



KANSAS

AEROSPACE KEY FACTS AND FIGURES



WICHITA

Known as the
"Air Capital of the World"

52% of the metro area's
manufacturing employment
is in aerospace products
and parts

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In largest concentration of aviation workers in the U.S.

\$7 billion



Aviation industry's annual impact
(3.5% of the state's GDP)

78,740



Jobs supported by the aerospace
and defense industry in 2019
(41,124 direct)

35%



Of all general aviation planes
in the U.S. are built in Kansas

\$2.3 billion



Annual aerospace exports
by Kansas companies



3 Major
Airports



3 *Aerospace
Engineering
Programs

Wichita State University's National
Institute for Aviation Research is the
largest university aviation research and
development institution in the nation

Dwight D. Eisenhower
International Airport, with 20,000
jobs, is the world's largest general
aviation MRO facility

MAJOR INDUSTRY EMPLOYERS



- > Airbus Americas Engineering
- > The Boeing Company
- > Bombardier Aerospace
- > Collins Aerospace
- > HM Dunn Aerospace
- > Harlow Aerostructures
- > Honeywell Aerospace
- > Impresa Aerospace
- > Lee Aerospace
- > Spirit AeroSystems
- > Textron Aviation



MAJOR MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

- > Marshall Army Airfield
- > McConnell Air Force Base
- > Sherman Army Airfield

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