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# ***INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES***

## **HAZARD**

***Kentucky  
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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

ERRATA SHEET

Page 20, Hazard Industrial Resources brochure, 1978, should read:

City

Fees and licenses - Occupational license fee of 1 percent of the gross salaries and wages earned by persons employed by others and 1 percent of the net profits of self-employed persons; business license fees range from \$15 to \$300 per year or are based on gross receipts

INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

HAZARD, KENTUCKY

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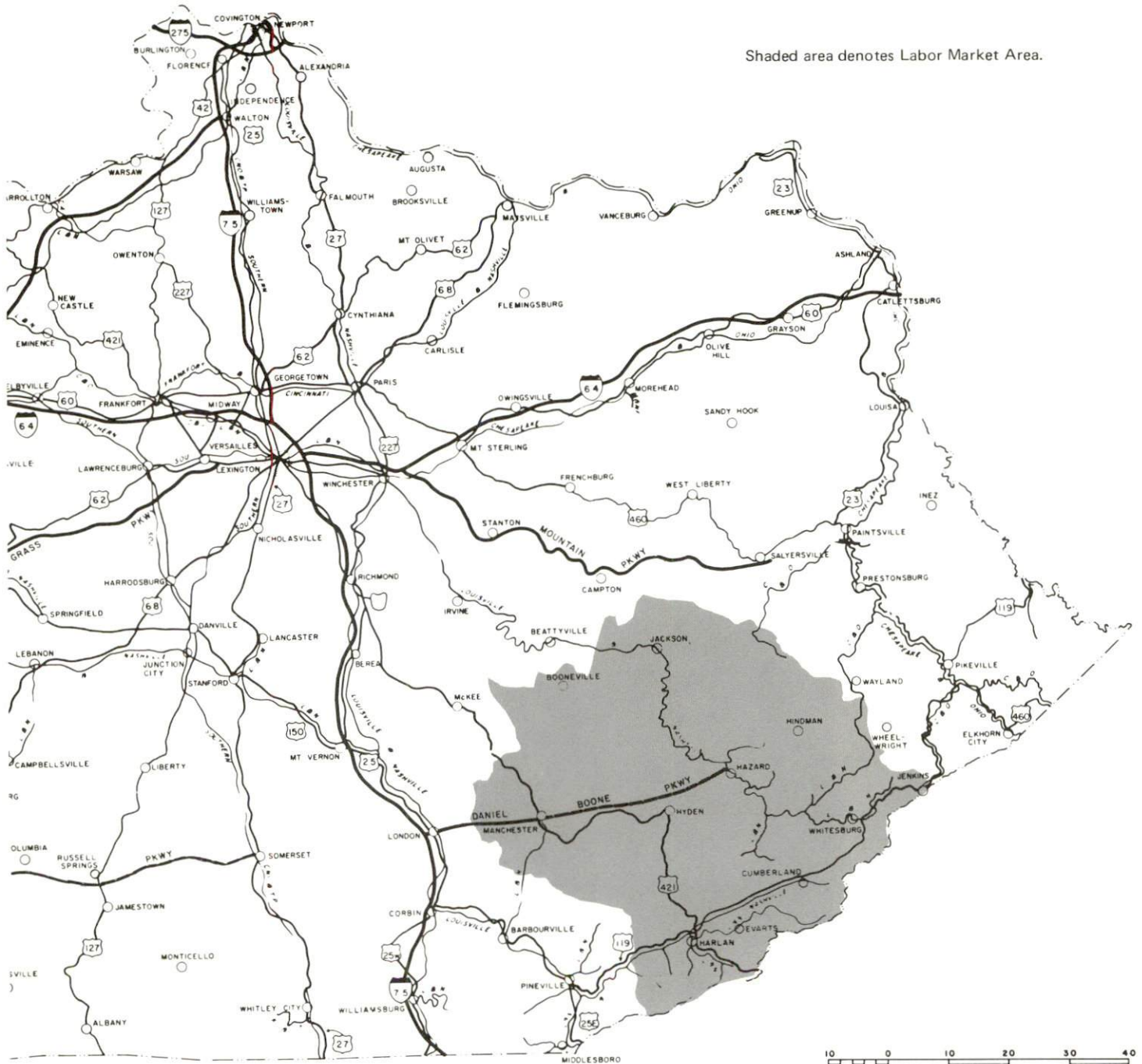
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# HAZARD LABOR MARKET AREA



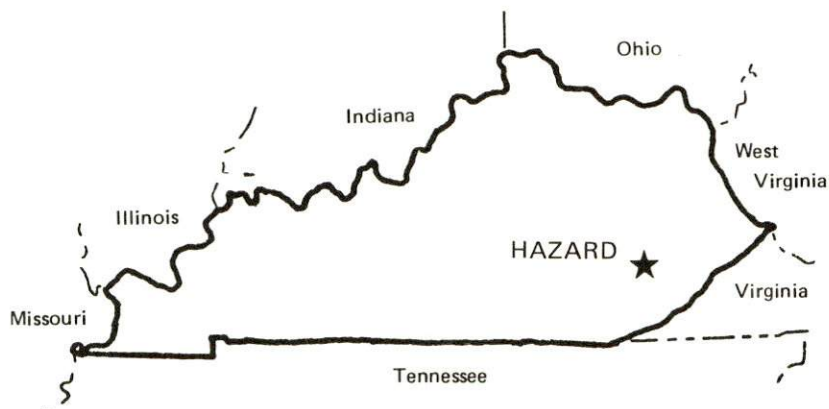
Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area.





SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES  
HAZARD, KENTUCKY

LOCATION



Road Distance in Miles:

Atlanta	<u>354</u>	Baltimore	<u>692</u>
Chicago	<u>469</u>	Detroit	<u>454</u>
New York	<u>822</u>	St. Louis	<u>455</u>

POPULATION

City of Hazard, 1975	<u>5,631</u>
Perry County, 1976	<u>29,300</u>
Labor Market Area, 1976	<u>150,900</u>
% Nonwhite, Perry County, 1970	<u>2.9</u>

LABOR ANALYSIS

Labor Market Area - Perry, Breathitt, Clay, Harlan, Knott, Leslie, Letcher and Owsley Counties

Estimated available workers from labor market area:

Male	<u>10,220</u>	Female	<u>13,370</u>
Unemployment rate, 1976		Labor Market Area	<u>7.7%</u>
Perry County	<u>7.1%</u>	Knott County	<u>8.3%</u>
Breathitt County	<u>8.0%</u>	Leslie County	<u>8.3%</u>
Clay County	<u>8.3%</u>	Letcher County	<u>8.9%</u>
Harlan County	<u>6.6%</u>	Owsley County	<u>9.3%</u>

Total employment, Perry County, 1976 - 9,660

Manufacturing employment in labor market area, 1976 - 1,300

Local manufacturing plants:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Employment</u>
<u>Adams Construction Corporation</u>	<u>15</u>
<u>Christopher Steel Products, Inc.</u>	<u>30</u>
<u>East Kentucky Beverage Company</u>	<u>52</u>
<u>Herald Voice</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>Home Lumber Company</u>	<u>30</u>

Labor unions in local manufacturing plants:

United Steelworkers of America

TRANSPORTATION

Highways:

Parkway - Daniel Boone Parkway; Kentucky Highways - 15 and 80

Rail:

Railroad - Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company  
Nearest piggyback service - London  
Distance to nearest piggyback - 59 miles

Truck:

Number of interstate motor carriers - 6; Local terminals - 1

Water:

Nearest navigable river - Kentucky River, 51 miles  
Nearest public port - Cincinnati-Northern Kentucky area  
Distance - 186 miles

Air:

Nearest commercial service - London-Corbin Airport (Magee Field)  
Distance - 62 miles; Airlines serving - Piedmont

Nearest local airport - Hazard Airport  
Distance - 2.5 miles; Runway length - 2,300 feet

## UTILITIES AND SERVICES

### Electricity:

Local distributor - Kentucky Power Company  
Source of power - Kentucky Power Company

### Natural Gas:

Local distributor - City of Hazard Gas Company  
Source of supply - Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company and private wells  
Available for new industry - Yes

### Other Fuels:

Number of area propane distributors - 3  
Number of area distillate fuel oil distributors - 2

### Water, treated:

Local supplier - municipal; Excess municipal system capacity - 100,000 gpd; Expansions planned - Yes

### Water, raw:

Source for industrial use - North Fork of Kentucky River

### Sewer:

Excess treatment capacity - 900,000 gpd  
Planned expansions - No

### Industrial Services

	<u>Location</u>	<u>Miles Distant</u>
Tool & Die, Machine & Pattern Shops	<u>Harlan</u>	<u>54</u>
Metal Service Centers	<u>Lexington</u>	<u>117</u>
Heat Treating	<u>Richmond</u>	<u>108</u>
Metal Finishers	<u>Richmond</u>	<u>108</u>
Electric Motor Repair	<u>Whitesburg</u>	<u>34</u>

### CLIMATE

Temperature, Normal - 56.1 degrees F.  
Precipitation, Normal - 41.47 inches  
Snowfall, Mean Annual - 15.6 inches  
Prevailing Winds - West-Southwest  
Relative humidity (%) - 7 a.m. - 86; 7 p.m. - 64

GOVERNMENT

Type - Mayor, City council, City manager

Police personnel - Full-time - 15

Fire department personnel - Full-time - 13, volunteers - 10

Fire insurance rating (A.I.A.), class - Inside city - 7 and 9

Outside city - 10

TAXES

Property taxes:

Combined state and local rates per \$100 valuation, 1977  
(100% assessment)

	<u>Inside City of Hazard</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1. Land and buildings	<u>\$1.497</u>	<u>\$0.753</u>
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	<u>0.150</u>	<u>0.150</u>
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	<u>1.632</u>	<u>0.888</u>
4. Intangibles (accounts, notes, bonds, etc.)	<u>0.250</u>	<u>0.250</u>

Special local taxes:

Net profits tax - 1 percent

EDUCATION

State vocational-technical school - Hazard State Vocational-Technical School

College or university - Hazard Community College

Public Schools:

High school enrollment - 1,793; Student/teacher ratio - 19-1

Elementary and kindergarten school enrollment - 5,898

Student/teacher ratio - 20-1

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Banks - 2; Total assets - \$73,581,614.85

Savings and loan association - 1; Total assets - \$39,916,062.24

### COMMUNICATIONS

Local newspaper - The Herald-Voice (Semi-weekly)  
Local radio station - WKIC-AM, WSGS-FM  
Television station - WKYH, Channel 57

### MEDICAL

Number of physicians locally - 7; Number of dentists locally - 3  
Hospital - Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital  
Number of beds - 148

### RELIGIOUS FACILITIES

Churches - 10; Nearest synagogue - Lexington, 117 miles

### PUBLIC LODGING

Total number hotels and motels - 5; Total rooms - 144

### RECREATION FACILITIES

Public golf course - 1; Parks - 3; Tennis courts - 4  
Swimming pool - 1; Country club - 1  
Other major facilities - 1 movie theatre, 1 amphitheatre

Nearest state park - Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park, 25 miles away  
Camping; Swimming; Fishing; Boating; Lodgings; Dining facility  
Open May 1 - October 31

THE LABOR MARKET AREA

POPULATION			
<u>Area</u>	<u>1976*</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>Percent Nonwhite</u> <u>1970</u>
Hazard	5,631**	5,459	8.9
Labor Market Area	150,900	132,359	N/A
Perry County	29,300	26,259	2.9
Breathitt County	16,400	14,221	0.2
Clay County	21,200	18,481	1.9
Harlan County	41,100	37,370	6.4
Knott County	17,800	14,698	0.9
Leslie County	13,200	11,623	0.0
Letcher County	27,800	23,165	2.0
Owsley County	5,300	5,023	0.4

\*Provisional Estimates.

\*\*1975 Population Estimates.

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Census of Population, 1970. U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 665, May 1977; Series P-26, No. 76-17, July 1977.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1976

	<u>Perry County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	10,399	52,683
Employment	9,657	48,603
Agricultural	176	1,174
Nonagricultural	9,481	47,429
Unemployment	742	4,080
Rate of Unemployment (%)	7.1	7.7

Source: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages, 1976.

HAZARD MANUFACTURING FIRMS,  
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

Firm (Establishment date)	Product	Employment			
		Total	Male	Female	Organized
Adams Construction Corporation (1956)	Concrete blocks, bituminous concrete	15	15	0	*
Christopher Steel Products, Inc. (1971)	Metal fabrication, mining conveyor systems, small and medium tanks	30	30	0	
East Kentucky Beverage Company (1942)	Soft drinks	52	47	5	*
Herald Voice (1912)	Newspaper, job printing	10	7	3	
Home Lumber Company (1914)	Cabinets, ready mixed concrete	30	28	2	

\*See Labor Organizations below.

Source: Kentucky Department of Commerce, Division of Research and Planning.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

<u>Union</u>	<u>Representing manufacturing workers at:</u>
United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO	Adams Construction Corporation and East Kentucky Beverage Company

INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

	<u>Location</u>	<u>Miles Distant</u>
Tool & Die, Machine & Pattern Shops	Harlan	54
Metal Service Centers	Lexington	117
Heat Treating	Richmond	108
Metal Finishers	Richmond	108
Electric Motor Repair	Whitesburg	34

Source: Kentucky Directory of Selected Industrial Services, 1977.

ESTIMATED MALE LABOR SUPPLY  
HAZARD LABOR MARKET AREA

Area	Current			Future	
	Total	Not in Labor Force	Unemployed	Under- employed	Reaching 18 years of age before 1984
Labor Market					
Area	10,220	4,560	3,440	2,220	8,318
Perry	1,780	830	620	330	1,407
Breathitt	730	0	420	310	834
Clay	1,520	700	460	360	1,194
Harlan	3,140	1,920	600	620	1,770
Knott	560	0	330	230	870
Leslie	430	0	350	80	749
Letcher	1,790	1,110	510	170	1,222
Owsley	270	0	150	120	272

Sources: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1976. Kentucky Department of Commerce, Future Labor Supply Before 1984.

ESTIMATED FEMALE LABOR SUPPLY  
HAZARD LABOR MARKET AREA

Area	Current			Future	
	Total	Not in Labor Force	Unemployed	Under- employed	Reaching 18 years of age before 1984
Labor Market					
Area	13,370	11,200	600	1,570	7,933
Perry	2,120	1,730	80	310	1,414
Breathitt	560	320	60	180	802
Clay	1,950	1,640	150	160	1,110
Harlan	4,010	3,430	120	460	1,746
Knott	820	620	50	150	786
Leslie	340	230	50	60	665
Letcher	2,980	2,700	70	210	1,155
Owsley	590	530	20	40	255

Sources: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1976. Kentucky Department of Commerce, Future Labor Supply Before 1984.



AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY,  
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1976

	<u>Perry County</u>	<u>Breathitt County</u>	<u>Clay County</u>	<u>Harlan County</u>
All Industries	\$240.74	\$174.48	\$172.88	\$239.18
Mining & Quarrying	334.32	288.52	252.95	320.19
Contract Construction	171.42	*	153.59	274.51
Manufacturing	177.85	128.52	*	188.41
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	211.50	181.28	155.88	185.78
Wholesale & Retail Trade	142.88	119.39	129.38	164.12
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	216.18	209.51	170.87	164.81
Services	161.61	120.31	103.87	169.12
Other	178.02	110.25	*	111.05

	<u>Knott County</u>	<u>Leslie County</u>	<u>Letcher County</u>	<u>Owsley County</u>
All Industries	\$202.56	\$161.07	\$238.59	\$154.08
Mining & Quarrying	281.45	228.21	319.18	275.52
Contract Construction	121.58	144.18	144.42	132.64
Manufacturing	*	105.47	168.55	0
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	201.24	169.62	172.61	*
Wholesale & Retail Trade	96.72	108.67	131.32	96.21
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	*	*	162.37	*
Services	139.18	126.74	141.89	126.33
Other	0	*	0	0

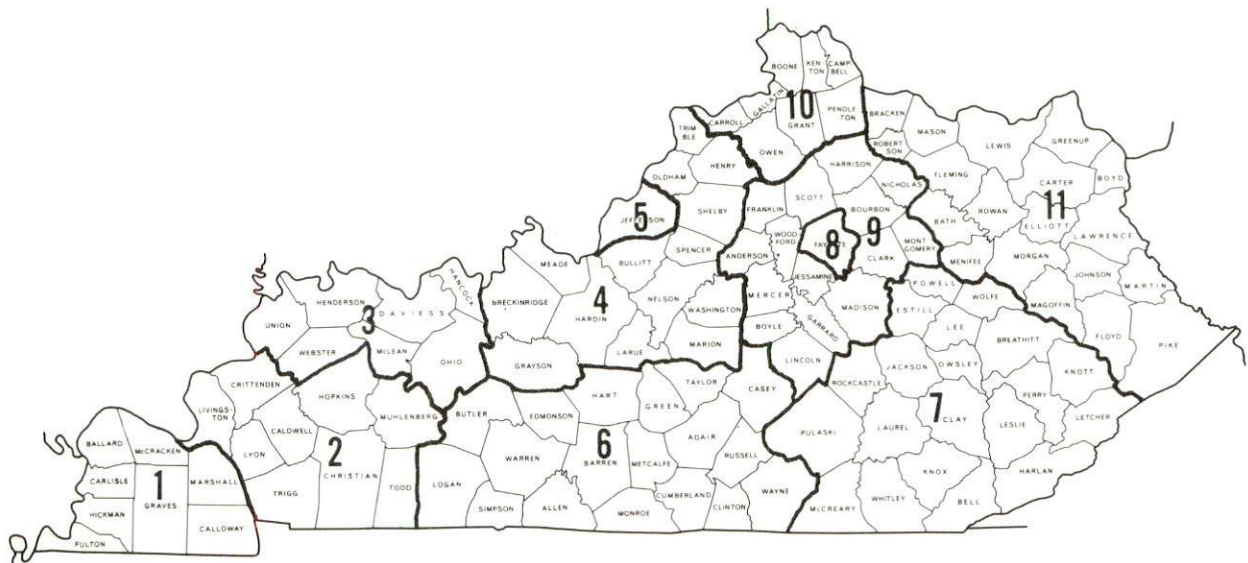
\*Not disclosed.

Note: Excludes domestic workers, railway workers; certain nonprofit corporations; majority of federal, state and local government workers; and self-employed workers.

Source: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Average Weekly Wages of Workers Covered by Unemployment Insurance, 1976.

Occupational wage rates for specific industries are usually not available to most government agencies, and wage data furnished to state employment agencies by individual industrial employers is protected from disclosure by federal law. The most reliable up-to-date wage information can be obtained by direct contact with local employers.

Associated Industries of Kentucky, a voluntary organization of Kentucky businesses, regularly collects occupational wage rates and fringe benefits data from participating member firms. Data is compiled for over 127 clearly defined office, production, and service occupations. Tabulations are published for eleven regions of Kentucky, as shown on the map below. It should be noted that the data may be weighted by the preponderance of firms in the larger cities and may be somewhat higher than the rates paid in the smaller communities. Data from these tabulations are available, upon request, from the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.



Associated Industries of Kentucky Area Wage Surveys

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

<u>Area</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Perry County	\$4,861	\$2,657	83.0
Labor Market Area Range	\$2,566 - \$4,861	\$1,409 - \$2,657	N/A
Kentucky	\$4,886	\$3,314	47.4
U.S.	\$5,903	\$4,195	40.7

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Survey of Current Business, April 1977. U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, March 1976.

## TRANSPORTATION

### Rail

Line serving Hazard - Louisville and Nashville Railroad

Services - Main line; terminal; 12 local mine runs daily;  
4 northbound freights originate at Hazard daily; switching  
facilities; team track space for 10 cars; nearest piggyback  
facilities are located at London, 59 miles west.

For details on routing, schedules, rates, and services contact:

Manager of Industrial Development  
Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company  
908 West Broadway  
Louisville, Kentucky 40201  
(502) 587-5000

### Highways

Hazard is served by the Daniel Boone Parkway and Kentucky Routes 15 and 80. Access to the east-west Daniel Boone Parkway, a two-lane limited access toll road with passing lanes, is 3 miles north of Hazard via Kentucky 15, a "AAA" rated trucking highway with passing lanes. The Daniel Boone Parkway interconnects with Interstate 75 approximately 59 miles west at London, Kentucky.

Access to the east-west Mountain Parkway, a limited access toll road, is 52 miles northwest of Hazard at Campton via Kentucky 15. The Mountain Parkway interconnects with Interstate 64 approximately 43 miles beyond Campton near Winchester, Kentucky.

Kentucky 80, a "AAA" rated trucking highway, is being widened to 4 lanes between Hazard and Prestonsburg and will interconnect with a 4-lane section of U.S. 23 serving Pikeville. Construction is to be completed in the fall of 1978.

Truck Service

<u>Company</u>	<u>Home Office</u>
Hazard Express, Inc.*	1007 Eastland Drive Lexington, Kentucky 40505
Hogan Storage and Transfer Company**	P.O. Box 377 Williamson, West Virginia 25661
Huff Transport Company***	3601 South Seventh Street Road Louisville, Kentucky 40216
Overnite Transportation Company***	P.O. Box 1216 Richmond, Virginia 23209
Smith's Transfer Corporation**	P.O. Box 1000 Staunton, Virginia 24401
United Trucking Service, Inc.***	3047 Lonyo Street Detroit, Michigan 48209
<u>Other Freight Services</u>	<u>Nearest Shipping Center</u>
United Parcel Service	Cornettsville, 15 miles southeast

HIGHWAY MILES AND TRUCK TRANSIT TIME IN DAYS FROM  
HAZARD, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Highway Miles	Delivery		City	Highway Miles	Delivery	
		Time TL				Time TL	
Atlanta, Ga.	354	1-2		Los Angeles, Cal.	2,300	6-8	
Baltimore, Md.	692	1-2		Louisville, Ky.	192	1	
Birmingham, Ala.	415	2		Nashville, Tenn.	338	1	
Chicago, Ill.	469	2		New Orleans, La.	757	3	
Cincinnati, Ohio	195	1		New York, N.Y.	822	3	
Cleveland, Ohio	434	2		Pittsburgh, Pa.	454	2-3	
Detroit, Mich.	454	2-3		St. Louis, Mo.	455	1-2	
Knoxville, Tenn.	161	1					

Source: Delivery Time Only - Overnite Transportation Company, P.O. Box 1216, Richmond, Virginia 23209.

\*Local terminal, interstate and intrastate.  
 \*\*Interstate only.  
 \*\*\*Interstate and intrastate.

Air

	<u>Local</u>	<u>Nearest Commercial</u>
	Hazard Airport*	London-Corbin Airport (Magee Field)**
Location:	2.5 miles north-northwest of Hazard	Approximately 62 miles southwest of Hazard
Runways:	1 paved	1 paved
Length:	2,300 feet	6,000 feet
Traffic Control:	Wind sock	Wind sock and FSS advisory service
Lighting:	None	Beacon, runway and obstruction lights
Services:	100 octane, 6 days - daylight hours, minor A & E, jet fuel	Piedmont Airlines, 100 octane, JP-A-50, weather, flight training, charter and ambulance service, taxi, car rental, vending machines
Air Freight Service:		Freight accepted on a space available basis.

Bus - Southern Greyhound Bus Lines

Taxi - 5 companies, 24-hour service

Rental Services - Truck and trailer rentals (U-Haul), car rentals  
(Hertz and Avis toll free number)

Water

The nearest navigable river is the Kentucky River at Beattyville, 51 miles northwest, where a 6-foot navigation channel begins.

\*Improvements at the Hazard Airport include construction of a new administration building, construction of 9 privately owned hangars and the addition of jet fuel for helicopters. Major repairs will be available when a new hangar is built in 1978. Long range plans are being made to relocate the airport 9 miles northwest of Hazard. A master plan for the new airport has been approved.

\*\*The London-Corbin Airport is in the process of acquiring 160 acres to improve facilities. A new flight station has been constructed and construction of a flight terminal building, additional ramp space, and full parallel taxi route is planned.

## POWER AND FUEL

### Electricity

Company serving Hazard - Kentucky Power Company  
Source of power - Kentucky Power Company  
Total generating capacity - 1,002,600 KW  
For industrial rates contact:

Kentucky Power Company  
High Street  
Hazard, Kentucky 41701  
(606) 436-2141

### Natural Gas

Company serving Hazard - City of Hazard Gas Company\*  
Source of supply - Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company  
(5 company owned wells), 15 privately operated wells  
Size of transmission mains - 10 inches (supplier);  
6 inches (distributor)  
Distribution mains - 1¼, 1½, 2, 3 and 4 inches  
Distribution pressure - 20 psi\*\*  
Btu content - 1,100 per cubic foot; Specific gravity - .680  
For rates and supplies contact:

City of Hazard Gas Company  
City Hall  
Hazard, Kentucky 41701  
(606) 436-3171

\*A \$1.9 million project to replace 75 percent of the old lines is now underway.

\*\*Distribution pressure in the system will be increased to 20 psi when new lines are in service.

Other Fuels (Within 15 miles)

Propane

Blue Flame Gas Company  
Avawam, Kentucky 41701

Trumbo Sales Company, Inc. (Doxol)  
Bulan, Kentucky 41722

Empiregas Incorporated of Hazard  
Highway 267 North  
Hazard, Kentucky 41701

Fuel oils (Within 15 miles)

Distillate fuel oil -

Trumbo Sales Company, Inc. (Ashland)  
Bulan, Kentucky 41722

Texaco Oil Products  
Lothair, Kentucky 41701

Residual fuel oil - Arrangements must be made with the refinery.

Low sulphur content coal - Available locally.



## WATER AND SEWERAGE

### Water

Company serving Hazard - City of Hazard Water Company  
P.O. Box 420  
Hazard, Kentucky 41701  
(606) 436-3171

Source - North Fork of Kentucky River  
Treatment plant capacity - 2,000,000 gpd\*  
Average daily consumption - 1,500,000 gallons  
Peak daily consumption - 1,900,000 gallons  
Type treatment - Coagulation, settling, filtration, chlorination,  
fluoridation, aeration  
Storage capacity - 3,250,000 gallons  
Size lines - 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 14 and 18 inches  
Average pressure - 110 psi  
Average temperature - 60 degrees F.

### MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESAL AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

#### Inside City

First	3,000 gallons	\$3.50 (Minimum)
Next	1,000 gallons	1.20 per M gallons
Next	1,000 gallons	1.10 per M gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	1.00 per M gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	0.95 per M gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	0.90 per M gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	0.85 per M gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	0.80 per M gallons
Next	100,000 gallons	0.75 per M gallons
All over	310,000 gallons	0.70 per M gallons

#### Outside City

First	2,000 gallons	\$5.75 (Minimum)
Next	4,000 gallons	1.20 per M gallons
Next	4,000 gallons	1.10 per M gallons
Next	10,000 gallons	1.00 per M gallons
Next	100,000 gallons	0.95 per M gallons
Next	100,000 gallons	0.90 per M gallons
All over	220,000 gallons	0.80 per M gallons

Tap-on charge: \$ 50.00 - Inside city  
\$100.00 - Outside city

\*A \$1.3 million project to expand the water treatment plant capacity to 4 million gpd is expected to be completed in May of 1978.

Name of water district - Buckhorn-Gays Creek Water District\*  
c/o Miss Anna Lee Jett, Secretary  
Gays Creek, Kentucky 41745  
(606) 439-1311

Area to be served - From Combs, Kentucky along Kentucky 15 to  
First Creek and lower Second Creek\*\*

Source of supply of treated water - City of Hazard Water Department  
Storage capacity - 200,000 gallons

Surface water sources - North Fork of Kentucky River at Hazard  
Average discharge - 581 cfs (36-year record, USGS)  
Expected ground water yield - 50 to 200 gpm over entire county  
except for the extreme northern tip where the yield is  
5 to 50 gpm

### Sewerage

Company serving Hazard - City of Hazard Sewer Department  
P.O. Box 420  
Hazard, Kentucky 41701  
(606) 436-3170

Design capacity - 1,500,000 gpd

Average daily flow - 600,000 gallons

Treatment - Primary and secondary

Type treatment - Grit chamber, primary clarifier, trickling  
filter, secondary clarifier, digester, drying beds and  
chlorination

Treated effluent discharged into - North Fork of the Kentucky River

Size of sanitary mains - 30 to 4 inches

Size of storm mains - 36 to 12 inches

Rates - 90 percent of water bill

Tap-on charge: \$ 50.00 - Inside city  
\$100.00 - Outside city

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\*Bids have been let on the first phase of construction which is  
expected to provide water service to 110 customers. The \$400,000  
estimated cost of construction will include installation of water  
lines and a 200,000 gallon storage tank.

\*\*Plans call for eventually extending lines to the Buckhorn area.

## CLIMATE

### Perry County

#### Temperature

Normal (30-year record)	56.1 degrees
Average annual, 1976	54.5 degrees
Record highest, July, 1952 (31-year record)	102.0 degrees
Record lowest, January, 1966 (31-year record)	-15.0 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record)	4,306
(Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	

#### Precipitation

Normal (31-year record)	41.47 inches
Mean annual snowfall (39-year record)	15.60 inches
Total precipitation 1976	37.41 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (31-year record)	134
Mean number days thunderstorms (33-year record)	45

#### Prevailing Winds (9-year record)

West-Southwest

#### Relative Humidity (15-year record)

1 a.m.	81 percent
7 a.m.	86 percent
1 p.m.	58 percent
7 p.m.	64 percent

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services  
Administration, Climatological Data, 1976. Station of record:  
Bristol, Johnson City, Kingsport, Tennessee.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### City

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 4 councilmen - 2-year terms;  
city manager

Budget 1977 - General Fund	\$748,888.30
Water and Sewer Fund	341,305.01
City Gas System	595,673.73
City Garbage Fund	97,119.09

Fees and licenses - Occupational license tax of 1 percent on wages  
and net profits.

### County

Structure - County Judge/Executive - 4-year term;  
3 magistrates - 4-year terms

Budget 1977-78 - General Fund \$373,358; Road Fund \$115,500

### Assessed Value of Property, 1977

<u>Classes of Property</u>	<u>Hazard</u>	<u>Perry County</u>
Real Estate	\$30,164,050	\$79,942,700 (1977-78)
Tangibles	18,050,600	72,224,880

### Property Taxes

All property in Kentucky is assessed at 100 percent of fair cash value.

Land and buildings are taxed by the state and may be taxed by local jurisdictions. The state rate is \$0.315 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

Manufacturing machinery, raw materials inventories, pollution control equipment, and goods in the process of manufacture are not subject to local taxation. The state rate is \$0.15 per \$100.

Other tangible personal property owned by manufacturers (automobiles, trucks, finished goods, office furniture, office equipment) is taxed by the state at \$0.45 per \$100 and may be taxed by local jurisdictions.

Property stored in public warehouses in a transit status is not subject to local taxation. The state rate is only \$0.015 per \$100.

Intangible personal property located in Kentucky (money in hand, shares of stock, notes, bonds, accounts, and other credits) is taxed by the state at \$0.25 per \$100, and is not subject to local taxation.

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Intangible personal property owned by corporations in Kentucky as a result of business transactions performed out-of-state, but having a tax situs in Kentucky (accounts receivable, notes, bonds, credits, non-domestic bank deposits, licensing or royalty agreements, shares of stock of any affiliated company, etc.) is taxed by the state at \$0.015 and is not subject to local taxation.

Combined State and Local Rates Per \$100 Valuation, 1977\*  
(100% assessment)

	<u>Inside City of Hazard</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$1.497	\$0.753
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.150	0.150
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	1.632	0.888
4. Intangibles (accounts, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.250	0.250

Planning and Zoning

City agency - Hazard Planning and Zoning Board  
 Zoning enforced - City only  
 Subdivision regulations - City only  
 Local codes enforced - Building and housing  
 Mandatory state codes enforced - Plumbing, National Fire Protection Association Code, National Building Code (for major buildings and residential construction containing more than 12 bedrooms per building)

\*Kentucky Department of Commerce.

Safety

<u>Police</u>	<u>Hazard</u>	<u>Perry County</u>
Total staff	15	7
Radio-patrol cars	3	2
 <u>Fire</u>		
American Insurance Association Fire Rating	7 & 9*	10
Full-time staff	13	The Hazard Fire Department serves areas of the county adjacent to the city.
Volunteers	10	

Solid Waste

	<u>Hazard</u>	<u>Perry County</u>
Type service	Municipal	Private
Fee charged: residential	\$3.00 monthly	Fees vary according to type of service
business	\$20 to \$90 monthly	Fees vary according to type of service
industrial		Fees vary according to type of service
Collection frequency: residential	Twice weekly	Negotiated
business	Twice weekly to daily	Negotiated
industrial	Not applicable	Negotiated
Trash pickup	Monthly	Negotiated
Disposal method	Sanitary landfill	Sanitary landfill

\*Split classification (base class and ninth class) - Class rated property within corporate limits and within 1,000 feet of creditable fire hydrant-base class applies; Class rated property within corporate limits and over 1,000 feet from fire hydrant-ninth class.

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	<u>Hazard Independent</u>	<u>Perry County</u>
Total Enrollment (1977-78)	1,332	6,359
Elementary (K-8)	934	4,964
High School	398	1,395
Student-Teacher Ratio	21-1	19-1
Elementary	21-1	20-1
High School	19-1	18-1
Accreditation	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools	
Percent High School Graduates to College	73.8	27.8
Expenditures Per Pupil (1976-77)	\$815.00	\$722.00
Bonded Indebtedness, June 30, 1977	\$2,022,000	\$4,862,000*

\*Includes advance refunding issues of \$750,000 and \$540,000.

Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles Distant)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1977)</u>	<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
Hazard Community College*	Hazard	303	Associate
Alice Lloyd College	Pippa Passes (30)	137	Associate
Lees Junior College	Jackson (31)	352	Associate
Southeast Community College	Cumberland (58)	485	Associate
Sue Bennett College	London (59)	273	Associate
Union College	Barbourville (64)	1,133	Masters
Prestonsburg Community College	Prestonsburg (64)	715	Associate
Pikeville College	Pikeville (77)	657	Baccalaureate

\*Two-year occupational programs at Hazard Community College include: Professional Secretarialship; Forestry and Wood Utilization Program (first year at Hazard, second year at Wood Utilization Center at Quicksand, Kentucky); Human Services; Retail Management; and Mining Technology.



## Vocational Schools

### Nearest State School

Location	Hazard State Vocational-Technical School Hazard
Curriculum	Business and Office Clerical Secretarial Consumer and Home Economics Commercial Foods Consumer and Family Life Skills Health and Personal Service Occupations Cosmetology Practical Nursing Industrial Education Air Conditioning and Heating Auto Body Repair Auto Mechanics Carpentry - Building Trades Diesel Mechanics Drafting Electronics (Communications) Electronics Technician Heavy Equipment Maintenance and Repair Operating Engineer Highway Technology Industrial Electricity Machine Shop Masonry Mine Machinery Repair Welding Public Service Programs Fire Service Training Learning Resource Center

Arrangements can be made to provide training in the specific production skills required by an industrial plant. Instruction may be conducted either in the vocational school or in the industrial plant, depending upon the desired arrangement and the availability of special equipment.

## HEALTH

### Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 7  
Dentists - 3

### Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital*	Hazard	148

General hospital facilities and services - X-ray, emergency room, pathology and clinical laboratory, home health service, pharmacy, blood bank, intensive care unit, nursery, 2 major operating rooms, minor operating room, obstetrics, physical therapy, respiratory therapy, family health services, women's clinic, pediatric clinic, W.I.C., rehabilitation counseling, social services, volunteer services, education services, chaplain program, infant care program

Medical staff - 14 physicians, 2 general surgeons, 40 registered nurses, 84 licensed practical nurses, 1 radiologist, 1 pathologist, 3 pharmacists, 2 internists, 3 pediatricians, 2 OB-GYN's

### Other Medical Facilities

Upper Kentucky River Regional Mental Health-Mental Retardation  
Comprehensive Care Center

### Ambulance Service

Name - Brashear Funeral Home  
Staff - 2 emergency medical technicians, 6 drivers with first  
aid training  
Service - 24-hours  
Equipment - 6 ambulances fully equipped

\*Since 1974 a 6-bed coronary and intensive care unit has been added and emergency, laboratory, X-ray, pharmacy, surgery and gynecology services have been expanded.

Public Health

Facility - Perry County Health Center

Staff - 1 chief clerk, 2 registered nurses, 1 licensed practical nurse, 2 community health workers, 5 clerks, 1 social worker, 2 environmentalists

Facility - Kentucky River District Health Department\*

Services - Family planning; immunization clinic; Kentucky Medical Assistance Program; maternal and child health clinic; pap smear clinic; tuberculosis clinic; W.I.C.; social service; dental programs in the schools; clinics held periodically in county health centers: child development, neurology, handicapped children, heart clinics for adults and children, pediatric, speech and hearing.

\*Headquartered in Hazard and serves Knott, Lee, Letcher, Owsley, Perry and Wolfe Counties. Staff serves all counties.

## OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

### Communications

Telephone - General Telephone Company  
Services - Standard

Telegraph - Western Union  
Services - Local message delivery, telegrams, telegraphic money  
order, mailgram and toll free number for international  
messages

Postal - U.S. Post Office  
Class - First  
Mail received - Twice daily  
Mail dispatched - Twice daily

Newspapers - The Herald-Voice  
Semi-weekly and circulation - 6,200  
Other papers received from - Lexington and Louisville, Kentucky;  
Knoxville, Tennessee

Radio - WKIC-AM and WSGS-FM  
Stations received from - Lexington and Louisville, Kentucky;  
Knoxville, Tennessee; Cincinnati, Ohio

Television - WKYH, Channel 57  
Cable service  
Reception from - Hazard and Lexington, Kentucky; Johnson City,  
Bristol and Kingsport, Tennessee; Huntington  
and Charleston, West Virginia

Kentucky Educational  
Television - Hazard transmitter, Channel 35

## Library Services

### Public library - Perry County Public Library

Size collection - 56,689 volumes

Circulation, 1976 - 359,405

Services - Interlibrary loan, periodicals, story hours, summer reading program, telephone reference service, services to the handicapped, reading lists, bookmobile, research center, films, filmstrips, games, special programs for organizations on request, prints, tours, educational television kits, services to shut-ins, copying service

### Private library - Hazard Community College Library

Size collection - 28,500 volumes

Circulation, 1976-77 - 40,842 (includes all library materials)

Services - All library services available to community residents, magazines, reference service, microfilm reader and printer, records, film strips, interlibrary loan, periodicals, slides, cassettes, telephone reference service

## Religious Institutions

Number of churches - 10

Denominations - Baptist, Catholic, Christian, Episcopal,  
Methodist, Presbyterian

Nearest Synagogues - Lexington, 117 miles

Congregations - Adath Israel (reform)  
Ohavey Zion (traditional)

## Financial Institutions

<u>Banks</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
Citizens State Bank	\$21,212,609.04	\$19,123,074.32	6/30/77
Peoples Bank	52,369,005.81	47,938,118.04	6/30/77

<u>Savings and Loan Associations</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Savings Accounts</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Hazard	\$39,916,062.24	\$36,379,151.47	6/30/77

## Hotels and Motels

Total number - 5

Total units - 144

## Clubs and Organizations

Business and Civic - Chamber of Commerce, Jaycees, Kiwanis, Lions, Rotary, Perry County Fish and Game Club, Medical Society, Dental Society, Ministerial Association and Red Cross

Fraternal - Fraternal Order of Police, Shrine, Lions, Beta Sigma Phi (Alpha Xi Chapter and Xi Psi Chapter), VFW and American Legion

Women's - Business and Professional Woman's Club, Jaycee-Ettes, Mountain View Garden Club, Perry County Garden Club, Daughters of American Revolution, Eastern Star, Homemakers and American Legion Auxiliary

Youth - Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies, FFA, FHA, 4-H, Beta Club, Junior Achievement, Babe Ruth League, High School Garden Club and Little Leagues - baseball, football and basketball

## RECREATION

### Local

Hazard employs a full-time recreation director. Supervised summer recreation activities include a week long mountain Black Gold Festival at one of the city parks, four supervised playgrounds, women's softball, men's softball, field trips for children, tennis lessons and tournaments, archery tournaments, fishing tournaments and a basketball program.

Supervised winter programs include a grade school basketball program, men's and women's fitness program, a chess club, archery and arts and crafts. Several classes at Hazard Community College are offered in cooperation with the recreation department.

Programs in gymnastics and wrestling are planned.

Facilities at the city's three parks include a basketball court, two tennis courts, an amphitheatre, a branch library, a picnic shelter, a playground and a 9-hole golf course.

The addition of a tennis court, two volleyball courts, a playground and a horseshoe court is planned at a downtown city park.

There are two additional tennis courts available for public use at the city high school.

In Perry County a new public swimming pool is being built and two tennis courts are available for public use at Buckhorn School.

A private country club in Perry County has a 9-hole golf course and a swimming pool.

### Area (Within 80 miles)

Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park is located northwest of Hazard at Buckhorn. Facilities and activities at the park include a 36-room lodge and dining room, beach, bathhouse, picnic shelter, 72 campsites, playground, mini-golf, tennis, a dock with 40 open and 20 covered slips, boat rentals, a 40-foot levee plus fishing pier, fishing and swimming.

Kingdom Come State Park is located south of Hazard near Cumberland, Kentucky. Facilities include a 3-acre fishing lake, picnic area and playground. The park is located on the mid-way point of the Little Shepherd Trail, a hiking and driving trail which follows Pine Mountain from Harlan to Whitesburg.

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Dr. Thomas Walker State Shrine is located west of Hazard near Barbourville. Dr. Walker, a physician and surveyor, led the first documented expedition through the Cumberland Gap and built a log cabin on the shrine site in April of 1750. A replica cabin stands on the original site. Facilities in the 12-acre park include an amphitheatre, playground and picnic shelter.

Levi Jackson Wilderness Road State Park is located southwest of Hazard near London, Kentucky. Facilities include 190 camping sites, grocery, pool, bathhouse, picnic area, playground, gift shop, and archery range. Activities include hiking, shuffleboard and horseback riding. Organized recreation programs are offered during the summer months. The Mountain Life Museum, a reconstruction of a pioneer settlement, is open to the public daily May through August and weekends in September.

Breaks Interstate Park is located east of Hazard near Elkhorn City, Kentucky, on the Kentucky-Virginia border. Facilities include a 36-room lodge, dining room, laundry, pool, 122 camping sites, 12-acre lake, visitor center, picnic area and playground. Activities offered include swimming, fishing, boating and hiking.

Jenny Wiley State Resort Park is located on a 1,700-acre site northeast of Hazard near Prestonsburg. Facilities include a 48-room lodge, restaurant, 16 cottages, 128 camping sites, an olympic sized swimming pool, grocery, 9-hole golf course and picnic and playground areas. Activities offered include fishing, hiking, swimming, shuffleboard, tennis and horseback riding. Summer musicals are performed at the Jenny Wiley Amphitheatre. The Sugar Camp Mountain Skylift operates Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Natural Bridge State Resort Park is located northwest of Hazard near Slade, Kentucky, in the Red River Gorge area. Natural Bridge is a 78-foot long and 68-foot high natural arch. Eleven other natural arches are located in the park. Facilities include a 35-room lodge, dining room, gift shop, cottages, 95 camping sites, swimming pool and bathhouse. A 54-acre lake is available for boating and fishing. Activities include hiking, horseback riding, and square dancing.

Red River Gorge is located near Slade, Kentucky, in the Daniel Boone National Forest. The area includes 59 natural sandstone arches (12 in Natural Bridge State Resort Park) and 3 waterfalls in the gorge. The Red River Gorge Loop Drive is a 30-mile route on Kentucky 715 and 77 passing through an old railroad tunnel and along the Red River. The Daniel Boone National Forest Visitor Information Center is located on Kentucky 715 at Pine Ridge.



## COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

### Utilities:

The City of Hazard has bought and is now operating the Hazard Gas Company, Inc. A \$1,900,000 project is now underway to replace 75 percent of the gas lines. Plans call for the project to be completed by May of 1978.

The City of Hazard Water Company is in the process of expanding the capacity of the water treatment plant to 4,000,000 gpd. The \$1,300,000 project is expected to be completed in May of 1978.

Bids have been let on the first phase of construction of the new Buckhorn-Gays Creek Water District which is expected to serve 110 customers from Combs, Kentucky, along Kentucky 15 to First Creek and lower Second Creek. The \$400,000 estimated cost of construction will include installation of water lines and a \$200,000-gallon storage tank. Plans call for eventually extending lines to the Buckhorn Area.

### Transportation:

Improvements at the Hazard Airport include construction of a new administration building and construction of 9 privately owned hangars. Jet fuel for helicopters is now available. Plans call for extending the parking apron 300 feet. Major repairs will be available when a new hangar is built in 1978. Long range plans call for relocating the airport 9 miles northwest of Hazard. An engineer has been employed to design the project and a master plan has been approved.

Kentucky 80 is being widened to 4 lanes between Hazard and Prestonsburg and will interconnect with a 4-lane section of U.S. 23 serving Pikeville. Plans call for construction to be completed during the fall of 1978.

### Commercial:

A new shopping center which will include a department store, branch bank, grocery store and 12 additional stores is being developed. Six fast food outlets and three restaurants have opened. Other new businesses include two new clothing stores, an animal clinic, a finance company, a car dealership, a laundromat and a mine service supply company. Businesses which have expanded their facilities include a department store, an appliance store, a boat and motor store and a motorcycle dealership.

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The Perry County Office Building is now under construction. The building will house the Kentucky River Area Development District offices.

Two motels have been remodeled.

#### Housing:

A private developer has converted an old school building into 55 apartment units.

The Hazard Housing Authority is planning to develop 60 units of public housing.

Perry County has bought land and contracted to build 98 units of low income public housing. A Spring 1978 completion date is expected.

#### Health:

Improvements at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital include addition of a 6-bed coronary and intensive care unit and expansion of emergency, laboratory, X-ray, pharmacy, surgery and gynecology services.

A 150-bed nursing home has been built in Perry County.

#### Education:

The Hazard Independent School System is building two elementary school physical education facilities. The buildings are scheduled to be completed in December of 1978. The school system has also added industrial education to the curriculum.

The Perry County school system has added the following courses to its curriculum: An additional unit of speech therapy involving 75 students, 2 additional units for 30 students with learning disabilities, an additional unit for 6 trainable mentally handicapped students, 2 units of practical arts classes involving 97 students, kindergarten classes at 5 schools able to accommodate a maximum of 200 students, and classes for advanced readers involving approximately 200 students.

A new foreign language laboratory is now being used by 30 students in one of Perry County's secondary schools. Improvements and acquisition of new equipment are underway at all Perry County schools under the title IV-B library and learning resources program.

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Metric workshops for the entire professional staff of the Perry County schools are planned. The Perry County School System also plans to offer the following courses: An additional unit for students with learning disabilities, 2 additional units for the educable mentally retarded, an additional unit of speech therapy, a centrally located unit for classes for multiple handicapped students, 2 additional units of kindergarten, and 2 additional units of practical arts classes.

The Perry County School System has recently built a modular classroom at the Viper School, 2 classes at the Leatherwood School, and has renovated a mobile unit for 2 classrooms at R.W. Combs School.

New school buildings are planned at Leatherwood, Robinson, and Lower Leatherwood.