Oregon's thriving tech community makes it fertile ground for defense innovations.

### Major Industry Employers

- AAEC Inc.
- Arnprior Aerospace
- The Boeing Company
- Columbia Helicopters
- Cyient
- Duncan Aviation
- Garmin
- GKN Aerospace
- Insitu
- Lancair International
- Lightspeed Aviation
- Microsemi
- Pacific Aviation Northwest
- Rockwell Collins Systems
- Timbercon
- UTC Aerospace Systems

### Jobs supported by the aerospace and defense industry in 2017 (6,930 direct)

16,670

### Total economic output

$4.4 billion

### Average wage of an aerospace and defense employee in Oregon

$89,251

Oregon's fastest growing Advanced Manufacturing sector is aerospace and defense, with 51% employment growth over the past 10 years.

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