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This is a 1972 supplement to "Industrial Resources, Hazard, Kentucky" which was published in 1971.

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### Population

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1960</u>
Hazard	5,459	5,958
Perry County	26,259	34,961
Labor Market Area	150,840	186,080
(Includes Perry, Breathitt, Clay, Harlan, Knott, Leslie, Letcher, and Owsley Counties.)		

### General Employment Characteristics

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Employment 1970</u>	
	<u>Perry County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
TOTAL	6,800	32,700
Agricultural	100	1,700
Nonagricultural	6,700	31,100
Manufacturing	100	1,112
Trade and Services	2,657	8,295
Government	1,300	8,300
Mining and Quarrying	1,835	8,755

### Manufacturing Employment

<u>Type Industry</u>	<u>Perry County</u>			<u>Labor Market Area</u>		
	<u>1971</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>%Change</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>%Change</u>
TOTAL	128	132	- 3.0	1,113	1,331	- 16.4
Food & kindred products	73	65	+12.3	355	449	- 20.9
Tobacco	0	1	-	1	3	-
Lumber & furniture	40	57	-29.8	577	812	- 28.9
Printing, publishing, paper	15	0	-	71	47	+ 51.1
Stone, clay & glass	0	0	0	3	11	- 72.7
Machinery & metal products	0	9	-	102	9	+1,033.3
Other	0	0	0	4	0	-

There are presently 7 manufacturing firms in Perry County.  
Major firms, employment, and year started operations:

<u>Firms</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Year Started Operations</u>
Adams Construction Corporation	15	1956
East Kentucky Beverage Co.	40	-
Home Lumber Co.	30	1914
Mine Service Manufacturing Co.	15	1971
Newspapers, Inc.	25	1969

#### Labor Supply

	<u>Perry 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	3,296	1,362	1,934	20,199	8,450	11,749
Potential additions next five years	3,069	1,599	1,470	18,473	9,475	8,998

#### Personal Income

Perry County, 1970: Total - \$57,407,000; Per Capita - \$2,121  
1960: Total - \$41,086,000; Per Capita - \$1,175

#### Education

The Perry County School System includes 4 high schools with basic and standard ratings, and 30 elementary schools.

The Hazard School District includes 1 high school with basic rating, and 3 elementary schools.

Nearest Vocational School: Hazard Area Vocational School - Hazard, Kentucky

Courses offered: General Clerical, Secretarial-Steno, Practical Nursing, Electronics, Highway Technology, Auto Body Repair, Auto Mechanics, Carpentry, Commercial Foods, Drafting, Electricity, Heavy Equipment, Machine Shop, Welding

## Power and Fuel

### Electric Distributors

Kentucky Power Company

### Source of Supply

Kentucky Power Company

### Natural Gas Distributors

Hazard Gas Company

### Specific Gravity

.690

### Btu Per Cu. Ft.

100

## Water and Sewerage

Water: Daily treatment capacity - 2,000,000 gallons; average daily use - 1,300,000 gallons; maximum daily use - 1,600,000 gallons; storage capacity - 3,350,000 gallons; size distribution lines - 4, 8, 10, 12, and 14 inches

Sewerage: Type treatment - primary and secondary; design capacity - 1,500,000 gallons per day or a population of 20,000; size of sewer mains - 4, 8, 10, 15, and 30 inches

## Local Government

### Property Tax Rates

Property tax rates per \$100 of assessed valuation, 1971

	<u>Hazard</u>	<u>Perry County</u>
State	\$ .015	\$ .015
County	.302	.302
School	.584	.456
City	.514	
Total	\$1.415	\$ .773

Police Protection: Number of law enforcement officers - 13 (city);  
5 (county)

Fire Protection: Number of full-time firemen - 9; number of volunteer  
firemen - 16; American Insurance Association fire rating, City of Hazard,  
Classes 7 and 9

Industrial Sites

Hazard has two sites available for industrial use consisting of 100 acres  
and 28 acres.