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CURRENT INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

CURRENT INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES, HAZARD, KENTUCKY
This is a 1970 supplement to "Industrial
Resources, Hazard, Kentucky" which
was published in 1969.

Population

	1970	1960
Perry County	32,000	34, 961
Hazard	5,958	6, 985
Labor Market Area	167,000	187, 080

(Includes Breathitt, Clay, Harlan, Knott, Leslie, Letcher, Owsley and Perry Counties.)

General Employment Characteristics

Employment 1968

Industry	Perry County	Labor Market Area
TOTAL	6,337	29,844
Agriculture	121	2,035
Nonagricultural	6,216	27,809
Manufacturing	82	1,044
Trade & Services	199	5,517
Government	1,278	8,074
Mining	1,394	7,254

Manufacturing Employment

	Perry County		Labor Market Area			
Type Industry	1969	1959	% Change	1969	1959	% Change
TOTAL Food & Kindred	99	158	-37.3	1,131	1,566	-27.8
Products	68	42	+61.9	465	445	+ 4.5
Lumber & Furniture	19	110	-82.7	489	1,061	-46.1
Printing, Publishing. & Paper Other	12	0		66 111	42 18	+57.1 +516.7

There are presently 4 manufacturing firms in Hazard. Firms, employment and year started operations:

East Kentucky Beverage Company - employ 40 (1942) Hazard Herald - employ 11 (1912)

Home Lumber Company - employ 30 (1914)

Newspapers, Inc. - employ 25 (1969)

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Labor Organizations

United Mine Workers of America Communication Workers of America Employee Representative Organizations

Labor Supply

	Perry County			Labor Market Area		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Current	3, 151	1,222	1,929	19,796	8,073	11,723
Potential additions next five years	4,575	2,413	2, 162	23,376	11, 944	11,432

Personal Income

Perry County, 1968: Total \$45,194,000; Per Capita - \$1,326; 1959: Per Capita - \$1,100

Education

The Perry County School System includes 4 high schools with 1 standard and 3 provisional ratings and 45 elementary schools.

The Hazard School District includes 1 high school with a standard rating.

Vocational School: Hazard Area Vocational School
Courses offered: General Clerical, Secretarial-Steno, Auto Mechanics, Auto
Body Repair, Carpentry, Commercial Foods, Drafting, Electricity, Heavy
Equipment, Machine Shop, Mine Machinery, Mechanics, Welding.

Transportation

<u>Trucking Service:</u> Bell Lines, Hogan Transfer Lines, Conken Freight Lines, Inc., Hazard Express, Meade Transfer Company, Point Express, Inc., United Parcel Service.

Bus Service: Greyhound Bus Lines, Buckhorn-Hazard-Hyden Bus Lines.

Rail Service: Louisville & Nashville Railroad - freight, siding, REA Express pickup and delivery service. Piggyback service is available at Richmond, Kentucky, 108 miles distant.

Air Service: Blue Grass Field, Lexington, Kentucky, 120 miles distant (commercial Hazard Airport, Hazard, Kentucky, 2 1/2 miles distant (small craft)

Power and Fuel

Electric Distributors

Kentucky Power Company

Natural Gas Distributor	Specific Gravity	Btu Per Cu. Ft.
Hazard Gas Company	. 69	1,100

Water and Sewerage

Water: Daily treatment capacity 2,000,000 gallons; average daily use 750,000 gallons; maximum daily use 850,000 gallons; storage capacity 3,250,000 gallons; size distribution lines 4 to 15 inches

Rates: (Inside city limits - with sewer)

First 2,00	0	\$2.50 plus 90 percent Sewer
2,001 to	3,000	.80 per 1,000 gallons
3,001 to	4,000	.75 per 1,000 gallons
4,001 to	10,000	.70 per 1,000 gallons
10,001 to	60,000	.65 per 1,000 gallons
60,001 to	110,000	.60 per 1,000 gallons
110,001 to	160,000	.55 per 1,000 gallons
160,001 to	210,000	.50 per 1,000 gallons
210,001 to	310,000	.45 per 1,000 gallons
All over	310,000	.40 per 1,000 gallons

(Outside city limits - with sewer)

First 2,00	0	\$4.75 plus 90 percent Sewer
2,001 to	6,000	.80 per 1,000 gallons
6,001 to	10,000	.75 per 1,000 gallons
10,001 to	20,000	.70 per 1,000 gallons
20,001 to	120,000	.65 per 1,000 gallons
120,001 to	220,000	.60 per 1,000 gallons
All over	220,000	.50 per 1,000 gallons

Sewerage: Type treatment - primary and secondary; design capacity 1,500,000 gallons per day or a population of 15,000; size sewer mains 4 and 36 inches, size of storm mains 12 and 48 inches.

Local Government

Property tax rates per \$100 of assessed valuation, 1969:

		Hazard	Perry County
State		\$.015	\$.015
County		. 306	. 306
School		. 632	. 490
City		. 499	
	Total	\$1.452	\$.811

Police Protection: Number of law enforcement officers - 12 (Hazard) 12 (Perry County).

Fire Protection: Number of full-time firemen - 6; number of volunteer firemen - 12; American Insurance Association fire rating, City of Hazard - Class - 7 and 9.

Health

Nearest general hospital is Hazard Appalachian Hospital. The capacity of the hospital is 109 beds. Staff includes 13 doctors and 20 registered nurses.

Other Local Facilities

Telephone: General Telephone Company; customers served 4,500.

Postal: Class of post office - 1; mail is received 2 times daily, dispatched 2 times daily; number of deliveries daily - business 1, residential 1.

Financial Institutions

	Statement of Condition	as of December 31,1969
Banks	Assets	Deposits
Peoples Bank	\$12,100,588.60	\$11, 162, 132. 10
Citizens State Bank	6,342,132.13	5,718,443.59
Savings & Loan	Assets	Shared Accounts
First Federal Saving & Loan Association	on \$15,103,291.90	\$13,735,077.34

Recreation

Local: Hazard Golf Club, Sun Valley Club, Bobby Davis Memorial Park, city playground area, memorial gymnasium.

Area: Buckhorn Lake State Park.

Community Improvements

Recent: a new public library under construction, and a new highway (15) to Vicco, Kentucky.

Planned: a 60-bed addition to the hospital, a bypass for Kentucky Highway 15, and Daniel Boone Parkway from London to Hazard.

Industrial Sites

The two sites shown in the 1969 Hazard Industrial Resources brochure are available for industrial use.