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**AEROSPACE KEY FACTS AND FIGURES**

- **4** Aerospace Engineering Programs
- **3** Major Airports

**MAJOR INDUSTRY EMPLOYERS**
- The Boeing Company
- Honeywell
- Lockheed Martin Corporation
- Whippany Actuation Systems

**In defense and security manufacturing**
- Jobs supported by the aerospace and defense industry in 2017 (10,780 direct)
- **23,700**

**Total economic output**
- **$6.53 billion**

**Exports produced by industry**
- **$1.474 billion**

**Average employee wage in the industry**
- **$102,152**

**Public use airports throughout the state that base roughly 4,700 aircraft**
- **42**

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