



MISSISSIPPI

AEROSPACE KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

MAJOR INDUSTRY EMPLOYERS



- › Aerojet Rocketdyne
- › Airbus
- › Aurora Flight Sciences
- › Ducommun
- › Eaton Aerospace
- › Finmeccanica
- › GE Aviation
- › General Atomics
- › L3
- › Lockheed Martin Corporation
- › Northrop Grumman Corporation
- › Raytheon
- › Rolls-Royce
- › SpaceX
- › Stark Aerospace
- › Zodiac Aerospace

\$4.2 billion



Total economic output

16,482



Jobs supported by the aerospace and defense industry



Mississippi State University is one of 15 leading research universities partnering with the FAA's Center of Excellence for Unmanned Aircraft Systems

Every commercial airplane in the world has had at least one component made in Mississippi

NASA STENNIS SPACE CENTER

Is home to the nation's largest rocket engine test complex



MAJOR MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

- › Columbus Air Force Base
- › Hagler Army Airfield at Camp Shelby
- › Keesler Air Force Base
- › Naval Air Station Meridian
- › Naval Station Pascagoula



2 Major Airports



2 *Aerospace Engineering Programs



LABORATORY

- › Rspet Flight Research Laboratory—the nation's largest university flight lab

REFERENCES

<https://www.aia-aerospace.org/research-center/statistics/state-level-data/>

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