

PENNSYLVANIA AEROSPACE KEY FACTS AND FIGURES



Drexel University is one of 15 leading research universities partnering with the FAA's Center of Excellence for Unmanned Aircraft Systems



Penn State is consistently recognized as having one of the top aerospace engineering departments in the nation

MAJOR INDUSTRY EMPLOYERS



- > The Boeing Company
- > Bombardier Aerospace
- > Honeywell
- > Lockheed Martin Corporation
- Northrop Grumman Corporation
- > Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics
- > Summit Aerospace
- > Vector Aerospace

\$107,325



Average wage of an aerospace and defense employee in Pennsylvania

40,511



Jobs supported by the aerospace and defense industry in 2019 (18,280 direct)

125



Airports, heliports, and seaports across the state

RESEARCH FACILITIES

- National Aerospace Training and Research Center
- > Pennsylvania State University's aerospace laboratories



NASA astronauts have Pennsylvania roots





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