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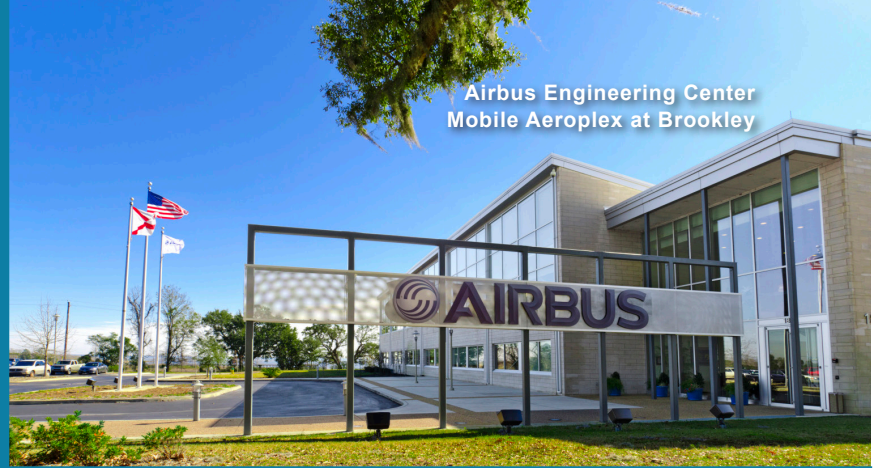
Full of Southern charm and hospitality, Mobile Bay gives rise to countless business opportunities. Already home to global aviation leaders, including Airbus, VT MAE, Continental Motors and Safran Engineering Services, the region is a hub of aerospace traffic, engineering, maintenance, manufacturing and technical training.

In addition to the infrastructure at Mobile Aeroplex at Brookley and Mobile Regional Airport with a FAA-certified control tower at each location, are five Class 1 railroads, two major interstate systems, and a deepwater seaport and container terminal. Alabama is a right-to-work state, and the area boasts of a ready workforce, employee training programs and tax incentives.

Just as impressive as our business climate is Mobile Bay's quality of life. With a rich, welcoming history, strong transportation infrastructure and coastal location, Mobile Bay is a destination that frequently turns visitors into residents.

Learn more about Mobile Bay's aerospace industry at [www.alabamaaerosupply.com](http://www.alabamaaerosupply.com).

Airbus Engineering Center  
Mobile Aeroplex at Brookley



Aviation Center at Mobile  
Mobile Aeroplex at Brookley



Airbus Military North America  
Mobile Regional Airport



VT MAE  
Mobile Aeroplex at Brookley



Alabama Aviation Training Center  
Mobile Aeroplex at Brookley



# Mobile Bay's Aerospace Assets

The Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce serves as an economic development and quality of life engine for Mobile County. The Baldwin County Economic Development Alliance serves the same function in Baldwin County. Our region offers endless logistics, including Mobile Aeroplex at Brookley and Mobile Regional Airport, and growth opportunities on the central coast of the Gulf of Mexico.

## Mobile Bay Aerospace Industries

Company	Employees*
<b>VT MAE</b> Engineering services, heavy MRO of narrow and wide body aircraft	1,240
<b>UTC Aerospace</b> Design, manufacture and support of nacelle systems and other aerostructures, supplies large commercial, military and regional jet markets	803
<b>Continental Motors (AVIC)</b> Piston aircraft maintenance and repair, engine installation	445
<b>Airbus Engineering Center</b> Aircraft engineering center of excellence for interior design work on commercial aircraft	230
<b>Segers Aerospace</b> Repair and overhaul for turbine engines	104
<b>Star Aviation Inc.</b> Aircraft engineering, certification, manufacturing and technical services	95
<b>Airbus Military North America</b> Aircraft parts and maintenance	42
<b>Airbus Assembly Line</b> A320 family aircraft assembly	27
<b>Safran Engineering Services</b> Engineering services, wiring solutions	16
<b>Southern Avionics</b> Avionic repair shop	14
<b>Signature Flight Support</b> Fixed-based operators	14
<b>AeroStar</b> Hydraulic and pneumatic component repairs	7

*\*Most aerospace companies are in a growth pattern and employment is increasing.*

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## Mobile Aeroplex at Brookley

[www.brookleyaeroplex.com](http://www.brookleyaeroplex.com)

The Mobile Aeroplex at Brookley is located on Mobile Bay near downtown Mobile. It has 1,650 acres (667 ha) of land, featuring unmatched logistical infrastructure:

**Air** – Mobile Downtown Airport, featuring a 9,618 feet (2932 m) and a 7,800 foot (2377 m) runway, is a full service general aviation airport

**Water** – adjacent to APM Terminals Mobile and deepwater port access

**Road** – adjacent to Interstate 10 connecting the East and West coasts of the U.S. and 4 miles (6 km) from Interstate 65 connecting the Gulf of Mexico with Chicago

**Rail** – five Class I railroads converge in Mobile: CSX passes through the aeroplex and converges with BNSF, CN, KCS and NS at the nearby port

## Mobile Regional Airport

[www.mobairport.com](http://www.mobairport.com)

Mobile Regional Airport, located in west Mobile, includes 3,000 acres (1215 ha) of land, two runways and commercial service to five United States hubs: Atlanta, Dallas, Houston, Chicago and Charlotte. The airport offers excellent access to two major U.S. highways – Interstate 10 and Interstate 65. The airport is located only 15 miles (24 km) from APM Terminals Mobile.

## Gulf Coast Aerospace Corridor

### Foreign investments

- Multiple foreign countries represent in the Gulf Coast corridor
- Foreign interest in the Gulf Coast prompted China's AVIC purchase of Continental Motors
- There are 40 foreign-based companies in the Mobile, Baldwin and Washington counties in Alabama representing more than 13,000 employees

### Military Aviation

- Three Gulf Coast I-10 military bases are among the nation's largest in replacement value, 12 bases aviation focused, including pilot training and weapons development
- Region hosts three commands, one in aviation activities
- Contractors in region have been awarded \$71 billion from the U.S. military between 2000 and 2012
- Land and Gulf of Mexico water ranges available for training
- Home of one of the nation's four ANG combat readiness training centers

### Education/Workforce

- 16 universities, some with main campuses, have operations in the region
- Multiple STEM learning centers, including Infinity and Flight Academy
- Growth seen in aerospace engineering, industrial, systems engineering jobs
- High schools have specialized courses for targeted industries
- The University of South Alabama recently completed a \$400 million expansion project with the opening of the Richard Shelby School of Engineering