



TENNESSEE

AEROSPACE KEY FACTS AND FIGURES



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*Aerospace Engineering Programs

\$92,873



Average wage for an aerospace and defense employee



4

Major Airports

8,900+



Tennesseans employed at aerospace and defense establishments

\$1+ billion



Aerospace products and parts exported per year

\$88 million



Capital investment of aerospace and defense projects since 2011

\$7+ billion



In total economic output

MAJOR INDUSTRY EMPLOYERS



- > BAE Systems
- > Bell Helicopters
- > Collins Aerospace
- > Eaton Corp.
- > GE Aviation
- > Honeywell
- > Standard Aero Alliance
- > Vought Industries

70+

Companies in Tennessee's aerospace cluster



The Arnold Engineering Development Complex on Arnold Air Force Base is home to the largest flight simulation facility in the world

- > 55 aerodynamic and propulsion wind tunnels
- > Advanced rocket and turbine engine test cells
- > 27 total test units, 14 unique to the United States

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