



CENTERSTATE CORPORATION FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

UNCREWED AERIAL SYSTEMS BY THE NUMBERS

Accelerator programs like GENUIS NY operated by CenterState, and cutting-edge innovation, have elevated the Uncrewed Aerial Systems (UAS) industry cluster in CenterState CEO's 12 counties.*
Discover how the region's collaborative ecosystem is prime for business owners and exceptional talent.

REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT: 10,324**

AVERAGE WAGE: \$123,438**



POSTSECONDARY AWARDS: 2,199**

The number of graduates from postsecondary programs in the region identifies the pipeline of future workers as well as the current training capacity to support industry demand.

312 CLUSTER ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE 12-COUNTY REGION**

In 2025 (per covered employment establishment counts)

UAS COMPANIES IN THE REGION:

RESILIENXX

Software company developing safety assurance solutions for autonomous ecosystems.

**Hidden
Level**

Remote sensing, radar, and wireless communications.

ais

Leading groundbreaking efforts in all areas of cyber and information security.

Aviant

Autonomous last-mile delivery solutions using advanced drone technology.

blueflite

Drone manufacturer specializing in advanced logistic drones.

FLYHOUND

A public safety technology startup specializing in rapid victim location using drone-mounted modules.

**ARCHANGEL
IMAGING**

Specializes in developing and deploying AI systems for defense and security sectors.

NUAIR

A nonprofit focused on advancing unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) and Advanced Air Mobility (AAM).

* CenterState CEO Twelve-county region: Cayuga, Cortland, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, Seneca, St. Lawrence and Tompkins counties

**Source: JobsEQ

INCENTIVES

New York Business Advantage:

New York state, along with local agencies and municipalities, offer an **array of incentives** to encourage business investment and economic development. These incentives include the following: tax credits, deductions, or abatements, which can reduce a company's overall tax expenditures and support their success here.

CenterState CEO works with a range of public and private sources to help businesses secure financing, support their workforce needs, and access the right resources to advance their growth and expansion plans.

A STRATEGIC LOCATION

Ideally situated at the center of New York state, and home to the city of Syracuse, the 12-county region is a prime location for business growth. Businesses choose to locate in the region for its market accessibility. It is an ideal location for firms - U.S. and abroad - that want to gain a competitive edge and grow.

- CenterState New York: 12 counties and 1.5 million people.*
- Within reach of 50% of the U.S. and Canadian populations.
- Less than 300 miles from New York City, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Toronto and Montreal.



RESILIENT CLIMATE, ABUNDANT RESOURCES

Without the climate extremes found in other areas of the country, and medium-to-low risk for all natural disasters, Central New York has been recognized as a **climate haven**, making this region an ideal location for business growth.

Syracuse and the 12-county region are also home to abundant natural resources, including access to the largest freshwater system on Earth - The Great Lakes.

DID YOU KNOW? The Great Lakes supply about 21% of the world's freshwater.

Source: NOAA Office for Coastal Management



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*Source: ESRI