

# KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE

BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI

## Fiscal Year 2009 Economic Impact Analysis



81st Training Wing Mission

***“Train to Fight-Train to Win”***

# Standard Economic Impact

The Standard Economic Impact Statement includes **Payroll, Contracts and Secondary Jobs Created** as set forth in procedure directed by Headquarters, Air Force. **Fiscal Year 2009 Data.**

## Payroll - Military/Student Personnel

	<u>Manpower</u>	<u>Payroll</u>
In On-Base Housing	4,115	\$ 42,490,824
In Off-Base Housing	3,167	\$ 119,918,515
Total	7,282	\$ 162,403,338

## Payroll - Civilian Personnel

	<u>Manpower</u>	<u>Payroll</u>
Civil Service	1,481	\$ 113,817,220
Non-Tax Funded	400	\$ 9,563,288
BX	174	\$ 3,505,684
Contract	1,137	\$ 51,195,947
Other	422	\$ 16,206,274
Total	3,614	\$ 194,288,413

## Purchasing - Local Vendors/Contractors

Construction	\$ 88,226,161
Services	\$ 37,711,752
Commissary/BX	\$ 11,115,000
Healthcare	\$ 15,480,740
School Impact Aid/Tuition Assistance	\$ 1,290,808
Other (Material/Equip/Supplies)	\$ 1,986,987
Lodging	\$ 7,031,544
Total	\$ 162,761,993

Secondary Jobs Created \$ 131,142,268

Economic Impact \*\$650,596,012

### MS State Standard Economic Multiplier\*

**\*Standard Economic Multiplier:** 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  
(excludes retiree payroll and community services)*

**FY 2009: \*\$1,101,679,820**

# Total Economic Impact

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Standard Economic Impact Statement plus:

**Military Retiree Payroll**  
(within a 50 mile radius) \$280,152

## Job Creation Related to Keesler AFB

Keesler Military/Students	7,282
Keesler Civilians	3,614
Civilian Jobs Created Indirectly Off-Base in Support of the Keesler AFB Community	3,733
<b>Total Jobs Added to the Gulf Coast:</b>	<b>14,629</b>

## Total Family on Coast Economy

Keesler Military/Civilian Employees	10,896
Keesler Military Family Members	4,412
Military Retirees in Gulf Coast Area	12,508
Military Retiree Family Members	19,465
Keesler's Extended Population	93,508

## Technical Training School Impact

Including 81 <sup>st</sup> Training Group, 81 <sup>st</sup> Medical Group, and 45 <sup>th</sup> Airlift Squadron	
Average Daily Student Load	3,350
Average Annual Student Load	18,333

Total Volunteer Hours Recorded 41,550  
Appraised\*\* Value of Volunteer Hours: \$841,387\*

\* Does not include undocumented hours

\*\* Estimated dollar value is \$20.25 per hour according to the Independent Sector, a non-profit coalition that reports annual statistics and historical values for each state

## Local Community Cost Avoidance/Reductions

*Special Olympics; Weather Services; Water Utilities*

*Environmental – Water Conservation*

*Fire Fighting and Emergency 911 Services*

*CFC – United Way and other Charitable Contributions*

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**Total Economic Impact for FY 2009**  
**Keesler Air Force Base**  
**\$1,102,801,359**

# **Keesler Air Force Base**

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- *In 2009, a total of 330 airmen were deployed worldwide to 24 different locations in support of our nation's call to duty.*
- *The 81st Medical Group cares for more than 200,000 patients each year and partners with the University of Mississippi's medical school to provide training for both military and civilian personnel.*
- *In 2009, thousands of Team Keesler members participated in these community events:*
  - *Thunder on the Bay air show which featured performances by the Air Force Thunderbirds and many others. Attendance records were broken with more than 142,000 visitors during the two day event.*
  - *Conseil International Du Sport Militaire (CISM) Woman's Soccer Championship. This event represented a significant opportunity to showcase Keesler and the Mississippi Gulf Coast on an international level.*
  - *Special Olympics with more than 1,000 athletes and coaches taking part in the summer games.*
- *Team Keesler volunteered 41,550 documented hrs*

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