

# OKLAHOMA THE STATE OF **AEROSPACE**



## Aerospace Quick Facts



**120,000+ workers** employed in Oklahoma's aerospace and defense ecosystem in 2015



**\$27 billion** in aerospace and defense ecosystem sales annually



**The largest air depot in the U.S. Department of Defense** at Tinker Air Force Base generating \$3.5 to 4.5 billion in economic activity annually



**Over 7.4% of state's economy** attributed to aerospace and defense



**One of the largest commercial MRO facilities** in the world run by American Airlines



**The nation's central FAA and USDOT support and training facility** with 20,000 students trained annually



**One of only eight licensed U.S. spaceports**, and the only one in unrestricted airspace



**137 public-use airports including two international airports** and 46 airports have jet capable runways

**"Any time we relocate positions to Oklahoma, we return more to the bottom line and can actually lower the cost to our customer."**

— Steve Hendrickson,  
Director of Government Operations,  
Boeing



**"Oklahoma is one of the premier destinations for aerospace business in the entire world. With the experience, expertise and infrastructure in place, we see the potential for even greater growth."**

— Oklahoma Governor Mary Fallin



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