



Louisville
Forward

Logistics & eCommerce

Locating in Louisville gives your company the ability to move your products to 80% of the world's population in less than 48 hours.

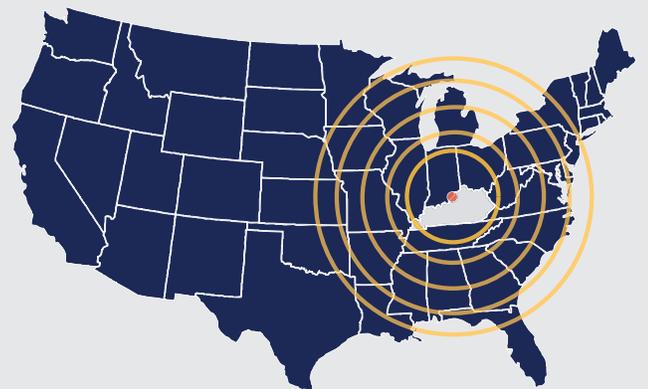


Founded on the banks of the Ohio River in 1778, Louisville has been a logistics hub for more than two centuries. Today, we are strategically located at a 21st century crossroads with road, rail, river and runway; companies located in Louisville can reach most of their customers within a day's drive or by overnight flights out of the UPS Worldport, giving them a competitive edge.

UPS Worldport processes more than 400,000 packages per hour in the world's largest automated sorting facility to 900 facilities in more than 120 countries and territories worldwide. Louisville is also located at the convergence of interstates 64, 65 and 71, which means that our overnight shipping and distribution capacity knows virtually no bounds. From our beginnings as a major river port to today's Taxiway Alpha, capable of landing the Airbus A380 and Boeing 747-8, Louisville's logistics network continues to grow and reshape global shipping and supply solutions capabilities.



A days drive from Louisville



Louisville Logistics facts

- Employs more than 40,000 people in the region
- Growth of 20% vs. a national rate of growth at 8%
- 2 public inland ports and 41 private terminals on the Ohio River
- Specialized trucking grew by nearly 45 percent between 2003 and 2013
- Increased opportunity for vertical integration where Logistics cluster intersects with other clusters
- The Ohio River Bridges project is one of the nation's largest infrastructure projects and is set for spring 2016 completion, further connecting business to customers with two new bridges
- Louisville is served by CSX Transportation, Norfolk Southern and Paducah & Louisville Railway for rail-based freight transportation services.



"Louisville is a great place for commerce because it has a small town feel with big town resources. In Louisville, business can feel like family, yet with UPS here, it reacts at speeds other cities just can't. Louisville is logistics."

—Ben Blincoe, President, Premier Packaging

Louisville is a strategic location for thousands of companies, from the headquarters of international companies to local start-ups, with just-in-time delivery and supply chain demands.

Pharmaceutical companies can operate in temperature-controlled, health-certified distribution centers, and ship within hours of production. User-customized products can be created and delivered overnight. Car and truck parts can be manufactured and shipped for same-day assembly. And appliances can be repaired and shipped back out the same or next day.

If you can develop it or build it, we can help make sure it gets to where it's going on time.

Louisville Forward has dedicated staff for the Logistics and eCommerce cluster to help you get the job done.



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