STEM degrees awarded each year by colleges on the island: 20,000+

Aerospace industry employees in Puerto Rico: 3,400+

Aerospace goods and services: $250 million

Companies have recently invested in the territory: $121 million

The territory is home to two of the top 35 largest engineering programs in the nation: Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico and the University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez Campus.

Pratt & Whitney recently inaugurated the Puerto Rico Aguadilla Engineering Center, which houses more than 800 employees.

**MAJOR INDUSTRY EMPLOYERS**
- Avenger Aerospace Solutions
- Axon Puerto Rico
- Essig Research
- Florida Turbine
- Honeywell Aerospace
- Infotech Aerospace Services
- Lockheed Martin Corporation
- Lufthansa Technik
- Opti Manufacturing
- Phoenix Cables Inc.
- Pratt & Whitney
- UTC Aerospace Systems

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