ILLINOIS
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

Aerospace and defense exports in 2017
$1.2 billion

The Boeing Company is headquartered in Chicago

Jobs supported by the aerospace and defense industry in 2019 (12,614 direct)
28,686

Rockford-area aerospace suppliers, making it the 6th in the nation in concentration of aerospace production employment
200+

REPRESENTATIVES
Chicago's O'Hare Airport is one of the world's busiest aviation hubs, handling nearly 85 million passengers in 2019

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

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

*Aerospace Engineering Programs

* ABET accredited school and/or AIAA Student Branch
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- Informational seminars on key issues for groups
- Expert testimony before lawmakers
- White papers on specific aerospace topics

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