

# NORTHERN KENTUCKY

# AUTOMOTIVE



**CVG Airport, the seventh-largest cargo airport by volume in the U.S., is home to the DHL North America and Amazon Air hubs.**

Source: Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport



**Top producer of cars, light trucks, and SUVs per capita.**

Source: Think Kentucky



**Number one location in the country for population served within one day's drive.**

Source: Claritas



Within 600 miles (1000km) of:  
**54%** of the US Population  
**56%** of US Manufacturing  
**27** Major Metro markets

## Northern Kentucky's Advantages

Northern Kentucky is a proven location for automotive suppliers and manufacturers serving the industry. Within 330 miles of more than 40 automotive assembly plants, Northern Kentucky is home to a strong base of automotive component suppliers – from springs to sensors and steering systems – distributors and regional headquarters.

Northern Kentucky is a key part of the Cincinnati MSA. Centrally located on the I-75 corridor with strong rail service, an inland port and two major air cargo hubs at Cincinnati / Northern Kentucky International Airport, the region offers excellent accessibility.

## Automotive Industry Leaders

Among the 40+ companies serving the automotive industry from Northern Kentucky, these major employers are drawing on an educated talent base and well-trained workforce.

Engine & Metal Component Production	Sensors & Controls	Interior & Body
<p><b>BOGE Rubber &amp; Plastics</b> Rubber/metal bushings, engine mounts and plastics Employees: 235</p> <p><b>Johnson Controls</b> Plastic battery containers &amp; covers Employees: 130</p> <p><b>Linamar/Eagle Manufacturing</b> Engine components Employees: 300</p> <p><b>Mubea NA Headquarters</b> Tailored rolled banks, precision springs Employees: 1,400</p> <p><b>Robert Bosch Automotive Steering</b> Steering gears and columns Employees: 1,100</p>	<p><b>Baluff Inc</b> Electronic sensors for manufacturing Employees: 180</p> <p><b>Hahn Automation</b> Automation &amp; robotic technology for manufacturing Employees: 85</p>	<p><b>Celanese Regional Headquarters</b> R&amp;D, chemical compounds Employees: 340</p> <p><b>Toyota Boshoku America NA Headquarters</b> Interior supplier Employees: 360</p> <p><b>Fuji Autotech USA</b> Automotive seat components Employees: 110</p>
	Distribution	
	<p><b>Meritor Heavy Vehicle Systems</b> Vehicle component distributor Employees: 440</p> <p><b>Toyota NA Parts Center Kentucky</b> Parts hub &amp; distribution center Employees: 600</p>	

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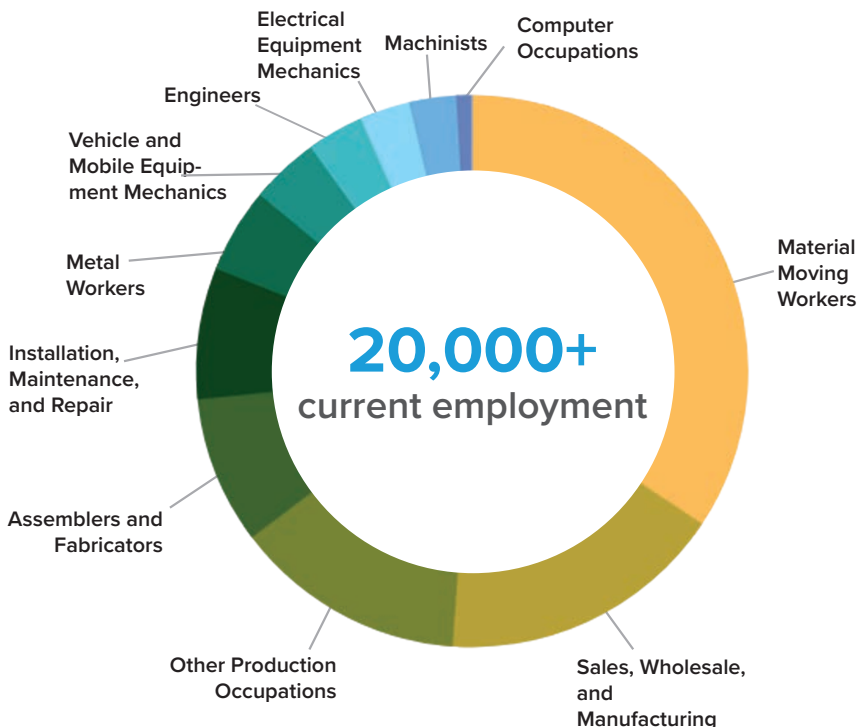
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## Skilled Workforce

With a labor shed of over 1.1 million people and more than 20,000 people currently employed in the automotive industry, Northern Kentucky has a strong core of both professional and production workers.

### Automotive Occupations

Region	Avg. Annual Wage
Northern Kentucky	\$51,200
Cincinnati MSA	\$51,700



## Higher Education

The Cincinnati region offers access to engineering, business and technology talent.



College of Arts & Sciences  
Department of Engineering Technology  
Haile/US Bank College of Business  
College of Informatics



College of Business



College of Engineering & Applied Science  
Lindner College of Business



Williams College of Business

## Training Programs

Through Gateway's hands-on programs, our workforce is equipped with skills in robotics, welding, maintenance and repair.



Advanced Manufacturing Technician (AMT) Program  
Automotive Technology  
Computerized Manufacturing & Machining  
Industrial Maintenance  
Manufacturing Engineering Technology  
Welding Technology