



# FLORIDA

## AEROSPACE KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

### MAJOR INDUSTRY EMPLOYERS



- > Aerojet Rocketdyne
- > Airbus
- > BAE Systems
- > Blue Origin
- > The Boeing Company
- > Embraer
- > Flight Safety International
- > General Dynamics
- > Harris Corporation
- > L-3 Crestview Aerospace
- > Lockheed Martin Corporation
- > Northrop Grumman Corporation
- > Pratt & Whitney
- > Raytheon
- > Rockwell Collins
- > Sikorsky
- > SpaceX
- > United Launch Alliance



### MAJOR MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

- > Cape Canaveral Air Force Station
- > Eglin Air Force Base
- > Homestead Air Force Base
- > Hurlburt Field Air Force Base
- > Jacksonville Naval Air Station
- > Key West Naval Air Station
- > MacDill Air Force Base
- > Patrick Air Force Base
- > Pensacola Naval Air Station
- > Whiting Field Naval Air Station

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State in aviation and aerospace establishments



17,144+



Aerospace-related companies call Florida home, contributing **\$17.7 billion** in revenues to Florida's economy

123,712



Floridians work in state's aerospace industry

\$7.6+ billion



Annual aviation and aerospace business exports, making Florida the national leader in these sectors

\$4 billion



Kennedy Space Center's economic impact, including \$2.2 billion in value added to the state's GDP and nearly 24,000 jobs

Virtually every major aviation and aerospace company in the world has significant operations in the Sunshine State.

Florida is the birthplace of commercial aviation and the air transport hub of the Western Hemisphere; the state is also home to 130 public use airports.

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