

# PARTNERS OF KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE



## Second Air Force

Manages all operational aspects of 2,300 active training courses attended by approximately 150,000 students annually. Courses include basic military training, technical training, medical training and distance learning.

## 81st Training Wing

Keesler is an Air Education and Training Command base that provides technical training to Air Force personnel, as well as members of the Navy, Marine Corps, other Department of Defense agencies, Coast Guard and international partners. The wing includes the 81st Training Group, 81st Medical Group, 81st Mission Support Group and wing staff agencies.

## 403rd Wing

An Air Force Reserve Command unit including 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

A Department of the Air Force unit that 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 noncommissioned officers 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 temporary duty length.

## Special Agencies

Air Force Audit Agency | Air Force Office of Special Investigations Detachment 407 | Area Defense Counsel Defense Commissary Agency | Army and Air Force Exchange Services



# KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE

## Vision

Develop a Culture of Excellence

## Mission

Train, Develop and Deliver Focused Driven Warriors

## Priorities

- People
- Installation
- Community
- Mission

## Noteworthy

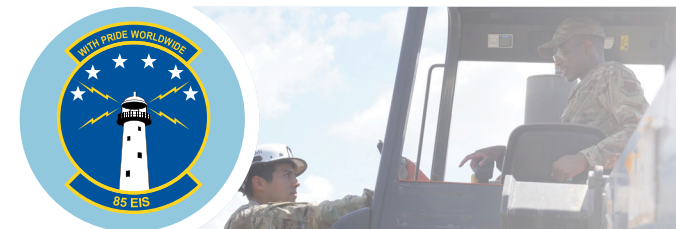
- Second largest Air Force technical training base
- Keesler Medical Center partners with the Biloxi Veterans Affairs Medical Center, the Armed Forces Retirement Home, local civilian hospitals and area universities to provide unparalleled care to 26,000+ patients
- Air Force cyber training begins at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



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# ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE FISCAL YEAR 2021



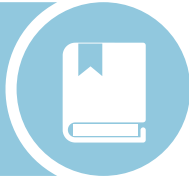
TOTAL ADJUSTED ECONOMIC IMPACT  
**\$1.03 BILLION**



TOTAL PERSONNEL  
**11,121**



DAILY AVERAGE STUDENT LOAD  
**4,208**



81st TRAINING GROUP GRADUATIONS  
**26,468**



403rd WING FLYING HOURS  
**5,446**



TOTAL ASSETS  
**\$610,892,991**



## STANDARD ECONOMIC IMPACT

### PAYROLL

Military Personnel .....	\$326,072,871
WORKFORCE.....	9,065
Civil Service Total.....	\$151,516,050
WORKFORCE.....	2,056
*Appropriated Fund Civilians .....	\$133,883,456
GENERAL SCHEDULE.....	1,217
FEDERAL WAGE BOARD.....	262
OTHER CIVILIANS .....	26
*Non-Appropriated Fund Civilians .....	\$17,632,594
NAF-ACTIVITY .....	277
AAFES .....	199
DECA.....	75
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$477,588,921</b>
TOTAL WORKFORCE.....	11,121

### PURCHASING

Construction .....	\$36,771,366
Utilities .....	\$10,261,648
Warehousing & Storage.....	\$5,676,485
Educational Services.....	\$3,137,819
Other Services .....	\$1,793,802
Other Local Expenditures .....	\$12,784
Local Travel Spending .....	\$62,278,987
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$132,704,120</b>

### ESTIMATED ECONOMIC IMPACT

Value of Indirect Jobs Created .....	\$185,117,816
WORKFORCE.....	4,678
Value of Direct Jobs Created .....	\$610,826,861
WORKFORCE.....	11,121
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED VALUE .....</b>	<b>\$795,944,677</b>
TOTAL WORKFORCE.....	15,799

\*These figures are incorporated under Civil Service Total.

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

### RETIREE POPULATION

Mississippi.....	15,050
Alabama .....	8,028
Louisiana .....	14,565
Military Retiree Annuitants .....	7,491
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>45,134</b>

### COASTAL AFFILIATION

Keesler Civilian Employees.....	2,774
Keesler Military Dependents.....	2,853

### STUDENTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Biloxi.....	655
Harrison County.....	512
Ocean Springs.....	395
Gulfport.....	205
Long Beach .....	415
Jackson County.....	185
Home Schooled .....	150
Private Parochial Schools.....	100
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>2,617</b>

### VOLUNTEERS

Total Hours in Community .....	61,320
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$1,750,073</b>

**TOTAL ADJUSTED IMPACT 2021**  
**\$1.03 BILLION\*\*\***

\*\*\*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. Standard Economic Impact with a multiplier of 1.58 is used to determine the greater economic impact of expenditures at Keesler (excluding retiree payroll and community services).

