The City of Chandler is home to a diverse mix of leading companies supporting the aerospace and defense industry. The Chandler Airpark area is a key asset that has helped make the City an attractive base of operations. Anchored by Chandler Municipal Airport and situated along the Loop 202 SanTan Freeway, this nine-square-mile employment center features quality business parks and access to a population of nearly 1.9 million people within a 30-minute commute. Chandler Municipal Airport experienced more than 200,000 operations last year, making it one of the nation’s busiest general aviation airports. In addition to hangars for business and recreational aircraft, the Airport proper offers prime parcels available for lease to fixed base operators, maintenance and repair operations, flight schools, corporate aircraft support facilities and other related commercial uses.

Below are just some of the companies that make up Chandler’s diverse aerospace cluster.

**Space and Defense Technologies**
- Iridium Communications - Worldwide voice and data communications with a system of 66 active satellites
- Northrop Grumman - Industry leader in the development and production of missile defense systems

**Aviation Parts Distributors**
- Aero-Zone - New and aftermarket parts provider for commercial, corporate and general aviation aircraft
- AvAir - Rotable and consumable components provider for Boeing, Airbus and regional aircraft
- B/E Aerospace - Aerospace fasteners and consumables distributor for a wide range of aviation equipment
- ITS - Components, systems, engines and solutions provider to the air transport aftermarket industry
- Turbo Resources - Provider of surplus airworthy rotables and consumables for the aviation industry
- Wyatt Aerospace - Parts supplier, broker and distributor serving MRO’s, airlines and other aviation groups

**Component Design & Manufacturing**
- Filconn - Manufacturer of custom aerospace and military spec grade specialty connectors
- Everspin - Develops MRAM technology well-suited for use in satellites and other aerospace environments
- Garmin - Offers a lineup of avionics upgrades to improve situational awareness and decision-making
- RotorWay International - Manufacturer of kit helicopters

**Repair Businesses**
- H.E.R.O.S. Inc. - Helicopter engine repair and overhaul services provider
- Chandler Air Service - Small aircraft maintenance and repair, FAA approved flight school
- TurbineAero - Maintenance, repair, and overhaul service provider focused on APUs and related products

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