NORTH CAROLINA
AEROSPACE KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

MAJOR INDUSTRY EMPLOYERS
- ATI
- B/E Aerospace
- C.R. Onsrud
- Curtiss-Wright
- GE Aviation
- HAECO
- Honda Aircraft Company
- Honda Aero, Inc.
- Honeywell
- Lockheed Martin Corporation
- LORD Corporation
- Purolator Facet, Inc.
- Spirit Aerosystems
- Triumph Group
- UTC Aerospace Systems

MAJOR MILITARY INSTALLATIONS
- Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune
- Camp Mackall Army Base
- Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point
- Coast Guard Base Elizabeth City
- Fort Bragg Army Base
- Marine Corps Air Station New River
- Military Ocean Terminal Sunny Point
- Pope Army Airfield
- Seymour Johnson Air Force Base

LOCATION OF THE
WRIGHT BROTHERS’ FIRST FLIGHT

#1
Lowest state and local tax burden in the nation

1,000+
Aerospace companies across the state

18,130
Jobs supported by the aerospace and defense industry in 2017 (10,690 direct)

North Carolina has the largest manufacturing workforce in the Southeast and the third largest military population in the nation

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

4 Major Airports

2 *Aerospace Engineering Programs

REFERENCES
https://edpnc.com/industries/aerospace-defense/

* ABET accredited school and/or AIAA Student Branch

North Carolina has a number of aerospace clusters, including facilities centered around Union County and Monroe near Charlotte and production and maintenance located in Triad area as well as at the Global Transpark in Kinston
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.

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› Informational seminars on key issues for groups
› Expert testimony before lawmakers
› White papers on specific aerospace topics

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