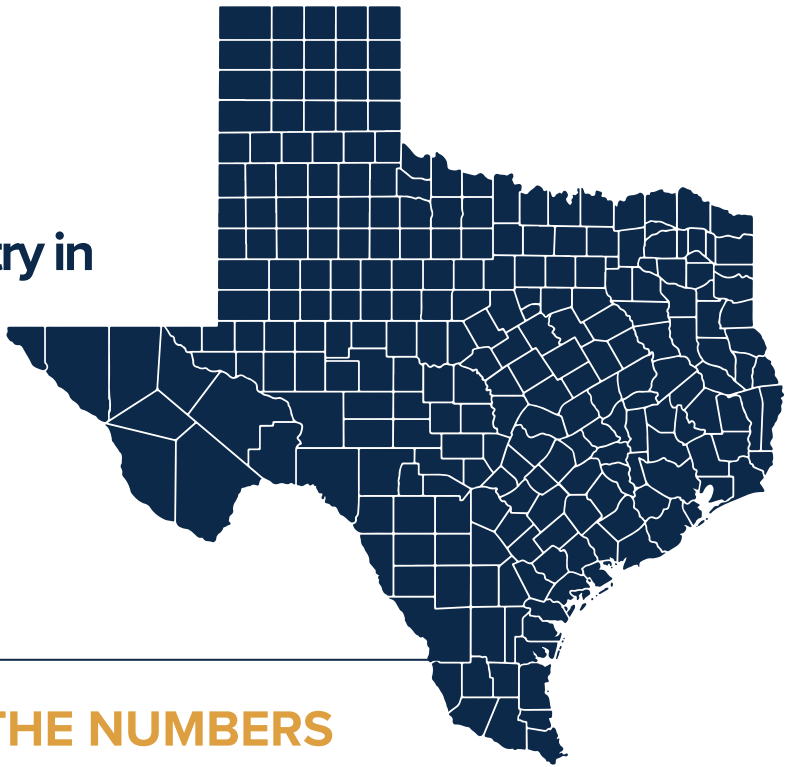




# The Aerospace & Defense Industry in TEXAS



SUPPORTS  
**191,716**  
EMPLOYEES

ACROSS  
**728**  
FACILITIES

## TEXAS BY THE NUMBERS



**\$88.4B**  
TOTAL ECONOMIC  
IMPACT



**\$126K**  
AVERAGE TEXAS  
A&D SALARY



**+\$55.8B**  
VALUE ADDED  
TO TEXAS GDP



**+\$913M**  
CONTRIBUTED IN  
STATE TAX  
REVENUE

## AIA COMPANIES IN YOUR STATE



## 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.

**137**  
TEXAS SCHOOLS  
COMPETED IN ARC IN 2025

**12**  
TEXAS SCHOOLS  
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