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AEROSPACE KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

MAJOR MILITARY INSTALLATION
Ray S. Miller Army Airfield

MAJOR INDUSTRY EMPLOYERS
› Arconic Engineered Structures
› BAE Systems
› Canard Aerospace
› Cirrus Aircraft
› Collins Aerospace
› Honeywell Aerospace
› Lockheed Martin Corporation
› Orbital ATK
› Summit Aerospace Supply, Inc.

22,318 Jobs supported by the aerospace and defense industry in 2019 (9,565 direct)

$4.1 billion In federal contracts from the U.S. Department of Defense in 2017

$7.3 billion Total economic output

$336.4 million Aerospace and defense exports in 2018

$92,258 Average wage of an aerospace and defense employee

3 Major Airports

1 *Aerospace Engineering Program

REFERENCES
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