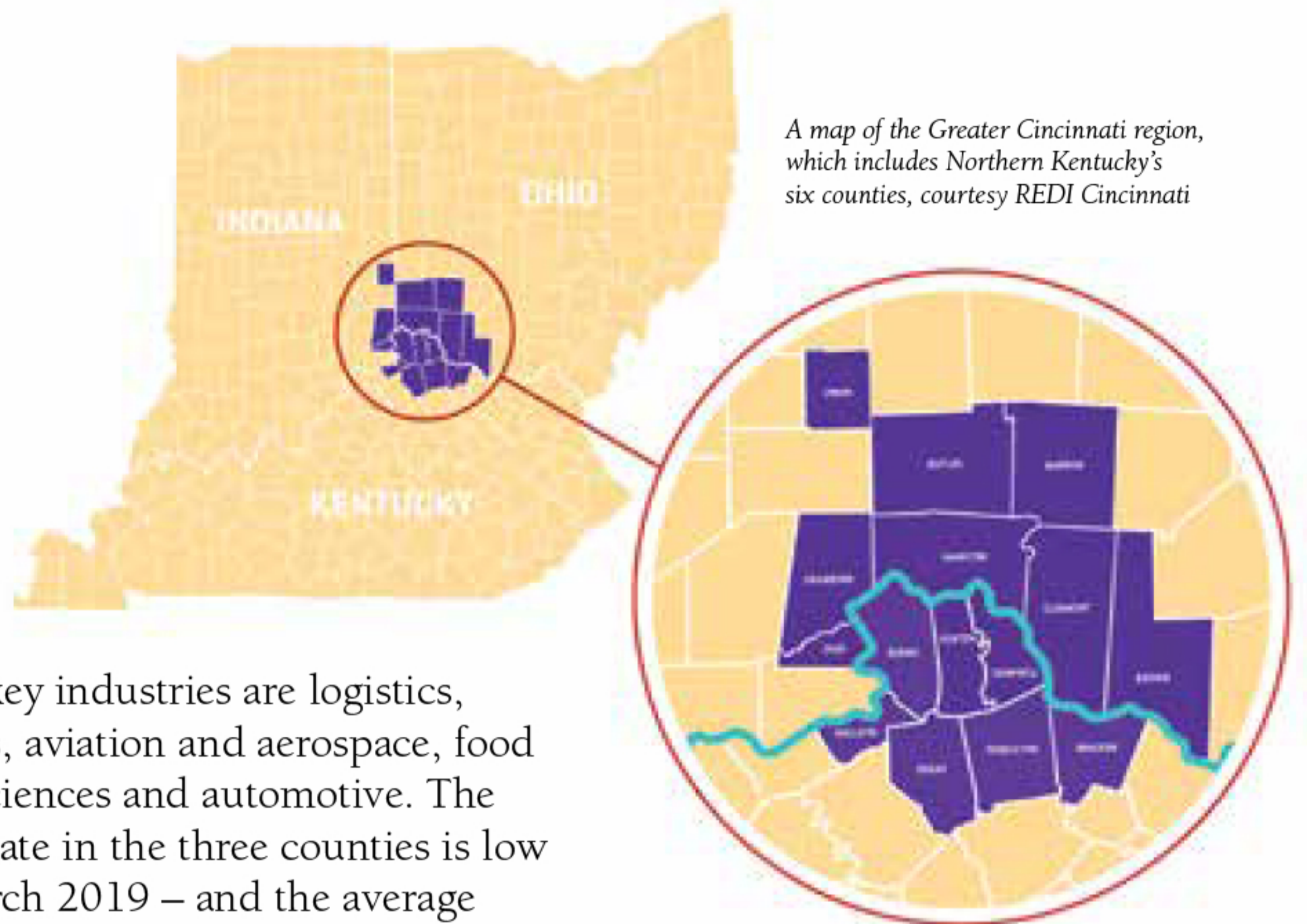


# Northern Kentucky by the Numbers

**N**ORTHERN Kentucky – part of the 15-county Greater Cincinnati region – has a growing population and an expanding workforce. The Greater Cincinnati region has a labor pool of more than 1.3 million people and a labor force participation rate and size (civilian population 16 years and over) that is significantly higher than the rest of Kentucky and the United States. The three counties that comprise Northern Kentucky – Boone, Campbell and Kenton – have a labor force of nearly 210,000 people.

Northern Kentucky is just a one-day drive (or 90-minute flight) from 60 percent of the U.S. population. It is the nexus where three interstate highways meet, including I-75.



A map of the Greater Cincinnati region, which includes Northern Kentucky's six counties, courtesy REDI Cincinnati

<b>398,000</b>	Population (Boone, Campbell & Kenton)
<b>37</b>	Median age of residents
<b>39.47</b>	Percentage of residents with a college degree
<b>\$69,921</b>	Median household income
<b>69.73</b>	Percentage of homeowners
<b>\$163,951</b>	Median home value

The region's key industries are logistics, financial services, aviation and aerospace, food and flavor, life sciences and automotive. The unemployment rate in the three counties is low – 3.1% as of March 2019 – and the average worker earned annual wages of \$49,048 as of the fourth quarter of 2018. Fifty-five percent of the jobs in Northern Kentucky are considered “white collar.” Over the next year, employment in the region is projected to expand by 1,504 jobs.

Northern Kentucky's demographics paint a picture of a thriving, growing and impactful region that is poised to continue to attract attention from business and industry leaders in the coming years.

## County Populations

	2000	2019*	2040*
<b>Boone</b>	85,991	136,757	224,687
<b>Campbell</b>	88,616	92,732	88,012
<b>Gallatin</b>	7,870	8,813	9,863
<b>Grant</b>	22,384	24,786	30,090
<b>Kenton</b>	151,464	168,511	177,963
<b>Pendleton</b>	14,390	14,122	15,118
<b>Clermont (OH)</b>	177,977	204,214	216,190
<b>Hamilton (OH)</b>	845,303	813,822	786,090
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,393,995</b>	<b>1,463,757</b>	<b>1,548,013</b>

\* Estimated

Source: Kentucky State Data Center, Ohio Development Services Agency

## Largest Employers

EMPLOYER	NO. OF EMPLOYEES
<b>Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport</b>	13,678
<b>St. Elizabeth Healthcare</b>	8,557
<b>Fidelity Investments</b>	3,870
<b>Kroger Co.</b>	3,690
<b>Amazon.com</b>	3,301
<b>Boone County Schools</b>	3,400
<b>Citi</b>	2,490
<b>Northern Kentucky University</b>	1,984
<b>Kenton County Schools</b>	1,700
<b>Castellini Group of Cos.</b>	1,550
<b>Mubea NA</b>	1,450
<b>Robert Bosch Automotive Steering</b>	1,000
<b>Duro Hilex Poly LLC</b>	848
<b>Campbell County Schools</b>	715
<b>Mazak Corp</b>	676
<b>Frisch's Restaurants</b>	675
<b>U.S. Postal Service</b>	650
<b>Schwan's Global Supply Chain Inc.</b>	600
<b>Tyson Foods</b>	566
<b>Corporex Cos. LLC</b>	483
<b>Zumbiel Packaging</b>	400
<b>Perfetti Van Melle USA Inc.</b>	360
<b>Verst Logistics</b>	312
<b>Gateway Community and Technical College</b>	311

Source: Northern Kentucky Tri-ED

## Top Occupations

OCCUPATION	PERCENT
<b>Office and administrative</b>	13.22%
<b>Production workers</b>	12.22%
<b>Sales</b>	11.05%
<b>Executive, managers and administrators</b>	8.54%
<b>Food preparation and service</b>	6.86%

## Industry Sectors with Highest Average Wages

INDUSTRY	WAGES PER WORKER
<b>Management of companies and enterprises</b>	\$128,172
<b>Utilities</b>	\$86,886
<b>Finance and insurance</b>	\$78,845

## Industry Sectors with Most Workers

INDUSTRY	NO. OF WORKERS
<b>Transportation and warehousing</b>	22,828
<b>Health care and social assistance</b>	22,022
<b>Manufacturing</b>	21,529

## Industry Sectors with the Best Job Growth

<b>Transportation and warehousing</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>
<b>Health care and social assistance</b>