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Northern Kentucky is a proven location for automotive suppliers and manufacturers serving the industry. Within 330 miles of more than 40 automotive assembly plants, Northern Kentucky is home to a strong base of automotive regional headquarters, component suppliers – from springs to sensors and steering systems – and distributors.

The region is also located less than 150 miles from both the BlueOvalSK Battery Park in Kentucky and the Honda/LG Energy Solution battery plant in Ohio.

A key part of the Cincinnati MSA, Northern Kentucky is centrally located on the I-75 corridor with strong rail service, an inland port, and two major air cargo hubs at the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport (CVG). The region offers excellent accessibility.

Top producer of cars, light trucks, and SUVs per capita in the U.S.

Source: Team Kentucky

96% of U.S. and Canadian Auto Production within 1-day Drive

Source: Team Kentucky

Recent Announcements

Automotive Service Products
\$8M | 25 jobs

Setco
\$6.25M | 30 jobs

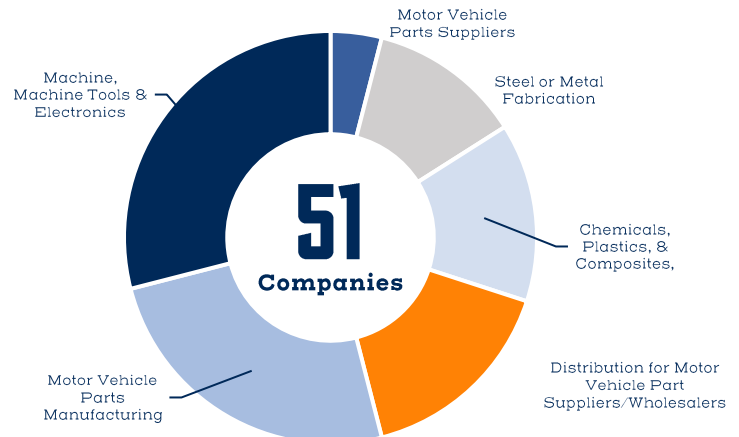
Mazak – Syncrex Plant
24 jobs

Toyota
\$9.7M

Mubea
\$24.3M | 102 jobs

WABCO
\$3M | 123 jobs

Northern Kentucky Automotive Companies by Sector



Automotive Industries in the Cincinnati MSA

| INDUSTRY | EMPLOYEES | AVG. ANNUAL WAGES |
|--|---------------|-------------------|
| Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing | 9,466 | \$81,450 |
| Motor Vehicle Body and Trailer Manufacturing | 817 | \$62,090 |
| Motor Vehicle Manufacturing | 170 | \$122,235 |
| Total Automotive Manufacturing | 10,454 | \$80,602 |

Source: JobsEQ Q3 2024; 2022 EY Target Industry Study



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Light

Workforce Overview

With a labor shed of 1.5 million people and more than 10,000 people currently employed in the [automotive](#) industry, Northern Kentucky has a strong core of both professional and production workers.

Selected Occupations in the Cincinnati MSA to Support the Automotive Industry

| OCCUPATION | EMPLOYEES | AVG. ANNUAL WAGES |
|--|-----------|-------------------|
| Assemblers and Fabricators | 14,981 | \$44,900 |
| Engineers | 13,537 | \$112,000 |
| Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers | 5,705 | \$74,300 |
| General and Operations Managers | 29,056 | \$125,200 |
| Industrial Production Managers | 2,429 | \$120,400 |
| Material Moving Workers | 69,658 | \$43,500 |
| Metal and Plastics Workers | 16,358 | \$52,400 |
| Other Computer Occupations | 1,580 | \$103,000 |
| Installation, Maintenance and Repair Occupations | 25,784 | \$59,400 |
| Other Production Occupations | 25,549 | \$49,000 |
| Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing | 13,543 | \$92,100 |
| Computer Programmers | 604 | \$109,000 |
| Vehicle and Mobile Equipment Mechanics, Installers and Repairers | 14,161 | \$60,400 |

Source: JobsEQ Q3 2024

Wage Comparison

| REGION | AVG. ANNUAL WAGE |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Northern Kentucky | \$62,300 |
| Cincinnati | \$68,600 |
| Columbus | \$68,500 |
| Indianapolis | \$64,400 |
| Louisville | \$61,600 |

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

Major Employers

- Ankra Cargo
- Auveco
- Baker Stamping
- Balluff
- Benda-Lutz Corporation
- Blue Grass Metals Co.
- BOGE Rubber & Plastics USA
- Celanese
- Clarios
- HAHN Automation
- Heinrichs USA LLC
- KraussMaffei
- KONI North America
- LOGOMAT Automation Systems
- Mazak
- Meritor Heavy Vehicle Systems Inc.
- Mubea
- Obara Corporation
- Regal Rexnord
- Robert Bosch Automotive Steering
- SEGEPO-FSM
- Steinkamp Molding LP
- Summit Fire Apparatus Inc.
- Tenryu America Inc.
- Toyo Denyo Co. Ltd./Waltex
- Toyota Boshoku America Inc.
- Toyota NA Parts Center Kentucky
- Verst Logistics
- WABCO