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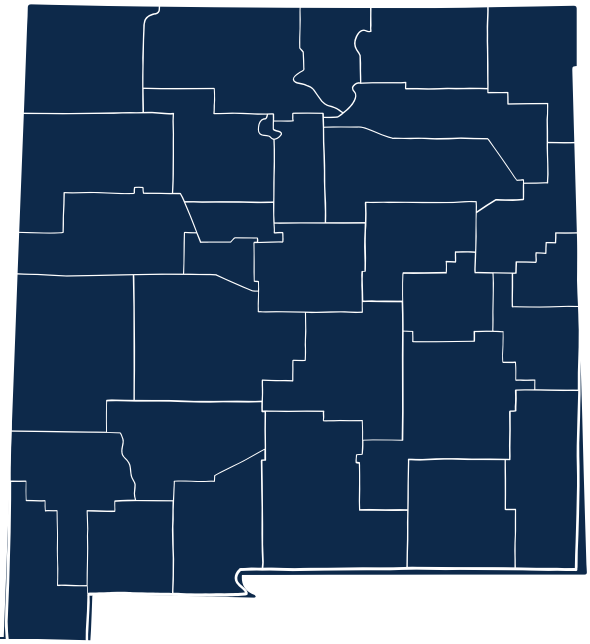
The Aerospace & Defense Industry in

NEW MEXICO



SUPPORTS
2,796
EMPLOYEES

ACROSS
43
FACILITIES

NEW MEXICO BY THE NUMBERS

$702M
TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT

$94K
AVERAGE NEW MEXICO A&D SALARY

+$375M
VALUE ADDED TO STATE GDP

+$20M
CONTRIBUTED IN STATE TAX REVENUE

AIA COMPANIES IN YOUR STATE

Honeywell Aerospace
L3HARRIS™
BAE SYSTEMS
BURNS McDONNELL
BLACK SKY
AEROSPACE
RELIABLE ROBOTICS
Virgin
NORTHROP GRUMMAN
GENERAL DYNAMICS
RTX
BOEING
SLINGSHOT AEROSPACE
ROCKETLAB

SHAPING THE FUTURE OF FLIGHT

AMERICAN ROCKETRY CHALLENGE · DESIGN. BUILD. LAUNCH!

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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NEW MEXICO SCHOOLS
PARTICIPATED IN ARC 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