



# DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## AEROSPACE KEY FACTS AND FIGURES



### FUN FACT:

D.C. is home to the Smithsonian Institution's National Air and Space Museum, the most visited museum in the United States.  
*(3rd most visited in the world).*



### FUN FACT:

D.C. serves as the hub of the U.S. aerospace industry, as it is the home of all of the federally-endorsed aerospace agencies.  
*(e.g., DOD, FAA, NASA, etc.)*

### MAJOR INDUSTRY EMPLOYERS



- > Airbus Group
- > Alion Science & Technology
- > BAE Systems
- > Bombardier Aerospace
- > Brazilian Aeronautical Commission
- > Lockheed Martin Corporation
- > Saab North America
- > Viasat Inc.

# 1,194



Aerospace employees

# \$144,250



Average wage of a worker in the aerospace and defense industry

# \$773.6 million



In aerospace and defense export value, which is more than **50%** of district's total exports

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University Aerospace Engineering Programs\*

### \*AEROSPACE ENGINEERING PROGRAMS

- > George Washington University
- > Howard University

### MAJOR MILITARY INSTALLATIONS



- > Bolling Air Force Base
- > Coast Guard Headquarters
- > Fort McNair Army Base
- > Naval Research Laboratory Navy Base in Washington, DC
- > Navy Yard Navy Base
- > The Pentagon



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AIAA Members



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Student Members

### REFERENCES

- <https://www.aia-aerospace.org/research-center/statistics/state-level-data/>
- \* ABET accredited school and/or AIAA Student Branch



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#### **AIAA CAN HELP PROVIDE:**

- › One-on-one meetings between technical experts and lawmakers to offer background on key aerospace issues
- › Informational seminars on key issues for groups
- › Expert testimony before lawmakers
- › White papers on specific aerospace topics

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