SC AEROSPACE

an initiative of SC COUNCIL ON COMPETITIVENESS

2024 DATA & TRENDS

SC Aerospace is an initiative of SC Competes.

TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT OF AEROSPACE IN SOUTH CAROLINA IS

$38.3 BILLION

Direct & Indirect

NUMBER OF AEROSPACE JOBS ANNUALLY SUPPORTED

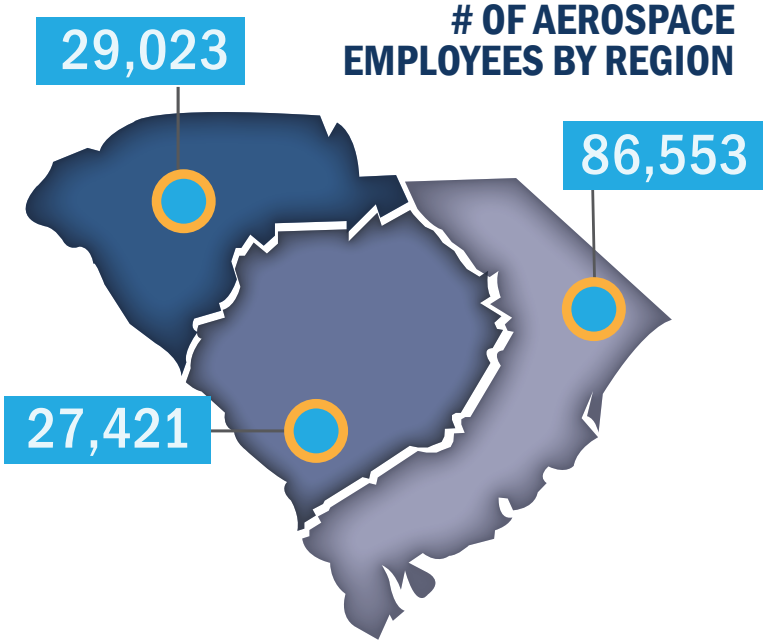
143,000+

Direct & Indirect

OVER 500

AEROSPACE FIRMS SPREAD OUT ACROSS THE STATE

OF AEROSPACE EMPLOYEES BY REGION



JOBS SUPPORTED BY THE AEROSPACE CLUSTER HAVE A 40% WAGE PREMIUM OVER THE AVERAGE SOUTH CAROLINA JOB

FROM 2010 to 2023, AEROSPACE EMPLOYMENT HAS GROWN BY

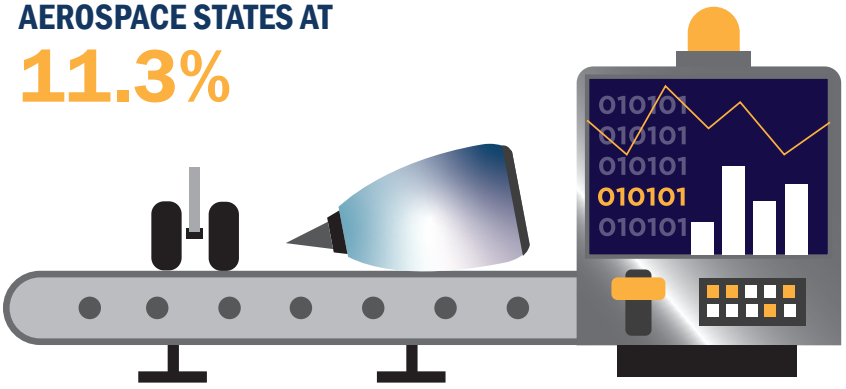
97.0%

AND AEROSPACE MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT HAS GROWN BY

159.6%

ANNUAL MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENT GROWTH FROM 2010 TO 2023 LEADS PEER AEROSPACE STATES AT

11.3%



THE BOTTOM LINE

South Carolina's Aerospace cluster has grown into a more diversified aerospace ecosystem, driven by an accelerating expansion of manufacturing suppliers since 2015 and an increase in air transportation services fueled by population growth.