



Stennis Space Center 2006 Economic Impact

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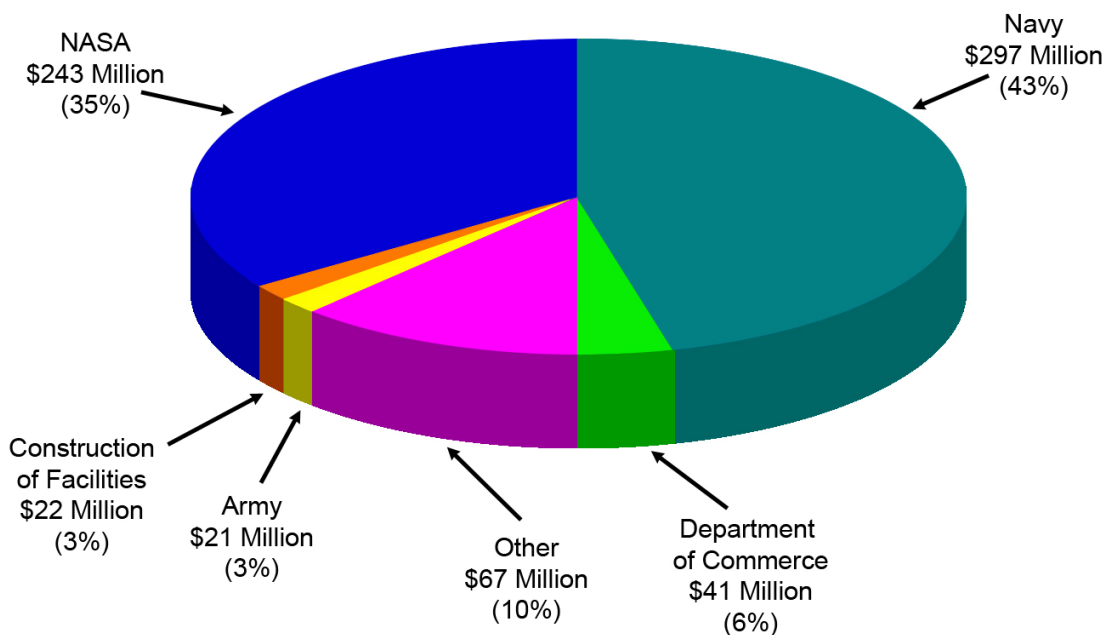
Economic Viewpoint*

NASA's Stennis Space Center is a significant source of employment and income in the local area. If SSC had not been in operation in 2006, considering both direct and indirect effects, a very conservative estimate of reduction in employment for the local area would be more than 19,500 jobs.

A similar conservative estimate indicates that personal income would have been reduced by more than \$811.4 million, and retail sales would have been reduced by \$324.6 million. It is estimated that SSC has an impact on local government tax revenues of \$87.6 million.

**Study conducted by Dr. Charles A. Campbell, professor of economics, Mississippi State University, February 2007.*

Direct Global Economic Impact \$691 Million

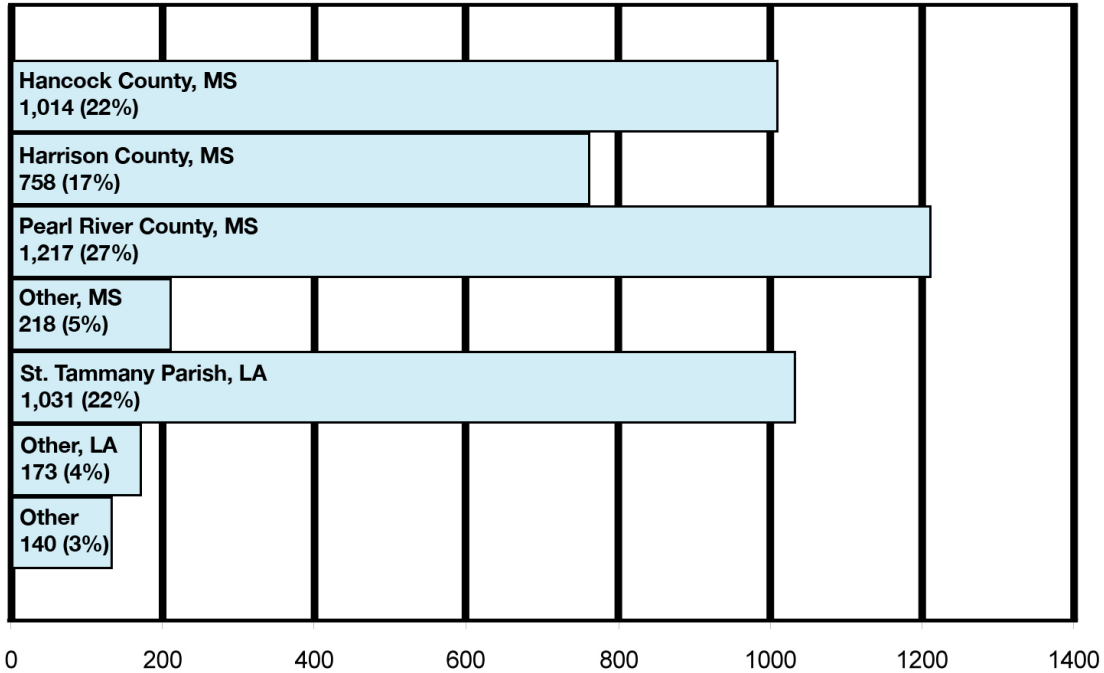


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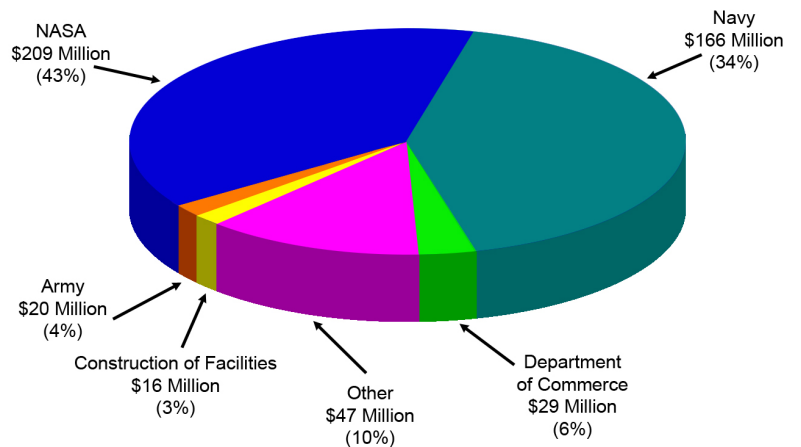
- NASA and contractors – 1,973 (SSC federal civil servants, 390; contractors and other, 1,583)
- Department of Defense and contractors – 1,885 (Department of Navy, 1,700; Department of Army, 185)
- Department of Commerce and contractors – 240
- Other Resident Agencies – 453

Total – 4,551

Residential Distribution of Personnel



**Direct Economic Impact 50-mile Radius
\$488 Million**



Employee Skills Summary

- Scientific/Technical – 34%
- Business/Professional – 23%
- Technical/Crafts/Production – 23%
- Clerical – 9%; and Other – 11%

**Summary of Education Levels
Of SSC Civil Service/Military Employees**

- Doctoral – 7%
- Master's – 17%
- Bachelor's – 37%
- Associate – 8%
- Some College – 15%
- High School Diploma – 15%
- Other – 1%

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