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# CURRENT INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

## CURRENT INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES, MOREHEAD, KENTUCKY

This is a 1970 supplement to "Industrial Resources, Morehead, Kentucky" which was published in 1969.

### Population

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1960</u>
Rowan County	16,364	12,308
Morehead	7,005	4,170
Labor Market Area	86,850	87,906
(Includes Rowan, Bath, Carter, Elliott, Fleming, Lewis, Menifee, and Morgan Counties)		

### General Employment Characteristics

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Employment 1969</u>	
	<u>Rowan County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
TOTAL	4,000	22,200
Agricultural	300	6,100
Nonagricultural	3,700	16,100
Manufacturing	800	3,942
Trade & Services	930	3,517
Government	1,500	4,100

### Manufacturing Employment

<u>Type Industry</u>	<u>Rowan County</u>			<u>Labor Market Area</u>		
	<u>1969</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>% Change</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>% Change</u>
TOTAL	757	679	+ 11.7	3,496	2,762	+26.6
Apparel, textiles, leather	236	209	+ 12.9	1,780	911	+95.4
Stone, clay, glass	117	142	- 17.6	627	866	-27.6
Lumber & furniture	294	307	- 4.2	568	632	-10.1
Other	110	21	+423.8	521	353	+47.6

There are presently 18 manufacturing firms in Rowan County. Major firms, employment, and year started operations:

Lee Clay Products Co., Inc.	- 115 (employment)	- 1926 (year started)
Cowden Morehead Co.	- 288	- 1953
Greer Lumber Co.	- 72	- 1946
Gregory Co., Inc.	- 62	- 1944
J. C. Wells & Sons, Inc.	- 62	- 1953
R. L. Wells Lumber Co., Inc.	- 53	- 1956
Ray L. White & Sons, Inc.	- 87	- 1948

## Labor Organizations

United Brick and Clay Workers of America - Lee Clay Products Co., Inc.

## Labor Supply

	<u>Rowan 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	1,265	734	531	9,115	5,403	3,712
Potential additions next five years	1,248	644	604	9,590	4,919	4,671

## Personal Income

Rowan County, 1968: Total - \$25,948,000; Per capita - \$1,553  
1959: Total - \$11,828,000; Per capita - \$ 947

## Education

The Rowan County School System includes one high school with standard rating and six elementary schools.

Vocational School: Extension Center, Morehead, Kentucky.

Courses offered: Auto Mechanics, Industrial Electricity, Machine Shop, Drafting, Welding, Business and Office Education.

## Transportation

Trucking Service: McLean Trucking Company, Point Express, Inc.  
(Point Express maintains a terminal in Morehead.)

Bus Service: Southern Greyhound Bus Lines.

Rail Service: Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company. Piggyback service is available at Lexington, Kentucky, 60 miles distant.

Air Service: Blue Grass Field, Lexington, Kentucky, 60 miles distant.

## Power and Fuel

### Electric Distributors

Kentucky Utilities Company  
Grayson RECC  
Fleming-Mason RECC

### Natural Gas Distributor

Morehead Utility Plant Board

### Specific Gravity

.60

### Btu Per Cu. Ft.

1,080

## Water and Sewerage

Water: Daily treatment capacity - 1,500,000 gallons; average daily use - 450,000 gallons; maximum daily use - 500,000 gallons; storage capacity - 920,000 gallons; size distribution lines - 16, 8, 6, and 4 inches.

Sewerage: Type treatment - high rate filter; design capacity of 700,000 gallons per day or a population of 6,000; size of sewer mains - 4 to 21 inches.

## Local Government

Property tax rates per \$100 of assessed valuation, 1969:

	<u>Morehead</u>	<u>Rowan County</u>
State	\$ .015	\$ .015
County	.199	.199
School	.563	.563
City	.450	
Total	\$1.227	\$ .777

Police Protection: Number of law enforcement officers - 8 (city); 2 (county).

Fire Protection: Number of full-time firemen - 2; number of volunteer firemen - 19; American Insurance Association fire rating, City of Morehead - Class 6.

## Health

Local general hospital - St. Claire Medical Center; capacity - 50 beds; staff - 9 doctors and 15 registered nurses; special personnel - 3 laboratory technicians; 3 X-ray technicians.

## Other Local Facilities

Telephone: General Telephone Company of Kentucky; customers served - 3,167.

Postal: Class of post office - first-class; mail received - 3 times daily; mail dispatched - 4 times daily; number of deliveries daily - business - 1, residential - 1.

Public Library: Rowan County Public Library; number of volumes - 12,925; annual circulation - 33,297.

## Financial Institutions

<u>Banks</u>	<u>Statement of Condition as of June 30, 1970</u>	
	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>
Peoples Bank of Morehead	\$8,771,993.93	\$8,124,197.53
The Citizens Bank	7,953,133.44	7,275,021.92
<u>Savings &amp; Loan Associations</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Shared Accounts</u>
First Federal Savings & Loan Association	\$4,213,834.57	\$3,979,090.91

## Recreation

Local: One in-door theater, one drive-in theater, tennis courts, softball field, picnic area, 62-acre recreation area, sports activities at Morehead State University.

Area: Carter Caves State Park, 14 miles distant, provides a lodge, dining room, pool, horseback riding, boating, golf, hiking and lake fishing. Primitive camping is permitted in the Daniel Boone National Forest.

## Industrial Sites

There have been no changes in the two available industrial sites shown in the 1969 Morehead Industrial Resources brochure.