# Tijuana: The engineering talent platform for Aerospace and Defense Industry

Tijuana, Mexico's largest aerospace and defense cluster. It is home to more than 31 aerospace and defense companies and 7,800 highly skilled employees.

With Mexico's entrance to the Wassenaar Arrangement in 2012, the Aerospace and Defense Industry endorsed the country as secure and competitive, with better export control, access to cutting-edge technology and supported by a growing base of young talented engineers. Since 2004, Mexico has registered a 20 percent annual growth in aerospace manufacturing.

The state of Baja California is recognized as one of Mexico's top aerospace destinations, where the city of Tijuana stands out for developing a manufacturing ecosystem appropriate for aerospace and defense industry growth.

Tijuana is not only renowned for its 50 years of experience in export manufacturing, but also for hosting the most well-developed environment for aerospace manufacturing in the country. For more than 40 years, the global aerospace industry has leveraged Tijuana's advanced manufacturing platform, which integrates a sophisticated manufacturing base, world-class engineering and technical talent, state-of-the-art quality assurance methodologies, operational savings, and a dispute-free business environment.

"Cubic Considers Tijuana as not only a strategic place to manufacture from, but also a safe and innovative environment for our executives and operations."

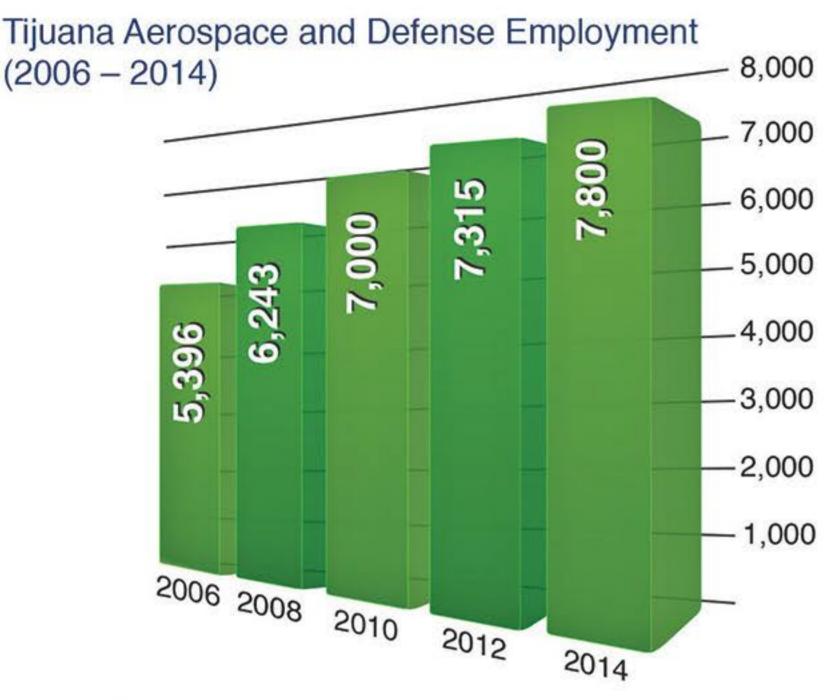
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# Tijuana: The Top Aerospace and Defense Cluster in Mexico.



- More than 40 years of experience in aerospace and defense manufacturing.
- A highly developed talent pool of more than 7,800 employees.
- A sophisticated mix of products including electronic aircraft components and sub-assemblies.
- Full design and product development capabilities.

### MAJOR AEROSPACE AND DEFENSE COMPANIES LOCATED IN TIJUANA















### Mexico's Top Aerospace Clusters (Promexico, Aerospace Roadmap, 2013 and Baja California Aerospace Cluster).



# Cali Baja Mega-Region Aerospace and Defense Binational Platform

Tijuana is part of the Cali Baja Bi-National Mega-Region comprised of San Diego, Imperial Valley and Baja California.

Cali Baja is home to nearly 400 aerospace and defense companies supported by the region's infrastructure, talent availability, and innovation capabilities on both sides of the border. As a region, Cali Baja represents more than 33,000 high-value jobs within the sector.













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