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NKY KNOWS INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT

PRECISION BUILT HERE. GROWTH POWERED EVERYWHERE.

The Industrial Machinery and Equipment sector in Northern Kentucky supports other manufacturing and supply chain activity in the region, including the industrial automation and AI capabilities that can be built into the machinery and equipment it offers to customers.

Northern Kentucky blends deep manufacturing know-how with a logistics backbone few regions can match. OEMs and tiered suppliers find fast access to customers, skilled machinists and mechatronics talent, competitive utilities, and a pro-business climate—ideal for building, assembling, and servicing production equipment, tooling, and automation systems.

"The state tax incentives will allow R.A Jones to invest in various corporate initiatives and projects designed to strengthen our current workforce, expand our manufacturing and service capabilities, and increase research and development resources to help us attain our full market growth potential over the next 10 years. The R.A Jones leadership team is honored to have been approved for these tax incentives and excited to continue its 115-plus-year tradition of contributing to Northern Kentucky's growing economy and providing quality job opportunities for residents of the surrounding communities."

Jonathon Titterton, CEO of R.A Jones.

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INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT AT A GLANCE:

1.5X The Industrial Machinery and Equipment manufacturing industry is 1.5 times more concentrated in NKY compared to the U.S. average
Source: 2025 EY Target Industry Study

#1 Location for Population Served Within 1-Day Drive
Source: Claritas

6.4% Projected Employment Growth in Advanced Manufacturing (2024-2029)
Source: Lightcast

RECENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Hahn Automation** | $3M | 20-30 jobs
- **R.A Jones** | $2M | 20 jobs

MAJOR EMPLOYERS:

INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT COMPANIES

- Mazak
- Hahn Automation
- Atkins & Pearce
- Balluff
- R.A Jones
- Bonfiglioli
- DESMA USA
- LOGOMAT automation systems
- Setco

WORKFORCE OVERVIEW

As more businesses adopt advanced manufacturing technology in Kentucky, the region continues to build a strong reputation for high-tech manufacturing and innovation and the skilled workforce to support the industry. With a central location, available workforce, and strong infrastructure, Northern Kentucky is a key destination for companies focused on automation, robotics manufacturing, and Industry 4.0 technologies.



Industrial Machinery and Equipment Industries in the Cincinnati MSA

INDUSTRY	2025 JOBS	AVG. EARNINGS PER JOB
Hardware Manufacturing	416	$80,626
Spring and Wire Product Manufacturing	743	$91,892
Machine Shops; Turned Product; and Screw, Nut, and Bolt Manufacturing	3,412	$87,116
Industrial Machinery Manufacturing	3,203	$92,235
Metalworking Machinery Manufacturing	2,256	$106,973
Engine, Turbine, and Power Transmission Equipment Manufacturing	475	$108,368
Other General Purpose Machinery Manufacturing	2,978	$114,105
Total	**13,483**	**$98,427**

Source: Lightcast

Wage Comparison

REGION	AVG. ANNUAL WAGE
Cincinnati	$98,427
Columbus	$106,685
Indianapolis	$96,357
Louisville	$96,130

Source: Lightcast

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