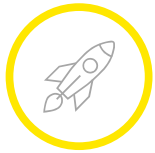


Key Takeaways



Northern Kentucky's current economic momentum has no peer within the state

Historically, employment growth within Kentucky has been led by the state's two largest metropolitan areas—Louisville and Lexington. During the pandemic, however, Northern Kentucky has emerged as the state's leading job engine.



Northern Kentucky companies attract many workers from outside the region.

While the region benefits from a geographically dynamic labor shed, Northern Kentucky tends to export higher skill, higher wage workers.



Logistics & Distribution is central to Northern Kentucky's recent economic performance

The remarkable performance of the Northern Kentucky economy reflects the region's growing stature as a leading transportation and logistics hub. Between 2015 and 2020, the transportation and logistics sector was responsible for more than 85% of all jobs created in the region.



Growth in target clusters will help diversify the economy and leverage regional assets

The four target clusters provide Northern Kentucky a pathway to promote a balanced economic development agenda throughout the region. All selected clusters are characterized by relatively high wages and strong growth potential.

Advanced Manufacturing

Supply Chain Management & Support Services



Life Sciences

Information Technology

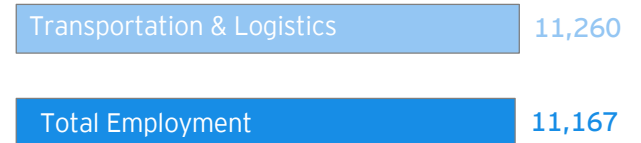
Employment growth, 2015 - 2020



Labor flows, 2018



Northern Kentucky employment growth, 2015 - 2020



Northern Kentucky projected employment growth, 2020 - 2025

