

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, as well as the National Guard. These bases are spread among 10 of the Texas Comptroller's 12 economic regions and cover more than 1.4 million acres.

The installations play a vital role in strategic national defense and provide a significant contribution to the Texas economy. They support local business and create jobs in a variety of industries. In 2025, military bases in Texas supported about 212,541 direct jobs and contributed more than \$91.4 billion to Texas' gross domestic product. These bases also contributed about \$43.6 billion in disposable personal income.

EMPLOYMENT, 2025

DIRECT EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT (DIRECT AND INDIRECT)
212,541	628,884

ESTIMATED CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE TEXAS ECONOMY, 2025

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT	ECONOMIC OUTPUT	DISPOSABLE PERSONAL INCOME
\$91.4 Billion	\$148.8 Billion	\$43.6 Billion



Comptrollers 2025 economic impact, Texas military installations:

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*T2COM has replaced the Army Futures Command.

***Fort Cavazos" reverted to original name "Fort Hood" in 2025. It had been re-named "Fort Cavazos" in 2023 to honor Gen. Richard Edward Cavazos, a Texas-born American who served in Korea and Vietnam. Previously, the base had been named after Confederate Gen. John Bell Hood. In July 2025, the base reverted to "Fort Hood," this time honoring Col. Robert B. Hood, a Kansas-born American who served in World War I.

Note: Totals may not sum due to rounding.

Sources: Texas Military Preparedness Commission; the various U.S. Military bases in Texas; Regional Economic Models, Inc. (REMI); Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

MILITARY INSTALLATIONS ECONOMIC IMPACT, 2025

	DIRECT EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT (DIRECT AND INDIRECT)	ECONOMIC IMPACT (IN BILLIONS)	GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (IN BILLIONS)	DISPOSABLE PERSONAL INCOME (IN BILLIONS)
T2COM*	827	4,761	\$1.0	\$0.6	\$0.5
Corpus Christi Army Depot	2,415	9,900	\$2.4	\$1.5	\$0.7
Dyess Air Force Base (AFB)	5,377	14,374	\$3.6	\$2.2	\$1.0
Ellington Field Joint Reserve Base (JRB)	1,698	5,371	\$1.2	\$0.7	\$0.4
Fort Bliss	41,527	121,220	\$29.1	\$17.3	\$9.0
Fort Hood**	53,767	159,692	\$37.9	\$23.0	\$10.6
Goodfellow AFB	6,567	13,726	\$3.8	\$2.4	\$1.0
Joint Base San Antonio	74,713	223,349	\$53.5	\$33.9	\$14.6
Laughlin AFB	3,231	10,021	\$2.3	\$1.4	\$0.7
Naval Air Station (NAS) Corpus Christi	7,110	20,530	\$4.2	\$2.6	\$1.4
NAS JRB Fort Worth	4,553	21,266	\$4.7	\$2.8	\$2.2
NAS Kingsville	1,731	4,916	\$1.0	\$0.6	\$0.3
Red River Army Depot	3,889	6,734	\$1.2	\$0.7	\$0.2
Sheppard AFB	5,136	13,024	\$2.8	\$1.7	\$1.0
STATEWIDE TOTALS	212,541	628,884	\$148.8	\$91.4	\$43.6