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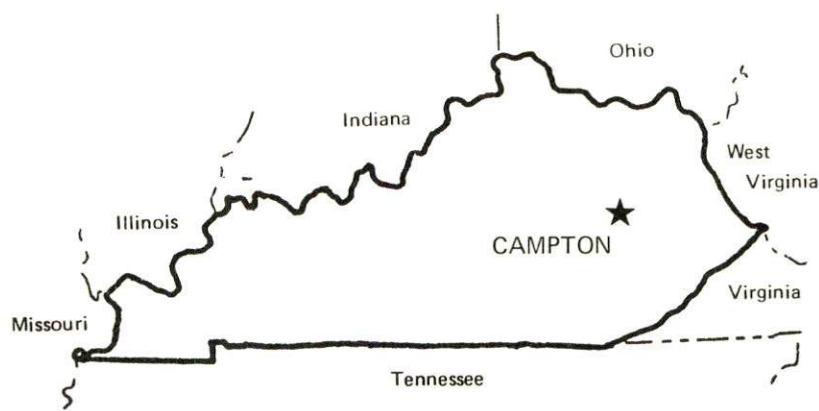
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A summary
of resources
Campton, Ky.



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A SUMMARY OF CAMPTON, KENTUCKY



POPULATION: 1980: Campton - 486
1980: Wolfe County - 6,698; Labor Market Area - 73,292

CAMPTON LABOR MARKET AREA: Includes Wolfe, Breathitt, Lee, Magoffin, Menifee, Morgan and Powell Counties

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1980:

	<u>Wolfe County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	2,220	26,430
Employment	1,926	23,202
Agricultural	176	997
Nonagricultural	1,750	22,205
Unemployment	294	3,228
Rate of Unemployment (%)	13.2	12.2

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1979:

Wolfe County	\$4,021
Labor Market Area Range	\$4,021 - \$5,261

ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR SUPPLY, 1979:

Wolfe County	247 Male	183 Female
Labor Market Area	2,904 Male	2,121 Female

LOCAL MANUFACTURING PLANTS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>
Computer Peripherals, Inc.	Line printers, electro-mechanical subassembly, computer wire preparation and cabling	300

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS:

There are no labor organizations representing manufacturing workers in Campton or Wolfe County at the present time.

TRANSPORTATION:

Rail: The nearest rail service is provided by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad at Jackson, 20 miles southeast of Campton. Services at Jackson include one northbound and one southbound freight stop daily, 10 northbound and 10 southbound through freights daily, and team track space for 28 cars. The nearest L & N piggyback facilities are located in Frankfort, 89 miles northwest of Campton.

Highways: Campton is served by Kentucky Highway 15. Access onto the Mountain Parkway is one mile north of Campton, and the Mountain Parkway interconnects with Interstate 64 approximately 43 miles northwest of Campton.

Road Distance in Miles:

Atlanta	<u>398</u>	Baltimore	<u>545</u>	Chicago	<u>418</u>
Detroit	<u>403</u>	New York	<u>716</u>	St. Louis	<u>401</u>

Truck: Overnite Transportation Company provides both interstate and intrastate motor carrier service to Campton. Hazard Express, Inc., provides intrastate service only.

Water: The nearest navigable river is the Kentucky River. Campton is approximately 31 miles from Beattyville where a 6-foot navigation channel begins.

Air: The nearest scheduled airline service is available at Blue Grass Field in Lexington, 70 miles northwest of Campton. Delta, Frontier, Piedmont, USAir, and Tennessee Airways (commuter) serve Blue Grass Field. The Stanton Airport, 22 miles northwest of Campton, is a small craft airport with one paved, 3,000-foot runway.

UTILITIES:

Electricity: Campton and Wolfe County are served by Licking Valley Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation. The source of power is East Kentucky Power Cooperative Corporation.

Natural Gas: Natural gas service is not available in Campton.

Other Fuels: A number of propane distributors and distillate fuel oil distributors are located within a 25-mile radius of Campton. One distillate fuel oil distributor is located in Campton.

WATER AND SEWERAGE:

Water: The City of Campton Water Works System is supplied with raw water from Wolfe Lake. The capacity of the treatment plant is 415,000 gallons per day, average daily consumption is 80,000 gallons and peak daily consumption is 127,000 gallons. Storage capacity has been increased to 265,000 gallons.

Sewerage: The City of Campton Sewerage System has a design capacity of 100,000 gallons per day. The average daily flow for Campton is 45,000 gallons and treatment is secondary.

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE:

City: The city of Campton is governed by a 5-member board of trustees elected to 2-year terms. A chairman is selected from the group.

County: Wolfe County is governed by a county judge/executive and 3 magistrates elected to 4-year terms.

TAXES:

Combined state and local property tax rates per \$100 valuation, 1980
(100% assessment)

	<u>Inside City of Campton</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$0.644	\$0.494
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.150	0.150
3. Finished goods, office equip- ment, vehicles, other tangibles	0.853	0.703
4. Intangibles (accounts receivable, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.250	0.250
5. Leaseholds in industrial revenue bond financed plants	0.015	0.015

EDUCATION: One public school system operates in Wolfe County. Total enrollment in the Wolfe County School System is 1,530, including 1,110 elementary and 420 high school students. Two state vocational schools are located within 55 miles of Campton - Mayo State Vocational-Technical School at Paintsville and Hazard State Vocational-Technical School at Hazard. The Breathitt County Area Vocational Education Center located in Jackson, 20 miles away, offers courses in industrial education.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Telephone: The Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., provides standard services to Campton.

Telegraph: A Western Union toll-free number is available for sending telegrams, mailgrams and international messages.

Newspaper: The Wolfe County News is a weekly publication serving Campton and Wolfe County. Currently, circulation is 1,800.

Television: Cable service is available.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES:

Hospitals: The nearest hospital is the Morgan County Appalachian Hospital in West Liberty, 24 miles distant, which has 20 acute care, 15 intermediate care, and 15 skilled nursing beds.

Churches: There are four churches in Campton. Denominations include Baptist, Church of God and Methodist.

Financial Institutions: The Farmers and Traders Bank provides financial services to Campton.

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