Aircraft, engines, and parts are the most valuable export after seafood.

Increase in civilian aircraft and aviation exports over the last decade, reaching a record of $312 million in 2016.

In total sales revenue, accounting for 2.7% of the state’s GDP.

Jobs supported by the aerospace and defense industry in 2017 (8,160 direct).

Pratt & Whitney’s North Berwick plant, with 1,700 employees, is the state’s largest manufacturing facility under one roof.

**MAJOR INDUSTRY EMPLOYERS**
- BAE Systems
- Bombardier
- C&L Aviation Group
- General Dynamics
- Lockheed Martin Corporation
- Lufthansa
- Pratt & Whitney
- Fiber Materials, Inc.

**2 Major Airports**

**1 Aerospace Engineering Program**

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