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# CURRENT INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

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This is a 1971 supplement to "Industrial Resources, Georgetown, Kentucky" which was published in 1970.

### Population

|   | <u>1970</u> | <u>1960</u> |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Georgetown  | 8,629       | 6,986       |
| Scott County  | 17,948      | 15,376      |
| Labor Market Area   | 276,855     | 226,311     |
| (Includes Scott, Bourbon, Fayette, Franklin, Grant, Harrison, Owen, and Woodford Counties.) |             |             |

### General Employment Characteristics

| <u>Industry</u>    | <u>Employment 1969</u> |                          |
|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
|                    | <u>Scott County</u>    | <u>Labor Market Area</u> |
| TOTAL              | 5,800                  | 142,700                  |
| Agricultural       | 1,200                  | 10,100                   |
| Nonagricultural    | 4,600                  | 132,600                  |
| Manufacturing      | 1,300                  | 27,459                   |
| Trade and Services | 1,060                  | 37,513                   |
| Government         | 700                    | 36,200                   |
| Other              | 1,540                  | 31,428                   |

### Manufacturing Employment

| <u>Type Industry</u>               | <u>Scott County</u> |             |                 | <u>Labor Market Area</u> |             |                 |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
|                                    | <u>1970</u>         | <u>1960</u> | <u>% Change</u> | <u>1970</u>              | <u>1960</u> | <u>% Change</u> |
| TOTAL                              | 1,346               | 870         | + 54.7          | 26,748                   | 15,369      | + 74.0          |
| Food & kindred products            | 5                   | 39          | - 87.2          | 2,601                    | 2,898       | - 10.2          |
| Tobacco                            | 2                   | 2           | --              | 1,089                    | 1,284       | - 15.2          |
| Apparel, textiles, leather         | 0                   | 0           | --              | 3,157                    | 1,921       | + 64.3          |
| Lumber & furniture                 | 0                   | 6           | --              | 146                      | 205         | - 28.8          |
| Printing, publishing, paper        | 12                  | 10          | + 20.0          | 2,227                    | 905         | +146.1          |
| Chemicals, petroleum, rubber, coal | 107                 | 23          | +365.2          | 1,045                    | 265         | +294.3          |
| Stone, clay & glass                | 0                   | 0           | --              | 432                      | 515         | - 16.1          |
| Primary metals                     | 169                 | 80          | +111.3          | 446                      | 80          | +457.5          |
| Machinery & metal products         | 916                 | 515         | + 77.9          | 13,445                   | 6,993       | + 92.3          |
| Other                              | 135                 | 195         | - 30.8          | 2,160                    | 303         | +612.9          |

There are presently 27 manufacturing firms in Scott County.  
Major firms, employment, and year started operations:

| <u>Firms</u>   | <u>Employment</u> | <u>Year Started Operations</u> |
|--|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Blue Ribbon Pen & Pencil Co., Inc.                       | 120               | 1958                           |
| Carbide Products, Inc.                                   | 72                | 1943                           |
| Electric Parts Corp.                                     | 291               | 1957                           |
| Georgetown American Swiss<br>Products, Inc.              | 60                | 1970                           |
| Georgetown Cable Products, Inc.                          | 85                | 1962                           |
| Georgetown Industries, Inc.                              | --                | 1957                           |
| Georgetown Metal Stampings Co.                           | 70                | 1959                           |
| Hydro Plastics Company                                   | 65                | 1958                           |
| Johnson Service Company                                  | 350               | 1969                           |
| Kentucky Die Casting Corp.,<br>A Teledyne Company        | 65                | 1959                           |
| Mallard Pen & Pencil Co., Inc.                           | --                | 1945                           |
| Preferred Stampings, Inc.                                | 70                | 1963                           |
| Stiohn Products Corp.                                    | 55                | 1962                           |
| Universal Wire Spring Div.,<br>Hoover Ball & Bearing Co. | 390*              | 1960                           |

\*Employment total for two divisions in Georgetown.

#### Labor Supply

|  | <u>Scott County</u> |             |               | <u>Labor Market Area</u> |             |               |
|--|---------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------------|-------------|---------------|
|  | <u>Total</u>        | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> | <u>Total</u>             | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> |
| Current                                | 583                 | 281         | 302           | 6,545                    | 3,415       | 3,130         |
| Potential additions<br>next five years | 1,958               | 968         | 990           | 31,887                   | 16,215      | 15,672        |

#### Personal Income

Scott County, 1969: Total - \$40,952,000; Per Capita - \$2,330  
1959: Total - \$21,218,000; Per Capita - \$1,517

#### Education

The Scott County School System includes 1 high school with standard rating, 1 junior high school, and 5 elementary schools.

The Georgetown Independent School District includes 1 high school with standard rating, and 1 elementary school.

Nearest Area Vocational School: Central Kentucky Area Vocational School, Lexington, 13 miles distant.

Courses offered: General Clerical, Secretarial-Steno, Practical Nursing, Electronics (Communications), Auto Body Repair, Auto Mechanics, Commercial Foods, Drafting, Electricity, Machine Shop, Office Machines Repair, Printing, Radio and TV Repair, Sheet Metal, and Welding.

Power and Fuel

Electric Distributors

Source of Supply

Kentucky Utilities Company

Kentucky Utilities Company

Natural Gas Distributor

Specific Gravity

Btu Per Cu. Ft.

Columbia Gas of Kentucky

.065

1,025

Gas Rates:

|       |                   |                     |
|-------|-------------------|---------------------|
| First | 1,000 cu. ft.     | \$2.41              |
| Next  | 49,000 cu. ft.    | .9446 per M cu. ft. |
| Next  | 50,000 cu. ft.    | .8856 per M cu. ft. |
| Next  | 100,000 cu. ft.   | .8526 per M cu. ft. |
| Next  | 800,000 cu. ft.   | .8326 per M cu. ft. |
| Over  | 1,000,000 cu. ft. | .8126 per M cu. ft. |

Water and Sewerage

Water: Daily treatment capacity - 1,500,000 gallons; average daily use - 940,000 gallons; maximum daily use - 1,240,000 gallons; storage capacity - 450,000 gallons; size distribution lines - 4, 6, and 8 inches.

Sewerage: Type treatment - digester, drying beds, trickling filter; design capacity - 1,250,000 gallons per day; size of sewer mains - 18 to 24 inches.

Local Government

Fees and licenses - \$10 vehicle tax sticker; occupational licenses - set fees, minimum rate or pay on gross receipts - whichever is greater.

Property Tax Rates

Property tax rates per \$100 of assessed valuation, 1970:

|        | <u>Georgetown</u> | <u>Scott County</u> |
|--------|-------------------|---------------------|
| State  | \$ .015           | \$ .015             |
| County | .261              | .261                |
| School | .665              | .531                |
| City   | .214              |                     |
| Total  | <u>\$1.155</u>    | <u>\$ .807</u>      |

Police Protection

Number of law enforcement officers - 17 (city); 7 (county).

Fire Protection: Number of full-time firemen - 1; number of volunteer firemen - 18; American Insurance Association fire rating, City of Georgetown, Class 7.

Industrial Sites

Industrial sites shown in the 1970 Georgetown brochure remain available for industrial use.