

WE'RE A LOGISTICAL DREAM



OVER **275**
MILLION

KENTUCKY HAS 275 MILLION TONS OF FREIGHT MOVE ACROSS ITS ROADWAYS EACH WEEK.

OVER **1,200**
MILES

KENTUCKY HAS OVER 1,200 MILES OF COMMERCIALLY NAVIGABLE WATERWAYS.

OVER **2,600**
MILES

KENTUCKY HAS 2,600 MILES OF RAILROAD TRACK LEADING TO ALL POINTS IN THE U.S.

Nature and nurture have combined to make Kentucky a logistical paradise. Located at the center of a 34-state distribution area in the eastern United States, Kentucky's location advantage facilitates the distribution of goods and materials to a massive industrial and consumer market. Kentucky's borders are within a one-day's truck drive or 600 miles of over 65 percent of the nation's population, personal income and manufacturing establishments.

Bolstered by 19 interstates and major highways, major rail networks, barge traffic on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, five commercial airports and dozens of regional airports, Kentucky's logistics network makes it easy to reach all point of the globe easily and efficiently.

Kentucky businesses are also served by not one, but two major shipping hubs (UPS and DHL), located at Kentucky's two international airports. Providing Kentucky with a significant logistics boost, UPS and DHL help rank the state third in the nation in total air cargo shipments.

Across the nation and around the world, business leaders and logistics providers are increasingly looking to Kentucky as the strategic partner they need to aggressively compete in the global marketplace.

- Ten interstate highways and nine state parkways
- Two global shipping hubs: UPS and DHL
- Five commercial airports, including two international airports
- Over 1,200 miles miles of commercially navigable waterways and seven public riverports
- The nation's largest inland port, in Ashland along the Ohio River
- Railroads serve Kentucky with over 2,600 miles miles of track, including 2,299 miles of Class I track

LEGEND

- RIVERPORT
- COMMERCIAL AIRPORT
- ⋯ CLASS I RAILWAY
- INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS
- NAVIGABLE WATERWAY
- OTHER MAJOR HIGHWAYS
- P — PARKWAYS





AIR TRANSPORTATION

GLOBAL CARGO HUBS CREATE DISTRIBUTION MECCA

Kentucky has two major air-cargo delivery hubs operated by DHL and UPS. Their presence gives Kentucky a lot more than jobs. They serve as a catalyst for dozens of other technology and logistics-based companies to locate or expand operations in Kentucky. Companies know they'll have easy access to shipping to the worldwide marketplace.

UPS' Worldport at Louisville International Airport is the largest fully automated package-handling facility in the world. The operation turns more than 130 aircraft daily, processing an average of 1.5 million packages a day. UPS chose to locate Worldport, its global logistics hub, in Louisville based on several important factors, including proximity to population centers, the airport's strong record for staying open in inclement weather, the community's quality of life, and the willingness of city and state government to work together.

DHL's global hub at Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport (CVG) in Northern Kentucky handles about 90 percent of the DHL shipments that enter the United States. DHL Express U.S. specializes exclusively in international shipping for importers and exporters, employing more than 2,000 workers at CVG, where 78 flights operate daily, connecting shipments across the United States and around the globe. DHL is currently undergoing a major expansion, including the addition of a new sorting facility and upgrades to its existing 520,000-square-foot facility.



RIVERS, ROADS, AND RAILS

With ports on the east and west coasts getting more and more congested, many international shippers are looking for alternative routes into – and out of – America's heartland. Kentucky provides that alternative. Kentucky has about 1,100 miles of commercially navigable waterways, providing an expedient two-way route between inland markets and major ports on the Gulf of Mexico. The Ohio River alone flows 664 miles along the northern border of Kentucky. Seven public riverports operate facilities at Henderson, Hickman, Louisville, Lyon County, Owensboro, Paducah and Wurtland.

Back on land, Kentucky is served by an exceptional highway system that includes Interstates 24, 65, 75, 64, 71 and 69, four interstate bypass loops, and a network of limited-access state parkways. Numerous railroads also serve Kentucky with 2,760 miles of track, including 2,299 miles of Class I track. Railroads operating in the state include CSX, Norfolk Southern, Canadian National Railway Company, and the Paducah and Louisville Railway. The state also offers regional and local distribution networks of shortline railroads and intermodal freight facilities.



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