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# Industrial Resources: Owen County - Owenton

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# **SUMMARY OF...**

# ***INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES***

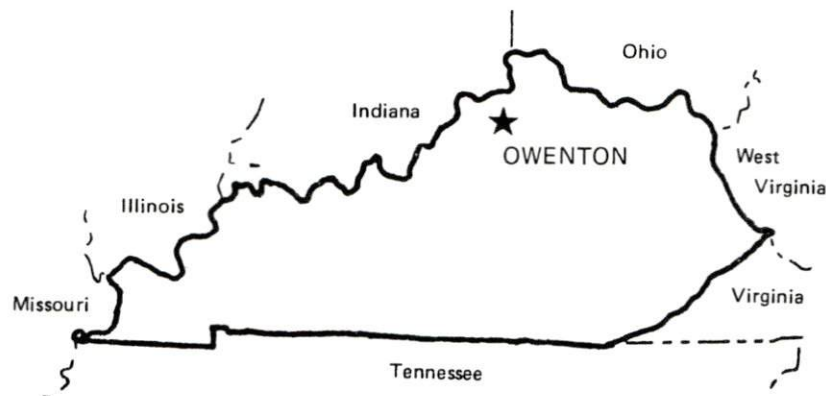
## **OWENTON**

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

# SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES OWENTON, KENTUCKY



POPULATION: 1975: Owenton - 1,257  
1976: Owen County - 8,000; Labor Market Area - 100,500

OWENTON LABOR MARKET AREA: Includes Owen, Carroll, Franklin, Gallatin, Grant, Henry and Scott Counties.

## LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1977:

	<u>Owen County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	<u>3,667</u>	<u>48,363</u>
Employment	<u>3,434</u>	<u>46,539</u>
Agricultural	<u>961</u>	<u>5,364</u>
Nonagricultural	<u>2,473</u>	<u>41,175</u>
Unemployment	<u>233</u>	<u>1,824</u>
Rate of Unemployment (%)	<u>6.4</u>	<u>3.8</u>

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1976:

Owen County	<u>\$4,340</u>
Labor Market Area Range	<u>\$4,249 - \$6,185</u>

## ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR SUPPLY, 1977:

Owen County	<u>314</u> Male	<u>439</u> Female
Labor Market Area	<u>3,338</u> Male	<u>4,076</u> Female

## MAJOR LOCAL MANUFACTURING PLANTS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>
Kraft, Inc.	Cheese	49
The News-Herald Publishing Company	Newspaper	6
Sprague Meter, Division of Textron, Inc.	Clamps, pipe line repair, gas pressure regulators	100

## LABOR ORGANIZATIONS:

Manufacturing workers at Kraft, Inc., are represented by Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America.

## TRANSPORTATION:

Rail: The nearest rail service is the Louisville & Nashville Railroad at Sparta, 14 miles distant. Services at Sparta include daily freight service Monday through Friday, 5 northbound and 5 southbound through freights daily, and switching facilities. The nearest piggyback facilities are at Cincinnati, 49 miles from Sparta and 58 miles from Owenton.

Highways: U. S. Highway 127 and Kentucky Highways 22 and 227 serve Owenton. An interchange of Interstate 71 is located 17 miles north of Owenton; an interchange of Interstate 75 is located 21 miles northeast of Owenton.

### Road Distance in Miles:

Atlanta	<u>417</u>	Baltimore	<u>555</u>	Chicago	<u>345</u>
Detroit	<u>317</u>	New York	<u>705</u>	St. Louis	<u>339</u>

Truck: Lee Way Trucking Company provides interstate motor carrier service to Owenton, and Owenton Express, Inc., E & G Motor Express and Overnite Transportation Company provide both interstate and intrastate carrier service.

Water: The nearest navigable river is the Ohio River, 21 miles north of Owenton at Warsaw.

Air: The nearest commercial airports are Blue Grass Field at Lexington, 55 miles south, and Greater Cincinnati Airport near Covington, 55 miles north. Services at Blue Grass Field include Allegheny, Delta, Eastern and Piedmont Airlines. The Greater Cincinnati Airport is served by Allegheny, American, Delta, North Central, Piedmont, TWA, Eastern and Air Kentucky.

## UTILITIES:

Electricity: Kentucky Utilities Company serves Owenton and parts of Owen County. A large portion of Owen County is served by Owen County RECC. The source of power for Owen County RECC is East Kentucky Power Cooperative.

Natural Gas: Owenton does not have natural gas service.

Other Fuels: One distributor of propane and two distributors of distillate fuel oil are located in Owenton.

## WATER AND SEWERAGE:

Water: The Owenton City Water Works serves the city and the source of supply of raw water is Thomas Lake. The treatment plant capacity is 750,000 gallons per day and average daily consumption is 400,000 gallons. Peak daily consumption is about 600,000 gallons. Storage capacity is 300,000 gallons.

Sewerage: Owenton is served by the Owenton City Sewerage System. The design capacity is 225,000 gallons per day, and average daily flow is 150,000 gallons. Treatment at the plant is primary and secondary. A 201 Facilities Study has been completed.

## GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE:

City: Owenton is served by a mayor elected to a 4-year term and 6 councilmen elected to 2-year terms.

County: Owen County is served by a county judge/executive and 4 magistrates elected to 4-year terms.



## TAXES:

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

	<u>Inside City of Owenton</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$1.287	\$0.977
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.150	0.150
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	1.422	1.112
4. Intangibles (accounts rec., notes, bonds, etc.)	0.250	0.250
5. Leaseholds in I. R. bond financed plants	0.015	0.015

EDUCATION: One school system operates in Owen County. Total enrollment in the Owen County School System is 1,640 including 800 elementary and 840 high school students. The nearest area vocational education centers are the Carroll County Area Vocational Education Center at Carrollton and the Franklin County Area Vocational Education Center at Frankfort - each 30 miles distant. The nearest state vocational schools are Central Kentucky State Vocational-Technical School, Lexington, 55 miles away, and Northern Kentucky State Vocational-Technical School, Covington, 57 miles away.

## COMMUNICATIONS:

Telephone: South Central Bell Telephone Company serves Owenton with standard services.

Telegraph: A Western Union toll-free number is available for sending telegrams, mailgrams and international messages.

Newspaper: The News-Herald is published weekly and current circulation is 3,410.

Television: Stations are received, without cable, from Louisville and Lexington, Kentucky, and Cincinnati, Ohio.

## OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES:

Hospitals: Owen County Memorial Hospital is located in Owenton and facilities include 58 beds.

Churches: There are 8 churches in Owenton and denominations include Baptist, Catholic, Christian, Methodist, Nazarene and Assembly of God.

Financial Institutions: First Farmers Bank & Trust Company and Peoples Bank & Trust Company serve Owenton.

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