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# CURRENT INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

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This is a 1974 supplement to "Industrial Resources, London, Kentucky" which was published in 1973.

### Population

	<u>1972</u> (Provisional)	<u>1970</u>	<u>1960</u>
London	N. A.	4,337	4,035
Laurel County	28,900	27,386	24,901
Labor Market Area	173,300	163,793	166,599
(Includes Laurel, Clay, Jackson, Knox, McCreary, Pulaski, Rockcastle, and Whitley Counties.)			

### General Employment Characteristics

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Employment 1972</u>	
	<u>Laurel County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
TOTAL	8,780	45,700
Agricultural	1,140	6,070
Nonagricultural	7,640	39,630
Manufacturing	1,770	7,345
Trades and Services	1,190	7,730
Government	1,941	9,944
Other	2,739	14,611

### Manufacturing Employment

<u>Type Industry</u>	<u>Laurel County</u>			<u>Labor Market Area</u>		
	<u>March</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>%Change</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>%Change</u>
	<u>1973</u>	<u>1963</u>		<u>1973</u>	<u>1963</u>	
TOTAL	2,019	510	+ 295.9	8,415	3,238	+159.9
Food & Kindred Products	610	214	+ 185.0	1,000	518	+ 93.1
Tobacco	0	0	0	3	4	- 25.0
Apparel, Textiles, Leather	408	92	+ 343.5	2,025	1,087	86.3
Lumber, Furniture	154	130	+ 18.5	2,487	840	+196.1
Printing & Publishing, Paper	754	14	+5,285.7	882	105	+740.0
Chemicals, Petroleum & Coal, Rubber	68	45	+ 51.1	470	129	+264.3
Stone, Clay & Glass	17	14	+ 21.4	546	184	+196.7
Machinery & Metal Products, Equipment	1	1	0	981	347	+182.7
Other	7	0	--	21	24	- 12.5

There are presently 24 manufacturing firms in London. Major firms, employment, and year started operations:

<u>Firms</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Year started operations</u>
Caron Spinning Company	385	1963
Kerns Bakery Incorporated	335	1948
Griffin Pie Company, Inc.	240	1953
Phoenix Manufacturing, Inc.	100	1972

Labor Supply

	<u>Laurel 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 (1973)	2,920	1,240	1,680	26,110	13,650	12,460
Potential additions next five years	2,954	1,504	1,450	17,570	8,983	8,587

Personal Income

Laurel County, 1971: Per Capita - \$1,795  
 1961: Per Capita - \$ 901

Power and Fuel

Electric Distributors

Kentucky Utilities Company  
 Jackson County RECC

Source of Supply

Kentucky Utilities Company  
 East Kentucky Power Cooperative

Natural Gas Distributor

London Gas, Inc.  
 Peoples Gas Company of  
 Kentucky

Specific Gravity

.585  
 .700

Btu per cu. ft.

1,050  
 1,120-1,420

## Water and Sewerage

Water: Daily treatment capacity - 1,500,000 gallons; average daily use - 650,000 gallons; peak daily use - 750,000 gallons; storage capacity - 1,800,000 gallons; size distribution lines 2, 4, 6, 8 and 12 inches

Rates:	First	2,000 gallons	\$3.50
	Next	4,000 gallons	.84 per M gallons
	Next	14,000 gallons	.70 per M gallons
	Next	80,000 gallons	.56 per M gallons
	Over	100,000 gallons	.42 per M gallons

### East Laurel Water District

#### Water District:

Water: Purchases treated water from Laurel Water District No. 2; amount of water which can be purchased in a 24-hour period - 150,000 gallons; size distribution lines 2, 3, 4, 6 and 8 inches

Rates:	First	2,000 gallons	\$3.50 per M gallons
	Next	1,500 gallons	1.98 per M gallons
	Next	1,500 gallons	1.60 per M gallons
	Over	5,000 gallons	.90 per M gallons

### Laurel Water District No. 2

#### Water District:

Water: Daily treatment capacity - 500,000 gallons; peak daily use 400,000 gallons; size distribution lines 2, 3, 4, 6 and 8 inches

Rates:	First	1,000 gallons	\$5.50
	Next	1,000 gallons	2.25 per M gallons
	Next	1,000 gallons	2.00 per M gallons
	Next	2,000 gallons	1.80 per M gallons
	Next	5,000 gallons	1.50 per M gallons
	Over	10,000 gallons	1.00 per M gallons

Sewerage: Type treatment - Primary and secondary; design capacity - 1,500,000 gallons per day; size of sewer mains - 6, 8 and 10 inches

Rates: 50 percent of monthly water bill

## Local Government

Business Fees and Licenses: Business license - \$5 to \$250 per year

## Property Tax Rates

Property tax rates per \$100 of assessed valuation, 1973

	<u>London</u>	<u>Laurel County</u>
State	\$ .015	\$ .015
County	.170	.170
School	.365	.365
City	.270	
Total	\$ .820	\$ .550

## Community Improvements

Construction of a 500,000 gallon storage tank is underway. Plans include enlarging the water treatment plant and installing new and larger transmission lines.

Engineers are working on plans and specifications for new sewers and lift stations. Locating a new and larger sewage treatment plant on a new site is being considered.