



KENTUCKY

AEROSPACE KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

MAJOR INDUSTRY EMPLOYERS



- > A.C.E. Compressor
- > BAE Systems
- > Belcan
- > GE Aviation
- > Indy Honeycomb
- > Kentucky Aerospace Industry Consortium
- > Lockheed Martin Corporation
- > Meggitt
- > Messier-Bugatti-Dowty
- > Meyer Tool Inc.
- > Parker Hannifin
- > Raytheon
- > Safran Landing Systems
- > Southern Air
- > Space Tango

13,233



Industry employees at nearly 80 aerospace-related facilities

\$19.4 billion



Annual impact of Kentucky's aerospace and defense industry (4.5% of overall economic activities)

\$17.4 billion



Aerospace exports in 2019 — #1 Kentucky export and #2 aerospace export state

\$2.6 billion



Investment by aerospace-related companies over the last five years with the expected creation of more than 3,500 jobs across 52 projects

63%

Increase in employees in the private aerospace products and parts manufacturing industry since 2002

183%

Aerospace exports have increased in the past 5 years



3 Major Airports



2 *Aerospace Engineering Programs



MAJOR MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

- > Blue Grass Station Army Heliport
- > Campbell Army Airfield
- > Godman Army Airfield
- > Louisville Air National Guard Base

REFERENCES

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