

# ECONOMIC IMPACT

by the **NUMBERS**

**\$9.9+**  
**BILLION**

Total Economic  
Impact of  
MCIEAST

**\$5.8+**  
**BILLION**

Total salaries of active  
duty, reserves, and  
Civilians

**86,804**

Marines and  
Civilian  
Personnel  
of MCIEAST

**\$2.1+**  
**BILLION**

Purchasing

**\$374+**  
**MILLION**

Military  
Construction  
Projects

**262,528** Total Population



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or the Economic Impact  
Report, visit our website:

[www.mcieast.marines.mil](http://www.mcieast.marines.mil)

## MARINE CORPS MISSION

The Marine Corps fulfills a vital role in national security as an amphibious, expeditionary, air-ground combined arms force, capable of forcible-entry from the air, land and sea. On the East Coast and within the mid and south Atlantic states area, this capability is supported by seven Marine Corps installations and two land and water bombing ranges that provide an unparalleled combination of land, sea, and air space to develop and sustain operational readiness. Within this strategic location, the Marine Corps Installations East (MCIEAST) region, state and local economies are inextricably linked to the installations which often serve as the largest employers within a geographical region. Community partnerships further strengthen the installation mission and provide opportunities to bolster the local economy and improve quality of life.

## PARTNERSHIP TOOLS

As federal, state, and local budgets continue to change, MCIEAST's dedication and commitment to local communities becomes even more critical and vital to economic growth. MCIEAST's ability to sustain its mission is inextricably linked with the continued support and cooperation of defense communities. Intergovernmental service agreements (IGSAs) are a popular partnering tool that enable military installations to enter into direct partnership agreements with local and state government organizations to provide, receive, or share support services that have mutual benefit. To date, MCIEAST has nearly \$3 million in cost savings or avoidance using IGSAs. These agreements can also save the military significant time waiting for the completion of services and can provide additional revenue to their local cities, counties, and the state. For example, MCB Camp Lejeune's IGSA with the City of Jacksonville enables a city traffic engineer to conduct maintenance or repairs on traffic signals within 24 hours on the installation, which would typically take up to 3 weeks for the installation to procure a contractor. Partnerships with local communities and state governments have proven vital for sustaining and growing the military mission in the southeast. We are committed to maintaining these positive relationships which continue to provide both the Marine Corps and surrounding communities mutual success.

## COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

Marine Corps installations and their local communities have a long history of working together to support military sustainability and compatible economic development. One example of this effort is the Sentinel Landscapes Partnership, established by the United States Department of Defense (DOD), Department of Agriculture (USDA), and Department of the Interior (DOI). Sentinel Landscapes are working on natural lands important to the Nation's defense mission, places where preserving the working and rural character of key landscapes strengthens the economies of farms, ranches, and forests; conserves habitat and natural resources; and protects vital test and training missions conducted in and around military installations that anchor such landscapes. To date, Sentinel Landscape partnerships are active in Eastern North Carolina, South Carolina Low Country, and Georgia.



**MARINE CORPS**  
**INSTALLATIONS EAST**





## MCAS Beaufort / Townsend Bombing Range

Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort hosts all active duty USMC F/A-18 Hornet air operations on the East Coast and is home to the F-35B Lightning II Fleet Replacement Squadron, training pilots from the Navy and Marine Corps, as well as international allies, to fly the Joint Strike Fighter.

**Location:** Beaufort, SC | **Acres:** 6,900

**Number of Active Duty Military:** 3,355

**Number of Civilian Employees:** 1,086

**Total Economic Impact:** \$955,995,803

The East Coast's premier air-to-ground training range, **Townsend Bombing Range** spans over 33,000 acres in southeast, coastal Georgia and provides essential world-class training to military aviation units.



## MCAS New River

Marine Corps Air Station New River hosts rotary-wing and tilt-rotor operations supporting the Marine Corps Aviation Combat Element and is the largest East Coast Marine Corps assault support training facility.

**Location:** Jacksonville, NC | **Acres:** 2,600

**Number of Active Duty Military:** 5,607

**Number of Civilian Employees:** 186

**Total Economic Impact:** \$479,827,165



## MCAS Cherry Point

Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point is home to the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, which serves as aviation combat element of the II Marine Expeditionary Force, and the Fleet Readiness Center East, a world-class maintenance, engineering, and logistics support center for all branches of the U.S. military.

**Location:** Havelock, NC | **Acres:** 29,000

**Number of Active Duty Military:** 5,973

**Number of Civilian Employees:** 5,422

**Total Economic Impact:** \$2,643,750,043



## MCLB Albany

Home to the Marine Corps Logistics Command and Marine Depot Maintenance Command's Production Plan, Marine Corps Logistics Base Albany supports the warfighter via logistics and by rebuilding and repairing ground combat and combat support equipment.

**Location:** Albany, GA | **Acres:** 3,300

**Number of Active Duty Military:** 351

**Number of Civilian Employees:** 2,042

**Total Economic Impact:** \$1,258,775,759



## MCSF Blount Island

As the hub of Marine Corps prepositioning programs, Marine Corps Support Facility Blount Island serves as home of Blount Island Command with worldwide mission support for Marine expeditionary forces.

**Location:** Jacksonville, FL | **Acres:** 262

**Number of Active Duty Military:** 95

**Number of Civilian Employees:** 194

**Total Economic Impact:** \$188,489,173



MCAS Beaufort

MCRD Parris Island

Townsend Bombing Range

MCLB Albany

MCSF Blount Island



## MCB Camp Lejeune

Home to II Marine Expeditionary Force, Marine Corps Installations East, and U.S. Marine Corps Forces Special Operations Command, MCB Camp Lejeune's mission is to prepare combat-ready units for expeditionary deployment for combat and humanitarian missions abroad.

**Location:** Jacksonville, NC | **Acres:** 156,000

**Number of Active Duty Military:** 35,186

**Number of Civilian Employees:** 5,704

**Total Economic Impact:** \$3,592,157,722



## MCRD Parris Island

Responsible for the training of male recruits east of the Mississippi River and female recruits nation-wide, Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island annually leads approximately 20,000 recruits through the foundations of rigorous basic training and shared legacy and core values of the Marine Corps.

**Location:** Beaufort, SC | **Acres:** 8,095

**Number of Active Duty Military:** 21,072

**Number of Civilian Employees:** 816

**Total Economic Impact:** \$848,318,117