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# Industrial Resources: Mercer County - Harrodsburg

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This is a 1972 supplement to "Industrial Resources, Harrodsburg, Kentucky" which was published in 1971.

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### Population

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1960</u>
Harrodsburg	6,741	6,061
Mercer County	15,690	14,596
Labor Market Area	98,457	90,924
(Includes Mercer, Anderson, Boyle, Garrard, Jessamine, Washington, and Woodford Counties.)		

### General Employment Characteristics

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Employment 1970</u>	
	<u>Mercer County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
TOTAL	5,400	34,400
Agricultural	1,100	6,800
Nonagricultural	4,300	27,600
Manufacturing	1,400	9,200
Trade and Services	1,072	6,822
Government	500	4,100
Other	1,328	7,478

### Manufacturing Employment

<u>Type Industry</u>	<u>Mercer County</u>			<u>Labor Market Area</u>		
	<u>1971</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>%Change</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>%Change</u>
TOTAL	1,828	857	+ 113.3	10,257	5,226	+ 96.3
Food & kindred products	63	142	- 55.6	1,368	1,435	- 4.7
Tobacco	2	4	- 50.0	137	33	+ 315.2
Apparel, textiles, leather	629	358	+ 75.7	2,314	2,140	+ 8.1
Lumber & furniture	2	2	0	250	104	+ 140.4
Printing, publishing paper	16	16	0	1,596	141	+1,031.9
Chemicals, petroleum, coal, rubber	0	0	0	113	15	+ 653.3
Stone, clay & glass	358	11	+3,154.5	1,417	476	+ 197.7
Primary metals	5	0	-	5	0	-
Machinery & metal products	141	10	+1,310.0	1,114	416	+ 167.8
Other	612	314	+ 94.9	1,643	463	+ 254.9

There are presently 16 manufacturing firms in Mercer County.  
Major firms, employment, and year started operations:

<u>Firms</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Year Started Operations</u>
Climate Control Corporation	100	1969
Corning Glass Works	364	1952
Cricketeer, Inc.	425	1957
Hall Mack	268	1967
Mercer Dress Corporation	250	1962

Labor Supply

	<u>Mercer 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	632	389	243	4,657	2,640	2,017
Potential additions next five years	1,546	820	726	9,589	4,954	4,635

Personal Income

Mercer County, 1970: Total - \$42,831,000; Per Capita - \$2,786  
1960: Total - \$21,401,000; Per Capita - \$1,466

Education

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

The Harrodsburg School District includes 1 high school with standard rating, and 3 elementary schools.

The Burgin School District includes 1 high school with basic rating and one elementary school.

Nearest Vocational School: Central Kentucky Area Vocational School -  
Lexington, Kentucky

Courses offered: Accounting Junior Management, General Clerical, Secretarial-Steno, Distributive Education, Practical Nursing, Electronics, Technical Drafting, Auto Body Repair, Auto Mechanics, Commercial Foods, Cosmetology, Drafting, Electricity, Machine Shop, Office Machine Repair, Printing, Radio and TV Repair, Sheet Metal, Tool and Die Making, and Welding

Power and FuelElectric Distributors

Kentucky Utilities Company  
 Inter-County RECC  
 Fox Creek RECC

Source of Supply

Kentucky Utilities Company  
 East Kentucky Power Cooperative  
 East Kentucky Power Cooperative

Natural Gas Distributor

Western Kentucky Gas Company

Specific Gravity Btu Per Cu. Ft.

. 60 1,020

Water and Sewerage

Water: Daily treatment capacity - 2,000,000 gallons; average daily use - 950,000 gallons; maximum daily use - 1,500,000 gallons; storage capacity - 1,350,000 gallons; size distribution lines - 4, 6, 8, 12, and 16 inches

County Water District:

Name of water district - North Mercer

Source of supply of treated water - Harrodsburg Municipal Water Company

Amount of water which can be purchased in a 24-hour period - 100,000 gallons

Average amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 85,000 gallons

Peak amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 130,000 gallons

Facilities and capacities - Rose Hill, 10,000 gallons; Salvisa, 110,000 gallons

## North Mercer Water District Rates:

Class "C" First 1,000 gallons \$4.50  
 All over 1,000 gallons .85 per 1,000 gallons

Class "B" First 4,000 gallons \$5.75  
 Next 6,000 gallons .85 per 1,000 gallons  
 All over 6,000 gallons .75 per 1,000 gallons

Sewerage: Type treatment - primary and secondary; design population 6,600; size of sewer mains - 4, 6, 8, 10, and 18 inches

## Local Government

### Property Tax Rates

Property tax rates per \$100 of assessed valuation, 1971

	<u>Harrodsburg</u>	<u>Mercer County</u>
State	\$ .015	\$ .015
County	.158	.158
School	.770	.623
City	.250*	
Total	\$1.193	\$ .796

\*Public Service Company - \$0.272.

Police Protection: Number of law enforcement officers - 13 (city), 4 (county)

Fire Protection: Number of full-time firemen - 6 (city); number of volunteer firemen - 30 (city), 25 (county); American Insurance Association fire rating, City of Harrodsburg, Class 6

### Industrial Sites

The 55-acre site shown in the 1971 Harrodsburg Industrial Resources brochure is still available for industrial use.