



# TEXAS

## AEROSPACE KEY FACTS AND FIGURES



### MAJOR INDUSTRY EMPLOYERS



- > Airbus
- > American Airlines
- > BAE Systems
- > Bell
- > The Boeing Company
- > Eagle Aviation Services, Inc.
- > Gulfstream
- > L3 Harris
- > Lockheed Martin Corporation
- > NASA
- > Pantex
- > Prime Flight
- > RTX Corporation
- > Rolls Royce
- > Sikorsky
- > Southwest Airlines
- > SpaceX

#1

In the U.S. for air transportation employment, #3 in the nation for aerospace product and part manufacturing firms, and #2 for exports

148,000+



Employed in the aerospace and defense sector

2,000+



Establishments in aerospace and defense

\$8.43 billion



In aerospace manufacturing exports

### MAJOR MILITARY INSTALLATIONS



- > Army Futures Command
- > Corpus Christi Army Depot
- > Dyess Air Force Base
- > Ellington Field
- > Fort Bliss
- > Fort Hood
- > Goodfellow Air Force Base
- > Joint Base San Antonio
- > Laughlin Air Force Base
- > Naval Air Station Corpus Christi
- > Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth
- > Naval Air Station Kingsville
- > Red River Army Depot
- > Sheppard Air Force Base



**FUN FACT:** Beginning with the Gemini and Apollo missions in the 1960s, NASA Johnson Space Center in Houston has served as the mission control center for human spaceflight from the U.S.

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Major Airports

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University Aerospace Engineering Programs\*



1194

AIAA Members



765

Student Members

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