

South Carolina's Aerospace Industry



South Carolina is Poised to Become a Powerhouse in the Aerospace Industry

The state's aerospace manufacturing sector — a growing network of 400+ aerospace and aviation companies — **employs more than 136,000 workers.**

Within 1,000 miles of 67% of the U.S. population, South Carolina's location allows for effective service to the entire Southeast—which has become a hub for aerospace with Airbus, Gulfstream and Honda Jet facilities in the region.

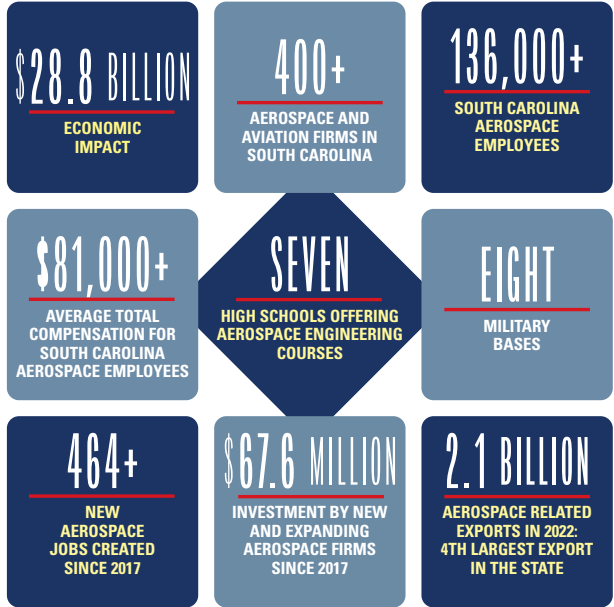


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From maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO) of aircraft, engines and components to software development and telecommunications, aerospace in the Palmetto State is a diverse industry positioning the state for future success.



The Aerospace and Aviation Industry: A Growing Sector.

The Aerospace and Aviation Industry Calls South Carolina Home.

Some of these companies include:

- ADEX Machining
- ATI
- Champion Aerospace LLC
- EDEX Machining Technologies, LLC
- GE Aviation
- GKN Aerospace
- Honeywell International Inc.
- Lockheed Martin Corp.
- Michelin Aircraft Tire Co.
- The Boeing Co.
- TIGHTICO
- SAFRAN
- SKF Group
- Solar Atmospheres
- Solvay Carbon Fibers

South Carolina features several military installations important to the aerospace industry, with around 360,000 veterans living within the state.

- Fort Jackson Army Base, Columbia
- Joint Base Charleston Air Force, North Charleston
- Marine Corps Air Station, Beaufort
- Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, Port Royal
- Naval Hospital Beaufort Navy Base, Beaufort
- Naval Hospital Charleston Navy Base, North Charleston
- Naval Weapon Station Charleston Navy Base, Goose Creek
- Shaw Air Force Base, Sumter



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