



# NEW MEXICO

## AEROSPACE KEY FACTS AND FIGURES



### SPACEPORT AMERICA

The nation's first purpose-built commercial space facility, accommodating both vertical and horizontal launch aerospace vehicles. Over 300 launches have been conducted from the site. \$33 million in direct economic stimulus and 150 industry jobs at the facility in 2019, with a projected \$1 billion impact by 2025.

310 days of sunshine and 3 Flight Testing facilities with 15,000 square miles of restricted airspace, making the state ideal for flying and space launch

**8,000+**



Employees in aerospace and aviation industry

**\$300+** million



Annual aerospace-related payroll in Southern New Mexico

**\$3.17** billion



Annual budget and 11,000 employees at Sandia National Laboratories

**\$2.66** billion



Annual budget and 9,000 employees at Los Alamos National Laboratory



**4** Major Military Installations

**20+**

Federal, state, privately funded laboratories

**80+**

Space companies located in the state



### 3 RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES

- 1 New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology operates the Magdalena Research Observatory and the Very Large Array.
- 2 University of New Mexico is the home of the Meteoritic's Research Institute.
- 3 New Mexico State University is a core member of both the FAA Center of Excellence for Commercial Space Transportation and the Center of Excellence for Unmanned Aircraft Systems.



### MAJOR INDUSTRY EMPLOYERS

- > Aersale
- > Aspen Avionics
- > Bendix/King
- > The Boeing Company
- > Eclipse Aerospace
- > General Dynamics
- > Goodrich Aerospace
- > Harris
- > Honeywell Aerospace
- > Jacobs
- > Lockheed Martin Corporation
- > Metis Technologies
- > Northrop Grumman Corporation
- > Raytheon
- > Virgin Galactic



### RESEARCH FACILITIES

- > Air Force Research Laboratory
- > Los Alamos National Laboratory
- > New Mexico State University Physical Science Laboratory
- > Sandia National Laboratories
- > White Sands Missile Range
- > White Sands Test Facility

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