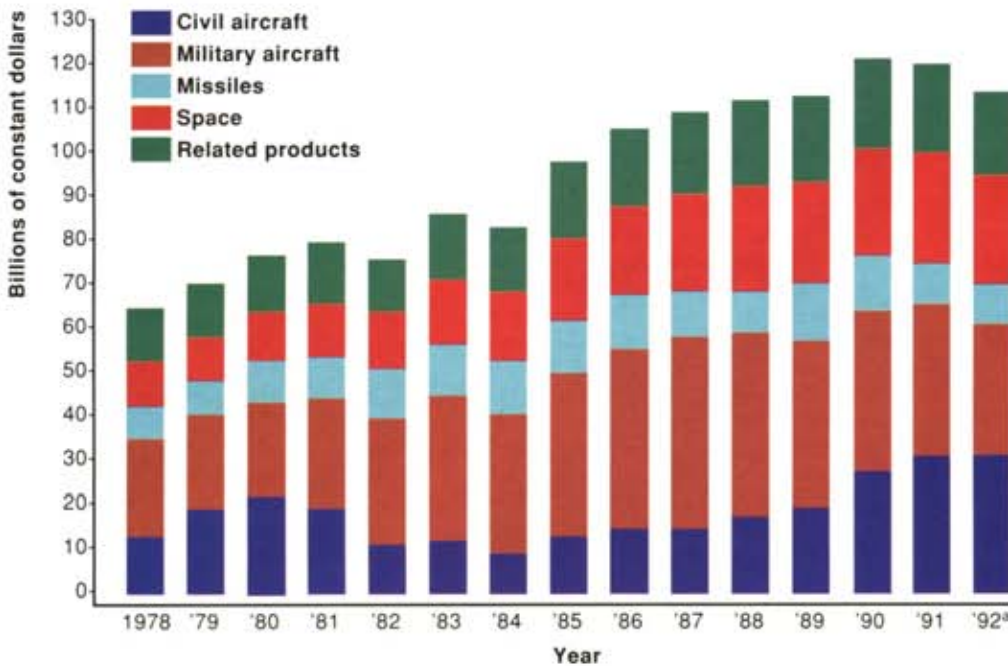


# The Chart Page

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## Aerospace Sales and Jobs

### The Fifteen-Year Sales Record



Total aerospace sales fell \$5 billion in 1992. Department of Defense purchases fell \$4 billion. Commercial sales were flat. Orders for commercial jet transports accounted for \$28 billion, or ninety-four percent, of total civilian shipments.

<sup>a</sup>Preliminary

Employment dropped by 117,000 to 1,063,000 in 1992. None of the industry sectors added jobs. The missiles and space sector dropped twelve percent, or 31,000 jobs. The civil aircraft sector lost the most, dropping 38,000. An additional 26,000 employees lost jobs in 1992 in the military aircraft sector.

### Aerospace Employment

Year	Aircraft		Missiles and Space	Related Products	Total
	Civil	Military			
1983	174,000	310,000	259,000	284,000	1,027,000
1984	184,000	333,000	286,000	294,000	1,097,000
1985	210,000	378,000	294,000	324,000	1,206,000
1986	238,000	401,000	309,000	324,000	1,272,000
1987	257,000	396,000	316,000	331,000	1,300,000
1988	280,000	386,000	313,000	332,000	1,311,000
1989	326,000	376,000	306,000	323,000	1,331,000
1990	321,000	370,000	278,000	301,000	1,270,000
1991	334,000	325,000	251,000	270,000	1,180,000
1992 <sup>a</sup>	296,000	299,000	220,000	248,000	1,063,000

<sup>a</sup>Preliminary

Source: Aerospace Industries Association