

# Marion County Laborshed Area

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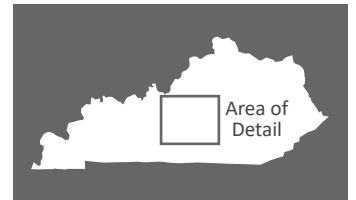
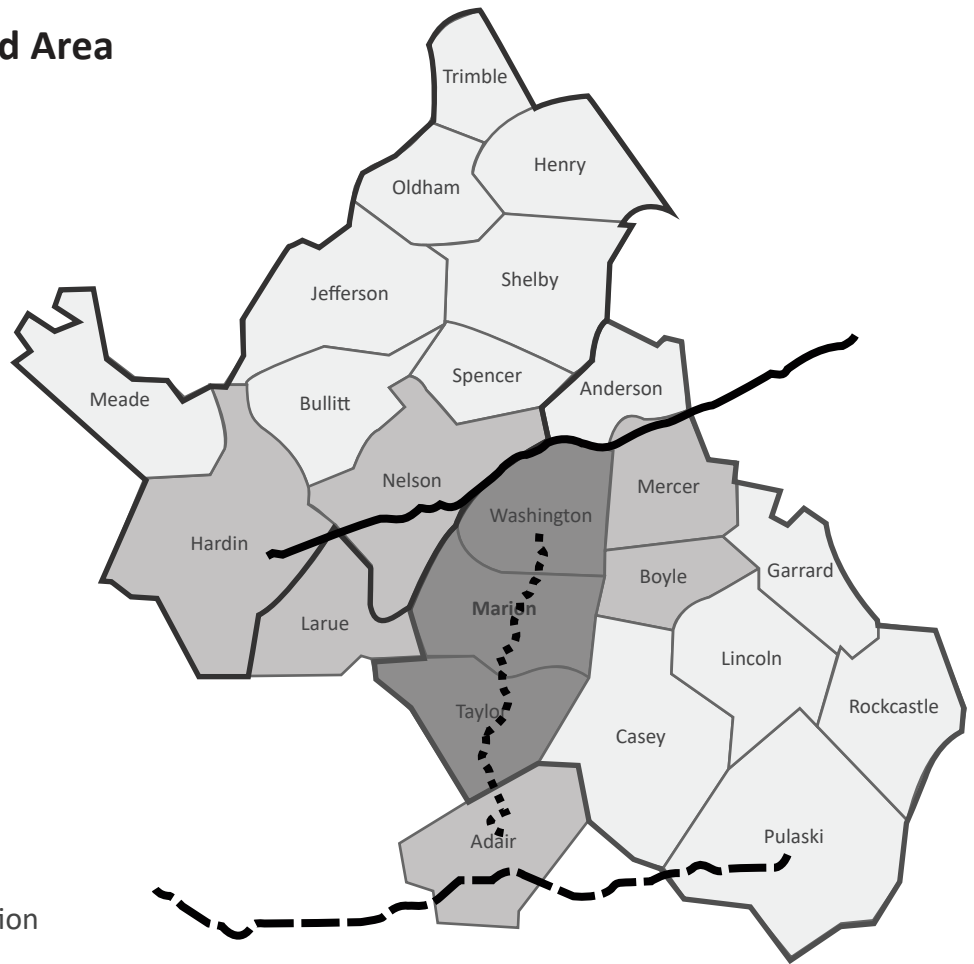
## KEY

30 Minute Commute  
 (12.8% Unemployment)  
**Population** 56,993  
**Labor Force** 29,523  
**Employed** 20,606

<60 Minute Commute  
 (11.9% Unemployment)  
**Population** 322,654  
**Labor Force** 149,805  
**Employed** 103,763

Greater Louisville  
 (Population: 1,194,911)  
 Kentucky Crossroads Coalition  
 (Population: 271,039)

Bluegrass Parkway  
 Heartland Parkway  
 Cumberland Parkway



## NOTES

1. U.S. manufacturing production in March 2020 suffered its biggest monthly drop since 1946. Makers of cars and auto parts took the biggest tumble, down 28% due to COVID-19.
2. The coronavirus-led efforts have erased 22 million jobs that the U.S. economy added in the period following the Great Recession from 2007 to 2009. With a labor force of 162 million, this brought the unemployment rate to 13%.
3. Some of our industries announced a “SLOW DOWN”. This is different from a “SHUT DOWN”. For example, some downstream industries announced a shut down that triggered a slowdown for an up-stream industry. Further upstream, some companies did not experience any disruptions. If there were no disruptions, no virus, and no shutdowns upstream, the product was still delivered to Marion County, KY.
4. **NATIONALLY**, The Department of Labor reported another 2.1 million Americans applied for unemployment benefits that ended March 23. That raised the ten-week (since March 14) total to almost 41 million - 25% of the country’s workforce. This includes the 21 million unemployed that were currently collecting benefits.
5. A survey by the Federal Reserve found that in households making less than \$40,000 a year, nearly 40% of those who were working in February lost their jobs in March or beginning of April.