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# Industrial Resources: Mercer County - Harrodsburg

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## CURRENT INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES, HARRODSBURG, KENTUCKY

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

### Population

	<u>1972</u> (Provisional)	<u>1970</u>	<u>1960</u>
Harrodsburg	N. A.	6,741	6,061
Mercer County	16,600	15,960	14,596
Labor Market Area	101,700	98,457	90,924
(Includes Mercer, Anderson, Boyle, Garrard, Jessamine, Washington, and Woodford Counties.)			

### General Employment Characteristics

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Employment 1972</u>	
	<u>Mercer County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
TOTAL	6,500	38,480
Agricultural	1,040	6,430
Nonagricultural	5,460	32,050
Manufacturing	2,240	10,190
Trade and Services	550	4,490
Government	1,115	6,978
Other	1,555	10,392

### Manufacturing Employment

<u>Type Industry</u>	<u>Mercer County</u>			<u>Labor Market Area</u>		
	Sept.	Sept.	<u>%Change</u>	Sept.	Sept.	<u>%Change</u>
	1973	1963		1973	1963	
TOTAL	2,450	1,105	121.7	10,781	6,347	69.9
Food & Kindred Products	68	144	- 52.8	1,106	1,502	- 26.4
Tobacco	1	5	- 80.0	76	46	65.2
Apparel, Textiles, Leather	651	589	10.5	2,415	2,630	- 8.2
Lumber, Furniture	6	2	200.0	297	121	145.5
Printing & Publishing, Paper	18	15	20.0	1,202	449	167.7
Chemicals, Petroleum & Coal, Rubber	0	0	0	155	9	1622.2
Stone, Clay & Glass	346	12	2783.3	1,522	559	172.3
Machinery & Metal Products, Equipment	494	5	9780.0	2,066	179	1054.2
Other	866	333	160.1	1,942	852	127.9

There are presently 11 manufacturing firms in Harrodsburg. Major firms, employment, and year started operations (60 or more employees):

<u>Firms</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Year started operations</u>
Climate Control Division, Eaton Corporation	548	1969
Corning Glass Works	428	1952
Cricketeer Manufacturing	425	1957
Cudahy Company	60	1942
Hall Mack	323	1967

### 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 (1973)	770	420	350	5,990	2,730	3,260
Potential additions next five years	1,495	786	709	9,527	4,940	4,587

### Personal Income

Mercer County, 1971: Per Capita - \$3,225  
1961: Per Capita - 1,573

### Local Government

#### Property Tax Rates

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

	<u>Harrodsburg</u>	<u>Mercer County</u>
State	\$ .015	\$ .015
County	.178	.178
School	.822	.635
City	.268*	
Total	\$1.283	\$ .828

\*Public Service Company \$ .272.