

SECTOR OVERVIEW

9,711

TOTAL JOBS

0.56

LOCATION QUOTIENT

9.5%

JOB GROWTH
(2013-2018)

296

TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS

\$78,299

AVERAGE EARNINGS

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE MANUFACTURING

INDUSTRY STRENGTHS

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATION: West Michigan offers unique opportunities to partner with many of Michigan's most prestigious colleges and universities in the areas of aerospace engineering, technology and research.

SUPPLY CHAIN: West Michigan hosts one of the most diverse material manufacturing supply chains in the U.S. From plastics and composite materials to exotic metals and embedded electronics, the region's manufacturing community offers everything your company needs to succeed.

DEFENSE CONNECTIONS: The Michigan Defense Center (MDC) was created in 2006 with the mandate to target statewide defense and homeland security opportunities for Michigan businesses. The MDC works with Michigan manufacturers to identify and partner with strategic defense-oriented companies and resources throughout the state.

DATA SOURCE: EMSI

NOTABLE AEROSPACE AND DEFENSE MANUFACTURING COMPANIES

COMPANY	COMMUNITY	EMPLOYEES
Arconic, Inc.	Whitehall	2,350
GE Aviation	Cascade Twp	1,100
Hutchinson Antivibration Systems Inc.	Grand Rapids	850
Parker Hannifin Corporation, Fluid Connectors Group	Otsego, Norton Shores	565
L-3 Avionics Systems	Cascade Twp	479
Thierica, Inc	Grand Rapids	350
Woodward, Inc.	Zeeland	290

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE MANUFACTURING CLUSTERS AND NOTABLE COMPANIES

● Additional Aerospace & Defense Companies

