



# DELAWARE

## AEROSPACE KEY FACTS AND FIGURES



ILC Dover, LP, in Frederica, outfitted every U.S. astronaut during the Apollo Era and more recently produced the airbag landing devices for the Mars Pathfinder and Exploration Rovers

**\$98,638**



Average wage of an employee in the aerospace and defense sector

**4,540**



Jobs supported by the aerospace and defense industry (2,713 direct)

**\$78 million**



In aerospace exports in 2017



### MAJOR MILITARY INSTALLATION

Dover Air Force Base



### MAJOR INDUSTRY EMPLOYERS

- › Hawker Beechcraft
- › GE Aviation
- › Summit Aviation
- › ILC Dover, LP



### AEROSPACE ENGINEERING PROGRAM

University of Delaware

## REFERENCES

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