



GROWTH
PARTNERSHIP

NKY KNOWS SUPPLY CHAIN

MAKE ANYTHING. SHIP ANYWHERE.

The Cincinnati region is home to retail and consumer product goods giants Kroger and Procter & Gamble as well as a deep bench of logistics management companies, such as Total Quality Logistics. Getting products to customers is part of our history and our future. Our strength in supply chain is supported by leading business and technology university programs and hands-on technical training.

When our expert network of analytics and data system professionals are matched with our excellent geographic location and transportation access, it means supply chain success. A wide range of companies have found the expertise, workforce, and an ideal location that allows them to get a product from Northern Kentucky to the rest of the world quickly and efficiently. The Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport is the sixth-largest cargo airport in North America and home to Amazon Air and DHL Express air cargo hubs.

SUBCLUSTERS

Northern Kentucky is home to leading global [supply chain](#) companies, with concentrations in aviation maintenance, logistics management & consulting, logistics technology, and materials & packaging.

Supply Chain Industries in the Cincinnati MSA

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYEES	AVG. ANNUAL WAGES
Other Support Activities for Air Transportation	2,563	\$120,343
Scheduled Passenger Air Transportation	2,329	\$91,484
Scheduled Freight Air Transportation	1,722	\$72,130
Process, Physical Distribution, and Logistics Consulting Services	1,268	\$89,506
Other Airport Operations	888	\$71,047
Nonscheduled Chartered Passenger Air Transportation	590	\$120,644
Nonscheduled Chartered Freight Air Transportation	<25	\$97,427
Other Nonscheduled Air Transportation	<25	\$109,929
Total	9,387	\$95,474

Source: JobsEQ, Q3 2024; 2022 EY Target Industry Report

GRADE A in Logistics
Industry Health.

Source: Manufacturing Scoreboard
2020, Ball State Center for Business

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

Source: Lightcast

Recent Announcements

DHL Express
\$292M | 300 Jobs

Kroger Fulfillment Network
\$550,000 | 98 Jobs

Verst Group Logistics
\$6.6M | 46 Jobs

Whitehorse Freight
\$5M | 455 Jobs

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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

- Avenir Aviation
- Epic Flight Academy
- FEAM Aero

Logistics Management & Consulting

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

Logistics Technology

- Hy-Tek Intralogistics
- Lighthouse Transportation Services

Materials & Packaging

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

Supply Chain Management & Support Services Occupations in the Cincinnati Region

OCCUPATION	EMPLOYMENT	AVG. ANNUAL WAGE
MROs	12,645	\$54,700
Transportation (excluding Pilots, Copilots, Flight Engineers)	26,597	\$43,200
Pilots, Copilots, Flight Engineers & Airfield Operation Specialists	1,426	\$209,600
Logistics Professionals	8,151	\$96,500

Source: JobsEQ, Q3 2024

Wage Comparison

REGION	AVG. ANNUAL WAGE
Northern Kentucky	\$60,000
Cincinnati	\$59,900
Columbus	\$59,800
Indianapolis	\$53,900
Louisville	\$54,700

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

“We’re thrilled to be expanding our headquarters and adding new jobs in Covington. We appreciate the support we have received from Kentucky, the City of Covington and BE NKY Growth Partnership.”

Jeff Coe, Executive Vice President of Operations, BM2 Freight Services