

FOREWORD

This economic impact statement provides unclassified information about the economic impact of Altus Air Force Base on the surrounding community.

This document is available to senior military officials, federal, state and local officials, business leaders and visitors to the base. Information contained in this analysis is current as of Jan. 9, 2023.

METHODOLOGY

The total economic impact of a base on its area is computed by summing annual base payroll, annual base expenditures and the estimated dollar value of indirect jobs created. The statement captures the result of the vital economic footprint Altus Air Force Base has on the surrounding communities.

ALTUS HISTORY

Altus Army Airfield was opened for advanced flying training in the early days of World War II to train pilots on multi-engine aircraft. During the war, more than 1,500 students graduated and went on to support the war effort. As the war ended, the base was placed in an inactive status. A decade later, the base was re-activated in support of the Cold War. Through the 1950s and 1960s, the base stood ready with the latest bombers and air refueling aircraft. As the Air Force's needs changed, the base added a secondary mission: air mobility. While keeping the KC-135 Stratotankers on alert, the base trained aircrew for the enormous C-5 Galaxy and the versatile C-141 Starlifter. Before the 20th century ended, the base added the newest "hot rod of heavies," the C-17 Globemaster III. In 2019, the base added another aircraft to its refueling mission, the KC-46 Pegasus. Although numerous mission changes have occurred over the years, Altus AFB continues to perform the basic mission it started in 1943: providing a safe environment to train exceptional mobility Airmen.

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AIR FORCE BASE

2022

ECONOMIC IMPACT

STATEMENT



PERSONNEL

Active Duty Military	1,255
Guard/Reserve	63
Dependents	1,281
Total Military and Dependents	2,599
Appropriated Fund Civilians	1,183
Non-appropriated Fund	198
Civilians (NAF) Contractors	269
Total Civilian	1,700
Cadets/Students	2,554
Total Retirees	977

EXPENDITURES

Military Construction	\$0
Medical Construction	\$376,845
Local Construction	\$26,243,747
Contracts	
Service Contracts	\$1,684,888
Local GPC Purchases	\$918,471
*(1) Services & Retail	\$1,617,864
Other Retail	\$947,933
Utilities	\$4,228,828
Education Impact Aid	\$899,744
Local Lodging	\$4,891,653
*(2) Local M&IE	\$1,757,214
Local Medical Care	\$10,996,110
Total Expenditures	\$43,567,187

TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT \$607,319,031

Total Payroll	\$318,055,000
Indirect Output from Payroll	\$211,316,000
Expenditures	\$54,563,297
Indirect Output from Expenditures	\$23,384,734
Total Economic Impact	\$607,319,031

RESOURCES

Airframes	\$7,349,400,000
Land/Buildings	\$2,215,981,630
Inventories & Equipment	\$491,256,900
Total Resources	\$10,056,638,530

PERSONNEL PAYROLL

Active Duty Military	\$140,851,136
Guard/Reserve	\$11,201,182
*(3) Trainees	\$49,943,231
Total Military Pay	\$201,995,549
Appropriated Fund Civilians	\$110,518,789
Non-appropriated Fund	\$3,474,116
Civilian	
Contractors	\$32,311,532
Others	\$4,816,085
Total Civilian Pay	\$151,120,552

JOB CREATION

Estimated Number of Jobs Created	2,076
Average Annual Salary	\$40,737.96
Estimated Value of Jobs Created	\$607,319,031
FY23 Projected Student Inbound	2,554
FY22 Students in AAFB Lodging	861
FY22 Students Lodged Off-Base	1216

RETIREE DATA

Air Force	811	\$18,196,075
Army	122	\$1,730,996
Navy	31	\$472,203
Marines	11	\$217,145
Coast Guard	2	\$74,100
Total	977	\$20,690,519