



COLORADO

AEROSPACE KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

With its variety of airspace, environmental conditions, and terrain, Colorado provides an ideal geographic location for federal, state, and private UAS research and operations.

500+ Aerospace-related companies and suppliers

MAJOR INDUSTRY EMPLOYERS



- > Ball Aerospace & Technologies Corporation
- > The Boeing Company
- > DigitalGlobe, Inc.
- > Harris Corporation
- > Honeywell
- > Lockheed Martin Corporation
- > Maxar
- > Northrop Grumman Corporation
- > Raytheon
- > Sierra Nevada Corporation
- > Surrey Satellite
- > United Launch Alliance



MAJOR MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

- > Buckley Air Force Base
- > Butts Army Airfield
- > Peterson Air Force Base
- > Schriever Air Force Base

MILITARY COMMANDS

- > Air Force Space Command
- > North American Aerospace Defense Command
- > U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command
- > U.S. Northern Command

#1

In the nation for its concentration of aerospace employees with employment growing by 19.4% from 2014-2019

#2

State in nation for largest aerospace economy



2 Major Airports



6 *Aerospace Engineering Programs

190,220



Employees supporting aerospace-related jobs

\$15.4 billion

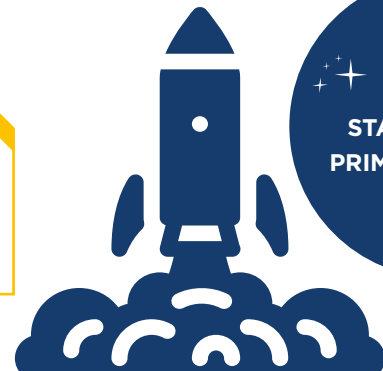


Total output generated by the aerospace industry

The University of Colorado Boulder is a top 10 school for aerospace engineering and is the #1 public university for NASA research funds

#3

STATE IN NASA PRIME CONTRACT AWARDS



REFERENCES

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