EMPLOYERS IN THE GREATER WICHITA REGION

The Greater Wichita region is home to some of the world's most recognizable brands, including the two largest privately held companies in the U.S., Cargill Protein and Koch Industries. The area also hosts two of the top general aviation OEMs — Bombardier Learjet and Textron Aviation, as well as Spirit AeroSystems, the world's largest independent producer of commercial aircraft structures and the largest employer in the region.

Innovative Connection

The region's leadership in aerospace, advanced manufacturing, agriculture, energy, IT systems and support, healthcare, and transportation and logistics offer meaningful collaborations among industries. Companies in the Greater Wichita region work together to bring innovations and advances from one sector to another.

Company	Product/Service	Local FTE Employment
The Boeing Company	Aircraft Assemblies	13,000
Textron Aviation (Beechcraft and Cessna)	Aircraft Manufacturer	11,000
Unified School District 259 -- Wichita	Public School District	9,100
McConnell Air Force Base	Air Force Base	6,000
Wichita State University	Higher Education	5,500
City of Wichita	Municipal Government	3,400
Ascension Via Christi	Health Care	3,300
Wesley Healthcare	Full Range Health Services	3,100

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Koch Inc.	Global HQ -- Diversified	3,000
Sedgwick County	County Government	3,000
State of Kansas	Higher Ed. and Government	2,100
National Institute for Aviation Research (NIAR)	Research Institution	1,800
Bosch	Tools and Appliance Manufacture	1,500
Johnson Controls	Air Conditioning Manufacturing	1,500
Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center	Veterans Medical Center	1,500
Bombardier	Aircraft Manufacturing	1,400
Greater Wichita YMCA	Community Recreation	1,400
Unified School District 260 -- Derby	Public School District	1,300
AGCO/Massey Ferguson	Farm Equipment Manufacturing	1,100
Cargill Meat Solutions Corp.	Food Production and Processing	1,000
Newell Brands: Coleman and Rubbermaid	Camping and Food Services Manufactures	800
Cox Communications	Broadband Communications	880
Newton Health Care Group/NMC Health	Health Care System	880
Stanley Black & Decker	Tools Manufacture	800
Intrust Bank NA	Full Range Banking Services	700
Excel Industries Inc.	Turf Care Products Manufacturer	700
GE Aviation	Aircraft Engine Manufacturer	750

Source: Wichita Business Journal, CEDBR and Internal Data Sets.
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We invite you to connect with the Greater Wichita Partnership for more information and valuable insights about the area's major employers and top industries.

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