

## WHY KENTUCKY

**RANKED  
SIXTH**

**AS THE LOWEST COST  
STATE FOR NEW  
CORPORATE  
HEADQUARTERS**

**-TAX FOUNDATION**

## LOW COST OF BUSINESS

Kentucky's favorable business climate has enticed many companies to set up shop in the Bluegrass State. Bolstered by a competitive tax structure and affordable electricity rates, Kentucky has one of the lowest costs of doing business in the U.S.

- 7 OF THE LARGEST FORTUNE 25 GLOBAL CORPORATIONS
- 14 OF THE LARGEST FORTUNE 25 U.S. CORPORATIONS
- 400+ INTERNATIONAL COMPANIES

### The Ideal Location for Your Business

Want to be in the middle of international commerce? Located at the geographic center of the eastern U.S. and within 600 miles of 65 percent of the nation's population, Kentucky is the place to ship your product – whether it be across the country or around the world. Kentucky's unique infrastructure includes:

- FIVE COMMERCIAL AIRPORTS AND DOZENS OF REGIONAL AIRPORTS
- 19 INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS AND PARKWAYS
- TWO MAJOR SHIPPING HUBS: UPS AND DHL
- 2,800 MILES OF MAINLINE RAIL
- 1,100 MILES OF COMMERCIAL WATERWAYS AND SEVEN PUBLIC RIVER PORTS

### SOURCES INCLUDE

Ky Cabinet for Economic Development Business & Industry Information System (KBIIS)  
US Census Bureau, 2010  
Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

### WORKFORCE FACTS

Population:  
**4.4 Million**

Median Age:  
**38**

Median Income:  
**\$42,610**

