MISSOURI
AEROSPACE KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

MAJOR INDUSTRY EMPLOYERS
- Aviation Technical Services
- Ball Aerospace
- The Boeing Company
- Ducommun
- Essex Industries
- GKN Aerospace North America
- Heizer Aerospace, Inc.
- High Tech Solutions, LLC
- LMI Aerospace
- May Technology
- PAS Technologies
- Sabreliner Aviation
- Triumph Structures

MAJOR MILITARY INSTALLATIONS
- Forney Army Airfield at Fort Leonard Wood
- Whiteman Air Force Base

7% Of the state’s advanced manufacturing exports are aerospace products and parts

Average wage of an aerospace and defense employee in Missouri
$93,584

Jobs supported by the aerospace and defense industry in 2017 (23,470 direct)
68,230

Aerospace and defense exports in 2017, 8.7% of the state’s total exports
$1.233 billion

Boeing’s Defense, Space & Security facility in St. Louis employs 14,000 people and is the largest manufacturer in the state

REFERENCES

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