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Maguire Report Highlights \$3.88B Impact from Luke Air Force Base

LUKE AIR FORCE BASE, Arizona – This week, Arizona Governor Katie Hobbs released the Maguire Report, a state-funded review highlighting the impact of Arizona's military operations on the state's economy.

Findings in the report show that the Luke Air Force Base mission continues to stimulate the Arizona economy to the extent of \$3.88B through direct, indirect, and induced operations. This accounts for a 62% increase since the last Maguire Study released in 2017.

"Luke's continued positive influence to Arizona's economy is an indicator of the tremendous work being done by the men and women of the 56th Fighter Wing," said Brig. Gen. Jason Rueschhoff, 56th Fighter Wing Commander. "None of this would be possible without the support of countless small business and community partners across the valley."

The base's comprehensive influence extends far beyond its national defense mission, driving economic growth and stability in the region. Luke AFB serves as a critical hub for the United States Air Force, providing advanced training for the world's greatest fighter pilots and combat-ready Airmen.

Significant findings in the Maguire Report on Luke AFB:

- 19,900 jobs attributed to Luke AFB operations
- \$1.53B in wages to Arizona economy
- 11th largest employer in Arizona

The entire 2023 Economic Impact of Arizona's Principal Military Operations study can be found at <u>https://dema.az.gov/resources/military-affairs-commission</u>.

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