

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

A growing network of 400+ aerospace and aviation companies.

The state's aerospace manufacturing sector employs more than 53,000 workers.

Home to the McNair Center for Aerospace Research and Innovation at the University of South Carolina, offering aerospace education, cutting-edge research and industry engagement.

Within 1,000 miles of 67 percent of the U.S. population, allowing effective service to the entire Southeast—which has become a hub for aerospace with Airbus, Gulfstream and Honda Jet facilities in the region.



The Aerospace and Aviation Industry: A Growing Sector From maintenance, repair, and overhall (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 Calls South Carolina Home. Some of these companies include:

- AAI Corp.
- ADEX Machining Technologies, LLC
- ATI
- The Boeing Co.
- Cytec Solvay Group
- Solar Atmospheres
- GE Aviation
- GKN Aerospace
- Champion Aerospace LLC

- Honeywell International Inc.
- SAFRAN
- Lockheed Martin Corp.
- Michelin Aircraft Tire Co.
- SKF Group
- TIGHITCO
- AMT/Senior Aerospace
- Curtiss Wright
- South Carolina features several military installations important to the aerospace industry, with around 400,000 veterans living within the state.
- Joint Base Charleston (Charleston Air Force Base)
- Marine Corps Air Station, Beaufort
- McEntire Joint National Guard Base, Eastover
- S.C. Army National Guard Aviation Support Facility, Greenville
- Shaw Air Force Base, Sumter

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