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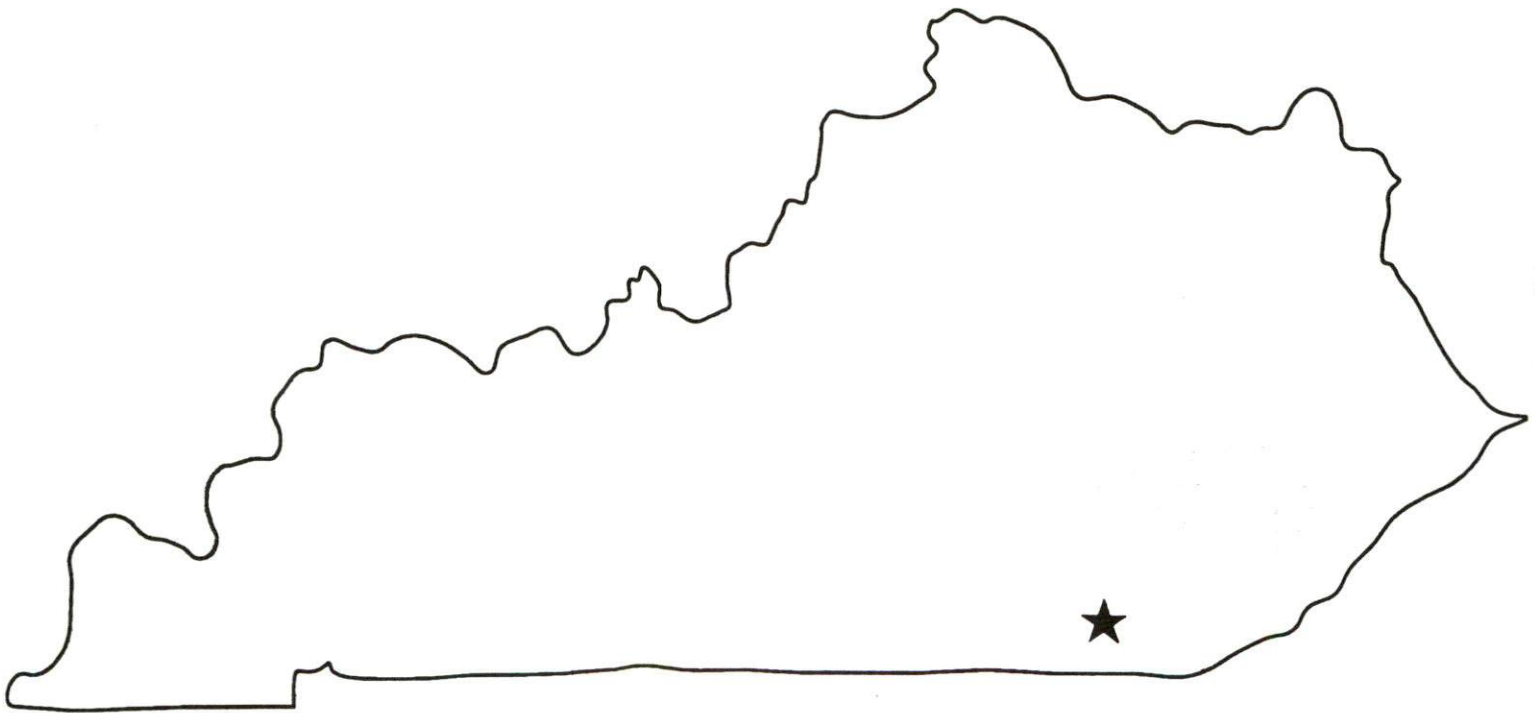
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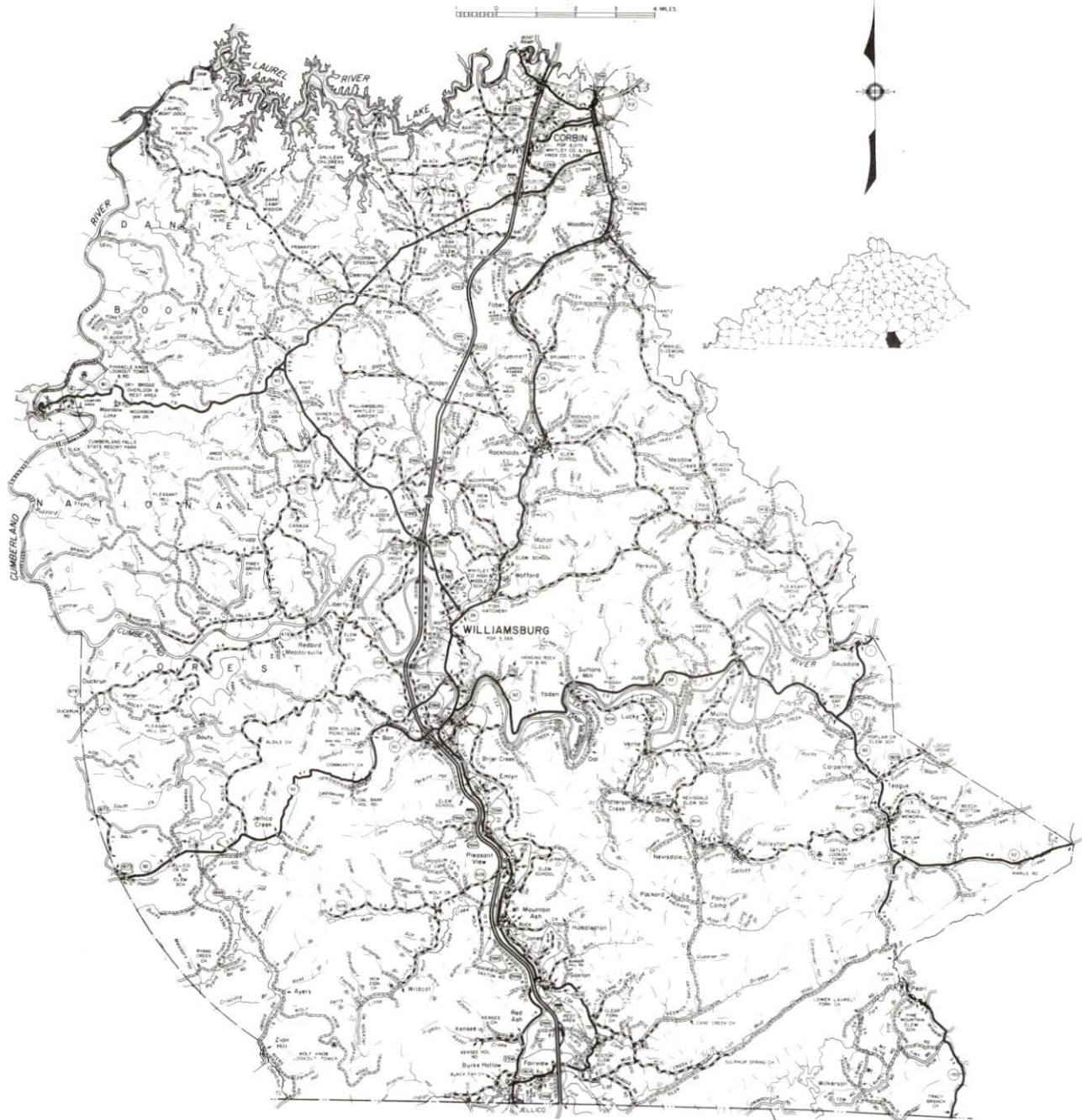
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WILLIAMSBURG, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Williamsburg, the county seat of Whitley County, is located on the southern border of the Eastern Kentucky Coal Field. The city of Williamsburg is located 68 miles north of Knoxville, Tennessee; 102 miles south of Lexington, Kentucky; 175 miles southeast of Louisville, Kentucky; and 183 miles south of Cincinnati, Ohio. Williamsburg had an estimated 1992 population of 5,947.

Whitley County covers a total land area of 440 square miles. Whitley County is a well-dissected upland with a hilly to mountainous terrain. The county's southern boundary is formed by the Kentucky-Tennessee state line. Whitley County had a 1992 estimated population of 34,051.

The Economic Framework - The total number of Whitley County residents employed in 1994 averaged 12,430. In 1993, manufacturing firms in the county reported 1,335 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 2,636 jobs; 2,855 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 1,705 employees; and contract construction firms provided 255 jobs.

Labor Supply - There is a current estimated labor supply of 21,921 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1996 through 2000, 12,444 young persons in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

Transportation - Williamsburg is served directly by Interstate 75, a major north-south corridor; and by U.S. 25W and Kentucky Highway 92. Sixteen trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Williamsburg. CSX Transportation provides main line rail service to Williamsburg. The nearest scheduled commercial airport, McGhee-Tyson airport near Knoxville, Tennessee, is located 78 miles south of Williamsburg. The Whitley County Airport, eight miles north of Williamsburg, maintains a 2,500-foot paved runway designed to accommodate small aircraft.

Power and Fuel - Electric power is provided to Williamsburg and parts of Whitley County by the Kentucky Utilities Company. Portions of Whitley County are served by Cumberland Valley Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation. Natural gas service is provided to Williamsburg by Delta Natural Gas Company.

Education - Primary and secondary education is provided by the Williamsburg Independent School System and the Whitley County School System. Cumberland College, established in 1889, is a four-year co-educational liberal arts college located in Williamsburg. In addition, nine other institutions of higher learning are located within 75 miles of Williamsburg. Vocational education is available at Kentucky Tech-Laurel County in London, 33 miles north of Williamsburg; and at the Corbin Area Vocational Education Center, 19 miles north of Williamsburg.

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Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area

LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

The Williamsburg Labor Market Area includes Whitley County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Bell, Knox, Laurel, and McCreary. In addition, the labor market is supplemented by Campbell County, Tennessee.

POPULATION

	<u>1992*</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>
Labor Market Area	156,405	153,549	152,581	118,889
Williamsburg	5,947	5,493	5,560	3,687
Whitley County	34,051	33,326	33,396	24,145

* 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	162,192	170,702	183,145	192,819
Whitley County	35,326	37,257	40,460	43,452

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>	<u>Not in Labor Force</u>	<u>Becoming 18 years of age 1996 thru 2000</u>
Labor Market Area*	21,921	4,659	17,262	12,444
Whitley County	4,360	959	3,401	2,627

* 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.

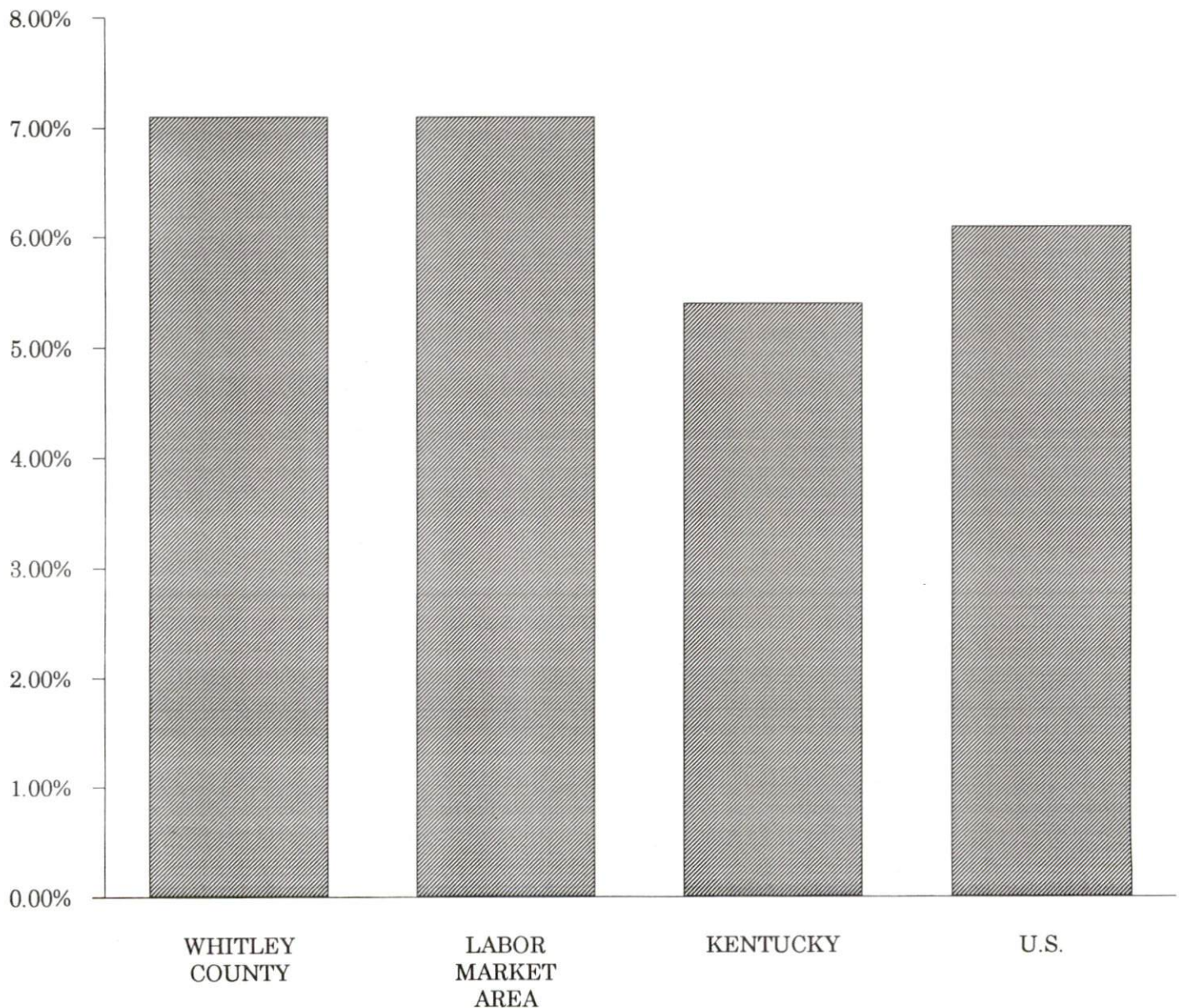
Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Surplus Estimates by County, 1993. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1996 thru 2000.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1994

	Whitley County	Labor Market Area
Civilian Labor Force	13,378	60,709
Employment	12,430	56,393
Unemployment	948	4,316
Rate of Unemployment (%)	7.1	7.1

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages, 1994.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES 1994

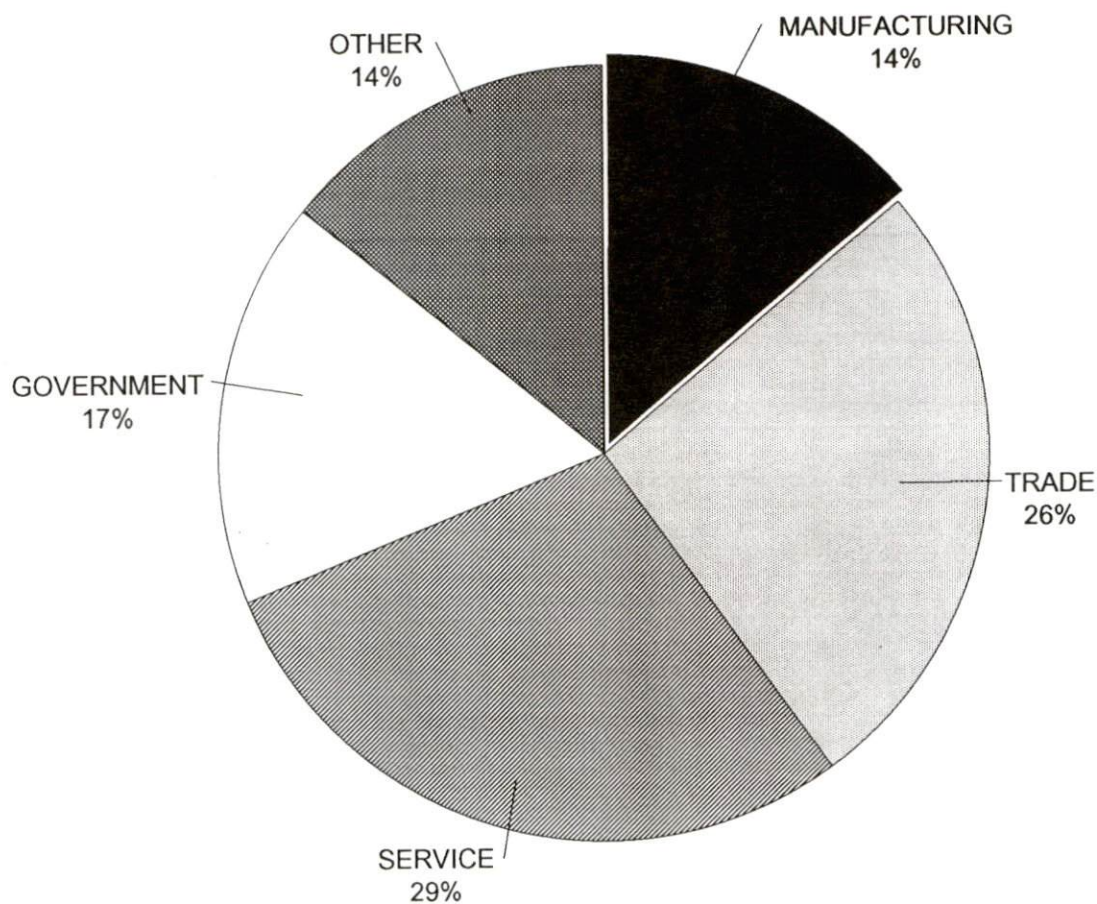


SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1993

	Whitley County	Labor Market Area
All Industries (total)	9,975	45,243
Manufacturing	1,335	8,328
Wholesale & Retail Trade	2,636	12,766
Services	2,855	9,535
State/Local Government	1,705	7,477
Contract Construction	255	1,855

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, 1993.

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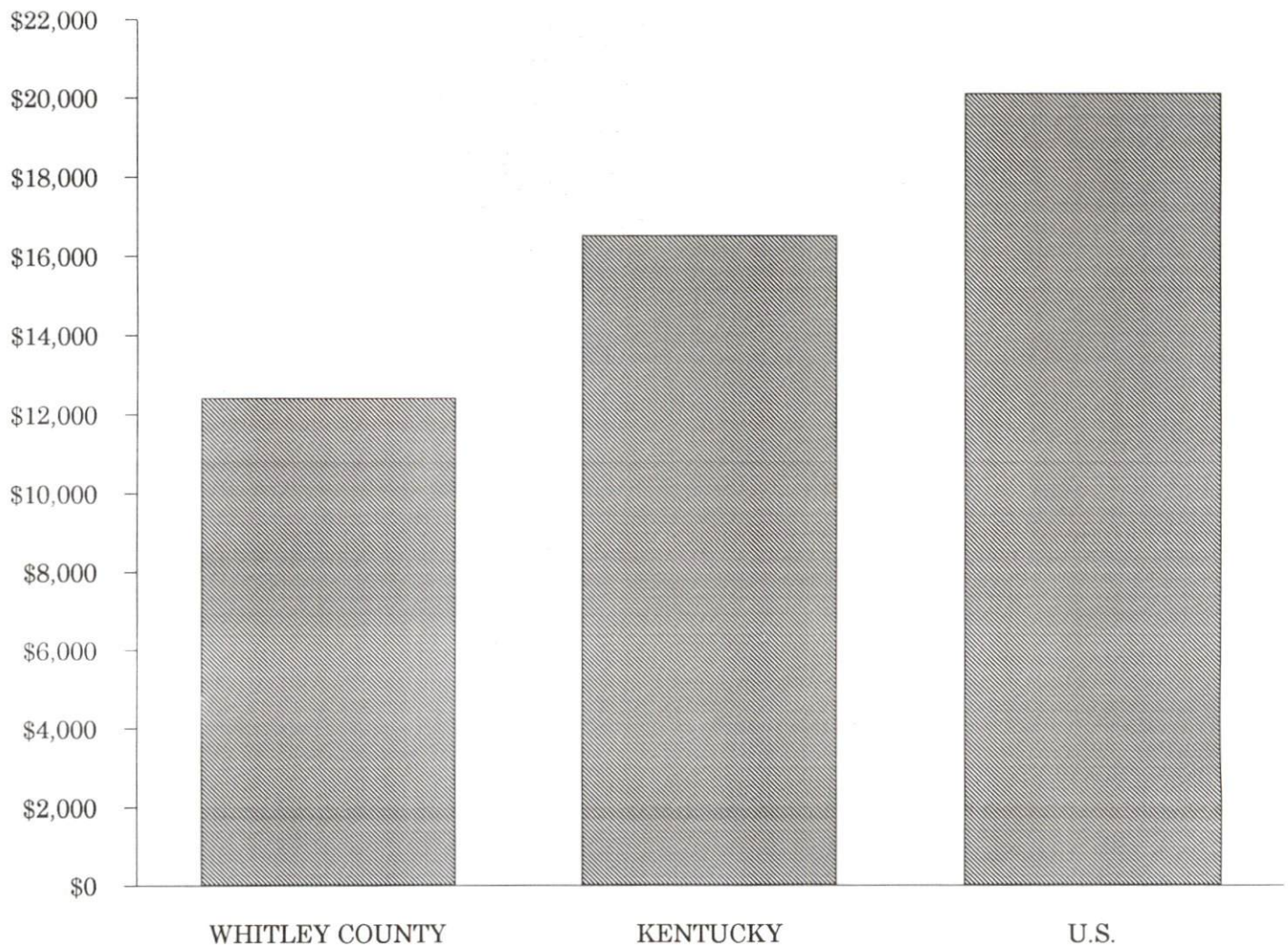


PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Area	1988	1992	Percent Change
Whitley County	\$9,590	\$12,421	29.5
Labor Market Area Range	\$6,657 - \$10,807	\$9,655 - \$13,589	-
Kentucky	\$12,751	\$16,528	29.6
U.S.	\$16,610	\$20,105	21.0

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

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME
1992



AVERAGE PLACEMENT WAGES

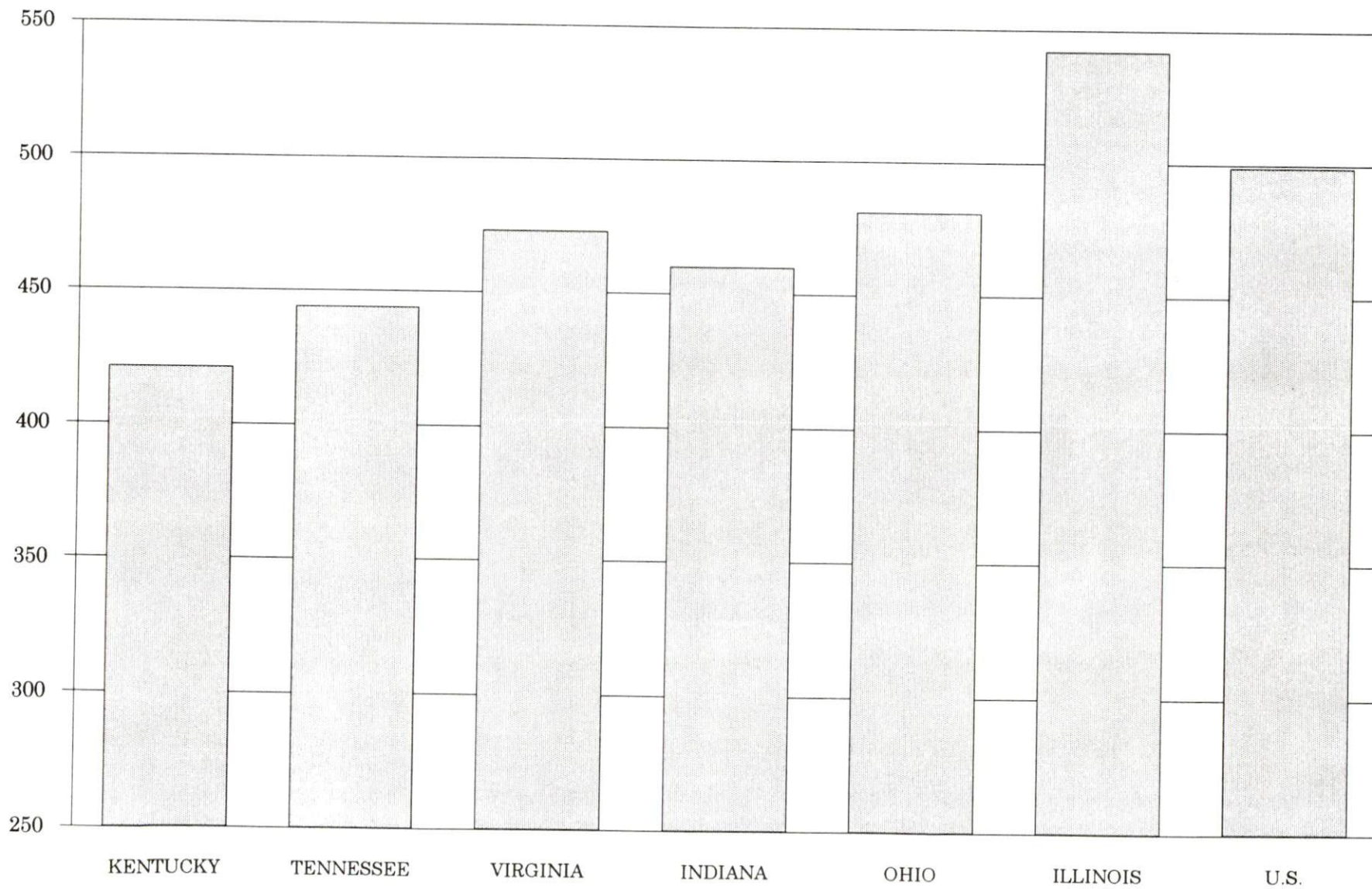
Whitley County is served by the Corbin local office of the Kentucky Department for Employment Services. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Corbin local office and may therefore be used as an indicator of the wages which employers in the area pay new employees. During the twelve months which ended on June 30, 1994, the local employment office filled 3,675 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	3,675	4.49
Clerical	723	4.29
Sales	192	4.30
Services (excluding domestic)	733	4.17
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	20	4.49
Processing	78	6.88
Machine Trades	18	5.44
Bench Work	1,336	4.36
Structural	292	4.93
Motor Freight/ Transportation	87	4.92
Packaging and Materials Handling	111	6.21
Other	17	6.14

The Corbin local office also serves Clay, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, and Rockcastle 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 - 1993**



AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1993*

	Whitley County	Kentucky (State- Wide)	Tennessee	Virginia
All Industries	\$363.59	\$421.30	\$444.00	\$473.00
Mining & Quarrying	672.50	691.01	605.00	684.00
Contract Construction	335.80	440.47	467.00	464.00
Manufacturing	349.88	541.18	522.00	543.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	439.89	567.94	572.00	648.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	264.68	287.24	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	368.66	529.88	574.00	612.00
Services	396.08	377.50	424.00	492.00
State/Local Government	365.47	431.93	N/A	N/A
	<u>Indiana</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>U. S.</u>
All Industries	\$460.00	\$481.00	\$542.00	\$499.00
Mining & Quarrying	757.00	645.00	738.00	816.00
Contract Construction	509.00	534.00	658.00	530.00
Manufacturing	629.00	670.00	667.00	623.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	561.00	600.00	682.00	643.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	527.00	568.00	748.00	693.00
Services	391.00	422.00	494.00	475.00
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, 1993. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment and Wages, Annual Averages, 1993, October 1994.

EXISTING INDUSTRY

WILLIAMSBURG MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

<u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>1994</u> <u>Average Employment</u>
Firestone Industrial Products (1989)	Motor vehicle air springs	290
Lawson Tool Company, Inc. (1976)	High-speed metal cutting tools	5
Lion Apparel, Inc. (1959)	Government uniform clothing and industrial work clothing	350
Print Shop (1985)	Commercial printing	2
Tri-County Manufacturing & Assembly, Inc. (TCA, INC.) (1978)	Automotive electric wire harness, typewriter components, printers, keyboards, and other electrical components	450
Whitley County Concrete II, Inc. (1963)	Concrete septic tanks, ready-mixed concrete	10
Williamsburg Plastics (1992)	Plastic injection molding components and parts	325

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

RECENT INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS

Firestone Industrial Products, a manufacturer of air springs for vehicular and industrial applications, plans to employ 70 additional people in 1995. The \$1,300,000 investment includes \$657,000 of additional tooling equipment.

A recent relocation of their distribution center to Mt. Sterling created the opportunity for expansion at another local manufacturer, Lion Apparel, Inc. This \$300,000 expansion will add an additional 15 to 25 employees annually to the Lion Apparel payroll.

During the past two years, Tri-County Assembly has added 40,000-square feet to its manufacturing facility and employed an additional 200 employees. The \$700,000 project included additional infrastructure to update the sewer treatment system.

In 1995 Williamsburg Plastics plans to invest \$1,200,000 which will include five new molding machines. This expansion will increase the number of employees at the injection molding facility to 325.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

There are presently no unions representing manufacturing workers in Williamsburg.

SELECTED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

<u>Types of Services</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mileage from Williamsburg</u>
Custom Plastics Producers	Corbin, Kentucky	19
Electric Motor Repair	Corbin, Kentucky	19
Heat Treating Facilities	Richmond, Kentucky	71
Industrial Waste Removal	Corbin, Kentucky	19
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Corbin, Kentucky	19
Metal Castings	Middlesboro, Kentucky	51
Metal Finishers	Middlesboro, Kentucky	51
Metal Service Centers	Corbin, Kentucky	19
Millwrights & Riggers	Knoxville, Kentucky	68

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

TRANSPORTATION

Highways

Interstate 75, a major north-south multi-lane highway, directly serves Williamsburg. The city is also served directly by U.S. 25W, a "AAA"-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highway, and Kentucky Highway 92, a "AA"-rated (60,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highway. Access to the Daniel Boone Parkway, a multi-lane toll road, is available 33 miles north at London.

HIGHWAY MILES FROM WILLIAMSBURG, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Highway Miles	City	Highway Miles
Atlanta, GA	261	Los Angeles, CA	2,229
Baltimore, MD	584	Louisville, KY	175
Birmingham, AL	321	Nashville, TN	232
Chicago, IL	449	New Orleans, LA	660
Cincinnati, OH	183	New York, NY	784
Cleveland, OH	415	Pittsburgh, PA	439
Detroit, MI	441	St. Louis, MO	433
Knoxville, TN	68		

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

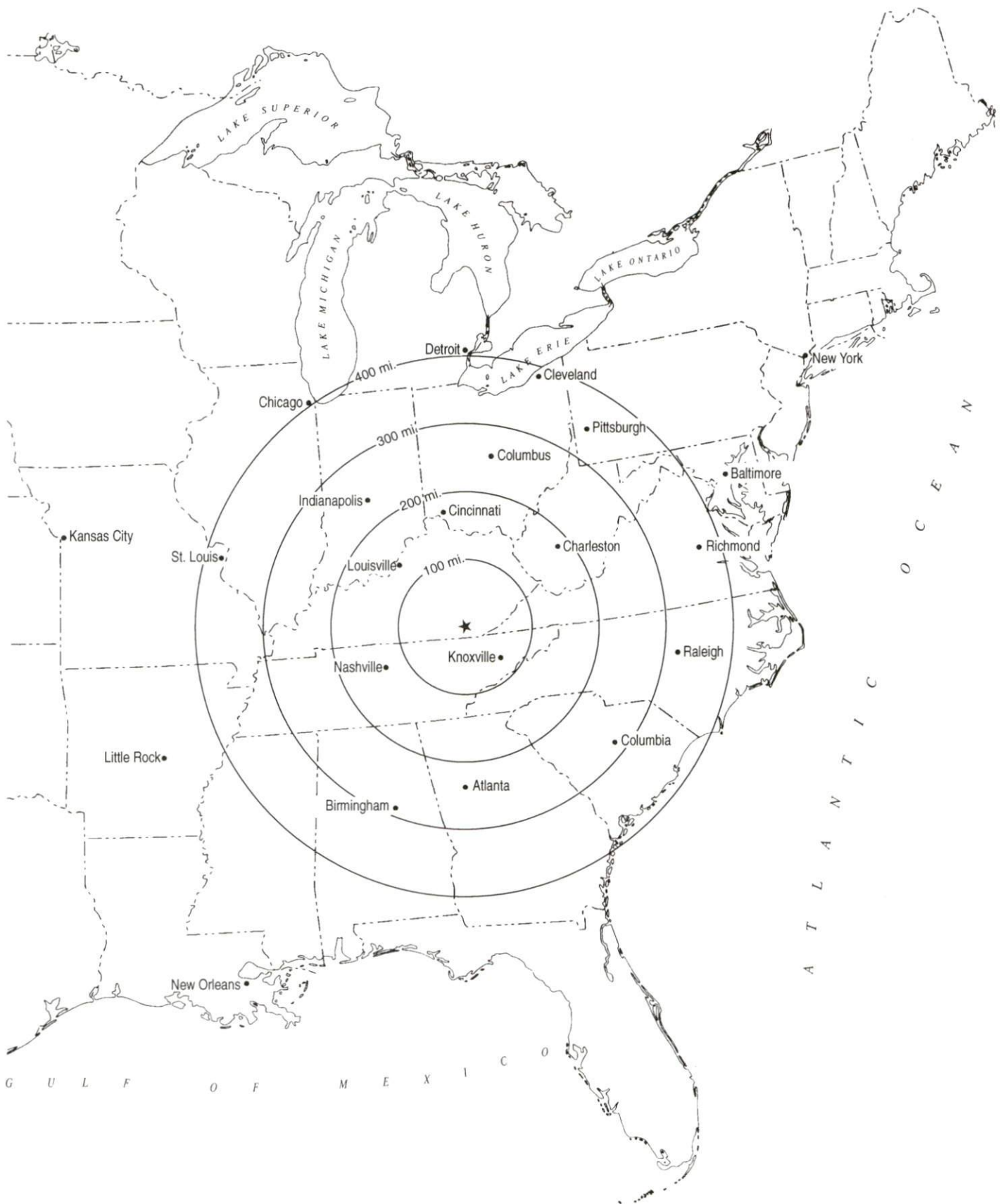
Sources: Rand McNally Standard Highway Mileage Guide, 1990. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1988.

Truck Service

Sixteen trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Williamsburg.

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Spring 1995.

Selected Market Centers



Rail

CSX Transportation provides main line rail service to Williamsburg. The nearest intermodal facilities are operated by Norfolk Southern Corporation in Knoxville, Tennessee, 68 miles south of Williamsburg.

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:	Whitley County Airport
Runways:	8 miles north of Williamsburg
Length:	1 paved
Traffic	2,500
Control:	Wind sock
Lighting:	None
Services:	Tie-downs, hangar, flight instruction, major and minor A & P repairs

The Williamsburg-Whitley County Airport Board received a \$40,000 grant from the Federal Aviation Administration to finalize plans on a new airport site and to evaluate its potential construction and operating costs. At this time, the Airport Board has initiated the federal land appraisal and reappraisal process and is preparing to acquire the property. In addition, the board continues negotiations with the FAA and the Commonwealth of Kentucky to secure funds for the airport's construction. The \$6 million proposed project consists of a new 5,000-foot by 75-foot runway, full parallel taxiway, apron, lighting, terminal and associated landside facilities.

Location:	London-Corbin Airport (Magee Field)
Runways:	28 miles north of Williamsburg
Length:	1 paved
Traffic	6,000 feet
Control:	Wind sock and FSS advisory service, beacon, runway and obstruction lights, REIL, VASI
Services:	(100 octane and jet-A fuels), minor A & P repairs, tie-downs, aircraft rental, taxi, weather data, flight training, and charter flights

Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Location:	McGhee-Tyson Airport 10 miles south of Knoxville, Tennessee; 78 miles south of Williamsburg
Air Service:	American Eagle, ComAir, Delta, Northwest, Northwest Airlink, T.W. Express, United, United Express, USAir, USAir Express
Daily Arrivals & Departures:	240

UTILITIES

Electricity

Company serving Williamsburg and parts of Whitley County - Kentucky
Utilities Company

Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company

For industrial rates contact:

Economic Development Department
Kentucky Utilities Company
One Quality Street
Lexington, Kentucky 40507
(606) 255-2100

Company serving a major portion of Whitley County - Cumberland Valley
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

Cumberland Valley Rural Electric
Cooperative Corporation
U.S. Highway 25E
Gray, Kentucky 40734
(606) 528-2677

Natural Gas

Company serving Williamsburg - Delta Natural Gas Company

Source of supply - Wiser Oil Company Local Production,

Columbia Gas Transmission Company

For rates and supplies contact:

VP-Public and Consumer Affairs
Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc.
3617 Lexington Road
Winchester, Kentucky 40391
(606) 744-6171

Public Water Supply

Company serving Williamsburg - City of Williamsburg
P.O. Box 119
Williamsburg, Kentucky 40769
(606) 549-6040

Source - Cumberland River
Treatment plant capacity - 2,000,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption - 1,500,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption - 2,000,000 gallons
Storage capacity - 2,500,000 gallons
Water pressure - 30 psi to 150 psi

Name of water district - Cumberland Falls Highway Water
District
3822 Cumberland Falls Highway
Corbin, Kentucky 40701
(606) 528-0222

Area served - Central Whitley County
Source of supply of treated water -
Corbin City Utilities: 2,000,000 gallons per month
City of Williamsburg: 5,000,000 gallons per month
West Laurel Water: 2,000,000 gallons per month
Average daily consumption - 350,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption - 400,000 gallons
Storage capacity - 200,000 gallons
Water pressure - 40 psi to 150 psi

The Cumberland Falls Highway Water District plans to construct a 300,000 gallon water storage tank, a 50,000 gallon water storage tank, and install approximately 10 miles of 4" and 6" water line in the Corbin area. The estimated cost of the project is \$1,300,000 and completion is scheduled for Summer, 1996.

Sewerage

Company serving Williamsburg - City of Williamsburg
P.O. Box 119
Williamsburg, Kentucky 40769
(606) 549-6039

Design capacity - 800,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow - At capacity
Type of treatment - Secondary
Treated effluent discharged into - Cumberland River

CLIMATE

Whitley County

Temperature

Normal (30-year record)	57.60	degrees
Average annual 1993	58.90	degrees
Record highest, September 1954 (52-year record)	103.00	degrees
Record lowest, January 1985 (52-year record)	-24.00	degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record)	3,937	
(Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)		

Precipitation

Normal (30-year record)	47.14	inches
Mean annual snowfall (46-year record)	11.80	inches
Total precipitation 1993	45.09	inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (51-year record)	126.30	
Mean number days thunderstorms (51-year record)	47.00	

Prevailing winds (through 1963)

Northeast

Relative Humidity (33-year record)

1 a.m.	81 percent
7 a.m.	86 percent
1 p.m.	59 percent
7 p.m.	63 percent

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1993. Station of record: Knoxville, Tennessee.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Structure

The City of Williamsburg is governed by a mayor, six council members, and a full-time city administrator. The mayor is elected to a four-year term while the council members each serve two-year terms. Whitley County is governed by a county judge/executive and three magistrates. Each county official serves a four-year term.

Planning and Zoning

City agency - Williamsburg Planning and Zoning Commission
Zoning enforced - Within city only
Subdivision regulations enforced - Within city only
Local codes enforced - Building and housing
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

A business privilege license is required by the City of Williamsburg for persons or firms engaged in any trades, professions, or businesses within the city limits. The license fee ranges from \$60 to \$200 annually for most businesses. A city auto sticker fee of \$10 is also levied by the City of Williamsburg. A building permit fee of \$10 plus one dollar per \$1,000 of total expenditures is also charged.

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>1994 State Rate</u>	<u>Local Taxation Permitted</u>
Real Estate	\$0.172	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, 1994

<u>Taxing Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Finished Goods & Tangibles</u>	<u>Motor Vehicles</u>
Whitley County	\$0.1731	\$0.1742	\$0.1789
School Districts:			
Williamsburg	0.4520	0.4520	0.5400
Independent			
Whitley County	0.5010	0.5010	0.5540
Cities:			
Williamsburg	0.2460	0.3175	0.3175

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	Williamsburg Independent	Whitley County
Total Enrollment (Fall, 1993)	932	4,184
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1991-92)	17.6-1	18.4-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1991-92)	60.0	29.1
Expenditures Per Pupil (1991-92)	\$3,676.75	\$3,363.58

The Williamsburg Independent School system is a model for Kentucky schools. It has received state and national recognition for its Technology Innovation Center, maximum cash awards for highest test scores, and recognition for efforts in school reform. The Williamsburg High School ranked #1 in the top 10 schools for twelfth grade scores 1992-94. Awards for Principal of the Year, School Superintendent of the Year, and Board Member of the Year have been bestowed on Williamsburg Independent. In addition, teachers have received honors as 1994 Presidential Award for Excellence in Science and Mathematics teaching, The National Blue Ribbon Award, and 1993-94 National Milken Educator Award.

Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles from Williamsburg)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1993)</u>
Cumberland College	Williamsburg, Kentucky	1,518
Sue Bennett College	London, Kentucky (33)	497
Union College	Barbourville, Kentucky (36)	1,005
Lincoln Memorial University	Harrogate, Tennessee (54)	1,904
Somerset Community College	Somerset, Kentucky (52)	2,813
Berea College	Berea, Kentucky (66)	1,591
Johnson Bible College	Knoxville, Tennessee (68)	483
Knoxville College	Knoxville, Tennessee (68)	844
University of Tennessee at Knoxville	Knoxville, Tennessee (68)	26,122
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond, Kentucky (71)	16,391

CUMBERLAND COLLEGE

Cumberland College, a four-year, co-educational, liberal arts college, is located in Williamsburg. Established in 1889, Cumberland College is Kentucky's largest private college. With a truly distinctive Christian atmosphere, the college offers the degrees of Bachelor of General Studies, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Music, and Master of Arts in Education.

The O. Wayne Rollins Center, was opened during the spring semester of 1990 and dedicated by former president Jimmy Carter. The building provides a 1,700-seat basketball arena. Combined with the Cralle Chapel, the facility can seat up to 3,000 people for special events. The building also contains a swimming pool, a fully equipped weight room, a sports medicine and sports training facility, a bowling alley and game room, offices and classrooms. The James H. Taylor, II Football Stadium seats approximately 1,500 people and includes a football field, a regulation eight-lane track, and a soccer field.

The college's newest building is the Cumberland Museum, located adjacent to the Cumberland Lodge on Interstate 75 at exit 11. This facility contains the Henkelmann Life Science Museum, the Carl Williams Cross Collection, an Appalachian life-style exhibit, a nutcracker collection, the college's archives, and several other collections including Indian artifacts, stamps, coins, and Ray Harm prints. In addition, the Cumberland Museum houses a craft center where arts and crafts produced by local artisans are displayed and sold.

The Cumberland Lodge and Center for Leadership Studies includes a lodge to provide overnight accommodations, a restaurant and snack bar, a bakery, and a conference center.

The Cumberland Museum, Lodge, and Center for Leadership Studies provides Cumberland's students with work opportunities as well as with experience in actual business operations and hotel and restaurant management. In addition, the facility benefits the residents of southeastern Kentucky by increasing the area's tourism and by providing an outlet for local crafts.

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 Williamsburg)</u>	<u>Number of Program Offerings</u>	<u>Cumulative Enrollment 1993-1994</u>	<u>Approximate Number Completing Long-Term Programs Annually</u>
Kentucky Tech- Laurel County	London (31)	13	<u>Sec</u> <u>P/S</u> 151 298	116
Corbin Area Vocational Education Center	Corbin (15)	6	<u>Sec</u> <u>P/S</u> 143 112	65

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 needing customized training should contact a Training and Development Coordinator located at Kentucky Tech - Laurel County, London, Kentucky (606-864-7311).

Assessment Services

Kentucky Tech Career Connections offers to business, education, and government agencies customized assessment in career inventories, interest inventories, pre-hire assessment, psychomotor skills and academic potential. A Career Connections assessment center is located at Kentucky Tech - Laurel County, London, Kentucky.

Tech Prep

Tech Prep is a combined secondary and postsecondary program of studies that leads to an associate degree or diploma in a technical field. Tech Prep programs are located at Kentucky Tech - Laurel County and the Corbin Area Vocational Education Center.

Adult Education Services

Adult education programs are available to adults who want to develop new skills, or earn a high school equivalency degree. In Williamsburg, adult literacy and adult basic education are provided by the Williamsburg Independent Schools, 1000 Main Street, Williamsburg, Kentucky 40769; Corbin Adult Learning Center, Tri-County Square, Corbin, Kentucky 40701; Whitley County Communities for Children, P.O. Box 733, Brent Lane, Williamsburg, Kentucky 40769; Whitley County Literacy Council, Inc., 221 North 3rd Street, Williamsburg, Kentucky 40769; Corbin Tri-County BPWLUV Council, P.O. Box 1291, 409 Barbourville Street, Suite 11, Corbin, Kentucky 40702-3291; and the Cumberland College Student Services Center, College Station, Box 7197, Williamsburg, Kentucky 40769

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 - 3
Dentists - 2

Hospitals

<u>General Hospitals</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Jellico Community Hospital	Jellico, Tennessee; 11 miles south of Williamsburg	54
Baptist Regional Medical Center	Corbin, Kentucky; 19 miles north of Williamsburg	263

Jellico Community Hospital

Medical staff - 11 active staff physicians, 47 registered nurses, 23 licensed practical nurses

Baptist Regional Medical Center

Medical staff - 76 active staff physicians, 44 courtesy physicians, 216 registered nurses, and 65 licensed practical nurses

Other Medical Facilities and Services

Whitley County Health Department
Williamsburg Family Medical Center
Transcare Ambulance Service
Enhanced "911" emergency dispatch system

Banks and Savings & Loan Associations

Bank of Williamsburg
Farmers National Bank
Williamsburg National Bank
First Federal Savings and Loan Association

Newspaper

Whitley Republican - News Journal

Telephone Service

South Central Bell Telephone Company

RECREATION

Local

Williamsburg is located about mid-way between Knoxville, Tennessee and Lexington, Kentucky on I-75, one of the busiest interstates in America. Exit 11 at Williamsburg is one of the busiest exits on I-75 making the Williamsburg Tourist Information Center a valuable asset to not only the people of southeast Kentucky but for I-75 travelers.

Public recreation facilities in Williamsburg include four parks which features a swimming pool, softball fields, baseball fields, tennis courts, basketball courts, picnic areas, horseshoe pits, a walking track, and a boat ramp. Private recreational facilities include a country club with golf course and swimming pool, a movie theatre, and a drive-in theatre.

Whitley County is located in the southern portion of 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.

Cumberland Falls State Resort Park is located on Kentucky Highway 90, 19 miles northwest of Williamsburg near Corbin in the Daniel Boone National Forest. The park is famous for its "Falls" which drops 68 feet over a 125-foot wide ledge and shows one of only two known "moonbows" in the world. A "moonbow" is like a rainbow but is formed during a full moon on a clear night. The park offers a modern lodge with 53 rooms, 20 woodland duplexes, 26 cabins, camping, fishing, swimming, hiking, rafting, horseback riding, picnicking, tennis, planned recreation, a playground, and a gift shop. Also featured is a complete meeting facility which holds up to 300 people; meals are catered to large groups. Cumberland Falls attracts more than one million visitors a year.

The Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area, 28 miles west of Williamsburg near Whitley City, was developed as an outdoor recreation area by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in cooperation with the National Park Service. The area lies along the Big South Fork of the Cumberland River in Kentucky and Tennessee and encompasses some of the state's most rugged and scenic terrain. Recreational opportunities include hiking, camping, horseback riding, picnicking, whitewater rafting, canoeing and kayaking trips. The Big South Fork Scenic Railway offers fascinating scenery by rail. The train operates on a regular schedule between Stearns and Blue Heron, a restored mining camp and interpretive museum, located within the Recreation Area.

Area (Within 55 miles)

Levi Jackson Wilderness Road State Park
Pine Mountain State Resort Park
Dr. Thomas Walker State Historic Site
General Burnside State Park
Cumberland Gap National Historic Park