**IOWA**

**AEROSPACE KEY FACTS AND FIGURES**

---

**Average employee wage in the industry**

$93,151

---

**Rockwell Collins employees, headquartered in Cedar Rapids**

8,000+

---

**Jobs supported by the aerospace and defense industry in 2017 (10,330 direct)**

21,160

---

**Alcoa's (now Arconic Inc.) Davenport Works facility is recognized as one of the world's premier aerospace supply plants, providing advanced products for major aircraft manufacturers**

---

**Commercial UAVs are revolutionizing the states agriculture industry—increasing the quality and quantity of food products and leading to better, more stable crops**

---

**Major Industry Employers**

- Arconic Inc.
- Cobham Mission Equipment
- Rockwell Collins
- UTC Aerospace Systems

---

**Major Military Installations**

- Sioux City Air National Guard Base
- Des Moines Air National Guard Base
- Fort Dodge Air Guard Station

---

**$31.2 billion**

Annually economic contributions in advanced manufacturing — Iowa’s largest industry; aerospace and defense products are one of the leading manufactured products

---

**REFERENCES**

https://www.iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/userdocs/media/FS_Advanced_Manufacturing.pdf


http://www.iadg.com/iowa-advantages/target-industries/

*ABET accredited school and/or AIAA Student Branch
The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) comprises nearly 30,000 members that span 88 countries. They are engineers, researchers, scientists, entrepreneurs, educators, and students. They drive economic growth, discoveries, and innovations that help the aerospace community accomplish what was once thought impossible.

AIAA delivers extensive technical expertise and policy guidance to decision makers at the federal and state levels, serving as a reliable resource on a full spectrum of aerospace issues.

**AIAA CAN HELP PROVIDE:**

› One-on-one meetings between technical experts and lawmakers to offer background on key aerospace issues

› Informational seminars on key issues for groups

› Expert testimony before lawmakers

› White papers on specific aerospace topics

---

Steve Sidorek, Director, Public Policy and Government Relations
steves@aiaa.org | 703.264.7541

aiaa.org/advocacy