

It's not what's next in
aerospace,
It's **where.**

➞ **Puerto Rico**

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Puerto Rico’s Aerospace Industry Soars

The aerospace industry in Puerto Rico has been steadily growing, attracting major players and establishing itself as a hub for aerospace technology, research, and services. The island offers a strategic location for aerospace companies, providing easy access to the United States and Latin American markets.

The presence of leading companies in the aerospace sector, along with collaborations between industry, academia, and government, has fostered innovation and contributed to developing specialized expertise in defense, commercial aviation, technology-based, aerospace-specialized contractors, and other suppliers. The local government has implemented initiatives to promote the aerospace sector, providing incentives and support to attract investments and foster collaboration with industry leaders.

Puerto Rico’s aerospace industry continues to evolve, offering opportunities for company growth, job creation, and technological advancement.

Average Salaries in Aerospace

Job Title	PR	AZ	CA	FL	TX
Aerospace Engineers	\$94,540	\$135,550	\$143,050	\$124,210	\$132,800
Computer Hardware Engineers	\$79,070	\$141,270	\$173,270	\$118,050	\$119,280
Industrial Engineers	\$78,790	\$109,150	\$120,960	\$109,850	\$109,500
Mechanical Engineers	\$82,980	\$104,040	\$126,600	\$100,000	\$112,310
Aerospace Engineering & Operations Technologists & Technicians	\$56,900	\$60,100	\$93,670	\$79,370	\$77,460
Electrical & Electronics Engineering Technologists & Technicians	\$46,070	\$75,040	\$85,060	\$65,540	\$68,400

Puerto Rico's Competitive Advantage in Aerospace & Defense

Federal Compliance & Security

- Operates under U.S. laws, ensuring top standards in aerospace, cybersecurity, and supply chain security.

Workforce Excellence

- Highly educated, bilingual talent with skills in engineering, IT, advanced manufacturing, and R&D.

Strategic Location & Logistics

- Caribbean location with access to American markets and world-class port and airport infrastructure.

Attractive incentives & Cost Efficiency

- U.S. operational advantages with competitive tax incentives, grants, and federal funding access.

Innovation & Research Hub

- Strong academia-government-industry fuel advancements in aerospace engineering, cybersecurity, and next-generation defense technologies.

Advantages of Operating in Puerto Rico

U.S. Jurisdiction

- U.S. federal law, and all the framework and protections that go with it, apply; including intellectual property and patent protection
- The U.S. dollar is the official currency and U.S. banking laws and regulations apply, including the credibility provided by the FDIC
- Federal regulations and standards apply, including:
 - ITAR (The International Traffic in Arms Regulations)
 - EAR (Export Administration Regulations)
 - NISPOM (National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual)
 - FAR (Federal Acquisition Regulation)
 - DFARS (Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement)
 - ISO (International Organization for Standardization)
- Manufactured goods can be labeled as "Made in USA"

Puerto Rico



Honeywell



\$625M

total annual revenues of
aerospace & defense operations
as of December 2022

30+

companies in the ecosystem
with presence in engineering,
BPO, IT, MRO, and more

6,000

growth from 700 employees to
6,000 in the last decade

17k+

employees in indirect
employment

50k

skilled tech workers will join the
workforce by 2035 via the 21st
Century Techforce program -
making us a top 10 jurisdiction
for tech talent



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