



AEROSPACE STATES ASSOCIATION CALIFORNIA CHAPTER

California is home to 32 military bases across the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, and Navy

Source: [California Military Bases](#)

California houses 3 NASA facilities: Ames Research Center in Mountain View, Armstrong Research Center in Edwards, and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena

Source: [NASA Centers and Facilities](#)

California is home to The Mojave Air and Space Port located in Mojave, CA

Source: [Mojave Air and Space Port](#)

California houses over 850 A&D companies, among them SpaceX and Rocket Lab

Source: [US remains most attractive country for aerospace manufacturing](#)

In 2017, the aerospace and defense industry in California supported 354,010 jobs and produced a total economic output of \$123,805 million

Source: [The Aerospace and Defense Industry in California](#)

In 2019, 10 launches - 3 orbital and 7 suborbital - took off from Vandenberg Air Force Base and 1 suborbital launch from the Mojave Air and Space Port

Source: [2019 in spaceflight](#)

According to "The Economic Impact of Unmanned Aircraft Systems Integration in the United States" report by the Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International (AUVSI), California is forecast to be the top state in the nation as production of unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) increases, with more than 12,000 jobs and over \$14 billion in economic impact created in the first decade after UAS integration into the airspace.

California has the second highest U.S. Aerospace and Defense Employment in the U.S. with 437,900 jobs supported. The second highest U.S. Aerospace and Defense Sales at \$92.7 billion.

California is ranked 2nd in the Nation in aerospace research and innovation and First in Private Research and Development from All Sources/State GDP and First in Patents per Capita - Patents Issued to Residents/Total Population.

Source: [Aerospace Competitive Economics Study \(ACES\), June 2018](#)

California is ranked 2nd in Aerospace Sales - Aerospace Parts and Manufacturing Total value of shipments and receipts for services. Source: [Aerospace Competitive Economics Study \(ACES\), June 2018](#)

California is ranked 3rd in Aerospace Exports - Aircraft, Spacecraft and Parts Exports
California is ranked Number 1 in the Nation in GDP Per Capita Growth (5-Year Growth) Source: [Aerospace Competitive Economics Study \(ACES\), June 2018](#)