

## 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 September 30, 2025.

## 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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# ALTUS

## AIR FORCE BASE

# 2025

## ECONOMIC IMPACT

## STATEMENT



## PERSONNEL

Active Duty Military	1,313
Guard/Reserve	60
Dependents	1,781
<b>Total Military and Dependents</b>	<b>3,154</b>
Appropriated Fund Civilians	1,154
Non-appropriated Fund Civilians (NAF)	64
Contractors	322
<b>Total Civilian</b>	<b>1,540</b>
<b>Cadets/Students</b>	<b>1,962</b>
<b>* (3) Total Retirees</b>	<b>2,500</b>

## EXPENDITURES

Military Construction	\$7,252,000
Medical Construction	\$1,153,880
Construction Contracts	\$27,464,314
Service Contracts	\$2,273,140
Local GPC Purchases	\$877,717
* (1) Services & Retail	\$3,972,996
Utilities	\$3,830,514
Local Medical Care	\$10,355,687
Education Impact Aid	\$1,021,750
Local Lodging	\$3,823,160
* (2) Local M&IE	\$11,897,382
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$73,922,539</b>

## TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT \$902,964,684

Total Payroll	\$408,399,452
Indirect Output from Payroll Expenditures	\$381,445,089
Indirect Output from Expenditures	\$63,892,144
<b>Total Economic Impact</b>	<b>\$902,964,684</b>

## RESOURCES

* (3) Airframes	\$7,349,400,000
Land/Buildings	\$3,795,833,060
* (3) Inventories and Equipment	\$491,256,900
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>\$11,636,489,960</b>

## JOB CREATION

Estimated Number of Jobs Created	3,009
Average Annual Salary	\$51,717
<b>Estimated Value of Jobs Created</b>	<b>\$155,616,228</b>

FY26 Projected Student Inbound	2,615
FY26 Students in AAFB Lodging	1,761
FY26 Students in Lodging Off-Base	201

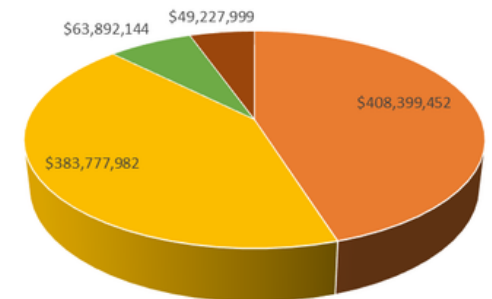
## \* (3) RETIREE DATA

Air Force	813	\$21,835,290
Army	119	\$2,040,504
Navy	31	\$613,656
Marines	10	\$234,800
Coast Guard	2	\$966,480
<b>Total</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>\$25,690,730</b>

## PERSONNEL PAYROLL

Active Duty Military	\$157,850,488
Guard/Reserve	\$11,901,454
* (3) Trainees	\$51,312,186
<b>Total Military Pay</b>	<b>\$221,064,128</b>
Appropriated Fund Civilians	\$131,354,403
Non-appropriated Fund Civilians	\$4,780,722
Contractors	\$51,200,200
<b>Total Civilian Pay</b>	<b>\$187,335,325</b>

\* (1) Includes banking, storage, shipment, waste management, and food services  
 \* (2) Assumes personnel TDY at AAFB spend 75% of M&IE in the local area  
 \* (3) Most current data available: As of FY23



Total Payroll: \$408,399,452  
 Expenditures: \$63,892,144  
 Indirect Output from Payroll: \$383,777,982  
 Indirect Output from Expenditures: \$49,227,999