

South Carolina is Just Right for Aerospace

South Carolina is growing its aerospace industry and positioning the state for future success.



- A growing network of 200+ aerospace and aviation companies.
- The state's aerospace manufacturing sector employs more than 25,000 workers.
- Boeing South Carolina rolled out its first 787 in April 2012 and now has more than 7,800 employees.
- Within 1,000 miles of 67 percent of the U.S. population, allowing effective service to the entire Southeast—which has become a hub for aerospace with Airbus and Honda Jet facilities in the region.

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The Aerospace and Aviation Industry: A Growing Sector

Since 2006, companies in the aerospace and aviation industry have announced nearly \$5 billion in capital investment in South Carolina, creating more than 12,000 new jobs.

New and Expanding Aerospace Facilities		
Company	Jobs	Capital Investment
Boeing	8,000	\$1.75 Billion
Toray Carbon Fibers	500	\$1 Billion
GKN Aerostructures	278	\$38 Million
Venture Aerobearings	100	\$38 Million
TIGHITCO, Inc.	350	\$30 Million
GE Aviation	100	\$30 Million
Honeywell International	30	\$25 Million
Winbro Technologies	25	\$10 Million
Carbures LLC	50	\$6.5 Million
Wyman Gordon Forgings	400	Undisclosed
Pacific Rim Aerospace	100	Undisclosed
Impresa Aerospace	72	Undisclosed

The Aerospace and Aviation Industry Calls South Carolina Home

Some of these companies include:

- AAI Corp.
- ADEX Machining Technologies, LLC
- ATI Allvac
- The Boeing Co.
- Champion Aerospace LLC
- Cytec Carbon Fibers LLC
- Eaton Corp.
- GE Aviation
- GKN Aerospace
- Honeywell International Inc.
- Labinal Inc.
- Lockheed Martin Corp.
- Michelin Aircraft Tire Co.
- SKF Group
- TigHitco Inc.
- Kaman Engineering Services

South Carolina features several military installations important to the aerospace industry

- Joint Base Charleston (Charleston Air Force Base), Charleston
- Marine Corps Air Station, Beaufort
- McEntire Joint National Guard Base, Eastover
- S.C. Army National Guard Aviation Support Facility, Greenville
- Shaw Air Force Base, Sumter
- Fort Jackson, Columbia
- SPAWAR Systems Center Atlantic, Charleston
- Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island



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