



# WEST VIRGINIA

## AEROSPACE KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

### MAJOR INDUSTRY EMPLOYERS



- > Aurora Flight Sciences
- > Bombardier Aerospace
- > Collins Aerospace
- > FCX Systems
- > FMW Composite Systems
- > HQ Aero Management
- > Lockheed Martin Corporation
- > Mid-Atlantic Aerospace Complex
- > Northrop Grumman
- > Pratt & Whitney Engine Services

### RESEARCH FACILITIES



- > John D. Rockefeller IV Science and Technology Center
- > West Virginia Robotic Technology Center

West Virginia is home to NASA's Katherine Johnson IV&V Center, which employs **350 people**

**4,000**



Aerospace industry jobs at 22 companies

**\$1.363 billion**



Total economic output

**\$87,682**



Average employee wage

The NASA West Virginia Space Grant Consortium helps develop a statewide infrastructure to enhance the state's competitiveness in aerospace-related research, education, and industrial activities.



The North Central West Virginia Airport's annual economic impact is **\$1.05 billion**—one fifth of the state's annual budget



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Major Airports



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\*Aerospace Engineering Programs

### REFERENCES

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