

Texas is home to 14 military installations that represent three of the six branches of the U.S. Department of Defense, including the Army, Navy and Air Force, and a reserve component of the National Guard. These bases are spread among 10 of the Comptroller's 12 economic regions and cover more than 1.4 million acres.

These installations play a vital role in strategic national defense and provide a significant contribution to the Texas economy. These bases support local businesses and create jobs in a variety of industries. In 2023, military bases in Texas supported about 213,000 direct jobs and contributed more than \$89.0 billion to Texas' gross domestic product. These bases also contributed about \$48.4 billion in disposable personal income.

EMPLOYMENT, 2023

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| DIRECT EMPLOYMENT | TOTAL EMPLOYMENT (DIRECT AND INDIRECT) |
| 213,176 | 677,022 |

ESTIMATED CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE TEXAS ECONOMY, 2023

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|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT | ECONOMIC OUTPUT | DISPOSABLE PERSONAL INCOME |
| \$89.0 Billion | \$151.3 Billion | \$48.4 Billion |



TEXAS MILITARY BASES' ECONOMIC IMPACT TO THE TEXAS ECONOMY, 2023

| | DIRECT EMPLOYMENT | TOTAL EMPLOYMENT (DIRECT AND INDIRECT) | ECONOMIC OUTPUT (IN BILLIONS) | GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (IN BILLIONS) | DISPOSABLE PERSONAL INCOME (IN BILLIONS) |
|---|-------------------|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Army Futures Command | 970 | 8,757 | \$1.80 | \$1.07 | \$1.03 |
| Corpus Christi Army Depot | 2,867 | 8,979 | \$1.66 | \$1.01 | \$0.55 |
| Dyess AFB | 5,157 | 15,879 | \$3.61 | \$2.12 | \$1.10 |
| Ellington Field JRB | 2,715 | 7,425 | \$1.69 | \$0.98 | \$0.55 |
| Fort Bliss | 41,220 | 126,997 | \$27.95 | \$16.35 | \$9.58 |
| Fort Cavazos | 59,695 | 173,730 | \$39.09 | \$22.89 | \$10.89 |
| Goodfellow AFB | 6,220 | 12,064 | \$3.11 | \$1.84 | \$0.79 |
| Joint Base San Antonio | 67,350 | 240,403 | \$55.11 | \$32.43 | \$17.61 |
| Laughlin AFB | 3,043 | 7,533 | \$1.73 | \$1.03 | \$0.44 |
| NAS Corpus Christi | 7,159 | 21,340 | \$4.69 | \$2.82 | \$1.40 |
| NAS JRB Fort Worth | 5,041 | 22,548 | \$4.88 | \$2.88 | \$2.23 |
| NAS Kingsville | 1,802 | 4,338 | \$1.03 | \$0.63 | \$0.26 |
| Red River Army Depot | 3,535 | 9,228 | \$1.65 | \$1.00 | \$0.44 |
| Sheppard AFB | 6,402 | 17,801 | \$3.28 | \$1.96 | \$1.50 |
| STATEWIDE TOTALS | 213,176 | 677,022 | \$151.28 | \$89.00 | \$48.36 |

Comptrollers 2023 economic impact, Texas military installations:

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Sources: Texas Military Preparedness Commission; the various U.S. Military bases in Texas; REMI; Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts