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**DISTANCES TO:**
- Detroit, MI 1 hour
- Ann Arbor, MI 25 minutes
- Lansing, MI 45 minutes
- Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport (DTW) 1 hour
- Bishop International Airport, Flint, MI (FNT) 45 minutes
- Lansing Capital City Airport, Lansing, MI (LAN) 1 hour

Approximate time—Source: Google Maps

**Top Employers**
- Howell Nature Center
- Howell Public Schools
- Williams Distributing
- Lansing Community College
- Patti Lewis Care Center

**Recreation & Natural Features**
- Howell Nature Center
- Heritage Days

**LIVINGSTON COUNTY TOTAL LABOR FORCE:**
- Population 16 years and over 140,928
- % In labor force 68.9%

Source: 2007-2011 ACS 5-Year Estimates

**MAJOR EMPLOYMENT & AVERAGE EARNINGS:**

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**MARION TOWNSHIP’S DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES**

Other resources are below:
- General Ordinances
- Zoning Ordinance
- Zoning Map
- Master Plan

**INCENTIVES:**
- PA 198
- Commercial Rehabilitation (Property Tax Abatements)
- Community Development Block Grants
- State Level Incentives Available

**TOTAL GRADUATES:**
- Cleary University (2011) 257
- Mott Community College (2011) 1,825
- University of Michigan (2010) 14,673
- Michigan State University 11,304
- Eastern Michigan University (2011) 5,550
- Washtenaw Community College (annual est.)> 1,400

**HIGHEST EDUCATION ATTAINMENT:**

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