

TEXAS MILITARY PREPAREDNESS COMMISSION

LAUGHLIN AIR FORCE BASE – DEL RIO, TX

MISSION: Laughlin AFB is home to the 47th Flying Training Wing and its mission of providing specialized undergraduate pilot training for the U.S. Air Force Active Duty, Reserve, Air National Guard, and international student pilots.



EXPENDITURES: Laughlin AFB is the largest employer in Val Verde County with over 1,900 active duty military, 916 full-time Department of Defense civilian employees, and 250 civilian employees. Laughlin AFB provides an economic boost to the local area that surpasses \$230 million annually.

ESTIMATED ECONOMIC IMPACT TO TEXAS ECONOMY

Variable	Total Impact
Total Employment (<i>indirect included</i>)	10,078
Output (<i>in billions</i>)	\$ 1.65
GDP (<i>in billions</i>)	\$ 0.92
Disposable Personal Income (<i>in billions</i>)	\$ 0.51

Source: Texas Comptroller's Office

PERSONNEL & SPENDING

Item	# of Persons	Total Payroll (<i>in millions</i>)
Active Duty Military	2,050	\$ 47.18
Government Civilian Employees	916	67.23
Contractors	250	5.17
Total	3,215	\$ 119.58
Total Direct Spending		\$ 173.83

Source: Laughlin Air Force Base, October 2012

CONTRACTORS: Laughlin holds 16 defense contracts totaling \$178.8 million. URS Federal Support Services Inc. and Reese Albert Inc. are two of the major defense contractors on the installation Other base contractors include Akima Facilities Management, LLC. for base operations, Ingensis Inc., and Valerie Molina for personnel needs.

PARTNERSHIPS: With 104 active Memorandums of Understanding Laughlin AFB is engaged with local agencies and companies in the surrounding community. Additionally, Laughlin AFB supports community service activities and continues to value its relationship with the surrounding area. Through implementation of the 2008 Joint Land Use Study, the City of Del Rio has shown their support and protection of the installation's goals and missions.

OUTLOOK: The City of Del Rio organizes events in conjunction with the installation to promote the good will between Laughlin AFB and the community. The Military Affairs Association Inc., assists in the integration of personnel into Del Rio, strengthens current missions, assists in possible new missions, and implements measures to ensure the future of Laughlin AFB and Del Rio.

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