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AEROSPACE KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

MAJOR INDUSTRY EMPLOYERS
› AAR Corp.
› Arconic
› B/E Aerospace Inc.
› The Boeing Company
› GE Aviation
› Hamilton Sundstrand
› Kaney Aerospace
› Ultrasonic Power Corp.
› Woodward Aircraft Turbine Systems

6th
In the nation for aerospace production

Jobs supported by the aerospace and defense industry in 2017 (12,930 direct)

$1.2 billion
Aerospace and defense exports in 2017

The Boeing Company is headquartered in Chicago

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

5 Major Airports

3 *Aerospace Engineering Programs

Chicago's O'Hare Airport is one of the world's busiest aviation hubs, handling 903,747 flights in 2018

REFERENCES
https://rockfordil.com/doing-business-here/industries/aerospace/
https://www.faa.gov/nextgen/snapshots/airport/?locationId=41

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