Montana State University is one of 15 leading research universities partnering with the FAA’s Center of Excellence for Unmanned Aircraft Systems.

- **Aviation Facilities**: 289

- **Jobs supported by the aerospace and defense industry in 2019 (370 direct)**: 642

- **Average wage of aerospace and defense employee in Montana**: $57,829

- **Ekalaka Mini-Mutes Radar Site**
- **Fort William Henry Harrison**

- **Bozeman Yellowstone International Airport** has been a growth airport for two decades: the passenger count reached 1.6 million in 2019

**MAJOR MILITARY INSTALLATIONS**

- **The Boeing Company**
- **Space Propulsion Group’s AeroTec Facility in Butte** is creating safer, more environmentally friendly hybrid rockets

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