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Home to the fastest-growing cargo airport in North America and 14th largest in the world, with two major air hubs, and more than 50 direct destinations on 14 carriers at Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport (CVG), Northern Kentucky is a hub for the aviation industry. A 2022 study by EY found that Aviation Maintenance is a top sector for growth in the region.

Aviation and Aviation Maintenance Industries in the Cincinnati MSA

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYEES	AVG. ANNUAL WAGES
Scheduled Freight Air Transportation	2,550	\$64,500
Other Support Activities for Air Transportation	1,998	\$104,344
Scheduled Passenger Air Transportation	1,728	\$74,954
Other Airport Operations	821	\$68,276
Nonscheduled Chartered Passenger Air Transportation	662	\$112,232
Nonscheduled Chartered Freight Air Transportation	17	\$109,849
Other Nonscheduled Air Transportation	13	\$108,073
Total	7,789	\$74,696

Source: JobsEQ Q4 2022; 2022 EY Target Industry Study

#1 Fastest-growing freight
and cargo airport in
North America

50+ Nonstop Destinations
from CVG

Recent Announcements

Epic Flight Academy | FEAM Aero
\$7M | 250 students/class

FEAM Aero
\$40.2M | 250 jobs

Atlas Air
\$34M | 593 jobs

"We have accomplished great success through our partnership with CVG and the public support from the state of Kentucky. We look forward to growing our local economic impact by creating meaningful careers within the region and bringing our best-in-class standards of quality and safety to the already thriving cargo ecosystem at CVG."

Fred Murphy, Founder and CEO, FEAM AERO



Workforce Overview

With a labor shed of over 1.5 million people and more than 7,780 people currently employed in the aviation sector in the Cincinnati region, Northern Kentucky has a strong core of both professional and aircraft maintenance and mechanic workers. The talent pipeline features 4,700 engineering graduates per year within a 75-minute drive of Northern Kentucky. A new aircraft maintenance and repair school being built by Epic Aviation and FEAM Aero at CVG will train 250 students per class.

Selected Occupations in the Cincinnati MSA to Support Aviation and Aviation Maintenance

OCCUPATION	EMPLOYEES	AVG. ANNUAL WAGES
Pilots, Copilots, Flight Engineers and Airfield Operation Specialists	1,467	\$174,300
Aircraft Service Attendants	134	\$42,900
Aircraft Cargo Handling Supervisors	106	\$85,800
Avionics Technicians	232	\$73,800
Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	1,632	\$71,800
Passenger Attendants	122	\$37,500
Flight Attendants	437	\$64,000
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers	27,877	\$38,700
Cargo and Freight Agents	1,723	\$49,400

Source: JobsEQ Q4 2022

Wage Comparison

REGION	AVG. ANNUAL WAGE
Northern Kentucky	\$51,900
Cincinnati	\$47,500
Columbus	\$48,700

Source: JobsEQ Q4 2022. Average wages reflect selected occupations based on SOC code.

Major Employers

Aviation Companies

- AIT Worldwide Logistics
- Amazon Air (KCVG)
- Ancra Cargo
- Atlas Air
- Avenir Aviation
- Diatom
- DHL Express Global Superhub
- DHL Global Forwarding
- DX Logistics
- Epic Aviation, Flight Academy
- FEAM Aero
- Menzies Aviation
- PSA Airlines
- VSE Aviation Services
- Unilode Aviation Solutions
- Wheels Up

Airlines

- Air Canada
- Alaska Airlines
- Allegiant
- American Airlines
- Apple Vacations
- Breeze Airways
- British Airways
- Delta
- Frontier Airlines
- Southwest Airlines
- Sun Country Airlines
- United
- Vacation Express
- Viva Aerobus