

“Georgia’s dynamic military community is a fountainhead of economic activity and skilled talent for the state.” - Governor Nathan Deal

Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay (SUBASE), located in Kings Bay, Georgia, is home to the east coast Ohio-class submarine fleet. This Navy base plays a critical role in strategic deterrence, national defense, and the economy of Camden County, Georgia. The Camden Partnership salutes the service of the personnel stationed at SUBASE, and thanks all of the hard-working employees at this installation for their contribution to the mission and success of SUBASE.

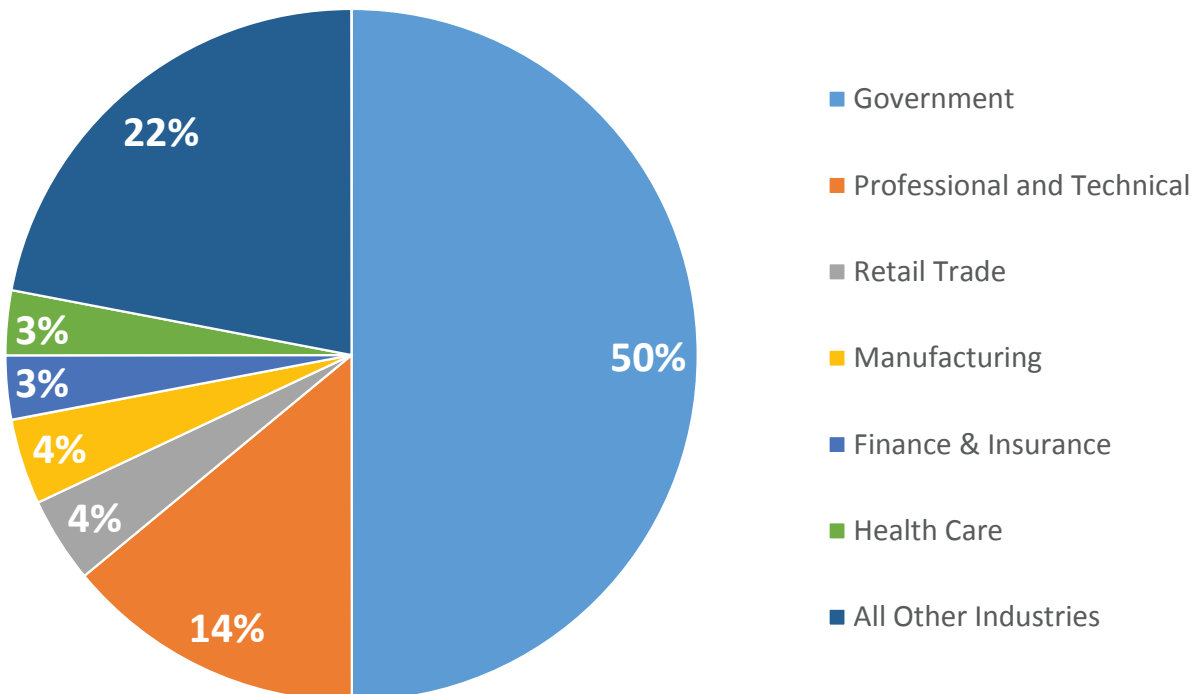
Total annual economic impact in direct revenues linked to SUBASE is estimated to be \$855 million. Direct revenue increases with indirect purchases (business to business spending) and induced transactions (consumer to business spending), adding \$287 million and bringing the total impact to \$1.142 billion. Also, as a result of local purchases made by contractors, military, and non-military personnel, \$796 million adds directly to the local Gross Regional Product (GRP).

\$1.142 billion in total Economic Output

Annual Economic Impact Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay 2016

	Direct Revenue	Indirect Purchases	Induced Transactions	Total Impact
Output	\$855 M	\$22 M	\$265 M	\$1.142 B
Gross Regional Product	796 M	13 M	153 M	962 M
Total Payrolls	612 M	5 M	60 M	677 M
Total Employment	6,621	211	2,050	8,882

Camden County Gross Regional Product - \$796 million



In Camden County, military-related employment accounts for 9,000 jobs. An estimated 2,400 of these employees commute to Camden County, while 6,600 jobs are held by county residents. In addition, 2,300 indirect and induced local jobs have been created to support SUBASE.

The estimated economic impact includes several other benefits of hosting SUBASE.

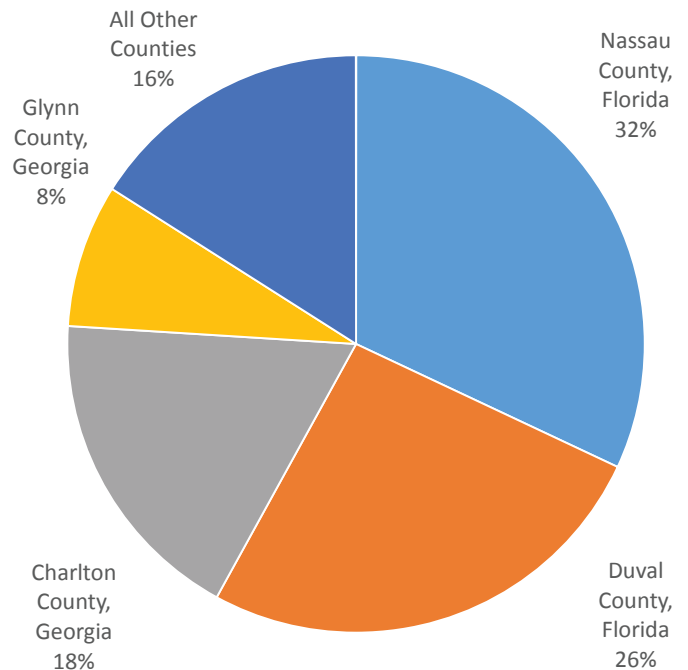
- By supporting the military, commuters contribute to the local sales tax base when buying goods and services in Camden County.
- The Department of Defense provides over \$7 million to the Camden County School District to support 3,100 students added to the system by SUBASE.
- In 2015, U.S. Veterans Administration Housing loans amounted to \$27 million for the county. This equates to 359 housing units sold to veterans and active duty personnel.

Twenty percent of Camden County’s population is linked to a military retiree.

A total of 10,440 military retirees and their families currently reside in Camden County. Many of these highly-skilled retirees and their families, as well as transitioned military, have embarked on second careers here. A highly-skilled labor pool is required to support SUBASE, working at numerous contractors and vendors such as General Dynamics/Electric Boat, Lockheed Martin, Northrop Grumman, and BAE, and these individuals are able to effectively convert their skills from military experience to civilian jobs.

Clearly, hosting the Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay military installation has economic benefits for Camden County.

Commuters to Camden County from Georgia and Florida - 2,400 commuters



Other Benefits of Hosting Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay

Camden County Schools	\$7 million from Department of Defense to support local education
Veterans and Active Duty Housing Loans	\$27 million in Veterans Administration-backed loans issued in 2015
Military Retirees Living in Camden County	3,720 retirees with 6,720 family members for a total of 10,440 residents



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