DEFENSE INNOVATION

Indiana’s defense innovation prowess comes from a triad of strengths including a robust workforce, technological advances and economic support. Apart from its ideal location to industrial assets, Indiana can tap into a flourishing workforce where one in five Indiana residents work in advanced manufacturing. It’s the only state in the nation with a warfare center online with the state’s universities and the capability of real-time collaboration. All of this combined with a balanced state budget, lower taxes and a business-friendly regulatory environment gives Indiana a winning edge in defense.
Indiana has a large and formidable military presence, including dynamic critical duty commands at Naval Support Center Crane, vital reserve components—including the Air Force Reserve’s largest KC-135R Stratotanker wing—and a distinguished state national guard that consists of 14,000 soldiers and airmen located in bases and armories in 52 counties across the state. Indiana’s military presence also includes the US Army Reserve, US Army National Guard, US Army Air Guard, Coast Guard Reserve, Marine Reserve facilities.

Indiana’s defense and national security industries are not only helping to keep America safe in the 21st century, they’re also strengthening our national economy with groundbreaking new technologies that are providing the jobs of tomorrow.
MAJOR COMPANIES & INDUSTRY FOOTPRINT

Rolls-Royce Corporation
Indianapolis

AM General
South Bend

Eli Lilly & Company
Indianapolis

ERAPSCO
Columbia City

BAE System Controls
Fort Wayne

Cummins Inc
Columbus

Raytheon Technical Services Company
Indianapolis

Raytheon Company
Fort Wayne

Energy Systems Group
Newburgh

Zimmer US Inc
Warsaw

Honeywell International
South Bend

L3Harris Technologies
Fort Wayne

GE Aviation
Lafayette

Haynes International
Kokomo

DEFENSE PRODUCTS

Professional, Engineering, Technical Support

Electrical and Electronic Components

Aircraft Engines, Turbines and Components

Wheeled Trucks, Tractors and Components

Radio and Navigation Equipment

Drugs and Biologicals

Underwater Sound Equipment

Medical and Laboratory Supplies and Equipment

Engine Fuel System Components

Aircraft Maintenance and Repair
TALENT PIPELINE

Indiana is home to nationally ranked universities for computer science, informatics, and engineering such as Rose-Hulman, Purdue University, Notre Dame and Indiana University. Indiana has five schools that rank either R1 (highest research activity) or R2 (high research activity) on the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education: Purdue, Indiana, Notre Dame, Indiana-Purdue University Indianapolis and Ball State.

ECONOMY/WORKFORCE

- 3,303,425 Workers in State Workforce
  May 2021
- 2.7% Unemployment Rate
  December 2021
- $51,340 Per Capita Income
- 3.23% Individual Income Tax Rate
- $183,771 Average Local Home Price
  Three bedroom, 1,400–1,700 sq. ft.

TOP TEN IN THE U.S.

- Most Innovative Schools
  Butler University & Purdue University
- Entrepreneurship
  Indiana University
- Business Programs
  Indiana University & University of Notre Dame
- Biological/Agricultural & Industrial/Manufacturing Engineering
  Purdue University
- Undergraduate Engineering
  Rose-Hulman
- Computer Engineering
  Rose-Hulman
- Electrical, Electronic, Communications Engineering
  Rose-Hulman