**Connecticut Aerospace Key Facts and Figures**

- Jobs supported by the aerospace and defense industry in 2017: 129,680 (42,340 direct)
- Aerospace and defense exports, which is 45.5% of state's total exports: $6.7 billion
- Of state's manufacturing is aerospace and defense: 24.2%

**Major Industry Employers**
- Hamilton Sundstrand
- Pratt & Whitney
- UTC Aerospace Systems
- Sikorsky Aerospace

**Major Airport**
- Bradley International Airport

**Aerospace Engineering Program**
- University of Connecticut

**References**
- [http://www.aerospacecomponents.org/index.html](http://www.aerospacecomponents.org/index.html)

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