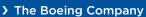


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Montana State University is one of 15 leading research universities partnering with the FAA's Center of Excellence for Unmanned Aircraft Systems.



- > Ekalaka Mini-Mutes Radar Site
- > Fort William Henry Harrison



Jobs supported by the aerospace and defense industry in 2019 (370 direct)

Aviation facilities

500

Jobs supported by Boeing's facility in Helena, which has helped produce parts for the 737, 747, 767, 777, and 787 airplane models

\$57,829



Average wage of aerospace and defense employee in Montana



Space Propulsion Group's AeroTec Facility in Butte is creating safer, more environmentally friendly hybrid rockets



Bozeman Yellowstone International Airport has been a growth airport for two decades:

the passenger count reached 1.6 million in 2019

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