

Taking Aviation to New Heights for more than a century



Texas has been on the leading edge of aerospace and defense for more than 100 years. Texans “can-do” spirit comes naturally and has made the state a place of many firsts in innovation and industry. Texas is home to more airports than any other state, including 24 airports with customs service, and the first purely industrial airport in the Western Hemisphere. Texas’ general aviation and commercial service activity, along with the aerospace and aviation industry, account for approximately a million jobs at Fortune 500 companies like Boeing, Lockheed Martin, Raytheon, United Airlines, American Airlines, L-3 Communications, Southwest Airlines, and Bell Helicopter.



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