Idaho's aerospace industry growth since 2001, with a 10-year projected growth rate of 41%.

**Major Industry Employers**
- The Boeing Company
- Empire Airlines
- Quest Aircraft Company
- Tamarack Aerospace Group
- Teton Aviation
- Titan Spring Inc.
- Unitech Composites
- Western Aircraft

**Major Military Installation**
- Mountain Home Air Force Base

**Jobs supported by the aerospace and defense industry**
- 1,384 jobs

**Aerospace establishments, with an average wage of $65,751**
- 165 establishments

**Total Economic Output**
- $332 million

**Idaho PTECH offers high-school students the opportunity to earn aerospace-specific certificates and on-the-job work experience**

The state is emerging as an industry leader in unmanned aerial systems research and testing.

**REFERENCES**
- https://commerce.idaho.gov/site-selection/key-industries/aerospace/

* ABET accredited school and/or AIAA Student Branch
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