



## Aerospace and Defense Industry

# Take Off to Tijuana...

## ...and Arrive On-Time to High Altitude Profits

For more than two decades, aerospace and defense companies have made high quality products in Tijuana that meet the demanding specifications of their private-sector and military customers – including complex cable assemblies, RF microwave components, rubber seals, guidance instruments, airplane interiors, composites, and precision metal parts.

Only minutes from downtown San Diego, Tijuana's near-shore yet next-door location can give your company:

- Lower-cost, just-in-time production capabilities
- A highly skilled and bilingual workforce, working in Pacific Standard Time
- Immediate proximity to over 20 aerospace and defense manufacturers in Tijuana, and less than a two-hour drive to hundreds of aerospace and defense companies in Southern California
- Within a 5 hours flight time to anywhere in the United States

**Isn't it Time You Considered Tijuana?**

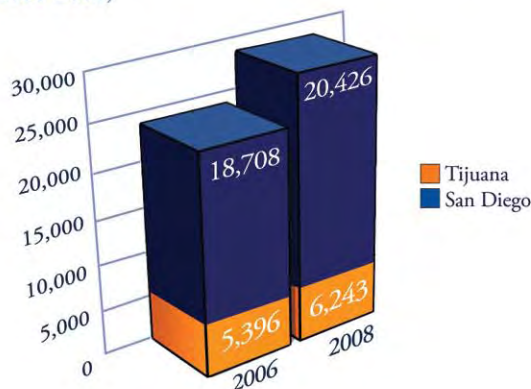


# Why It's Time for Your Aerospace & Defense Company to be in Tijuana

Few international locations offer what Tijuana can – whether your company needs to reduce total costs, to ship products quickly to key North American or global destinations, or benefit from the experience that a large base of ISO, AS9100, and ITAR-registered operations can provide – the southern side of the Tijuana-San Diego region is the place to land for higher profits.

- Close to major West Coast aerospace and defense OEMs and suppliers
- Aerospace companies can take advantage of FAA's 2009 implementation procedures for the U.S.-Mexico Bilateral Aviation Safety Agreement (BASA)
- Access to Mexico's Free Trade Agreements with the U.S. and Europe

## Tijuana-San Diego Regional Aerospace-Defense Employment (2006-2008)



**ONE  
minute  
Tijuana fact**

*Between 2006 and 2008, Tijuana's aerospace and defense companies increased their employment by 15% -- to more than 6,200 employees working at 24 companies. Another 20,400 aerospace and defense workers are located just across the border in San Diego County – making a binational cluster nearly 27,000 employees strong.*



"Tijuana's burdened labor rates save \$25-\$30 per hour compared to the U.S. Also, as a contract manufacturer in the aerospace, defense and electronics industry, being next to San Diego, it's both easier to travel here, and communication in English with our Tijuana staff is the norm."

- Rod Gunther  
General Manager, Suntron NMO

Take a few minutes and find out how the  
Tijuana EDC can help your company  
**be more global, more competitive  
and far more profitable!**

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Here are just a few of the aerospace and defense companies already in Tijuana:

**AP Labs**

**BOURNS**

**DELPHI**

**EATON**  
Powering Business Worldwide

**Esterline** Leach International

**LOCKHEED MARTIN**

**Parker**

**SEACON  
global**

**suntron**  
Powering Business Worldwide

**tyco**  
Electronics

**ZODIAC  
AEROSPACE**