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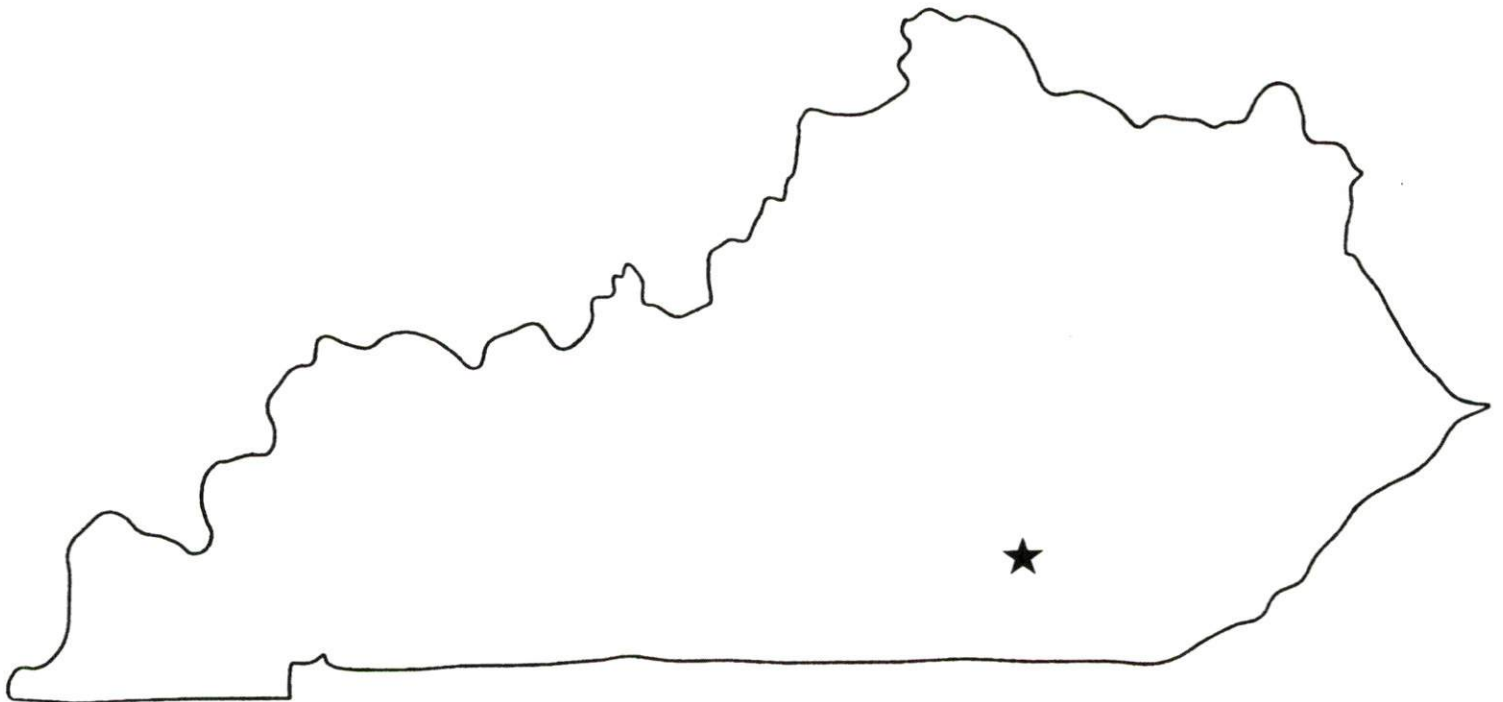
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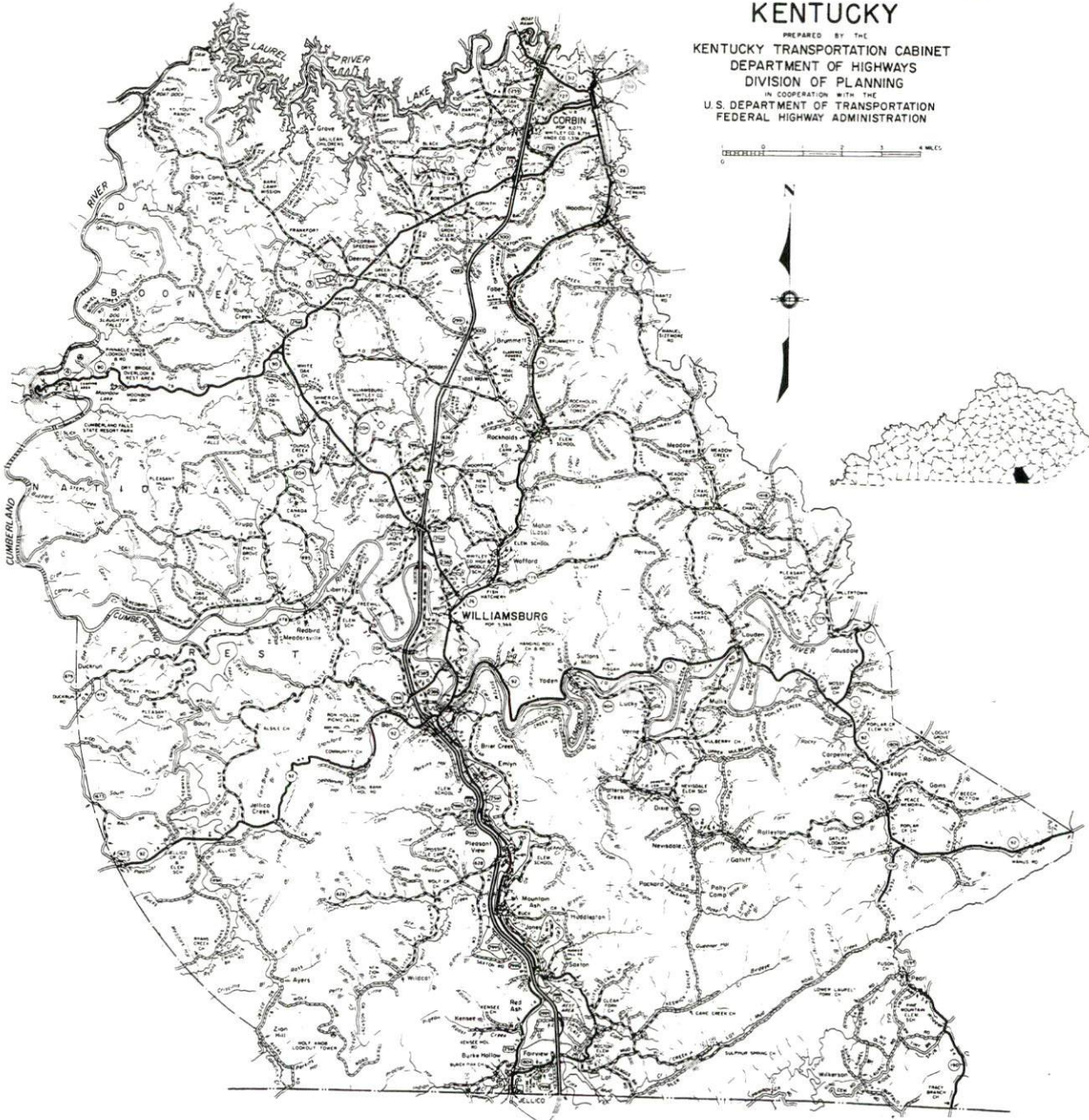
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP
WHITLEY COUNTY
KENTUCKY

PREPARED BY THE
KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
DIVISION OF PLANNING
IN COOPERATION WITH THE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

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CORBIN, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Corbin is located in southeastern Kentucky near the eastern edge of the Daniel Boone National Forest. Uniquely situated on the boundaries of Whitley, Knox, and Laurel Counties, the city of Corbin is located 87 miles south of Lexington, Kentucky; 84 miles north of Knoxville, Tennessee; and 165 miles south of Cincinnati, Ohio. Corbin had an estimated 1994 population of 8,928.

While Corbin is incorporated in both Whitley and Knox Counties, the majority of businesses and population are in Whitley County. Whitley County had an estimated 1994 population of 34,969. The county seat of Whitley County, Williamsburg, is located 19 miles from Corbin. Williamsburg had an estimated 1994 population of 6,355.

The Economic Framework - The total number of Whitley County residents employed in 1995 averaged 12,837. In 1994, manufacturing firms in the county reported 1,415 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 2,630 jobs; 2,810 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 1,727 employees; and contract construction firms provided 267 jobs.

Labor Supply - There is a current estimated labor supply of 22,738 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1997 through 2001, 12,184 young persons in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

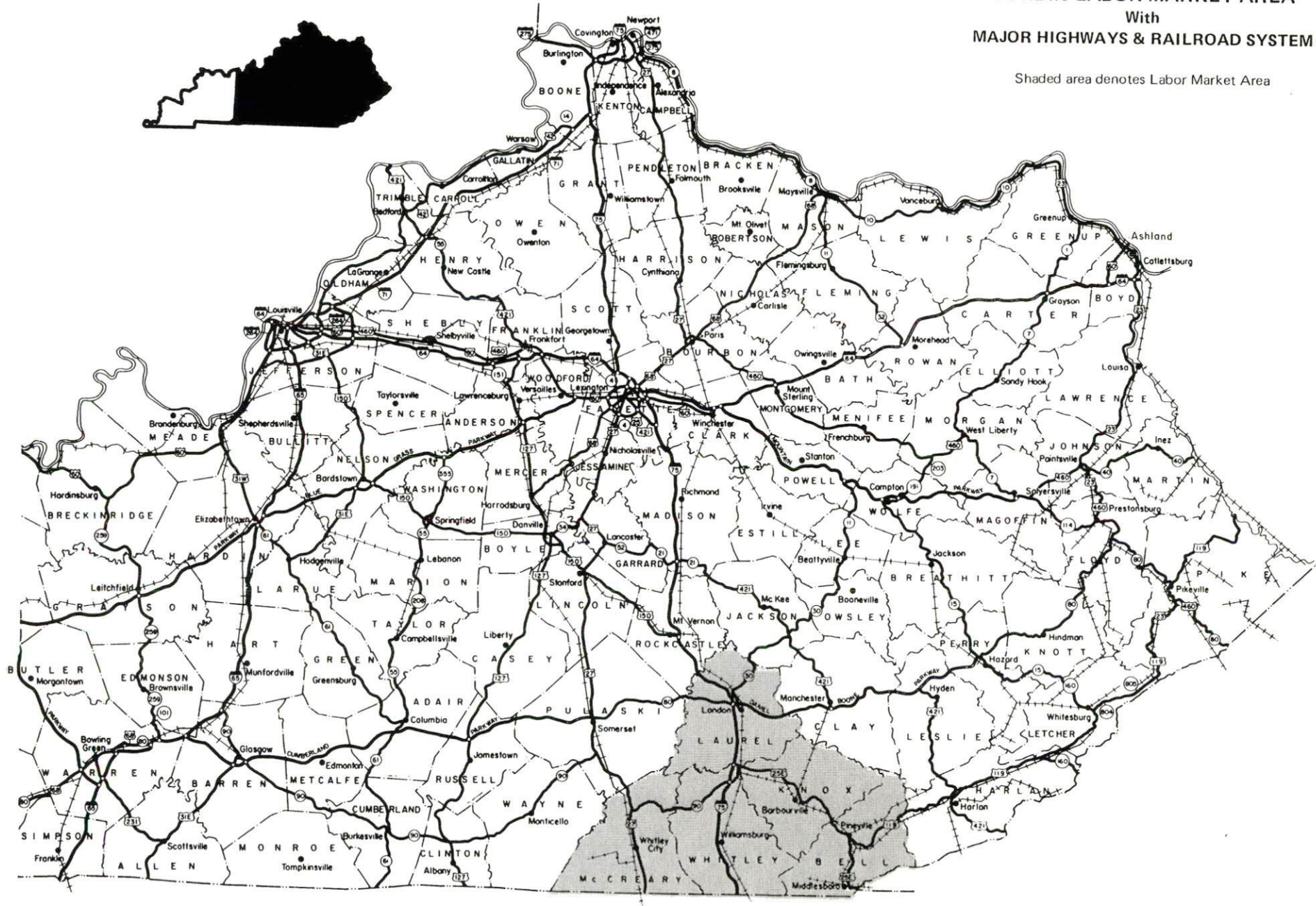
Transportation - Major highways serving Corbin are Interstate 75 and U.S. Highways 25, 25E, and 25W, all of which are "AAA"-rated trucking highways. Nineteen trucking companies provide interstate and intrastate service to Corbin. CSX Transportation provides main line rail service to Corbin. The London-Corbin Airport (Magee Field), 11 miles north of Corbin, provides local air service. Scheduled commercial airline service is available at Blue Grass Airport near Lexington, 91 miles north; and at McGhee Tyson Airport near Knoxville, 94 miles south of Corbin.

Power and Fuel - Electric power is provided to Corbin by the Corbin City Utilities Commission. Whitley County is provided electric power by the Kentucky Utilities Company and the Cumberland Valley Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation. Natural gas service is provided to Corbin by the Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc.

Education - Primary and secondary education is provided by the Corbin Independent School System and the Whitley County School System. The Corbin Independent School System is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. In addition, three non-public schools operate in Corbin. Vocational training is available locally at the Corbin Area Technology Center and at Kentucky Tech-Laurel County, located in London, 14 miles north of Corbin.

CORBIN LABOR MARKET AREA With MAJOR HIGHWAYS & RAILROAD SYSTEM

Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area



LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

The Corbin Labor Market Area includes Whitley County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Bell, Knox, Laurel, and McCreary.

POPULATION

	<u>1994*</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>
Labor Market Area	160,393	153,549	152,581	118,889
Corbin	8,928	7,644	8,075	7,474
Whitley County	34,969	33,326	33,396	24,145
Knox County	31,152	29,676	30,239	23,689

*Population estimates.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2020</u>
Labor Market Area	170,702	183,145	192,819
Whitley County	37,257	40,460	43,452
Knox County	33,802	36,905	39,384

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 1997 thru 2001</u>
Labor Market Area*	22,738	4,316	18,422	12,184
Whitley County	4,209	948	3,261	2,521
Knox County	5,794	720	5,074	2,448

* 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.

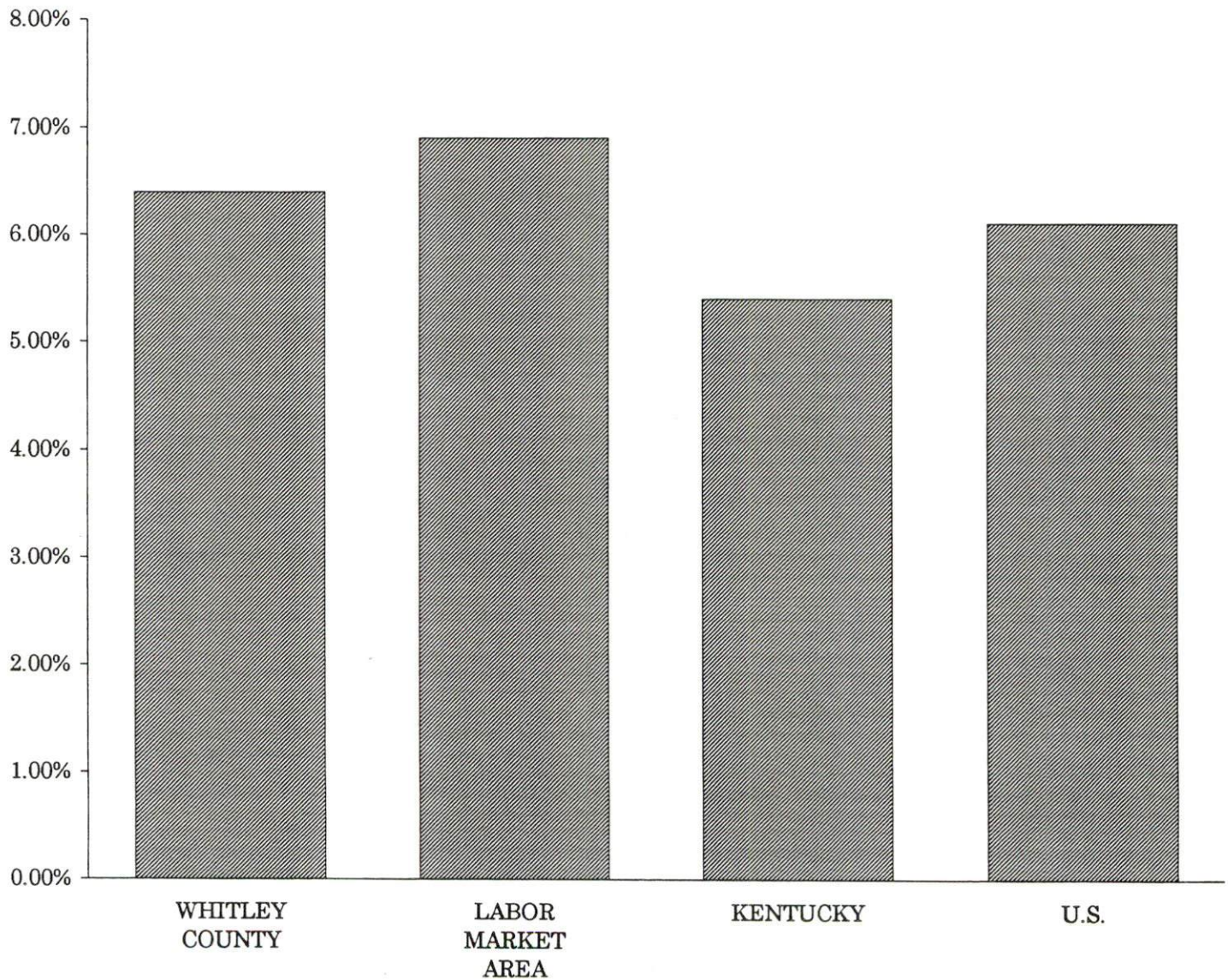
Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Surplus Estimates by County, 1994. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1997 thru 2001.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1995

	<u>Whitley County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	13,721	62,103
Employment	12,837	57,827
Unemployment	884	4,276
Rate of Unemployment (%)	6.4	6.9

Source: Kentucky Workforce Development Cabinet, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages 1995.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES 1995



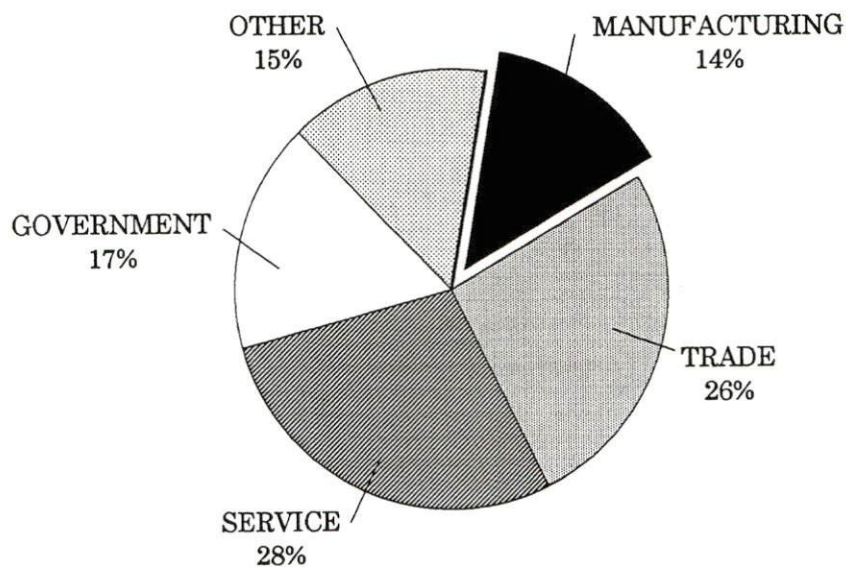
SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1994

	<u>Whitley County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
All Industries (total)	10,059	46,649
Manufacturing	1,415	8,714
Wholesale & Retail Trade	2,630	13,516
Services	2,810	9,672
State/Local Government	1,727	7,696
Contract Construction	267	1,683

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, 1994.

WHITLEY COUNTY

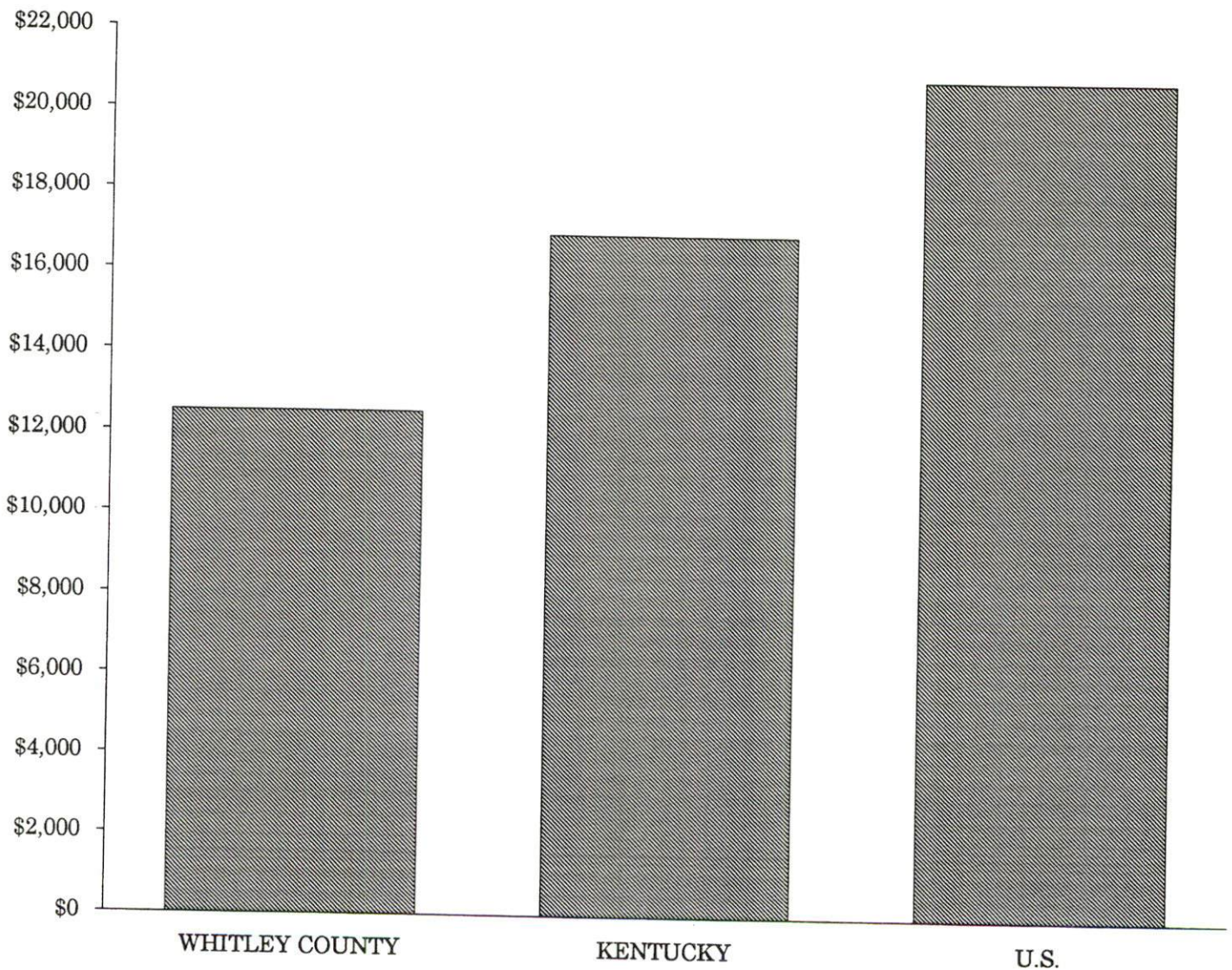


PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Area	1989	1993	Percent Change
Whitley County	\$10,204	\$12,513	22.6
Labor Market Area Range	\$7,107 - \$11,440	\$10,165 - \$13,739	-
Kentucky	\$13,756	\$16,889	22.8
U.S.	\$17,690	\$20,800	17.6

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

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME 1993



AVERAGE PLACEMENT WAGES

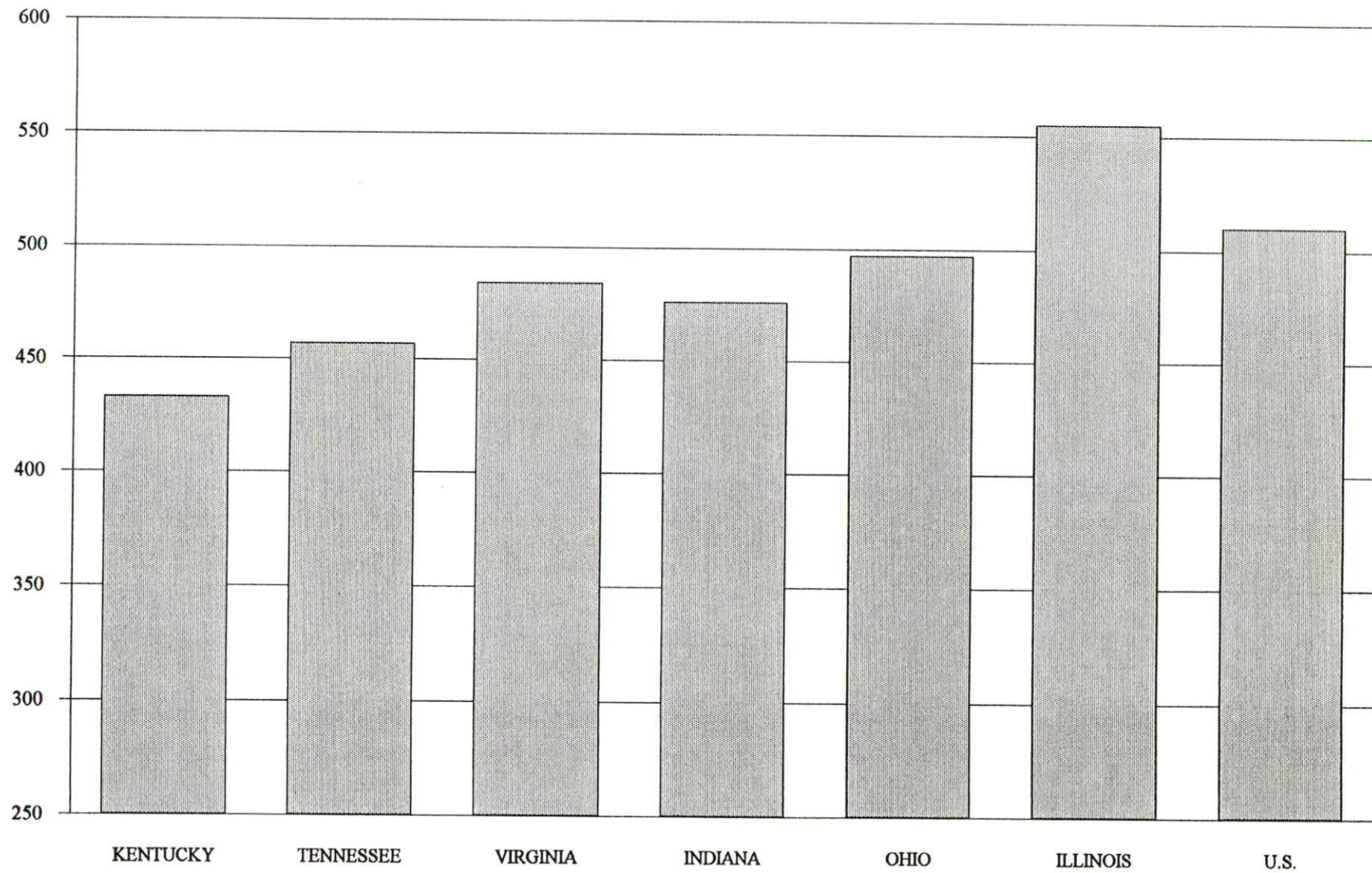
Whitley County is served by the Corbin local office of the Kentucky Department for Employment Services. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Corbin local office and may therefore be used as an indicator of the wages which employers in the area pay new employees. During the twelve months which ended on June 30, 1995, the local employment office filled 3,416 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	3,416	4.77
Clerical	287	4.45
Sales	59	4.76
Services (excluding domestic)	642	4.20
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	20	4.61
Processing	128	5.95
Machine Trades	19	5.59
Bench Work	1,527	4.48
Structural	266	5.78
Motor Freight/ Transportation	74	5.05
Packaging and Materials Handling	313	6.16
Other	11	5.26

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 - 1994**



AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1994*

	<u>Whitley County</u>	<u>Kentucky (Statewide)</u>	<u>Tennessee</u>	<u>Virginia</u>
All Industries	\$370.17	\$432.45	\$457.00	\$484.00
Mining & Quarrying	632.25	724.79	638.00	721.00
Contract Construction	369.95	457.02	485.00	476.00
Manufacturing	356.81	560.04	540.00	565.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	455.68	573.31	588.00	673.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	274.68	297.57	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	375.88	521.15	585.00	609.00
Services	403.61	385.62	434.00	501.00
State/Local Government	378.16	441.53	N/A	N/A
	<u>Indiana</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>U. S.</u>
All Industries	\$476.00	\$497.00	\$555.00	\$510.00
Mining & Quarrying	771.00	682.00	815.00	839.00
Contract Construction	538.00	549.00	681.00	544.00
Manufacturing	653.00	701.00	692.00	645.00
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	581.00	619.00	694.00	658.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	557.00	572.00	764.00	693.00
Services	400.00	433.00	501.00	483.00
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.

Sources: Kentucky Workforce Development Cabinet, Average Weekly Wages of Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1994. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment and Wages, Annual Averages, 1994, November 1995.

EXISTING INDUSTRY

CORBIN MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

<u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>1995</u> <u>Average Employment</u>
Allen Campbell Meats (1982)	Pork sausage, beef & pork slaughtering	1
American Greetings Corporation (1967)	Greeting cards, napkins, gift wrapping paper, plastic bows	900
CTA Acoustics, Inc. (1973)	Organic fiber auto insulation, industrial fiberglass & auto insulation & ductliner	520
Chandler Printing Company, Inc. (1948)	Job printing	3
Corbin Materials, Inc. (1974)	Ready-mixed concrete, concrete septic tanks	15
Forest Products, Inc. (1966)	Lumber, wood chips, bark mulch, pallets, skids, kiln dried hardwoods	175
General Shale Products Corporation - Corbin Brick Division (1921)	Brick	100
Karr Industries, Inc. (1981)	Tools & dies, machine shop, machined parts	12
Metal Products, Inc. (1980)	Hollow metal doors & frames	62
National Standard Company, Woven Products Division (1962)	Low carbon steel wire, micronic metal fibers & fiber products, industrial wire cloth	150
Northern Contours of Kentucky (1995)	Cabinet doors	30
Nu-Way Concrete Company, Inc. (1974)	Concrete	8
Nu-Way Manufacturing Company (1995)	Metal stamping	14
P.D.F., Inc. (1986)	Molded plastics	16
Pennington Block Company, Inc. (1955)	Concrete blocks	11
Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company of Corbin, Kentucky, Inc. (1938)	Soft drinks	180
Robinson Woodworking (1996)	Dimension lumber	50
Southeastern Kentucky Rehabilitation Industries, Inc. (1971)	Truck & boat seat upholstery, caps, textile bags	100

(Continued)

<u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	1995 <u>Average Employment</u>
Southeastern Kentucky Wood Products (1994)	Dimension lumber	50
Southeastern Machinery & Tool Corporation (1979)	Metal door frames	8
Times-Tribune (1892)	Commercial printing, shopper's guide, newspaper	36
Tri-County Wood Preserving, Inc. (1987)	Fence posts & boards, decking lumber	6
Waitsboro Manufacturing Company (1982)	Fiberglass boats	20
Whitley Whiz/Corbin! This Week Weekly Newspapers (1983)	Newspaper	11

OTHER MAJOR WHITLEY COUNTY MANUFACTURING FIRMS

Williamsburg

Firestone Industrial Products (1989)	Motor vehicle parts (air springs)	280
Lion Apparel, Inc. (1959)	Government uniform clothing, industrial work clothing	260
Tri-County Manufacturing & Assembly, Inc. (TCA, Inc.) (1978)	Electrical automotive wire harness, typewriter components	900
Williamsburg Plastics (1992)	Plastic refrigerator and keyboard components	304

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

RECENT INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS

Robinson Woodworking recently obtained the former 100,000 square-foot NCR building. The company produces dimension lumber and employs 50 persons. Northern Contours of Kentucky and Nu-Way Manufacturing began operations in Corbin in 1995.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

<u>Union</u>	<u>Representing workers at:</u>
International Brotherhood of Teamsters	American Greetings Corporation
United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO-CLC	National Standard Company, Woven Products Division

SELECTED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

<u>Types of Services</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mileage from Corbin</u>
Custom Plastics Producers	Corbin, Kentucky	-
Electric Motor Repair	Corbin, Kentucky	-
Heat Treating Facilities	Richmond, Kentucky	64
Industrial Waste Removal	Corbin, Kentucky	-
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Corbin, Kentucky	-
Metal Castings	Middlesboro, Kentucky	47
Metal Finishers	Middlesboro, Kentucky	47
Metal Service Centers	Corbin, Kentucky	-
Millwrights & Riggers	Knoxville, Tennessee	84
	Lexington, Kentucky	87

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

TRANSPORTATION

Highways

Corbin is located two miles east of Interstate 75, a major north-south interstate system. Corbin is also served by U.S. Highways 25, 25E and 25W, which are "AAA"-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways. The Daniel Boone Parkway, a multilane toll road extending from London to east Kentucky, is accessible 14 miles north via U.S. Highway 25.

Construction of the first phase of a new road extending from U.S. 25E to the industrial park has been completed. Phase two, which will extend through the industrial park to Kentucky 26, is under construction. Phase three will extend from Kentucky 26 to the south Interstate 75 interchange and is expected to be completed in late 1996. These projects, when completed, will provide a southern loop-bypass for Corbin.

HIGHWAY MILES FROM CORBIN, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Highway Miles	City	Highway Miles
Atlanta, GA	277	Los Angeles, CA	2,210
Baltimore, MD	565	Louisville, KY	158
Birmingham, AL	346	Nashville, TN	185
Chicago, IL	432	New Orleans, LA	657
Cincinnati, OH	165	New York, NY	765
Cleveland, OH	397	Pittsburgh, PA	420
Detroit, MI	423	St. Louis, MO	416
Knoxville, TN	84		

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

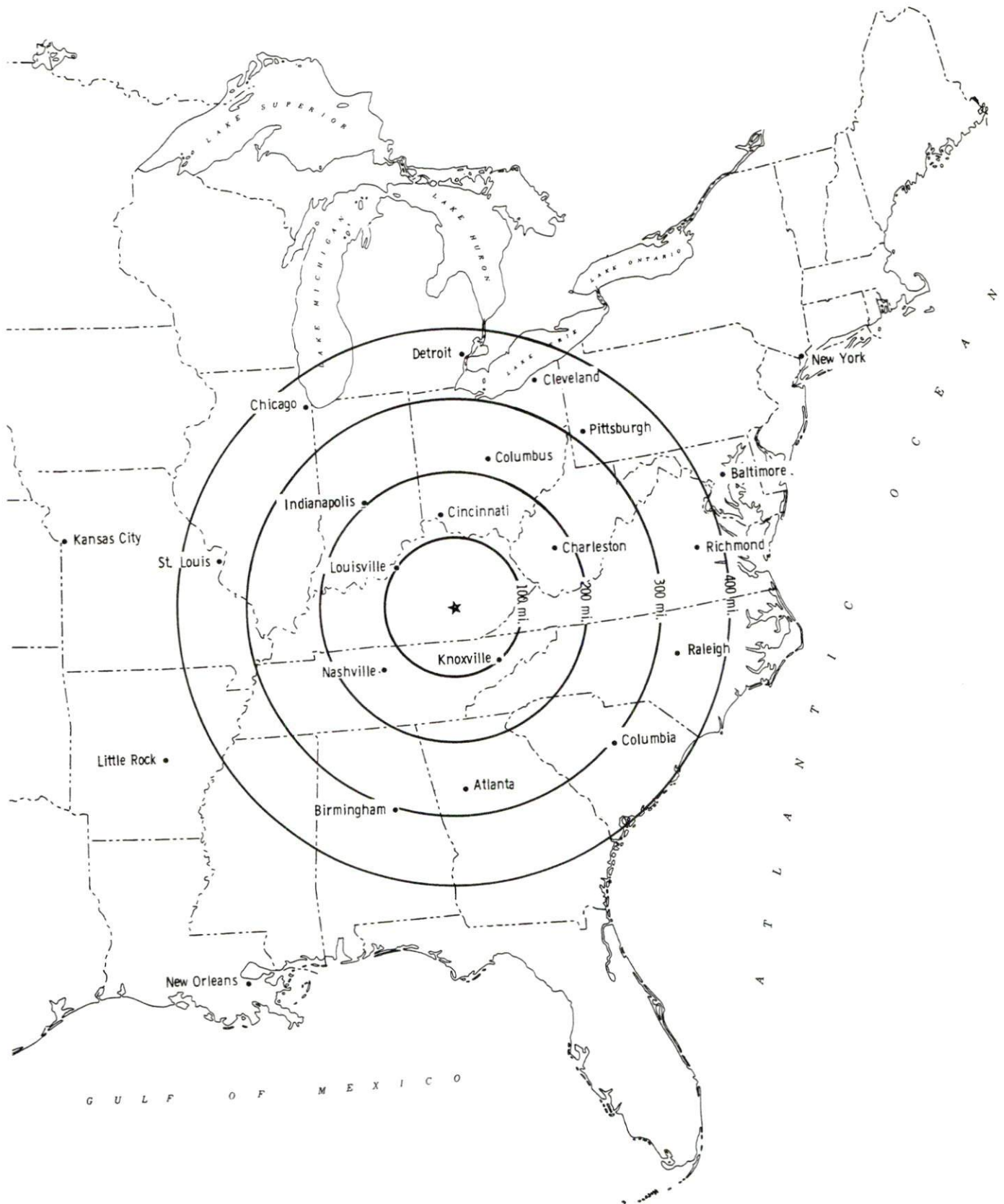
Sources: Rand McNally Standard Highway Mileage Guide, 1990. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1988.

Truck Service

Nineteen common carrier trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Corbin. One company maintains a local terminal in Corbin.

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Spring 1996.

Selected Market Centers



Rail

CSX Transportation provides main line rail service to Corbin. The Norfolk Southern Corporation provides the nearest intermodal facilities in Knoxville, Tennessee, 84 miles south of Corbin.

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: London-Corbin Airport (Magee Field)
3 miles south-southeast of London, Kentucky
11 miles north of Corbin

Runways: 1 paved
Length: 6,000 feet

Traffic Control: Wind sock and FSS advisory service on 123.6
Lighting: Beacon, runway and obstruction lights, REIL,
VASI, Fuel-100 octane and jet-A; minor A & P
repairs; tie-downs; aircraft rental, weather,
flight training, charter, ambulance
service, vending machines, taxi, car rentals

Air Freight Service: Air carriers accept air freight on a space
available basis

Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Location: Blue Grass Airport
4 miles west of Lexington, Kentucky:
91 miles north of Corbin

Air Service: American Eagle, ASA, Comair, Delta,
Northwest Airlin, TW Express,
United Express, USAir, USAir Express

Daily Arrivals
& Departures: 110

Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Location:	McGhee Tyson Airport 10 miles south of Knoxville, Tennessee; 94 miles south of Corbin
Air Service:	American Eagle, Comair, Delta, Northwest, Northwest Airlink, TW Express, United, United Express, USAir, USAir Express
Daily Arrivals & Departures:	240

UTILITIES

Electricity

Company serving **Corbin** - City Utilities Commission
Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company
For industrial rates contact:

City Utilities Commission
901 South Main Street
Corbin, Kentucky 40701
(606) 528-4026

and/or

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

Company serving **small portion 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 **major portions 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 **Corbin and Whitley County** - Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc.
Source of supply - Wiser Oil Company and Columbia Gas Transmission
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 **Corbin** - City Utilities Commission
901 South Main Street
Corbin, Kentucky 40701
(606) 528-4026

Source -	Laurel Lake Impoundment
Treatment plant capacity-	5,000,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption -	2,820,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption -	4,050,000 gallons
Storage capacity -	5,050,000 gallons
Water pressure -	30 psi to 110 psi

Sewerage

Company serving **Corbin** - City Utilities Commission
901 South Main Street
Corbin, Kentucky 40701
(606) 528-4026

Design capacity -	4,500,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow -	1,950,000 gallons
Type of treatment -	Secondary
Treated effluent discharged into -	Lynn Camp Creek

CLIMATE

Whitley County

Temperature

Normal (30-year record)	57.60 degrees
Average annual 1994	58.90 degrees
Record highest, September 1954 (53-year record)	103.00 degrees
Record lowest, January 1985 (53-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 (53-year record)	47.14 inches
Mean annual snowfall (30-year record)	11.70 inches
Total precipitation 1994	63.27 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (52-year record)	126.60
Mean number days thunderstorms (52-year record)	47.10

Prevailing Winds (through 1963)

Northeast

Relative Humidity (34-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, 1994. Station of record: Knoxville, Tennessee.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Structure

The City of Corbin is served by a mayor, four city commissioners, and a city manager. The mayor serves a four-year term and city commissioners are elected to two-year terms. Whitley County is served by a county judge/executive and four magistrates all of which are elected to four-year terms.

Planning and Zoning

City agency - Corbin Planning and Zoning Commission

Zoning enforced - Within city limits

Subdivision regulations enforced - Within city limits

Local codes enforced - Building and housing within city limits

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 Corbin levies a business license fee on businesses operating within the city. The fees range from \$5 to \$800 annually. Retail businesses are assessed a fee based on a percentage of total annual sales. There is also a fee charged for an automobile sticker of \$15.

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>1995 State Rate</u>	<u>Local Taxation Permitted</u>
Real Estate	\$0.167	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, 1995

<u>Taxing Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Finished Goods & Tangibles</u>	<u>Motor Vehicles</u>
Whitley County	\$0.1825	\$0.1793	\$0.1809
Knox County	0.1990	0.2878	0.2928
School Districts:			
Corbin Independent	0.4310	0.4570	0.6930
Whitley County	0.5010	0.5050	0.5540
Knox County	0.4660	0.4660	0.4930
Cities:			
Corbin	0.2091	0.2448	0.2423

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	Corbin Independent	Whitley County
Total Enrollment (Fall, 1994)	1,977	4,127
Accreditation	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools	
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1993-94)	17.4-1	21.2-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1993-94)	66.1	33.8
Expenditures Per Pupil (1993-94)	\$3,526.88	\$4,184.18

Nonpublic Schools

<u>School</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Grades</u>
St. Camillus Academy	300	K-12
Corbin Christian Academy	35	K-12
Cornerstone Christian Academy	45	K-12

Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1995)</u>
Sue Bennett College	London, Kentucky (14)	355
Union College	Barbourville, Kentucky (16)	1,099
Cumberland College	Williamsburg, Kentucky (19)	1,504
Somerset Community College	Somerset, Kentucky (47)	2,673
Berea College	Berea, Kentucky (47)	1,559
Lincoln Memorial University	Harrogate, Tennessee (52)	2,000
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond, Kentucky (65)	15,727
Centre College	Danville, Kentucky (71)	967
Lindsey Wilson College	Columbia, Kentucky (73)	1,316
Hazard Community College	Hazard, Kentucky (74)	1,690
University of Tennessee	Knoxville, Tennessee (84)	24,634
University of Kentucky	Lexington, Kentucky (87)	24,378
Transylvania University	Lexington, Kentucky (87)	923
Lexington Community College	Lexington, Kentucky (87)	5,228
Georgetown College	Georgetown, Kentucky (99)	1,461

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 (Corbin)</u>	<u>Number of Program Offerings</u>	<u>Cumulative Enrollment 1994-1995</u>		<u>Approximate Number Completing Long-Term Programs Annually</u>
Corbin Area Technology Center	Corbin	6	<u>Sec</u> 143	<u>P/S</u> 112	65
Kentucky Tech-Laurel County	London (14)	13	<u>Sec</u> 151	<u>P/S</u> 298	96

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 on the Kentucky Tech-Laurel County campus in London (606) 864-7311.

Assessment Services

Kentucky Tech Career Connections offers to business, education, and government agencies testing packages for evaluating job applicants, selecting employees for promotional consideration, and developing training programs within the organization. A Career Connections Assessment Center is located on the Kentucky Tech-Laurel County campus.

Tech Prep

Tech Prep is a combined secondary and postsecondary program of studies that leads to an associate degree or diploma in a vocational-technical field. Corbin Independent Schools, in partnership with Corbin Area Technology Center, offers tech prep programs in Applied Math, Technology Education, Business, and Home Economics.

Adult Education Services

Adult education programs are available to adults who want to develop new skills, improve basic skills, or earn a high school equivalency diploma. In Corbin, adult education is provided by the Corbin Adult Learning Center and adult literacy programs are provided through the Corbin Tri-County BPW LUV Council.

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 - 110

Dentists - 30

Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Baptist Regional Medical Center	Corbin	263

Other Medical Facilities and Services

Baptist Family Fitness Center
Psychiatric and Chemical Dependency Unit
of Baptist Regional Medical Center
Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center
Dialysis Clinic
Southeastern Kentucky Cancer Center
Southeastern Kentucky Diagnostic Center

Banks and Savings & Loan Associations

Alliance Bank
Cumberland Valley Bank & Trust (Corbin Bank)
First National Bank & Trust
National City Bank
Tri-County National Bank
Union National Bank

Newspapers

Corbin Times-Tribune (daily)
Corbin! This Week (weekly)

Telephone Service

BellSouth

RECREATION

Local

Public recreation facilities available in Corbin include a swimming pool, two mini-parks with playground equipment and picnic areas, six tennis courts, four baseball fields, seven outdoor basketball courts, a football field, and a recreation center.

The Corbin Recreation Commission offers a year-round recreational program for all ages. A supervised playground program is available during the summer months and sports enthusiasts may participate in leagues for baseball, softball, T-ball, football, and basketball. Classes in karate, judo, and dancing and a recreation program for senior citizens are offered at the recreation center.

Corbin City Park in west Corbin contains two multi-purpose fields and three tennis courts. A multi-purpose court, picnic area and camping area, and three shelter houses with restrooms will be added during the next three years.

The Chamber of Commerce Civic grounds offer a lighted horse show ring with bleachers seating 2,000 people, a 15,000-square-foot multi-purpose building featuring a full-size indoor basketball court, an office, kitchen for catering, men's and women's restrooms and showers, and storage space. An outdoor amphitheater complete with concert stage, dressing rooms, and seating for 2,500 to 3,000 people has recently been completed. Plans have been made to construct an outdoor running and walking track, picnic area, and a small playground area.

Facilities at the Tri-County Country Club in Corbin include a golf course, a swimming pool, and two tennis courts. Other private facilities include a bowling alley, skating rink, miniature golf course, golf driving range, and one indoor and one outdoor movie theater.

Laurel River Lake, located in Whitley County, is a 5,600-acre lake that offers camping, fishing, boating, and swimming. The park contains a 28-acre picnic area, picnic shelter, playground area, hiking trail, and restroom facilities. Grove Marina is also located on Laurel River Lake. The full-service marina has 150 boat slips, runabouts, houseboats, and pontoons available to rent.

The beautiful Cumberland Falls is located 20 miles west of Corbin in the Cumberland Falls State Resort Park. The falls, which drop 68 feet over a rock precipice, show one of only two known "moonbows" in the world.

The Nibroc Festival (that's Corbin spelled backwards) is observed each summer and includes parades, folk music, square dancing, a midway and horse show, and the coronation of a queen. Arts and crafts, gun and coin shows, and old-fashioned bargain days are also a part of the festivities.

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.

Area (Within 50 miles)

Cumberland Falls State Resort Park
Levi Jackson Wilderness Road State Park
Dr. Thomas Walker Historic Site
Pine Mountain State Resort Park
The Big South Fork National River and Recreational Area
General Burnside State Park
Cumberland Gap National Historic Park