

Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators

Region	Empl	Avg Ann Wages	LQ	Online Job Ads ¹	Population ²	Unempl Rate ³	Cost of Living Index ⁴	Median House Value ⁵	Mean Commute Time (min) ⁵	FIPS
Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN MSA	7,421	\$53,400	1.38	184	2,312,858	3.1%	95-100	\$260,067	25	1714
Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN MSA	5,137	\$50,100	1.53	119	1,402,509	4.6%	90-95	\$252,506	24	3114
Lexington-Fayette, KY MSA	1,238	\$51,700	0.87	18	535,174	4.0%	90-95	\$280,739	22	3046
Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH MSA	388	\$44,600	0.56	6	365,965	4.2%	<90	\$155,241	24	2658
Elizabethtown, KY MSA	174	\$47,300	0.69	4	128,666	5.5%	<90	\$219,639	23	2106

Source: [JobsEQ®](#)

Data as of 2026Q1 unless noted otherwise

1. Data represent found online ads active within the last thirty days in the selected region. Due to alternative county-assignment algorithms, ad counts in this analytic may not match that shown in RTI (nor in the popup window ad list). Ad counts for ZCTA-based regions are estimates.

2. Source: Census Population Estimate for 2020, annual growth rate since 2020

3. Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics, data as of May 2026 and represent the average rate across all occupations

4. Cost of Living per [COLI](#), data as of 2026Q1, imputed by Chmura where necessary.

5. Source: American Community Survey 2020-2024. Median values for certain aggregate regions (such as MSAs) may be estimated as the weighted averages of the median values from the composing counties.