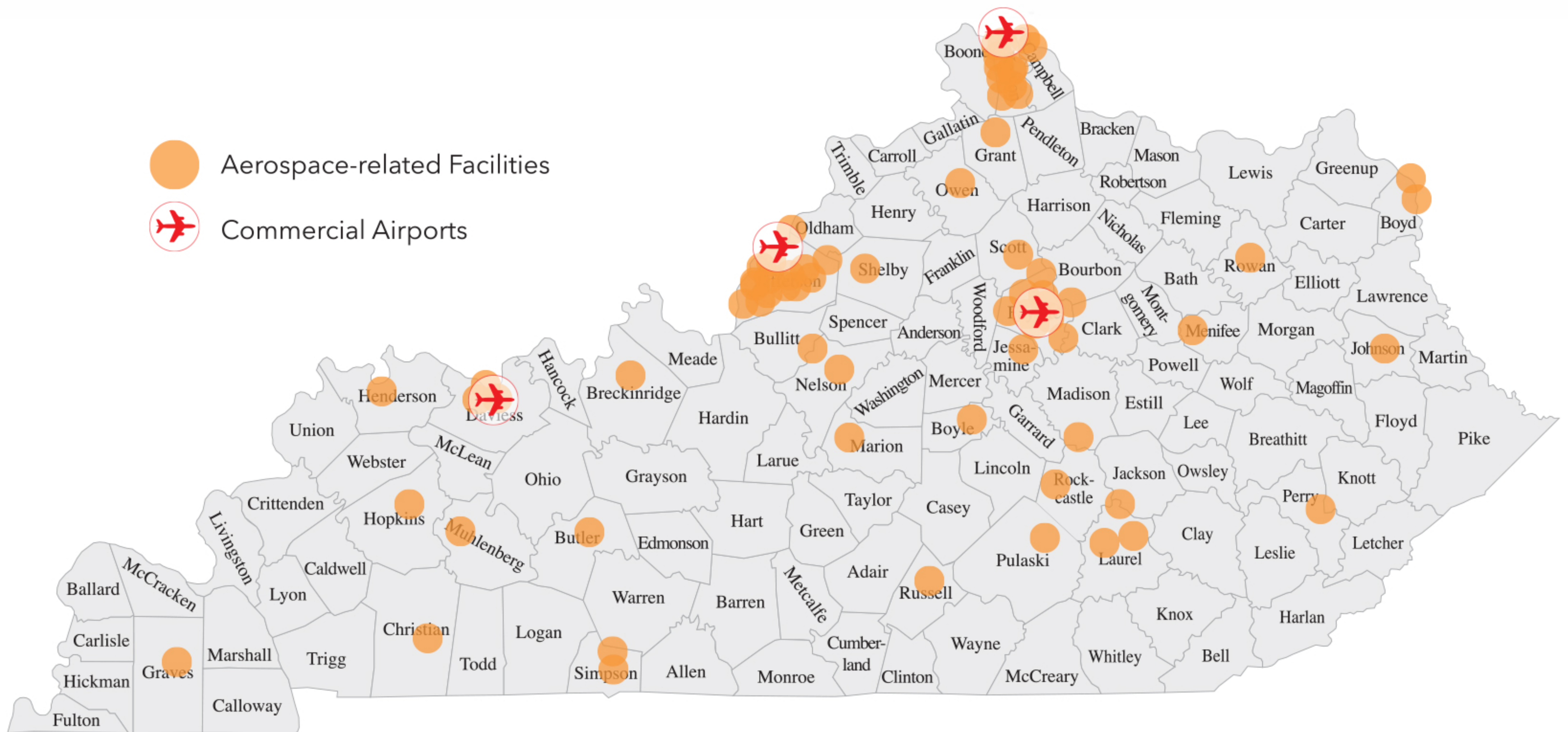


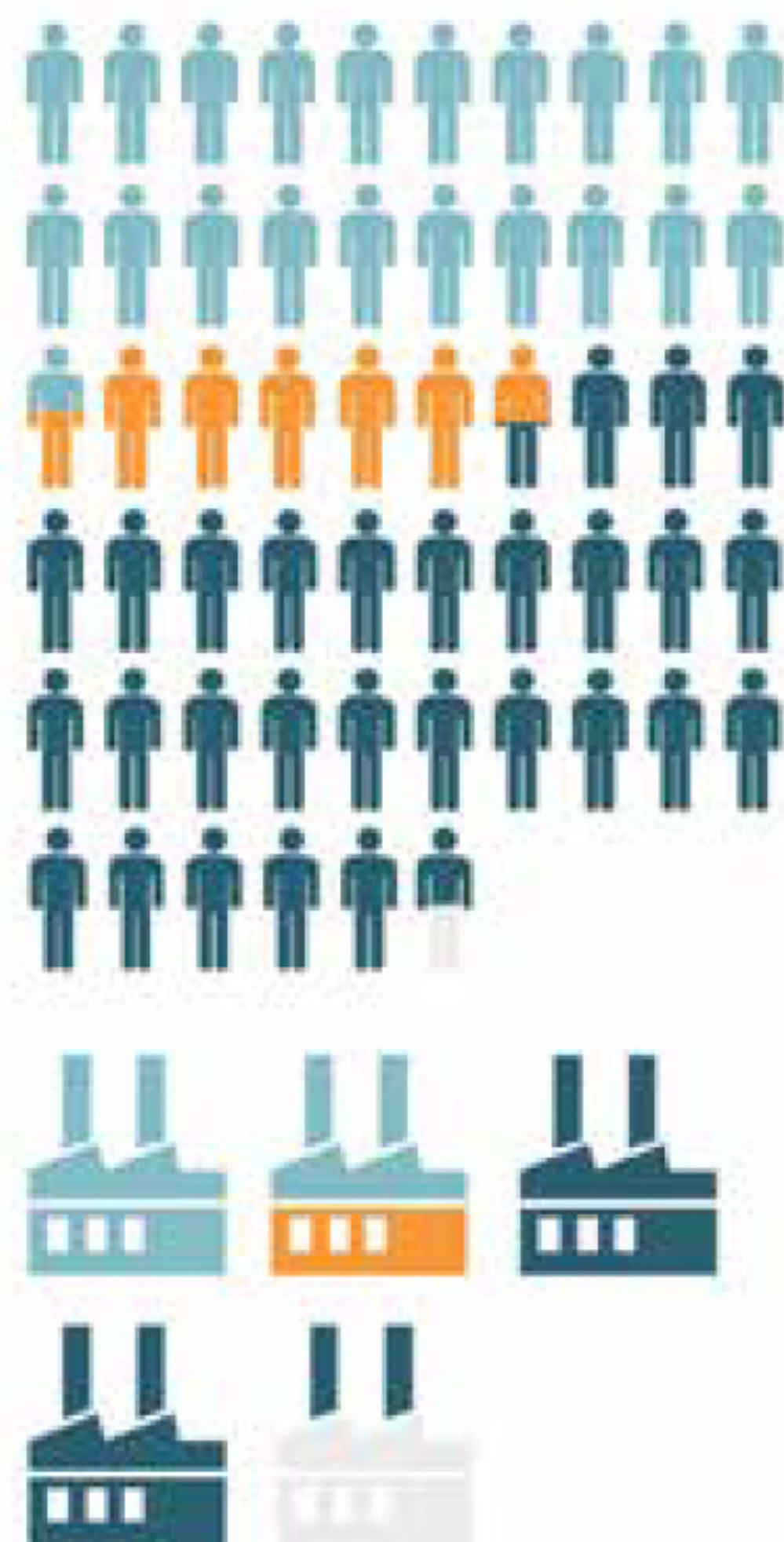
Aerospace companies in Kentucky

Nearly 80 aerospace companies provide products and services used globally and employ 18,500 Kentuckians.



Industries supporting aerospace/defense

- Aluminum**
20,600 employees
200 facilities
 - Steel + Iron**
6,400 employees
45 facilities
 - Rubber + plastics**
28,600 employees
225 facilities
- Employees in thousands
• Facilities in ten hundreds



Kentucky offers abundant resources for aerospace manufacturers. Its aluminum reserves are among the greatest in the region, and the 180+ aluminum-related facilities in Kentucky stand ready to make products of all types. In addition, Kentucky offers a variety of other primary metal manufacturers, as well as hundreds of plastics, rubber and composites makers.

Companies such as Safran Landing Systems, GE Aviation, Lockheed Martin and Mazak, plus worldwide shippers DHL and UPS, have found a home here, due in large part to Kentucky's expertise, which includes:

- Aircraft brakes and brake components
- Jet engine manufacturing
- Satellite production
- Control systems
- Composites manufacturing
- Panel fabrication
- Aerospace engineering
- Starting systems
- Aerospace composite manufacturing
- Plastics manufacturing
- Powder coatings
- Blades
- Maintenance and ground support
- Aerostructure components
- Engineered thermal spray coating
- Turbines
- Phosphor coatings
- Weapons systems
- GPS systems
- Helicopter repair
- Systems wire harnesses
- Drone video and mapping support