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**FOSTER COLLABORATION BETWEEN INDUSTRY,
ACADEMIA, AND STATE AND FEDERAL PARTNERS
TO ENHANCE THE GROWTH OF THE AEROSPACE
AND DEFENSE INDUSTRY IN MISSISSIPPI.**



**Foster Industry
Collaboration**



**Promote Strategic
Planning**



**Advocate On
Behalf Of Partners**



**Support Marketing
And Promotions**



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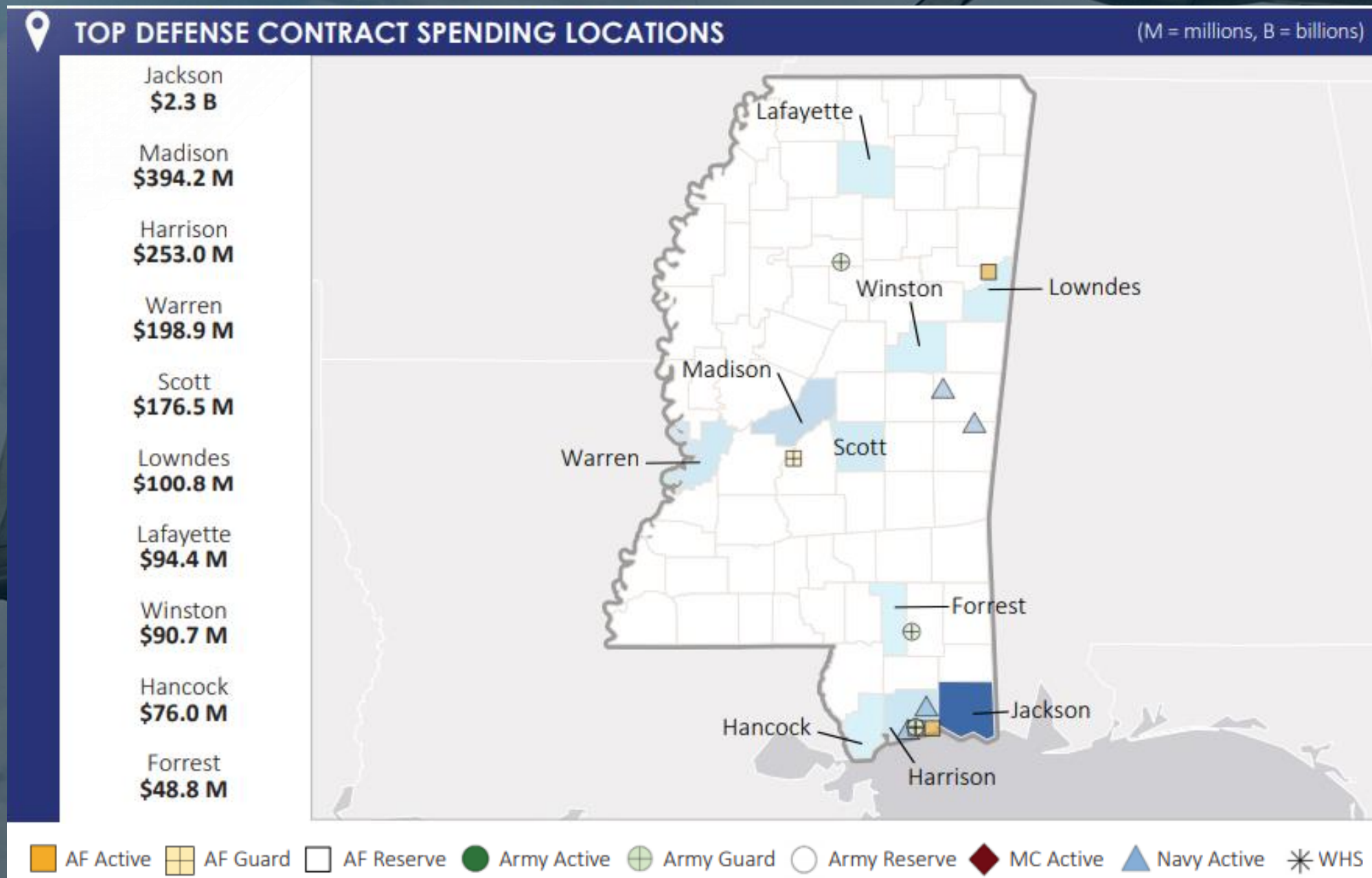
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Mississippi's Defense Economy



Source: https://oldcc.gov/sites/default/files/defense-spending-rpts/OLDCC_DSBS_FY2022_FINAL_WEB_October2023.pdf

RANK	STATE	PERCENTAGE
1	Virginia	9.7
2	Hawaii	9.2
3	Connecticut	7.4
4	Alaska	7.0
5	Mississippi	6.1
6	District of Columbia	5.9
7	Maryland	5.4
8	Kentucky	5.2
9	Alabama	4.8
10	Maine	4.6

Source: https://oldcc.gov/sites/default/files/2024-10/OLDCC_DSBS_FY2023_ExecutiveSummary_FINAL.pdf



FY23



Source: https://oldcc.gov/sites/default/files/defense-spending-rpts/OLDCC_DSBS_FY2023_FINAL_WEB_20240929.pdf

#22

**Defense Dollars
Spent in State**

#5

**Defense Spending
as % of GDP**

#20

**Defense Contract
Spending**

#24

**Defense Grant
Spending**

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***Top Senate Armed Services
Republican pushes massive hike in
defense spending***

"We need to begin a national conversation today on how we achieve a peaceful, prosperous and American-led 21st century. The first step is a generational investment in the U.S. military."

-Senator Roger Wicker (MS)



Mississippi in line for significant federal dollars for military-related upgrades



China Defense Spending to Climb 7.2% as Xi Pursues Buildup

POLITICO

2 percent on defense? That is so last year.



Key Republican calls for 'generational' increase in defense spending to counter US adversaries



Mississippi Airports With > 100 Enplanements

• Golden Triangle Regional Airport • Gulfport-Biloxi International Airport • Hattiesburg-Laurel Regional Airport • Jackson-Medgar Wiley Evers International Airport • Key Field • Tupelo Regional Airport • Greenville Mid-Delta Airport • University-Oxford Airport • Tunica Municipal Airport



Mississippi Military Assets



- Columbus Air Force Base • Meridian Naval Air Station
- Keesler Air Force Base • Thompson Field • Key Field
- Camp Shelby • Naval Meteorology & Oceanography Command • SEAL Boat Team 22 • Combat Readiness Training Center • Aviation Classification and Repair Depot • Multiple contracted MRO facilities

GREENFIELD OPPORTUNITES

Marion Regional AirPlex

Laurel Airport Authority

Key Brothers Aviation Site

Jackson Metro Aeroplex

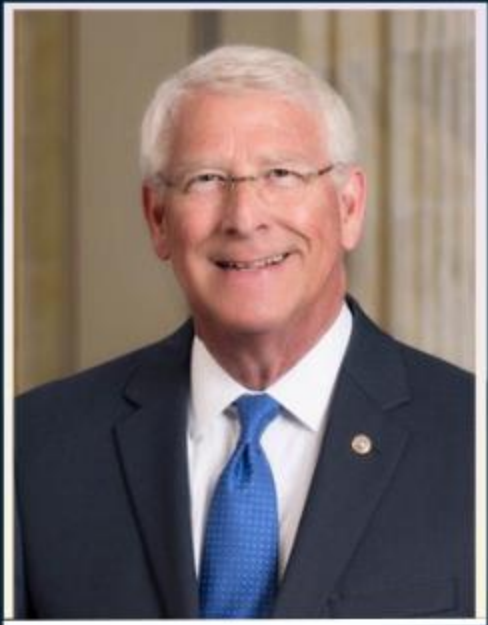
Air Industrial Park

Tunica Airport Site

John Bell Williams Airport



MISSISSIPPI DELEGATION



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**SENATOR CINDY
HYDE SMITH**



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2025 MOMENTUM



MEMBER BENEFITS



Business Development
Sponsorship Opportunities
Networking Opportunities
Marketing and Visibility
Advocacy and Resources



Business Development



*Identification of potential customers
across industry sectors*

*Coordination of introductions to
potential clients and business
opportunities*

*Facilitation of technology
demonstrations*

Quarterly strategic planning calls



Sponsorship Opportunities



Annual Industry Symposium

Strategic Event Hosting



Networking Opportunities



***Member Discount and Participation
at annual symposium***

***ADAM Member Pavilion and Exhibit
Booth at annual symposium***

***Member Meetups at tradeshow and
events***



Advocacy and Resources



***Job Posting Opportunities on ADAM
platforms***

***Customized training to support
educational, government contracting,
and other opportunities***

***Bi-Annual Membership Meetings via
Teams***

***Quarterly Discovery Series
luncheon/tours/programming***



**AEROSPACE AND
DEFENSE ALLIANCE
OF MISSISSIPPI**

Discovery Series: Capitol Day Luncheon Speakers

Location: The Westin Jackson, The Ballroom, 407 South Congress
Street, Jackson, MS 39201-4904 United States

Date: Thursday, February 20, 2025

Time: 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Mississippi House Military Affairs Committee:

Representative
Bubba Carpenter,
Chairman



MDA Economic Development Update:

Sara Watson,
Director of Business
Incentives



Christian Lockamy,
Deputy Chief Economic
Development Officer



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Discovery Series



**July 22, 2025
Starkville, MS
11:00-2:00
Space is Limited**



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Discovery Series



**Wednesday,
November 12, 2025**

**Camp Shelby
16460 Mississippi
Street, Hattiesburg,
MS 39401**

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MISSISSIPPI AEROSPACE & DEFENSE SYMPOSIUM

October 22-24, 2025

Biloxi, MS



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