

Economic Impacts Analysis: New Bombardier Campus in Rockford, Illinois

Summary

This report quantifies the impact the proposed new Bombardier airplane manufacturing facility is expected to have on Rockford's regional economy, taking into account both Bombardier's up-front investment and the economic impact of successive rounds of local spending. Our analysis shows Bombardier's impact on the local economy will be significant, particularly considering the high-levels of unemployment in the region.¹ Based on our analysis, we estimate the economic impact of the facility in the first four years will be approximately \$818 million. Between 1,150 and 1,250 job-years² are expected to be created as a result of construction-related activity, generating about \$163 million in total output. Operations in the first