

Marion County, Kentucky

LISTING OF CITIES

Bradfordsville
Calvary
Gravel Switch
Lebanon
Loretto
Nerinx
Raywick
Saint Francis
Saint Mary

POPULATION TRENDS –

1980 census – 17,910	2005 estimate – 18,845
1990 census – 16,499	2010 estimate – 19,654
2000 census – 18,212	2015 estimate – 20,441
	2020 estimate – 21,164

Median Age – 36.5

HOUSEHOLDS

Number of Households	6,613
Persons per Household	2.6
Median Household Income	\$33,142

PERSONAL INCOME AVERAGES

1998 average	\$17,633
2003 average	\$22,624
Percentage change	+ 28.3%

EDUCATION

High School graduates, age 25+	12,839 (70.5%)
Bachelor's Degree or higher, age 25+	1,657 (9.1%)

Average Travel Time to Work 24.4 minutes

TOP THREE EMPLOYERS BY NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

TG Kentucky LLC	700
Curtis-Maruyasu America Inc.	559
Kentucky Cooperage Inc.	260

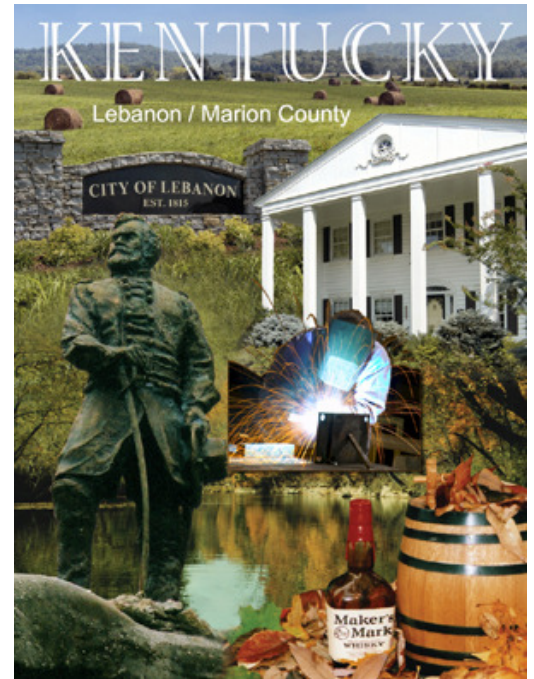
VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

Historic Homes Walking Tour – Walk or drive around Lebanon and enjoy the architecture of homes and structures that pre-date the Civil War. For more information, call the Lebanon Tourist & Convention Commission at (270) 692-0021.

Historic Penn's Store - Located in Gravel Switch, this country store has been designated as a Kentucky Historical Landmark. Opened in 1845, this continuously operated business has remained intact and offers a step back in time. For more information, call (859) 332-7715 or visit www.pennsstore.com.

Holy Cross Catholic Church – The first Roman Catholic Church built in Kentucky (1792) began in a log building. Marion County has rich religious heritage and a day can be spent visiting sites and seeing different styles of architecture and learning about the many forms of worship in this area. For more information, call (270) 865-2521 or visit www.sf-hc.org.

Lebanon National Cemetery - Many of the Union soldiers that fell in the Civil War were laid to rest here. For more information, call (270) 692-3390 or visit www.cem.va.gov/nchp/lebanon.htm.



Images of Marion County

Maker's Mark Distillery: Loretto, in northwestern Marion County, is the home of world-famous Maker's Mark Distillery. Originally started as a gristmill by Charles Burks in the early 1800's, the Maker's Mark Distillery is the only continuously operating distillery to be designated a National Historic Landmark. T.W. Samuels, Sr., a sixth-generation distiller who purchased and restored the distillery in 1953 developed the formula for Maker's Mark bourbon. Samuels produced the first bottle of Maker's Mark bourbon in 1958, and decided to have each bottle sealed by hand-dipping it in red wax, making every bottle unique. The company continues in T.W. Samuels, Sr.'s footsteps, hand-crafting their award-winning bourbon in this quaint country distillery. Now available at the Maker's Mark Gift Gallery, guests may purchase a Maker's Mark souvenir bottle and personally hand-dip that bottle in the distillery's signature red wax. Tours are offered Monday through Friday. Facilities include a visitor/reception house, which features artifacts of old time distilling and quarhouse, the equivalent of the modern package store. Loretto. (270) 865-2099. www.makersmark.com

Ruey Holiday Light Show – The Ruley family's outlandish holiday light show is located in St. Francis. Started as a hobby, the show now covers two acres and includes 300,000 lights and dozens of holiday displays, including giant stars and wreaths, the Grinch, helicopter and train scenes and more. The show begins at 6 p.m. and lasts until midnight each night. It's astonishing!

Scott's Ridge Lookout – The view from the Scott's Ridge Lookout covers more than 100 square miles and you can see landmarks in St. Mary, Lebanon and Gravel Switch. It is truly breathtaking and the drive to get there is peaceful and equally scenic.

Sisters of Loretto - In Nerinx, just outside of Loretto, the home of the Sisters of Loretto is a beautiful campus of historic buildings and structures and features a walking trail so visitors can see The Stations of the Seven Dolors and the Rhodes Hall Art Gallery, to name a few. For more information, call (270) 865-5811 or visit www.passionist.org/prc/sacredplace/loretto.htm.

William Clark Quantrill Trail - Follow the William Clark Quantrill Trail in Bradfordsville, site of one of the most vicious renegades of all time. Posing as a Union soldier at times, Quantrill murdered and pillaged along with the James Brothers. Quantrill raided Bradfordsville twice in 1865 and once burned the community for revenge. Brochures are available in the Bradfordsville Civic Center. For more information, call (270) 337-3796.

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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