

NORTHERN KENTUCKY AUTOMOTIVE



#1 Location in the country for population served within one day's drive
Source: Claritas

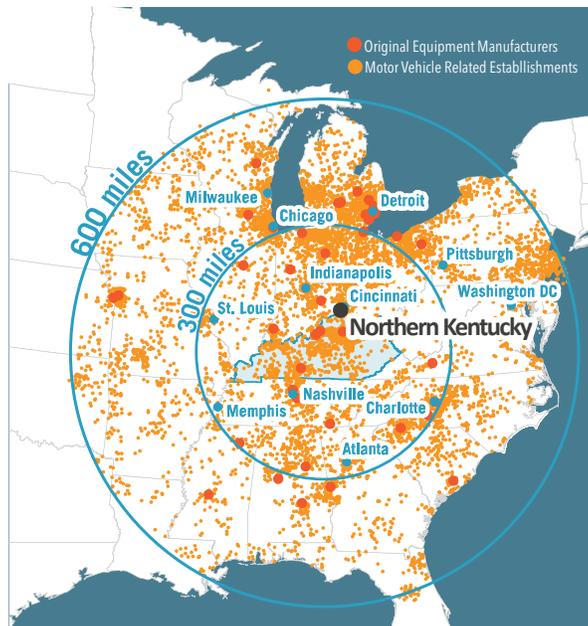
#1 Kentucky's rank for per capita motor vehicle production
Source: KY Automotive Industry Association

Major Employers

- Balluff Sensors
- BOGE Rubber & Plastics
- Bonfiglioli USA
- Fuji Autotech
- Hahn Automation
- Johnson Controls
- Linamar
- Meritor Heavy Vehicle Systems
- Mubea
- Robert Bosch Automotive Steering
- Toyota Boshoku America
- Toyota NA Parts Center

Northern Kentucky Overview

The Northern Kentucky region is comprised of Boone, Kenton, and Campbell Counties and is a key part of the Cincinnati MSA. Centrally located on the I-75 corridor, Northern Kentucky sits within 330 miles of 29 regional automotive assembly plants. Northern Kentucky has a proven advantage in automotive manufacturing, and a strong core of supporting industries including metal fabrication; chemicals, plastics, and composites manufacturing; and distribution and logistics. More than 40 automotive companies are already located in Northern Kentucky, including major employers like Robert Bosch Automotive Steering, Mubea, Balluff, Meritor Heavy Vehicle Systems, and Celanese. Connect with us and we will connect you throughout Greater Cincinnati and beyond.



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Recent Announcements

Robert Bosch Automotive Steering
\$84.5M | 212 Jobs

Zotefoams
\$18.5M | 25 Jobs

Skilcraft
\$5.7M | 33 jobs

HAHN Automation
\$3M | 20 Jobs

Fives
\$1.7M | 20 Jobs

LOGOMAT Automation Systems
\$1M | 12 Jobs

Randy's Worldwide Automotive
\$300K | 11 Jobs



Workforce Overview

With a labor shed of over 1 million people and more than 12,000 people currently employed in the automotive industry, Northern Kentucky has a strong core of both professional and production workers. Manufacturing degree programs, custom apprenticeships and a rapidly growing informatics program ensure that the future automotive workforce is equipped with skills and hands-on experience in robotics, maintenance and repair, materials, data analytics and information technology.



Based on 45 minute commute radius from Northern Kentucky
Source: JobsEQ



Center for Advanced Manufacturing

Located within 20 miles of more than 400 manufacturing firms, the Center for Advanced Manufacturing at Gateway Community and Technical College is a state-of-the-art facility designed to prepare, train, and retrain the region's production workforce. The center features more than 100,000 sq. ft. of instructional space, including interactive classrooms and labs, that support Gateway's manufacturing programs in industrial maintenance, computerized manufacturing and machining, welding, robotics, manufacturing engineering technology, electrical technology, mechatronics, and machine tool operating.

Labor Cost Comparison

Region	Avg. Annual Wage
Northern Kentucky	\$47,500
Nashville	\$46,600
Detroit	\$57,300
Atlanta	\$55,100
Chicago	\$54,400
Dallas	\$58,200

Automotive Occupations | Source: JobsEQ