57.9% Industry growth rate from 2012 to 2017

Boeing builds the 787 Dreamliner in North Charleston

Aerospace curriculum has been added at six high schools across the state

MAJOR INDUSTRY EMPLOYERS
› A&E Engineering
› ACL Airshop
› The Boeing Company
› GKN Aerospace South Carolina
› Honeywell International Inc.
› Just AirCraft
› Lockheed Martin Aircraft Center
› UTC Aerospace Systems

$24.8 billion Aerospace industry’s annual economic impact

53,768 Employees at 400+ aerospace-related companies and 4 military aviation facilities

MAJOR MILITARY INSTALLATIONS
› Joint Base Charleston
› Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort
› Shaw Air Force Base
› Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island

$5.7 billion In exported aerospace-related products

4 Major Airports

1 *Aerospace Engineering Program

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* ABET accredited school and/or AIAA Student Branch
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