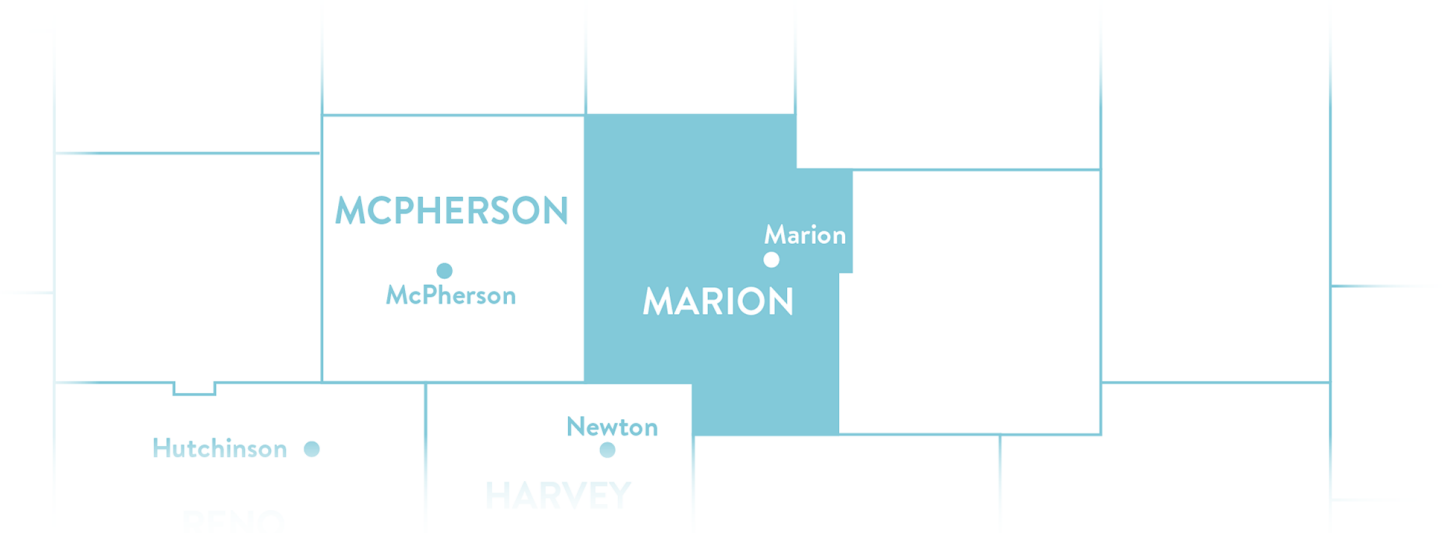
MARION COUNTY

Ideally located in the center of the United States on the edge of the picturesque Flint Hills, Marion County is in close proximity to major trucking highways and railways. With a population of nearly 12,000, the county is home to a highly skilled workforce that fuels world-class manufacturers that produce goods ranging from trailers all the way to honey. Three business parks throughout the county offer an abundance of real estate opportunities. Just a short drive from major markets such as Wichita, Topeka, and Kansas City, Marion County perfectly positions businesses to grow.



Marion County is known for its active, outdoor lifestyle, four lovely seasons, and a relaxed pace embracing family and community.

It's a county poised for growth, with a workforce ready to perform, modern infrastructure, and plans focused on technology, recreation, natural resources, and community development.

County Data

Population	11,884
Land area	944
Average population density	13
Median age	44.7

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High School Graduate or Higher	91.7%
Some College, No Degree	25.3
Associate Degree	11.6%
Bachelor Degree or Higher	28.8%
Average 1-Way commute to work (min)	20.1
Civilian labor force	5,991
Unemployment rate	3%
Unemployment	117
Number of business establishments	329
Employees	3,583
Average annual pay	$31,968
Median household income	$51,262

Sources: 2019 Population Estimates for the 10-County Region; 2010 Census; American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2014-2018; Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics; Bureau of Labor Statistics - Quarterly Census of Wages 2018 Average

Major Employers

- Barkman Honey
- St. Luke Hospital
- Tabor College
- Marion Die & Fixture
- Hillsboro Industries

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