



KENTUCKY'S TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS INDUSTRY

Transportation Operations Career Pathway

PACKAGING & MATERIALS HANDLING

DRIVING

MAINTENANCE

Higher-Skilled Occupations

General & Operations Managers

Average Annual Earnings: \$94,157 Five-Year Openings: 6,204 *
 Work Experience Required: None On-the-Job Training: 5 years or more
 Minimum Education Required: Bachelor's Degree

Transportation, Storage, & Distribution Managers

Average Annual Earnings: \$87,954 Five-Year Openings: 406 *
 Work Experience Required: 5 years or more On-the-Job Training: None
 Minimum Education Required: High School Diploma/GED

Business Operations Specialists

Average Annual Earnings: \$65,441 Five-Year Openings: 1,497 *
 Work Experience Required: None On-the-Job Training: None
 Minimum Education Required: Bachelor's Degree

Middle-Skilled Occupations

First-Line Supervisors of Production & Operating Workers

Average Annual Earnings: \$56,114 Five-Year Openings: 1,387 *
 Work Experience Required: Less than 5 years On-the-Job Training: None
 Minimum Education Required: High School Diploma/GED

Packaging and Filling Machine Operators & Tenders

Average Annual Earnings: \$30,401 Five-Year Openings: 1,548 *
 Work Experience Required: None On-the-Job Training: Moderate-term
 Minimum Education Required: High School Diploma/GED

Team Assemblers

Average Annual Earnings: \$75,407 Five-Year Openings: 696 *
 Work Experience Required: None On-the-Job Training: None
 Minimum Education Required: Bachelor's Degree

Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, & Weighers

Average Annual Earnings: \$38,646 Five-Year Openings: 1,973 *
 Work Experience Required: None On-the-Job Training: Moderate-term
 Minimum Education Required: High School Diploma/GED

Entry-Level Occupations

Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators

Average Annual Earnings: \$32,528 Five-Year Openings: 3,057 *
 Work Experience Required: None On-the-Job Training: Short-term
 Minimum Education Required: No Formal Educational Credential

Stock Clerks & Order Fillers

Average Annual Earnings: \$26,641 Five-Year Openings: 5,768 *
 Work Experience Required: None On-the-Job Training: Short-term
 Minimum Education Required: No Formal Educational Credential

Laborers and Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand

Average Annual Earnings: \$28,282 Five-Year Openings: 8,189 *
 Work Experience Required: None On-the-Job Training: Short-term
 Minimum Education Required: No Formal Educational Credential

Packers & Packers, Hand

Average Annual Earnings: \$22,197 Five-Year Openings: 3,020 *
 Work Experience Required: None On-the-Job Training: Short-term
 Minimum Education Required: No Formal Educational Credential

Helpers – Production Workers

Average Annual Earnings: \$26,410 Five-Year Openings: 2,271 *
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First-Line Supervisors of Machine & Vehicle Operators

Average Annual Earnings: \$56,525 Five-Year Openings: 3,285 *
 Work Experience Required: Less than 5 years On-the-Job Training: None
 Minimum Education Required: High School Diploma/GED

Heavy & Tractor Trailer Drivers

Average Annual Earnings: \$41,775 Five-Year Openings: 4,340 *
 Work Experience Required: None On-the-Job Training: Short-term
 Minimum Education Required: Post-Secondary Non-Degree Award

Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers

Average Annual Earnings: \$34,139 Five-Year Openings: 1,965 *
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First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, & Repairers

Average Annual Earnings: \$61,191 Five-Year Openings: 1,386 *
 Work Experience Required: Less than 5 years On-the-Job Training: None
 Minimum Education Required: High School Diploma/GED

Bus and Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists

Average Annual Earnings: \$42,935 Five-Year Openings: 1,501 *
 Work Experience Required: Less than 3 years On-the-Job Training: Moderate-term
 Minimum Education Required: High School Diploma/GED or Post-Secondary Non-Degree Award

Industrial Machinery Mechanics

Average Annual Earnings: \$49,979 Five-Year Openings: 2,329 *
 Work Experience Required: None On-the-Job Training: Long-term
 Minimum Education Required: High School Diploma/GED

Maintenance & Repair Workers, General

Average Annual Earnings: \$37,684 Five-Year Openings: 2,965 *
 Work Experience Required: None On-the-Job Training: Long-term
 Minimum Education Required: High School Diploma/GED

* Some occupations cross multiple industries. Five-Year Openings projections provided here are cross-industry, not industry-specific