wolfe County is located within the **Daniel Boone National Forest**, which covers 640,000 acres of timberland in eastern Kentucky. It encompasses much of Kentucky's great beauty and provides a vacation paradise. There are scenic hiking trails, rivers and streams stocked with a variety of fish, hunting preserves, camping sites, and numerous other natural and historical attractions.

Several tourist attractions are located near Campton. Red River Gorge, part of the Daniel Boone National Forest and considered one of Kentucky's most prominent features, is a boulder-strewn area of rugged forests, streams, cliffs, overlooks, arches, rare plants and animal life. Picnic and campsites are available in the Koomer Ridge Recreation area. Pioneer Weapons Area features a 7,480-acre preserve where hunters are limited to primitive weapons use only.

**Natural Bridge State Resort Park** near Slade, 13 miles northwest of Campton, is located within the Daniel Boone National Forest where cliffs and stone arches fill the landscape. The rugged awesomeness of the great Natural Bridge is the main attraction. The park offers a 35-room resort lodge with a dining room, convention center, gift shop, ten rustic cottages, and 95 camping sites. Other facilities include a lake, a swimming pool, picnic shelters and playgrounds, mini-golf, hiking trails, and a riding stable.

### Area (Within 70 miles)

Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park  
Cave Run Lake  
Fort Boonesborough State Park  
Grayson Lake State Park  
Jenny Wiley State Resort Park  
The Kentucky Horse Park  
Paintsville Lake State Park  
Waveland State Shrine  
White Hall State Shrine

## COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

### Recent

Whiting Manufacturing recently announced plans to locate in the Tri-County Industrial Park in eastern Wolfe County. Construction of a 100,000-square-foot building is under way. The 185-employee operation will manufacture bedding supplies, including pillow shams and comforters.

In joint cooperation with Wolfe, Morgan, and Magoffin Counties, the Tri-County Industrial Park was recently developed. The 90-acre site, which provides access to all utilities, is located in the extreme eastern portion of Wolfe County and southwestern Morgan County, near the Mountain Parkway.

The Wolfe County School System recently completed several projects including: construction of Phase One at the middle school (15 classrooms); purchasing of 15 additional computers for computer and science programs; an upgrade in the high school mathematics and science department, and language department; and the institution of two new programs utilizing computers to improve both math and reading skills at the elementary level.

### Under Way

The City of Campton Waterworks is in the process of constructing a 14-mile waterline extension to Hazel Green in Wolfe County. The \$900,000 project is scheduled for completion by Fall 1990.

Construction of the Wolfe County Health Care Center is under way. This 100-bed nursing home will employ 70 persons and is scheduled for completion by Fall 1990.

### Planned

The City of Campton plans to upgrade its existing wastewater treatment facility at an approximate cost of \$600,000. The projected completion date is June 1991.

The Wolfe County School System plans to construct the Phase Two portion at the middle school which includes a new gymnasium, kitchen, and several classrooms. Construction of a new bus garage is planned as well.