

One of the first things people think of when they think of Florida is space exploration.

Florida is a global leader in the Aviation & Aerospace Industry and has captivated and inspired the world ever since the famous launch that landed the first humans on the moon. It is no wonder that the state has attracted hundreds of the largest companies in the world and led them to find immense success. Industry growth rates in Florida have sky-rocketed over the years and continue to do so. And at the heart of Florida's Aviation & Aerospace Industry is a robust talent pipeline able to keep up with workforce demands.



# FLORIDA

## INDUSTRY GROWTH PROFILE

The Florida region has a 3.1% growth rate in the Aviation & Aerospace Industry the last 10 years, compared to 0.2% in the nation.

**3.1%**  
10 YEAR GROWTH

**24.6%**  
10 YEAR INCREASE

There has been a 24.6% increase in the growth rate of Aviation, Space & Aerospace establishments from 2010 to 2020.

**TOP INDUSTRIES**  
10-YEAR GROWTH

**3.8%**

Scheduled Passenger  
Air Transportation

**3.5%**

Other Support Activities  
for Air Transportation

**2.8%**

Search, Detection, Navigation, Guidance,  
Aeronautical, & Nautical System & Instrument Mfg.

## TALENT PIPELINE //



**6 EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

Six educational institutions that offer aerospace engineering degrees including University of Florida, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and University of Central Florida.



**4,200+**

There are over 4,200 Aerospace Engineering Degrees & Certificates awarded annually.

## INDUSTRY OVERVIEW //



**130,000+**

Aerospace-Related Employees



**\$82,014**

Average Wage in the Aviation, Space & Aerospace Industry



**2.2% GDP**

Aviation, Space & Aerospace Industry Sector Share

## COMPANIES THAT HAVE A PRESENCE IN FLORIDA

- Blue Origin
- Boeing
- Space X
- Lockheed Martin
- Northrop Grumman
- OneWeb Satellites