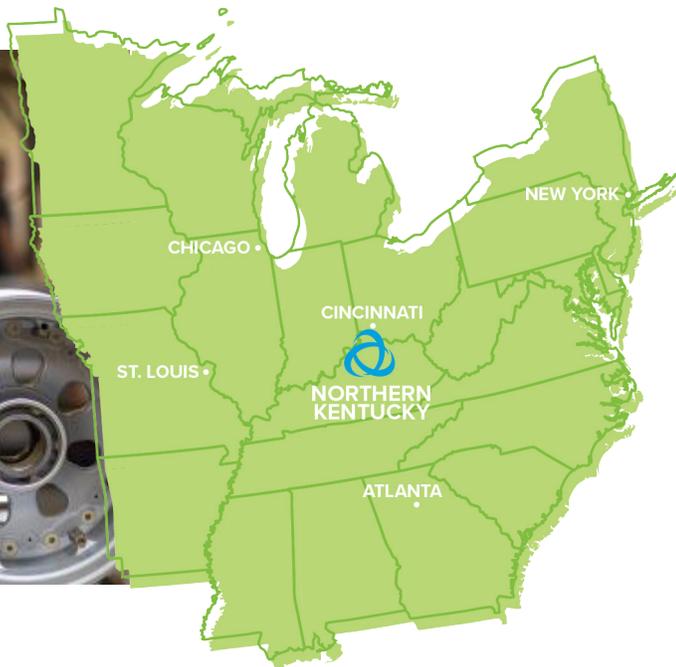


NORTHERN KENTUCKY AVIATION & AEROSPACE



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

#2 Most competitive location in North America for aviation & aerospace
Source: Site Selection Magazine, 2015

NKY AVIATION & AEROSPACE CLUSTER



Source: Northern Kentucky Tri-ED



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. As the site of the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport, Northern Kentucky offers aviation and aerospace companies access to four active runways; proximity to DHL's North American 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 Greater Cincinnati and beyond.

Major Employers

Manufacturing

Safran Landing Systems
Meggitt Polymers & Composites
Fives Machining Systems
Meyer Tool
Celanese
Ellison Surface Technologies

Freight/Distribution

DHL North American Hub
GE Aviation
Southern Air

MRO

GE On Wing Support
Triad International Maintenance

Commercial

Delta Airlines
Delta Private Jets
United
Frontier
Allegiant
OneJet

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SOAR Southwest Ohio & 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.

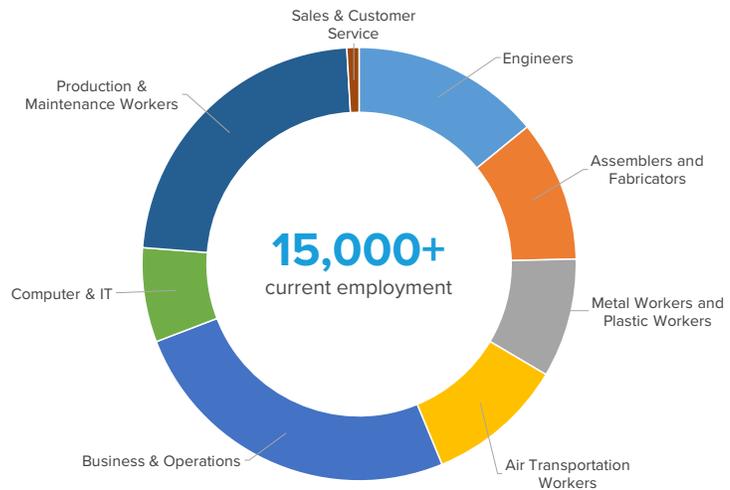
The goal of the SOAR is to be viewed by the aerospace manufacturing industry as the place to manufacture parts and engines globally and to bring new investments by aircraft manufacturers and their supply chain to the region.

SOAR is a 27 county region in Southwestern Ohio, Northern Kentucky, and Southeast Indiana.



Workforce Overview

With a labor shed of over 1 million people and more than 15,000 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 6,000 engineering graduates per year within 100 miles and rapidly growing advanced manufacturing technician programs at Gateway Community & Technical College.



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

Labor Cost Comparison

Region	Avg. Annual Wage
Northern Kentucky	\$62,800
Nashville	\$65,600
Orlando	\$58,200
Dallas	\$52,600
Seattle	\$73,500
Houston	\$69,900

Aviation & aerospace occupations; Source: JobsEQ, 2019

Recent Announcements

Safran Landing Systems
\$150M | 104 Jobs

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

Meggitt
\$11.8M | 220 Jobs

Fives Machining Systems
\$1.7M | 20 Jobs

Allegiant Airlines
\$3M | 15 Jobs

PSA Airlines
200 Jobs