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## AEROSPACE KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

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Aircraft, engines, and parts are the most valuable export after seafood

**700%**



Increase in civilian aircraft and aviation exports over the last decade, reaching a record of \$312 million in 2016

**\$6.139 billion**



In total economic output, accounting for 3.21% of the state's GDP

**18,267**



Jobs supported by the aerospace and defense industry in 2019 (9,386 direct)

**40+** Aerospace-related companies across the state

### MAJOR INDUSTRY EMPLOYERS



- › BAE Systems
- › Bombardier
- › C&L Aviation Group
- › Fiber Materials, Inc.
- › General Dynamics
- › Lockheed Martin Corporation
- › Lufthansa
- › Pratt & Whitney

Pratt & Whitney's North Berwick plant, with **2,100** employees, is the state's largest manufacturing facility under one roof

Fiber Materials, Inc., in Biddeford, produces reinforced composites that enable high-temperature applications, including products found in the Mars Rover's heat shields

In 1962, the world's first satellite images were transmitted from the Telstar satellite through an antenna in Andover



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Major Airports



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