

## Create a career pathway in Advanced Manufacturing

Northeast Florida is one of the largest manufacturing regions in the state. Competitive local assets include industrial sites ranging from hundreds to more than 1,000 acres and 2 certified megasites—Cecil Commerce Center and Crawford Diamond.

The region's well-trained workforce continues to grow, as do the number of Advanced Manufacturing establishments in the region. Companies such as Georgia Pacific found this an ideal area to make a \$400 million investment, expanding and upgrading the Palatka mill.

Northeast Florida creates products required in a variety of industries, such as aviation, food and beverage, personal hygiene products, communication, rail, industrial equipment and medical equipment. A growing subset of the industry includes aviation and aerospace manufacturing.

Manufacturing occupations offer excellent opportunities for wage growth.

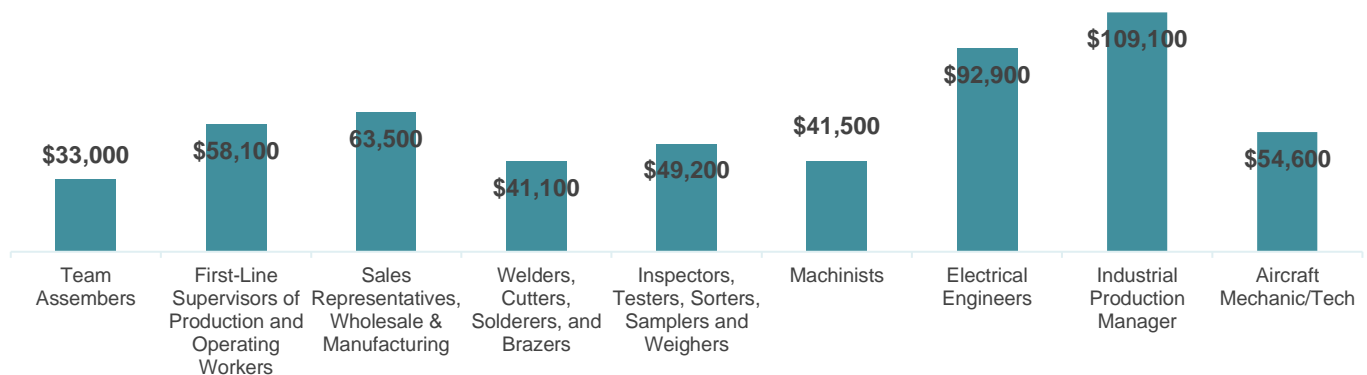
The occupations shown on the chart below represent a cross-section of entry-, mid- and executive-level positions within the industry.

<b>FAST FACTS</b>	<b>21,762</b> EMPLOYED IN THE SECTOR IN THE REGION
AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURING HAS INCREASED <b>10.2%</b> IN THE LAST DECADE.	<b>\$67,449</b> AVERAGE WAGE PER WORKER*

### TOP INDUSTRY EMPLOYERS (2021)

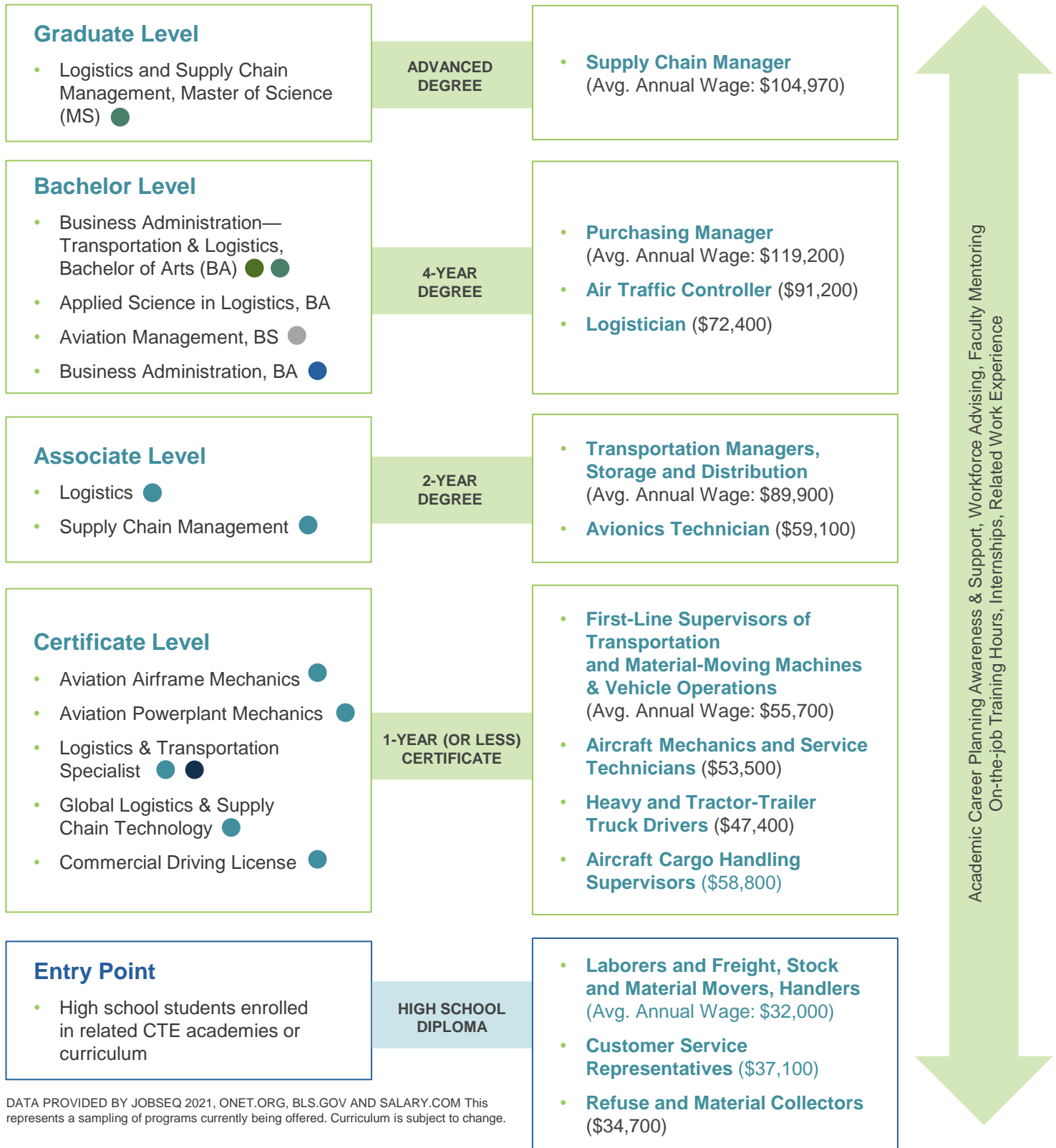
Company	Number of Employees
Fleet Readiness Center S.E.	4,200
Johnson & Johnson Vision Care	1,800
Flightstar Aircraft Services	1,300
Northrup Grumman	1,100
Georgia Pacific Corporation, Palatka	1,000

### AVERAGE WAGES & EMPLOYMENT



# Advanced Manufacturing Pathway

<b>TALENT PIPELINE</b>	<b>15</b> CTE academies focusing on <b>Advanced Manufacturing, Aerospace or Aviation</b>	<b>6</b>	Regional colleges & degree or certificate programs with <b>Logistics</b> (or related) concentrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Edward Waters College</li> <li>● Florida State College at Jacksonville</li> <li>● Jacksonville University</li> <li>● Keiser University</li> <li>● St. Johns River State College</li> <li>● University of North Florida</li> </ul>
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# Select Regional Employers Advanced Manufacturing



Anheuser-Busch *	Dr. Pepper Snapple Group	Kaman	Sea Ray Boats
Bacardi Bottling Corp.	Fleet Readiness Center Southeast	Medtronic *	SEMCO Southeastern Metals
BAE Systems *	Flightstar	Northrop Grumman	Unison Industries
Beaver Street Fisheries	Grace Aerospace	Pilot Pen Corporation	Vulcan Materials Company
Carlisle Interconnect Technologies	Greencore Group	Rayonier	Vac-Con
Colomer USA	Hans Mill *	Rayonier Advanced Materials	Veritas Steel
GE Oil & Gas	Ideal Aluminum	Ring Power	WestRock
Georgia Pacific Corporation - Palatka	Jacksonville Aviation Authority *	Safariland	
Coca-Cola Refreshments	Jinko Solar *	SAFT America Inc.	*JAXUSA Partnership Investor
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## Advanced Manufacturing includes Aviation and Aerospace opportunities

Florida is included in the [Top 10 state rankings](#) for aerospace manufacturing attractiveness according to a 2020 report from PricewaterhouseCoopers. A business-friendly climate and solid talent pool entice companies to relocate their headquarters to Northeast Florida, evidenced by Made In Space moving from Silicon Valley to Jacksonville. Other successful companies in Northeast Florida include Grace Aerospace, Kaman Corporation, and Aveo Engineering.

As a result of this continued growth and expansion, [6,000 plus aviation workers](#) and [nearly 100 aviation related companies](#) call this region home.



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