

**ECONOMIC IMPACT OF NASA
ON STATE ECONOMY OF CALIFORNIA
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California Only State with 3 NASA Centers:

- Total: 10 NASA centers in U.S.
- Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) – Pasadena – Mars rovers and other robotic exploration of solar system
- Ames Research Center (ARC) – Mountain View – information technology, aviation operations systems, astrobiology
- Dryden Flight Test Center (DFTC) – Mojave – research and testing of high performance aircraft and spacecraft

NASA Contracts Contribute Significantly to State's Economy:

- Total: \$3.477 B in direct contracts (FY04)
 - \$868.3 M for large businesses
 - \$289.9 M for small businesses
 - \$2.2 B for educational institutions
- \$98.3 M for non-profit organizations
- Aerospace multiplier applied to indirect jobs: total \$21 B

NASA Brings Highly Skilled, High Salary Jobs to State:

- Total jobs exceed 7,000
- Total annual payroll exceeds \$800 M
- JPL: 4,900 jobs - \$590 M
- Ames: 1,500 jobs - \$174 M
- Dryden: 600 jobs - \$59 M

NASA Centers Under Review:

- Agency may close 1 or 2 centers
- California only state that has more than one center
- California likely target if NASA conducts "BRAC"

Requested Action:

- Support full funding level of \$24.6B for Function 250 (General Science, Space and Technology) – 63% of this funding for NASA
- Support President's budget request of \$16.45B for NASA