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AEROSPACE KEY FACTS AND FIGURES



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Jobs supported by the aerospace and defense industry

MAJOR INDUSTRY EMPLOYERS



- > AAR Aircraft Services
- > AvEx
- > Bell Helicopter
- > The Boeing Company
- > Lockheed Martin Corporation
- > Northrop Grumman Corporation
- > PHI Inc.

\$71,782



Average employee wages in the industry

43 Acres



Amount of manufacturing space under one roof at NASA's Michoud Assembly Facility (3,500+ workers on site)



MAJOR MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

- > Barksdale Air Force Base
- > Fort Polk Army Airfield
- > Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base New Orleans



Louisiana is home to more than 450,000 workers in manufacturing, giving an edge to the aerospace industry

Michoud's workforce is building the core stage of the Space Launch System—NASA's largest rocket that will carry astronauts into deep space



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