

AVIATION AND AEROSPACE



Northern Kentucky Overview

The Northern Kentucky region is comprised of Boone, Kenton, and Campbell Counties and is a key part of the larger Cincinnati MSA. Home to the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport, Northern Kentucky offers aviation and aerospace companies access to four active runways; proximity to the DHL North America super-hub, Amazon Air cargo hub, and GE Aviation's global headquarters; manufacturing expertise through companies like Safran Landing Systems and Meggitt Polymers & Composites; and a robust supply chain of chemical, plastics, composites, and metal manufacturing. Connect with us and we will connect you throughout Cincinnati and beyond.

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Fastest growing freight & cargo airport in North America
Source: CVG Airport

NKY Aviation and Aerospace Cluster



Major Employers

Manufacturing

Bodycote
Celanese
Fives Machining Systems
Meggitt Polymers & Composites
Meyer Tool
Safran Landing Systems

MRO

FEAM Aero
GE On Wing Support

Commercial

Air Canada
Alaska Airlines
Allegiant
American Airlines
Delta
Delta Private Jets
Frontier
Southwest
SunCountry Airlines
United

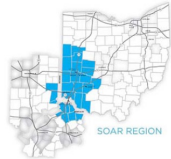
Freight/Distribution

Atlas Air
Amazon Air
DHL North America Super-Hub

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SOAR

Southwest Ohio and Northern Kentucky Aerospace Region



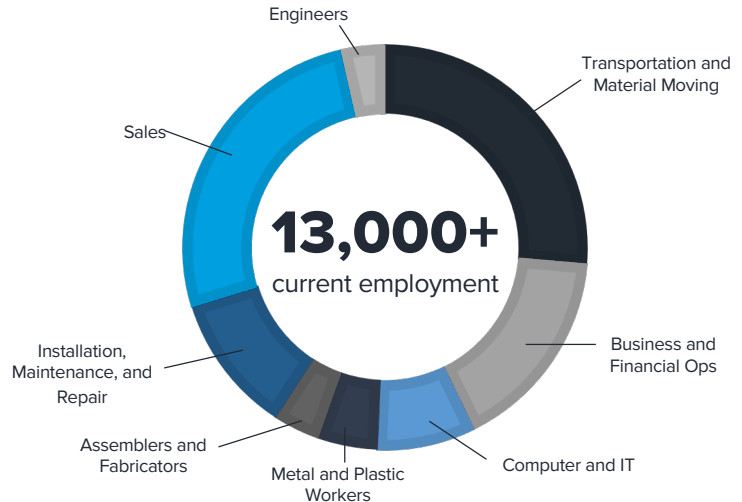
The Southwest Ohio & Northern Kentucky Aerospace Region (SOAR) is one of 12 federally-designated manufacturing communities by the U.S. Department of Commerce. This designation gives preferential status on a number of federal grants, a point of contact within the federal government to help navigate grant opportunities, and the ability to brand the Greater Cincinnati/Dayton region as center of U.S. Aerospace Manufacturing.

The goal of the SOAR is to be viewed by the aerospace manufacturing industry as the place to manufacture parts and engines globally and to bring new investments by aircraft manufacturers and their supply chain to the region.

Today more than 64 aerospace companies employ almost 12,000 workers in the region. SOAR is in the top-third nationally across 23 of the 25 industries that make up aerospace supply chains, and across these aerospace supply chains, employs 116,000 manufacturing workers.

Workforce Overview

With a labor shed of over 1 million people and more than 13,000 people currently employed the aviation and aerospace sector Northern Kentucky has a strong core of both professional and production workers. The talent pipeline features more than 4,000 engineering graduates per year within 100 miles and rapidly growing advanced manufacturing technician programs at Gateway Community & Technical College.



Source: JobsEQ, Q3 2020

Labor Cost Comparison

Region	Avg. Annual Wage
Northern Kentucky	\$78,100
Nashville	\$81,000
Indianapolis	\$90,400
Dallas	\$102,800
Houston	\$105,100
Chicago	\$109,100
Orlando	\$111,400
Seattle	\$139,400

Source: JobsEQ, Q3 2020

Recent Announcements

Amazon Air Hub
\$1.5B | 2,000+ jobs

Atlas Air
\$34.1M | 593 jobs

DHL Express (USA)
\$108M | 81 jobs

Meggitt
\$11.8M | 220 jobs

Fives Machining Systems
\$1.7M | 20 jobs