



Texas Military Preparedness Commission

Office of the Governor

Naval Air Station Kingsville - Kingsville, TX



MISSION: The primary mission of NAS Kingsville is to provide facilities and support for Training Air Wing Two in training undergraduate jet/strike pilots for the U.S. Navy and U.S. Marine Corps. Pilot production is the responsibility of Training Air Wing Two and its two training squadrons, VT-21 and VT-22 which utilize the Boeing T-45 Goshawk aircraft. NAS Kingsville trains 50% of the Navy and Marine Corps' jet/strike pilots each year.

TENANT COMMANDS

Training Air Wing Two is comprised of Training Squadron Twenty One (VT-21) and Training Squadron Twenty Two (VT-22) where 200 students report for advanced and undergraduate jet/strike training. The training takes between 11-13 months where students will earn the designation of "Naval Aviators". At any given time, there are the 200 students, 75 instructor pilots, and more than 500 civilians and contractors.

U.S. Army Reserve Component - made of F Company and the 370th Transportation Company.

Other tenants include **Branch Health Clinic Kingsville, L-3 Communications Vertex Aerospace, Fidelity Technologies, Inc., Rolls Royce, Inc., and CNATRA Contract Maintenance Detachment.** For more on CNATRA, please see our page on Naval Air Station Corpus Christi.

OUTLOOK:

NAS Kingsville operates 105 T-45 Goshawk aircraft. NAS Kingsville is a highly ranked aviation facility due to a large volume of unencumbered air space (36,000 cubic miles), the availability of landing fields, availability of life-cycle maintenance of the T-45 training system, and excellent weather. NAS Kingsville has adequate hangar space capacity to meet current and projected future requirements.

Variable	Total Impact
Total Employment (indirect included)	4,545
Output to the Texas Economy (in millions)	\$712.1
GDP (in millions)	\$435
Disposable Personal Income (in millions)	\$288.7

Source: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, 2015

PARTNERSHIPS:

NAS Kingsville has a healthy relationship with the City of Kingsville and coordinate a series of events throughout the year. One of the most popular events is the Wings Over South Texas Airshow, featuring the U.S. Navy Blue Angels. The base participates in a variety of school programs and provide honor guard support. Other community events such as the King Ranch "Ranch Hand" Breakfast and Pilot/Skipper for a Day. Local higher education provides additional opportunities: Texas A&M University - Kingsville and Coastal Bend College. NAS Kingsville supports over 29,000 military veterans and their families within a 100 mile radius.

Item	Personnel
Active Duty Military	482
Government Civilians	324
Contractors	514
National Guard & Reserve	182
Total	1,502

Source: Naval Air Station Kingsville, 2015

