



Texas Military Preparedness Commission

Office of the Governor

Naval Air Station Corpus Christi

2022

OVERVIEW

Naval Air Station (NAS) Corpus Christi trains thousands of highly qualified aviators every year. Additionally, NAS Corpus Christi maintains and operates facilities, and provides service and material in order to support operations of aviation facilities and units of the Naval Air Training Command and other installation activities and units.

UNITS & MISSIONS

Chief of Naval Air Training (CNATRA) is headquartered at NAS Corpus Christi. CNATRA oversees all aviation training for the U.S. Navy with five Training Wings and multiple squadrons based at five installations throughout the Navy's Southeast Region. **Training Air Wing Four (TW-4)** is comprised of four individual units. Two primary flight training squadrons train pilots to fly the T-6B Texan II and T-44C Pegasus aircraft. Two maintenance training squadrons provide advanced multi-engine training in the T-44C Pegasus.

Corpus Christi Army Depot is the largest tenant command. Please see their separate page. **Naval Health Clinic Corpus Christi** promotes total force health and wellness by providing ready access to high quality patient-centered care. **Marine Air Training Support Group 22** enables Marine aviation training through service advocacy and administrative support. **Defense Logistics Agency (DLA)** serves as the primary wholesale distribution point for major components to support helicopter repair missions for Department of Defense and Foreign Military Sales customers worldwide.

ECONOMIC IMPACT

The Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts estimates the population directly affiliated with NAS Corpus Christi contributed at least **\$3.4 billion** to the Texas economy in 2021. The Comptroller's economic impact analysis represents a conservative estimate of the economic importance of NAS Corpus Christi to Texas. Each installation's distinctive characteristics contribute to the Texas economy in different ways. This analysis uses a consistent model to determine the economic impact of each of the state's military installations to the state's economic growth.

For more information about this assessment, please visit <https://comptroller.texas.gov/economy/economic-data/military/2021/>.

UNITS & MISSIONS CONTINUED Navy Operational Support Center provides effective and efficient training and Reserve administration, in turn, supporting the Navy's strategic depth and operations capabilities.

PROJECTS & PARTNERSHIPS

The City of Corpus Christi received a DEAG award for \$800,000.00 for the acquisition of a clear zone easement supporting Naval Air Station Corpus Christi. NAS Corpus Christi has several Memorandums of Understanding with local organizations including the City of Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi Fire Department, Nueces County Emergency Operations Department, and Coastal Bend Council of Government. NAS Corpus Christi supports the City of Corpus Christi with several events such as the Beach-to-Bay Marathon, and recognition ceremonies for the Battle of Midway, Veterans Day, Memorial Day, and Pearl Harbor.

Variable	Total Impact
Employment (Direct)	8,395
Employment (Direct & Indirect)	19,815
Output to the Texas Economy (in billions)	\$3.36
GDP (in billions)	\$2.01
Disposable Personal Income (in billions)	\$1.31

Source: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, 2021

