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Summary: A Financial Times survey of the hiring plans of 20 large and medium-sized US and European defence and aerospace companies found they are looking to recruit tens of thousands of people this year. Three of the largest US contractors — Lockheed Martin, Northrop Grumman, and General Dynamics — have close to 6,000 job openings they need to fill, while 10 companies surveyed are seeking to increase positions by almost 37,000 in total, or almost 10% of their aggregate workforce. Companies said they are looking to fill positions across the board, from apprentices to late-stage career executives. Engineers, software developers, and cyber security analysts as well as welders and mechanics are in demand.

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