**VIRGINIA**
AEROSPACE KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

**ECONOMIC IMPACT**

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<td>19,706</td>
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*Virginia is home to the Pentagon and 19 defense installations*

**#6**
State for aerospace attractiveness

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

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

**285**
Aerospace firms across the Commonwealth

**NASA CENTERS**

- Langley Research Center
- Wallops Flight Facility

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

**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

**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

**NASA**

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