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Aerospace and Defense Trade Mission

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Aerospace & Defense in Alabama

Alabama has developed one of the United States' most established aerospace and defense clusters, combining a long history in aviation with a modern industrial base that spans commercial aircraft manufacturing, space systems, missile defense, advanced engineering, and maintenance and repair services.

The sector includes more than 400 aerospace companies from over 30 countries, supported by major employers and investors such as Airbus, Boeing, Lockheed Martin, Northrop Grumman, Raytheon, Blue Origin, and United Launch Alliance. The breadth of this footprint gives Alabama a rare combination of manufacturing scale, defense capability, and innovation capacity across multiple aerospace segments.

\$23.5B

Total Economic Impact (2023)

4.8%

Share of State GDP

\$14.4B

Total Defense Spending (FY23)

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Office of Global Business Alabama Department of Commerce

The Office of Global Business serves as the Alabama Department of Commerce's lead office for international trade and investment, driving economic growth by expanding exports and attracting foreign direct investment (FDI).

Through Export Alabama, the Office of Global Business equips Alabama companies with the resources, expertise, and connections needed to compete successfully in global markets, helping businesses increase international sales, diversify markets, and create jobs across the state.

We also play a critical role in positioning Alabama as a premier destination for international investment by cultivating relationships with global companies, foreign governments, and strategic partners.

By advancing exports, attracting investment, and fostering long-term international partnerships, the Office of Global Business helps create high-quality jobs, diversify Alabama's economy, and reinforce the state's reputation as a leading destination for global business.

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Aerospace & Defense in Alabama

A defining feature of Alabama's cluster is the close alignment between its commercial aerospace and aviation assets and its national security infrastructure. In Mobile, Airbus operates its U.S. commercial aircraft production center, including A320 and A220 family assembly, while in Huntsville a dense concentration of defense and space activity has grown around Redstone Arsenal and NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center. The state's defense ecosystem is anchored by institutions such as Army Materiel Command, the Space and Missile Defense Command, the Missile Defense Agency, Maxwell Air Force Base, and related cyber and research assets, creating an environment where prime contractors, specialized suppliers, federal agencies, and emerging technology firms operate in close proximity.

Military

- Redstone Arsenal
- Fort Novosel (Rucker)
- Anniston Army Depot
- Maxwell AFB
- Birmingham ANGB
- USCG ATC Mobile
- USCG Sector Mobile
- AL National Gaurd HQ

Contractor

- Airbus
- Beyond Gravity
- Blue Origin
- Boeing
- Collins Aerospace
- Continental Aerospace
- GE Aerospace
- GKN Aerospace
- Lockheed Martin
- L3Harris/Aerojet
- SAIC
- SCI
- ULA

The cluster's momentum is reinforced by continued investment, strong workforce capacity, and clear alignment with next-generation aerospace and defense priorities. Alabama's aerospace industry supports more than 45,000 jobs, generates over \$6 billion in annual economic activity, and has attracted more than \$4.3 billion in new investment over the past decade. At the same time, the state's capabilities in missile systems, space technologies, advanced manufacturing, cyber, AI, and unmanned systems position it well for the future of both defense modernization and commercial innovation.

Defending our mission to protect.

Redstone Arsenal, in particular, stands as one of the most significant military installations in the United States. Located in Huntsville, Alabama, the Arsenal plays a pivotal role in national defense, space exploration and advanced research. Its impact spans across multiple domains, including missile defense, aviation, space and technology development.

That's why it was selected as the permanent headquarters of the U.S. Space Command.



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IERUS Technologies

IERUS Technologies develops innovative and reliable solutions that support the warfighter through expertise in electromagnetic phenomenology, analytical computing, and weapon systems engineering. IERUS provides integrated hardware, software, and engineering services, drawing on deep technical and programmatic experience to solve complex defense challenges. IERUS continues to expand its capabilities across analysis, design, test, prototyping, and low-rate production in support of both defense and commercial customers.

Location: Huntsville, AL

Sector: Aerospace & Defense

Sub-Sector: Defense R&D, Electromagnetics, and Weapon Systems Engineering

Partners: Missile Defense Agency, NASA, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Army

Certifications: AS9100D; ISO 9001:2015; ITAR

Domains: UAS / Drones; Maritime; Missile Defense

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Company Website: ierustech.com



Maximum Technology Corporation

Maximum Technology Corporation (MTC) is a trusted provider of advanced engineering, integration, and mission support solutions for the defense and aerospace sectors. MTC's core capabilities include software engineering, data analytics, and system test and evaluation, supported by a customer-focused approach and quality-driven execution. Located in Huntsville, Alabama, MTC delivers agile, technically sophisticated support tailored to evolving national security and aviation requirements.

Location: Huntsville, AL

Sector: Aerospace & Defense

Sub-Sector: Missile Defense Engineering and Mission Support

Partners: Missile Defense Agency, DEVCOM, RTX

Certifications: ISO 9001:2015; ITAR

Domains: UAS / Drones; Maritime; Space; Ground Systems

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MaxVision

MaxVision designs and manufactures rugged portable computer hardware engineered for demanding mission environments. Its portfolio includes rugged workstations, servers, displays, and computers that support field operations across defense, cybersecurity, and geospatial intelligence applications. The company emphasizes high-performance, deployable computing solutions that can be tailored from semi-rugged to full MIL-STD configurations, helping customers operate effectively in austere and high-security environments.

Location: Madison, AL

Sector: Cybersecurity / ICT

Sub-Sector: Rugged Portable Computing and Tactical Hardware

Partners: U.S. Department of Defense, U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, General Dynamics

Certifications: ISO 9001:2015

Domains: Cyber, UAS / Drones, Ground Systems, Maritime

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ReLogic Research

ReLogic Research is focused on solving complex aerospace and defense challenges through advanced engineering and technology services. The company's capabilities include metrology, reverse engineering, computational modeling, prototype manufacturing, automation, missile technology, and integrated services. ReLogic positions itself as an innovation-driven partner that combines technical depth with practical problem-solving to support critical national defense missions.

Location: Huntsville, AL

Sector: Aerospace & Defense

Sub-Sector: Missiles, Hypersonics, and Advanced Engineering Services

Partners: U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, U.S. Air Force, Lockheed Martin, L3Harris

Certifications: AS9100D; ISO 9001:2015; ITAR

Domains: Rotary-wing, Fixed-wing, UAS / Drones, Space, Ground Systems, Maritime, Missile Defense

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SEA Wire and Cable

SEA Wire and Cable is a U.S.-based supplier and manufacturer of high-performance interconnect solutions serving aerospace, defense, aviation, and industrial markets. The company offers a broad portfolio of mil-spec wire, cable, tubing, connectors, backshells, and related harnessing products, while also providing custom cable design and value-added support services. SEA Wire and Cable supports domestic and international customers with a strong emphasis on product availability, quality, reliability, and responsive customer service.

Location: Madison, AL

Sector: Advanced Manufacturing

Sub-Sector: Aerospace Interconnects, Wire, and Cable Systems

Partners: Boeing, Airbus, Lockheed Martin

Certifications: AS9100D; ISO 9001:2015; ITAR

Domains: Rotary-wing, Fixed-wing, UAS / Drones, Space, Ground Systems, Maritime

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