



The Aerospace & Defense Industry in MARYLAND

SUPPORTS
25,624
EMPLOYEES

ACROSS
218
FACILITIES

MARYLAND BY THE NUMBERS



\$11.8B

TOTAL ECONOMIC
IMPACT



\$117K

AVERAGE
MARYLAND A&D
SALARY



+\$6.09B

VALUE ADDED
TO STATE GDP



+\$324M

CONTRIBUTED IN
STATE TAX
REVENUE

AIA COMPANIES IN YOUR STATE

GENERAL
DYNAMICS

BAE SYSTEMS

L3HARRIS™

RTX

BURNS & MCDONNELL

SGS

leidos

TEXTRON



GE Aerospace

NORTHROP
GRUMMAN

EATON

KRATOS

CACI
EVER VIGILANT

BOEING

ROCKETLAB

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.

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MARYLAND SCHOOLS
PARTICIPATED IN ARC IN 2025

IN 2025, AMERICA'S A&D INDUSTRY:

EMPLOYED
2.1 MILLION
AMERICANS

GENERATED THE
LARGEST
TRADE SURPLUS OF ANY
U.S. MANUFACTURING
SECTOR

EXCEEDED
\$45 BILLION
IN DOMESTIC CAPITAL
EXPENDITURE

WORKFORCE EARNED
40%
HIGHER WAGES THAN
THE NATIONAL
AVERAGE

YIELDED 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