

# 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, initial skills training, and career upgrade training.

## 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

Forging our Nation's Warriors

## Mission

Train, Develop and Inspire Warfighters

## Priorities – F.I.R.E.

- Focused Training
- Installation Excellence
- Ready Airmen
- Empowered Airmen

## 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 58,000+ eligible beneficiaries
- 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 2023





TOTAL ADJUSTED ECONOMIC IMPACT  
**\$1,098,771,857**



TOTAL PERSONNEL  
**23,331**



DAILY AVERAGE STUDENT LOAD  
**4,127**



81st TRAINING GROUP GRADUATIONS  
**27,138**



403rd WING FLYING HOURS  
**4,618**



TOTAL ASSETS  
**\$660,068,162**



## STANDARD ECONOMIC IMPACT

### PAYROLL

Military Personnel .....	\$294,649,117
WORKFORCE .....	7,798
DISTANCE LEARNING STUDENTS .....	6,670

Civil Service Total .....	\$178,238,657
WORKFORCE .....	2,193

*Appropriated Fund Civilians .....	\$155,512,756
GENERAL SCHEDULE .....	1,439
FEDERAL WAGE BOARD .....	196
OTHER CIVILIANS .....	12

*Non-Appropriated Fund Civilians .....	\$22,725,901
NAF-ACTIVITY .....	301
AAFES .....	168
DECA .....	77

<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$472,887,774</b>
TOTAL WORKFORCE .....	16,661

### PURCHASING

Construction .....	\$52,809,353
Utilities .....	\$10,471,735
Food & Beverage .....	\$9,136,931
Educational Services .....	\$3,832,179
Other Services .....	\$2,817,742
Other Local Expenditures .....	\$22,448,400
Local Travel Spending .....	\$85,537,800

<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$187,054,140</b>
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### ESTIMATED ECONOMIC IMPACT

Value of Indirect Jobs Created .....	\$220,864,429
WORKFORCE .....	4,372

Value of Direct Jobs Created .....	\$472,887,774
WORKFORCE .....	9,991

<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED VALUE .....</b>	<b>\$693,752,203</b>
TOTAL WORKFORCE .....	14,363

\*These figures are incorporated under Civil Service Total.

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

### RETIREE POPULATION

Mississippi .....	14,487
Alabama .....	7,346
Louisiana .....	13,083

<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>34,916</b>
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### COASTAL AFFILIATION

Keesler Civilian Employees .....	2,193
Keesler Military Dependents .....	1,269

### STUDENTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Biloxi .....	770
Harrison County .....	538
Ocean Springs .....	363
Gulfport .....	166
Long Beach .....	390
Jackson County .....	297
Home Schooled .....	150
Private Parochial Schools .....	100

<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>2,774</b>
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### VOLUNTEERS

Total Hours in Community .....	16,716
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<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$476,406</b>
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## TOTAL ADJUSTED IMPACT 2023

**\$1,098,771,857\*\*\***

\*\*\*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).

# KEESLER BY THE NUMBERS

ADJUSTED ECONOMIC IMPACT FY 2023 \$1.098 BILLION

PERSONNEL  
TOTAL WORKFORCE

16,661  
14,363



815th AS FLYING HOURS  
53d WRS FLYING HOURS

1,975  
2,643



81st TRG GRADUATIONS  
DAILY STUDENT LOAD  
DEPENDENTS IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

27,138  
4,127  
2,774



ER VISITS  
INPATIENT ADMISSIONS

16,483  
2,009



OUTPATIENT APPOINTMENTS  
OUTPATIENT PROCEDURES  
BLOOD DONATIONS

191,252  
14,619  
2,142

