

Leading Indicators for the U.S. Aerospace Industry

(in billions of current dollars, unless otherwise noted)

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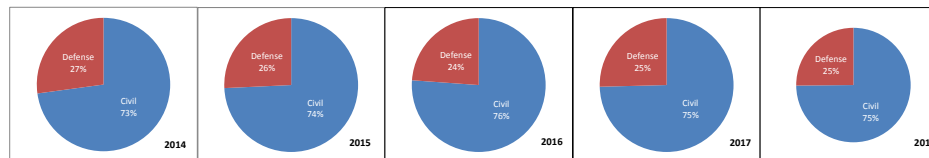
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
U.S. Aerospace Trade					
Total Exports	\$138.86	\$144.80	\$146.98	\$143.17	\$150.61
General Imports	\$60.21	\$61.72	\$56.50	\$58.36	\$62.96
Trade Balance	\$78.65	\$83.09	\$90.48	\$84.81	\$87.65
Top 5 Export Destinations					
	China	China	China	China	China
	United Kingdom	United Kingdom	United Kingdom	France	France
	France	France	France	United Kingdom	United Kingdom
	Canada	Canada	Japan	Canada	Canada
	Japan	Japan	Canada	Germany	Germany
Top 5 Suppliers to the U.S.					
	France	France	France	France	France
	Canada	Canada	Canada	Canada	Canada
	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan
	Germany	Germany	Germany	Germany	Germany
	United Kingdom	United Kingdom	United Kingdom	United Kingdom	United Kingdom

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Value of Aircraft & Parts Shipments

Current Dollars	\$211.08	\$210.32	\$207.93	\$208.76	\$217.30
Constant Dollars (2014 = 100)	\$211.08	\$210.07	\$205.10	\$201.62	\$204.86
Real Growth	5.26%	-0.48%	-2.37%	-1.70%	1.61%
Civil Aircraft & Parts	\$153.41	\$155.47	\$158.17	\$155.73	\$162.65
Defense Aircraft & Parts	\$57.67	\$54.86	\$49.76	\$53.03	\$54.64



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Employment (annual & YTD averages)

All Employees (000s)	490.5	490.1	490.4	488.1	509.4
Growth	-0.97%	-0.08%	0.06%	-0.47%	4.37%
Production and Nonsupervisory Employees (000s)	271.5	277.2	276.8	264.8	278.0
Growth	-1.40%	2.12%	-0.14%	-4.33%	4.97%

1) Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Foreign Trade Division

2) Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Manufacturing and Construction Division

3) Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics