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## Industrial Resources: Martin County - Inez

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# **SUMMARY OF...**

# ***INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES***

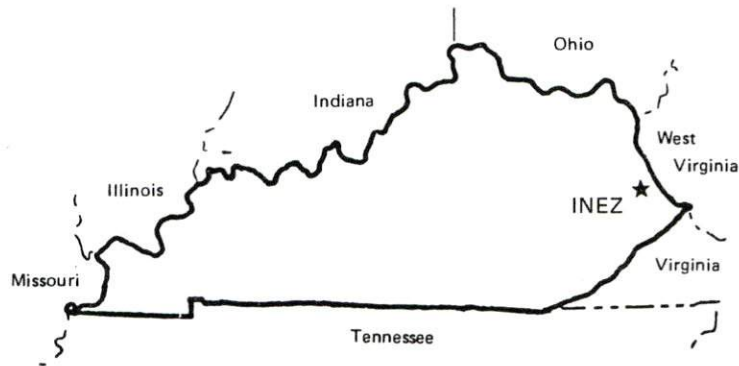
## **INEZ**

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SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES  
INEZ, KENTUCKY



POPULATION: 1976: Inez - Not Available (Inez is unincorporated)  
1978: Martin County - 12,500; Labor Market Area - 165,300

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

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1978:

	<u>Martin County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	<u>7,729</u>	<u>64,275</u>
Employment	<u>7,174</u>	<u>59,043</u>
Agricultural	<u>38</u>	<u>416</u>
Nonagricultural	<u>7,136</u>	<u>58,627</u>
Unemployment	<u>555</u>	<u>5,232</u>
Rate of Unemployment (%)	<u>7.2</u>	<u>8.1</u>

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1977:

Martin County	<u>\$5,524</u>
Labor Market Area Range	<u>\$4,480 - \$5,524</u>

ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR SUPPLY, 1978:

Martin County	<u>528</u> Male	<u>481</u> Female
Labor Market Area	<u>5,857</u> Male	<u>5,057</u> Female

LOCAL MANUFACTURING PLANTS:

There are no manufacturing firms 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, 11 miles southeast of Inez. Services include 4 eastbound and 3 westbound through freights daily.

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

Road Distance in Miles:

Atlanta	<u>472</u>	Baltimore	<u>490</u>
Chicago	<u>490</u>	Detroit	<u>465</u>
New York	<u>662</u>	St. Louis	<u>473</u>

Truck: Overnite Transportation Company provides both interstate and intrastate motor carrier service to Inez. Interstate service is also provided by Hogan Storage and Transfer Company and Smith's Transfer Corporation.

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

Air: The nearest scheduled airline service is available at Tri-State Airport (Walker-Long Field) at Huntington, West Virginia, approximately 58 miles northeast of Inez. This field is served by Piedmont and USAir Airlines. Combs Airport, located 29 miles southwest of Inez, has one paved, 3,200-foot runway.

UTILITIES:

Electricity: Inez and the major portion of Martin County are served by Kentucky Power Company, an electric generation and transmission company. A small portion of Martin County is served by Big Sandy RECC and its source of power is East Kentucky Power Cooperative.

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

Other Fuels: There are three propane distributors in Inez and supplies of fuel oil are available from several distributors located within 25 miles of Inez.

WATER AND SEWERAGE:

Water: Inez is served by the Martin County Water District #1. The source of raw water is an impounded stream. At this time the treatment plant capacity is 500,000 gallons per day and consumption is at capacity. Construction is under way to double the capacity of the treatment plant, and is scheduled to be completed early in 1980. Storage capacity is 300,000 gallons and an additional 500,000 gallon storage tank will be built during 1980.

Sewerage: Inez does not have a municipal sewerage system.

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE:

City: Inez is an unincorporated community.

County: Martin County is served by a county judge/executive and 5 magistrates elected to 4-year terms.



## TAXES:

Combined state and local property tax rates per \$100 valuation, 1979  
(100% assessment)

	<u>Inside City of Inez</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$0.703	\$0.703
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.150	0.150
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	0.874	0.874
4. Intangibles (accounts receivable, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.250	0.250
5. Leaseholds in I.R. bond financed plants	0.015	0.015

EDUCATION: One public school system serves Martin County. Total enrollment in the Martin County School System is 3,410 including 2,207 elementary, 328 middle school and 875 high school students. The nearest state vocational school is the Mayo State Vocational-Technical School at Paintsville, 24 miles distant. The Martin County Area Vocational Education Center is located in Inez and offers courses in industrial education.

## COMMUNICATIONS:

Telephone: The South Central Bell Telephone Company provides standard service to Inez.

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

Newspaper: The Martin Countain is a weekly publication with a circulation of 3,200. The Martin County Times is also published weekly and circulation is 2,900.

Radio Station: WFJT-AM operates in Inez.

Television: Cable service is available in Inez.

## OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES:

Hospitals: General hospitals located within 25 miles of Inez are Paintsville Hospital with 72 acute care beds and Louisa Community Hospital with 90 acute care beds.

Churches: There are approximately nine churches in Inez. A number of major denominations are represented in Inez and Martin County.

Financial Institutions: The Inez Deposit Bank and First Federal Savings and Loan Association provide financial services to Inez.

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