

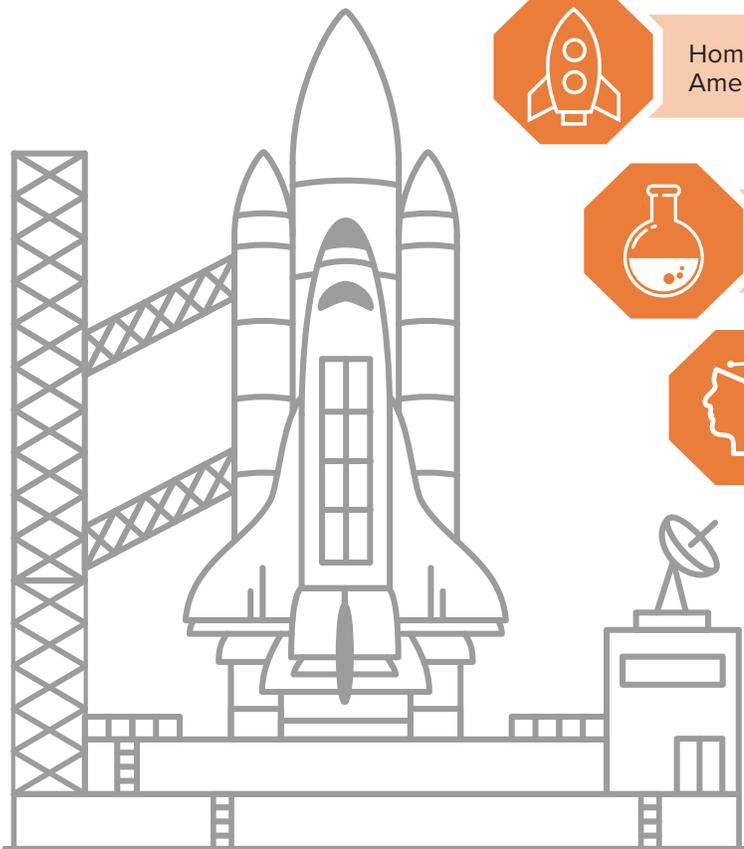


WHERE THE SKY ISN'T THE LIMIT

New Mexico is home to a cutting-edge Aerospace industry

A Deep History of Innovation and Growth

The Aerospace and Defense industry has long been a source for growth and innovation in New Mexico. In New Mexico space, aerospace and defense, and airplane maintenance operations (MRO) are all thriving and it's easy to see why.



Home to the world's first purpose-built Spaceport, Spaceport America, the launch headquarters of Virgin Galactic



World-class R&D resources, including 2 national labs (Sandia and Los Alamos) and the Air force Research Lab



Home to more than 100 aerospace companies and a large and growing talent pool coming from our universities and training programs



Proximate to 75% of the U.S. population within 2-days via road and equidistant by rail from two major port regions



340 days of sunshine and low humidity provide ideal weather conditions

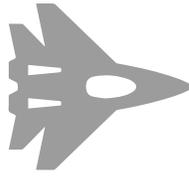
3RD STATE TO REACH SPACE

New Mexico has joined Florida and California as the 3rd state to launch humans into space



UAV/UAS

- Access to restricted air space
- An ideal climate for testing
- First FAA approved UAS test center
- Experienced talent and research institutions.



NMSU'S UAS FLIGHT TEST CENTER

New Mexico State University's UAS Flight Center is the first FAA approved UAS testing center in the U.S. providing a unique opportunity for companies in the industry to take advantage of.

Commercial MRO/Airplane Maintenance

- Locations throughout the state, like the Roswell Air Center, that meet commercial aviation maintenance, storage, refurbishment, and dismantling needs.
- A pipeline of former military personnel provides experienced talent to support avionics, maintenance, repair, and component manufacturing operations.
- Technical training programs with hands-on experience are located throughout the state, providing opportunities for new talent to obtain FAA certifications. These training programs work directly with industry partners like Boeing to prepare graduates to enter the workforce as trained aviation maintenance technicians.

Military and Defense

New Mexico is home to 3 U.S. Air force Bases and The White Sands Missile Range.

KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE

Kirtland Air Force Base occupies 51,558 acres in Albuquerque, NM, employs over 23,000 people, and is home to the Air Force Research Lab.

CANNON AIR FORCE BASE

Cannon Air Force Base is located in Clovis, NM and is under the jurisdiction of Air Force Special Operations Command (AFSOC).

HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE

Holloman Air Force Base is located in Alamogordo, NM and supports the nearby White Sands Missile Range.



The New Mexico Partnership is designated by the state to be the single-point-of-contact to help businesses locate in New Mexico. It offers a coordinated approach and a formal network of economic developers to simplify the site selection process by providing expertise on talent, critical infrastructure, educational and R&D institutions, real estate and facilities, incentives, and all the other factors that go into a business location decision.

