Florida’s 20 major military installations and defense business presence provide a $94.9 billion annual economic impact, and account for 914,787 jobs in Florida. Defense is the 2nd largest contributor to the state economy after tourism. The military spent $43.9 billion across Florida in FY 2018 in goods and services, pensions, and salaries. Florida offers an array of optimum military training environments vital to the U.S. national security strategy, including the Joint Gulf Range Complex, the Jacksonville Range Complex, and the Eastern Ranges on the Space Coast.

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Florida’s Military Installations, Missions, and Key Organizations

Jacksonville Range Complex
150,000 square miles of air, surface, and subsurface operational area, strategically located in Florida’s near coastal waters, supporting all services and integrating six instrumented ranges. Warm waters, temperate climate, lower sea states, and shore proximity make JRC the ideal training venue.

NAS JACKSONVILLE
A master air and industrial base supporting anti-submarine warfare and aviation training.

NAS KEY WEST
The Navy’s premier pilot training facility for transient tactical aviation squadrons.

Naval Support Activity Orlando - Multi-service Modeling, Simulation and Training Acquisition

Naval Support Activity Panama City
R&T&E for amphibious warfare, diving, maritime special operations, mine warfare, and other Naval missions in coastal areas.

NAS Pensacola
Provides aviation flight and maintenance training for Navy, Marines, Air Force, and Coast Guard.

Hurlburt Field
Supports global special operations missions.

Tyndall AFB
Advanced training for pilots, air traffic and weapon controllers.

Pinecastle Bombing Range
Navy Primary Live-Fire Bombing Range.

USMC Support Facility Blount Island
Florida Air National Guard Base.

Jacksonville International Airport
Maritime Prepositioning Force, Seaborne Logistics.

Cape Canaveral AFS
Supports access to space / space launch activities.

US Air Force Range
Avon Park
Air-to-ground and ground training range.

Naval Support Activity Key West - Multi-service Modeling, Simulation and Training Acquisition

MAP KEY
- Private Sector Defense & Homeland Security Establishments
- Unified Combatant Commands
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- Florida’s Largest Cities (by population)

Note: Bases have multiple missions and key organizations—not all are listed on this map.

Joint Gulf Range Complex
A critical strategic advantage in Florida is the Joint Gulf Range Complex. This encompasses 180,000 square miles of DoD controlled airspace over the Gulf of Mexico. Florida’s training area also contains multiple live-fire bombing ranges, including Pinecastle Range, Avon Park Air Force Range, and the Eglin Bombing Range. This integral part of DoD’s Training Resources Strategy allows for joint maritime, air, and land training exercises.

Florida’s Largest Cities

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