




Aerospace

Winnipeg

MANITOBA, CANADA

Winnipeg's aerospace sector has taken off – we are the largest in Western Canada and third largest in the country. Our ratio of skilled aerospace labour is twice the national average.¹ Accelerated growth in this sector is fueled by competitive operating costs, R&D tax advantages, and top flight labour expertise.


 **58**
aerospace companies¹

 **4,100**
aerospace employees¹


 Aerospace sector earned **\$1.6 billion** revenue in 2017²


 Over **\$1 billion** invested in aerospace in Manitoba since 2008³

Why Winnipeg?

 **Cost advantages**
Most cost-competitive city in the U.S. and Western Canada⁴

 **Diverse economy**
Highly diverse, stable and collaborative economy

 **Affordable energy**
Winnipeg offers renewable clean energy that is among the lowest published electricity rates in North America⁵

 **Central location**
North America's geographic centre with the continent's largest trimodal inland port⁶

 **Invest in Winnipeg**
Recent multi-million dollar investments in aerospace


Boeing Canada

- 150,000 sq. ft. expansion
- Composite work for Boeing aircraft

 **GE Aviation**  **StandardAero**

- GE in partnership with StandardAero**
- 122,000 sq. ft.
 - Refurbished and expanded engine testing facility

 **MAGELLAN AEROSPACE**

- Magellan Aerospace**
- 6,000 sq. ft.
 - New satellite research centre



Market access advantages

Winnipeg is perfectly positioned for your business to take advantage of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), Canadian-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA), Canada-Korea Free Trade Agreement (CKFTA) and the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP). Winnipeg's location offers businesses:

- Maximized value and increased international market access
- Duty-free access to 800 million+ consumers
- A one-hour drive to the busiest U.S. border crossing in Western Canada

Did you know? Winnipeg's Centre for Aerospace Technology and Training (CATT), a partnership between StandardAero, Red River College, and the federal government, is one of only three facilities of its kind in North America

Manitoba A Provincial powerhouse for research & development

18 internationally renowned aerospace research facilities⁷

Endnotes:

1. In the Winnipeg Census Metropolitan Area, Statistics Canada, 2017
2. In Manitoba, Statistics Canada, 2017
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5. Manitoba Hydro, 2018
6. Annual Report, CentrePort Canada, 2016-2018
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Industry key capabilities

- Design, development and manufacturing
- Maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO)
- Composite materials and technologies
- UAV guidance systems
- Cold weather and environmental testing
- Military and civilian pilot training

Industry leaders



Government support for business



All three levels of government are focused on economic development in Winnipeg, and setting the stage like never before to encourage and support investment.

Scientific Research & Experimental Development Credit

Up to 50 per cent reimbursement on eligible commercial R&D activities thanks to best-in-country provincial top-up credit

Manufacturing Investment Tax Credit Eight per cent provincial tax credit on capital costs for use in manufacturing

Industrial Research Assistance Program Federal funding and advice for technological innovation projects



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