ILLINOIS AEROSPACE KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

6th in the nation for aerospace production

Aerospace and defense exports in 2017: $1.2 billion

The Boeing Company is headquartered in Chicago

Jobs supported by the aerospace and defense industry in 2017:

- 32,200 total jobs
- 12,930 direct jobs

Aerospace companies within a 90-minute radius of the Rockford area — one of the leading aerospace employment centers in the country:

- 250+

MAJOR MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

- Camp Lincoln
- Capital Airport Air National Guard Station
- Charles M. Price Support Center
- Naval Station Great Lakes
- Peoria Air National Guard Base
- Rock Island Arsenal
- Scott Air Force Base

REFERENCES

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