



# IOWA

## AEROSPACE KEY FACTS AND FIGURES



**FUN FACT:**

**\$31.2 billion**

Annually economic contributions in advanced manufacturing — Iowa's largest industry; aerospace and defense products are one of the leading manufactured products.

**\$106,666**



Average employee wage in the industry

**25,326**



Jobs supported by the aerospace and defense industry

**8,000+**



Rockwell Collins employees, headquartered in Cedar Rapids

### MAJOR INDUSTRY EMPLOYERS



- > Arconic Inc.
- > Cobham Mission Equipment
- > RTX Corporation



**FUN FACT:** Iowa is home to the Iowa Air National Guard's 132nd Wing, based at Des Moines International Airport. The 132nd Wing operates the MQ-9 Reaper, an uncrewed aerial vehicle (UAV) used for reconnaissance, surveillance, and combat support missions.

### MAJOR MILITARY INSTALLATIONS



- > Des Moines Air National Guard Base
- > Fort Dodge Air Guard Station
- > Sioux City Air National Guard Base

**2**



Major Airports

**2**



University Aerospace Engineering Programs\*



**57**

AIAA Members



**40**

Student Members

### REFERENCES

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- \* ABET accredited school and/or AIAA Student Branch



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- › 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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