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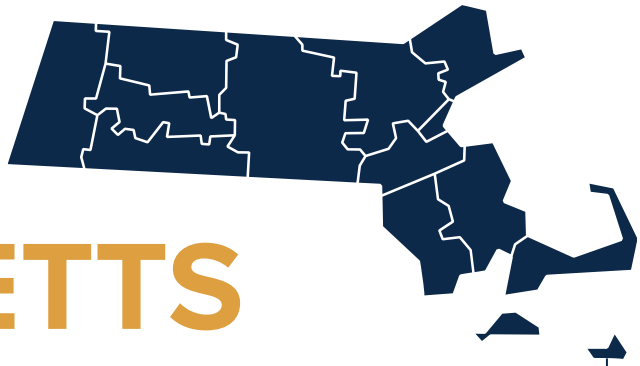

The Aerospace & Defense Industry in MASSACHUSETTS

SUPPORTS **33,056** **EMPLOYEES** | **ACROSS** **222** **FACILITIES**

MASSACHUSETTS BY THE NUMBERS

$17.6B
TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT

$167K
AVERAGE MASSACHUSETTS A&D SALARY

+$9.8B
VALUE ADDED TO STATE GDP

+$610M
CONTRIBUTED IN STATE TAX REVENUE

AIA COMPANIES IN YOUR STATE

Celestica · BAE SYSTEMS · L3HARRIS · GENERAL DYNAMICS · SGS · BOEING · MERLIN · TEXTRON · NORTHROP GRUMMAN · GE Aerospace · RTX · infor · leidos · HCLTech · Momentum Manufacturing Group

SHAPING THE FUTURE OF FLIGHT

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.

19 **MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOLS** PARTICIPATED IN ARC IN 2025

1 **MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL** WENT TO ARC FINALS IN 2025

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