



## Connecticut: where precision meets productivity

From Sikorsky helicopters to Pratt & Whitney engines and Electric Boat submarines, Connecticut has long been a center of aerospace innovation. Today, more than 1,000 aerospace manufacturers and components suppliers make their home here—part of an industrial ecosystem of more than 4,400 manufacturing companies. Powering this diverse ecosystem is one of the nation’s most highly skilled and highly productive workforces with proven experience in aerospace manufacturing.



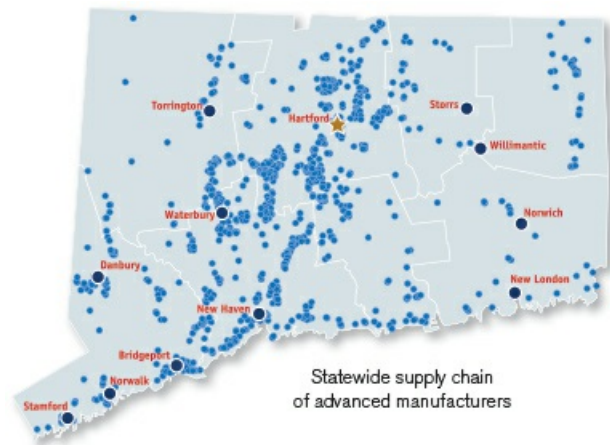
<sup>1</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, *American Community Survey Five Year Estimates 2014-2018*; AdvanceCT calculations, 2020;  
<sup>2</sup> U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, 2018; AdvanceCT calculations, 2020

All of this brainpower has helped propel Connecticut to #6 in the U.S. for patents issued<sup>4</sup>. In fact, Connecticut innovators hold 51% more patents than the national average.<sup>5</sup> The knowledge, skills and drive you need to succeed are already living right here in Connecticut.

Sources: <sup>1</sup>U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2019; U.S. Census Bureau, 2019; CERC calculations; <sup>2</sup>Bloomberg, 2020; <sup>3</sup>National Science Foundation, 2018; Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2017; <sup>4</sup>National Science Board, Science and Engineering Indicators, 2018; <sup>5</sup>National Science Foundation, 2018

### A talent bank for leading-edge skills

Aerospace firms find that Connecticut offers a robust pipeline of experienced talent. Thanks to our concentration of aerospace companies, we have America’s seventh-highest concentration of aerospace engineers.<sup>1</sup> The state also ranks #4 for innovation<sup>2</sup> and #8 for scientists and engineers with doctorates per capita<sup>3</sup>.



## An environment ideal for innovators

From the growth of globalization to the demand for digital speed and precision, Connecticut is at the epicenter of advancements in aerospace.

In addition to our science and engineering expertise, Connecticut ranks among the top 10 states ready for growth in the “New Economy.” This ranking—which evaluates knowledge jobs, globalization, economic dynamism, the digital economy and capacity for innovation—demonstrates that Connecticut offers aerospace manufacturers a supportive environment for innovation.

*Source: Information Technology and Innovation Foundation, New Economy Index, 2017.*



Source: Bloomberg, 2020

We look forward to helping you accelerate your business's growth here in Connecticut!



**of Connecticut's billions of dollars in exports are from the manufacturing sector.**

*Source: National Association of Manufacturers, Connecticut Manufacturing Facts, 2020*