



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
Spirit AeroSystems	Aircraft Assemblies	9,500
Textron Aviation (Beechcraft and Cessna)	Aircraft Manufacturer	9,000
Unified School District 259 -- Wichita	Public School District	5,600
Ascension Via Christi	Health Care	5,400
U.S. Government (a)	Federal Government	5,200
McConnell Air Force Base	Air Force Base	3,500
Koch Industries	Global HQ -- Diversified	3,300
City of Wichita	Municipal Government	2,800



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Sedgwick County	County Government	2,600
Wichita State University	Higher Education	2,100
State of Kansas	Higher Ed. and Government	2,100
Johnson Controls	Air Conditioning Manufacturing	2,000
Wesley Healthcare	Full Range Health Services	1,800
Cargill Meat Solutions Corp.	Food Production and Processing	1,100
Dillons Food Stores	Retail	1,100
Unified School District 260 -- Derby	Public School District	1,100
Bombardier	Aircraft Manufacturing	1,100
Cox Communications	Broadband Communications	1,100
U.S Postal Service	Mail and Package Delivery	1,000
Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center	Veterans Medical Center	1,000
AGCO Corp - Hesston Operations	Farm Equipment Manufacturing	900
Unified School District -- 261 Haysville	Public School District	900
National Institute for Aviation Research (NIAR)	Research Institution	800
Unified School District 266 -- Maize	Public School District	800
T-Mobile USA	Telecommunications	750
Intrust Bank NA	Full Range Banking Services	700
Excel Industries Inc.	Turf Care Products Manufacturer	700
Unified School District -- 373 Newton	Public School District	700
GE Aviation	Aircraft Engine Manufacturer	750

Source: Wichita Business Journal, CEDBR and Internal Data Sets.
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