Miami-Dade’s Aviation Industry
FACT SHEET

Miami-Dade County is a leading global aviation center that is home to one of the largest clusters of MRO (maintenance, repair and overhaul) providers in the country, as well as a hub for global flight simulators and pilot training.

24,646 jobs in 2016 (23 percent increase since 2011)
7.9 percent estimated growth rate between 2016-17 (compared to 3.4 nationally)
$82,811 average annual salary
483 companies
4 Public-Use Airports
MIA - #1 Among U.S. Airports in International Freight
MIA - #2 Among U.S. Airports in International Passengers
First place nationwide for cluster of global flight simulators
109+ commercial airlines fly in and out of MIA

SAMPLE LIST OF WHO’S HERE
- AAR Aircraft Services & Landing Gear
- Aerolinas Argentinas
- AeroThrust Holdings
- Airbus Americas Training Center
- American Airlines
- Apollo Aviation Group
- ATR North America
- Avianca
- Avionica
- Barfield (Air France Industries/KLM)
- Boeing Flight Services
- Commercial Jet
- Copa Airlines
- FEAM
- HEICO Corporation
- IATA Americas
- KLX Aerospace Solutions
- LAN Cargo maintenance (LATAM Airlines Group)
- Satair Group
- World Fuel Services
NICHE JOB SECTORS IN 2016

- MRO - 3,451
- Assembly & Manufacturing – 1,221
- Flight Simulation & Training – 305

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- Miami-Dade County Public Schools George T Baker Aviation Technical College – prepares approximately 1,000 high school and adult students for careers in aviation;

- Miami Dade College ElG-Watson School of Aviation – provides associate degrees and certificate programs with FAA-approved courses that blend theory with application to provide students with the theoretical knowledge and real-world skills;

- Florida Memorial University Department of Aviation and Safety - the Department of Aviation & Safety is accredited to offer a bachelor's degree in Aviation Management by the Aviation Accreditation Board International;

- Embry Riddle Aeronautical University – the Miami Campus, located near Miami International Airport, offers associate, bachelor’s, and master’s degrees, as well as undergraduate certifications;

- Pan Am International Flight Academy - Pan Am American World Airways opened its Flight Academy in Miami in 1980, and it is still its base of operations;

- University of Miami School of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering - offers two undergraduate degrees: Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering and Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering with concentrations in Aerospace Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Energy Engineering, Automobile Engineering, Combustion Engines/Exhaust Emissions, and Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning.