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# Industrial Resources: Whitley County - Williamsburg

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# **SUMMARY OF...**

# **INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES**

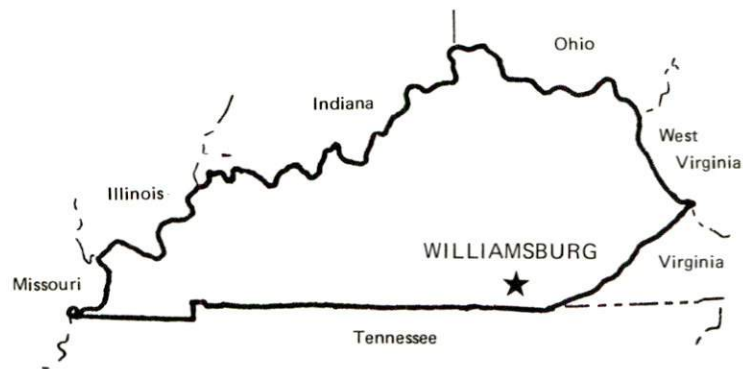
# **WILLIAMSBURG**

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES  
WILLIAMSBURG, KENTUCKY



POPULATION: 1975: Williamsburg - 3,982  
1976: Whitley County - 30,000; Labor Market Area - 138,800

WILLIAMSBURG LABOR MARKET AREA: Includes Whitley, Bell, Knox, Laurel and McCreary Counties

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1976:

	<u>Whitley County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	8,837	51,734
Employment	8,093	48,144
Agricultural	135	1,532
Nonagricultural	7,958	46,612
Unemployment	744	3,590
Rate of Unemployment (%)	8.4	6.9

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1975:

Whitley County	\$ <u>4,058</u>
Labor Market Area Range	<u>\$2,309 - 4,058</u>

ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR SUPPLY, 1976:

Whitley County	<u>3,360</u> Male	<u>2,390</u> Female
Labor Market Area	<u>8,190</u> Male*	<u>7,350</u> Female

MAJOR LOCAL MANUFACTURING PLANTS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>
Enterprise Plastics, Inc.	Plastic components	100
Keller Furniture of Kentucky	Chaise lounges	275
Lion Uniform, Inc.	Industrial work clothing, government uniform clothing	265
Roper Outdoor Products	Mowers, shredders, roto tillers	118

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS:

Manufacturing workers at Keller Furniture of Kentucky are represented by the Distillery Workers union; manufacturing workers at Roper Outdoor Products are represented by the Steelworkers union.

\*In addition, in 1977 there were 1,600 men and 780 women in the adjoining Tennessee counties of Campbell and Claiborne potentially available for industrial jobs.

## TRANSPORTATION:

Rail: Williamsburg is on a main line of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. Services include 1 northbound and 1 southbound freight stop daily; 15 northbound and 15 southbound through freights daily; team track space for 8 cars; siding space for 20 cars; piggyback facilities available at Savoy, 2 miles distant.

Highways: Interstate 75, U.S. 25W and Kentucky 92 serve Williamsburg. Access to the Daniel Boone Parkway is 31 miles north of Williamsburg via I-75.

### Road Distance in Miles:

Atlanta	<u>266</u>	Baltimore	<u>592</u>
Chicago	<u>454</u>	Detroit	<u>439</u>
New York	<u>788</u>	St. Louis	<u>437</u>

Truck: Consolidated Freightways, Eldridge Truck Line, Great Lakes Express, Interstate Motor Freight System, Mason and Dixon Lines, Inc., O.K. Trucking Company, Skyline Transportation, Inc., and Smith's Transfer Corporation are interstate motor carriers serving Williamsburg.

Water: The nearest navigable river is the Kentucky River. Williamsburg is 86 miles from a point on the Kentucky River at Beattyville where a 6-foot navigation channel is maintained.

Air: The nearest commercial airport, the London-Corbin Airport, 29 miles north of Williamsburg, is served by Piedmont Airlines. The nearest local airport, Whitley County Airport, 5 miles north, has a 2,500-foot paved runway.

## UTILITIES:

Electricity: Kentucky Utilities Company serves Williamsburg and parts of Whitley County. Cumberland Valley RECC also serves Whitley County.

Natural Gas: Gas Service Company, Inc., serving Williamsburg, is supplied by the Cumberland Valley Pipeline Company.

Other Fuels: There are two distributors of propane and one distributor of distillate fuel oil located in Williamsburg.

## WATER AND SEWERAGE:

Water: The City of Williamsburg operates a 550,000 gpd water treatment plant. The plant is presently operating at full capacity. A new 2,000,000 gpd plant is under construction and scheduled for completion in 1979. The storage capacity will be increased from 825,000 gallons to 1,750,000 gallons.

Sewerage: The City of Williamsburg operates a 500,000 gpd sewage treatment plant. The average daily flow is 350,000 gallons. Primary and secondary treatment is used.

## GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE:

City: Williamsburg is served by a mayor elected for a 4-year term and six councilmen elected for 2-year terms.

County: Whitley County is served by a county judge/executive and three magistrates elected for 4-year terms.



TAXES:

Combined state and local property tax rates per \$100 valuation, 1977  
(100% assessment)

	<u>Inside City of Williamsburg</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$1.022	\$0.556
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.150	0.150
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	1.157	0.691
4. Intangibles (accounts, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.250	0.250

COMMUNICATIONS:

Telephone: South Central Bell Telephone Company serves Williamsburg.

Telegraph: A Western Union toll free number is available.

Newspaper: Whitley Republican is a weekly publication with a circulation of 4,000.

Radio Station: WEZJ-AM serves Williamsburg.

Television: Cable service is available.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES:

Hospital: Southeastern Kentucky Baptist Hospital is located at Corbin, 18 miles from Williamsburg. Facilities include 133 beds.

Churches: There are ten churches in Williamsburg. Denominations are Baptist, Catholic, Christian, Church of Christ, Methodist and Seventh Day Adventist.

Financial Institutions: Williamsburg is served by the Bank of Williamsburg and Farmers National Bank. Two savings and loan associations have applied for authority to operate in Williamsburg.

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