

DEFENSE AND TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY IN NORTH COUNTY SAN DIEGO

11,279 JOBS

in this industry in North County (2020)

WORKFORCE PIPELINE

103% INCREASE

increase in Engineering and Engineering Technology degrees awarded by North County institutions of higher education since 2008.

- ▶ Award Winning certificate-granting program for high demand manufacturing occupations at MiraCosta College's Technology Career Institution (www.tci.miracosta.edu).
- ▶ New Computer and Electrical Engineering programs established at CSU San Marcos

Key Companies

NORTHROP GRUMMAN



↑ 182.3%

Increase in defense and transportation technology jobs in North County since 2011. Of defense and transportation technology jobs, California has increased by only 18.8% and only 19.9% in the nation since 2011.

North County's Competitive Advantage

- ▶ Close proximity to military facilities in San Diego, Orange County, and Inland Empire.
- ▶ Strong workforce development support at local community colleges.
- ▶ Industrial space at lower cost than other San Diego markets such as Sports Arena, Downtown San Diego, or UTC.
- ▶ Top rated school districts with relatively affordable single family homes in close proximity.

KEY OCCUPATIONS

Average Annual Wage (2020) for five largest occupations in this sector



Job Title	Average Annual Salary
SOFTWARE DEVELOPERS	\$ 130,021
AIRCRAFT STRUCTURE ASSEMBLERS	\$ 45,115
INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERS	\$ 95,618
AEROSPACE ENGINEERS	\$ 105,727

For more information on North County's defense and transportation technology industry or how we can help your business expand in our region, please contact:

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Sources include CA Employment Development Department, US Census Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, DatabaseUSA.com, and Economic Modeling Specialists Incorporated

