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CURRENT INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

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

Population

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1960</u>
Brodhead	769	762
Livingston	338	419
Mt. Vernon	1,639	1,177
Rockcastle County	12,305	12,334
Labor Market Area	153,780	142,047
(Includes Rockcastle, Garrard, Jackson, Laurel, Lincoln, Madison, and Pulaski Counties.)		

General Employment Characteristics

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Employment 1969</u>	
	<u>Rockcastle County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
TOTAL	2,800	44,000
Agricultural	800	10,100
Nonagricultural	2,000	33,900
Manufacturing	131	7,731
Trade and Services	395	9,742
Government	300	9,400

Manufacturing Employment

<u>Type Industry</u>	<u>Rockcastle 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	28	7	+300.0	8,204	3,681	+ 122.9
Food & kindred products	0	3	--	645	598	+ 7.9
Apparel, textiles, leather	0	0	--	1,676	1,276	+ 31.3
Lumber & furniture	0	0	--	1,800	431	+ 317.6
Printing, publishing, paper	2	4	- 50.0	501	66	+ 659.1
Chemicals, petroleum, coal, rubber	0	0	--	945	645	+ 46.5
Stone, clay & glass	0	0	--	601	150	+ 300.7
Machinery & metal products	14	0	--	1,466	510	+ 187.5
Other	12	0	--	570	5	+11300.0

There are presently 10 manufacturing firms in Rockcastle County.
Major firms, employment, and year started operations:

<u>Firms</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Year Started Operations</u>
Cass Metal Products Co., Inc.	18	1965
Kentucky Casket Co., Inc.	18	1958
The Kentucky Stone Co.	65*	1936

*Combined employment of three locations of The Kentucky Stone Company in Rockcastle County.

Labor Supply

	<u>Rockcastle 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	2,090	1,294	796	14,578	7,853	6,725
Potential additions next five years	1,638	853	785	18,134	9,301	8,833

Personal Income

Rockcastle County, 1969: Total - \$19,452,000; Per Capita - \$1,620
1959: Total - \$ 7,012,000; Per Capita - \$ 597

Education

The Rockcastle County School System includes 3 high schools with standard ratings, and 14 elementary schools.

Nearest Vocational School: Rockcastle County Extension Center
Courses offered: General Clerical, Secretarial-Steno, Auto Mechanics,
Radio & TV Repair, Electricity, Welding

Power and Fuel

Electric Distributors

Kentucky Utilities Company
Jackson County RECC

Source of Supply

Kentucky Utilities Company
East Kentucky Power Cooperative

Natural Gas Distributor

Manufactured gas is used in Mt. Vernon, Brodhead and Livingston and supplied by local distributors.

Water and Sewerage

Water: Mt. Vernon Water and Sewer Works - Daily treatment capacity - 1,000,000 gallons; average daily use - 165,000 gallons; maximum daily use - 210,000 gallons; size distribution lines - 6, 8, and 10 inches.

Rates

Cost to any future water customer with usage of 1,500,000 gallons per month will be negotiated.

Inside City Limits

		\$4.50 (Minimum charge)
First	2,000 gallons	2.25 per 1,000 gallons
Next	8,000 gallons	1.35 per 1,000 gallons
Next	40,000 gallons	.95 per 1,000 gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	.80 per 1,000 gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	.60 per 1,000 gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	.45 per 1,000 gallons
Over	200,000 gallons	.35 per 1,000 gallons

Outside City Limits

First	2,000 gallons	\$3.00 per 1,000 gallons
Next	8,000 gallons	1.65 per 1,000 gallons
Next	40,000 gallons	1.30 per 1,000 gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	1.20 per 1,000 gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	.90 per 1,000 gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	.45 per 1,000 gallons
Over	200,000 gallons	.35 per 1,000 gallons

Livingston Municipal Water Works - Daily treatment capacity - 72,000 gallons; average daily use - 20,500 gallons; maximum daily use - 24,000 gallons; storage capacity - 72,000 gallons; size distribution lines - 3 and 6 inches

Brodhead - Construction has begun on the Brodhead Municipal Water Works. The water works will purchase water from the Mt. Vernon Water and Sewer Works.

Proposed city water rates:

First	2,000 gallons	\$4.20 (Minimum bill)
Next	8,000 gallons	1.10 per 1,000 gallons
Next	40,000 gallons	.80 per 1,000 gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	.70 per 1,000 gallons
Over	100,000 gallons	.60 per 1,000 gallons

The North Rockcastle County Water District is now being formed. Plans call for purchasing treated water from the City of Mt. Vernon. The water district will serve an area from Renfro Valley to the Rockcastle-Madison County line along U. S. 25.

Sewerage: Mt. Vernon Water Works - Type treatment - aeration; design capacity - 10,000 gallons per day or a population of 1,000; size of sewer mains - 6 and 8 inches. Sewer rates 75 percent of monthly water bill.

Brodhead - Construction has begun on a sewage treatment plant for the city.

Livingston - Municipal; Disposal - one 500-gallon and one 15,000-gallon city-operated concrete septic tank; size of sewer mains - 6, 8, and 10 inches.

Local Government

Mt. Vernon: Business license - \$5 to \$50 annually

Brodhead: Unloading license - \$12.50 annually or \$5 per day; privilege license - based on size of business; car sticker - \$5 annually

Property Tax Rates

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

	<u>Mt. Vernon</u>	<u>Brodhead</u>	<u>Livingston</u>	<u>Rockcastle County</u>
State	\$.015	\$.015	\$.015	\$.015
County	.186	.186	.186	.186
School	.344	.344	.344	.344
City	.200	.300	.250	
Total	\$.745	\$.845	\$.795	\$.545

Police Protection: Number of law enforcement officers - Mt. Vernon - 3; Brodhead - 1; Livingston - 1; Rockcastle County - 3.

Fire Protection: Mt. Vernon - Number of volunteer firemen - 21, American Insurance Association fire rating - Class 7. Brodhead - Number of volunteer firemen - 15, American Insurance Association fire rating - Class 7.

Industrial Sites

The 25-acre site at Livingston, shown as Site #10 on the 1970 Rockcastle County industrial site map, is owned by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad. This site is presently being leased to a coal company, but is still available as a possible industrial site. All other sites shown on the 1970 map remain available for industrial use.