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# NKY KNOWS AEROSPACE

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The Northern Kentucky region is comprised of Boone, Kenton, and Campbell Counties and is a key part of the larger Cincinnati MSA. Home to the Cincinnati /Northern Kentucky International Airport (CVG), Northern Kentucky offers aerospace companies proximity to the DHL Express Global Superhub, Amazon Air cargo hub, and GE Aerospace's global headquarters; manufacturing expertise through companies like Safran Landing Systems and Axillon Aerospace; and a robust supply chain of chemical, plastics, composites, and metal manufacturing. Connect with us and we will connect you throughout Cincinnati and beyond.



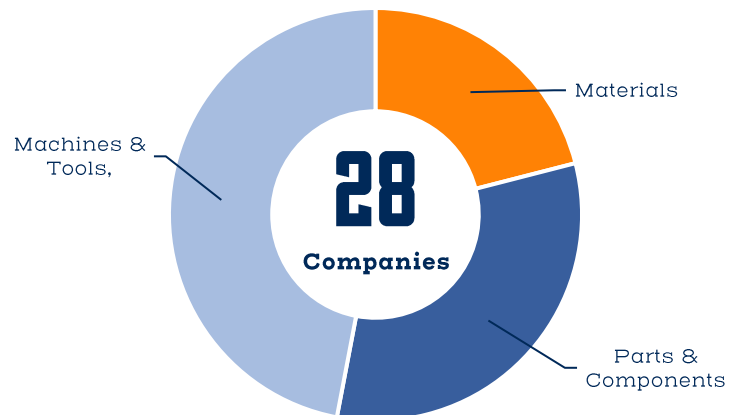
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Fastest-growing freight  
and cargo airport in  
North America

**KY exported \$18.9B+ in  
total Aerospace Products &  
Parts in 2024**

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Foreign Trade Division

### Northern Kentucky Aerospace Companies by Sector



## Recent Announcements

Fives  
**\$1.7M | 20 jobs**

Safran  
**\$65M | 92 jobs**

L2 Aviation  
**\$12.2M | 250 jobs**

Skilcraft  
**\$8.4M | 14 jobs**

Meyer Tool  
**\$15.9M | 100 jobs**

### Aerospace Industries in the Cincinnati MSA

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYEES	AVG. ANNUAL WAGES
Aircraft Engine and Engine Parts Manufacturing	11,136	\$164,318
Other Aircraft Parts and Auxiliary Equipment Manufacturing	478	\$80,662
Aircraft Manufacturing	29	\$85,801
<b>Total Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing</b>	<b>11,643</b>	<b>\$160,689</b>

Source: JobsEQ Q3 2024; 2022 EY Target Industry Study



# Workforce Overview

With a labor shed of 1.5 million people and 11,000 people currently employed in the [aerospace](#) sector in the Cincinnati region, Northern Kentucky has a strong core of both professional and production workers. The talent pipeline features 6,000 engineering graduates per year within a 75-mile radius and rapidly growing advanced manufacturing technician programs at Gateway Community & Technical College.

## Selected Occupations in the Cincinnati MSA to Support Aerospace Product Manufacturing Industry

OCCUPATION	EMPLOYEES	AVG. ANNUAL WAGES
Aerospace Engineering and Operations Technologists and Technicians	286	\$80,000
Aerospace Engineers	1,058	\$134,400
Aircraft Structure, Surfaces, Rigging, and Systems Assemblers	151	\$66,000
Avionics Technicians	180	\$81,800
Business Operations	6,221	\$81,500
Engineers, Other	1,112	\$114,500
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	5,705	\$74,300
Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians	849	\$68,700
Industrial Production Managers	2,429	\$120,400
Machinists	2,489	\$60,000
Other Assemblers & Fabrication	1,923	\$42,600
Physical Scientists, All Other	162	\$128,900
Computer Programmers	604	\$109,000

Source: JobsEQ Q3 2024

## Wage Comparison

REGION	AVG. ANNUAL WAGE
Northern Kentucky	\$78,000
Cincinnati	\$82,700
Columbus	\$80,300
Indianapolis	\$78,500
Louisville	\$75,900

Source: JobsEQ Q3 2024. Average wages reflect selected occupations based on SOC code.

# Major Employers

## Manufacturing

- Andrew Laser Works
- Axillon Aerospace
- Balluff
- Blum-Novotest
- Bodycote
- Burdine & Anderson, Inc.
- Celanese
- CUMI America Inc.
- Desma
- Exel Composites
- Fives
- Indy Honeycomb
- JAVAD GNSS
- KRC Machine Tool Solutions
- Mazak
- Meyer Tool
- Safran Landing Systems
- Setco
- Skilcraft Aerospace
- Starrag
- Wagstaff
- Wickert
- Zotefoams

## Freight/Distribution

- Amazon Air
- Atlas Air
- DHL Express Global Superhub

## MRO

- DHL Express
- FEAM Aero
- GE Aerospace, Engine Services
- GE Aerospace, On Wing Support
- VSE Aviation Services