




# 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

### 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

**\$14.13 billion**



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

**\$28.8 billion**



Aerospace industry's  
annual economic impact

**136,244**



Total number of aerospace  
employees in 2019

**\$5.7 billion**



In exported aerospace-related  
products



**4** Major  
Airports



**1** \*Aerospace  
Engineering  
Program

**400+** Private sector firms in the  
state's aerospace cluster

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