**VIRGINIA AEROSPACE KEY FACTS AND FIGURES**

**#1** State for Unmanned Aerial Systems business

**$30.4 billion** Total economic impact

**#2** State for total defense spending in FY19

**165,000** Aerospace and aviations jobs

Northrop Grumman's Dulles facility is the largest commercial satellite manufacturing facility east of the Mississippi

**$100+ million** Per year in funded aerospace-related research at Virginia's universities

Virginia is home to the Pentagon and 30 military installations

**$99,385** Average annual aerospace wage

**MAJOR INDUSTRY EMPLOYERS**

- Aerojet Rocketdyne
- The Aerospace Corporation
- Airbus
- Aurora Flight Sciences
- BAE Systems
- The Boeing Company
- Dynamic Aviation Group
- General Dynamics
- Jacobs
- L-3
- Lockheed Martin Corporation
- Moog
- Northrop Grumman Corporation
- Raytheon
- Rockwell Collins
- Rolls-Royce
- Virginia Space Grant Consortium

**RESEARCH FACILITIES**

- Air Force Office of Scientific Research
- Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
- National Center for Hypersonic Combined Cycle Propulsion
- National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency
- National Institute of Aerospace
- National Reconnaissance Office
- National Security Space Office
- Naval Surface Warfare Center - Dahlgren

**NASA CENTERS**

- Langley Research Center
- Wallops Flight Facility

**$1.3 billion** in combined economic impact supporting approximately 10,000 jobs

**300+** Aerospace firms across the Commonwealth

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**AEROSPACE ENGINEERING PROGRAMS**

- Old Dominion University
- University of Virginia
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

**REFERENCES**


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www.nasa.gov/centers/wallops/about/vision.html
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