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Aeronautics industry

IN THE CENTRE REGION



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 196 companies and more than 16,500 jobs
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 A mix of big international groups and SMEs
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 A major region for aeronautic subcontracting
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 Regional specificities :
 - Châteauroux Cargo Airport
 - An aircraft dismantling center

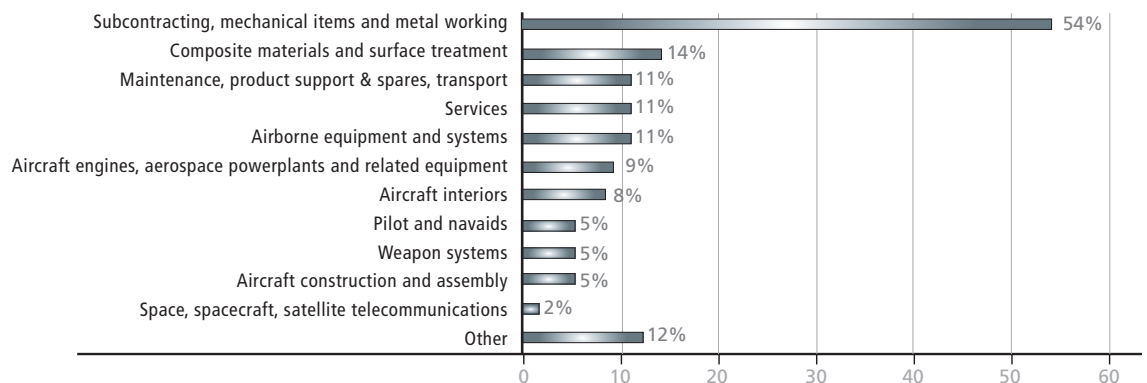


The main aeronautics companies in the Centre region

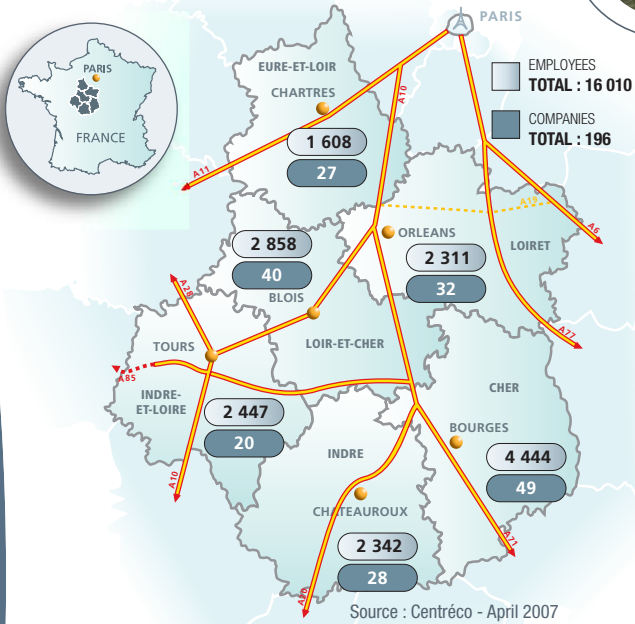
COUNTRY	COMPANY NAME	WORKFORCE	ACTIVITY
USA	SICMA AERO SEAT	891	Aircraft seats
FRA, GB	MBDA - CIME&S	830	Industrial center for mechanics, equipments and structures
FRA	PAULSTRA	800	Isolation systems
FRA	MICHELIN	800	Pneumatics for aeronautics
FRA	MECACHROME	750	Assemblies and mechanical machined parts
FRA	CEA	700	R&D Materials
FRA	IAOSI - INDRAERO SIREN	550	Aircraft cells
FRA	THALES AVIONICS	525	Pilot and nav aids systems
FRA	SAINT GOBAIN SULLY	430	Armoured materials for aeronautics
FRA	DAHER LHOTELLIER AERO TECHNOLOGIES	386	Aeronautic equipments

Know-how of the regional companies

Source : Centreco – Survey April 2007



Geographical breakdown of the regional companies



Source : Centréco - April 2007

Châteauroix Air Center

CHATEAUROUX airport is dedicated to cargo, pilot training, aircraft storage and maintenance. CHATEAUROUX AIR CENTER is a "one stop shop" where aircraft's owners can store, maintain and paint available aircrafts. Since June 2005, CHATEAUROUX AIR CENTER offers parting out and dismantling services. CHATEAUROUX is located 200 kilometres South of Paris.

Aircraft Dismantling

In Châteauroix-Deols airport : The first European platform for the dismantling of aircraft.

Formation

3 engineering schools and a comprehensive LMD curriculum in electronics, production engineering, materials, electronics, IT, energetics, etc.

In the Châteauroix Airport : a dedicated training center for fire-fighters, recognized by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)

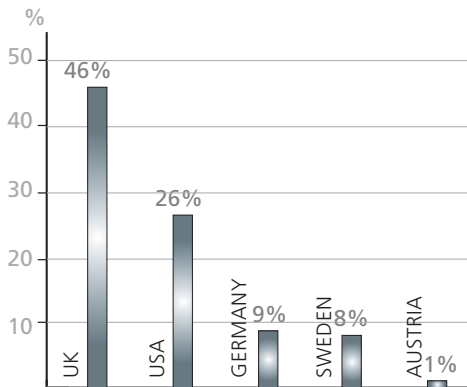
R&D

Main publics laboratories and research centers in the Centre Region with competences in aeronautics :

CEA Tours department "Materials" ; Technical center of Mechanical engineering industries - Regional Center in Electronics and Systems for the Innovation by the Transfers of technology in the Industry; Research Center on the Divided Material (CRMD); Research Centre on High Temperature Materials (CRMHT); Research Group on Energetics of Ionized Gases (GREMI); Institute of Combustion, Aerothermic, Reactibility, Environment (ICARE); Laboratory of Spectroscopic Analysis and Plasmas' Energetic (LASEP); Laboratory of Energetic, Explosions, Structures (LEES); Laboratory of Mecanic and Energetic (LME); Laboratory "Vision and Robotic"; Sensors and Automation Center.

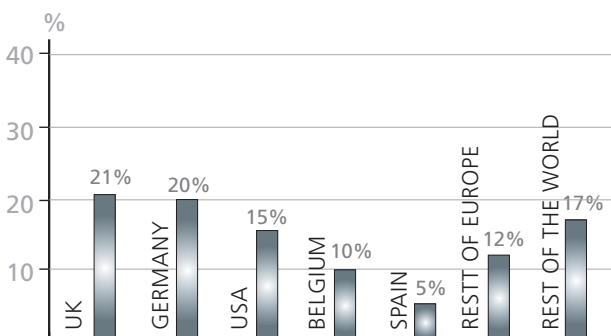
Main 5 foreign investors

Source : Centréco 2008



Main export destination

Source : Customs 2006



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