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# CURRENT INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

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

### Population

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1960</u>
Owenton	1,280	1,376
Owen County	7,470	8,237
Labor Market Area	93,465	85,355
(Includes Owen, Carroll, Franklin, Gallatin, Grant, Henry, and Scott Counties.)		

### General Employment Characteristics

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Employment 1969</u>	
	<u>Owen County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
TOTAL	2,700	40,300
Agricultural	1,200	6,100
Nonagricultural	1,500	34,200
Manufacturing	35	6,406
Trade and Services	231	7,410
Government	300	13,250

### Manufacturing Employment

<u>Type Industry</u>	<u>Owen 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	65	51	+ 27.5	6,599	3,566	+ 85.1
Food & kindred products	58	47	+ 23.4	751	910	- 17.5
Apparel, textiles, leather	0	0	--	1,059	882	+ 20.1
Lumber & furniture	0	0	--	410	162	+153.1
Printing, publishing, paper	6	3	+100.0	129	88	+ 46.6
Chemicals, petroleum, coal, rubber	0	0	--	635	216	+194.0
Stone, clay & glass	0	0	--	26	49	- 46.9
Primary metals	0	0	--	367	80	+358.8
Machinery & metal products	0	0	--	2,201	976	+125.5
Other	1	1	--	1,021	203	+402.9

There are presently 2 manufacturing firms in Owen County. Firms, employment, and year started operations:

<u>Firms</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Year Started Operations</u>
Kraft Foods Division	29	1936
News-Herald Publishing Co.	6	1868

### Labor Supply

	<u>Owen 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	532	311	221	3,490	1,804	1,686
Potential additions next five years	846	452	394	10,488	5,391	5,097

### Personal Income

Owen County, 1969: Total- \$17,537,000; Per Capita - \$2,510  
 1959: Total- \$10,199,000; Per Capita - \$1,287

### Education

The Owen County School System includes 1 high school with standard rating, and 1 elementary school.

Nearest Area Vocational School: Covington, 60 miles distant

Courses offered: Accounting Junior Management, Data Processing, General Clerical, Secretarial-Steno, Child Care, Food Service, Practical Nursing, Distributive Education, Electronics (Technology), Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, Auto Body Repair, Auto Mechanics, Carpentry, Commercial Art, Commercial Foods, Cosmetology, Drafting, Machine Shop, Printing, Radio and TV Repair, Welding.

### Power and Fuel

#### Electric Distributors

Kentucky Utilities Company  
 Owen County RECC

#### Source of Supply

Kentucky Utilities Company  
 East Kentucky Power Cooperative

### Natural Gas

Owenton does not have natural gas service.

## Water and Sewerage

Water: Daily treatment capacity - 750,000 gallons; average daily use - 350,000 to 500,000 gallons; maximum daily use - 500,000 gallons; storage capacity - 175,000 gallons; size distribution lines - 8, 6, and 4 inches.

Sewerage: Type treatment - Primary and secondary; design population - 1,750; size of sewer mains - 8, 6, and 4 inches.

### Present Bi-monthly Sewer Rates (Based on Water Usage)

First	4,000 gallons	\$5.50	
Next	2,000 gallons	1.10	per 1,000 gallons
Next	4,000 gallons	.825	per 1,000 gallons
Next	10,000 gallons	.6875	per 1,000 gallons
Next	20,000 gallons	.55	per 1,000 gallons
Next	40,000 gallons	.4125	per 1,000 gallons
All over	80,000 gallons	.34375	per 1,000 gallons

## Local Government

### Property Tax Rates

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

	<u>Owenton</u>	<u>Owen County</u>
State	.015	.015
County	.246	.246
School	.644	.644
City	.270	
Total	\$1.175	\$ .905

### Police Protection

Number of law enforcement officers - 2 (city); 2 (county).

Fire Protection: Number of volunteer firemen - 25; American Insurance Association fire rating, City of Owenton, Class 8.

## Industrial Sites

A 35-acre site is available for industrial use in Owenton.



For more information about the following site, contact the Owen County Industrial Foundation, Owenton, Kentucky, or the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Washington and Wapping Streets, Frankfort, Kentucky.

SITE #1: ACREAGE: 35 acres  
LOCATION: One-tenth mile north of city limits  
ZONING: None  
HIGHWAY ACCESS: U.S. 127 along western boundary  
of site  
RAILROAD: None  
WATER: Owenton Water Works  
SIZE LINE: 6-inch  
ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company - 3 phase  
SEWERAGE: One-tenth mile south of site  
OWNERSHIP: Owen County Industrial Foundation

