

PERSONNEL

U.S. Air Force members and employees that work at each location (includes all base organizations):

	Officers	Enlisted	US Civilians	Local National Civilians
RAF Lakenheath	528	3,812	1,079	820
RAF Mildenhall	325	2,797	381	651
Other UK	162	788	400	931
Ramstein AB	1,294	7,145	3,637	3,015
Spangdahlem AB	258	2,752	715	769
Other Germany	486	1010	442	597
Aviano AB	299	3,035	557	887
Other Italy	73	382	77	195
Incirlik AB	112	1,267	249	411
Izmir AS	8	35	2	68
Other Turkey	11	25	39	51
Lajes Field	28	278	38	911
Other	288	927	108	35
Total	3,872	24,253	7,724	9,341

**Total Personnel:
45,190**

USAFE base communities consist of a diverse group of people: US military personnel, DoD civilians, and host nation employees. They work in military units and supporting activities (e.g., dining halls, recreation centers, commissaries, and base exchanges), as well as in non-military activities (e.g., banks, credit unions, and local vendors).

EXPENDITURES ON LOCAL ECONOMY (\$ Millions)

Off-base spending by on-base units, organizations, and activities:

	Construction -Related	Services	Materials, Equipment & Supplies
RAF Lakenheath	\$ 68.5	\$ 14.9	\$ 70.0
RAF Mildenhall	\$ 12.6	\$ 4.6	\$ 27.4
Other UK	\$ 40.3	\$ 6.4	\$ 26.5
Ramstein AB	\$103.5	\$ 28.8	\$ 171.6
Spangdahlem AB	\$ 35.7	\$ 6.6	\$ 49.1
Other Germany	\$ 23.1	\$ 0.1	\$ 29.5
Aviano AB	\$ 27.0	\$ 7.0	\$ 41.7
Other Italy	\$ 0.0	\$ 0.1	\$ 1.2
Incirlik AB	\$ 21.6	\$ 2.0	\$ 26.7
Izmir AS	\$ 1.0	\$ 0.1	\$ 0.5
Other Turkey	\$ 0.0	\$ 0.0	\$ 1.8
Lajes Field	\$ 9.3	\$ 0.8	\$ 4.9
Other	\$ 29.1	\$ 0.2	\$ 1.5
Total	\$ 371.7	\$ 71.6	\$ 452.5

**Total Expenditures on the Local Economy:
\$895.8M**

Each USAFE base puts money into the economy of its host community by spending on locally purchased materials, supplies, equipment, utilities, and service contracts. In addition to spending by official Air Force units, recreational and other supporting organizations also make purchases off base, as do on-base vendors, banks, and many other official on-base activities.

LOCAL SPENDING BY INDIVIDUALS (\$ Millions)

Off-base spending by military personnel and civilian employees each year:

	Military Personnel	US Civilians	Local National Civilians
RAF Lakenheath	\$ 202.2	\$ 42.9	\$ 47.0
RAF Mildenhall	\$ 142.1	\$ 11.6	\$ 38.4
Other UK	\$ 47.0	\$ 16.0	\$ 59.8
Ramstein AB	\$ 409.1	\$ 119.2	\$ 169.5
Spangdahlem AB	\$ 133.7	\$ 24.6	\$ 44.7
Other Germany	\$ 87.9	\$ 16.6	\$ 37.9
Aviano AB	\$ 148.9	\$ 20.4	\$ 45.5
Other Italy	\$ 22.3	\$ 1.5	\$ 6.6
Incirlik AB	\$ 16.6	\$ 2.5	\$ 23.1
Izmir AS	\$ 2.2	\$ 0.1	\$ 4.4
Other Turkey	\$ 2.1	\$ 2.1	\$ 3.2
Lajes Field	\$ 13.7	\$ 2.0	\$ 49.2
Other	\$ 65.0	\$ 5.9	\$ 1.9
Total	\$1,292.8	\$ 265.4	\$ 531.2

**Total Local Spending by Individuals:
\$2,089.4M**

People who live and work on USAFE bases boost the economies of surrounding communities by spending a great deal of money on things like rent, local restaurants, various forms of entertainment, and other off-base activities.

VALUE OF INDIRECT JOBS CREATED ON THE LOCAL ECONOMY

Secondary jobs created by private businesses in local communities and associated payroll estimates:

	Indirect Jobs Created	Value of Indirect Jobs Created (\$ Millions)
RAF Lakenheath	2,074	\$ 92.6
RAF Mildenhall	1,349	\$ 60.3
Other UK	847	\$ 37.8
Ramstein AB	5,296	\$ 236.6
Spangdahlem AB	1,508	\$ 67.4
Other Germany	881	\$ 39.3
Aviano AB	1,584	\$ 70.8
Other Italy	249	\$ 11.1
Incirlik AB	682	\$ 30.5
Izmir AS	43	\$ 1.9
Other Turkey	47	\$ 2.1
Lajes Field	497	\$ 22.3
Other	373	\$ 18.5
Total	15,471	\$ 691.2

Off-base spending by base personnel also has an economic ripple effect as businesses hire more employees to better accommodate customers from USAFE bases. This increases local employment and further benefits local economies.

TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT (Summary) (\$ Millions)

The total amount of money put into local economies as a result of the presence of USAFE bases:

RAF Lakenheath	\$ 538.1
RAF Mildenhall	\$ 297.1
Other UK	\$ 233.8
Ramstein AB	\$1,238.3
Spangdahlem AB	\$ 361.8
Other Germany	\$ 234.4
Aviano AB	\$ 361.3
Other Italy	\$ 42.7
Incirlik AB	\$ 123.1
Izmir AS	\$ 10.2
Other Turkey	\$ 11.4
Lajes Field	\$ 102.2
Other	\$ 122.1
Total	\$3,676.5

VALUE OF USAFE ASSETS (\$ Millions)

Aircraft	\$ 5,267
Real Property	\$ 23,878
Vehicles	\$ 791
Equip/Supply Inventory	\$ 1066
Depot-Level Inventory	\$ 507
Fuels Inventory	\$ 363
Conventional Munitions	\$ 1700
Total	\$ 33,572

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USAFE-AFACRICA ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS 2015



In FY2015, the total economic impact of USAFE-AFACRICA installations and personnel was \$3.67 billion – a net decrease of \$324 million or 8.1% less than FY2014.

The \$3.67 billion total economic impact consists of three major components highlighted in this tri-fold:

- \$0.9B in local spending by installations for goods and services to sustain mission operations
- \$2.1B in local spending by USAFE-AFACRICA personnel for items such as rent, food, and entertainment.
- \$0.7B attributed to over 15,000 of secondary jobs created by private business in local communities.

Information on USAFE-AFACRICA personnel and assets is also provided.