



RHODE ISLAND

AEROSPACE KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

\$3.7 billion



Defense sector's annual economic benefit to the state

5,462



Jobs supported by the aerospace and defense industry in 2019 (2,667 direct)

\$88,247



Average wage of an aerospace and defense employee in Rhode Island



28 Aviation Facilities

10 Heliports

7 Airports

1 Seaplane base



MAJOR INDUSTRY EMPLOYERS

- > BAE Systems
- > Eaton Aerospace
- > GMT Composites
- > Lockheed Martin Corporation
- > TFX Associates
- > Textron Inc.
- > Xactsense



MAJOR AIRPORT

Theodore Francis Green International Airport



AEROSPACE ENGINEERING PROGRAM

Brown University
University of Rhode Island

REFERENCES

<http://www.dlt.ri.gov/realjobs/pdfs/compPlan17/CybersecurityPartnershipSENEDIA.pdf>

<https://www.aia-aerospace.org/research-center/statistics/state-level-data/s>

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