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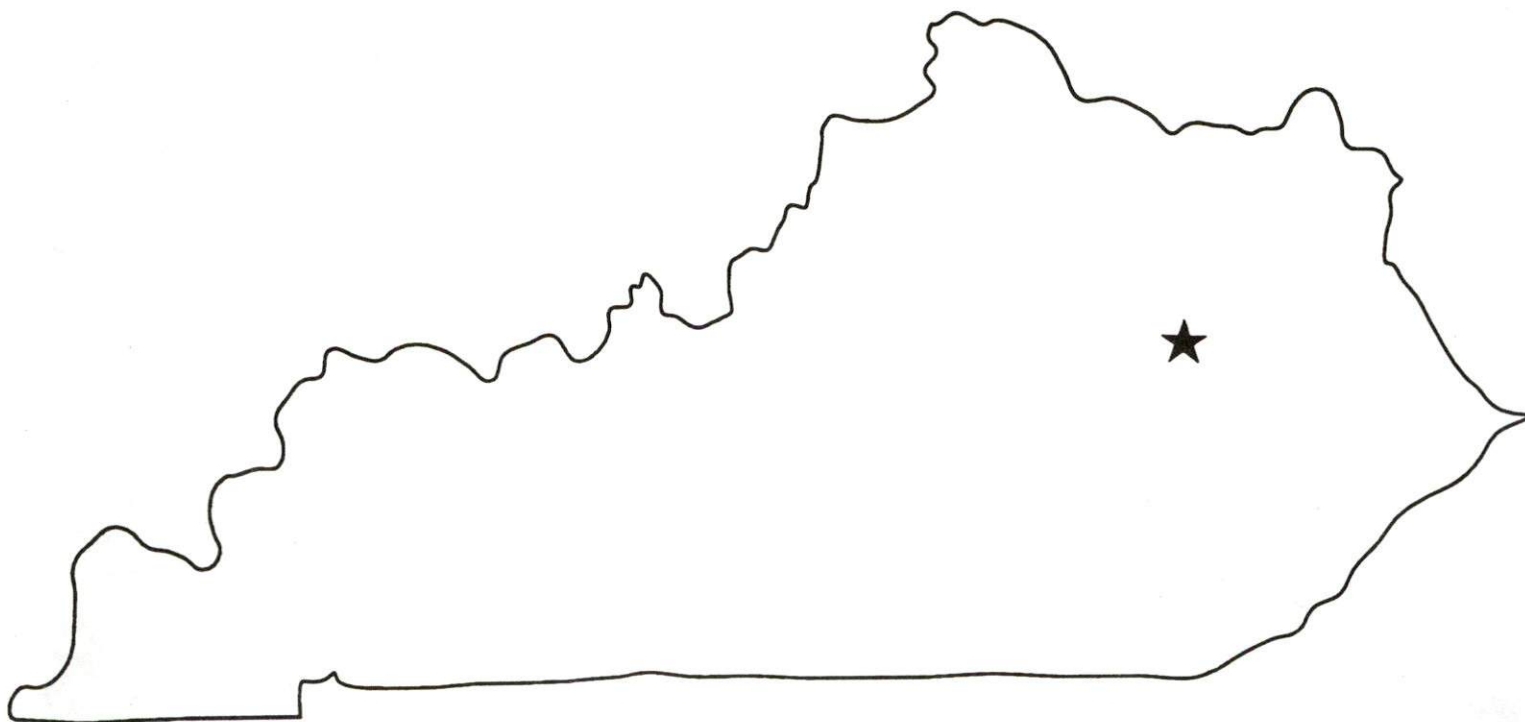
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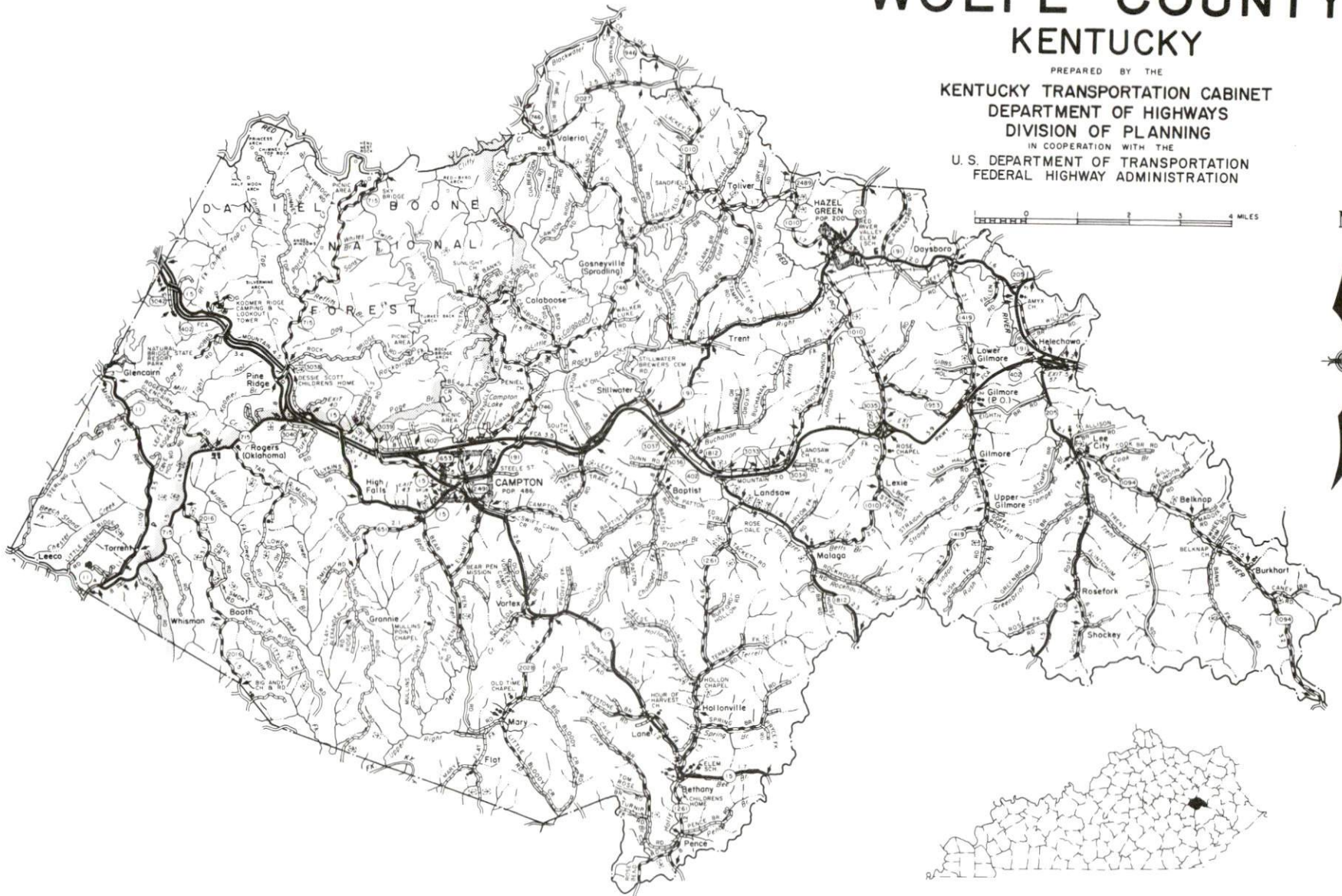
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP
WOLFE COUNTY
KENTUCKY

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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 65 miles southeast of Lexington, Kentucky, 139 miles southeast of Louisville, Kentucky; 143 miles southeast of Cincinnati, Ohio; and 189 miles north of Knoxville, Tennessee. Campton had a 1992 estimated population of 517.

Wolfe County, covering a total land area of 222 square miles, is characterized by narrow, cliff-rimmed, flat-topped ridges in the northwest. In other parts of the county, the slopes are not as steep, but the ridge tops are essentially the same. Wolfe County had a 1992 estimated population of 6,936.

The Economic Framework - The total number of Wolfe County residents employed in 1993 averaged 2,801. Manufacturing firms in the county reported 282 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 196 jobs; 215 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 362 employees; and contract construction firms provided 21 jobs.

Labor Supply - There is a current estimated labor supply of 12,027 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1996 through 2000, 6,144 young persons in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

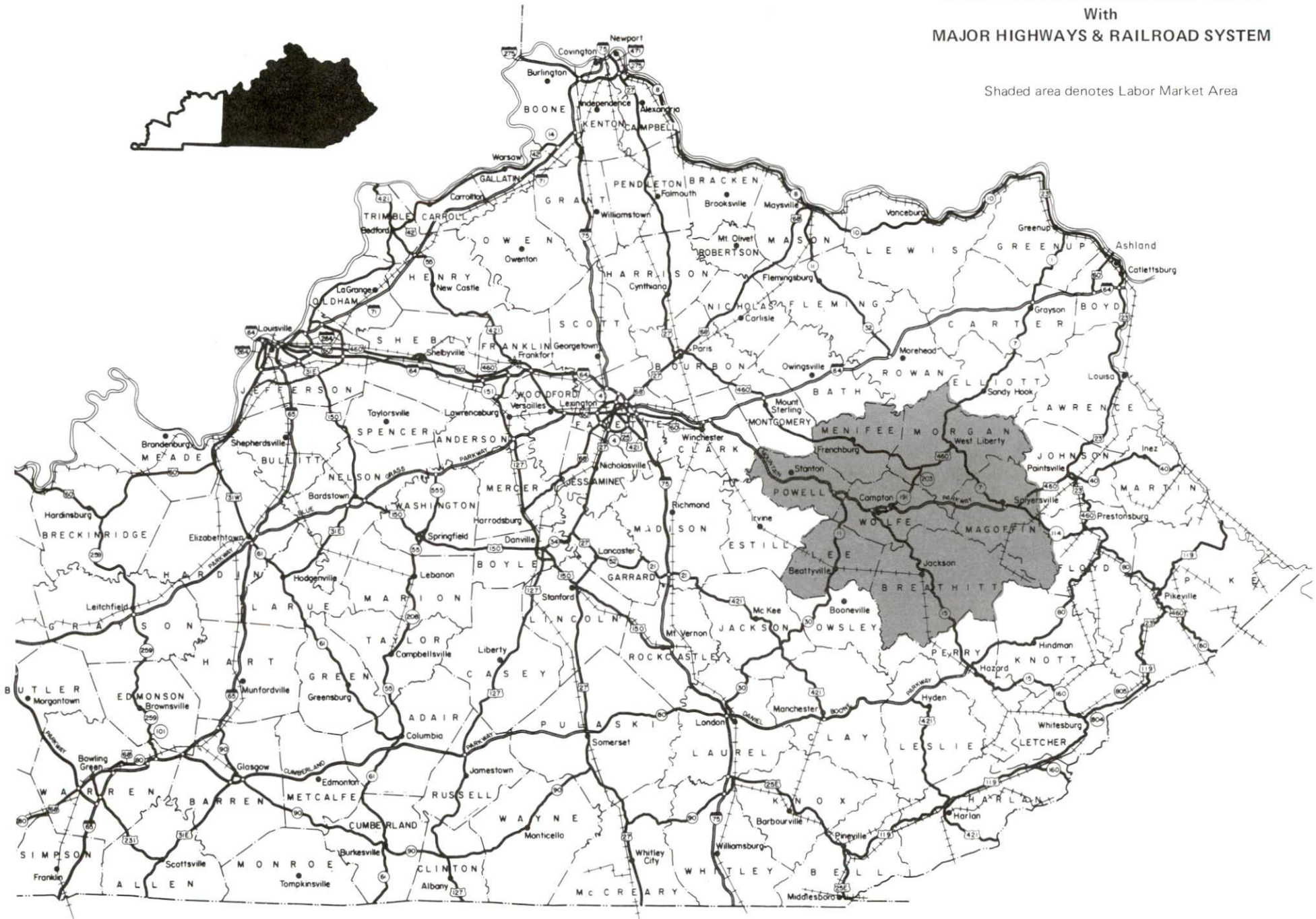
Transportation - Campton is served directly by Kentucky Highway 15, a "AAA"-rated trucking highway. The Mountain Parkway, a multi-lane highway, is located just one mile north of Campton. Interstate 64 is accessible 44 miles northwest of Campton via the Mountain Parkway. Ten common carrier trucking companies provide interstate and intrastate service to Campton. CSX Transportation provides rail service at Jackson, 20 miles southeast of Campton. The nearest commercial airport, Blue Grass Airport near Lexington, is located 69 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 Jefferson 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.

CAMPTON LABOR MARKET AREA With MAJOR HIGHWAYS & RAILROAD SYSTEM

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>1992*</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>
Labor Market Area	73,530	71,131	73,292	58,693
Campton	517	484	486	419
Wolfe County	6,936	6,503	6,698	5,669

* 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	71,796	72,231	72,873	72,496
Wolfe County	6,522	6,525	6,534	6,375

Note: Population projections are from Moderate Growth Series forecast.

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

ESTIMATED LABOR SUPPLY

	<u>Current</u>		<u>Not in Labor Force</u>	<u>Future</u>
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>		<u>Becoming 18 years of age 1996 thru 2000</u>
Labor Market Area*	12,027	2,837	9,190	6,144
Wolfe County	707	316	391	567

* 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.

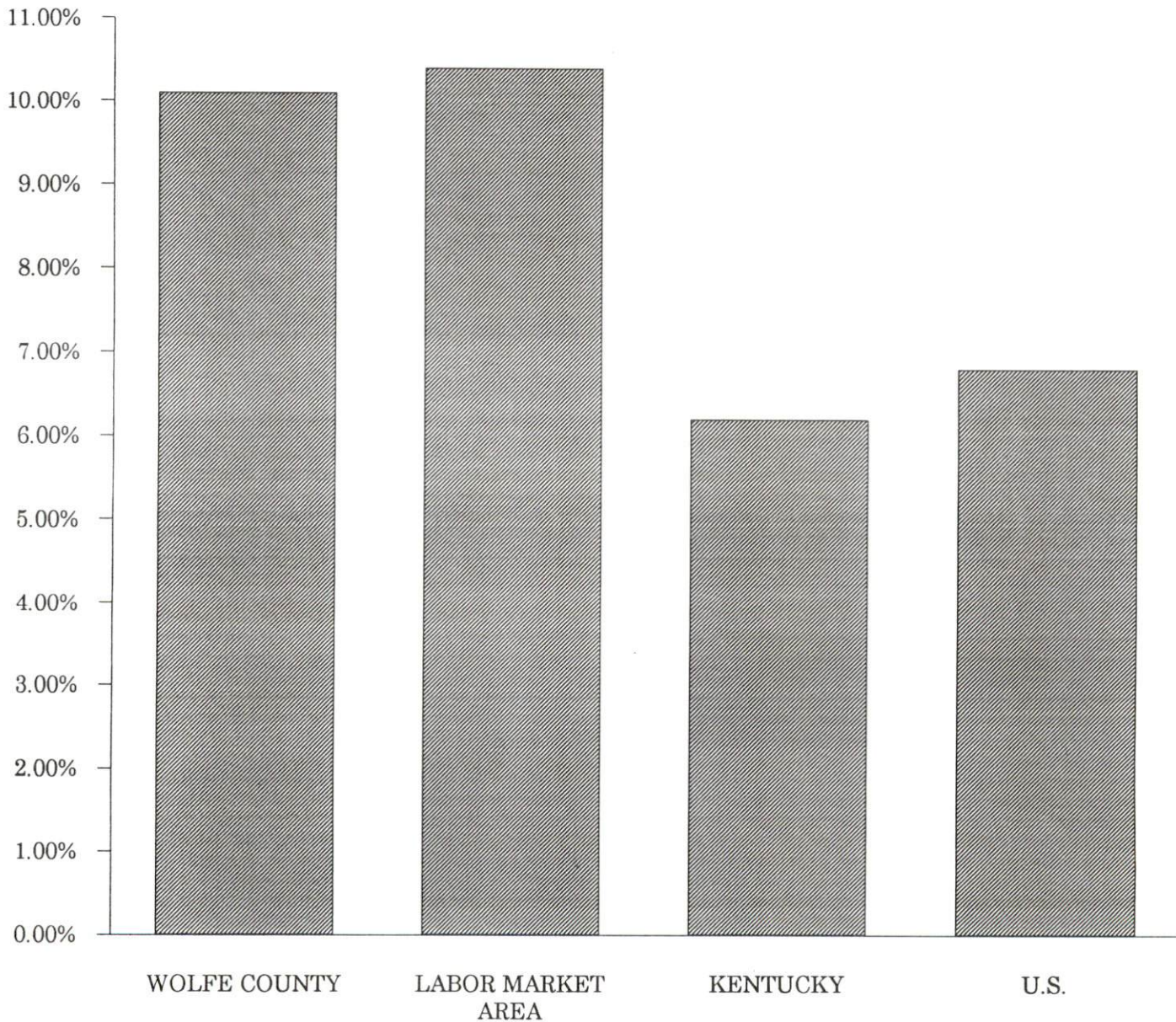
Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Surplus Estimates by County, 1993. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1996 thru 2000.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1993

	Wolfe County	Labor Market Area
Civilian Labor Force	3,117	27,155
Employment	2,801	24,318
Unemployment	316	2,837
Rate of Unemployment (%)	10.1	10.4

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages, 1993.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
1993

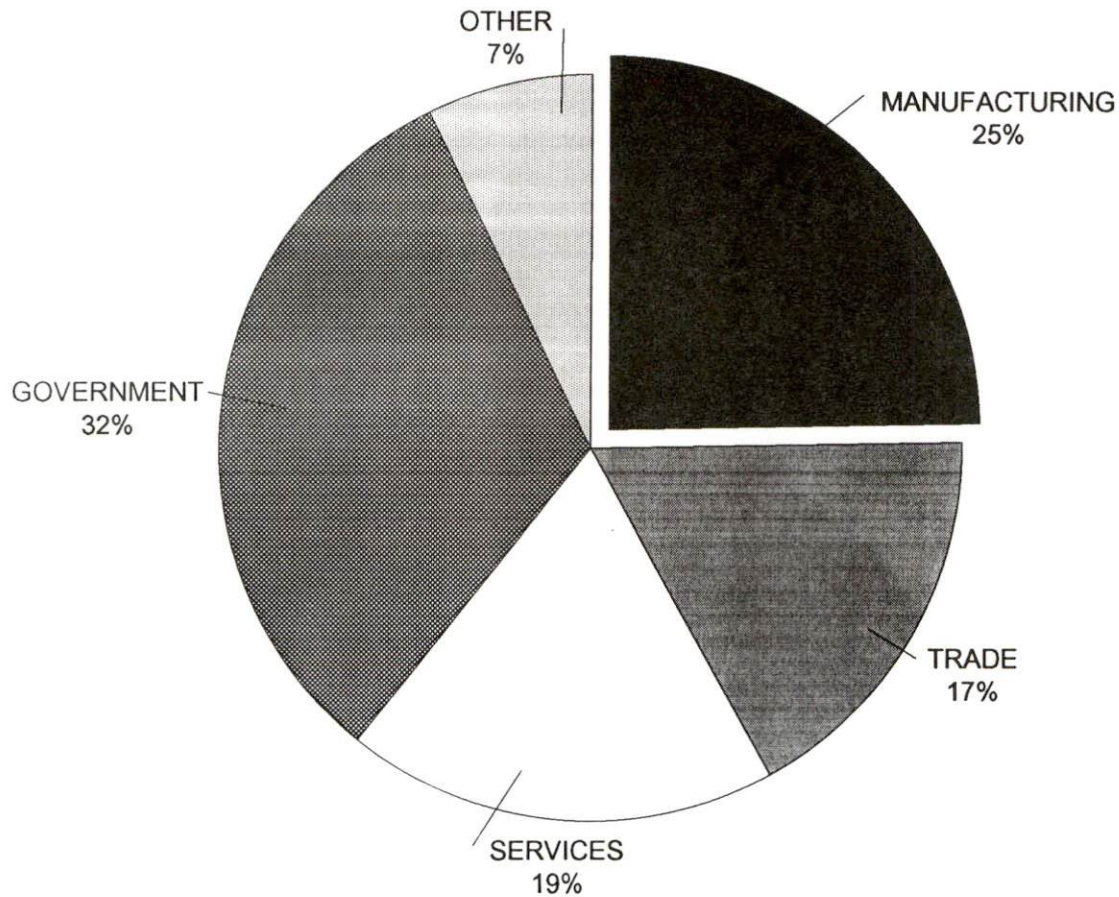


SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1993

	Wolfe County	Labor Market Area
All Industries (total)	1,147	14,068
Manufacturing	282	1,941
Wholesale & Retail Trade	196	2,822
Services	215	2,445
State/Local Government	362	4,111
Contract Construction	21	284

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*.

WOLFE COUNTY

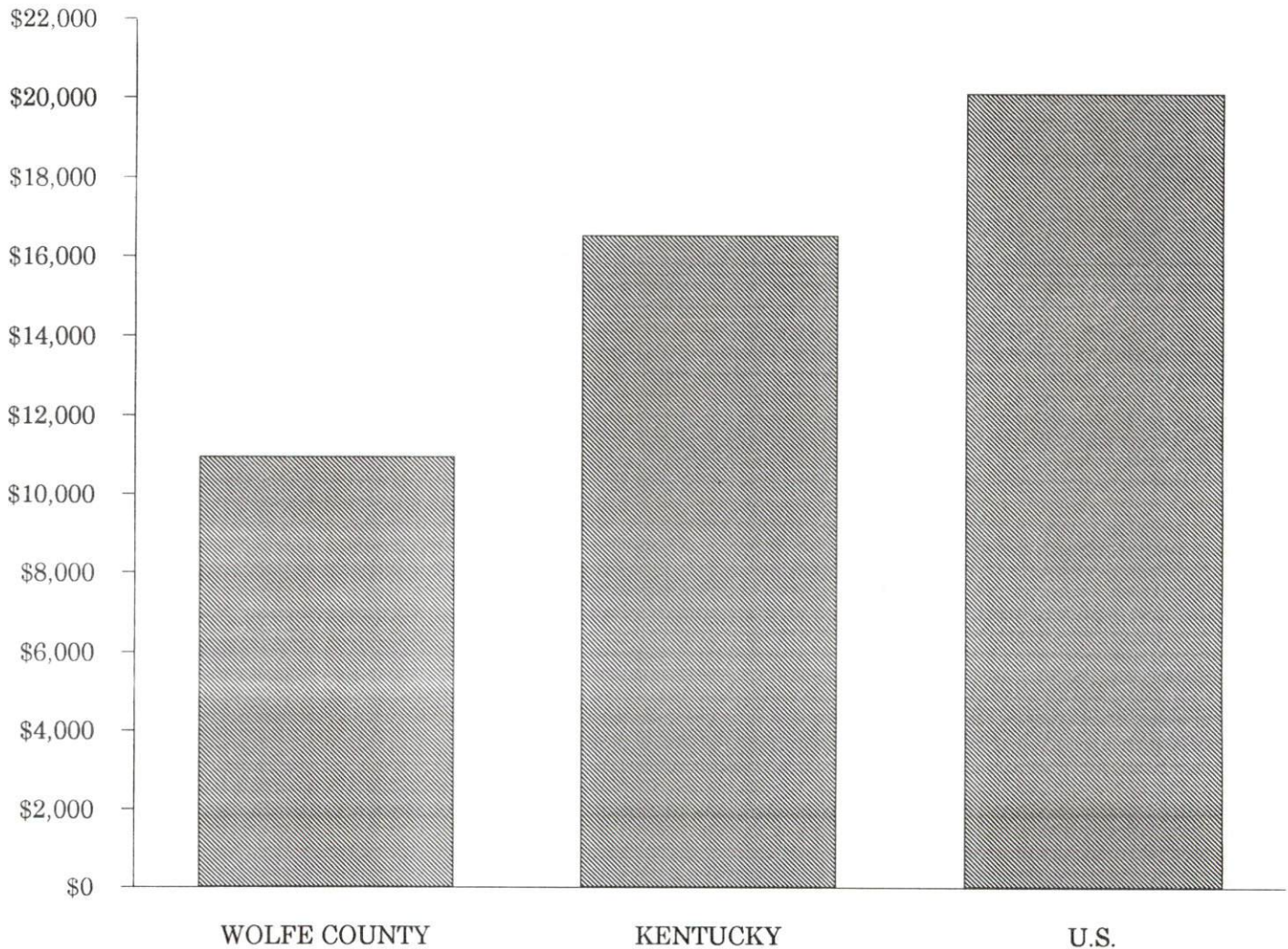


PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Area	1988	1992	Percent Change
Wolfe County	\$7,600	\$10,946	44.0
Labor Market Area Range	\$7,261 - \$8,495	\$9,943 - \$12,453	-
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

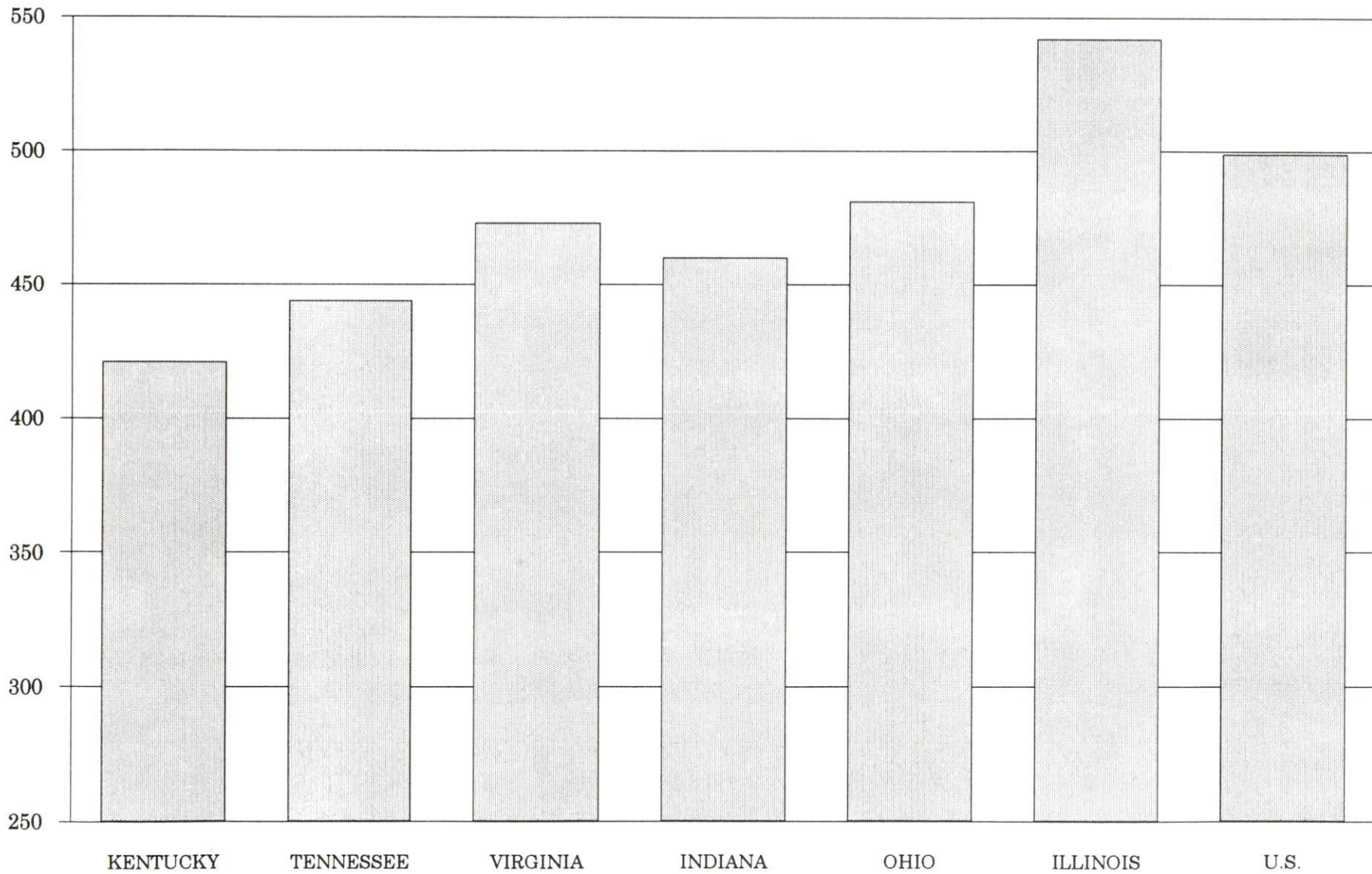
Wolfe County is served by the Hazard local office of the Kentucky Department for Employment Services. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Hazard local office and may therefore be used as an indicator of the wages which employers in the area pay new employees. During the twelve months which ended on June 30, 1994, the local employment office filled 1,564 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	1,564	4.78
Clerical	414	4.45
Sales	43	6.43
Services (excluding domestic)	502	4.08
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	5	5.30
Processing	1	4.25
Machine Trades	23	6.02
Bench Work	190	4.39
Structural	199	5.55
Motor Freight/ Transportation	41	5.30
Packaging and Materials Handling	48	4.55
Other	32	10.72

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 - 1993**



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

	Wolfe County	Kentucky (State- Wide)	Tennessee	Virginia
All Industries	\$280.65	\$421.30	\$444.00	\$473.00
Mining & Quarrying	N/A	691.01	605.00	684.00
Contract Construction	340.98	440.47	467.00	464.00
Manufacturing	210.36	541.18	522.00	543.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	325.95	567.94	572.00	648.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	191.28	287.24	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	422.87	529.88	574.00	612.00
Services	242.69	377.50	424.00	492.00
State/Local Government	389.88	431.93	N/A	N/A
	Indiana	Ohio	Illinois	U. S.
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

WOLFE COUNTY MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

<u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>1994</u> <u>Average Employment</u>
Campton		
Ascent Power Technology (1994)	High and low voltage power supply units	150
Hazel Green		
Whiting Manufacturing Company, Inc. (1990)	Comforters, pillow shams, dust ruffles	190
Pine Ridge		
S & S Lumber Co., Inc. (1987)	Rough sawed lumber, grade lumber, ties	12
Spencer Saw Mill Incorporated (1966)	Rough and grade lumber, crossties	16

Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Division of Research; Wolfe County Fiscal Court.

RECENT INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS

A pre-application has been submitted and approved for an EDA grant in the amount of \$1.2 million to develop 27 acres in the Quillen Chapel Industrial Park in Campton. Multi County Coal Funds will also be used to fund the project. Site development is projected to begin Spring 1995. In-Steel, Inc., a metal furniture frame manufacturer, has committed to build a \$700,000 facility on ten acres at the industrial park. The facility will employ approximately 110 people and estimated completion of the project is Fall 1995.

The Wolfe County Industrial Development Authority was formed in 1994 and has been very active in recruiting industrial prospects.

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 Plastics Producers	Richmond, Kentucky	64
	Lexington, Kentucky	65
Electric Motor Repair	Mt. Sterling, Kentucky	46
	Winchester, Kentucky	47
Heat Treating Facilities	Richmond, Kentucky	64
	Lexington, Kentucky	65
Industrial Waste Removal	Mt. Sterling, Kentucky	46
	Winchester, Kentucky	47
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Stanton, Kentucky	24
Metal Castings	Cynthiana, Kentucky	77
Metal Finishers	Frenchburg, Kentucky	34
Metal Service Centers	Winchester, Kentucky	47
Millwrights & Riggers	Lexington, Kentucky	65

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

TRANSPORTATION

Highways

Campton is served directly by the Mountain Parkway, a multi-lane limited-access highway; by the Kentucky Highway 15, a "AAA"-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highway; and by Kentucky Highway 191, a "AA"-rated (62,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highway. Interstate 64 is located 44 miles northwest of Campton via the Mountain Parkway. The Daniel Boone Parkway, a multi-lane 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	391	Los Angeles, CA	2,224
Baltimore, MD	531	Louisville, KY	139
Birmingham, AL	425	Nashville, TN	291
Chicago, IL	399	New Orleans, LA	763
Cincinnati, OH	143	New York, NY	716
Cleveland, OH	383	Pittsburgh, PA	362
Detroit, MI	403	St. Louis, MO	397
Knoxville, TN	189		

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

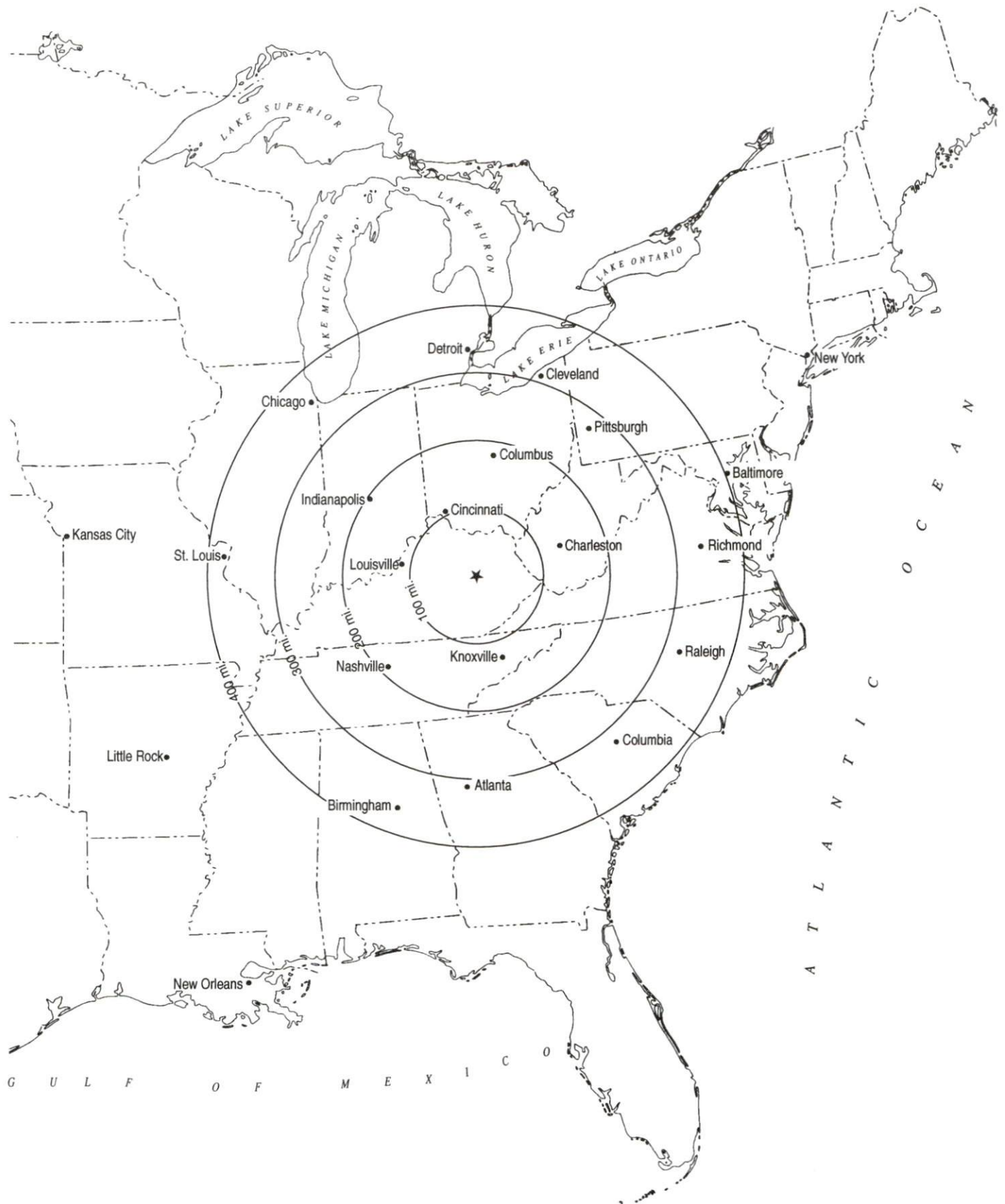
Sources: Rand McNally Standard Highway Mileage Guide, 1990. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1988.

Truck Service

Ten common carrier trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Campton.

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Spring 1995.

Selected Market Centers



Rail

CSX Transportation provides the nearest main line rail service at Jackson, Kentucky; 20 miles southeast of Campton. Norfolk Southern Corporation provides the nearest intermodal 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 22 miles northwest of Campton
Runways:	1 paved
Length:	3,000 feet
Traffic	
Control:	Wind sock
Lighting:	Available upon request
Services:	100LL fuel; tie downs; hangars; taxi; and courtesy car to Natural Bridge Resort lodge.

Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Location:	Blue Grass Airport 4 miles west of Lexington, Kentucky; 69 miles northwest of Campton
Air Service:	American Eagle, Atlantic Southeast, ComAir, Delta, Northwest AirlinK, TW Express, United Express, USAir
Daily Arrivals & Departures:	120

UTILITIES

Electricity

Company serving Campton and Wolfe County - Licking Valley Rural
Electric Cooperation
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

Licking Valley Rural Electric
Cooperative Corporation
271 Main Street
P.O. Box 605
West Liberty, Kentucky 41472
(606) 743-3179 or (800) 554-5441

Natural Gas

Natural gas service is not available in Campton at the present time, however Jefferson Oil and Gas Company provides gas service to the Tri-County Industrial Park and a portion of eastern Wolfe County. Wells Combs Energy has a two-year franchise with an option to provide gas service into Wolfe County by 1996. Existing service will not be affected.

Public Water Supply

Company serving Campton - City of Campton Waterworks
370 Main Street
P.O. Box 35
Campton, Kentucky 41301-0035
(606) 668-3574

Source -	Wolfe Lake
Treatment plant capacity -	300,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption -	279,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption -	301,000 gallons
Storage capacity -	415,000 gallons
Water pressure -	40 psi to 80 psi

The City of Campton Waterworks plans to engage in some minor maintenance and renovation projects for its water treatment plant and system.

Sewerage

Company serving Campton - City of Campton Sewage Company
370 Main Street
P.O. Box 35
Campton, Kentucky 41301-0035
(606) 668-3574

Design capacity - 100,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow - 68,000 gallons
Type of treatment - Secondary
Treated effluent discharged into - Swift Creek

CLIMATE

Wolfe County

Temperature

Normal (30-year record)	54.90	degrees
Average annual 1993	55.00	degrees
Record highest, July 1988 (49-year record)	103.00	degrees
Record lowest, January 1963 (49-year record)	-21.00	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.)	4,814	

Precipitation

Normal (30-year record)	45.68	inches
Mean annual snowfall (49-year record)	15.70	inches
Total precipitation 1993	45.58	inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (49-year record)	130.00	
Mean number days thunderstorms (49-year record)	44.60	

Prevailing winds (through 1963)

South

Relative Humidity (30-year record, except 1 a.m. - 29-year record)

1 a.m.	77	percent
7 a.m.	82	percent
1 p.m.	60	percent
7 p.m.	64	percent

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

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>
Wolfe County	\$0.2185	\$0.1945	\$0.1941
School Districts:			
Wolfe County	0.3840	0.3840	0.3160
Cities:			
Campton	0.1340	0.1340	None

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	Wolfe County
Total Enrollment (Fall, 1993)	1,437
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1991-92)	16.7-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1991-92)	42.2
Expenditures Per Pupil (1991-92)	\$3,693.02

An athletic field is under development at the middle school.

Nonpublic Schools

<u>School</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Grades</u>
Bethany Elementary	63	K-8

Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1993)</u>
Lees College	Jackson, Kentucky (22)	624
Hazard Community College	Hazard, Kentucky (52)	1,900
Prestonsburg Community College	Prestonsburg, Kentucky (55)	3,012
Morehead State University	Morehead, Kentucky (60)	8,899
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond, Kentucky (64)	16,391
Lexington Community College	Lexington, Kentucky (65)	5,046
Transylvania University	Lexington, Kentucky (65)	917
University of Kentucky	Lexington, Kentucky (65)	24,288

The Hazel Green Academy Retreat and Conference Center, which is operated by Hazard Community College, is now offering accredited college courses. As part of the Business and Industry Technical Assistance (BITAC) division of Hazard Community College, the facility is available to businesses and organizations for retreats and conferences.

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 Campton)</u>	<u>Number of Program Offerings</u>	<u>Cumulative Enrollment</u>		<u>Approximate Number Completing Long-Term Programs Annually</u>
			<u>1993-1994</u>	<u>1993-1994</u>	
Kentucky Tech- Mayo	Paintsville (40)	18	<u>Sec</u> 135	<u>P/S</u> 1,402	240
Kentucky Tech- Hazard	Hazard (52)	15	<u>Sec</u> 361	<u>P/S</u> 3,316	97
Breathitt County Area Vocational Education Center	Jackson (20)	7	<u>Sec</u> 305	<u>P/S</u> 839	56
Lee County Area Vocational Education Center	Beattyville (45)	6	<u>Sec</u> 298	<u>P/S</u> 391	32

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 Hazard State Vocational-Technical School.

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 - Hazard, Hazard, Kentucky and Kentucky Tech-Mayo, Paintsville, 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. Lee County Area Vocational Education Center is currently implementing tech prep programs in the area of auto technology, business education, carpentry, electrical technology, health services, and welding. Similar Tech Prep programs are being implemented at Kentucky Tech - Hazard, Kentucky Tech - Breathitt County, and Kentucky Tech-Mayo.

Adult Education Services

Adult Education is available to adults who want to develop new skills, or earn a high school equivalency degree. In Wolfe County, adult literacy and adult basic education are provided by the Hazel Academy, Campton, Kentucky, 41301; Wolfe County Literacy Council, 100 Main Street, Campton, Kentucky 41301; and the Wolfe County Board of Education, P.O. Box 160, Campton, Kentucky 41301.

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 Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Kentucky River Medical Center	Jackson, 20 miles southeast of Campton	55

Medical staff - 13 active staff physicians, 24 courtesy staff
physicians, 11 consulting staff physicians, 65 registered nurses,
21 licensed practical nurses

Other Medical Facilities and Services

Campton Medical Clinic
Wolfe County Health Center (Kentucky River District)
Wolfe County Health Care Center (100-bed nursing home)
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, a basketball court, a 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 eastern Kentucky's most prominent features, is a boulder-strewn area of rugged forest, 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, a convention center, a 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, a riding stable, a chair lift, and pedal boats.

Area (Within 70 miles)

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