NKY

WHERE LOGISTICS MOVE THE WORLD

SUPPLY CHAIN DELIVERY AND PRECISION.

Northern Kentucky sits at the center of one of the most powerful logistics ecosystems in the country, connecting businesses to more than half the U.S. population within a one-day drive. Three major interstates, the Ports of Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky, and Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport (CVG) link the region to key domestic and international markets. The seventh-largest cargo airport in North America, CVG serves as Amazon Air's primary U.S. hub and hosts DHL's North American super-hub. Kroger, Procter & Gamble, and Total Quality Logistics call the region home, and a skilled workforce and strong training programs give companies the talent to move products to customers across the globe efficiently and cost-effectively.

"We are already heavily invested in the Kentucky area and are excited to continue to see more growth in this amazing state. Kentucky plays a crucial role in Stord's ability to provide 1-2 day delivery services across the United States, helping brands achieve Prime-like experiences with greater visibility and control. This investment brings us greater ability to service current and future customers while pushing the boundaries of what is possible for DTC brands."

Sean Henry, CEO and Co-Founder of Stord

BE NKY GROWTH PARTNERSHIP

SUPPLY CHAIN AT A GLANCE:

#1 Location for Population Served Within 1-Day-Drive

2 Air Cargo Hubs at CVG

3.9% Projected Employment Growth in NKY (2024 -2029)

SUBCLUSTERS

- Aviation Maintenance
- Chemicals, Materials and Packaging
- Industrial Machinery and Equipment
- Logistics Management and Consulting

RECENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **DHL Express** | $292M | 300 Jobs
- **Kroger Fulfillment Network** $550,000 | 98 Jobs
- **Stord** | $40M+ | 500+ Jobs
- **Whitehorse Freight** | $5M | 455 Jobs

MAJOR EMPLOYERS:

CARGO & SHIPPING

- Amazon
- Amazon Air (KCVG)
- Atlas Air
- DHL North America
- FedEx Ground Package System
- GE Aerospace
- The Kroger Co.
- UPS Supply Chain Solutions
- Verst Logistics

AVIATION MAINTENANCE

- Epic Flight Academy
- FEAM Aero

LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT & CONSULTING

- BM2 Freight Services
- Legion Logistics
- M&P Logistics
- MegaCorp Logistics
- Stord
- Total Quality Logistics
- Whitehorse Freight

LOGISTICS TECHNOLOGY

- Hy-Tek Intralogistics
- Lighthouse Transportation Services

MATERIALS & PACKAGING

- Ancra Cargo
- Armor-IIMAK
- Flottman Company
- Novolex
- R.A Jones
- Signode
- Steinhauser
- Summit Packaging Solutions
- Verst Logistics
- Zumbiel Packaging

WORKFORCE OVERVIEW

Northern Kentucky offers businesses a talented, skilled, and growing workforce ready to meet the demands of today's economy. The region draws from a deep labor pool across the Greater Cincinnati metropolitan area, supported by a strong network of universities, community colleges, and technical training programs that produce job-ready graduates across a wide range of industries. University of Cincinnati, Northern Kentucky University, Thomas More University, Gateway Community and Technical College, and other institutions partner closely with employers to align curriculum with real-world workforce needs. Combined with a lower cost of living, competitive wages, and a high quality of place that attracts and retains talent, Northern Kentucky gives businesses the people and resources they need to grow and succeed.

Supply Chain Industries in the Cincinnati MSA

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYEES	AVG. ANNUAL WAGES
Other Support Activities for Air Transportation	2,505	$115,365
Scheduled Passenger Air Transportation	2,255	$97,025
Scheduled Freight Air Transportation	2,245	$72,948
Process, Physical Distribution, and Logistics Consulting Services	1,406	$78,498
Other Airport Operations	830	$66,933
Nonscheduled Chartered Passenger Air Transportation	469	$118,539
Nonscheduled Chartered Freight Air Transportation	31	$112,462
Other Nonscheduled Air Transportation	22	$177,886
Total	**9,763**	**$92,233**

Source: Lightcast

Wage Comparison

REGION	AVG. ANNUAL WAGE
Cincinnati	$92,233
Columbus	$81,641
Indianapolis	$68,906
Louisville	$67,956

Source: Lightcast