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# Industrial Resources: Whitley County - Williamsburg

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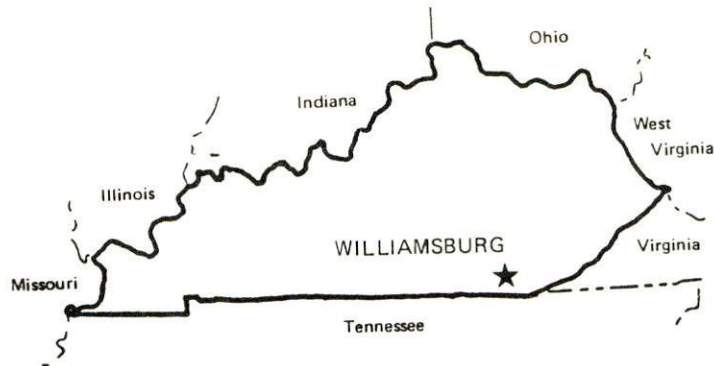
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A summary  
of resources  
**Williamsburg, Ky.**



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A SUMMARY OF  
WILLIAMSBURG, KENTUCKY



POPULATION: 1980: Williamsburg - 5,560  
1980: Whitley County - 33,396; Labor Market Area - 152,581

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

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1980:

	<u>Whitley County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	10,384	57,929
Employment	9,129	52,068
Agricultural	105	1,208
Nonagricultural	9,024	50,860
Unemployment	1,255	5,861
Rate of Unemployment (%)	12.1	10.1

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1979:

Whitley County	\$6,444
Labor Market Area Range	\$3,592 - \$6,444

ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR SUPPLY, 1979:

Whitley County	1,171 Male	989 Female
Labor Market Area	5,262 Male*	4,226 Female*

MAJOR LOCAL MANUFACTURING PLANTS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>
Lion Uniform, Inc.	Industrial work and government uniform clothing	202
Roper Outdoor Products	Mowers, roto tillers	186
Royal Crown Bottling Company, Inc.	Soft drinks	48
Whitley County Concrete and Supply Company, Inc.	Ready-mixed concrete, concrete septic tanks	31
Whitley Republican, Inc.	Newspaper, commercial printing	9

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS:

Workers at Roper Outdoor Products are represented by the United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO.

\*In addition, in 1979 there were 1,990 men and 1,440 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 & Nashville Railroad. Services include one southbound freight which makes daily stops at Savoy, one mile south of Williamsburg; 3 northbound and 3 southbound through freights daily; approximately 15 to 18 northbound and 15 to 18 southbound through freights daily hauling coal that can stop, as needed, to pick up other material; team track space for 15 cars at Williamsburg; siding space for 120 cars at Savoy; nearest L & N piggyback facilities at Knoxville, Tennessee, 69 miles south of Williamsburg.

Highways: Interstate 75, U.S. 25W, and Kentucky 92 serve Williamsburg.

### Road Distance in Miles:

Atlanta	<u>262</u>	Baltimore	<u>640</u>	Chicago	<u>456</u>
Detroit	<u>442</u>	New York	<u>802</u>	St. Louis	<u>442</u>

Truck: Interstate and intrastate motor carrier service is available to Williamsburg.

Air: The nearest scheduled airline service is available at the London-Corbin Airport, 30 miles north of Williamsburg, which is served by Allegheny commuter air carrier. Five major airlines and a commuter air carrier serve McGhee-Tyson Airport near Knoxville, Tennessee, 81 miles south of Williamsburg. The Whitley County Airport, 5 miles north of Williamsburg, has a 2,500-foot, paved runway.

## UTILITIES:

Electricity: Williamsburg and part of Whitley County are served by Kentucky Utilities Company, an electric generation and transmission company. Whitley County is also served by the Cumberland Valley Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation and its source of power is East Kentucky Power Cooperative Corporation.

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

Other Fuels: There are two distributors of propane and two distributors of distillate fuel oil located in Williamsburg. Additional supplies are available from distributors in Corbin, 15 miles north of Williamsburg.

## WATER AND SEWERAGE:

Water: The City of Williamsburg operates a 2,000,000 gallon per day water treatment plant and the source of raw water is the Cumberland River. Average daily water consumption is 575,000 gallons and peak daily water consumption is 900,000 gallons. Total storage capacity is 2,000,000 gallons.

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

## GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE:

City: Williamsburg is governed by a mayor elected for a 4-year term and 6 council members elected for 2-year terms.

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

## TAXES:

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

	<u>Inside City of Williamsburg</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$0.8682	\$0.427
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.1500	0.150
3. Finished goods, office equip- ment, vehicles, other tangibles	1.0772	0.636
4. Intangibles (accounts receivable, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.2500	0.250
5. Leaseholds in industrial revenue bond financed plants	0.0150	0.015

EDUCATION: There are two public school systems serving Williamsburg and Whitley County. Total enrollment in the Williamsburg Independent School District is 795 with 445 elementary and 350 high school students. The Whitley County School System has a total enrollment of 4,283 including 2,383 elementary, 828 middle school, and 1,072 high school students. The nearest state vocational school is the Laurel County State Vocational-Technical School at London, 31 miles north of Williamsburg. The Corbin Area Vocational Education Center is 15 miles north of Williamsburg.

## COMMUNICATIONS:

Telephone: South Central Bell Telephone Company serves Williamsburg.

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

Newspaper: The 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:

Hospitals: The nearest hospital is Southeastern Kentucky Baptist Hospital at Corbin, 15 miles from Williamsburg. This hospital has 84 acute, 15 psychiatric, and 35 skilled nursing beds.

Churches: There are 10 churches in Williamsburg. Denominations include Assembly of God, Baptist, Catholic, Christian, Methodist, and Seventh Day Adventist.

Financial Institutions: Financial services in Williamsburg are provided by the Bank of Williamsburg, Farmers National Bank, and First Federal Savings and Loan Association.

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