SOUTH CAROLINA
AEROSPACE KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

10.7% Industry employment growth from 2009-2019

Boeing builds the 787 Dreamliner in North Charleston

Aerospace curriculum has been added at six high schools across the state

1.0% Industry employment growth from 2009-2019

Aerospace industry’s contribution to state’s Gross Domestic Product

$14.13 billion

Aerospace industry’s annual economic impact

$28.8 billion

Total number of aerospace employees in 2019

136,244

In exported aerospace-related products

$5.7 billion

MAJOR INDUSTRY EMPLOYERS

› A&E Engineering
› ACL Airshop
› The Boeing Company
› Collins Aerospace
› GKN Aerospace South Carolina
› Honeywell International Inc.
› Just AirCraft
› Lockheed Martin Aircraft Center

MAJOR MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

› Joint Base Charleston
› Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort
› Shaw Air Force Base
› Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island

MAJOR AIRPORTS

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‘Aerospace Engineering Program

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Private sector firms in the state’s aerospace cluster

400+

REFERENCES

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