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Aviation/Aerospace Industry

Global aviation leaders find the right combination of low business costs, skilled labor force in a right-to-work state, and intermodal access to national and international markets.

Industry companies including Airbus Americas Engineering and Airbus Military North America, Continental Motors and ST Aerospace Mobile continue to expand with commitment to the community.

Labor Force

Mobile area aviation and aerospace companies employ an estimated 3,500 engineers, processors, mechanics, welders and other skilled workers, forming an ever-growing labor market. Over half of the 1.3 million people living in the Gulf Coast region (eight counties in Alabama, and two each in Mississippi and Florida) are working in the Mobile area.

Population	1,262,907
Labor Force	584,618
Average Industry Wage	\$9.70 - \$40.15
Educational Attainment	High School: 76.4% Some College/grad school: 69.8%

60 mile radius of the city of Mobile

Source: 2011, Decision Data Systems

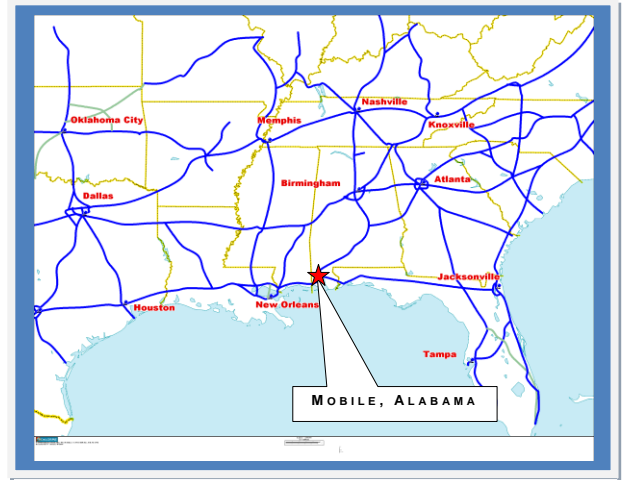
Education and Training

Workers are recruited from across the Gulf Coast area and trained through Alabama's Industrial Development Training Program (AIDT) one of the nation's leading training programs, or at either one of the area's **aviation centers of excellence**, technical college campuses or on-site. Area universities provide a wealth of engineers and other professional staff.

The South Alabama Workforce Development Council (SAWDC), an eight county consortium of industry and education leaders, has a plan in place to grow and maintain a skilled workforce.

Taxes and Incentives

Mobile area businesses benefit from comparatively low local and state taxes. More often than not, certain taxes impacting business are eliminated, reduced or credited by local and state incentive programs.



Transportation Infrastructure

Mobile's extensive transportation infrastructure keeps business on the move. Major rail, ship and highway systems converge along the Mobile River at the Port of Alabama to link businesses with the nation and the world.

- Interstate 10 and 65 lead to major U.S. markets;
- 5 Class I railroads;
- Mobile Regional Airport and Downtown Mobile Airport;
- Deepwater access at the Port of Mobile and extensive connecting waterways.

Mobile and its partners continue to invest in infrastructure needed for companies to reach their customers on time.

Examples include:

- 1,700 acre/6 million-square-foot Brookley Aeroplex, a center for aviation and logistics;
- 8,500 foot parallel runway at the Mobile Regional Airport; and a
- \$300 million high-tech container terminal at the Port of Mobile, a project funded through a public-private partnership.

In Good Company

Find out why leaders in the aviation industry including **Airbus Americas Engineering, Airbus Military North America, Goodrich, Continental Motors, ST Aerospace Mobile** and **Star Aviation** know about Mobile.

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