

MILITARY SNAPSHOT

Naval Air Station Corpus Christi

NAS CORPUS CHRISTI / CORPUS CHRISTI ARMY DEPOT

Texas has long been committed to our military bases and the personnel who call the Lone Star State home. That's why we're often recognized for our military friendliness. From training troops and maintaining military equipment to caring for our wounded and overseeing defense contracts, our installations provide both economic and intangible benefits.

As the state's chief financial officer, I appreciate the military's contribution to our economy: \$136.4 billion in total output and a contribution of \$81.3 billion to gross domestic product annually. Our military installations support 804,268 Texans in some capacity, contributing nearly \$48 billion of disposable personal income for our citizens.

But as with other sectors of the Texas economy, our bases can experience change and uncertainty. By detailing the economic impact of our 15 military installations, we hope to emphasize their importance to strong, diverse and growing regional economies.



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ABOUT NAS CORPUS CHRISTI/ CORPUS CHRISTI ARMY DEPOT



**NAS CORPUS CHRISTI/
CORPUS CHRISTI ARMY DEPOT** together generate estimated annual disposable personal income of approximately \$1.8 billion.

- NAS Corpus Christi is home to the Naval Air Training Command, which administers the training operations of the Southeast Region and Training Air Wing Four.
- Corpus Christi Army Depot is the world's largest helicopter repair facility and the industry leader for repairing Department of Defense helicopters and parts.
- Other major NAS Corpus Christi tenants include the U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Marine Aviation Training Support Group and U. S. Customs and Border Protection Service.

Source: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and NAS Corpus Christi/Corpus Christi Army Depot

ESTIMATED CONTRIBUTIONS OF NAS CORPUS CHRISTI/ CORPUS CHRISTI ARMY DEPOT TO THE TEXAS ECONOMY, 2015

DIRECT EMPLOYMENT

8,483

DIRECT AND INDIRECT EMPLOYMENT

31,032

\$4.6 OUTPUT
Billion

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

\$2.9 Billion

Source: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

NAS Corpus Christi and its three landing fields provide more than **11 MILES** of runway.

If added together, these runways would cross Corpus Christi Bay.

FORMER PRESIDENT
GEORGE H.W. BUSH
WAS THE YOUNGEST
NAVAL AVIATOR TO
EARN HIS WINGS IN 1943.

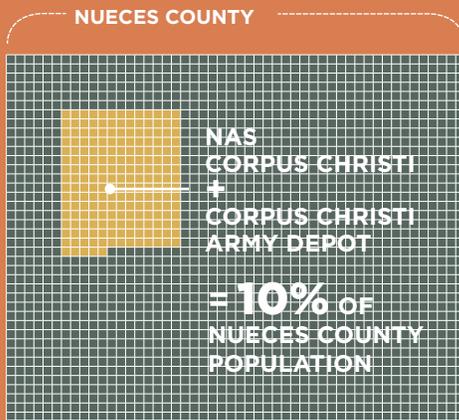
Source: NAS Corpus Christi/
Corpus Christi Army Depot

CORPUS CHRISTI



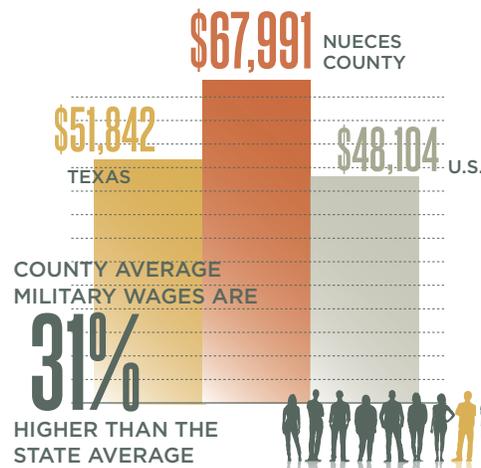
Source: NAS Corpus Christi and AirNav, LLC

POPULATION ASSOCIATED WITH NAS CORPUS CHRISTI/ CORPUS CHRISTI ARMY DEPOT



Source: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, NAS Corpus Christi/Corpus Christi Army Depot and U.S. Census Bureau

AVERAGE MILITARY WAGES, 2014



Source: Economic Modeling Specialists Intl.

ONE OUT OF EVERY 10 PEOPLE IN NUECES COUNTY IS ASSOCIATED WITH NAS CORPUS CHRISTI OR ITS TENANTS, INCLUDING CORPUS CHRISTI ARMY DEPOT.

Source: NAS Corpus Christi/Corpus Christi Army Depot and U.S. Census Bureau

EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION

MILITARY EMPLOYMENT AS SHARE OF TOTAL REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT, 2014

| REGION | 2014 SHARE |
|----------------------|------------|
| ALAMO | 3.4% |
| CAPITAL | 0.5% |
| CENTRAL | 9.2% |
| GULF COAST | 0.5% |
| HIGH PLAINS | 0.5% |
| METROPLEX | 0.5% |
| NORTHWEST | 4.8% |
| SOUTH | 1.3% |
| SOUTHEAST | 0.7% |
| UPPER EAST | 0.5% |
| UPPER RIO GRANDE | 8.9% |
| WEST | 1.5% |
| TEXAS | 1.5% |
| UNITED STATES | 1.4% |

Military compensation as share of total regional compensation, 2014:

1.9% South Region

Texas 1.6%

TRAINING AIR WING FOUR PRODUCES APPROXIMATELY 600 NEWLY QUALIFIED AVIATORS EACH YEAR.

THESE AVIATORS UNDERGO 18 MONTHS OF FLIGHT TRAINING.

Source: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

Source: NAS Corpus Christi

NAS Corpus Christi has a rich history:

- ESTABLISHED TO INCREASE THE CAPACITY OF PILOT TRAINING FACILITIES, NAS CORPUS CHRISTI BEGAN TRAINING PILOTS IN 1941.
- BY THE END OF WORLD WAR II, MORE THAN 35,000 NAVAL AVIATORS HAD EARNED THEIR WINGS AT WHAT WAS THEN THE LARGEST PILOT TRAINING FACILITY IN THE WORLD.

Source: NAS Corpus Christi

CONCLUSION

As significant employers in Nueces County and the South Region, NAS Corpus Christi and the Corpus Christi Army Depot are a major economic driver and a central component of the area's workforce, supporting one in every 10 people in the area.

Training pilots from the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard as well as foreign student pilots, NAS Corpus Christi also supports other vital programs including the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Service.

Yet the impact of NAS Corpus Christi and Corpus Christi Army Depot isn't limited to Nueces County. With their size and prominence, they are a boon to the state, contributing at least **\$2.9 BILLION** to the state's GDP, and strengthening Texas' reputation as a military-friendly state.

NAS CORPUS CHRISTI/CORPUS CHRISTI ARMY DEPOT ARE TWO OF TEXAS' MAJOR MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.

To see a complete list of these installations, plus more in-depth regional and county-by-county data, visit:

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