

MILITARY SNAPSHOT

Naval Air Station Fort Worth Joint Reserve Base

NAS FORT WORTH JRB

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 employ 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.

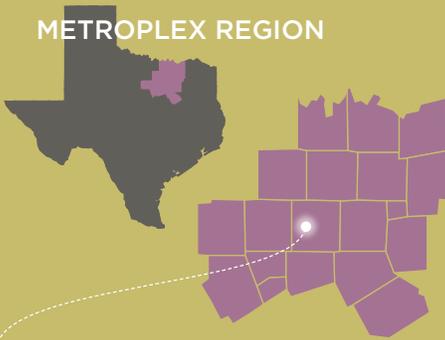


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ABOUT NAS FORT WORTH JRB

METROPLEX REGION



NAS FORT WORTH JRB

creates estimated annual disposable personal income of approximately \$2.7 billion.

- NAS Fort Worth JRB, which sits on 2,300 acres within the city limits of Fort Worth, was originally established as Tarrant Field in 1932.
- NAS Fort Worth JRB provides combat and support training for Reserve and Guard members within all branches of the U.S. armed services.
- NAS Fort Worth JRB has C-130, F-16 and F-18 simulators and 14 training routes. Its 136th Airlift Wing, the only C-130 Air National Guard Wing near the Gulf Coast, is critical to hurricane response and disaster relief.

Source: NAS Fort Worth JRB and Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

ESTIMATED CONTRIBUTIONS OF NAS FORT WORTH JRB TO THE TEXAS ECONOMY, 2015

DIRECT EMPLOYMENT

17,466

\$6.6 ^{OUTPUT} Billion

DIRECT AND INDIRECT EMPLOYMENT

47,256

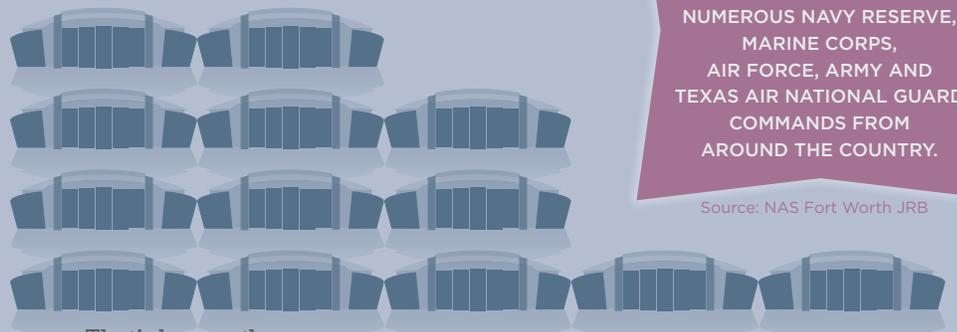
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

\$4.3 Billion

Source: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

NAS Fort Worth JRB's operating area includes

12,000 FEET OF RUNWAY.



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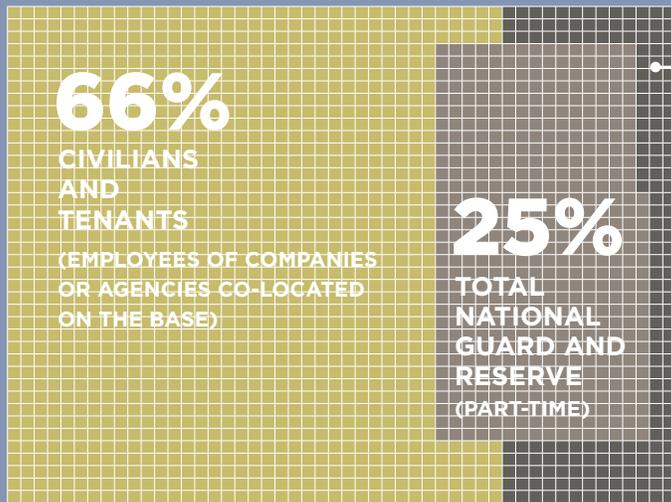
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NAS FORT WORTH JRB BECAME AMERICA'S FIRST JOINT RESERVE BASE IN 1994, BRINGING TOGETHER NUMEROUS NAVY RESERVE, MARINE CORPS, AIR FORCE, ARMY AND TEXAS AIR NATIONAL GUARD COMMANDS FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY.

Source: NAS Fort Worth JRB

Source: NAS Fort Worth JRB and Dallas Cowboys

POPULATION OF NAS FORT WORTH JRB



ACTIVE DUTY
9%

91% of base employees are not active-duty service members. Many of them live and work in the community.

Source: NAS Fort Worth JRB

Lockheed Martin Aeronautics shares the NAS Fort Worth airspace, employing

13,700

workers with a

\$1.4 Billion

payroll.

Source: NAS Fort Worth JRB

JOB GROWTH

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%

Source: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

NAS FORT WORTH HOUSES THE ONLY AIR FORCE RESERVE COMMAND FIGHTER UNIT IN TEXAS.

Source: NAS Fort Worth JRB

MILITARY EMPLOYMENT IN TARRANT COUNTY ROSE BY

6%

FROM 2004 TO 2014.

Source: Economic Modeling Specialists Intl.

The NAS Fort Worth JRB site has a rich history:

- AT THE INVITATION OF GENERAL JOHN J. "BLACKJACK" PERSHING, THE BRITISH ROYAL FLYING CORPS ESTABLISHED TRAINING FIELDS.
- TARRANT FIELD, AS THE FACILITY WAS THEN CALLED, WAS A BOMBER TRAINING SCHOOL DURING WWII.
- TARRANT FIELD WAS RENAMED CARSWELL AFB, AFTER FORT WORTH NATIVE HORACE "STUMP" CARSWELL, 1946 MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENT.

Source: NAS Fort Worth JRB

CONCLUSION

NAS Fort Worth JRB was created following the recommendations of the U.S. Base Realignment and Closure Commission. Today, it is the largest Joint Reserve Base in the U.S., and plays a significant role in preparing Reserve and Guard air forces for combat readiness.

It has a large proportion of reservists, which helps it integrate with civilian employers throughout the Metroplex.

NAS Fort Worth JRB has also played a role in turning Dallas-Fort Worth into one of the nation's top aviation and aerospace hubs. Lockheed Martin Aeronautics shares the NAS Fort Worth

JRB airspace, employing nearly 14,000 Texans with a **\$1.4 BILLION** payroll.

Yet the impact isn't limited to the Metroplex. With its size and prominence, NAS Fort Worth JRB is a boon to the state, and contributes at least **\$6.6 BILLION** to the Texas economy.

NAS FORT WORTH JRB IS ONE OF 15 MAJOR TEXAS 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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