



Economic Development Council
of Seattle & King County

SEATTLE - KING COUNTY

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE



The Birthplace of Commercial Aerospace

When it comes to the highest quality and competitive costs, Seattle-King County is simply the best region in the world for aerospace. Seattle-King County is the most comprehensive center for aerospace in the United States, with firms representing the entire production value chain from machine shops to Tier 1 suppliers.

These firms are supported by the region's extensive trade infrastructure and international connections, including a top-tier talent pool and global leaders in systems engineering and technology innovation.

With a dynamic intersection of technology and traditional aerospace talent, Seattle-King County drives innovation in emerging segments of the industry, such as commercial space exploration, aerospace biofuels and unmanned systems.

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REGIONAL ASSETS

#1 Highest concentration of aerospace engineers in the world, and the largest trained aerospace workforce in the U.S.

507 Aerospace companies located in Seattle & King County

45K Jobs directly supported by aerospace in Seattle & King County

14 Universities, 11 community colleges, and specialized training programs prepare workers for careers in aerospace and advanced manufacturing

#1 Washington was rated the top state in the U.S. for business by CNBC in 2017

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Seattle & King County Economic Snapshot

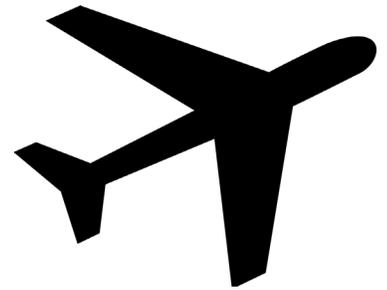
Emerging opportunities *Commercial space, composites, 777X and 737 MAX supply chains, biofuels, UAS, next iteration of single aisle jet, robotics*

Aerospace jobs 44,640

Average income \$114,046

Number of establishments 507

Estimated revenue \$32.66B



Principle Employers



Targeted Subsectors



Military & Defense

- ✓ 11,400 jobs supported by defense Contracts
- ✓ 640 defense contractors
- ✓ \$5.1B in economic impact from defense contractor spending
- ✓ 300 active duty and 1,300 civilian Department of Defense workers

Commercial Space

- ✓ Hub for commercial space companies, Blue Origin, Planetary Resources Inc., Spaceflight Inc., Vulcan Aerospace and Space X
- ✓ Entrepreneurs working towards reusable rockets to mining asteroids to cutting-edge satellite technology

