

KEY INDUSTRY IN THE
TEXAS INNOVATION CORRIDOR

Aerospace, Aviation, Security & Defense

Your business will take off in the Texas Innovation Corridor. The region features an aerospace industry comprised of subsectors related to the development of aerospace products, equipment, and the components needed for assembly, as well as air transportation and support activities, including security & defense operations.

The two-county region has clear strengths due to the presence of a regional airport, major employers within the sector, and a prime location between two major international airports (Austin-Bergstrom International Airport to the north; San Antonio International Airport to the south).

**2 Intl.
AIRPORTS**

Within 45 Miles

**75,000
EMPLOYED**

Within 1 Hour Drive

**4 INDUSTRY
SUBSECTORS**

With Location Quotients of Over 2.0

TALENT/WORKFORCE

With over 2,000 employees in the region, aerospace products and parts manufacturing are the largest subsector within the industry. In regional employment, the industry has grown by more than 200 percent over the last 10 years.

REGIONAL AIRPORT

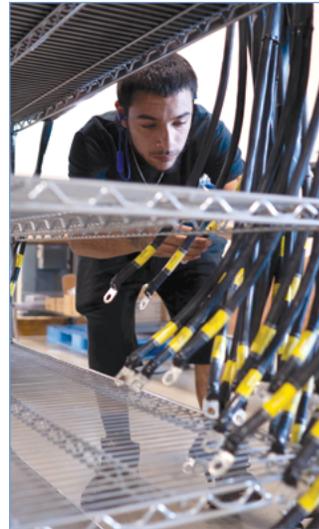
The San Marcos Regional Airport, which has 1,340 acres of developable land (including a Free Trade Zone Magnet Site) as well as its Redbird Skyport, a 27,000 square foot training space and flight school. The regional airport is designated as a “reliever” facility for San Antonio’s and Austin’s international airports.

LOCATION QUOTIENTS

Four subsectors have location quotients of over 2.0, or double the employment concentration in the average U.S. community: nonscheduled air transportation (8.01), engine, turbine, and power transmission equipment manufacturing (2.30), other electrical equipment and component manufacturing (5.53), and aerospace product and parts manufacturing (2.30).

TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Thriving Aerospace clusters typically require close proximity to research universities with strengths in fields like engineering, advanced materials, and aeronautics. Within its College of Science and Engineering, Texas State University offers multiple undergraduate and graduate degrees related to the fields of aerospace, aviation and defense.



KEY COMPANIES

Berry Aviation

CFAN

Coast Flight Training

Mensor Corporation

UTC Aerospace Systems

Data Source: JobsEQ 2020 Annual

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