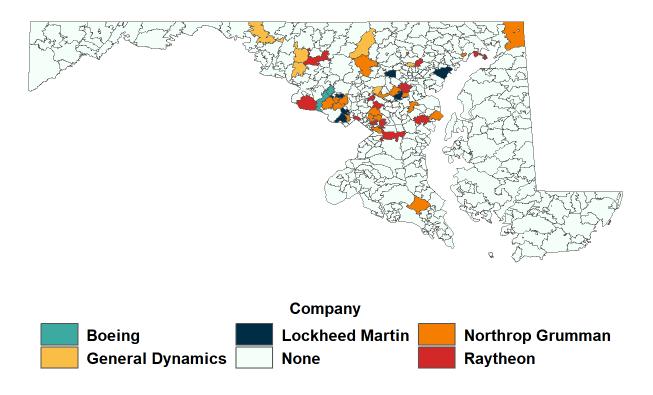
Defense Contractors in Maryland

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Due to its proximity to D.C. and its connection to the US Navy through Annapolis, Maryland is a hotspot for the military industrial complex. Of the 468 zip codes in Maryland, 74 contain locations belonging to the five largest defense contractors. We can visually see that most of these zip codes are around DC and Baltimore, with Delmarva and Western Maryland being devoid of defence contractor locations. Of the five, Lockheed Martin is headquartered in Maryland, while Northrop Grumman, Raytheon, Boeing, and General Dynamics are all headquartered in the neighboring state of Virginia. When looking at the demographics of the ZIP codes of these offices, they tend to be located in slightly richer, younger, more populated, and more white areas. Interestingly, while true for most of the companies, the opposite is true for Boeing.

Demogrpahics of Zip Codes of Defense Contractor Offices

	Median Income	Average Age	Average Population per ZIP code	Percent White
Maryland	\$44,669	39.24	13,656	48.7%
All Companies	\$47,944	38.15	29,396	50.51%
Lockheed Martin	\$52,301	38.40	36,858	45.68%

	Median Income	Average Age	Average Population per ZIP code	Percent White
Northrop Grumman	\$48,413	38.41	26,640	52.64%
Raytheon	\$47,364	38.59	24,868	47.02%
Boeing	\$42,439	36.10	34,513	32.16%
General Dynamics	\$44,988	37.84	30,150	54.94%