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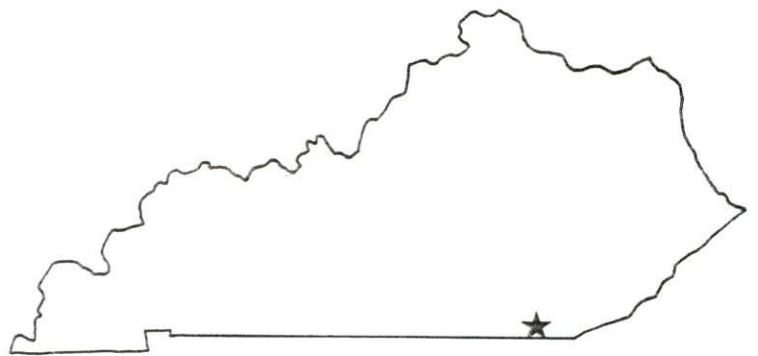
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WILLIAMSBURG, KENTUCKY

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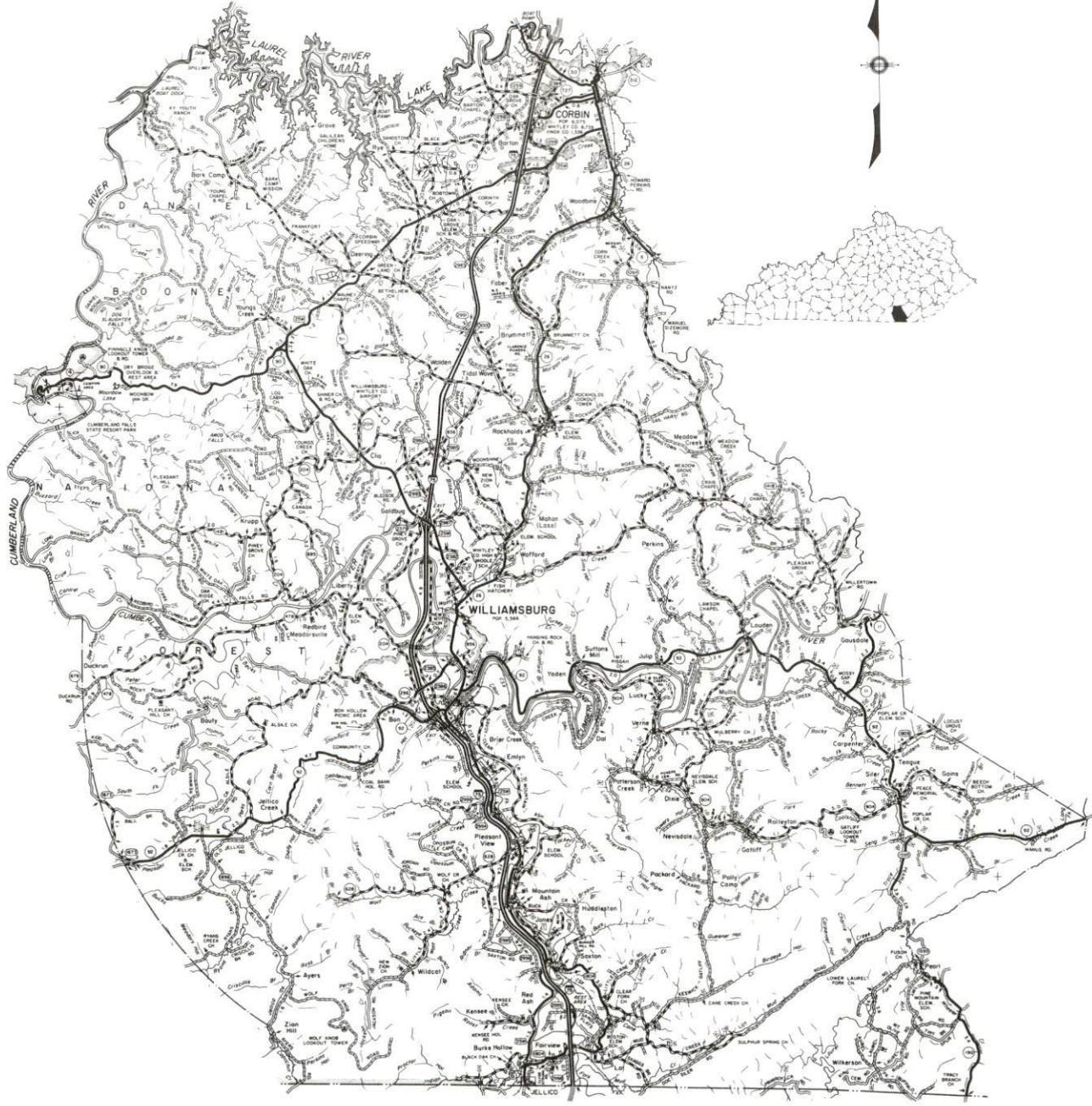
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP
WHITLEY COUNTY
KENTUCKY

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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 69 miles north of Knoxville, Tennessee; 178 miles southeast of Louisville, Kentucky; and 183 miles south of Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1988, Williamsburg had an estimated population of 5,540.

Whitley County covers a total land area of 443 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. In 1988, Whitley County had an estimated population of 35,300.

The Economic Framework - The total number of McCreary County residents employed in 1989 averaged 10,265. In 1988, manufacturing firms in the county reported 1,386 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 2,742 jobs; 2,127 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 1,371 employees; and contract construction firms provided 218 jobs; and 703 people were employed by mining and quarrying operations.

Labor Supply - There is a current estimated labor supply of 37,836 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1990 through 1994, 13,201 young persons in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

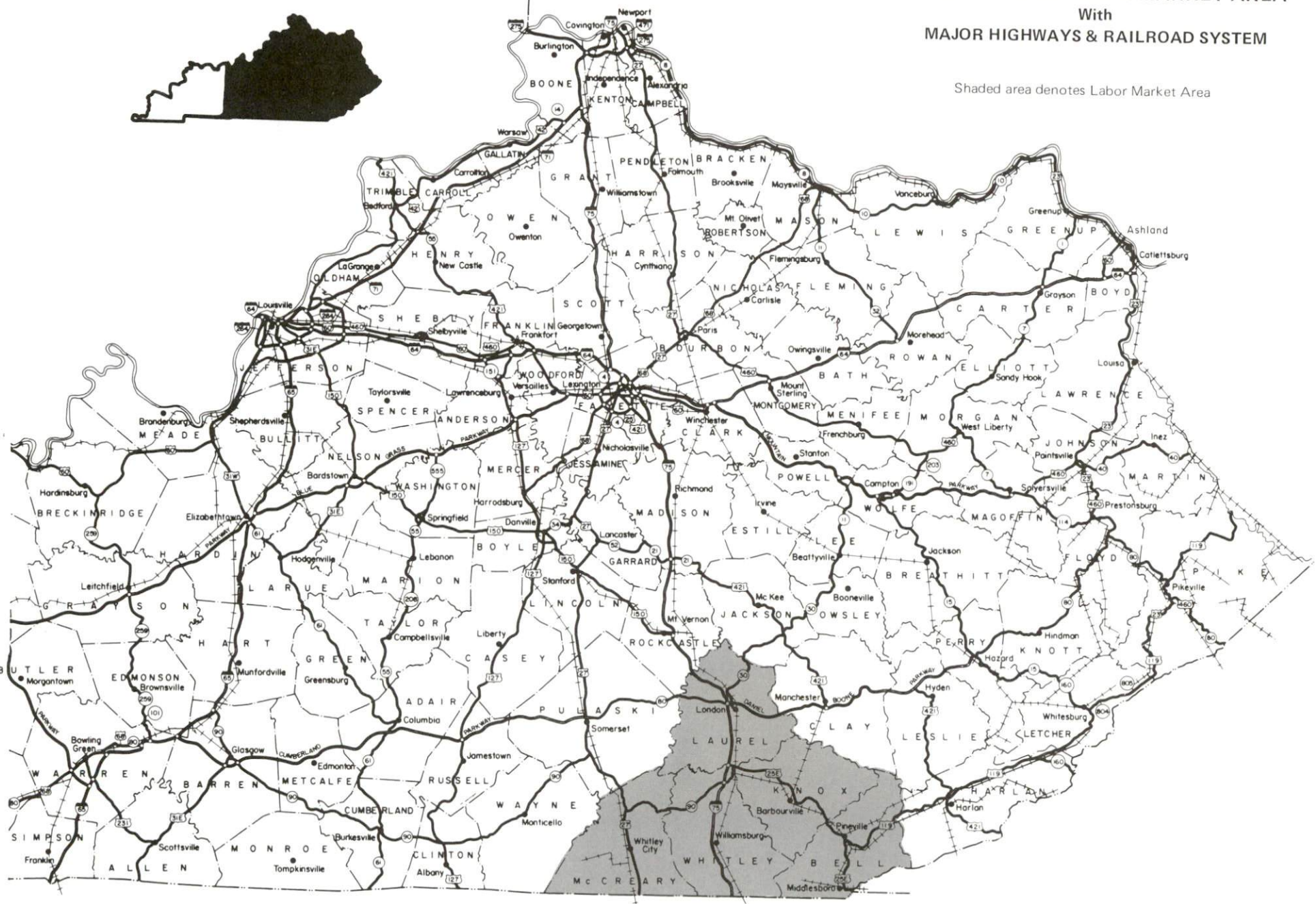
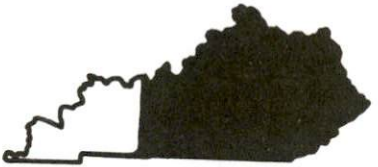
Transportation - Williamsburg is served directly by U.S. 25W, a "AAA"-rated trucking highway, and Kentucky Highway 92, a "AA"-rated trucking highway. Interstate 75, a major north-south, multi-lane highway, also directly serves Williamsburg. Fourteen trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Williamsburg. The CSX Transportation Company provides main line rail service to Williamsburg. The nearest scheduled commercial airport, McGhee Tyson Airport near Knoxville, Tennessee, is located 79 miles south of Williamsburg. The Whitley County Airport, eight miles north of Williamsburg, has a 2,500-foot paved runway 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 the 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, three universities, four senior colleges, one two-year college, one Bible college, and one community college are located within 80 miles of Williamsburg. Vocational education is available at the Laurel County State Vocational-Technical School in London, 31 miles north of Williamsburg and at the Corbin Area Vocational Education Center, 15 miles north of Williamsburg.

WILLIAMSBURG LABOR MARKET AREA
 With
 MAJOR HIGHWAYS & RAILROAD SYSTEM

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.

	POPULATION		
	1988*	1980	1970
Labor Market Area	158,100	152,581	118,889
Williamsburg	5,540	5,560	3,687
Whitley County	35,300	33,396	24,145

* Population estimates.

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

	POPULATION PROJECTIONS			
	1995	2000	2010	2020
Labor Market Area	177,877	186,388	200,461	212,256
Whitley County	40,366	42,514	46,165	49,419

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

	ESTIMATED LABOR SUPPLY				
	Current				Future
	Total	Unemployed	Employed Part-Time	Not in Labor Force	Becoming 18 years of age 1990 thru 1994
Labor Market Area*	37,836	5,870	6,685	25,281	13,201
Whitley County	8,684	1,178	1,791	5,715	2,719

* 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).

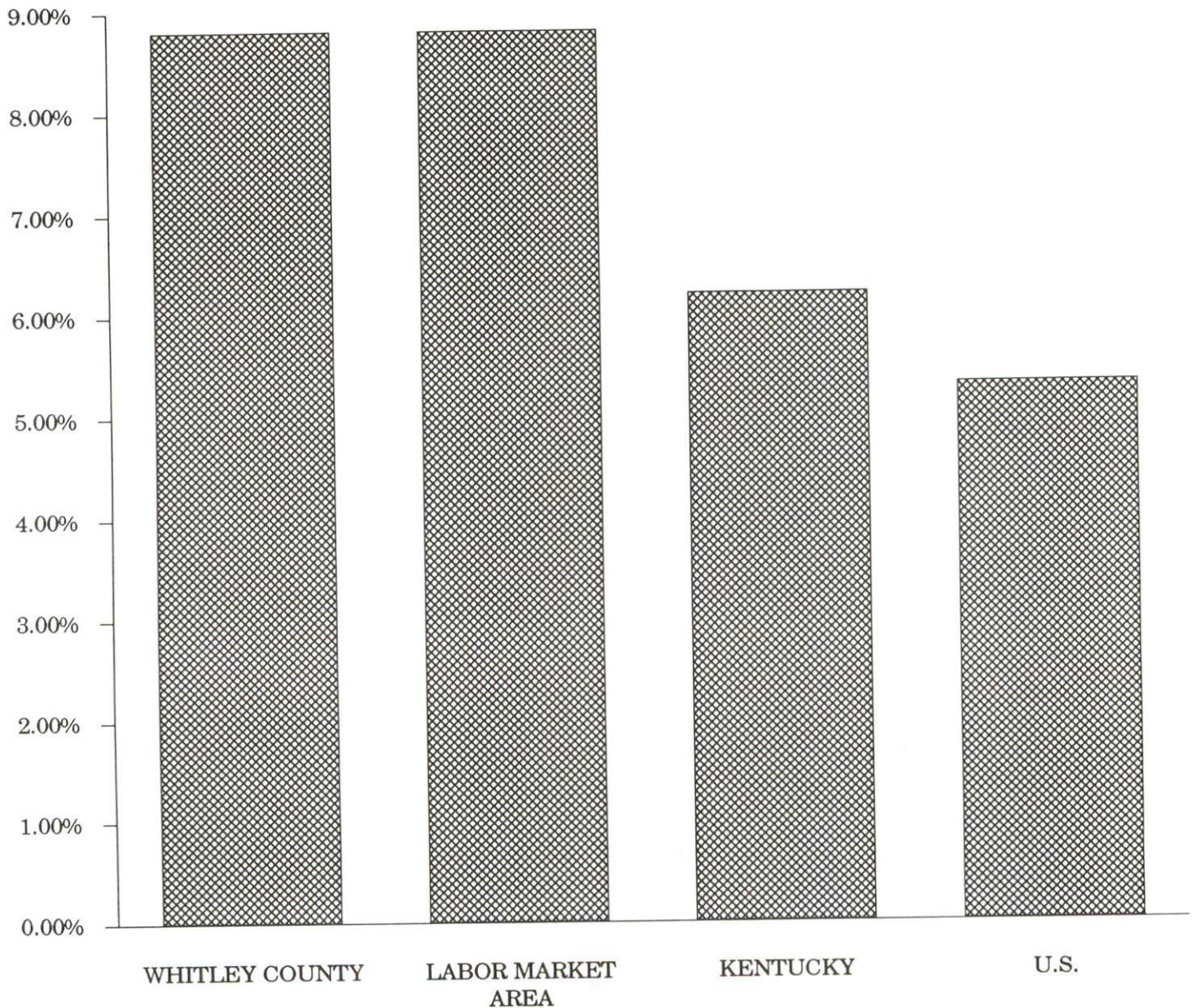
Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1988. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1990 thru 1994.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1989

	Whitley County	Labor Market Area
Civilian Labor Force	11,256	53,898
Employment	10,265	49,133
Unemployment	991	4,765
Rate of Unemployment (%)	8.8	8.8

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

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
1989

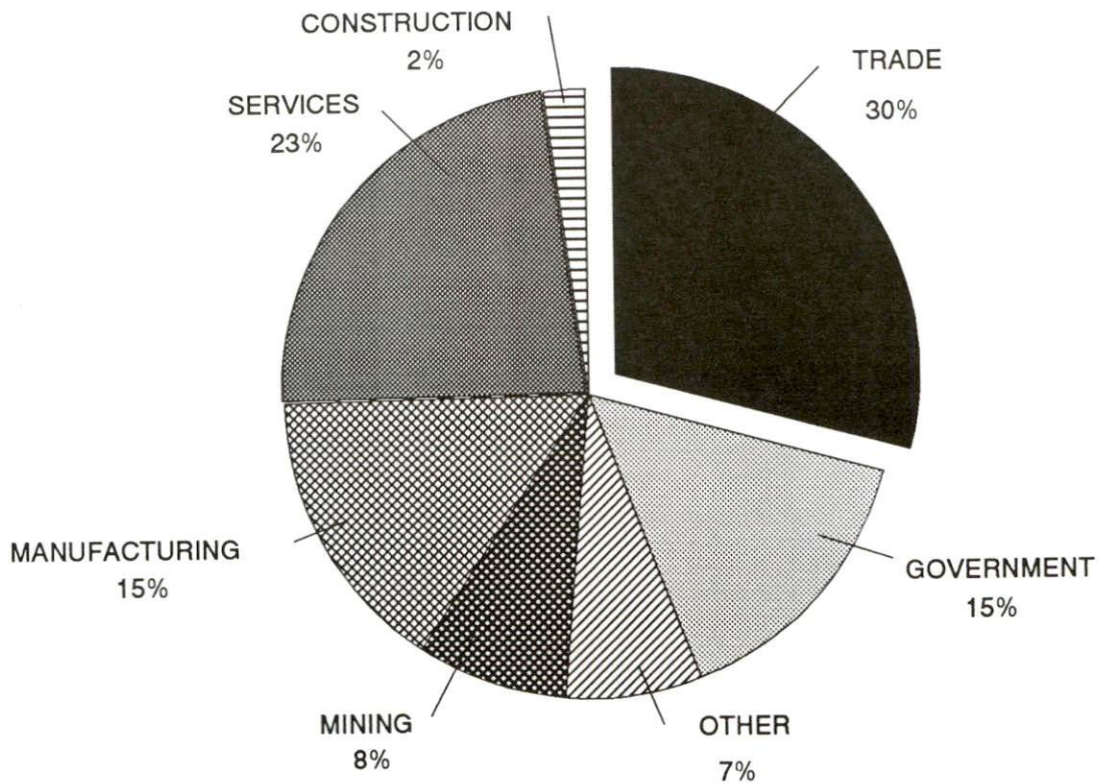


SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1988

	Whitley County	Labor Market Area
All Industries (total)	9,213	40,710
Manufacturing	1,386	7,618
Wholesale & Retail Trade	2,742	11,327
Services	2,127	7,525
State/Local Government	1,371	5,950
Contract Construction	218	2,245
Mining & Quarrying	703	3,059

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.

WHITLEY COUNTY

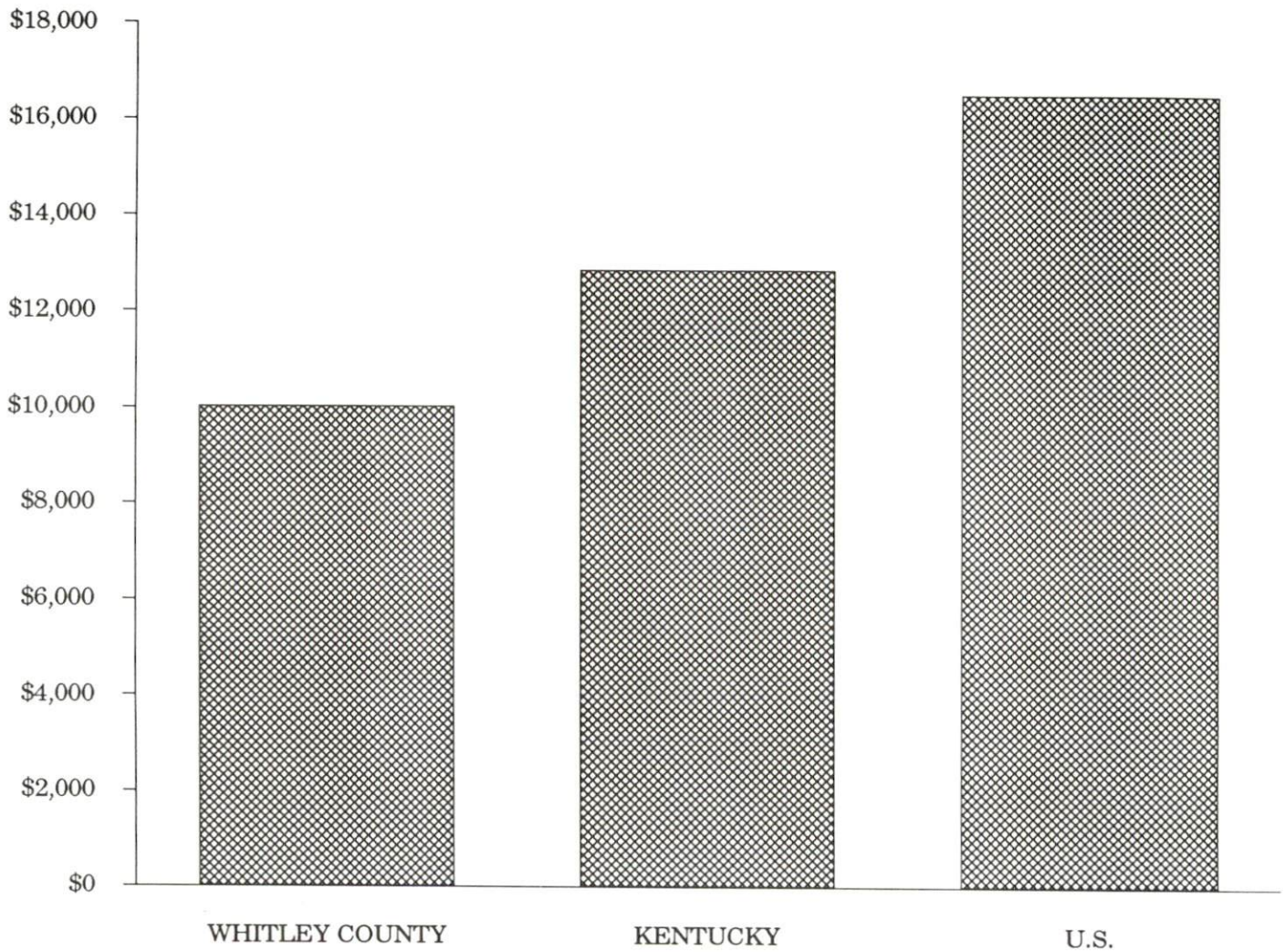


PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Area	1984	1988	Percent Change
Whitley County	\$8,290	\$10,005	20.7
Labor Market Area Range	\$5,064 - \$8,752	\$6,391 - \$10,593	-
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

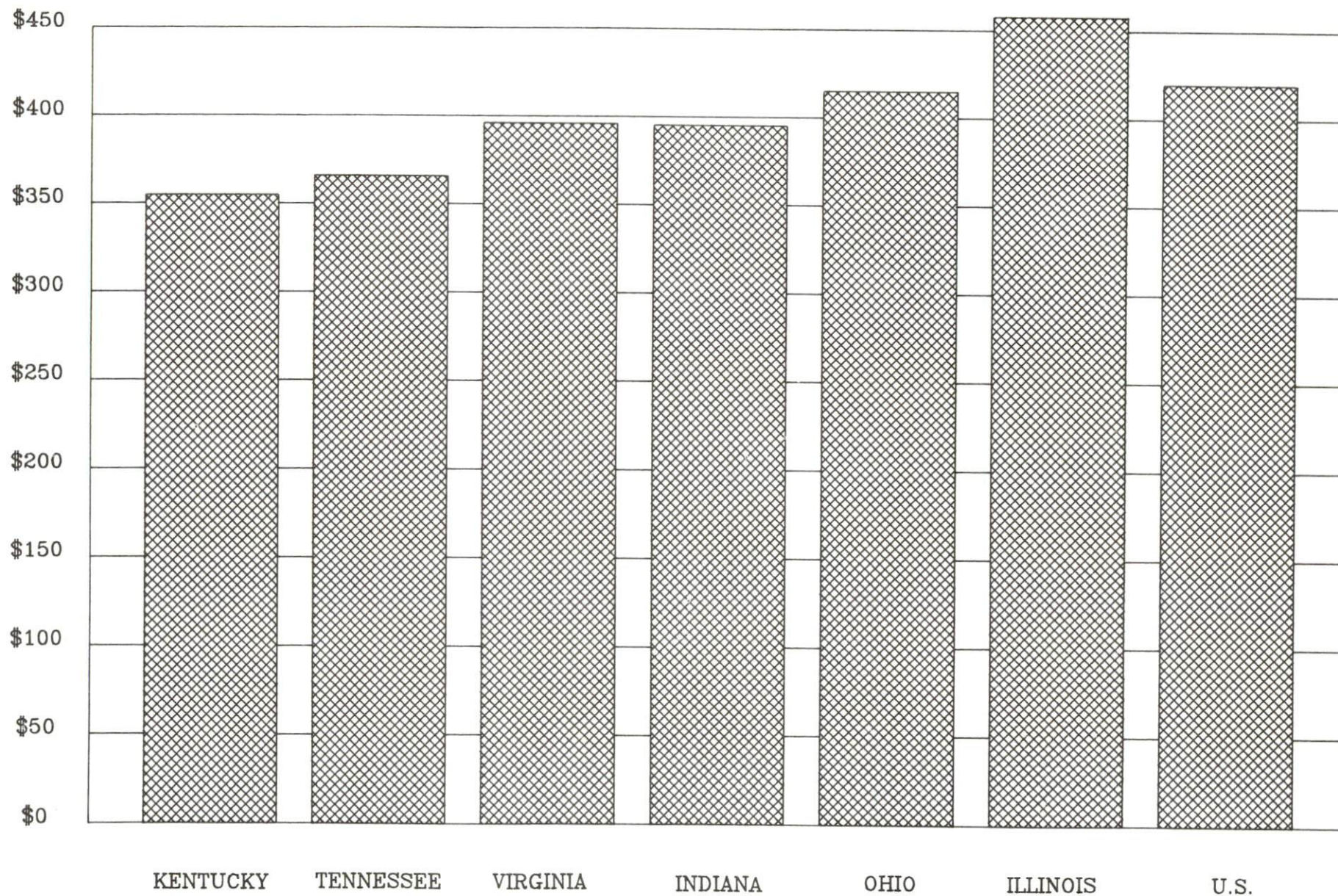
Whitley County is served by the Corbin local office of the Kentucky Department for Employment Services. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Corbin local office and may therefore be used as an indicator of the wages which employers in the area pay new employees. During the twelve months which ended on June 30, 1989, the local employment office filled 2,730 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	2,730	3.87
Clerical	870	3.45
Sales	126	3.98
Services (excluding domestic)	892	3.41
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	15	4.06
Processing	6	3.68
Machine Trades	85	5.33
Bench Work	255	3.53
Structural	181	5.98
Motor Freight/ Transportation	55	4.12
Packaging and Materials Handling	167	5.46
Other	2	0.00

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 - 1988



AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1988

	<u>Whitley County</u>	<u>Kentucky (State- Wide)</u>	<u>Tennessee</u>	<u>Virginia</u>
All Industries	\$284.78	\$352.31	\$363.12	\$392.56
Mining & Quarrying	449.07	603.27	495.85	596.88
Contract Construction	307.50	380.71	394.27	422.27
Manufacturing	281.95	464.92	416.73	452.60
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	308.74	468.17	485.13	554.17
Wholesale & Retail Trade	223.13	238.88	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	294.81	401.17	269.27	466.23
Services	290.97	298.98	343.48	391.67
State/Local Government	307.41	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

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

WILLIAMSBURG MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

Firm (Establishment date)	Product	1989 Average Employment
Appalachian Bottling Company, Inc. (1935)	Soft drinks	35
Firestone Industrial Products (1989)	Motor vehicle parts and accessories	140
Lawson Tool Company, Inc. (1976)	High-speed metal cutting tools	6
Lion Apparel, Inc. (1959)	Government uniform clothing and industrial work clothing	270
Tri-County Manufacturing and Assembly, Inc. (1978)	Automotive electrical wire harness, typewriter components	380
Whitley County Concrete and Supply Company, Inc. (1963)	Concrete septic tanks, ready-mixed concrete	16

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

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 Data Processing	London, Kentucky	31
	Barbourville, Kentucky	35
Custom Plastics Producers	Middlesboro, Kentucky	51
	Mt. Vernon, Kentucky	51
Electric Motor Repair	Corbin, Kentucky	15
Grinding, Precision & Tool	Richmond, Kentucky	78
Heat Treating Facilities	Richmond, Kentucky	78
Industrial Equipment & Supplies	Knoxville, Tennessee	69
	Richmond, Kentucky	78
Industrial Gases	Corbin, Kentucky	15
Industrial Waste Removal	Somerset, Kentucky	63
	Knoxville, Tennessee	69
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Corbin, Kentucky	15
Metal Castings	Middlesboro, Kentucky	51
Metal Finishers	Richmond, Kentucky	78
Metal Service Centers	Knoxville, Tennessee	69
	Richmond, Kentucky	78
Millwrights	Knoxville, Tennessee	69
Public Warehouse Facilities	Corbin, Kentucky	15

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

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 (62,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highway. Access to the Daniel Boone Parkway, a multi-lane toll road, is 31 miles north at London.

HIGHWAY MILES FROM WILLIAMSBURG, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Highway Miles	City	Highway Miles
Atlanta, GA	264	Los Angeles, CA	2,264
Baltimore, MD	639	Louisville, KY	178
Birmingham, AL	319	Nashville, TN	247
Chicago, IL	448	New Orleans, LA	659
Cincinnati, OH	183	New York, NY	818
Cleveland, OH	423	Pittsburgh, PA	446
Detroit, MI	441	St. Louis, MO	436
Knoxville, TN	69		

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

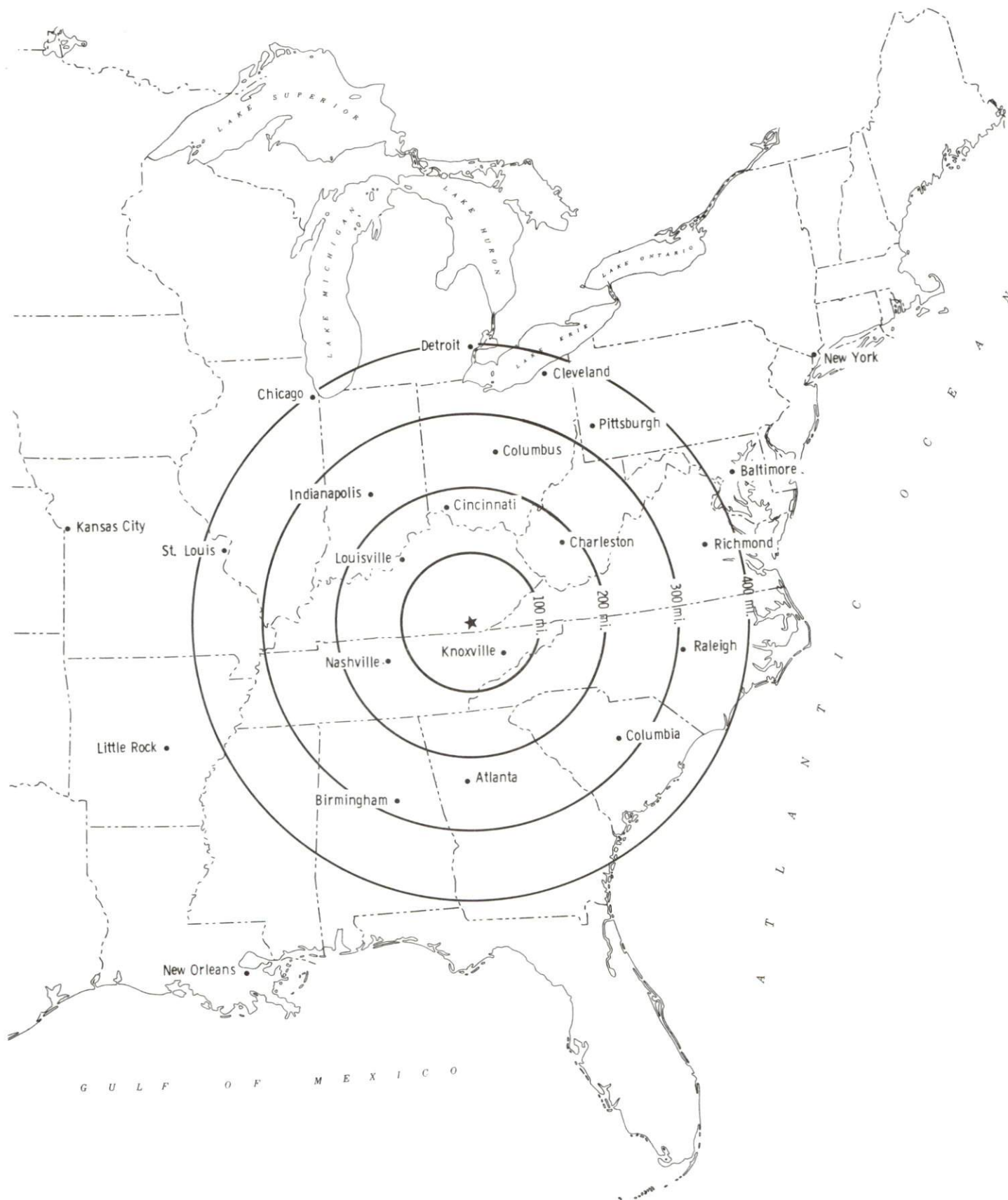
Sources: Rand McNally Deluxe Motor Carriers' Road Atlas, 1989. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1980.

Truck Service

Fourteen trucking firms provide interstate and/or intrastate trucking service to Williamsburg.

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Fall 1990.

Selected Market Centers



Rail

CSX Transportation provides main line rail service to Williamsburg. The nearest piggyback facilities are operated by the Southern Railway System in Knoxville, Tennessee, 69 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

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

The Whitley County Airport recently received a \$40,000 grant from the Federal Aviation Administration to study possible sites for relocation, conduct an environmental impact study, and to formulate a master plan. The Whitley County Airport Board plans to complete these phases of the project by January 1991, at which time funding will be sought to construct a new airport with a 5,000-foot paved runway.

Local

London-Corbin Airport
28 miles north of Williamsburg
Location: 1 paved
Runways: 6,000 feet
Length:
Traffic
Control: Wind sock and FSS advisory service, beacon,
runway and obstruction lights, REIL, VASI
Services: Fuel (100 octane, JP-A-50); minor A & P repairs
tie-downs; aircraft rental, taxi; weather
data; flight training; charter flights, and
ambulance service

Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

McGhee Tyson Airport
10 miles south of Knoxville, Tennessee;
79 miles south of Williamsburg
Location:
Air Service: American Eagle, ComAir, Delta, Eastern Metro
Express, Northwest, USAir, TransWorld
Express, United, United Express, Iowa Airways
Daily Arrivals
& Departures: 120

UTILITIES

Electricity

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

Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company

For industrial rates contact:

Industrial Development Department
Kentucky Utilities Company
One Quality Street
Lexington, Kentucky 40507
(606) 255-1461

Company serving a major portion of Whitley County - Cumberland 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

Cumberland Valley Rural Electric
Cooperative Corporation
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:

Delta Natural Gas Company
Marketing Manager & Public Relations
3617 Lexington Road
Winchester, Kentucky 40391
(606) 744-6171

Public Water Supply

Company serving Williamsburg - City of Williamsburg Water Treatment
North Croley Bend Road
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 - 968,645 gallons
Peak daily consumption - 1,289,830 gallons
Storage capacity - 2,050,000 gallons
Water pressure - 30 psi to 150 psi

Name of water district - Cumberland Falls Highway Water District
Route 8, Box 511A
Corbin, Kentucky 40701
(606) 528-0222

Area served - Central Whitley County
Source of supply of treated water - Laurel Lake
Average daily consumption - 350,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption - 400,000 gallons
Storage capacity - 200,000 gallons
Water pressure - 40 psi to 130 psi

Sewerage

Company serving Williamsburg - City of Williamsburg Waste Water
Treatment Plant
Central Road
P.O. Box 119
Williamsburg, Kentucky 40769
(606) 549-6039

Design capacity - 1,000,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow - 656,100 gallons
Type of treatment - Secondary
Treated effluent discharged into - Cumberland River

The City of Williamsburg recently completed a \$2,100,000 expansion of the waste water treatment plant. The project increased the city's treatment capability from 500,000 to 1,000,000 gallons per day.

CLIMATE

Whitley County

Temperature

Normal (30-year record)	58.90 degrees
Average annual 1988	57.70 degrees
Record highest, September 1954 (47-year record)	103.00 degrees
Record lowest, January 1985 (47-year record)	-24.00 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.)	3,658

Precipitation

Normal (30-year record)	47.29 inches
Mean annual snowfall (46-year record)	12.60 inches
Total precipitation 1988	34.66 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (46-year record)	126.00
Mean number days thunderstorms (46-year record)	47.00

Prevailing winds (through 1963)

Northeast

Relative Humidity (28-year record)

1 a.m.	80 percent
7 a.m.	85 percent
1 p.m.	59 percent
7 p.m.	63 percent

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

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Structure

The city of Williamsburg is served by a mayor and six council members. The mayor is elected to a four-year term and the council members serve two-year terms. Whitley County is served by a county judge/executive and three magistrates.

Planning and Zoning

City agency - Williamsburg Planning and Zoning
Zoning enforced - Yes
Subdivision regulations enforced - Within city only
Local codes enforced - Building
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 \$15 to \$100 annually. A city auto sticker fee of \$8.50 is also levied by the city of Williamsburg. A building permit fee of \$10 plus one dollar for each additional square-foot is also charged.

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>Williamsburg/ Williamsburg Independent School District</u>	<u>Williamsburg/ Whitley County School District</u>	<u>Unincorporated Whitley County</u>
Land and Buildings	\$0.8510	\$1.0360	\$0.7190
Manufacturing			
Machinery	0.1500	0.1500	0.1500
Pollution Control			
Equipment	0.1500	0.1500	0.1500
Inventories			
Raw Materials	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010
Goods in Process	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010
Finished Goods	0.6494	0.8344	0.5169
Automobiles & Trucks	1.0949	0.9799	0.6619
Other Tangible			
Personal Property	1.0984	1.2834	0.9659
Intangibles (Accounts receivable*, money in hand, stock, notes, bonds)	0.2500	0.2500	0.2500
Goods Stored in Public Warehouses in Transit Status	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010
Private Leaseholds in Industrial Revenue Bond Financed Facilities	0.0150	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

	Williamsburg Independent	Whitley County
Total Enrollment (Fall, 1989)	1,001	3,976
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1988-89)	18.7-1	20.6-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1988-89)	79.4	32.0
Expenditures Per Pupil (1988-89)	\$2,189.22	\$2,279.00

Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1989)</u>
Cumberland College	Williamsburg, Kentucky	1,880
Sue Bennett College	London, Kentucky (31)	544
Union College	Barbourville, Kentucky (35)	1,047
Lincoln Memorial University	Harrogate, Tennessee (56)	1,780
Somerset Community College	Somerset, Kentucky (63)	1,755
Berea College	Berea, Kentucky (65)	1,550
Johnson Bible College	Knoxville, Tennessee (69)	434
Knoxville College	Knoxville, Tennessee (69)	1,225
University of Tennessee, at Knoxville	Knoxville, Tennessee (69)	25,016
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond, Kentucky (78)	14,268

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 Associate in Science, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Music and Master of Arts in Education.

Opened during the spring semester of 1990 and dedicated by former President Jimmy Carter, the newest building on the Cumberland College campus is the O. Wayne Rolins Center, named for a local business man. 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 an olympic-sized swimming pool, a fully equipped weight room, a sports medicine and sports training facility, offices, and classrooms.

Construction of the Appalachian Center and Museum is scheduled to begin in the Fall of 1990. The Appalachian Center will be built adjacent to Interstate 75 and will contain a crafts center where local mountain arts and crafts will be displayed and sold, two restaurants, an Appalachian museum, a life science museum, and a hotel. The Appalachian Center will benefit not only Cumberland College students, but will benefit residents of Southeastern Kentucky by providing a significant tourism attraction for the area. The Center will provide jobs for Cumberland's "work study" students and provide for educational opportunities in hotel and restaurant management. In addition, local mountain craftsmen will now have an outlet for their crafts.

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>
Corbin Area Vocational Education Center	Corbin (15)	311
Laurel County State Vocational-Technical School	London (31)	544

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 7
Dentist - 5

Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Baptist Regional Medical Center	Corbin, 15 miles north of Williamsburg	210

Medical staff - 52 staff physicians, 42 courtesy physicians, 157 registered nurses, and 67 licensed practical nurses

Other Medical Facilities and Services

Whitley County Health Department
Williamsburg Family Medical Center

Banks and Savings and Loan Associations

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

Newspapers

Whitley Republican

Telephone Service

South Central Bell Telephone Company

RECREATION

Local

Public recreation facilities in Williamsburg include three parks. These parks provide access to a swimming pool, softball fields, baseball fields, tennis courts, basketball courts, picnic areas, horseshoe pits and a walking track. Private recreational facilities include a country club with golf course and swimming pool, a movie theatre, and a drive-in theatre.

The city of Williamsburg plans to construct a park on the Cumberland river near downtown Williamsburg in the near future. The park will include a boat ramp, picnic area and walking trails.

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 19 miles northwest of Williamsburg near Corbin in the Daniel Boone National Forest. The park is famous for Cumberland Falls which drops 68 feet over a rock precipice and shows one of only two known "moonbows" in the world at full moon. The park offers 73 lodge rooms, woodland suites, 25 cottages, a convention center, camping, fishing, swimming, hiking, horseback riding, picnicking, tennis, backpacking, a nature center, shuffleboard, planned recreation, a playground, a gift shop, and an amphitheater.

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 a chance to see some of the fascinating scenery by rail. The train operates on a regular schedule between Stearns and the Blue Heron Recreation Area, a restored mining camp and interpretive museum, located within the Big South Fork River and Recreation Area.

Area (Within 55 miles)

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

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

Recent

Firestone began operating in Williamsburg in 1989. The \$29 million plant employs 140 people and produces air springs for the automobile industry. A projected employment of 300 is expected by 1992.

A \$2.1 million renovation of the Williamsburg Sewage Treatment Plant was completed in 1990. The renovation, which increased the plant's treatment capacity to 1,000,000 per day, included an additional primary clarifier, new media and distribution system for trickling filter; controlled dosing; new secondary clarifier; new chlorine contact basin; conversion of clarifier to thickener; and a sulfur dioxide chamber.

Briar Creek Park, a new \$300,000 park, was completed in 1989. The park includes a lighted softball field, basketball courts, picnic area, and walking track. Expansion of the facility is planned for the near future. The city of Williamsburg has received a \$10,000 grant to expand Bon Hollow park.

Whitley County recently completed a \$1,350,000 addition to its courthouse. The project added two wings which house the Administrative Offices of the Court and Whitley County Government offices.

The Williamsburg Chamber of Commerce, the Williamsburg Tourist Commission and the Williamsburg/Whitley County Industrial Foundation renovated two railroad cabooses, which serve as their offices. The Williamsburg Tourist Commission also recently established a tourist information radio station. Visitors may tune their radios to 503am and receive area tourism information.

The Whitley County School System completed construction of a \$2.5 million elementary school in 1989. A classroom addition to Whitley County Middle School and construction of a music building at the Whitley County High School were completed in 1988.

Underway

Cumberland College broke ground recently for the construction of the Appalachian Arts and Craft Center and Museum. In addition, a hotel will be constructed on campus which will serve as a training facility for students enrolled in Cumberland's new hotel and restaurant management curriculum. The project will be constructed in four phases and is expected to cost approximately \$4 million. Cumberland College completed construction of the O. Wayne Rawlins Athletic Complex and Convocation Center in February 1990.

The Whitley County Airport Board received a \$40,000 grant from the Federal Aviation Administration in order to study possible relocation sites for the airport, to conduct an environmental impact study, and to prepare a master plan. The master plan is expected to be completed by January 1991 at which time funding will be sought to construct a new airport with a 5,000-foot paved runway.

A 911 emergency dispatch system is currently being implemented throughout Whitley County.

A bridge which connects downtown Williamsburg with Kentucky 92 is being reconstructed.

Planned

An additional city park is planned in downtown Williamsburg on the banks of Cumberland River. Williamsburg plans to spend \$78,000 to \$100,000 to construct a boat ramp, walking trails, and picnic area.