



# CALIFORNIA

## AEROSPACE KEY FACTS AND FIGURES



California has several great attributes for the aerospace industry, such as an ideal climate for flight-testing, a large restricted airspace, numerous military installations, easy access to international manufacturing, major shipping ports, a deep labor pool fed by reputable educational institutions, and an emerging start-up scene.



The California aerospace industry revenue is equivalent to the agriculture and arts & entertainment industries combined



Jobs supported by the aerospace and defense industry in 2017 (95,090 direct)

**354,010**



Annual aerospace and defense exports

**\$10.5 billion**



Average aerospace industry wages per year, among the highest paid employees in Southern California, almost twice the average paid in all other industries

**\$99,722**



The state has played a significant role in major aerospace accomplishments, including developing the Mars landers, the Space Shuttle, the B-2 Stealth Bomber, and the Global Positioning System.



### MAJOR MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

- › Amedee Army Airfield
- › Beale Air Force Base
- › Bicycle Army Airfield
- › Edwards Air Force Base
- › Los Alamitos Army Airfield
- › Los Angeles Air Force Base
- › Travis Air Force Base
- › March Air Force Base
- › Marine Corps Air Station Miramar
- › Naval Air Station Lemoore
- › Naval Air Station North Island
- › Naval Air Station Point Mugu
- › Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake
- › Vandenberg Air Force Base

### MAJOR INDUSTRY EMPLOYERS



- › Aerojet Rocketdyne
- › General Atomics Aeronautical Systems
- › The Aerospace Corporation
- › BAE Systems
- › The Boeing Company
- › General Atomics
- › Jacobs Technology
- › Kratos Defense
- › L3
- › Lockheed Martin Corporation
- › Magellan
- › NAVAIR
- › Northrop Grumman Corporation
- › Raytheon
- › SAIC
- › Scaled Composites
- › SSL, a Maxar company
- › SpaceX
- › Trimble Navigation
- › UTC Aerospace Systems
- › Virgin Galactic
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