

Keesler Air Force Base

Mission: Train Airmen across the spectrum of technical, medical, and airmanship skills to build overwhelming combat power for the Air Force!

Vision: The World's Best Airmen – Training, Fighting, Winning!

Profile

- Location: Biloxi, Miss.
- Mission of 81st TRW and tenants: Technical training, medical, airlift, weather reconnaissance
- Established: 1941
- Acres: 1,784 (includes training annex)
- Military/student personnel: 7,736
- Civilian personnel: 3,521
- Combined payroll: \$347.5M
- Annual student load: 28,000 per year
- Plant replacement value: \$2.2B (including Keesler annex)
- Purchasing (local vendors/contractors): \$111.9M
- Economic impact: ~\$592.6M standard (with multiplier = ~\$1.1B)

Priorities

- **Training:** Keesler's primary mission
- **Warfighting:** Expeditionary preparedness
- **World Class Installation:** base operating support, Keesler Medical Center and quality of life
- **Strategic Communication:** Inform our audience – Keesler Airmen, community partners and the Air Force

Noteworthy

- 2013 Commander-in-Chief's Installation Excellence Award recognizing the top U.S. Air Force base in the world
- One of the largest employers in South Mississippi
- One of four primary Air Force training bases
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools accredited
- All Air Force cyber training begins at Keesler
- Air Force's electronics training center of excellence
- Works with industry to ensure relevant courses
- Volunteers gave more than 177,386 hours of community service
- 452 Keesler members deployed worldwide in 2013

Keesler Air Force Base

Fiscal Year 2013



Economic Impact Analysis



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Standard Economic Impact

The Standard Economic Impact Statement includes Payroll, Contracts and Secondary Jobs Created as set forth in procedure directed by Headquarters, Air Force.

Fiscal Year 2013 Data.

Payroll - Military/Student Personnel

	Manpower	Payroll
Total	7,736*	\$ 154,247,315

*Includes student population and reservists who reside in and out of the local area

Payroll - Civilian Personnel

	Manpower	Payroll
Civil Service	1,441	\$ 112,227,821
Non-Tax Funded	362	\$ 9,243,489
BX and Commissary	279	\$ 5,865,746
Contract	1,061	\$ 49,985,215
Other	397	\$ 15,935,183
Total	3,540	\$ 193,257,454

Purchasing - Local Vendors/Contractors

Construction	\$ 21,270,149
Services	\$ 37,122,114
Commissary/BX	\$ 21,398,724
Health care (TRICARE)	\$ 15,607,129
School Impact Aid/Tuition Assistance	\$ 1,068,455
Other (Material/Equip/Supplies)	\$ 934,963
Lodging	\$ 13,551,781
Total	\$ 110,953,315

Estimated indirect jobs created	3,775
Estimated value of jobs created	\$ 134,189,925

Economic Impact *\$592,648,009

Mississippi State Standard Economic Multiplier*

is an accepted principal where initial dollars expended are re-spent again and again, creating jobs and income for businesses and other workers. A multiplier is used to determine the greater economic impact of Keesler's expenditures.

*Standard Economic Impact with multiplier 1.9 (excludes retiree payroll and community services)

*FY 2013: *\$1,126,031,217*

Keesler Snapshot

2013

3,800

daily student load

28,000

Annual graduates

1,198

daily visits to
81st Medical Group

6,000

403rd Wing flying hours

452

Airmen deployed

\$2.4 billion
in physical assets

\$592 million
economic impact

Community Involvement

Standard Economic Impact Statement plus

Military Retiree Population

AL -- 6,057	MS -- 13,655	LA -- 11,735	Total 31,447
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Military Retiree dependents (estimated)	47,215
Military Retiree Annuitants	5,400

Military-affiliated on Coast

Keesler Military / Civilian Employees	11,257
Keesler Military Family Members	3,096

Keesler's Total Extended

Population	98,415
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Military students in public schools

Biloxi	758
Harrison County	539
Ocean Springs	405
Gulfport	710
Long Beach	420
Jackson County	220
TOTAL	3,052

Community College of the Air Force

Graduates	257
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Volunteer hours in community 177,386



Total Economic Impact

FY 2013

Keesler Air Force Base

\$1.1 Billion