BE NKY GROWTH PARTNERSHIP

19.6%
Projected Employment Growth in NKY (2024 –2029)
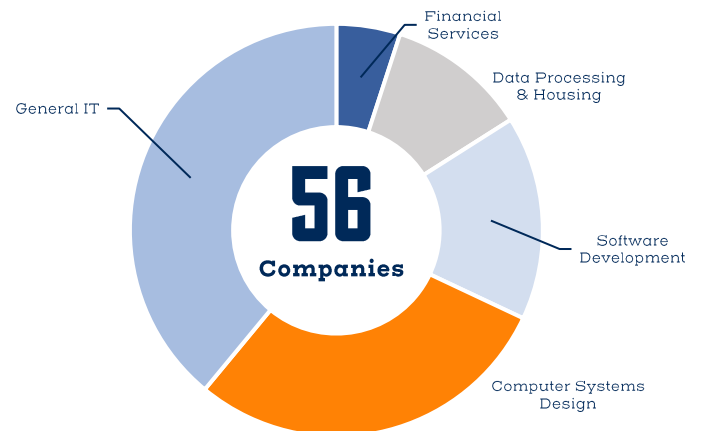Source: Lightcast

Recent Announcements

C-Forward
$2.3M | 31 jobs

Hy-Tek Intralogistics
$500k | 35 jobs

JAVAD GNSS
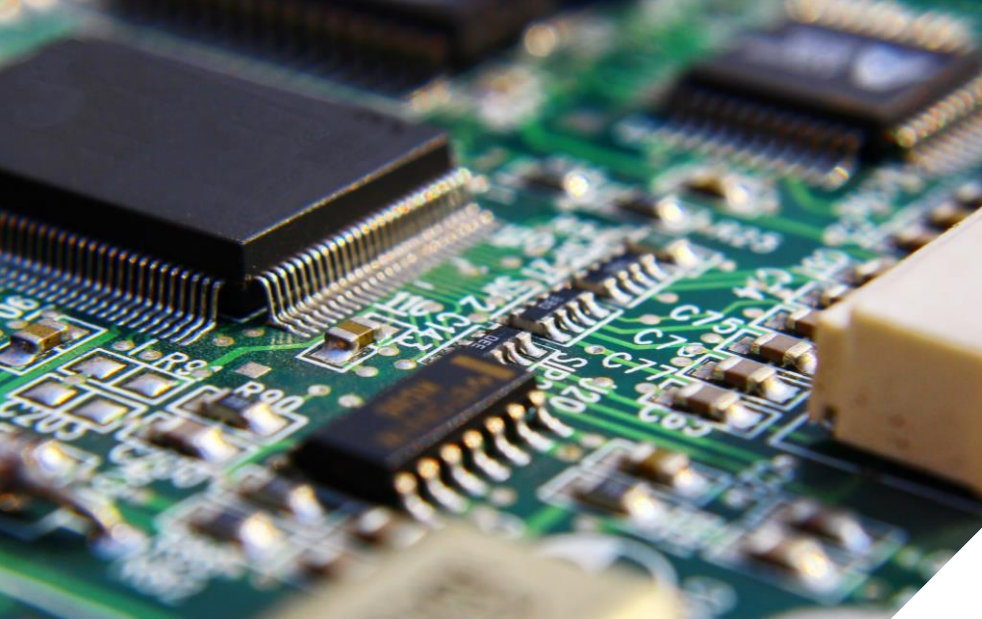**20 jobs**

Nexigen Communications
$4.3M | 75 jobs

NKY KNOWS TECH

INNOVATION MEETS INFRASTRUCTURE

Throughout the Cincinnati region, Northern Kentucky University (NKU), Thomas More University, Xavier University, Miami University, and the University of Cincinnati all add information technology talent to the pipeline. In late 2022, Northern Kentucky–based Global Business Solutions, Inc. partnered with NKU to open the GBS Tech and Innovation Center on NKU's campus. This center serves as a training ground for NKU's cybersecurity and information technology students.

The NKU College of Informatics (COI) is also one of just a handful of such colleges nationally and Gateway Community & Technical College offers training to build IT talent.

Northern Kentucky is home to many information technology companies, with concentrations in four key areas.

SUBCLUSTERS:
- Software Development
- Electronics Manufacturing
- Health Informatics
- Logistics Technology

Northern Kentucky IT Companies by Sector

56 Companies

- Financial Services
- Data Processing & Housing
- General IT
- Software Development
- Computer Systems Design

Selected Occupations in the Cincinnati MSA to Support Information Technology

OCCUPATION	EMPLOYEES	AVG. ANNUAL WAGES
General & Operations Managers	29,056	$125,200
Business & Financial Operations	71,936	$86,500
Computer & IT	29,288	$103,800
Data Scientists	1,155	$106,600

Source: JobsEQ Q3 2024

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Information Technology Industries in the Cincinnati MSA

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYEES	AVG. ANNUAL WAGES
Computer Systems Design and Related Services	13,358	$122,598
Software Publishers	2,892	$139,675
Navigational, Measuring, Electromedical, and Control Instruments Manufacturing	2,749	$95,423
Computing Infrastructure Providers, Data Processing, Web Hosting, and Related Services	1,930	$120,136
Libraries and Archives	1,786	$38,696
Semiconductor and Other Electronic Component Manufacturing	472	$86,300
Web Search Portals and All Other Information Services	214	$103,462
Total Information Technology	**23,407**	**$113,972**

Source: JobsEQ Q3 2024; 2022 EY Target Industry Study

Wage Comparison

REGION	AVG. ANNUAL WAGE
Northern Kentucky	$103,353
Cincinnati	$113,972
Columbus	$111,147
Indianapolis	$111,673
Louisville	$101,234

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

Major Employers

Electronics Manufacturing

- Balluff
- Hahn Automation
- HBC-radiomatic

Software/IT Companies

- Amazon Web Services
- C-Forward
- Data Intensity
- Emerge IT Solutions
- Gentis Solutions
- Global Business Solutions
- Nexigen Communications
- Pomeroy IT Solutions
- Prolocity Technology Solutions
- Red Hawk Technologies
- STEP
- Systems Insight, Inc.
- ULIMI
- Vivitec

IT Operations Centers

- Archer Daniels Midland Company (ADM)
- The Gap

Logistics Technology

- Hy-Tek Intralogistics
- Lighthouse Transportation Services