

COMMERCIAL ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY

Though not covered in this study, there are a few consumer electronics products manufacturers in the state. The Waring Corporation (mixers, blenders, etc.) and Remington Products (electric) are the only two recognizable companies of any size.

The commercial electronics industry is comprised of a myriad of specialty application equipment manufacturers including:

- Gerber Garment - Textile Machines
- Gerber Systems - Sign/Graphic Arts
- Perkin Elmer - Thermal Spray Coating Systems
- Branson - Ultrasonic Cleaning
- Package Machinery Company- Injection Molding Equipment

There is also a sizable number of electrical producing, regulating, or management equipment companies including:

- ABB (one of the world's largest nuclear facility developers)
- Superior Electric
- General Electric
- General Signal

A number of in-state companies are involved in electric power generation systems - International Fuels, GE & ABB.

There is limited foreign involvement in the state's electronic products industry. Although there are a number of U.S. and world leading equipment producers including Gerber Garment, Xerox, Otis Elevator, Carrier Air Conditioning, and a wide variety of other electronic product systems companies, there is no concentration in any industry segment.

Since the fallout from reduced U.S. and foreign defence spending, a number of defence aerospace companies have actively explored the development of commercial electronics products.

Some of the specific commercial electronics product areas and manufacturers include:

Instrumentation Control/Display Instruments

- Bristol Babcock - Control Systems
- Dresser Industries - Pressure Gauges, Regulators
- Gerber Systems - Automation Systems