

KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION AT A GLANCE

120 Counties

15 Regional Area Development Districts (Rural Planning) / 9 Metropolitan Planning Organizations / 12 Highway Districts

2005 Population of 4,173,405

Land area of 39,728 square miles

Air Transportation

- Five major air carrier airports including two International Airports
- Fifty-five regional or local airports
- Over 21 million passengers annually
- Over 4.5 billion pounds of freight handled annually
- Major hub operations for two major U. S. companies



Public Transportation

- 21 rural public transportation services
- 8 city bus/transit systems
- Regional coordinated human service delivery program with 14 regions
- Over 26 million passengers annually
- Almost 3 million elderly and handicapped passengers annually



Railroads

- 2,790 miles of railroad track
- 14 railroads including: 4 major, 1 regional, and 9 local railroads
- 6 intermodal facilities
- 4 Amtrak stations
- 283 million tons carried by rail annually (2004)
- 7,145 Amtrak passengers annually (2005)



Highways

- Over 78,000 miles of public roads and streets
- Nine interstate highways and nine state parkways
- 27,500 miles of state-maintained highways
- 46.8 billion vehicle miles of travel annually
- Over 42,000 freight carriers authorized to operate in Kentucky
- Over 14,000 bridges including 9,000 state-maintained bridges
- 2,870 miles on the National Highway System



Waterways

- 49,100 miles of rivers, creeks, streams, and tributaries
- 1,090 miles of navigable waterways, 2nd only to Alaska
- 11 public riverports
- Over 160 private terminals
- 10 ferry operations



Note: All data is 2006 unless noted otherwise

