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STENNIS SPACE CENTER 2005 ECONOMIC IMPACT

Economic Viewpoint*

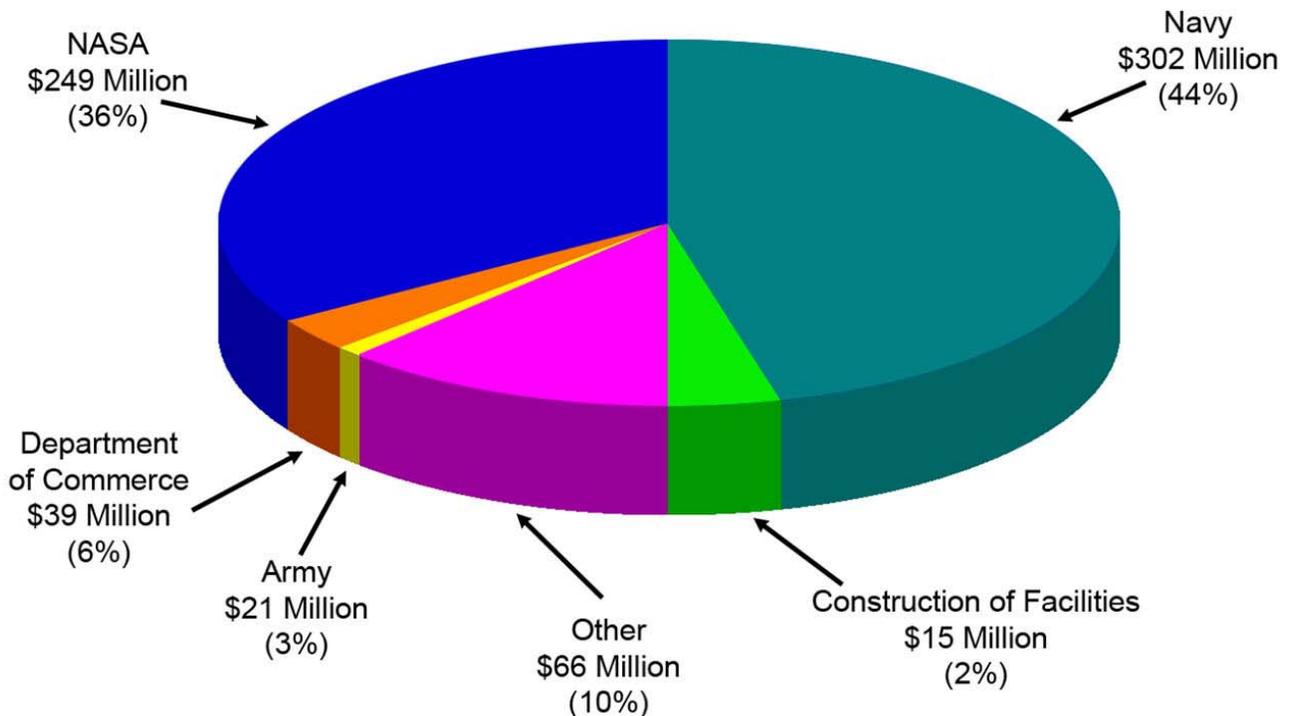
NASA's Stennis Space Center is a significant source of employment and income in the local area. If SSC had not been in operation in 2005, considering both direct and indirect effects, a very conservative estimate of reduction in employment for the local area would be 19,706 jobs.

A similar conservative estimate indicates that personal income would have been reduced by more than \$818.7 million, and retail sales would have been reduced by \$327.5 million. It is estimated that SSC has an impact on local government tax revenues of \$88.4 million.

**Study conducted by Dr. Charles A. Campbell, professor of economics, Mississippi State University, March 2006.*

Direct Global Economic Impact

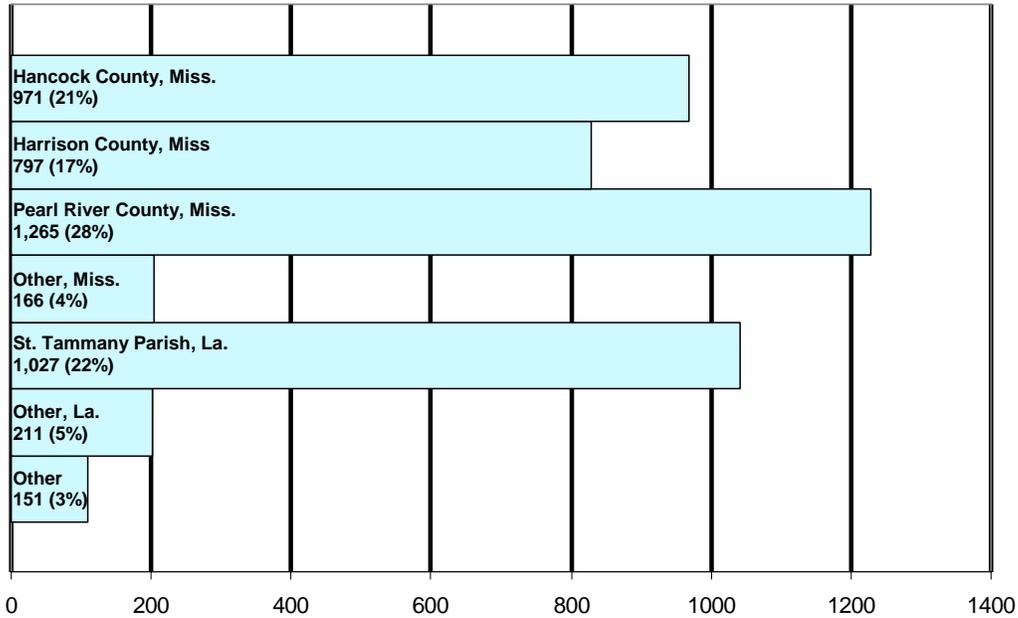
\$691 Million



Workforce

- NASA and contractors – 1,717 (SSC federal civil servants, 288; contractors and other, 1,429)
- Department of Defense and contractors – 2,071 (Department of Navy, 1,877; Department of Army, 194)
- Department of Commerce and contractors – 203
- Other Resident Agencies – 597
- **Total** – 4,588

Residential Distribution of Personnel



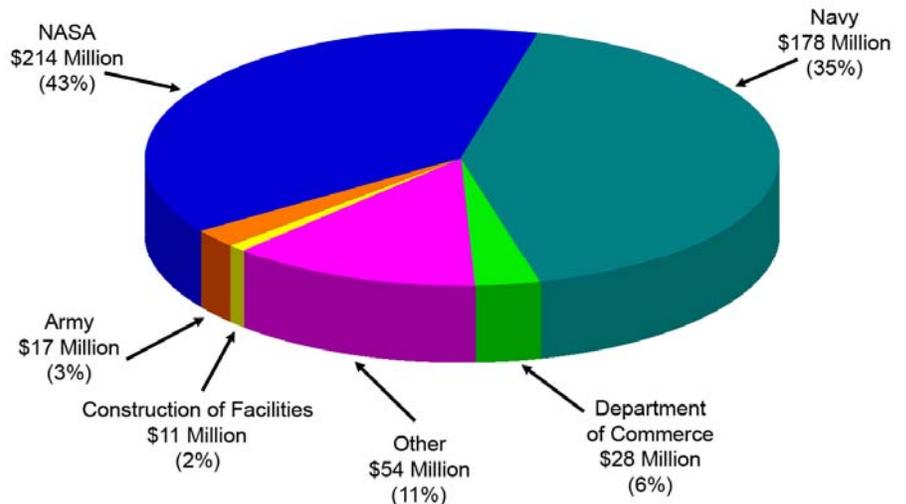
Employee Skills Summary

- Scientific/Engineering – 35%
- Business Professional – 16%
- Technician/Craft/Production – 29%
- Clerical – 9%; and Other – 11%

Summary of Education Levels Of SSC Civil Service/Military Employees

- Doctoral – 7%
- Master's – 19%
- Bachelor's – 36%
- Associate – 8%
- Some College – 13%
- High School Diploma – 16%
- Other – 1%

Direct Economic Impact 50-Mile Radius \$503 Million



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