

# DEFENSE AND AEROSPACE IN NORTH COUNTY SAN DIEGO

## WORKFORCE GROWTH



**244%**

Increase in defense and aerospace jobs in the North County Region since 2011

North County's defense and aerospace industry spans across many other clusters of San Diego industry:

- COMMUNICATIONS
- BUSINESS SUPPORT SERVICES
- SOFTWARE
- ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

## EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS



- Higher education institutions offering programs in the defense and aerospace industry include Cal State San Marcos, MiraCosta College, Palomar College, and National University

**40%**  
of the North County population has a bachelor's degree or higher

## OCCUPATIONS IN THE INDUSTRY

- SOFTWARE DEVELOPERS, SYSTEMS SOFTWARE
- AEROSPACE ENGINEERS
- INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERS
- AIRCRAFT STRUCTURE, SURFACES, RIGGING, AND SYSTEMS ASSEMBLERS
- AIRCRAFT MECHANICS AND SERVICE TECHNICIANS



**8,452 JOBS**

294% above the National average number of defense & aerospace jobs

## EARNINGS

- Average earnings per defense and aerospace industry job in North County is **\$122,353**



## KEY COMPANIES



**NORTHROP GRUMMAN**



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