

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Lift off from the middle

70%

of the world's general aviation fleet is made in Kansas



450+

aviation companies call Kansas home



\$7 BILLION

contribution to Kansas GDP



Whether by highway, rail or air, Kansas offers excellent transportation and market advantages. Centrally located and focused on maintaining an outstanding multimodal infrastructure, it is cost effective to transport goods throughout the U.S.

34,000

highly skilled aerospace employees across Kansas



\$2.7 BILLION

in annual aerospace product exports



7

airports with commercial services



More than 110 years after the first plane was built in Kansas, the state remains a vibrant hub for aviation manufacturing, delivering approximately one-third of all general aviation planes built in the United States.

3RD LARGEST

concentration of aviation workers



GLOBALY RECOGNIZED AEROSPACE COMPANIES IN KANSAS



Collins Aerospace

Honeywell



GE Aviation



Bombardier

RANS
AIRCRAFT

GARMIN

PINNACLE
AEROSPACE



Cessna

Beechcraft

BY TEXTRON AVIATION

Metal Finishing Company

HMDLUNN
AEROSPACE

COX MACHINE
INCORPORATED

WHY KANSAS?

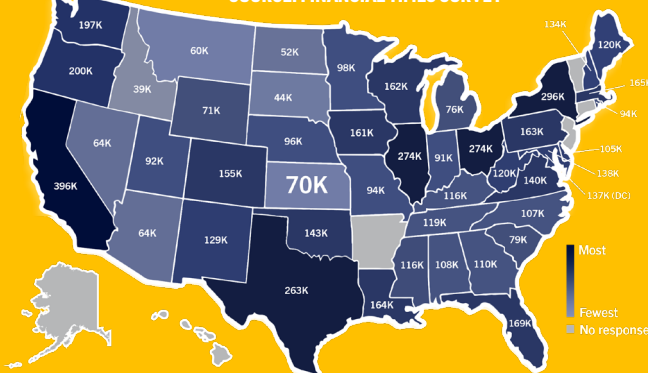
Top Investment Destination

Kansas is leading the way in attracting investment, holding the title of #1 in the U.S. for business investment per capita for two years running. From tax incentives to a supportive regulatory environment, Kansas has everything your business needs to succeed. Key business incentives include:

- ✗ No franchise tax
- ✗ No inventory tax
- ✗ No gross receipts tax
- ✗ No alternative minimum tax
- ✗ No local income tax on earnings
- ✗ No sales tax on utilities used in production
- ✗ No personal property tax on machinery and equipment

LOW REGULATORY RESTRICTIONS

SOURCE: FINANCIAL TIMES SURVEY



TOTAL NUMBER OF REGULATORY RESTRICTIONS (LIGHT BLUE STATES HAVE THE FEWEST).

Powerful Incentives

PEAK

Promoting Employment Across Kansas offers qualified companies the ability to retain 95 percent of their payroll withholding tax for up to 10 years.

HPIIP

The High Performance Incentive Program provides a 10 percent state income tax credit on qualified capital investment and sales tax exemption on taxable purchases.

KIT

Kansas Industrial Training is a training incentive program to benefit companies creating net-new jobs in the state.

INDUSTRY ALIGNED EDUCATION & RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

K-State's Salina campus is home to the College of Aerospace and Technology.

KU THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

KU research strengths include unmanned aerial systems, computational fluid dynamics and more.

NCAT NATIONAL CENTER FOR AVIATION TRAINING

NCAT provides real-world training in aviation manufacturing and aircraft/power plant mechanics.

NIAR

NIAR is the largest applied aerospace research and development academic institution in the nation.

Wichita State University

Wichita State offers both industry expertise and research for education and commercialization.

WSU is ranked #1 in industry funded aerospace research.

KANSAS TECHNICAL COLLEGES

Seven technical schools are located across the state of Kansas.

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