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Companies finding success in Arkansas:



✂ Workforce

2nd highest percentage of manufacturing employment in the South.- *NAM*

1.3M skilled & trained workforce.

13% of Arkansas' workforce is employed in manufacturing.

🏛 Education

46 colleges, universities & 2-year colleges throughout Arkansas. Approximately half of Arkansans have a college degree or some college.

7 accredited ABET post-secondary engineering programs.

6 educational institutions offer a certification in Aviation Maintenance Technology.

🏠 Unique Attributes

#2 Arkansas' #2 export is aircraft and aircraft related parts and services.

1.5M square feet of available space at the Arkansas Aeroplex including an aviation park.

AERO Aerospace clusters in: MRO, Component Parts, Completion Center, and Defense.

+ Competitive Advantages



Navigable Waterways
1,000 miles



Class 1 Railroad
1,683 miles



State and U.S. Highways
16,418 miles



Public Airports
Approximately 100



Competitive Incentives
including cash grant assistance for qualified projects.

Arkansas ranks 9th in terms of operating costs on the U.S. aerospace manufacturing attractiveness index.

Arkansas's Recent Movement

2015, Aerojet Rocketdyne: \$18M expansion creating an additional 85 new jobs

2015, Dassault Falcon Jet: \$2.3M expansion and 200 new jobs

2014, Galley Support Innovations: \$800K investment to support 8 new multi-year, multi-million dollar contracts

2014, Pratt & Whitney PSD: \$5.7 expansion in the Springdale area, creating an additional 50 new jobs

