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2000 Charleston AFB ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

CHARLESTON AIR FORCE BASE, S.C. – The economic impact of Charleston AFB, one of the largest employers in the local area, was approximately \$386.3 million in Fiscal Year (October 1, 1999 through September 30, 2000), according to the FY 2000 economic analysis.

The total economic impact the base has on the community is computed by summing annual base payroll, annual base expenditures and the estimated dollar value of indirect jobs created. The base employs 7,298 active duty and reserve military personnel and civilians, with an annual payroll for these individuals totalling \$135.7 million.

The total value of jobs created in the community, due to the base, is estimated to be \$71.8 million, including 2,633 jobs at an average of \$27, 269.

The Economic Impact Analysis provides unclassified information about the resources and economic impact of Charleston AFB on the surrounding communities. To obtain this document in its entirety, call the 437th Airlift Wing Public Affairs office at 963-5608 or access it at <http://www.charleston.af.mil/CHAS/impact/impact.htm>

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