



ARKANSAS

AEROSPACE KEY FACTS AND FIGURES



4 Major Airports

12,744



Jobs supported by the aerospace and defense industry (6,900 direct)

\$1.3 billion



Aerospace is Arkansas's #1 export



900

Employees at Aerojet Rocketdyne's Solid Rocket Motor Center of Excellence, in Camden, build rocket motors for tactical and missile defense systems

\$500 million



General aviation annual economic impact

180



Aviation and aerospace-related companies



*AEROSPACE ENGINEERING PROGRAM

› University of Arkansas-Fayetteville



MAJOR INDUSTRY EMPLOYERS

- › AAR Aircraft Services
- › Aerojet Rocketdyne
- › Arkansas Aerospace & Defense Alliance
- › BEI Precision Systems & Space Co. Inc.
- › Dassault Falcon Jet Corp.
- › Ducommun LaBarge Technologies Inc.
- › General Dynamics Armament & Technical Products
- › Hawker Beechcraft Corp.
- › Lockheed Martin Corporation
- › Triumph Airborne Structures LLC
- › Triumph Fabrications



MAJOR MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

- › Little Rock Air Force Base
- › Robinson Army Airfield

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