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AEROSPACE KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

MAJOR INDUSTRY EMPLOYERS



- > AMR
- > American Airlines
- > BAE Systems
- > Beechcraft
- > Bell Helicopter
- > Blue Origin
- > The Boeing Company
- > Cessna
- > General Dynamics
- > Gulfstream
- > Honeywell
- > Lockheed Martin Corporation
- > L-3 Technologies
- > Pratt & Whitney
- > Raytheon
- > Rockwell Collins
- > Rolls-Royce
- > Sikorsky
- > Southwest Airlines
- > SpaceX
- > Textron
- > United Airlines

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In the country for aerospace attractiveness



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Major Airports



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*Aerospace Engineering Programs

130,000+



Aerospace and aviation industry workers at approximately 1,300 firms

\$105,562



Average annual salary of an aerospace and defense employee in Texas

\$90.5 billion



In economic output

NASA Johnson Space Center:

52,000+ jobs, with a \$4.7B impact on the Texas economy in 2018

9% of all U.S. aerospace manufacturing jobs are in Texas

MAJOR MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

- > Goodfellow Air Force Base
- > Martindale Army Airfield

SPACEPORTS

- > Houston Spaceport
- > Midland International Air and Space Port

NASA Johnson Space Center has served as the primary flight control center for all U.S. manned space missions, including the Apollo, Space Shuttle, and International Space Station programs



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17 of the 20

largest aerospace manufacturers in the world have major operations in Texas



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