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$7 billion
Generated economic output from NASA Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville—home to the Artemis Program's lunar lander development

61,000+
Aerospace and defense workers and 4,700 aerospace engineers (5th most in United States)

300+
Aerospace companies spread across 30 counties

Major Industry Employers
- Aerojet Rocketdyne
- Airbus
- BAE Systems
- The Boeing Company
- Blue Origin
- Commercial Jet
- Dynetics
- GKN Aerospace
- GE Aviation
- Lockheed Martin Corporation
- Northrop Grumman Corporation
- PPG Aerospace
- Raytheon
- SAIC
- Sikorsky
- UTC Aerospace Systems
- United Launch Alliance

Major Military Installations
- Redstone Arsenal
- Fort Rucker
- Maxwell/Gunter Air Force Base

Fort Rucker serves as the training center for U.S. Army helicopter pilots

The University of Alabama in Huntsville is one of 15 leading research universities partnering with the FAA's Center of Excellence for Unmanned Aircraft Systems

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