

Kentucky

LOGISTICS LEAD THE WAY

Just the Facts:

over **275 Million**

Kentucky has 275 million tons of freight move across its roadways each week.



3 Major
Air Cargo Hubs



Kentucky has three major air-cargo delivery hubs operated by DHL, UPS and Amazon.

20

Interstate highways and state parkways.

3

global shipping hubs: DHL, UPS and Amazon.

5

commercial airports, including two international airports

1,000

miles of commercially navigable waterways

2,600

miles of railroad track that serve Kentucky, including 2,300 miles of Class I track

12

active or developing riverports

over **2,600 Miles**

Kentucky has 2,600 miles of railroad track leading to all points in the U.S.



over **1,000 Miles**

Kentucky has nearly 1,600 kilometers of commercially navigable waterways.



Kentucky is within one day's drive of two-thirds of the U.S. population

A NATIONAL LEADER IN LOGISTICS

Kentucky businesses are served by three major air hubs at Kentucky's two international airports: UPS, DHL and Amazon Air, which began operation in 2021. Add to that a significant FedEx ground network, and Kentucky can easily be viewed as the logistics epicenter of the U.S.

The presence of these global companies 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 will have easy and immediate access to deliver Kentucky-made products to the worldwide marketplace. In fact, the carriers help position the commonwealth as a national leader in air cargo shipments.

UPS

The UPS Worldport at Louisville International Airport is the largest fully automated package-handling facility in the world. The operation turns more than 300 flights daily, processing an average of 2 million packages a day. UPS chose to locate Worldport, its global logistics hub, in Louisville based on several important factors:

- proximity to population centers
- the airport's strong record for staying open in inclement weather
- the community's quality of life
- the willingness of city and state government to work together

DHL

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 nearly 100 flights operate daily, connecting shipments across the United States and around the globe.

AMAZON

In 2021, Amazon opened its new air hub at the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport (CVG) in Hebron. The \$1.5 billion project is creating more than 2,000 full- and part-time jobs in Northern Kentucky and will feature 100 daily flights at full capacity. The new hub builds on the company's presence in the commonwealth, which includes 15 fulfillment centers and over 18,000 employees statewide.

FEDEX

FedEx, which maintains operations across the commonwealth including a distribution station in Paducah and a freight operation in London in Eastern Kentucky's Laurel County, is in growth mode as its package volume doubled in the past decade.

FedEx's other Kentucky facilities include a 500-employee ground package operation in Northern Kentucky, an expanding freight facility in Lexington and its East Louisville Ground Station, opened in 2016. From its East Louisville facility, FedEx Ground offers one-day service as far south as Birmingham, north to the Wisconsin border and east to Pittsburgh.

RIVERS, ROADS & RAILWAYS

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 over 1,000 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, and 11 active or developing public riverports provide an excellent means of transporting goods.

Kentucky is served by an exceptional highway system of 20 interstates and major highways, including 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 2,600 miles of track, including 2,300 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.

Note:

Commercial airports include Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky, Louisville Muhammad Ali International, Blue Grass (Lexington), Barkley Regional (Paducah) and Owensboro-Daviess County Regional.