

TEXAS MILITARY PREPAREDNESS COMMISSION

NAVAL AIR STATION CORPUS CHRISTI – CORPUS CHRISTI, TX

MISSION: NAS Corpus Christi is home to Training Air Wing FOUR, comprised of four individual units – two primary training squadrons and two advanced multi-engine training squadrons. Along with the achievement of graduating 600 qualified aviators each year, NAS Corpus Christi also headquarters the Chief of Naval Air Training, head of the Naval Air Training Command.



EXPENDITURES: Employing more than 7,000 people and totaling over \$3.6 million in annual expenditures, NAS Corpus Christi is a vital part of the Coastal Bend's economy.

ESTIMATED ECONOMIC IMPACT TO TEXAS ECONOMY

Variable	Total Impact
Total Employment (<i>indirect included</i>)	18,135
Output (<i>in billions</i>)	\$ 2.79
GDP (<i>in billions</i>)	\$ 1.63
Disposable Personal Income (<i>in billions</i>)	\$ 0.95

Source: Texas Comptroller's Office

PERSONNEL

Item	# of Persons
Active Duty Military	1,529
Government Civilian Employees	458
Contractors	5,298
Total	7,285

Source: Naval Air Station Corpus Christi, October 2012

TENANT COMMANDS: Corpus Christi Army Depot, the largest tenant command at NAS Corpus Christi, is the industry leader in repair and overhaul for helicopters, engines, and components in Army aviation. NAS Corpus Christi is also home to:

- ★ *United States Department of Homeland Security's Air Security Operations Center* – executes DHS defense strategies with aerial border surveillance systems
- ★ *U.S Coast Guard Sector Corpus Christi* – performs all U.S. Coast Guard duties in South Texas
- ★ *Naval Criminal Investigative Service* – pursues crime, terrorism, and foreign intelligence threats to the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps
- ★ *Corpus Christi Naval Health Clinic* – provide healthcare services to military personnel and families
- ★ *Marine Air Training Support Squadron 22* – conducts aerial navigation training
- ★ *Naval Munitions Command* – operates and maintains explosive ordnance facility

PARTNERSHIPS: NAS Corpus Christi has several memorandums of understanding with local communities and organizations including the City of Corpus Christi, City of Corpus Christi Fire Department, Nueces County Emergency Operations Department, and the Coastal Bend Council of Governments. NAS Corpus Christi supports the community with events like the Beach to Bay Marathon, Annual Naval Regatta and Pearl Harbor Day. Sponsored by the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce, the South Texas Military Facilities Task Force is a consortium of governmental entities and industry partners dedicated to preserving military missions and facilities in the South Texas Region.

OUTLOOK: With temperate climate, unencumbered airspace and strategic location on the Gulf of Mexico, NAS Corpus Christi remains a premiere location to train Navy and Marine Corps pilots. NAS Corpus Christi continues to support local events, associations, and school districts to ensure continued positive relationships within the Coastal Bend area.

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