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

### Chicago’s O’Hare Airport
- One of the world’s busiest aviation hubs, handling nearly 85 million passengers in 2019

### The Boeing Company
- Headquartered in Chicago

### JobsSupported by the Aerospace and Defense Industry
- 26,902 jobs in 2022 (12,044 direct)

### Economic Output
- Total Economic Output: $332 million

### Major Airports
- 5

### Major Military Installations
- 5 Major Airports
- 3 Aerospace Engineering Programs
- 200+ Rockford-area aerospace suppliers, making it the 6th in the nation in concentration of aerospace production employment

### References
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