

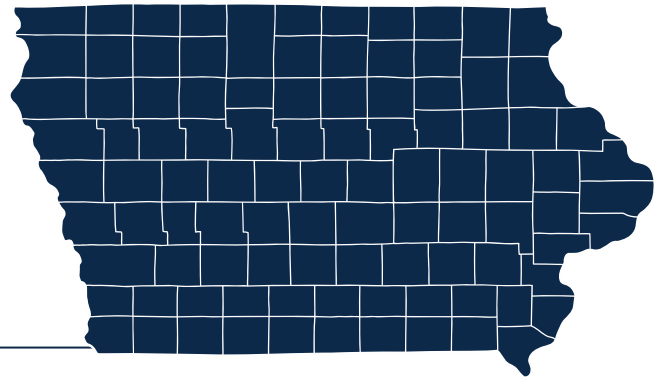


The Aerospace & Defense Industry in

IOWA

SUPPORTS
6,702
EMPLOYEES

ACROSS
59
FACILITIES



IOWA BY THE NUMBERS



\$2.3B

TOTAL ECONOMIC
IMPACT



\$85K

AVERAGE IOWA
A&D SALARY



+\$1.12B

VALUE ADDED
TO STATE GDP



+\$62M

CONTRIBUTED IN
STATE TAX
REVENUE

AIA COMPANIES IN YOUR STATE

**NORTHROP
GRUMMAN**



**GENERAL
DYNAMICS**

EATON

BAE SYSTEMS



**GXA
CONSULTING**

SGS



AIA's American Rocketry Challenge (ARC) is the world's largest student rocketry competition, engaging over a thousand teams of middle and high school students from across the U.S. each year, and helping students launch careers that shape the future of the U.S. aerospace industry.

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IOWA SCHOOLS
PARTICIPATED IN ARC IN 2025
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IOWA SCHOOLS
WENT TO ARC FINALS IN 2025

SHAPING THE FUTURE OF FLIGHT

IN 2025, AMERICA'S A&D INDUSTRY:

SUPPORTED
2.1 MILLION

HIGHLY-SKILLED
U.S. WORKERS

EXPORTED
\$173B

WORTH OF U.S.
GOODS

INVESTED
\$45 BILLION

IN U.S. MANUFACTURING,
UP 13% FROM 2024

INCOME EXCEEDED
40%

ABOVE THE NATIONAL
AVERAGE PER JOB

GENERATED NEARLY
\$1 TRILLION

IN ECONOMIC
OUTPUT

Source: 2026 S&P Global Market Intelligence/2026 AIA Facts and Figures
Figures are rounded to nearest whole number