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SUMMARY OF...

***INDUSTRIAL
RESOURCES***

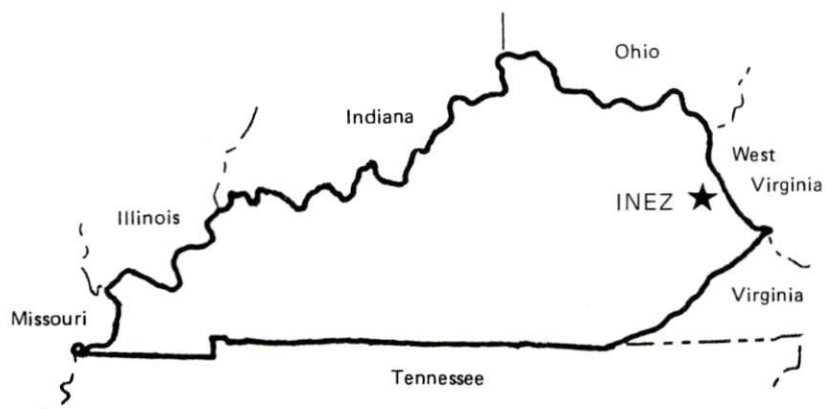
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES INEZ, KENTUCKY



POPULATION: 1975: Not Available
1976: Martin County - 11,300; Labor Market Area - 159,900

INEZ LABOR MARKET AREA: Includes Martin, Floyd, Johnson, Lawrence and Pike Counties

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1976:

	<u>Martin County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	6,236	57,719
Employment	6,031	54,268
Agricultural	47	503
Nonagricultural	5,984	53,765
Unemployment	205	3,451
Rate of Unemployment (%)	3.3	5.8

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1975:

Martin County	\$ 4,506
Labor Market Area Range	<u>\$2,923 - \$5,120</u>

ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR SUPPLY, 1976:

Martin County	310 Male	190 Female
Labor Market Area	<u>5,990 Male</u>	<u>9,770 Female</u>

LOCAL MANUFACTURING PLANTS:

There are no manufacturing plants in Inez at the present time.

TRANSPORTATION:

Rail: The nearest rail service is provided by the Norfolk and Western Railway Company at Kermit, West Virginia. Services include 4 east-bound and 3 westbound through freights daily.

Highways: Kentucky Highways 3 and 40 serve the city of Inez. U.S. Highways 23 and 460 intersect at Paintsville, 24 miles away. U.S. 52 is approximately 11 miles east of Inez.

Road Distance in Miles:

Atlanta	453	Baltimore	520
Chicago	479	Detroit	457
New York	670	St. Louis	455

Truck: Hogan Storage & Transfer Company, Smith's Transfer Corporation of Virginia and Overnite Transportation Company serve Inez.

Water: The nearest navigable river is the Big Sandy River. Inez is approximately 30 miles from a point on the Big Sandy River where a 6-foot channel is maintained.

Air: The nearest commercial airport is Tri-State Airport (Walker-Long) at Huntington, West Virginia, approximately 51 miles from Inez.

UTILITIES:

Electricity: Kentucky Power Company serves Inez and parts of Martin County. Big Sandy RECC also serves Martin County.

Natural Gas: Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. serves Inez. The source of supply is Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation.

Other Fuels: Three propane distributors serve Inez. Distillate fuel oil is available from two distributors in Paintsville and two in Louisa, all within 25 miles.

WATER AND SEWERAGE:

Water: Inez is served by Martin County Water District #1 with an impounded stream as the source. The treatment plant capacity is 500,000 gallons per day. Average daily consumption is 420,000 gallons and peak daily consumption is 450,000 gallons. Storage capacity is 300,000 gallons. Plans are being drawn up for plant expansion.

Sewerage: Inez does not have a municipal sewerage system.

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE:

City: Inez is an unincorporated community.

County: County Judge - 4-year term; 7 magistrates - 4-year terms

TAXES:

Combined state and local property tax rates per \$100 valuation, 1976
(100% assessment):

	<u>Inside City of Inez</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$ N/A	\$0.717
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.150	0.150
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	N/A	0.852
4. Intangibles (accounts, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.250	0.250

COMMUNICATIONS:

Telephone Company: South Central Bell Telephone Company serves Inez.

Telegraph Service: A Western Union office is located at Paintsville, 24 miles away.

Newspaper: The Martin Countian is a weekly publication with a circulation of 3,200. The Martin County Mercury is also published weekly and has a circulation of 4,500.

Television: Cable service is available in Inez.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES:

Hospitals: General hospitals within 25 miles are Paintsville Hospital with 72 beds and Louisa Community Hospital with 90 beds.

Churches: There are 9 churches in Inez. Denominations are Baptist, Methodist, Nazarene and Presbyterian.

Financial Institutions: Inez Deposit Bank and First Federal Savings and Loan Association are located in Inez.

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