# AEROSPACE

## BY THE NUMBERS >

Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation

OVER 200 COMPANIES HAVE TIES TO THE STATE'S AEROSPACE SECTOR. MORE THAN 24,000 PEOPLE ARE EMPLOYED BY COMPANIES THAT SUPPORT THE AEROSPACE MANUFACTURING SECTOR.

OVER **200** COMPANIES

**24,000** EMPLOYED

Source: Companies identified through proprietary and public database sources and OEM qualified supplier lists

Source: Infogroup

**WISCONSIN** RANKS ABOVE THE NATIONAL AVERAGE FOR EMPLOYMENT CONCENTRATION IN 10 DIFFERENT PROFESSIONS RELATED TO AEROSPACE INCLUDING:

- INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERS
- MACHINISTS
- MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR WORKERS (GENERAL)
- TOOL AND DIE MAKERS
- ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT ASSEMBLERS
- COMPUTER-CONTROLLED MACHINE TOOL OPERATORS (METAL AND PLASTIC)
- COMPUTER NUMERICALLY CONTROLLED PROGRAMMERS (METAL AND PLASTIC)
- LATHE AND TURNING MACHINE TOOL SETTERS (METAL AND PLASTIC)
- GRINDING/LAPPING/POLISHING/BUFFING SETTERS (METAL AND PLASTIC)
- MULTIPLE MACHINE TOOL SETTERS (METAL AND PLASTIC)

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS, MAY 2014

**WISCONSIN** RANKS NATIONALLY IN EMPLOYMENT CONCENTRATION IN FOUR KEY FIELDS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO AEROSPACE MANUFACTURING:

**#1** FABRICATED METAL PRODUCT
ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

**#2** MACHINERY MANUFACTURING
PLASTICS AND RUBBER PRODUCTS

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, ANNUAL QCEW 2014 PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT

IN 2014 **WISCONSIN'S** COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES AWARDED

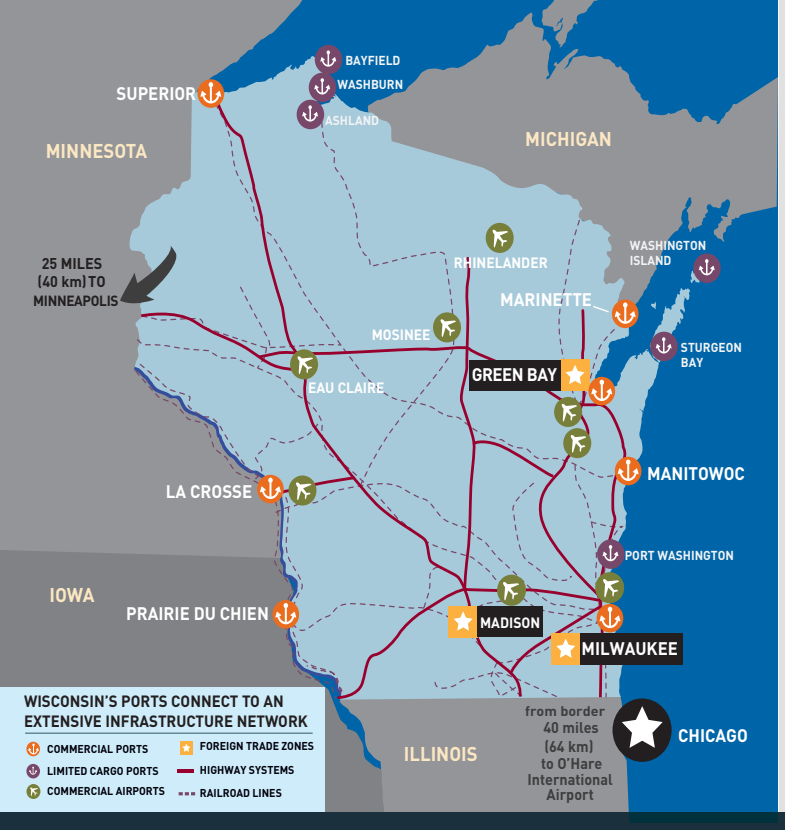
MORE THAN

**4,000**

ACADEMIC DEGREES

IN ENGINEERING AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY FIELDS, INCLUDING CERTIFICATES, ASSOCIATE DEGREES, BACHELOR'S DEGREES AND ADVANCED DEGREES

Source: National IPEDS database published by the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics




# INFRASTRUCTURE IN WISCONSIN

## 09 HIGHWAY SYSTEMS

State commerce and industry relies on nine major highways covering more than 11,800 miles (18,990 km) to move our goods to market. Our interstate system connects us to major industrial cities across the U.S.

## 13 RAILROAD LINES

Rail traffic throughout the state continues to grow and move more than $122 billion in freight each year, creating a seamless link in the nationwide intermodal system. Amtrak travels between Chicago and Milwaukee multiple times daily.

## 08 COMMERCIAL AIRPORTS

Eight commercial airport locations serving major industrial and metropolitan areas statewide. These airports are served by all major carriers, linking to every point in the nation within one business day. In addition, these larger airports are within driving distance:
**CHICAGO:** O'Hare is American's second largest hub, with 963 domestic flights daily to 155 U.S. cities and more than 100 direct flights daily to 58 international destinations.
**MINNEAPOLIS:** 135 nonstop flights including 115 domestic and 20 international markets.

## 13 COMMERCIAL PORTS

Uniquely situated on the nation's greatest waterways, Wisconsin ships 39 million tons of product from 7 commercial cargo ports and 6 limited cargo ports located along Lake Michigan, Lake Superior and the Mississippi River.

## 03 FOREIGN TRADE ZONES (FTZ)

Companies located in one of our three Foreign Trade Zones (FTZs) can import merchandise (by truck, rail, air or boat) without going through formal customs entry procedures or paying import duties. These companies have the option to pay tariffs after their product inventory is sold, improving cash flow and saving money. Other benefits include, but are not limited to: global market competitiveness, minimized bureaucratic regulations, and improved supply chain efficiencies.

## 0.4% MANUFACTURING TAX RATE

MANUFACTURING AND AGRICULTURE TAX CREDIT VIRTUALLY ELIMINATES WISCONSIN CORPORATE INCOME TAXES DOWN TO 0.4% RATE IN 2016 AND BEYOND, COMPARED TO WISCONSIN'S 7.9% OVERALL BUSINESS RATE.

Source: Wisconsin Department of Revenue

## MADISON, WISCONSIN BEST PLACE TO LIVE

**2015** BEST PLACE TO LIVE. A CAPITOL CITY AND HIP COLLEGE TOWN, MADISON PROVIDES RESIDENTS WITH AFFORDABLE HOUSING, GREAT SCHOOLS, EXCELLENT HEALTH CARE AND A WIDE RANGE OF RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND ENTERTAINMENT OPTIONS.

Source: livability.com

## 96%

OF WISCONSIN EMPLOYERS SAY THEIR LOCAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE IS IMPORTANT TO THE OVERALL SUCCESS OF THEIR BUSINESS.

Source: Technical College Effect

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WISCONSIN RANKS SECOND HIGHEST IN THE NATION FOR OVERALL HEALTH CARE QUALITY PERFORMANCE.

Source: Wisconsin Hospital Association, Inc. June 22, 2012