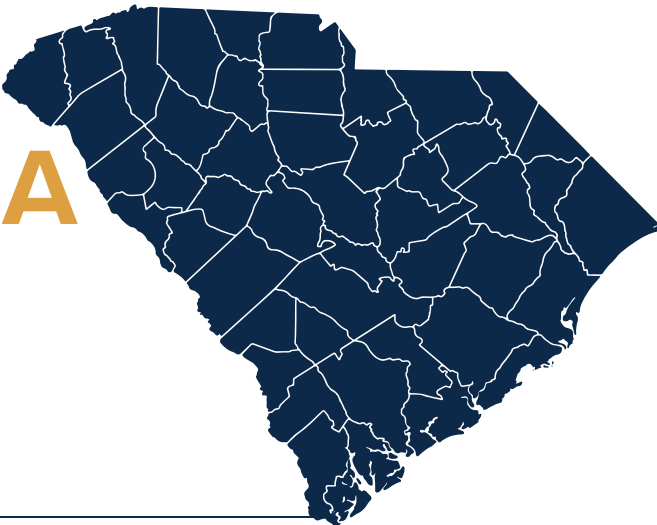




The Aerospace & Defense Industry in SOUTH CAROLINA



SUPPORTS
62,934
EMPLOYEES

ACROSS
84
FACILITIES

SOUTH CAROLINA BY THE NUMBERS



\$27.2B

TOTAL ECONOMIC
IMPACT



\$87K

AVERAGE SOUTH
CAROLINA A&D
SALARY



+\$10.7B

VALUE ADDED
TO STATE GDP



+\$662M

CONTRIBUTED IN
STATE TAX
REVENUE

AIA COMPANIES IN YOUR STATE



WOODWARD

BURNS



MCDONNELL



GE Aerospace



Rolls-Royce



SVENSO
ADVANCING HUMANITY



L3HARRIS



RTX

infor



Westinghouse

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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SOUTH CAROLINA 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