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CURRENT INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES, LaGRANGE
AND BUCKNER, KENTUCKY

This is a 1974 supplement to "Industrial
Resources, LaGrange and Buckner,
Kentucky" which was published in 1973.

Population

	<u>1972</u> (Provisional)	<u>1970</u>	<u>1960</u>
LaGrange	N. A.	1,713	2,168
Oldham County	14,400	14,687	13,388
Labor Market Area	757,700	745,000	658,917
(Includes Henry, Jefferson, Shelby, Trimble, and Oldham Counties.)			

General Employment Characteristics

<u>Industry</u>	Employment 1972	
	Oldham County	Labor Market Area
TOTAL	3,630	368,410
Agricultural	630	5,220
Nonagricultural	3,000	363,190
Manufacturing	540	98,618
Trade and Services	625	105,702
Government	860	39,370
Other	975	119,500

Manufacturing Employment

<u>Type Industry</u>	Oldham County			Labor Market Area		
	Sept.	Sept.	%Change	Sept.	Sept.	%Change
	1973	1963		1973	1963	
TOTAL	701	281	149.5	106,179	80,402	32.1
Food & Kindred Products	44	38	15.8	10,138	12,056	-15.9
Tobacco	0	0	0	11,225	8,699	29.0
Apparel, Textiles, Leather	0	0	0	2,096	2,435	-13.9
Lumber, Furniture	0	3	-100.0	4,351	4,888	-11.0
Printing & Publishing, Paper	4	0	100.0	9,061	6,497	39.5
Chemicals, Petroleum & Coal, Rubber	0	0	0	8,581	7,432	15.5
Stone, Clay & Glass	10	5	100.0	2,156	2,008	7.4
Primary Metals	181	0	100.0	2,448	2,007	22.0
Machinery & Metal Products, Equipment	462	219	111.0	54,267	33,302	63.0
Other	0	16	-100.0	1,856	1,078	72.2

There are presently 12 manufacturing firms in LaGrange and Buckner, Kentucky. Firms, employment, and year started operations:

<u>Firms</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Year started operations</u>
<u>LaGrange</u>		
Anaconda Wire and Cable Co.	191	1965
Anita Springwater Co.	15	1969
Freeman Ready Mixed Concrete Co.	11	1957
Lee Dog Food Company	40	1952
Lesco Design & Manufacturing Co, Inc.	25	1972
Northland Corporation	18	1968
The Oldham Era, Inc.	4	1876
Southern States LaGrange Coop.	7	1946
VCA Kentucky	221	1967
<u>Buckner</u>		
Clayton & Lambert Manufacturing Co.	160	1956
Rigo Chemical Company	40	N. A.
Skids, Inc.	13	1973

Labor Supply

	<u>Oldham 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 (1973)	860	360	500	40,970	17,100	23,870
Potential additions next five years	1,511	771	740	80,573	40,971	39,602

Personal Income

Oldham County, 1971: Per Capita - \$3,153
1961: Per Capita - 1,127

Local Government

Property Tax Rates

Property tax rates per \$100 of assessed valuation, 1973.

	<u>LaGrange</u>	<u>Buckner</u>	<u>Oldham County</u>
State	\$.015	\$.015	\$.015
County	.148	.148	.148
School	.615	.615	.615
City	.297		
Total	\$1.075	\$.778	\$.778