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- **The Future Has Arrived**
- **Recent Industry Activity**
- **Sizing Things Up**
- **Spreading the Wealth**
- **Work, Work, Work**
- **What the Industry Says**



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The **Future** Has Arrived.



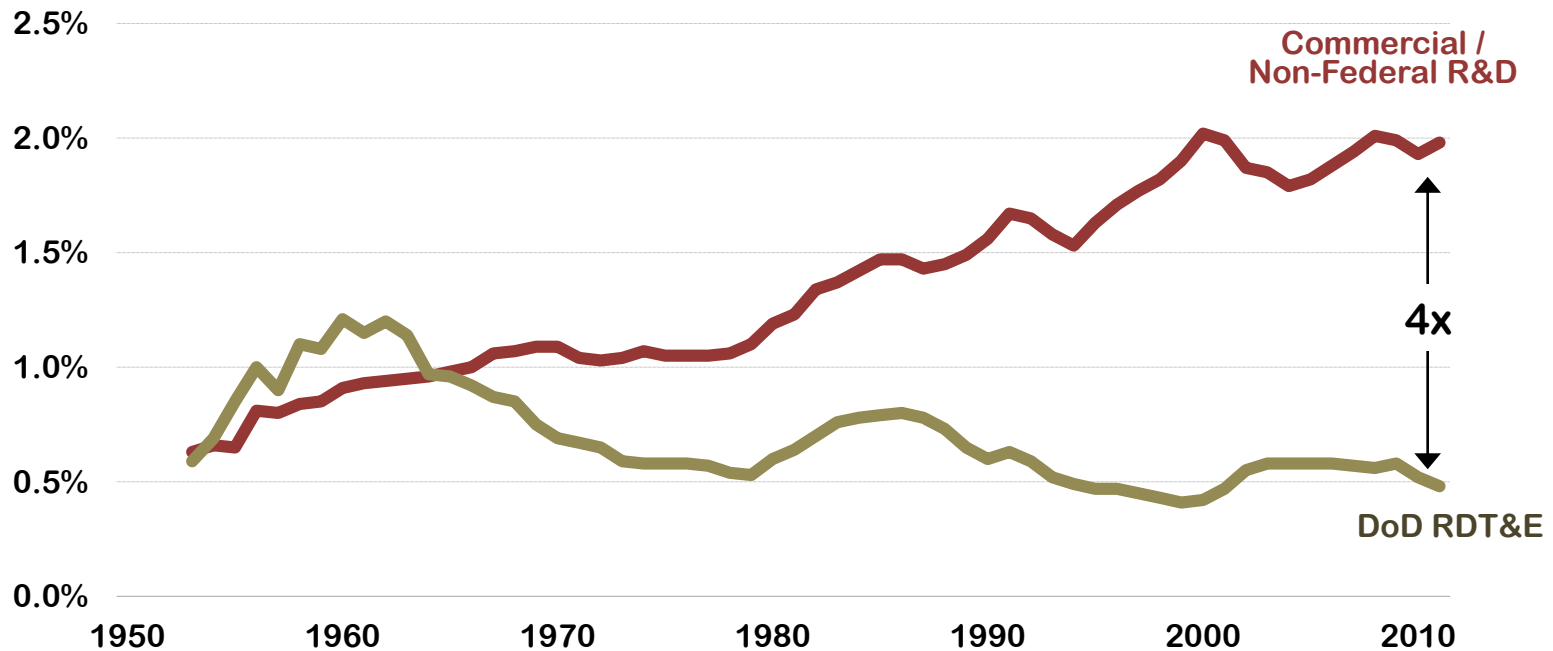


**Aerospace** is being  
**transformed** by **exponential**  
**technologies** from within and  
from outside the industry.

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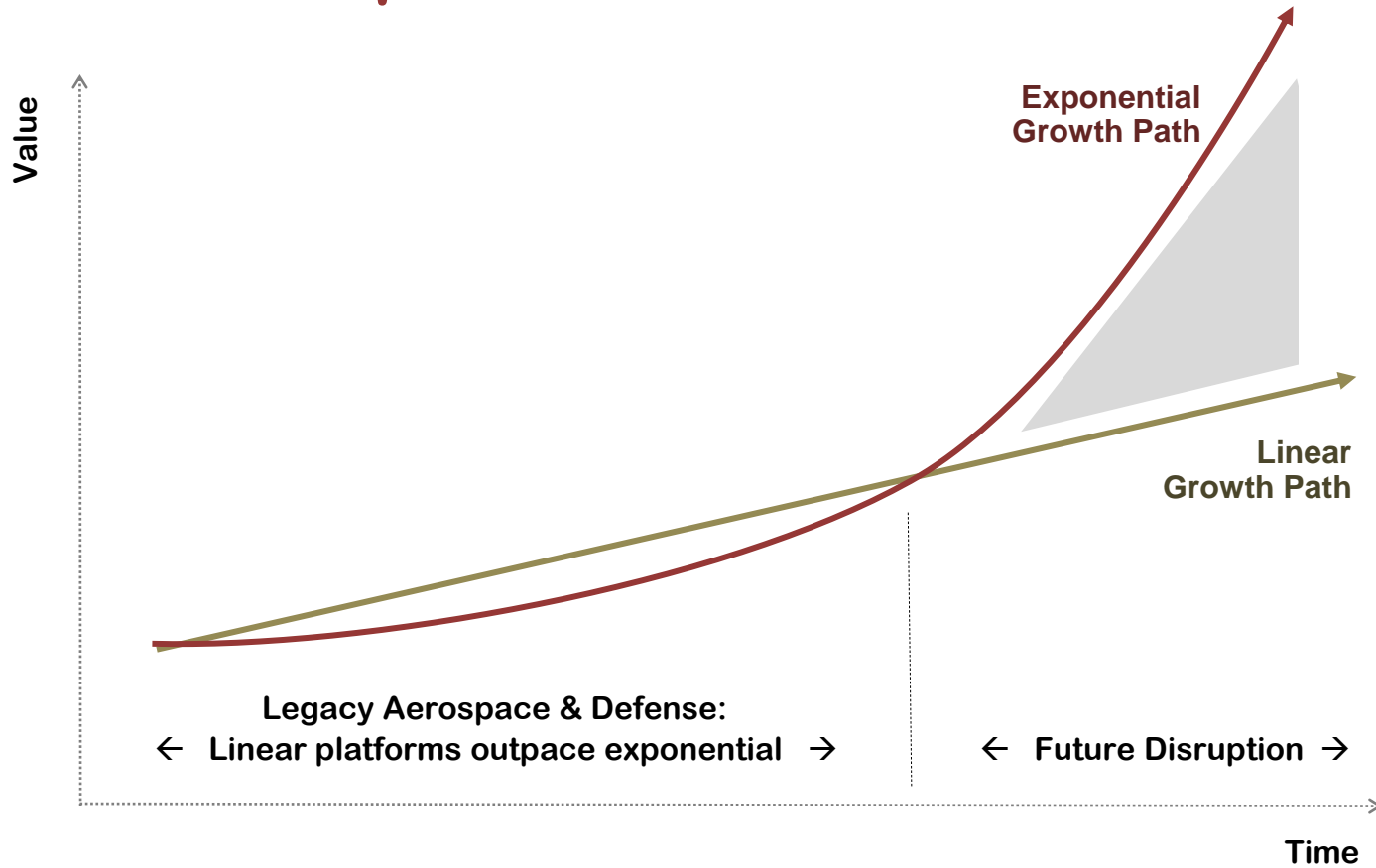


## US R&D Spending as % of GDP By Funding Source





# Linear vs. Exponential Growth





**Southern California** remains  
one of the world's **most**  
**competitive** regions for  
aerospace **innovation.**



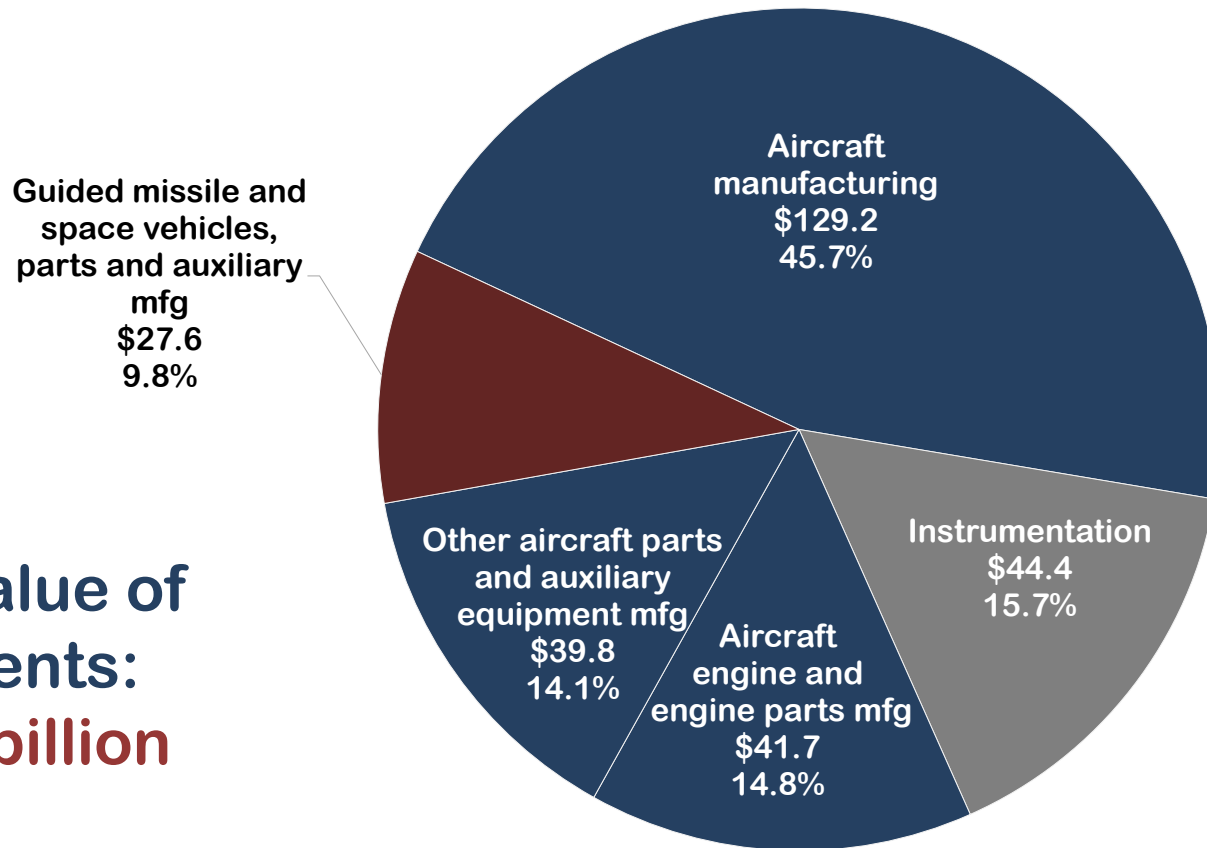


# Recent Industry Activity.



## Total Value of Shipments in 2014

\$ billions

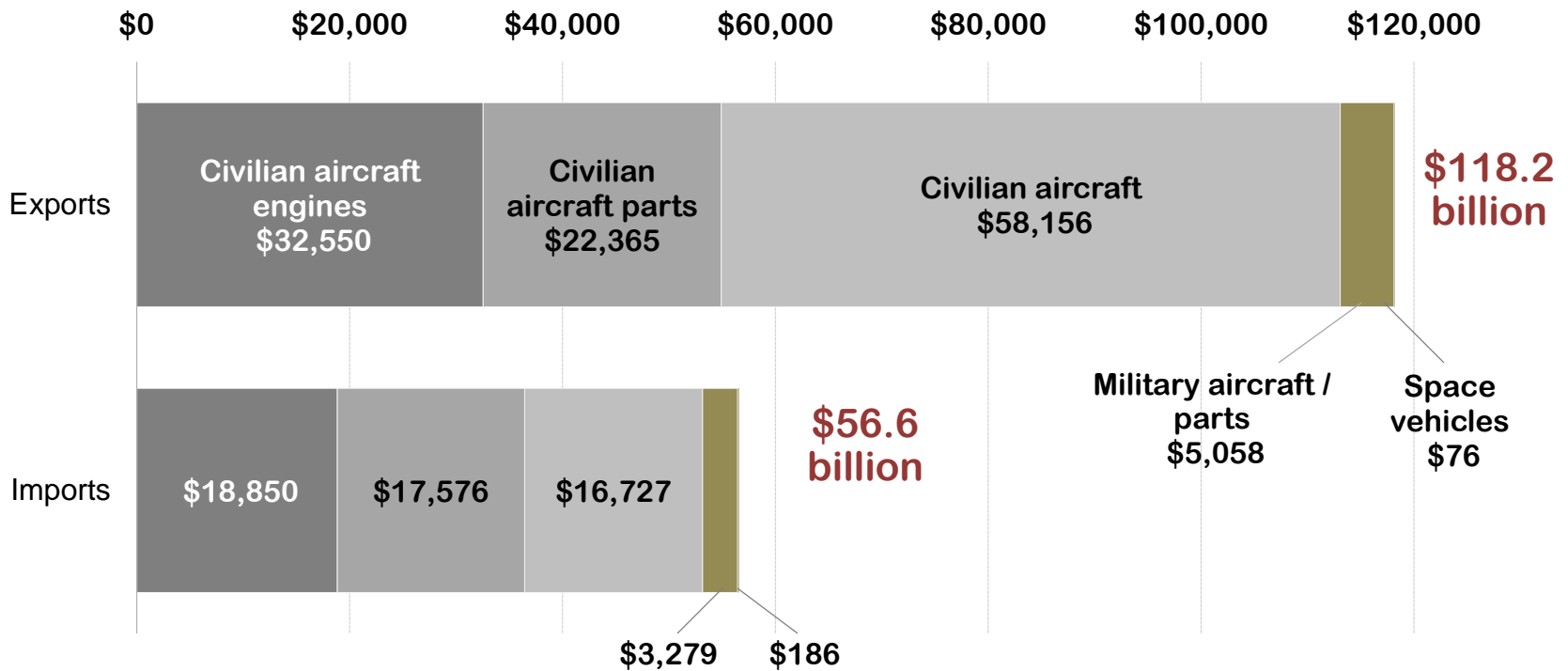


Total Value of Shipments:  
**\$282.7 billion**



# Composition of US Aerospace Exports 2014

\$ millions



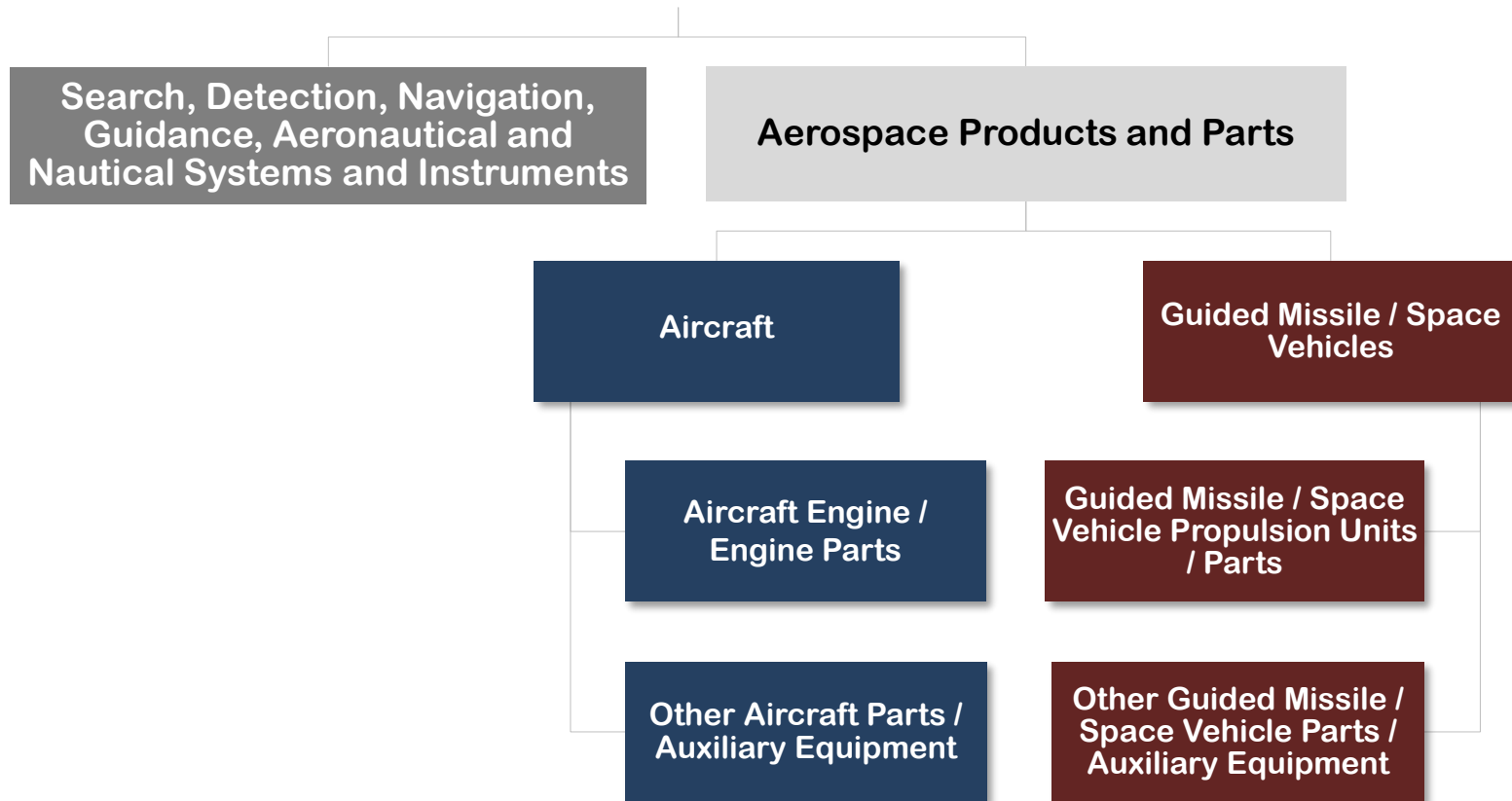
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# Sizing Things Up.

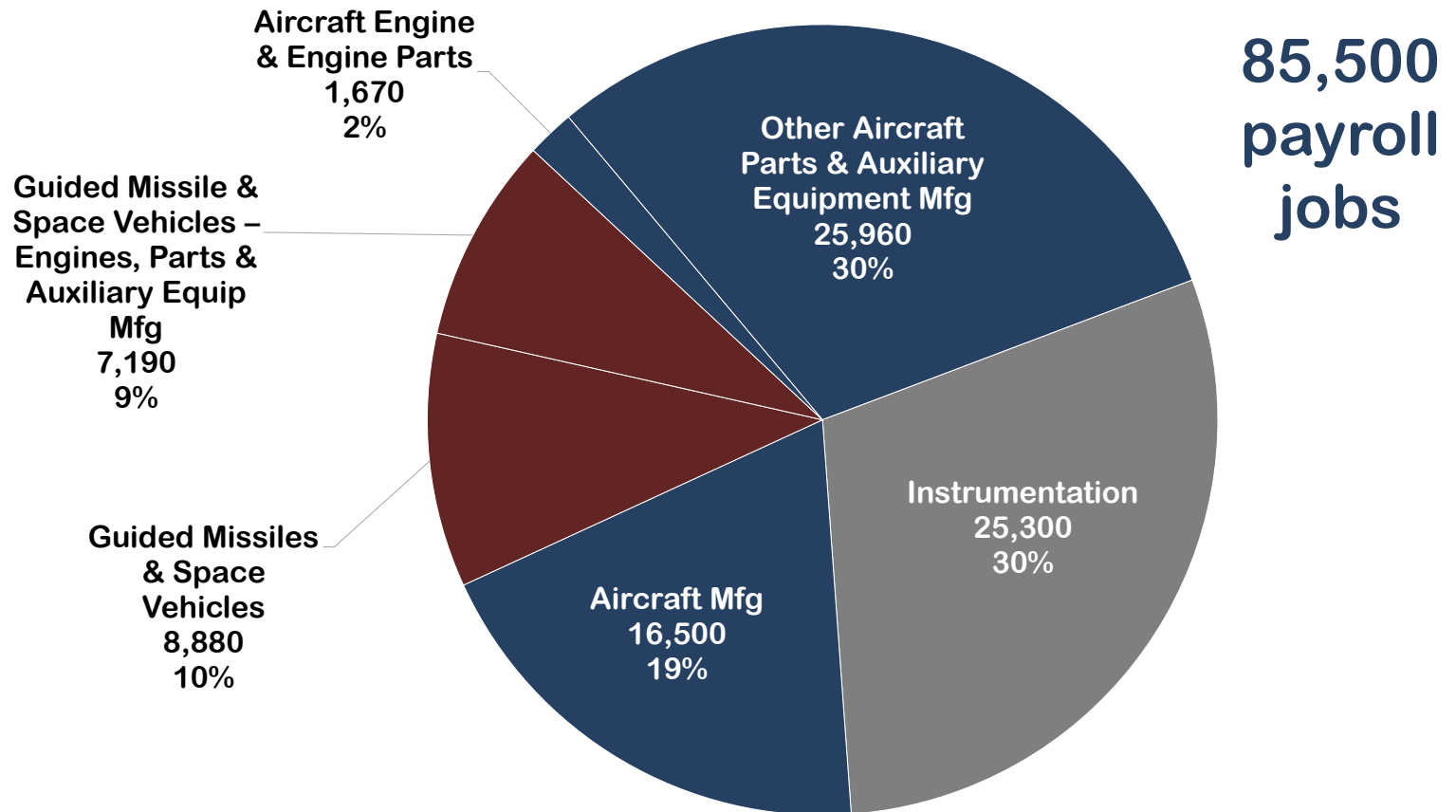


## Aerospace Industry



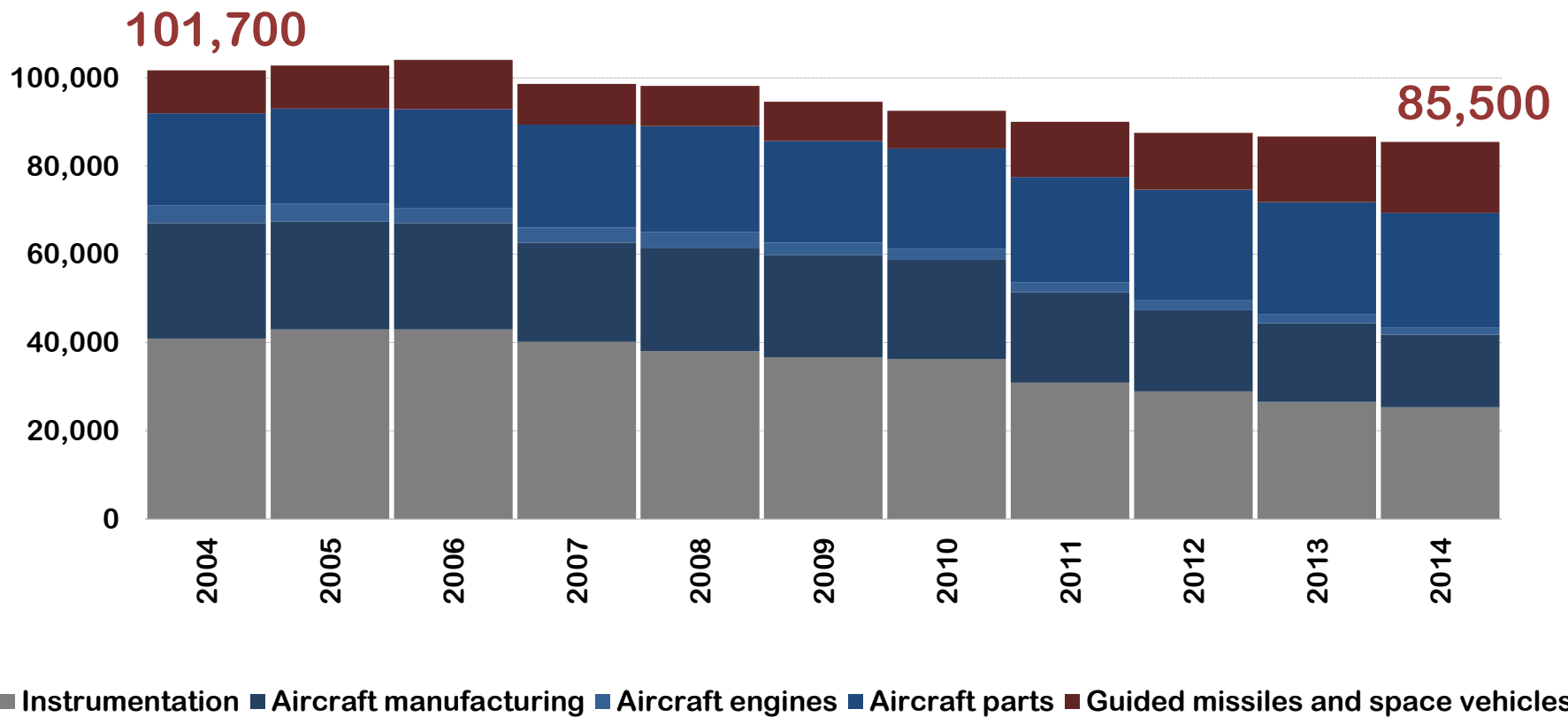


## Aerospace Payroll Employment 2014





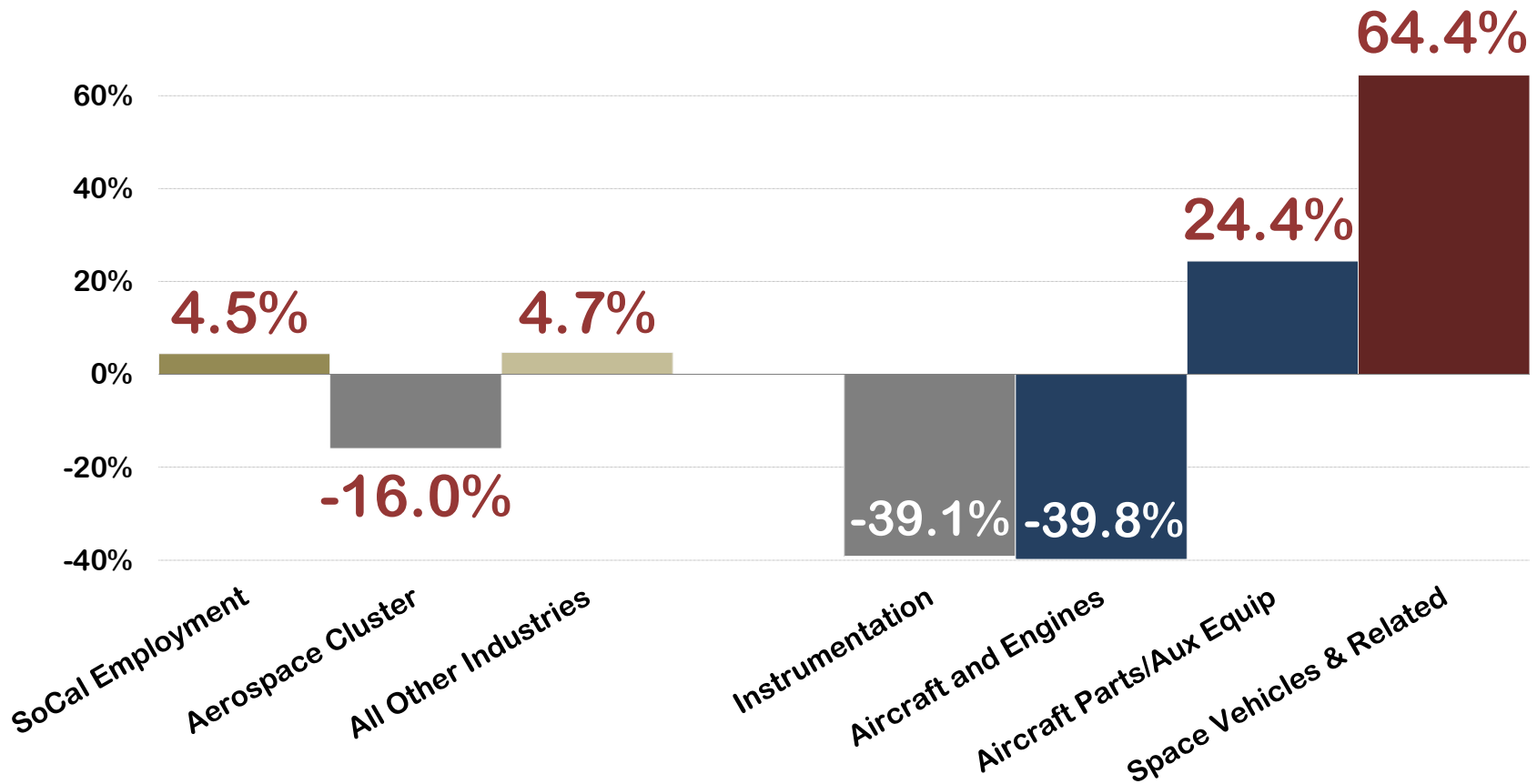
## Southern California Aerospace Employment



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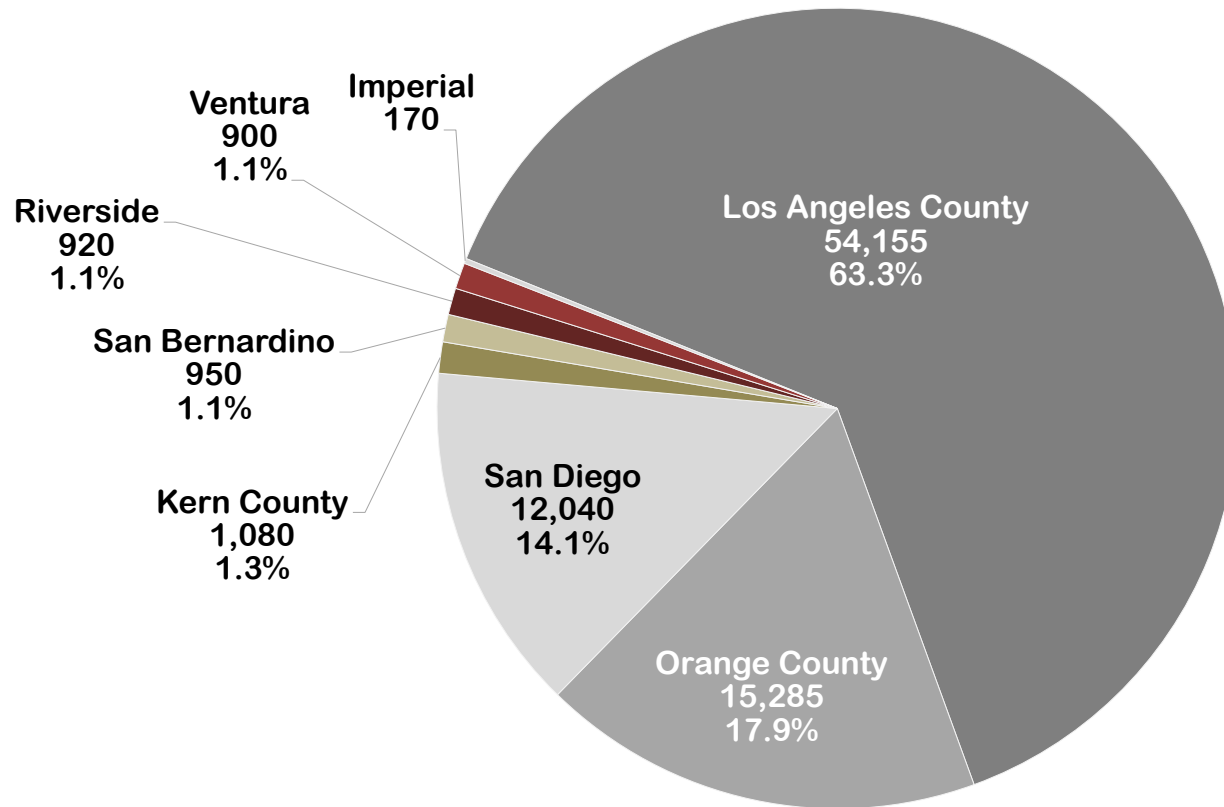
## Employment Growth Since 2004







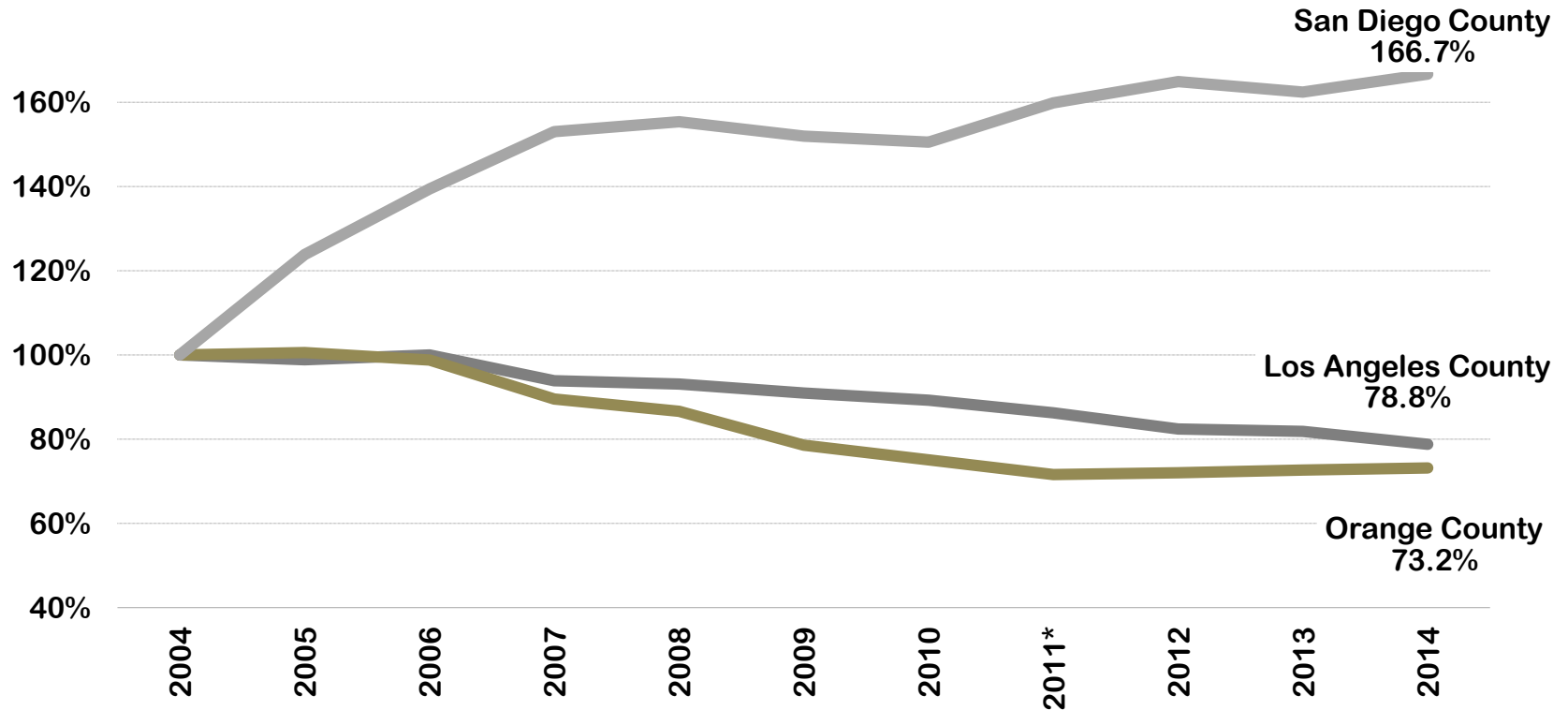
## Employment by County 2014



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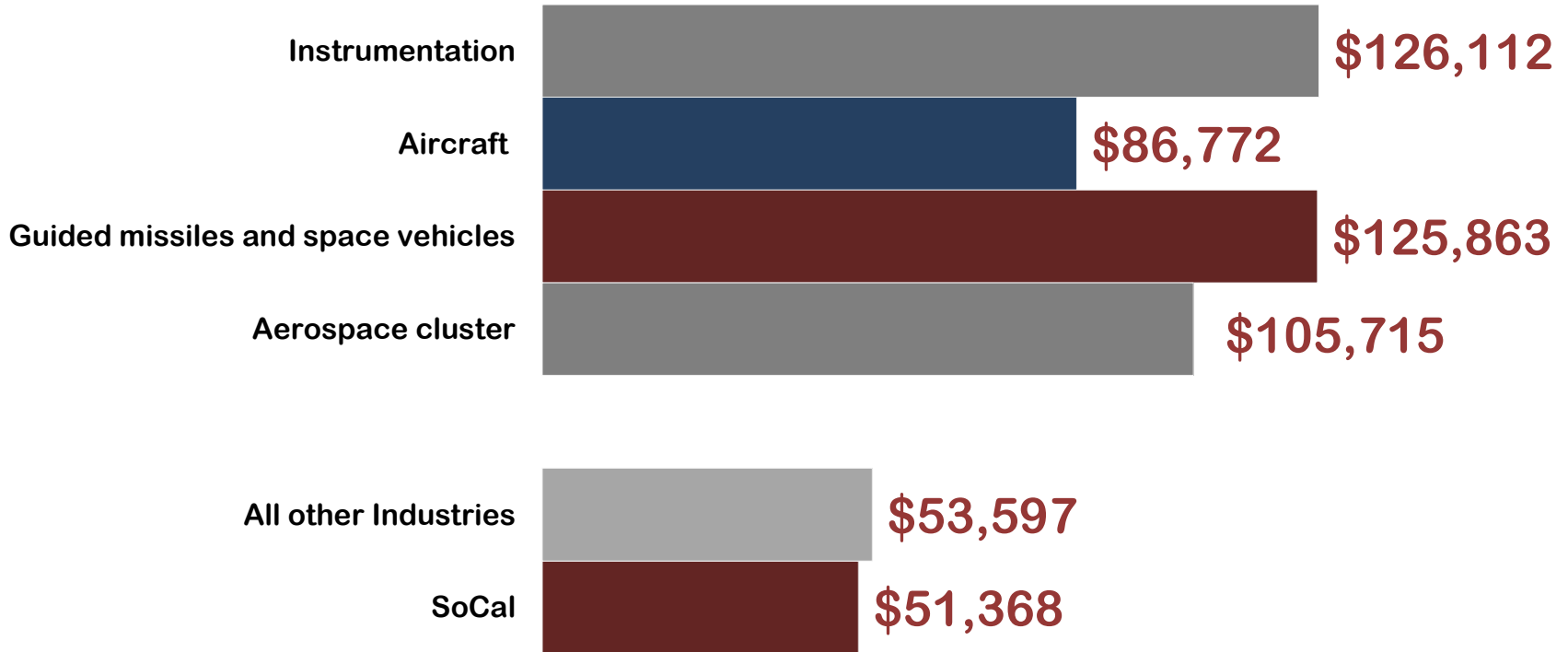


## Employment Growth by County





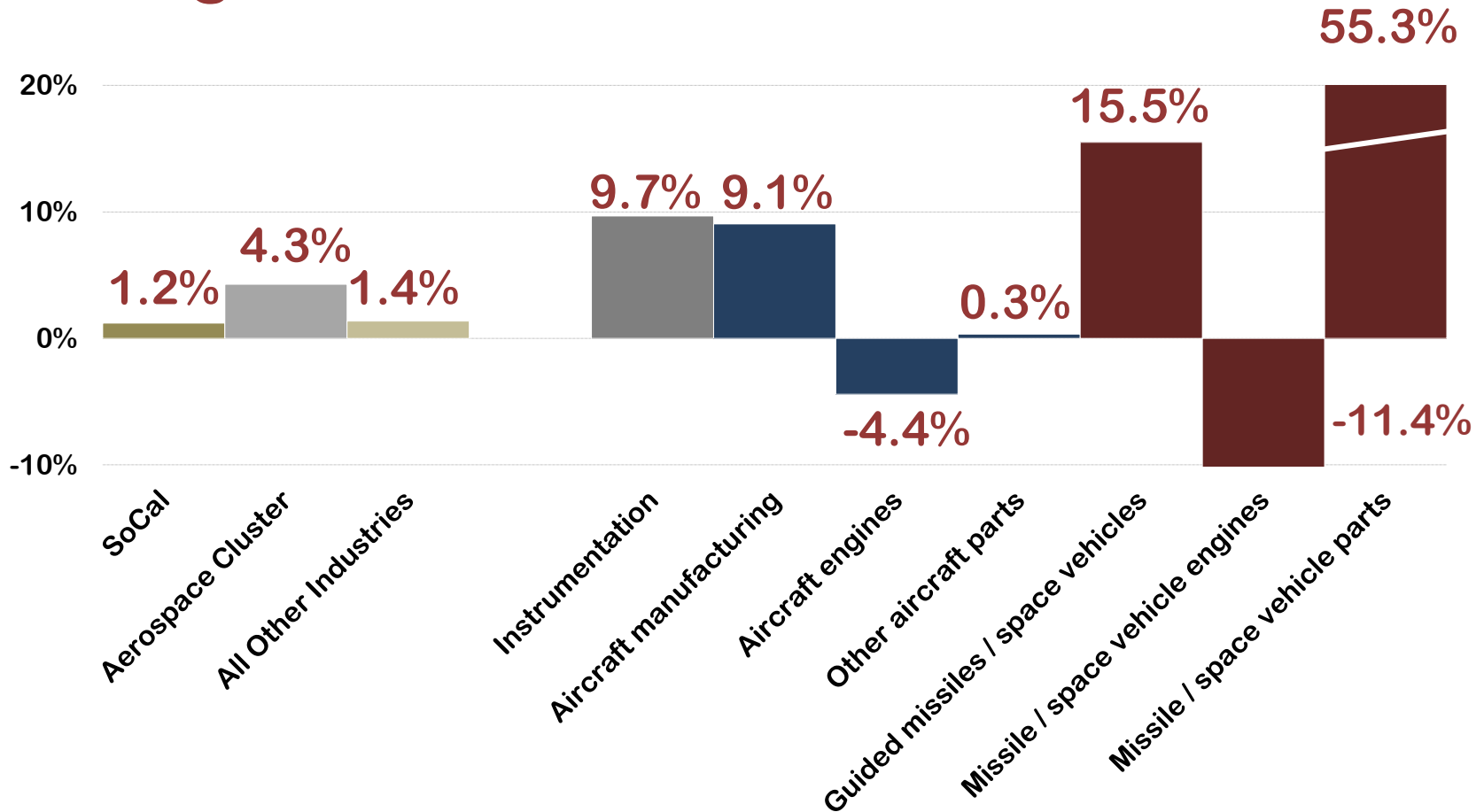
## Average Annual Earnings in 2014



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## Real Wage Growth Since 2004



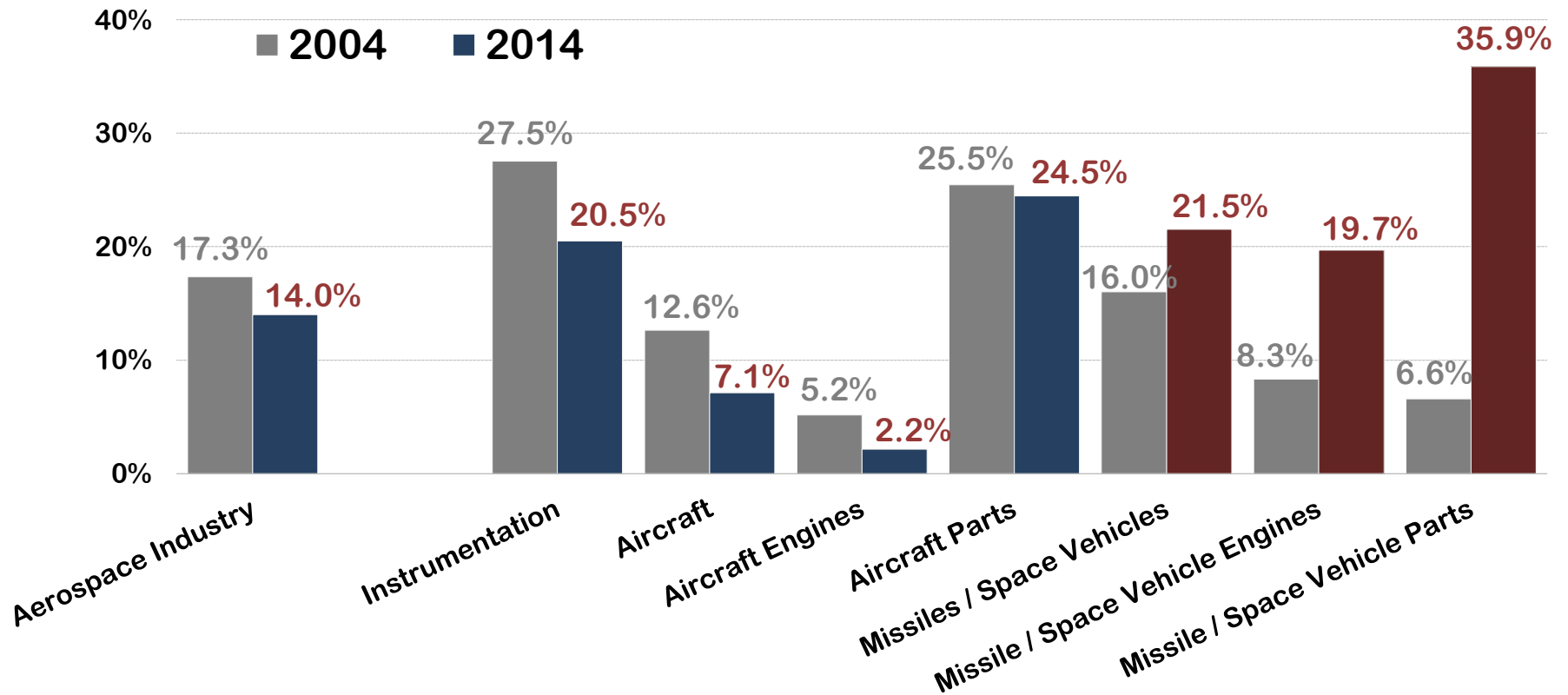


# Employment Location Quotients

	Location Quotient 2014	Change Since 2004
<b><u>Instrumentation:</u></b>	3.13	↓
<b><u>Aircraft:</u></b>		
Aircraft manufacturing	1.09	↓
Aircraft engine and engine parts manufacturing	0.33	↓
Other aircraft parts and auxiliary equipment manufacturing	3.74	↓
<i>Subcluster</i>	1.62	↓
<b><u>Guided missiles and space vehicles:</u></b>		
Guided missile and space vehicle manufacturing	2.47	↑↑
Guided missile /space vehicle propulsion units /propulsion unit parts	7.58	↑↑
Other guided missile /space vehicle parts /auxiliary equipment	5.49	↑↑
<i>Subcluster</i>	3.45	↑
<b>TOTAL</b>	2.14	↓



## SoCal Share of National Aerospace Employment



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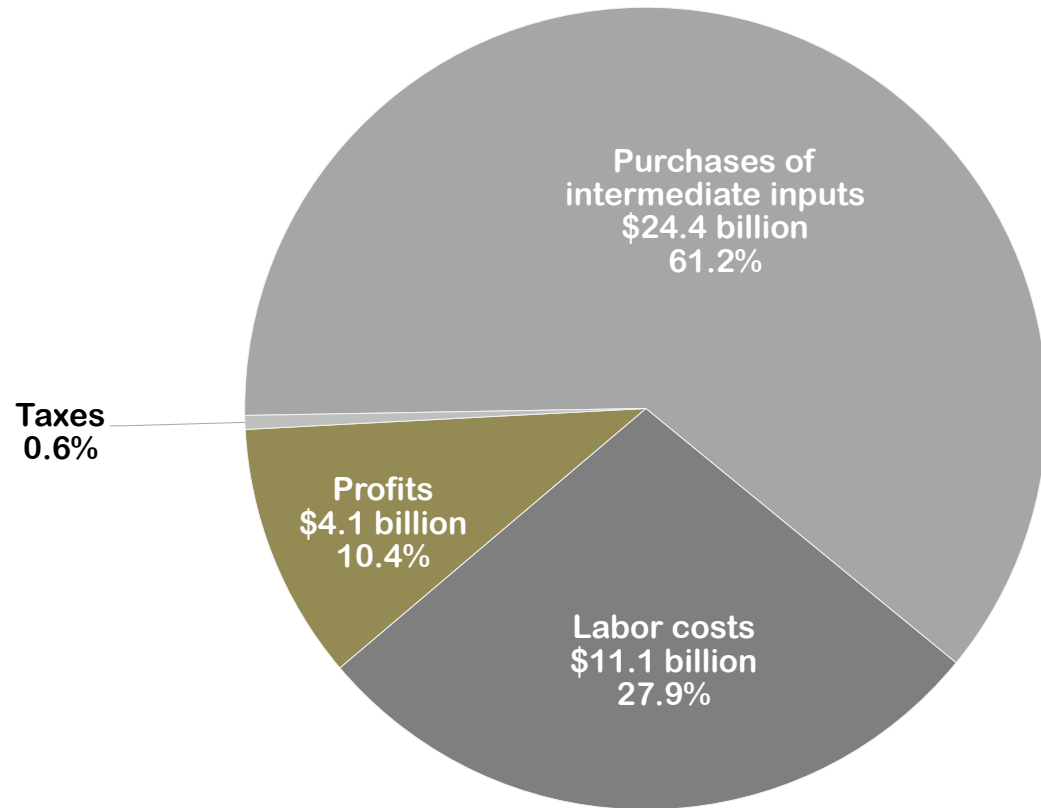


# Spreading the Wealth.





## Composition of Outlays 2014



**Total Outlays:**  
**\$39.9 billion**





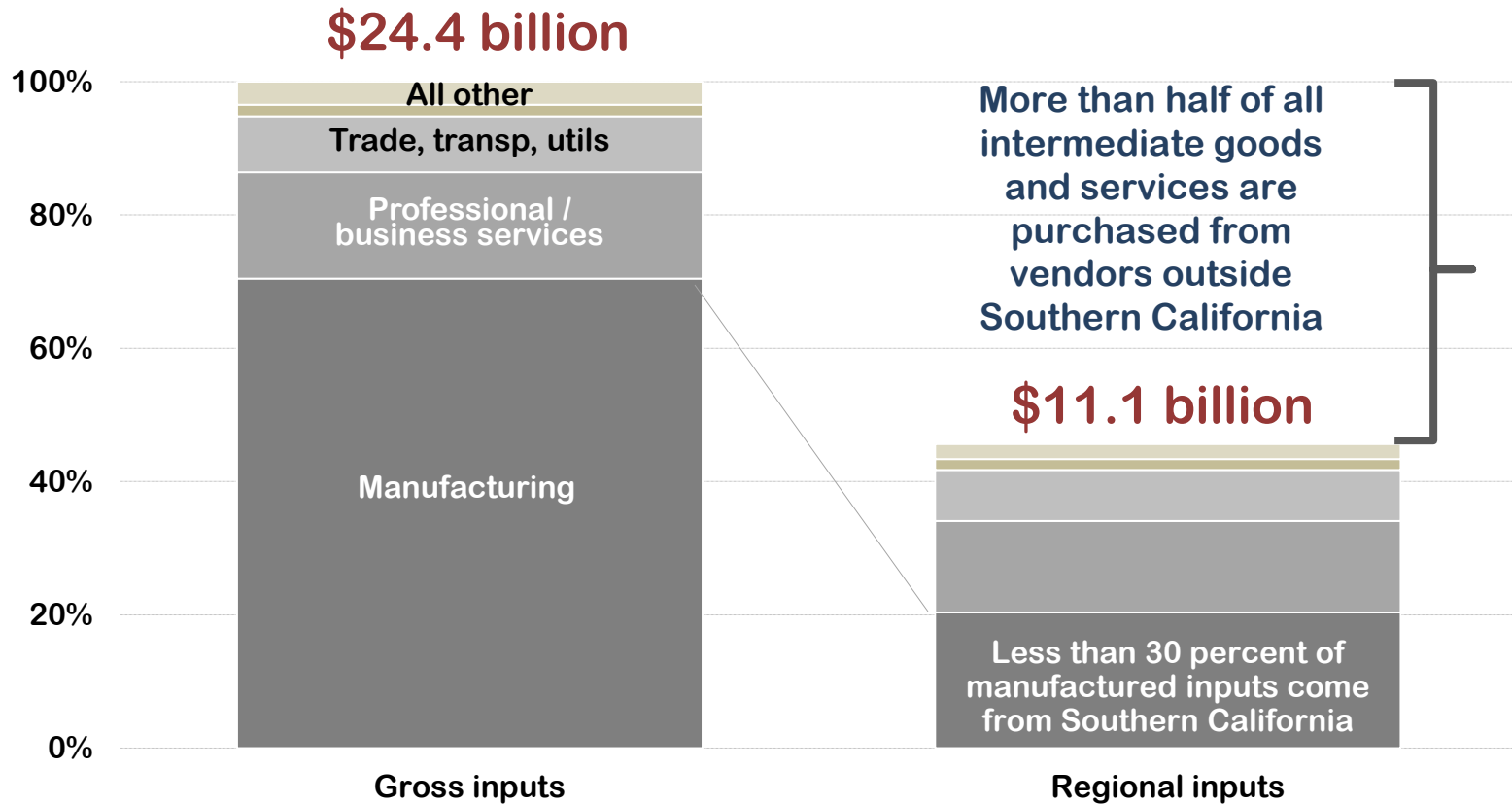
## Aerospace Industry Economic Contribution

### ✓ 85,500 payroll jobs

- 245,770 total jobs
- \$20.3 billion labor income
- 2.4 percent of SoCal GDP
- \$7 billion S/L taxes

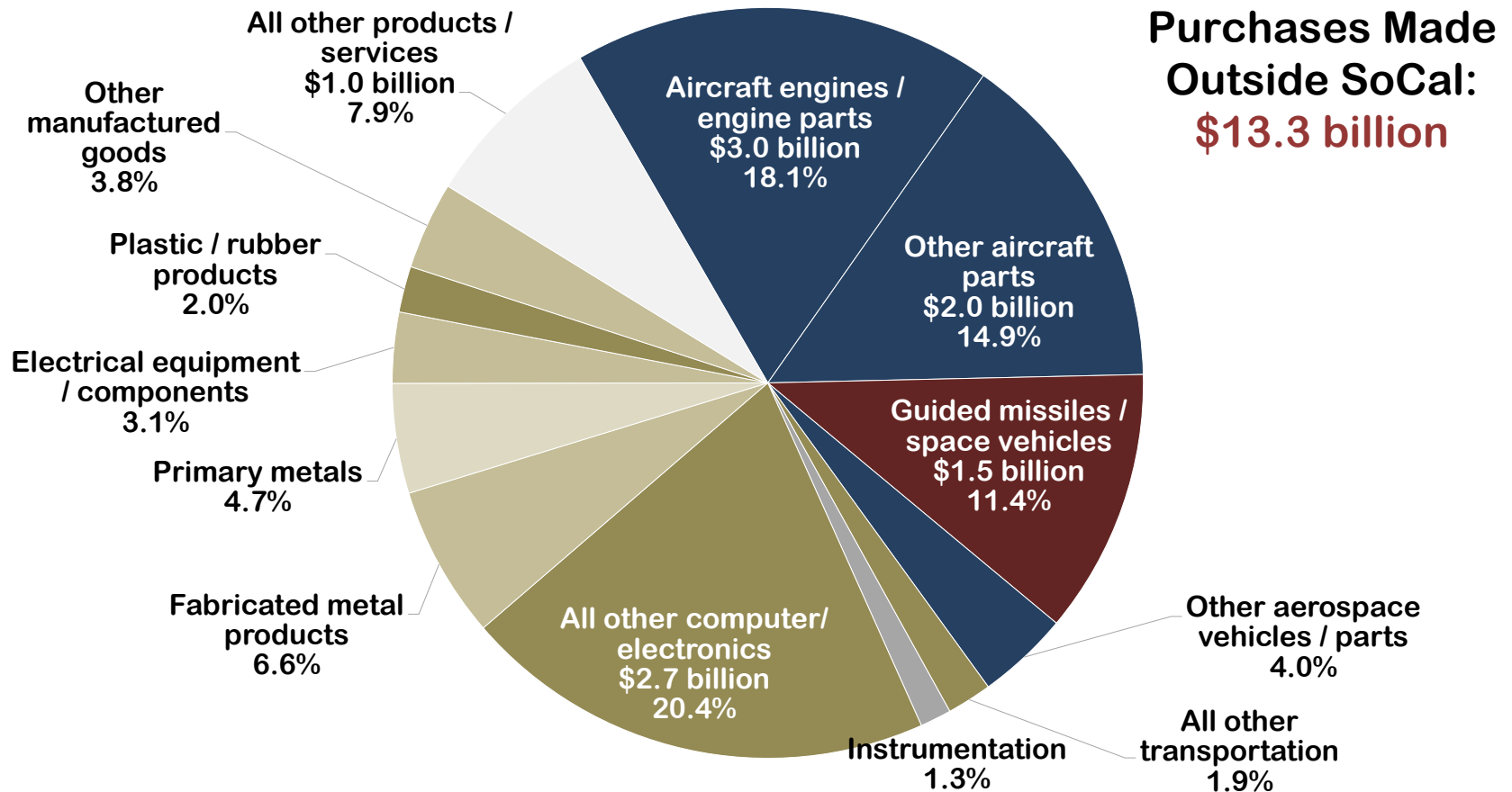


## Regional Provision of Intermediate Inputs





## Regional Purchase Gap by Input



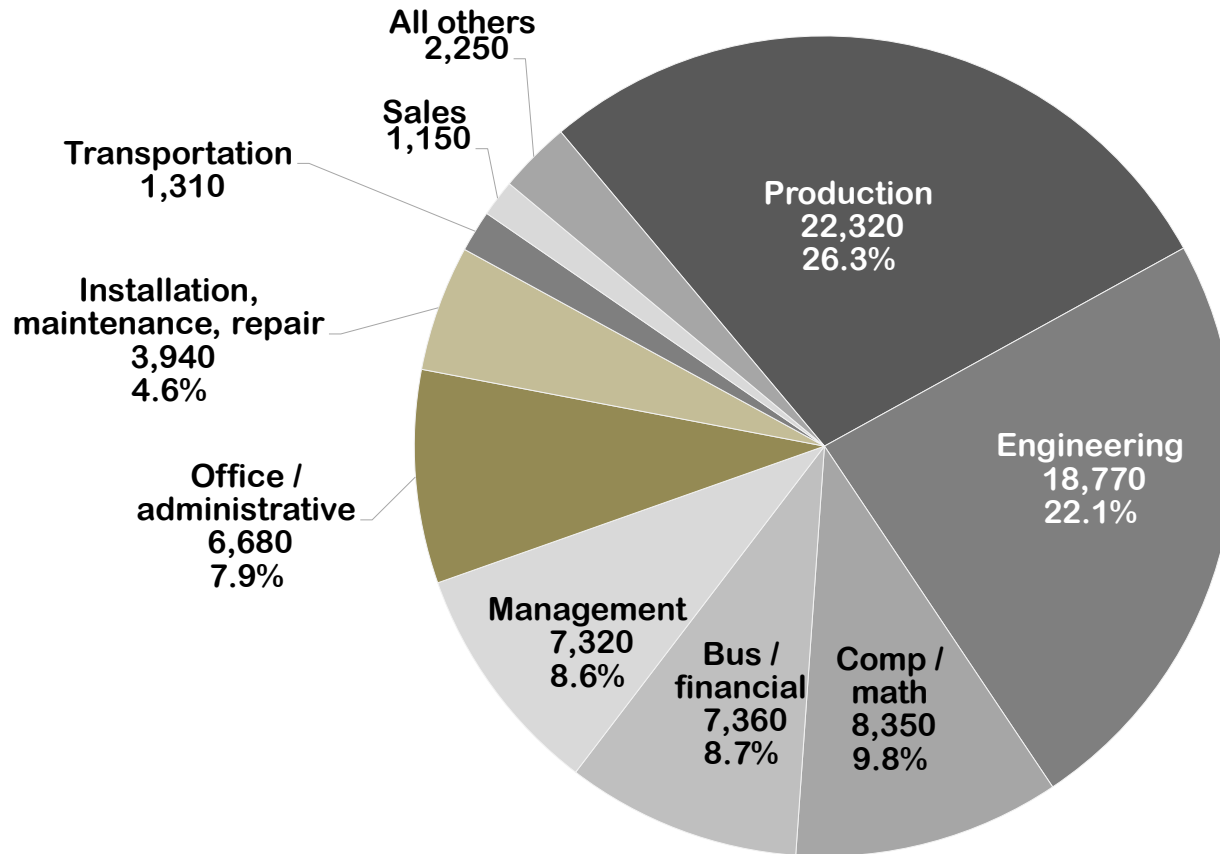
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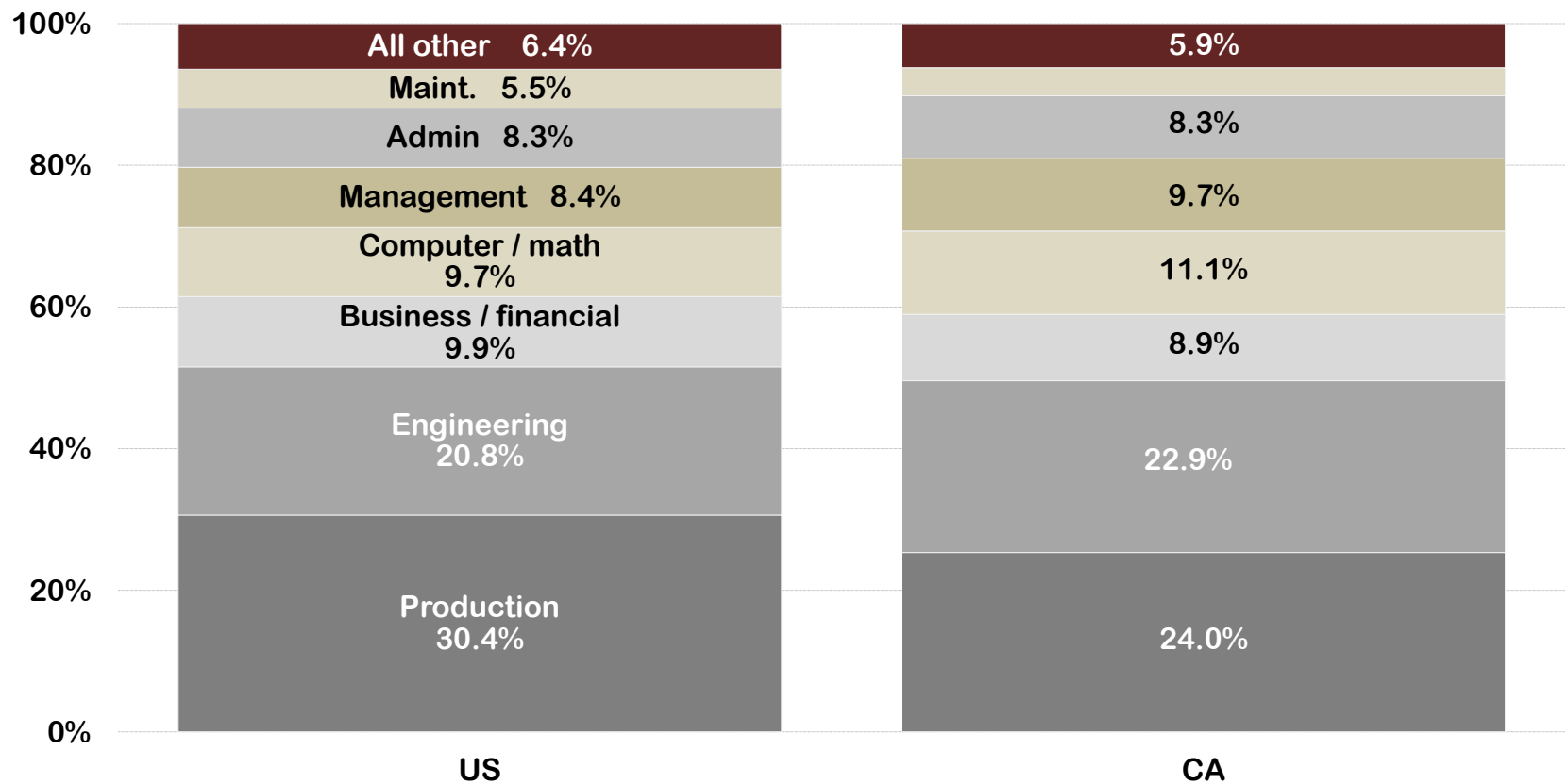


## Industry Occupations



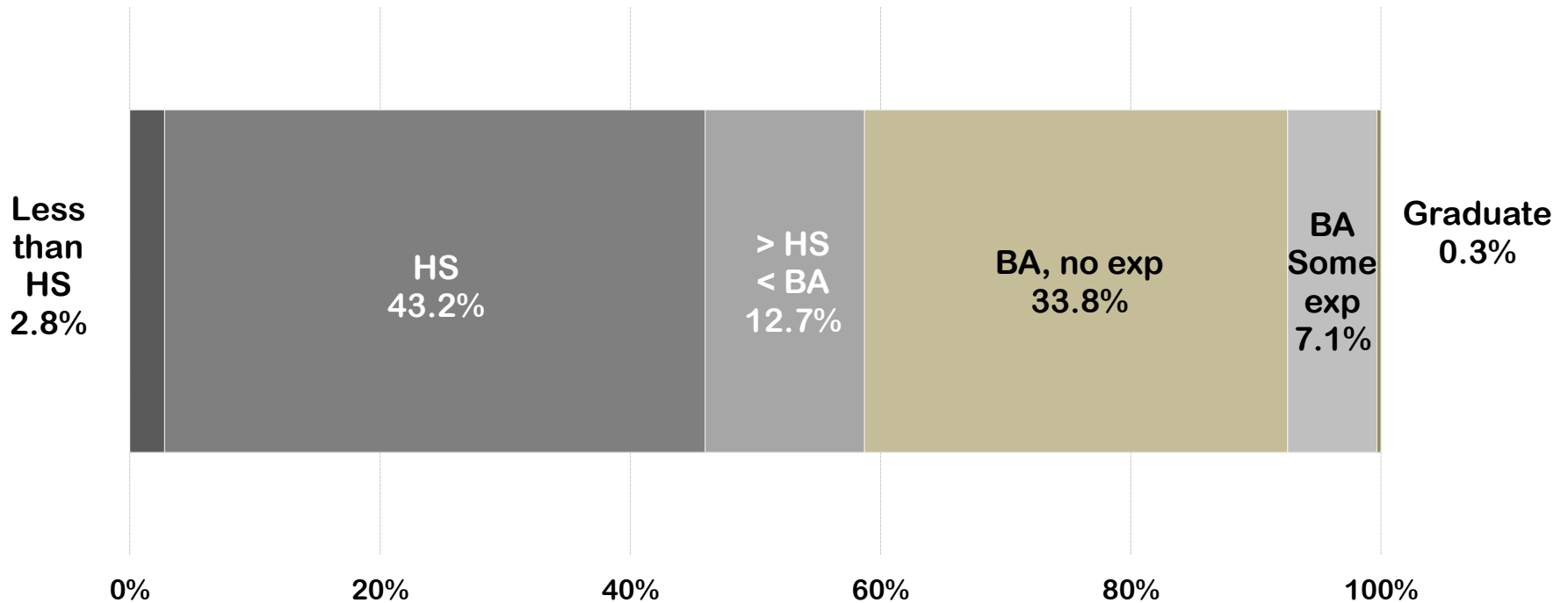


## Occupational Distribution USA vs CA 2014





## Entry Level Requirement (next 5 years)



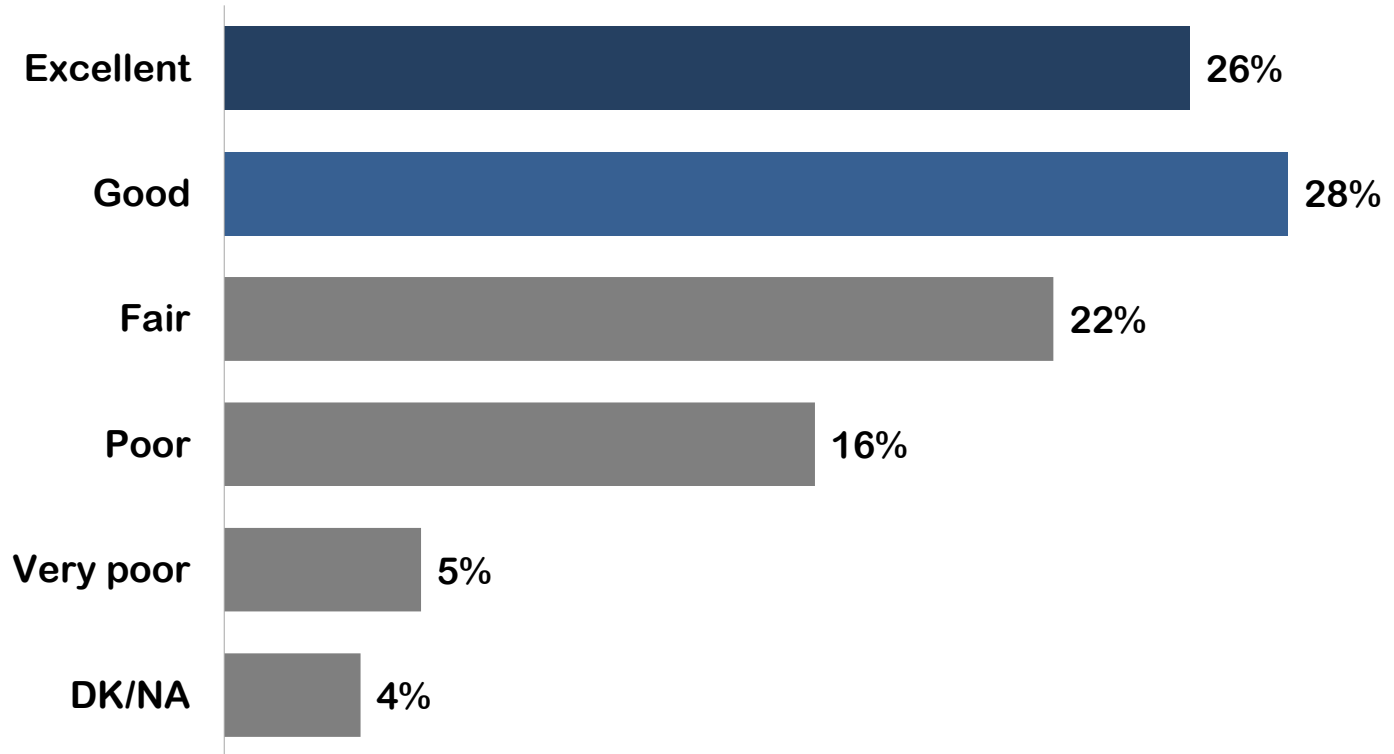


# What the Industry Says.



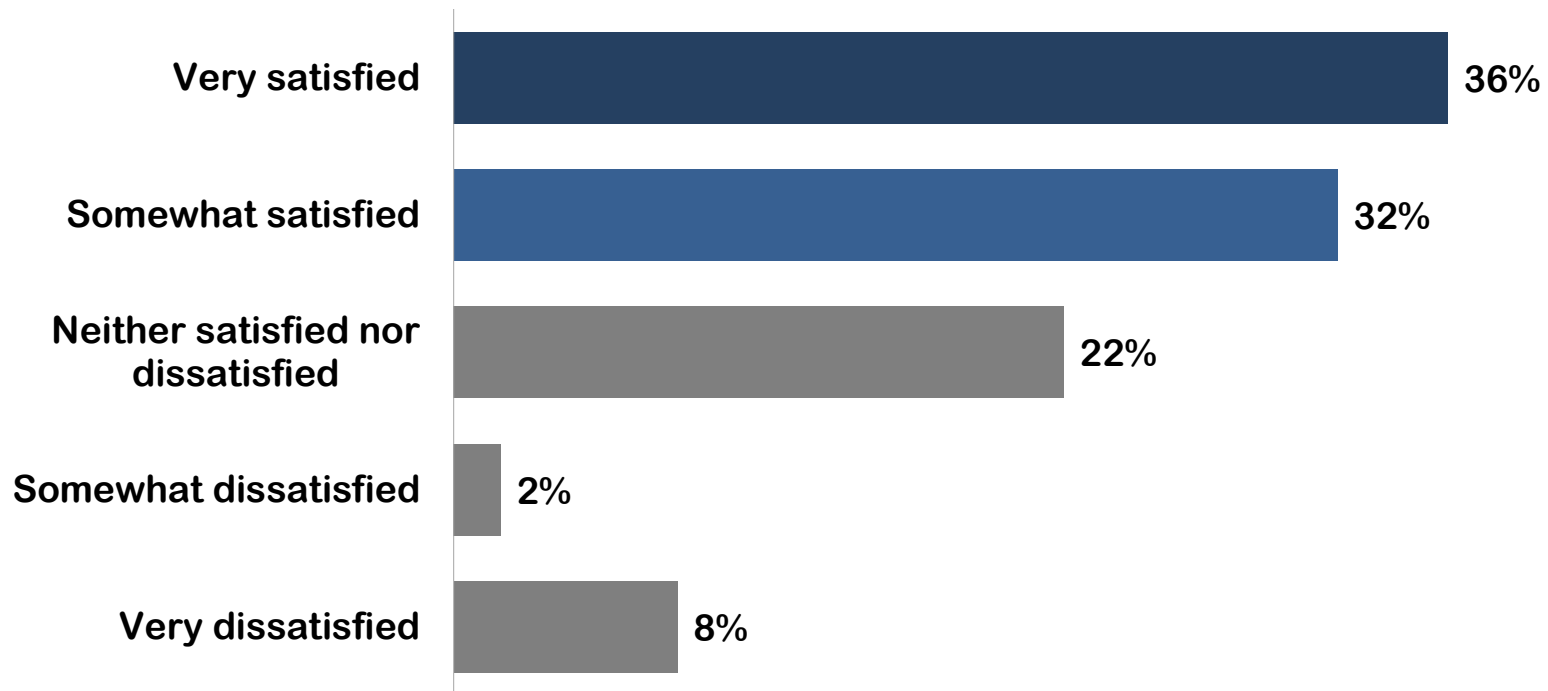


## “How would you rate Southern California as a place for aerospace firms to do business?”





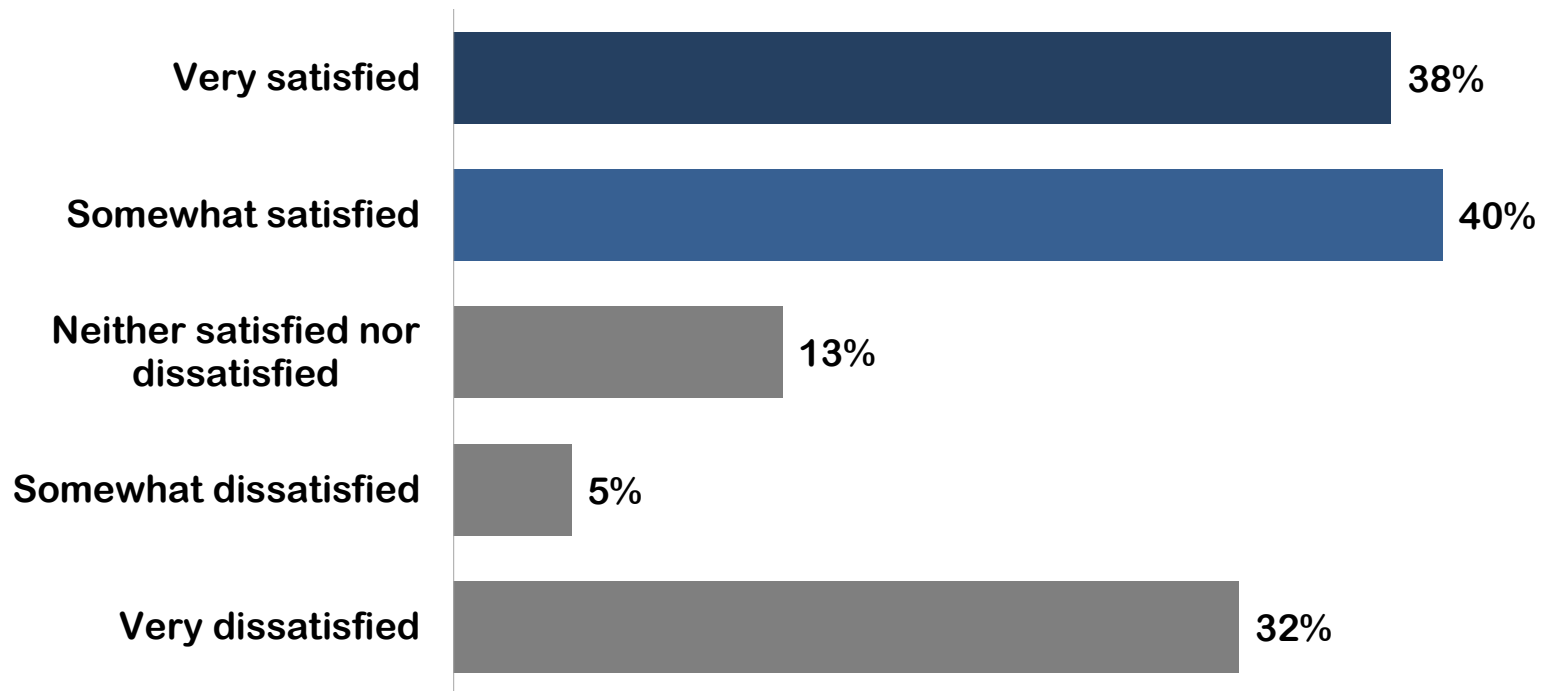
## “How satisfied is your firm with your access to capital in Southern California?”



Of those stating an opinion



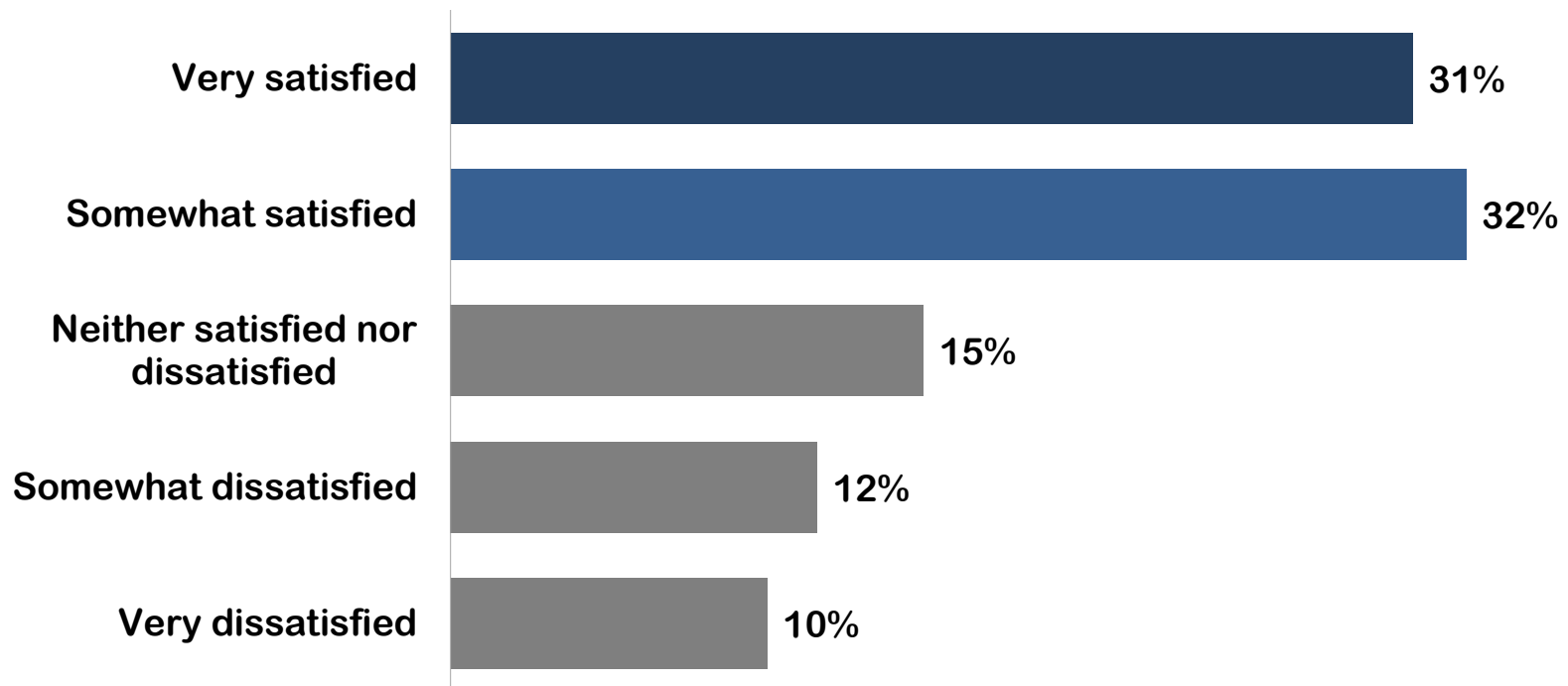
## “How satisfied is your firm with your access to customers in Southern California?”



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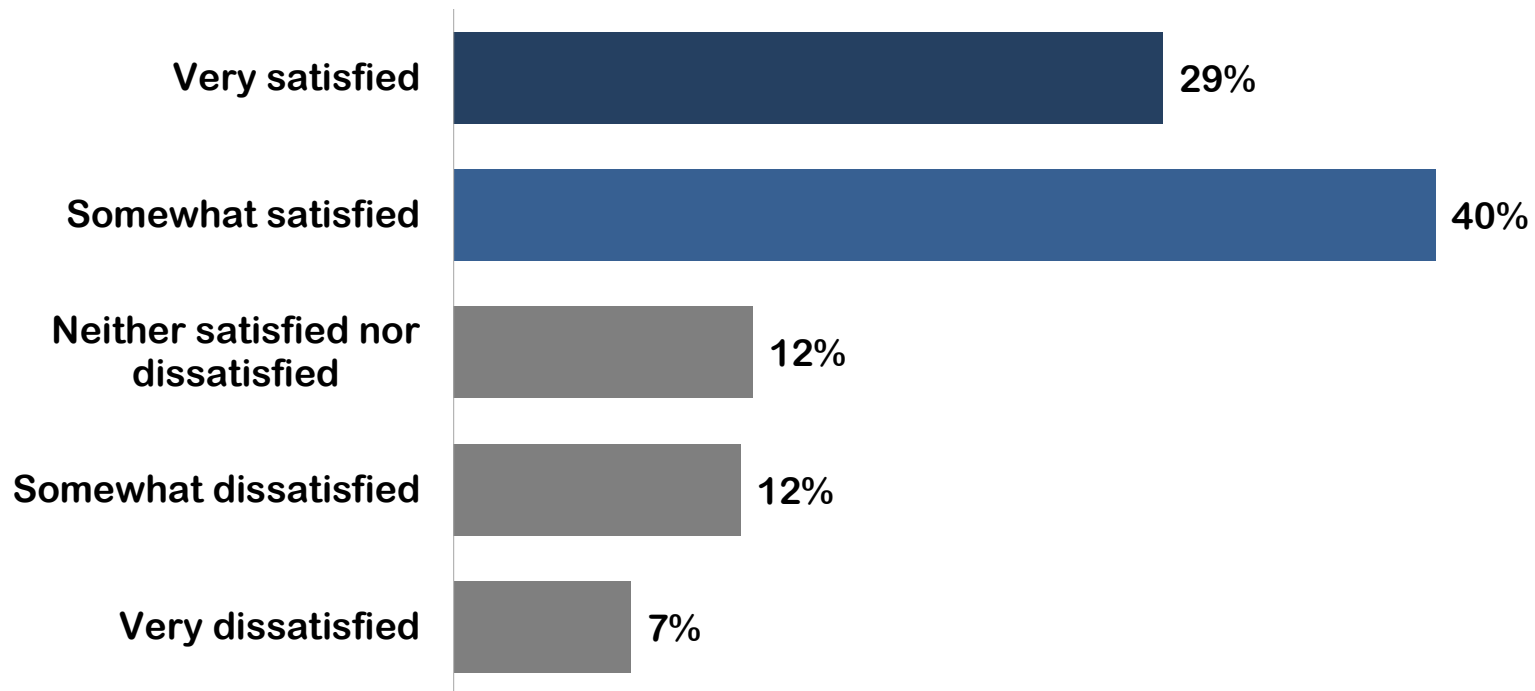
## “How satisfied is your firm with your ability to recruit highly-skilled talent in Southern California?”



Of those stating an opinion



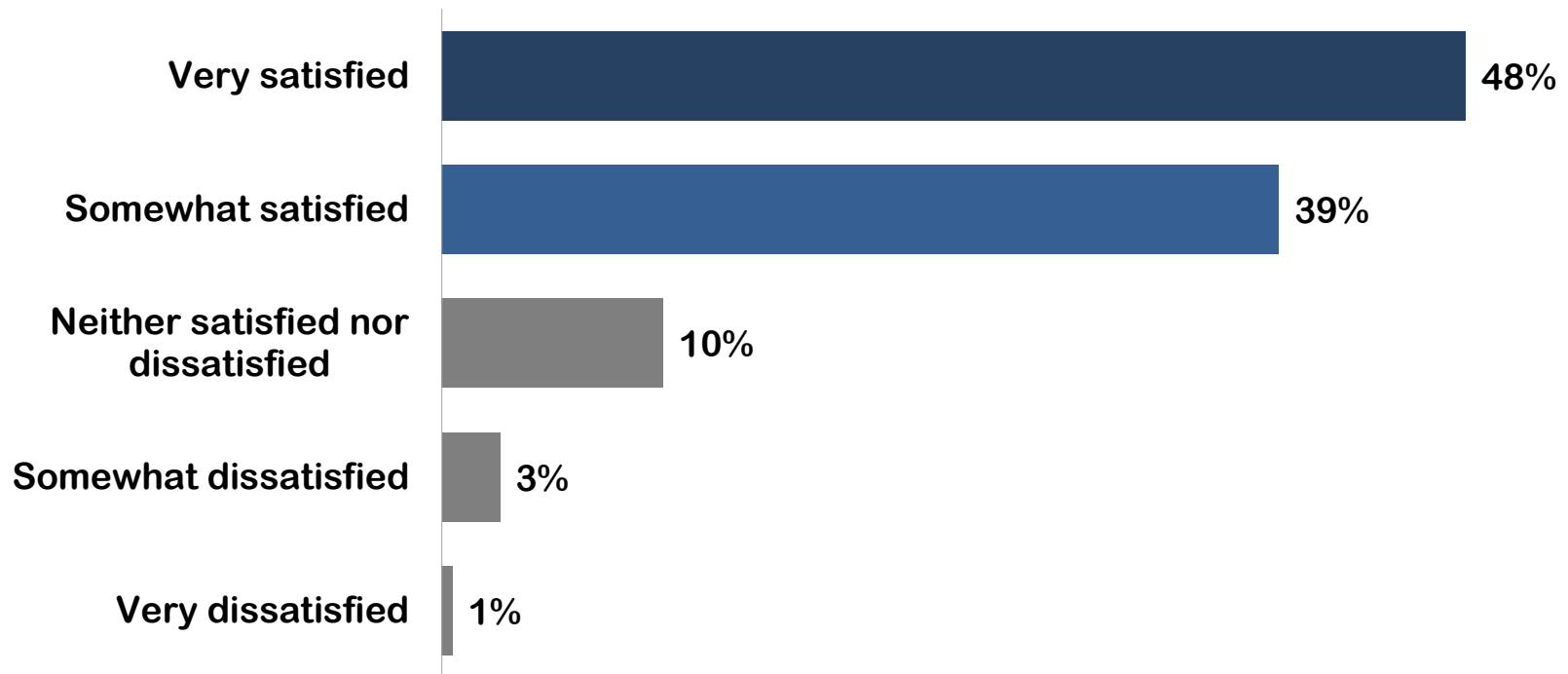
## “How satisfied is your firm with your ability to find qualified entry / mid-level talent in Southern California?”



Of those stating an opinion



## “How satisfied is your firm with your access to suppliers in Southern California?”

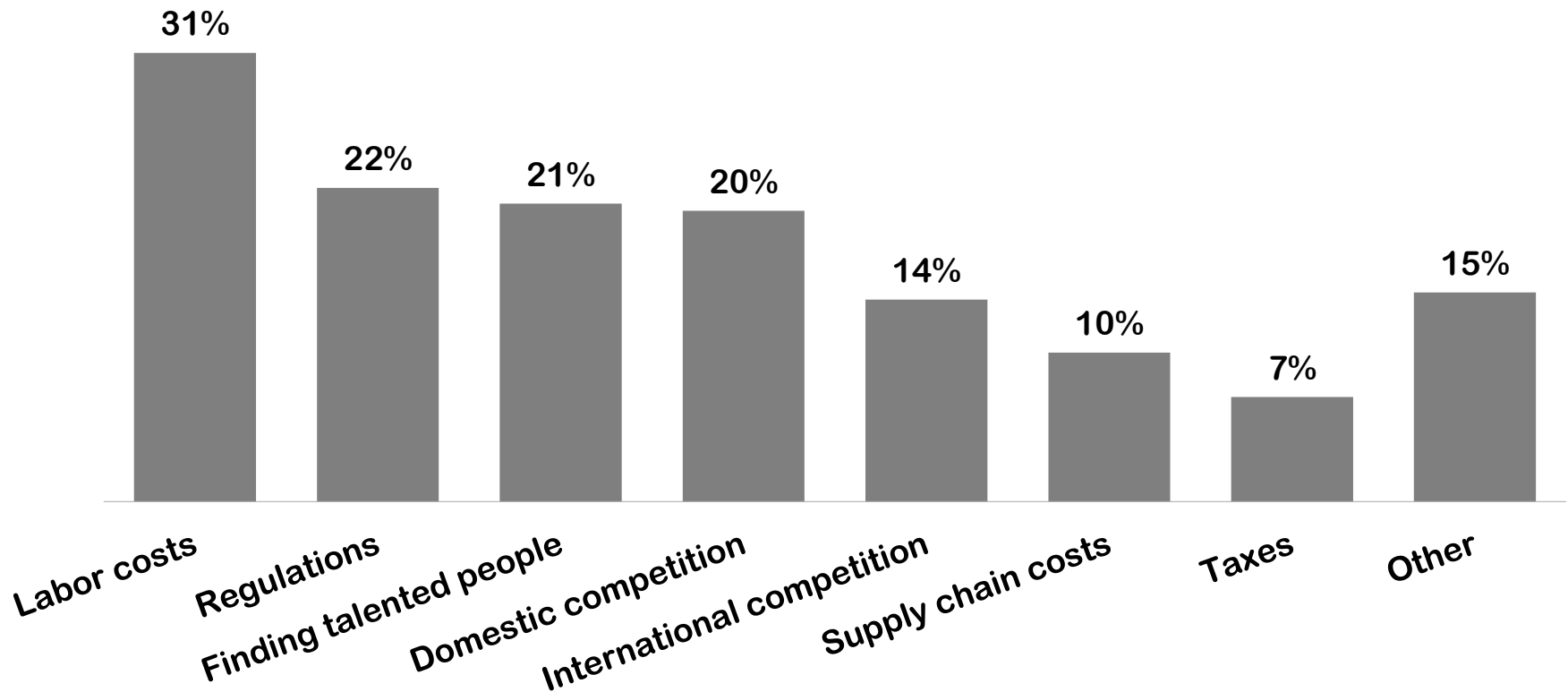


Of those stating an opinion

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## “What are the biggest challenges to being located in Southern California?”



Multiple responses allowed. Percentages may sum to more than 100%.



# Strengths of Southern California:

“Diverse and professional **ecosystem**”

“Higher education resources”

“Quality of life”

“Spirit of **risk-taking** and **innovation**”



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# Take-Aways?



The industry's **deep roots**,  
**established infrastructure** and  
**forward-thinking** new **pioneers** will  
ensure a **vibrant** and **robust future** for  
aerospace in **Southern California**.

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