

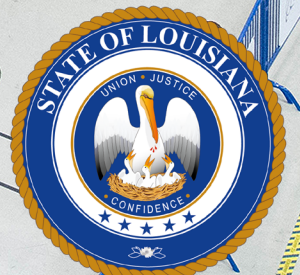


AEROSPACE BUSINESSES Thrive in Louisiana

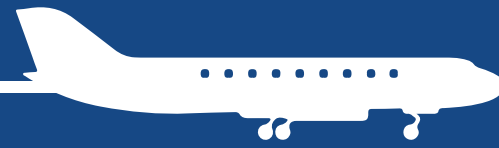


NASA Michoud Assembly Facility,
New Orleans, Louisiana USA

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GATEWAY TO THE GLOBAL ECONOMY



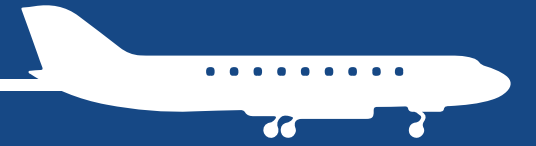
AEROSPACE SOLUTIONS BUILT TO SPEC

Louisiana's advanced manufacturing sector provides unparalleled advantages for aerospace operations. Nationally recognized for its manufacturing talent, Louisiana is making additional strategic investments in higher education programs to enhance skills and expertise. The state offers unique infrastructure and logistics, abundant sites and expedited permitting. Add to that the nation's best state workforce development program and internationally competitive incentives, and it is clear Louisiana provides aerospace companies a competitive edge.



- 6 Interstate Highways
- 6 Class I Railroads
- 6 Deep Draft Ports
- 118 Certified Sites
- 9 Development-Ready Certified Sites at 5 airports with Runway Lengths of 7,500+ feet
- 7 Commercial and 61 General Airports





Unlocking the Future: Education that Counts

New Orleans' Nunez Community College curriculum offers an Aerospace manufacturing technology program that aligns with NASA's work to develop all the systems needed to return astronauts to the Moon under its Artemis campaign taking place at the Michoud Assembly Facility in New Orleans.

Louisiana Economic Development partners with the Louisiana Community and Technical College System to equip 12 campuses with 5-axis CNC machining centers. The state produces approximately 22,000 manufacturing-relevant graduates annually and promotes innovation through centers like the Louisiana Center for Manufacturing Sciences and the Manufacturing Extension Partnership.

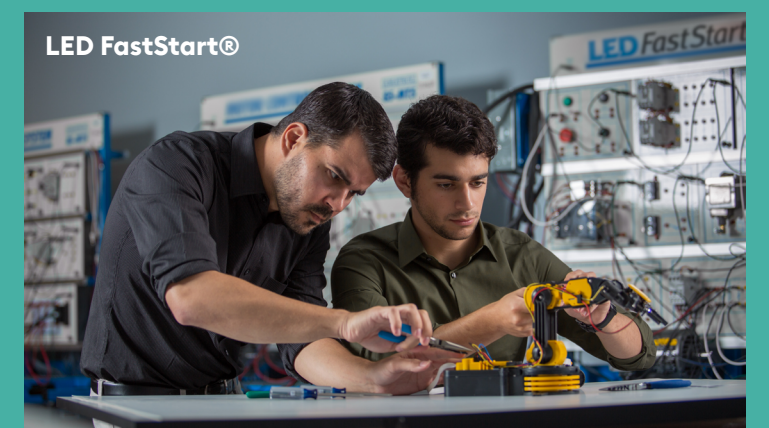
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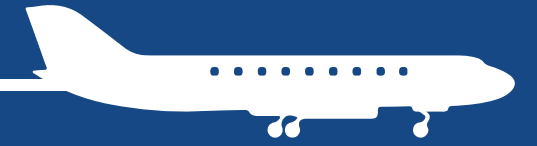
Louisiana: Training Tomorrow's Workforce

LED FastStart®, a national leader in workforce training and development, advances Louisiana's aerospace industry through innovative, customized programs and higher education partnerships. Collaborations include four FAA-Certified Airframe and Powerplant and a one-of-a-kind Aerospace Manufacturing Technology program designed to meet Boeing's needs in rocket construction at the Michoud Assembly Facility for NASA's next missions to the Moon and Mars.

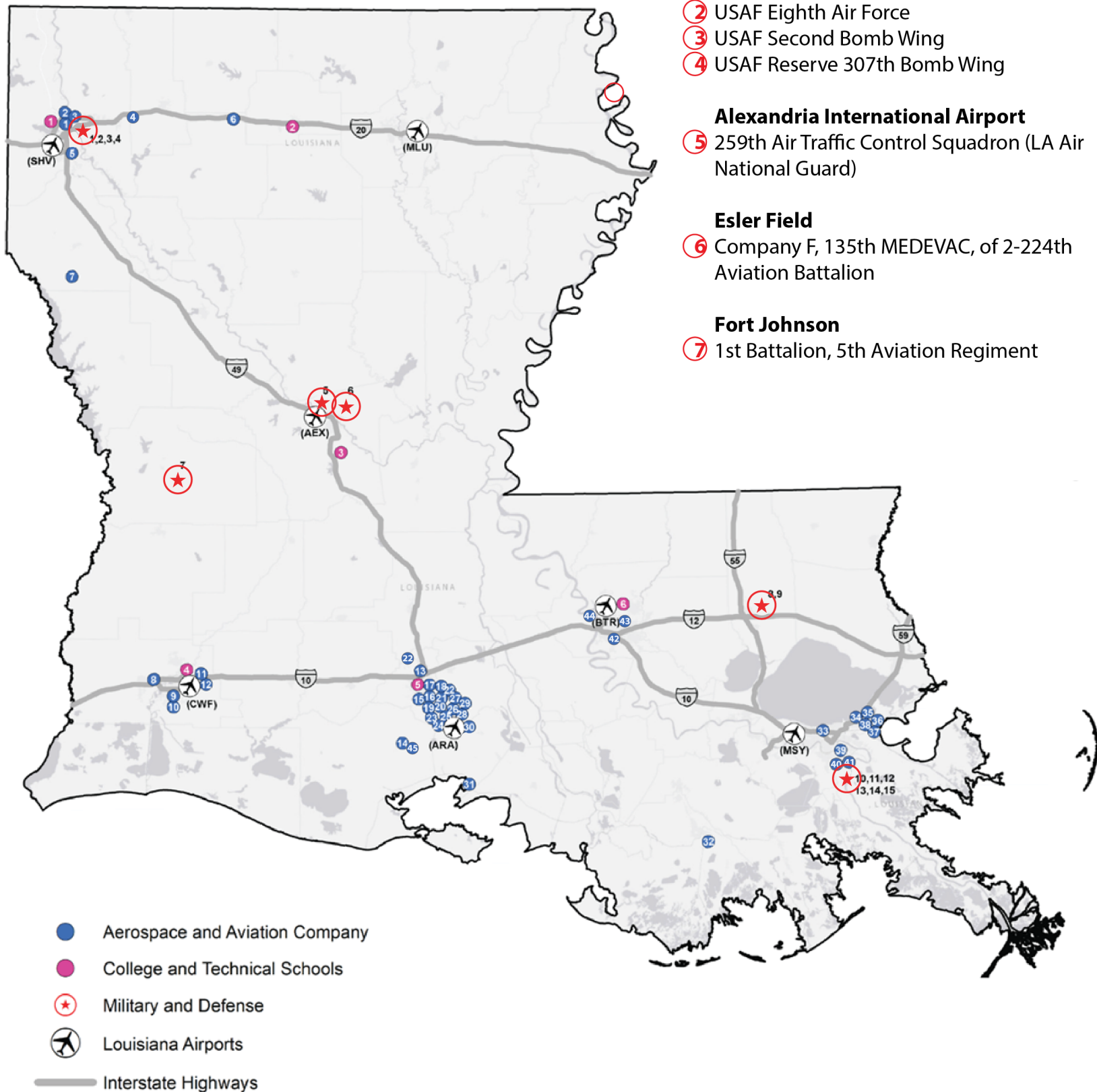
- Baton Rouge Community College
- Louisiana State University at Alexandria
- Louisiana Tech
- South Louisiana Community College
- Southern University Shreveport
- Southwest Louisiana Technical Community College



AVIATION & AEROSPACE IN LOUISIANA



Major Employers



Barksdale AFB

- 1 USAF Global Strike Command
- 2 USAF Eighth Air Force
- 3 USAF Second Bomb Wing
- 4 USAF Reserve 307th Bomb Wing

Alexandria International Airport

- 5 259th Air Traffic Control Squadron (LA Air National Guard)

Eslers Field

- 6 Company F, 135th MEDEVAC, of 2-224th Aviation Battalion

Fort Johnson

- 7 1st Battalion, 5th Aviation Regiment

Hammond Northshore Regional Airport

- 8 1-224th Assault Battalion
- 9 CBP Hammond

NAS JRB New Orleans

- 10 159th Fighter Wing (LA Air National Guard)
- 11 Coast Guard Air Station New Orleans
- 12 Detachment A, Marine Light Attack
- 13 Helicopter Squadron 773
- 14 Fleet Logistics Squadron 54 (VR 54 US Navy Reserve)
- 15 Marine Transport Squadron Belle Chasse (VMR)
- 16 Strike Fighter Squadron 204 (VFA-204 US Navy Reserve)

College & Technical Schools

- 1 Southern University Shreveport
- 2 Louisiana Tech
- 3 Louisiana State University at Alexandria
- 4 Southwest Louisiana Technical Community College
- 5 South Louisiana Community College
- 6 Baton Rouge Community College

Companies

- 1 Metro Aviation
- 2 Helicopter Flight Training Center
- 3 Outerlink Global Solutions
- 4 Estes Energetics
- 5 Western Global Airlines
- 6 Haynes International
- 7 Sparrow Inspections LLC
- 8 Branet
- 9 Landlocked Aviation Services
- 10 Bristow Group LLC
- 11 Northrop Grumman Defense Services
- 12 Citadel Completions
- 13 Flight Safety International
- 14 Westwind Helicopters
- 15 Helicopter Accessory Services South
- 16 Avionics Solutions
- 17 PHI
- 18 Dart Aerospace
- 19 Precision Heliparts Louisiana
- 20 Bell Helicopter
- 21 Cadorath Aerospace
- 22 Westfield Fluid Controls
- 23 Leonardo (Agustawestland Philadelphia Corp)
- 24 Arrow Aviation
- 25 Helifab
- 26 Meridian Helicopters
- 27 RLC
- 28 GM Leasing
- 29 MASCO Service Corporation
- 30 Aviation Exteriors Louisiana
- 31 CVD Ceramics
- 32 K&B Industries
- 33 Sev1Tech
- 34 BK Aerospace (Michoud Assembly Facility)
- 35 Lockheed Martin (Michoud Assembly Facility)
- 36 NASA (Michoud Assembly Facility)
- 37 Vivace (Michoud Assembly Facility)
- 38 S.D.B. Consultants, LTD
- 39 Panther Helicopters
- 40 Stratus System
- 41 Spitzer Helicopter Maintenance LLC
- 42 Bascom Hunter
- 43 Mezzo Technologies
- 44 ExxonMobil Product Solutions Aviation Lubricants
- 45 JBI Helicopters

Major Employers	UI #	March 2024 Employment
Arrow Aviation	467702	100-250
Aviation Exteriors Louisiana	380344	100-250
Bell Helicopter	272511	1-49
The Boeing Company	074297	501-1000
Boeing Aerospace	451388	100-250
Cadorath Aerospace	573236	50-99
Citadel Completions	735805	100-250
CVD Ceramics	674254	1-49
Flight Safety International	584076	41-49
Lockheed Martin	443115	251-500
Metro Aviation	268837	251-500
Northrop Grumman	451430	251-500
Stratus Systems	553292	1-49
Vivace	612075	50-99

LOUISIANA AEROSPACE & DEFENSE COMPANIES



Northeast Region

Lumen

Southwest Region

Branet
Bristow Group
Citadel Completions
Landlocked Aviation Services
Northrop Grumman Defense Services

Acadiana Region

Arrow Aviation
Aviation Exteriors Louisiana
Avionics Solutions
Bell Helicopter
Cadorath
CVD Ceramics
Dart Aerospace
FlightSafety International
Gravois Aluminum Boats (Metal Shark)
GM Leasing
Helicopter Accessory Service South
Helifab
JBI Helicopters
Leonardo (AgustaWestland Philadelphia Corporation)
MASCO Service
Meridian Helicopters
PHI
Precision Heliparts Louisiana
RLC
Solo Graphix
Westwind Helicopters
Westfield Fluid Controls

Northwest Region

Estes Energetics
Haynes International
Helicopter Flight Training Center
Metro Aviation
Outerlink Global Solutions
Praeses LLC
Radiance Technologies
Sparrow Inspections LLC
Western Global Airlines

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CBP Hammond

United States Air Force
USAF Global Strike Command
USAF Eighth Air Force
USAF Second Bomb Wing
USAF Reserve 307th Bomb Wing



Aviation Exteriors



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Southeast Region

BK Aerospace (Michoud Assembly Facility)
Boeing (Michoud Assembly Facility)
Hornbeck Offshore Services
Horsburgh & Scott
Lockheed Martin (Michoud Assembly Facility)
NASA (Michoud Assembly Facility)
Panther Helicopters
SeviTech
Stratus Systems
S.D.B. Consultants, LTD
Textron Systems
Vivace (Michoud Assembly Facility)

Bayou Region

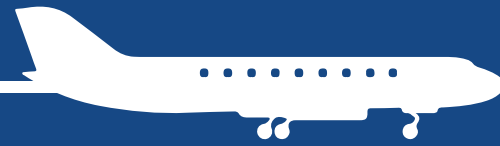
Bollinger Shipyards
Conrad Industries
Edison Chouest Offshore
K & B Industries
Swiftships
Thoma-Sea Marine Constructors

Capital Region

Bascom Hunter
ExxonMobil Product Solutions – Aviation Lubricants
Mezzo Technologies



INCENTIVES



Louisiana Incentives Push Aerospace to New Heights.



Aerospace manufacturers will find a suite of highly competitive incentives designed to help their operations thrive in Louisiana.

Louisiana's aerospace and aviation sector dates back to the beginning of manned space missions and NASA's Michoud Assembly Facility (MAF) in New Orleans. The state has been pivotal in shaping America's space program, from the Saturn V rocket for Apollo 11 to the upcoming Artemis mission. The sector continues to thrive statewide, setting the pace for the industry.

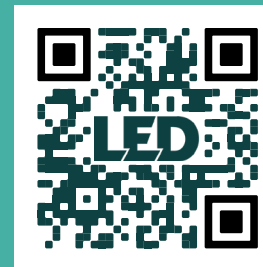
Industry-recognized aerospace and aviation companies such as Arrow Aviation and Metro Aviation started in Louisiana while globally recognized companies like Boeing, Lockheed Martin, Northrop Grumman and Western Global Airlines have established operations in Louisiana and are benefiting from the state's unique advantages.

The U.S. aerospace sector is considered the largest in the world and is one of the main suppliers of both military and civil aerospace hardware to the rest of the world. Aviation is one of the fastest-growing industries in the United States, and despite the pandemic driven downturn has grown at almost 3.5% per year over the past decade with a total value of over \$147.5 Billion (2023). The industry is also a world leader in advancing science and technology. Aerospace systems have a very high value per unit weight and are among the most complex, as measured by the number of components in finished products.

118 Development-Ready Certified Sites

When it comes time to find the best location for your operation, Louisiana has an extensive selection of development-ready sites searchable in its Sites and Buildings Database. The LED Certified Sites program further qualifies industrial site based on zoning restrictions, title work, environmental studies, soil analysis and surveys.

Scan to locate your new business location.





Landlocked Aviation



Contact us to learn more about Louisiana's abundant aerospace opportunities.

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