AIRBUS AND THE TEXAS ECONOMY

Texas is among the most important locations for the global aerospace and aviation industry: it ranks No. 1 for both GDP and air transportation jobs, and No. 2 in aerospace manufacturing output. Of the 20 large aerospace manufacturers in the world, 17 are located in Texas and Airbus is a proud contributor to the state’s aerospace heritage.

PRODUCTION
Since 1990, Airbus has spent some $220 billion with over 2,100 U.S. suppliers – $42 billion in the last three years alone. Over $150 million is spent each year with more than 130 Texas organizations. Airbus relies on over 450 direct suppliers located in Texas. That spending helps support 275,000 American jobs in over 40 states. That business also makes Airbus the largest export company for the U.S. aerospace industry.

PEOPLE
Airbus’ investments in Texas provide for over 4,000 jobs and almost $162 million in earnings. Texas ranks #1 for employment in the air transportation industry.

AVIATION
From American Airlines to Texas DPS, Airbus is a fixture of the Texas airspace. With a fleet of over 600 aircraft, more than 130 Texas organizations rely on Airbus aircraft to perform lifesaving missions and public transport throughout the state.

TRAINING
Airbus Helicopter’s Training Center brings 2,000 people through Dallas-Fort Worth each year. With a per diem of $157 and an average stay of 14 days, the training center alone adds over $4 million to the DFW economy.

Airbus helicopters is the world’s leading manufacturer of helicopters, offering the most comprehensive lineup of civilian and military helicopters in the world.

Part of Airbus, a global aerospace and defense leader, Airbus helicopters employs approximately 23,000 people worldwide. Its fleet in service includes 12,000 helicopters operated by more than 3,000 customers across 150 countries. Worldwide, the company maintains a 47% market share in the civil and parapublic markets.

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Currently Airbus employs over 3,800 direct employees in 47 locations across the U.S., including Alabama, Maryland, Mississippi, Texas, Virginia and Washington, DC. The Airbus Helicopters division has over 3,000 customers worldwide and has maintained a 50% share of the commercial and parapublic market, with deliveries of 409 helicopters and revenues of $7.9 billion in 2017 alone.

HQ - GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS
Airbus Helicopters, Inc.’s headquarters is located in Grand Prairie, TX, and is a large contributor to the economic growth in the U.S. This year Airbus helicopters is celebrating 50 years in the U.S. We have produced more than 1,600 helicopters and trained more than 12,250 pilots in support of U.S. military, law enforcement, emergency medical services, utility, tourism, and private business aviation operations.

Grand Prairie is home to our:
- Customer Service Center / Fleet Operations
- Training Center
- Engineering Center
- Maintenance Repair and Overhaul
- Avionics Repair
- Parts Warehouse

COLUMBUS, MISSISSIPPI
Our manufacturing facility in Columbus, MS, employs over 200 workers, 40% of whom are U.S. Veterans. These workers have delivered over 415 UH-72A Lakota aircraft to the U.S. Army, all delivered on time, on cost, and on quality.

The UH-72A Lakota serves as the new Army trainer for the next generation of helicopter pilots, with over 800 Army pilots train on a fleet of 176 Lakota’s in Ft Rucker Alabama each year.

Columbus is home to our
- New Helicopter Completions Center
- New Delivery Center
- Flight Test
- UH-72A production line / flight line
- H125 production line / flight line

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