



LEXINGTON, KY

4 H's – Horses, Hospitals, High-tech, Higher Education



HORSES:

- \$750 Million in horse sales
- 2.5 Million tourists
- Keeneland has accounted for over \$6 billion worth of horse sales in the past decade, an average of \$600 million per year

HOSPITALS:

- Approaching "Top 20" status, Healthcare expansion abounds with 3 hospital facilities experiencing growth in academic research, patient admissions and case mix.

HIGH-TECH:

- Home to Lexmark World Headquarters (laser printers), L-3 Communications, and Integrated Systems (commercial & military aircraft systems).
- #14 City for salary value – Salary.com uncovered the top US Cities for building personal net worth, taking into account local salaries, cost of living, and unemployment.
- 20% Economic Growth from 2001 (Commerce Lexington).

HIGHER EDUCATION:

- Lexington Metro Area– 47,000 students
- Annual attendance of University of Kentucky athletic programs is over 1.5 million people
- #2 most educated work force – based on the percentages of Lexington's work force that are high school graduates or that have attained a bachelor's or more advanced degree.
- #7 percent of population over age 25 with an advanced degree among cities over 250,000 – US Census 2009 ACS.

