Tarrant County, Texas — #1 of 10: Aerospace Product and Parts Plants

Tarrant County leads Texas in aerospace plants

37 facilities, according to 2022 Census data

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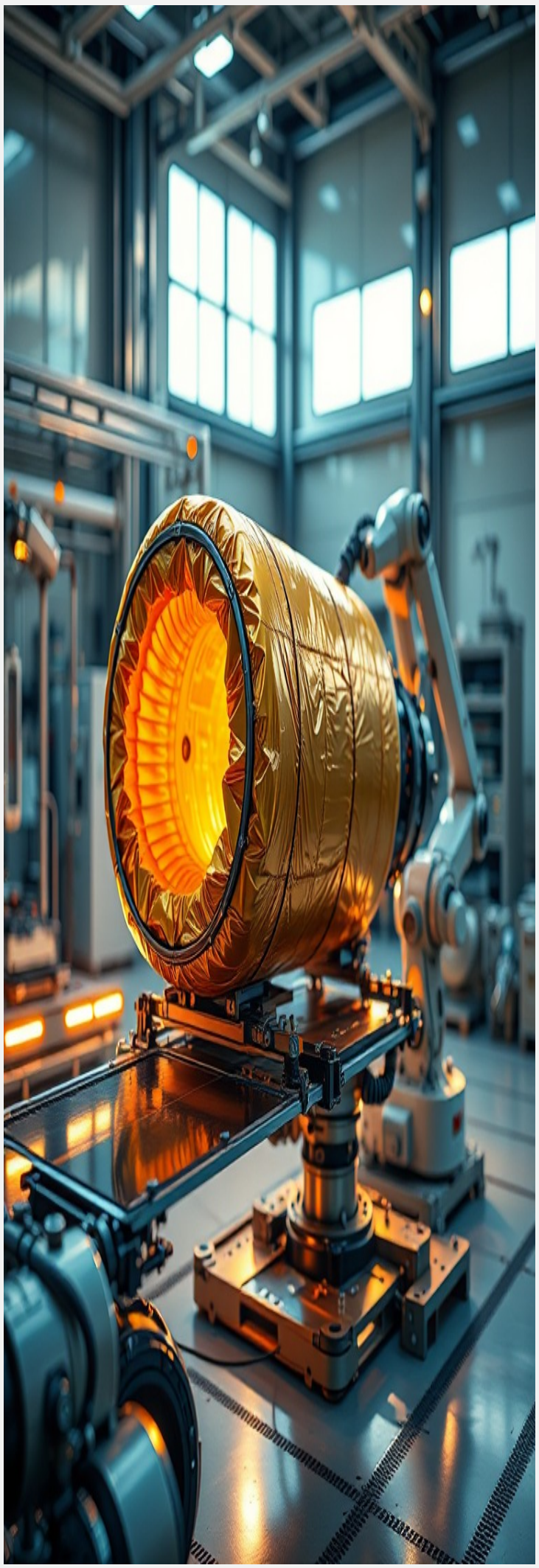
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Aerospace Product and Parts Plants (2022)

Tarrant County, Texas, hosts the highest number of aerospace manufacturing facilities among all Texas counties.

This concentration reflects decades of strategic infrastructure investment, defense contracting, and workforce development. The presence of major aerospace firms, including those in Fort Worth's defense corridor, has created a self-reinforcing ecosystem where suppliers, engineers, and logistics networks cluster around shared facilities.



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 2022, NAICS 3364 (Aerospace product and parts manufacturing) · ALEX Intelligence computation
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Cluster density drives innovation velocity

The presence of multiple manufacturers in one county also encourages knowledge spillovers and talent mobility, which are key drivers of industrial innovation — a phenomenon observed in other high-tech clusters like Silicon Valley and Boston’s biotech corridor.



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Geographic lock-in limits national scalability

Without deliberate investment in decentralized manufacturing hubs, the U.S. risks building a resilient but inflexible aerospace industrial base — vulnerable to regional disruptions and unable to adapt rapidly to new defense or commercial demands.

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