

# 2024 MCENTIRE JNGB ECONOMIC IMPACT

## Personnel

Air National Guard (DSG)	891
Active Duty (AGR & TFI)	404
Civilian (includes T5 / T32)	198
Army National Guard (DSG)	1,222
Active Duty (AGR)	80
Civilian (includes T5 / T32)	376

**Total Military** 2,597

SC State Employees 80

**Total Civilians** 654

## Local Expenditures

O&M Construction	\$1,625,044
Materials, Equipment and Supplies (ANG)	\$23,269,083
ARNG Expenditures	\$6,151,272
State Expenditures	\$2,626,324

**Total Local Expenditures** \$33,671,723

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

## Military Pay

Air National Guard (DSG)	\$16,463,451
Active Duty (AGR & TFI)	\$48,778,469
Army National Guard (DSG)	\$9,077,578
Active Duty (AGR)	\$6,017,465

**Total Military Pay** \$80,336,963

## Civilian Pay

Air National Guard	\$19,211,320
Army National Guard	\$28,665,288
SC State Employees	\$5,150,744

**Total Civilian Pay** \$53,027,352

## Job Creation

Total Indirect Jobs Created	1,288
Average Annual Salary (Bureau of Labor Statistics - 2023)	\$57,724

## Economic Impact

Estimated Value of Indirect Jobs Created	\$74,348,512
Total Military Pay	\$80,336,963
Total Civilian Pay	\$53,027,352
Total Local Expenditures	\$33,671,723

**Total Economic Impact** \$241,384,550



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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 2024. (Oct. 1, 2023 - Sept. 30, 2024)



## Description of Capital Assets

Home for both Air and Army National Guard aircraft and training facilities, McEntire JNGB operates the most advanced multi-role F-16 Fighting Falcon 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 v6 Apache Guardians

11 UH-60L Black Hawks

**Estimated A/C Value: \$2.42 Billion**

## OUR MISSION

McEntire Joint National Guard Base is home to the two flagship major commands of the South Carolina National Guard and serves over 3,000 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 Fox" of the 169th Fighter Wing, the South Carolina Air National Guard's primary unit, provides 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 59th Aviation Troop Command bases 24 AH-64E Version 6 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.

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