

Strategically positioned to create, make, package and distribute food, flavors, candy, beer, spirits and perishables, Northern Kentucky is experiencing high growth and expansion in food research, manufacturing and distribution. Our region is also home to nationally recognized craft breweries and distilleries.

## SUPERIOR SUPPLY CHAIN ADVANTAGES



- **Ideal for Talent:** The Cincinnati region is the #1 best city in the nation for college

graduates. (Source: SmartAsset 2020)

- **Cost:** Northern Kentucky offers a lower cost business climate than other metros that specialize in food, including Dallas, Chicago, and Atlanta. (Source: KPMG Competitive Alternatives Report, 2016)
- **Location:** The Cincinnati region and Northern Kentucky are the #1 location in the country for population served within one day's drive. (Source: Claritas, 2018)

## LOCALLY-SOURCED TALENT

With a labor shed of over 1.1 million people and more than 10,000 people currently employed in food R&D, processing and manufacturing, Northern Kentucky offers both professional and production workers to supply the food and flavoring industries. Northern Kentucky also offers a comparable, if not lower, labor cost compared to metros like Dallas, Atlanta and Chicago.

Job Title	Empl.	Avg. Annual Wages	Avg. % Growth, Cincinnati MSA	Avg. % Growth, USA
Bakers	1,425	\$30,800	3.1%	2.1%
Butchers, Slaughterers, Packers, Cutters & Trimmers	2,889	\$26,567	-3.0%	-1.5%
Food Batchmakers	1,608	\$36,500	8.4%	4.8%
Food Cooking Machine Operators & Tenders	361	\$33,200	1.7%	-1.3%
Food Scientists & Technologists	142	\$91,000	4.3%	2.3%
Food Science Technicians	118	\$50,000	6.0%	4.4%

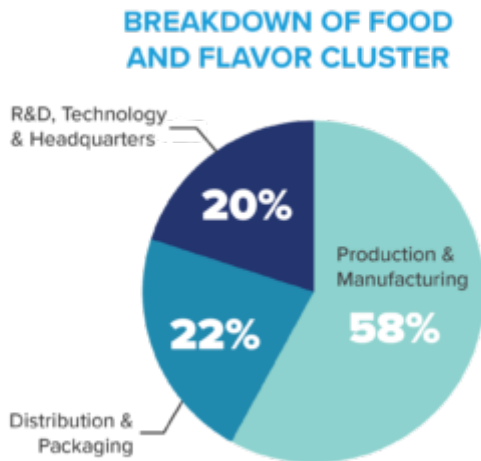
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Meat, Poultry, Fish Cutters & Trimmers	764	\$24,600	-1.2%	0.6%
Mechanical Engineering Technicians	461	\$54,600	1.4%	1.2%
Mechanical Engineers	2,789	\$88,100	3.1%	3.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,557</b>	<b>\$48,374</b>		

Source: JobsEQ, 2019

## MAJOR NORTHERN KENTUCKY FOOD, FLAVOR & BEVERAGE COMPANIES

More than 30 food and flavor companies, breweries and distilleries are already located in Northern Kentucky, with additional companies located throughout the Cincinnati region.



## COMPANIES THAT CALL NORTHERN KENTUCKY HOME

[ADM Global Technology Center](#)

[McLane Food Service](#)

[Boone County Distilling Co.](#)

[Newly Weds Foods](#)

[Braxton Brewing Company](#)

[New Riff Distilling](#)

[Castellini](#)

[Perfetti van Melle USA](#)

[Darling Ingredients](#)

[Schwan's Global Supply Chain](#)

[Ferrara](#)

[Tyson Foods – Hillshire Brands](#)

[Galerie](#)

[United Dairy Farmers](#)

[Givaudan Flavors](#)

[Wild Flavors](#)

[Lyons Magnus](#)

[ZoomEssence](#)