

innovation

GEORGIA CENTER OF INNOVATION

Aerospace



AEROSPACE EMPLOYMENT

- 86,000 jobs in Georgia - Ranked #5 among US states
- Over 500 aerospace companies
- Aerospace payroll of \$5.9 billion
- Aerospace jobs in Georgia up 6.4% since 2006

AEROSPACE FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT

- \$1.3 billion in investment - Ranked #2 among US states
- Over 3500 jobs created through FDI

AEROSPACE RESEARCH & EDUCATION

- Over \$60 million annually in focused aerospace research
 - The Georgia Institute of Technology
 - Mercer Engineering Research Center
- Georgia Tech largest Aerospace Engineering school in US
- University of Georgia, Southern Polytechnic and State University, Georgia Southern University and Mercer University also have engineering schools to meet the needs of local industries
- Middle Georgia College Aviation top ranked aviation program
- Six Technical Colleges with Federal Aviation Administration approved training programs



AEROSPACE SECTORS

Aerospace Manufacturing

- Aerospace exports of \$5.75 billion in 2011 - up 838% since 2002
- Ranked #4 in U.S. - Exports exceed all but 5 countries globally
- Key strengths in
 - Military transport & fighter aircraft
 - Commercial & general aviation aircraft
 - Aircraft engines
 - Aircraft & engine parts

Maintenance, Repair & Overhaul (MRO)

- Major civilian MRO operations - Ranked #5 among US States
 - Major military operations - Warner Robins Air Logistic Complex
 - Over 25,000 MRO employees split between civilian & military

Air Transportation

- 104 public & 339 private airports
- Hartsfield Jackson Atlanta International Airport is the busiest, most efficient passenger airport in the world
- Home to major airline headquarters & facilities
- Public airports contribute 471,175 jobs, \$17.7 B in payroll, and \$62.6 Billion in statewide total economic impact



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