

2023 McEntire JNGB Economic Impact

Personnel

Air National Guard	977
*Active Duty (AGR and TFI)	395
Army National Guard	1,429
*Active Duty (AGR)	116
Total Military	2,917

SC State Employees	89
Base Exchange	2
Credit Union	4
Total Civilians	95

Local Expenditures

O&M Construction	7,183,277
Materials, Equipment and Supplies (ANG)	20,511,626
ARNG Expenditures	5,878,466
State Expenditures	3,742,172

Total Local Expenditures \$37,315,541

*Total Force Integration (TFI) at McEntire JNGB assigns active duty Airmen to the 169th Fighter Wing.

Military Pay

Air National Guard	14,137,183
*Active Duty (AGR and TFI)	29,681,385
Army National Guard	4,885,406
*Active Duty (AGR)	12,734,091
Total Military Pay	\$61,438,065

Civilian Pay

Air National Guard	23,115,300
Army National Guard	22,384,770
SC State Employees	4,444,854
Base Exchange	61,900
Credit Union	150,000
Total Civilian Pay	\$50,156,824

Job Creation

Total Area Jobs Created	827
Average Annual Salary (Bureau of Labor Statistics - 2022)	\$50,890

Economic Impact

Estimated Value of Local Jobs Created	\$42,092,646
Total Military Pay	\$61,438,065
Total Civilian Pay	\$50,156,824
Total Local Expenditures	\$37,315,541
Total Economic Impact	\$191,003,076



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Foreword

This annual economic impact analysis and statement is designed to provide civic officials, businesses, news media and visitors with key information concerning the mission, resources and financial impact of McEntire Joint National Guard Base. It contains summary figures from Fiscal Year 2022. (Oct. 1, 2021 - Sept. 30, 2022).



Mission Statement

McEntire Joint National Guard Base (JNGB) is the home to the two flagship major commands of the South Carolina National Guard and serves over 4,000 Citizen Soldiers, Airmen and state employees. The base's 2,389 acres are routinely utilized by a variety of special operations units and law enforcement organizations. In times of emergency, McEntire JNGB becomes the aviation hub for state and federal disaster response.

The "Swamp Foxes" of the 169th Fighter Wing, the South Carolina Air National Guard's primary unit, provide world class air power in the nation's time of need. The wing's primary mission is Suppression and Destruction of Enemy Air Defenses (SEAD/DEAD), utilizing 28 of the most capable variant of the F-16 in the United States Air Force inventory. The wing is also tasked as an Aerospace Control Alert trained unit and is ready to launch at a moment's notice around-the-clock, 365-days a year to defend the Southeast Continental United States.

The South Carolina Army National Guard's (SCARNG) 59th Aviation Troop Command bases 24 AH-64E Apache Guardians of the 1-151st Attack Reconnaissance Battalion and 11 UH-60L Black Hawks of the 2-151st Security and Support Aviation Battalion at McEntire JNGB. These premier aviation units enable unparalleled combined arms combat power.

A Combined Support Maintenance Shop provides field and sustainment maintenance for light and heavy tracked and wheeled vehicles which support more than 10,000 National Guard Soldiers state-wide, and nine SCARNG units utilize the Joint Armed Forces Reserve Center for monthly drills and annual training.

The personnel of McEntire JNGB are uniquely suited to promote mutual interests with the Republic of Colombia through the National Guard's State Partnership Program (SPP). Since its inception in 2012, more than 100 cooperative efforts have been conducted to assist the transition of the Colombian military from a wartime to peacetime posture while facing increasing regional threats.



2023 Economic Impact Statement



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S.C. Air & Army National Guard
McEntire Joint National Guard Base, S.C.

McEntire
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South Carolina

Description of Capital Asset

Home for both Air and Army National Guard aircraft and training facilities, McEntire JNGB operates the most advanced multi-role F-16 Fighting Falcons fighter jets in the United States Air Force inventory alongside, AH-64E Apache Guardian attack helicopters and UH-60L Black Hawk support helicopters.

Assigned aircraft:

- 28 F-16 Block 52 Fighting Falcons
- 24 AH-64E Apache Guardians
- 11 UH-60L Black Hawks

Estimated A/C Value: \$2.38 Billion

