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AEROSPACE KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

MAJOR INDUSTRY EMPLOYERS



- > AAR Corp.
- > Arconic
- > B/E Aerospace Inc.
- > The Boeing Company
- > GE Aviation
- > Hamilton Sundstrand
- > Kaney Aerospace
- > Ultrasonic Power Corp.
- > Woodward Aircraft Turbine Systems



MAJOR MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

- > Camp Lincoln
- > Capital Airport Air National Guard Station
- > Charles M. Price Support Center
- > Naval Station Great Lakes
- > Peoria Air National Guard Base
- > Rock Island Arsenal
- > Scott Air Force Base



Chicago's O'Hare Airport is one of the world's busiest aviation hubs, handling nearly 85 million passengers in 2019

\$332 million



Total Economic Output

The Boeing Company is headquartered in Chicago

26,902



Jobs supported by the aerospace and defense industry in 2022 (12,044 direct)

200+



Rockford-area aerospace suppliers, making it the 6th in the nation in concentration of aerospace production employment



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Major Airports



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*Aerospace Engineering Programs

REFERENCES

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