

Keesler Air Force Base

Mission: *Train, Develop and Inspire the World's Best Airmen*

Vision: *The Air Force's Premier Technical Training Wing
Forging Airmen to Power the World's Greatest Air Force*

Profile

- Location: Biloxi, Miss.
- Mission of 81st TRW and tenants: Technical training, medical, airlift, weather reconnaissance
- Established: 1941
- Acres: 1,784 (includes training annex)

Priorities

- Care for Airmen and their families
- Train the most professional Airmen for our Air Force
- Professionally develop our Airmen
- Sustain our premier installation
- Maintain strong community partnerships

Noteworthy

- Second largest Air Force technical training base
- Keesler Medical Center partners with Biloxi Veterans Affairs Medical Center, the Armed Forces Retirement Home, local civilian hospitals and area universities to provide unparalleled care to 26,000+ patients
- Air Force cyber training begins at Keesler AFB
- One of the largest employers in South Mississippi
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools accredited



Keesler Medical Center

Team Keesler Partners

- 81st Training Wing: Provides technical training to Air Force personnel, as well as members of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, other Department of Defense agencies and International partners. The wing includes the 81st Training Group, 81st Medical Group, 81st Mission Support Group and wing staff agencies. Keesler is an Air Education and Training Command base.
- 2nd Air Force: Manages all operational aspects of 2,014 active training courses attended by about 150,000 students annually. Courses include basic military training, technical training, medical training and distance learning.
- 403rd Wing: An Air Force Reserve Command unit, includes the world-famous 53rd Weather Reconnaissance Squadron, better known as the "Hurricane Hunters", and the 815th Airlift Squadron "Flying Jennies", responsible for delivering tactical airlift to combat forces and providing humanitarian relief in disaster zones.
- 85th Engineering Installation Squadron: An Air Force Space Command unit, provides worldwide, contingency and peacetime engineering and installation of cable, antenna, radio, radar, airfield and secure cyber systems infrastructure.
- Mathies NCO Academy: Delivers leadership training to hundreds of noncommissioned officers from installations around the Air Force through the premier Intermediate Leadership Experience course. The ILE course is the first of its kind and saves the Air Force money and time by incorporating distance learning and shortening academy TDY length.
- Other agencies: the Air Force Audit Agency, Air Force Office of Special Investigations Detachment 407, Area Defense Counsel, Defense Commissary Agency and Army and Air Force Exchange Services.

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Keesler Air Force Base *Fiscal Year 2015*



Economic Impact Analysis



81st

Training Wing:

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Standard Economic Impact

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

Fiscal Year 2015 Data.

Payroll - Military/Student Personnel

	Manpower	Payroll
Total	8,284*	\$ 463,643,452

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

Payroll - Civilian Personnel

	Manpower	Payroll
Civil Service	1,362	\$ 111,195,568
Non-Tax Funded	365	\$ 9,388,094
BX and Commissary	251	\$ 6,062,278
Contract	1,079	\$ 66,242,486
Other	444	\$ 426,175
Total	3,501	\$ 193,314,601

Purchasing - Local Vendors/Contractors

Construction	\$ 18,325,184
Services	\$ 31,845,651
Commissary/BX	\$ 19,025,703
Health care (TRICARE)	\$ 18,512,194
School Impact Aid/Tuition Assistance	\$ 2,412,628
Other (Material/Equip/Supplies)	\$ 2,165,203
Lodging	\$ 7,906,539
Total	\$ 100,693,102

Estimated indirect jobs created	3,539
Estimated value of jobs created	\$ 125,800,833

Economic Impact *\$876,733,604

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 2015: *\$1,665,793,848

Keesler Snapshot

2015

11,785

Total workforce

3,393

Daily student load

27,985

Technical training graduates

5,120

Daily outpatient interactions

81st Medical Group

5,400

403rd Wing flying hours

340

Airmen deployed

\$2.4 billion

in physical assets

\$1.67 billion

Total economic impact

Community Involvement

Standard Economic Impact Statement plus

Military Retiree Population

AL -- 6,821	MS -- 13,996	LA -- 12,310
		Total 33,127

Military Retiree dependents (estimated)	59,628
Military Retiree Annuitants	5,453

Military-affiliated on Coast

Keesler Military / Civilian Employees	11,785
Keesler Military Family Members	4,101

Keesler's Total Extended

Population	114,094
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Military students in public schools

Biloxi	726
Harrison County	407
Ocean Springs	486
Gulfport	164
Long Beach	450
Jackson County	200
Homeschooled	150
Private/parochial schools	100
TOTAL	2,683

Community College of the Air Force

Graduates	281
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Volunteer hours in community	281,596
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Total Economic Impact

FY 2015

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