




Joint Land Use Study Public Stakeholder Survey

Do you believe that Kirtland AFB is important to New Mexico?				
			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			94.0%	1,259
No			3.2%	43
No opinion/Don't know			2.8%	38
If yes, why? If no, why not?				874
answered question				1,340
skipped question				22

If yes, why? If no, why not?		
1	Huge employer, leading edge technology research, provides ARFF response for airport, important to national security	May 20, 2009 2:15 PM
2	Provides jobs and assures National Security.	May 20, 2009 2:16 PM
3	It's a boost to the local economy - jobs, purchasing, and important to national security.	May 20, 2009 2:44 PM
4	It is an important technical community, creates jobs and provides stability.	May 20, 2009 3:26 PM
5	vital defense infrastructure and employees opportunities	May 20, 2009 3:30 PM
6	Important for the country's security and for the local and state economy	May 20, 2009 3:32 PM
7	Jobs and Nation Defense	May 20, 2009 4:12 PM
8	Provides stable work for technical blue- and white-collar employees (i.e., technicians and engineers/ scientists.	May 20, 2009 4:24 PM
9	Provides employment for a great many people	May 20, 2009 5:46 PM
10	Kirtland AFB is a very viable air base. In regards to Albuquerque, there are the jobs, SNL, etc	May 20, 2009 5:46 PM
11	KAFB offers numerous job opportunities here in Albuquerque.	May 20, 2009 5:47 PM
12	KAFB is fundamental to the State of NM & the City of Albuquerque economic base.	May 20, 2009 5:48 PM
13	Kirtland provides job and security to the area.	May 20, 2009 5:48 PM
14	money generated goes to city	May 20, 2009 5:49 PM
15	Critical Research and National Defense Mission Support Critical Economic Development and Sustainment Support to NM	May 20, 2009 5:50 PM
16	Jobs.	May 20, 2009 5:53 PM
17	First off; It is a stratgic AFB; Secondly; it employees a large number of civilians supporting the AF command and the local communities	May 20, 2009 5:53 PM
18	Kirtland AFB is important to the security of the nation and the economy of new mexico. There is a large number of individuals to are employed on Kirtland AFB who inturn spend in the Albuquerque/New Mexico area which stimulates the economy.	May 20, 2009 5:53 PM

If yes, why? If no, why not?		
19	It is one of the largest and most complex employers. The Retired from KAFB enriched the area with their diverse and cultural knowledge. KAFB brings together all sort of people and with them, their knowledge of area outside of New Mexico	May 20, 2009 5:54 PM
20	Economic opportunities enhanced through govt employment and all services needed by the AFB and provided by the community.	May 20, 2009 5:55 PM
21	local economy local jobs	May 20, 2009 5:55 PM
22	Employment for some because it is co-located with Sandia National Laboratories and the Department of Energy but mainly the Air Force Installation itself brings security and advance technology to the area and work closely with the City of Albuquerque.	May 20, 2009 5:57 PM
23	Because of its economic impact to the state.	May 20, 2009 6:00 PM
24	no comment	May 20, 2009 6:04 PM
25	Valuable resource for our Nation's Defense, and for New Mexico economic growth and development.	May 20, 2009 6:10 PM
26	Jobs and economic impact is positive.	May 20, 2009 6:11 PM
27	It is important towards supporting the defense of our nation.	May 20, 2009 6:12 PM
28	It's positive impact on the community - provides jobs and positively impacts the businesses in Albuquerque.	May 20, 2009 6:13 PM
29	Is is the largest employer in NM	May 20, 2009 6:13 PM
30	Lots of jobs to the area	May 20, 2009 6:13 PM
31	Yes; we support the local economy!	May 20, 2009 6:15 PM
32	Security, jobs, economic development,	May 20, 2009 6:28 PM
33	Kirtland Air Force Base employs over 23,000 people.	May 20, 2009 6:28 PM
34	It is one of the largest employers in the state and is part of our national defense infrastructure.	May 20, 2009 6:29 PM
35	yes because I work at Kirtland AFB	May 20, 2009 6:33 PM
36	Jobs; with great benefits (for my field at least)	May 20, 2009 6:38 PM
37	It allows many people employment!	May 20, 2009 6:38 PM
38	Kirtland AFB provides jobs for New Mexicans	May 20, 2009 6:41 PM
39	Economic importance	May 20, 2009 6:45 PM
40	KAFB plays a big part in New Mexico in terms of economy and defense	May 20, 2009 6:48 PM
41	It employees huge numbers of people; government, military, private sector.	May 20, 2009 6:52 PM
42	Yes, because it provides valuable jobs and resources to the state.	May 20, 2009 6:58 PM
43	Jobs for the local area, natioanl security	May 20, 2009 6:59 PM
44	Provides jobs	May 20, 2009 6:59 PM
45	Because it offers facilities for varied types of workloads - research and development, manufacturing, data gathering, to name a few.	May 20, 2009 7:07 PM
46	Huge! KAFB is one of the largest employers in the City, especially wiht technical jobs. If KAFB were to close, ABQ would suffer tremendously	May 20, 2009 7:11 PM
47	Kirtland AFB employs thousands of people from Albuquerque and the surrounding areas.	May 20, 2009 7:15 PM
48	Impacts the economy with research, education and job opportunities	May 20, 2009 7:18 PM
49	KAFB has a major economic impact to the Albuquerque and surrounding areas.	May 20, 2009 7:20 PM
50	It provide the state with jobs and boosts the economy	May 20, 2009 7:21 PM
51	Kirtland AFB is a major employer in Albuquerque.	May 20, 2009 7:26 PM
52	KAFB is one of the major employers in New Mexico. With families moving in the base also provides econimic growth to the community.	May 20, 2009 7:38 PM
53	The Mission and research	May 20, 2009 7:38 PM

If yes, why? If no, why not?		
54	Due to the number of important agencies located there, and the AFB mission	May 20, 2009 7:39 PM
55	It provides jobs, military existence and protection from those on the outside who wants to destroy the usa.	May 20, 2009 7:47 PM
56	provides jobs	May 20, 2009 7:49 PM
57	Provides a large employer/economic base. Sandia Labs	May 20, 2009 7:54 PM
58	Kirtland AFB provides employment to several hundred, maybe even thousands of permanent employees. It also provides employment and opportunities to various small businesses contractors.	May 20, 2009 7:59 PM
59	It employs a lot of people	May 20, 2009 8:00 PM
60	Kirtland along with Sandia Labs is important to New Mexico because together they provide jobs, resources and economic support.	May 20, 2009 8:04 PM
61	creates jobs for many	May 20, 2009 8:07 PM
62	Kirtland AFB employs numerous individuals.	May 20, 2009 8:16 PM
63	The base pumps alot of money into the local community.	May 20, 2009 8:27 PM
64	it supplies jobs for people in albuquerque.	May 20, 2009 8:27 PM
65	Stability of the economy and security for Sandia Labs.	May 20, 2009 8:33 PM
66	It is a main employer to individuals up to 100 miles away. It has numerous contracts with the community, it offers a great summer employment program, it offers units with specialty skills for search and rescue, Fire and EMS, the ability to act quickly in natural disasters around the state. I would be writing all day about the priceless assets KAFB has to offer the community and state.	May 20, 2009 8:48 PM
67	I believe it's important to have Kirtland AFB in New Mexico to keep us all safe.	May 20, 2009 8:48 PM
68	It provide alot of people with jobs.	May 20, 2009 8:56 PM
69	Protection; work opportunities	May 20, 2009 9:20 PM
70	tHE RESEARCH THAT GOES ON HERE, LITTLE LIGHT POLLUTION, AND NEAR PERFECT FLYING WEATHER YEAR ROUND.	May 20, 2009 9:52 PM
71	Main contributor to the local economy. Keeps New Mexico "on the map" in terms of national lawmakers.	May 20, 2009 10:24 PM
72	Kirtland has several distinct and important missions that benefit the nation/world and thousands are employed here.	May 20, 2009 10:31 PM
73	employment opportunities	May 21, 2009 12:05 AM
74	R&D and employment	May 21, 2009 12:24 PM
75	Provides Employment and stabality for the area.	May 21, 2009 1:02 PM
76	jobsand safty.	May 21, 2009 1:05 PM
77	The number of jobs located on or associated with Kirtland AFB makes up the majority of the city's income supply and is a very large protion of the states as well.	May 21, 2009 1:25 PM
78	The Air Force is a large employer and helpful in maintiaining City of Albuquerque Rights of Wayne and Emergency Response Services.	May 21, 2009 1:52 PM
79	Very important to local economy.	May 21, 2009 2:02 PM
80	Economic impact on community is significant.	May 21, 2009 2:12 PM
81	Large employer, many different tenants	May 21, 2009 2:26 PM
82	It is a link to the city jobs and bring in people and money.	May 21, 2009 3:00 PM
83	I believe that all military bases provide freedom and safety for our country. I believe we should all appreciate the men and women whom serve our country.	May 21, 2009 4:21 PM
84	this base is a plays a vital roll in the training of the air force, and the economy of this state.	May 21, 2009 7:30 PM
85	Direct employment; contracts with local businesses; technical expertise; security for Sandia;community involvement;	May 21, 2009 9:07 PM

If yes, why? If no, why not?		
86	The federal government is the largest employee in New Mexico. It would be devastating to the economy, community and obviously peoples livelihood.	May 21, 2009 9:28 PM
87	Federally funded jobs	May 21, 2009 10:08 PM
88	economic impact	May 22, 2009 1:39 AM
89	Biggest employer.	May 22, 2009 2:14 AM
90	EMPLOYES AND SUPPORTS COMMUNITY	May 22, 2009 2:04 PM
91	development of new and inovative technologies and defense capabilities to safeguard the country.	May 22, 2009 3:21 PM
92	GREAT BOOST TO THE ALBUQUERQUE AREA,LIKE JOBS,MONEY,ETC.	May 22, 2009 3:55 PM
93	Significant contribution to and diversifies the economic base for Albuquerque & region. May spin-off benefits.	May 22, 2009 7:36 PM
94	Largest employer in NM w/huge economic impact on ABQ and state (approx \$3B)	May 22, 2009 8:56 PM
95	number of people employed	May 24, 2009 7:40 PM
96	offers jobs to the community	May 26, 2009 1:54 PM
97	economy	May 26, 2009 2:01 PM
98	Jobs	May 26, 2009 3:56 PM
99	It creates thousands of jobs	May 26, 2009 4:32 PM
100	It provides a lot of jobs.	May 26, 2009 5:51 PM
101	KAFB is a major employer in the state of NM and therefore provides a huge economic stimulus for our state. The highest paying jobs in the state exist on KAFB, either through the military or Sandia National Laboratories, which gets its security through base operations.	May 26, 2009 9:11 PM
102	Jobs, revenue to the community	May 26, 2009 10:55 PM
103	The base (Sandia Labs and AFRL) provides a substantial income base for NM.	May 26, 2009 10:58 PM
104	Jobs; support our military forces	May 26, 2009 11:01 PM
105	Vital national mission, at the strategic level and important in the context of the economic fabric of the region and the State.	May 26, 2009 11:11 PM
106	It is a vital part of our community.	May 26, 2009 11:15 PM
107	It is important from mission, research, and employment perspectives.	May 26, 2009 11:17 PM
108	Sandia Labs, arpa, etc. are world class scientific facilities	May 26, 2009 11:24 PM
109	Kirtland is a National military assest of great importance and from a political value and employment point of view, therefore important to NM	May 27, 2009 12:01 AM
110	Local economy	May 27, 2009 12:42 AM
111	Yes, the national labs housed at KAFB are a national security asset that continue to benefit the Abq community and New Mexico with economic, business, and scientific development.	May 27, 2009 12:52 AM
112	economic impact on entire state	May 27, 2009 2:18 AM
113	It provides for many families, and serves our state and our country.	May 27, 2009 2:25 AM
114	Military strength is unimportant to me. I'm a pacifist and an educator. Tax money whould be more wisely spent on positive endeavors.	May 27, 2009 1:07 PM
115	Provides jobs and security	May 27, 2009 1:16 PM
116	Air Force training, jobs	May 27, 2009 1:20 PM
117	It brings stability to the local area (jobs)	May 27, 2009 1:31 PM
118	jobs	May 27, 2009 1:39 PM
119	Provides jobs	May 27, 2009 1:44 PM
120	Many jobs for military personnel and other people	May 27, 2009 2:02 PM
121	I am ready to see the United States abandon our warmongering nuclear proliferation policies.	May 27, 2009 2:16 PM

If yes, why? If no, why not?		
122	It has always been a high tech facility with plenty of space to grow and test military weaponry. It has also provided a number of high paying jobs to a otherwise rather poorer economy. There were many highly important Army and Airforce operations such as DNA and DOD operations located there in the past. Uncertain if they still exist.	May 27, 2009 2:18 PM
123	It should remain part of our National Defense. It also brings jobs and revenue to New Mexico.	May 27, 2009 2:36 PM
124	I work at Sandia and believe that it provides an important R&D resource for the nation.	May 27, 2009 2:51 PM
125	IT IS A LONG STANDING SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC ANCHOR TO THE COMMUNITY	May 27, 2009 3:06 PM
126	Associated DOD, DOE and protection of the underground arms storage. Research hub Location to support LANL and SNL	May 27, 2009 3:27 PM
127	Jobs, support the military, thus supporting/protecting the country	May 27, 2009 3:47 PM
128	It provides employment and brings money into the community. It provides security for Sandia National Laboratories.	May 27, 2009 4:05 PM
129	Provides much needed jobs for New Mexicans.	May 27, 2009 4:31 PM
130	Yes, but I think its impact is overrated. They say that retirees locate here because of the base but I'm not sure that's the overarching reason and if they do locate here because of the base, they are shopping at the Commissary and not generating gross receipts revenues.	May 27, 2009 4:37 PM
131	Wealth of knowledge pooled in NM	May 27, 2009 4:38 PM
132	Economic benefit	May 27, 2009 4:48 PM
133	important services to military, community, DOE, DOD	May 27, 2009 4:50 PM
134	I need more information to answer this question.	May 27, 2009 4:54 PM
135	It provides security for Sandia Labs, and ready access to the military who use Sandia Lab products.	May 27, 2009 5:10 PM
136	Huge economic engine. Vital National Defense Player and association with national labs. Large landowner-manager. Noise / air / ground water pollution source.	May 27, 2009 6:37 PM
137	Jobs.	May 27, 2009 7:54 PM
138	It is a major employer.	May 27, 2009 8:12 PM
139	open space,jobs	May 27, 2009 9:28 PM
140	It has employed many people for many years an important part of our nations defense and future defense through research and development,it has our airport,lots of albuquques lifeline due to them feeding off of each other.you would cripple the infrastructure which they play such an important role.	May 27, 2009 11:25 PM
141	Employs thousands of people who purchase goods and services in New Mexico and who become members of the community.	May 28, 2009 1:58 AM
142	National Labs and The defense of America.	May 28, 2009 2:54 AM
143	it provides jobs to locals residents including outside contracts and venders, housing for military and schools for thier children.	May 28, 2009 5:10 AM
144	Employment and tax base	May 28, 2009 3:18 PM
145	Kirtland is home to both Sandia National Labs and the Air Force. One is responsible for the safety of our nuclear arsenal, the other for our national defense. Both are economic boosts for Albuquerque and surrounding communities.	May 28, 2009 3:53 PM
146	jobs, Sandia National labs, national security	May 28, 2009 4:30 PM
147	Jobs; support of our military	May 28, 2009 6:33 PM
148	There are critical resources housed at KAFB.	May 28, 2009 7:56 PM

If yes, why? If no, why not?		
149	jobs	May 28, 2009 11:46 PM
150	economic reasons efficiency of federal funds re: Sandia Labs and Kirtland being on the same grounds/ability for joint research	May 29, 2009 3:05 PM
151	Primarily, it is a major source of local revenue, and it provides diverse services to the many military retirees living in the region.	May 29, 2009 6:36 PM
152	provides employment opportunities	May 29, 2009 8:59 PM
153	Jobs, bringing people to the community	May 29, 2009 9:02 PM
154	Hugely significant contribution to base employment in the Albuquerque Metropolitan Area. Service center for the large retired military community in the area.	May 29, 2009 9:57 PM
155	Economics, destruction of the environment, population	May 30, 2009 4:21 AM
156	We need to move away from a military-dominated economy; KAFB is a small part of NM's economy and the functions housed at KAFB can be continued without a Base. KAFB is basically a landlord, not a military installation	May 30, 2009 3:03 PM
157	Provides Jobs around it	May 30, 2009 3:50 PM
158	Economic impact on the surrounding area. Plus, government jobs are usually recession-proof.	May 30, 2009 7:11 PM
159	Jobs & \$	May 31, 2009 2:53 PM
160	I believe that KAFB plays a significant economic role for the residents of Albuquerque and surrounding areas.	May 31, 2009 7:37 PM
161	As a pacifist, I do not believe the military is beneficial to anyone.	May 31, 2009 10:49 PM
162	good for economy.	Jun 1, 2009 12:53 AM
163	Several reasons - First, we need the security because of the Sandia and Los Alamos National Labs. Second, the workers at all the entities that exist on base are good for the economy. Third, there is important work going on at Kirtland.	Jun 1, 2009 2:18 PM
164	for employment and the well-being of the local economy	Jun 1, 2009 2:56 PM
165	*KAFB provides stability for Central NM. *KAFB supports a wide range of valuable programs for US security. *KAFB supports Sandia Labs in several ways.	Jun 1, 2009 3:42 PM
166	employment	Jun 1, 2009 6:24 PM
167	Huge part of the tax base for all of NM	Jun 1, 2009 8:09 PM
168	It provides jobs, advanced technology & training, superior protection & a variety of new people with the military personnel	Jun 1, 2009 10:13 PM
169	Provides many jobs to the area.	Jun 2, 2009 1:02 AM
170	Provides lots of jobs, technology.	Jun 2, 2009 2:40 PM
171	It provides jobs for the area especially high tech jobs (as in SANL)	Jun 2, 2009 2:53 PM
172	jobs	Jun 2, 2009 5:22 PM
173	Lots of good jobs there.	Jun 2, 2009 11:04 PM
174	I support our military 100% and I'm glad to have a base nearby. Also, it provides jobs for the local economy.	Jun 2, 2009 11:53 PM
175	good incomes for good people good technical base for Rio Grande Corridor	Jun 3, 2009 12:24 AM
176	Jobs	Jun 3, 2009 1:42 AM
177	Hosts lots of jobs - DoD, DOE, SNL, etc	Jun 3, 2009 2:09 PM
178	Jobs.	Jun 3, 2009 5:42 PM
179	For better or for worse, defense has always been one of the city's most important industries -- it employs lots of people and creates wealth.	Jun 3, 2009 5:47 PM

If yes, why? If no, why not?		
180	I understand that it's diversified but I almost never come in contact with people who work there or are stationed there. I am unsure how important it is to the larger community and feel that it is somewhat insulated and self-contained.	Jun 3, 2009 5:50 PM
181	I think the money brought in by the base is important to the state (and especially to Albuquerque), and i think the presence of the base, in conjunction with UNM, LANL, and Sandia Labs allow for a lot of high-paying and high-level research to be done in the national interest in NM.	Jun 3, 2009 5:54 PM
182	It may be important for providing jobs	Jun 3, 2009 6:00 PM
183	Yes because it provides jobs, economic stability, and the activities associated with the mission of the base creates focus and "good press" on the state which in turn drives economic opportunities.	Jun 3, 2009 6:09 PM
184	jobs	Jun 3, 2009 6:09 PM
185	While I don't currently live at KAFB, I used to (I am the daughter of retired military). I also know many people who work there. Nearly a third of the people I know work there, or have family that works there (most of which are now NON-military). If Kirtland AFB was not in New Mexico, many people would not be in NM (includng me) or wouldn't work in NM.	Jun 3, 2009 6:20 PM
186	KAFB provides jobs both directly and indirectly, promotes research, and members of the Air Force help stimulate Albuquerque's Economy.	Jun 3, 2009 6:21 PM
187	Federal jobs lead to local spending.	Jun 3, 2009 6:48 PM
188	Don't like such a strong military presence so close to my family.	Jun 3, 2009 6:57 PM
189	Economy	Jun 3, 2009 7:15 PM
190	The number of employees at the base help the local economy.	Jun 3, 2009 7:36 PM
191	Provides many jobs which are great for the Albuquerque economy.	Jun 3, 2009 7:47 PM
192	New Mexico is so dependent on federal money, Kirtland AFB is a significant employer in Albuquerque and New Mexico, as well as an important procurer of services from local businesses.	Jun 3, 2009 8:09 PM
193	It serves important military and scientific functions for the nation.	Jun 3, 2009 8:12 PM
194	The impact is vital to our local economy.	Jun 3, 2009 8:14 PM
195	Major job supplier of New Mexico	Jun 3, 2009 8:51 PM
196	no matter where you locate the base, those people employed through it would follow.	Jun 3, 2009 8:59 PM
197	Most high-paying jobs in ABQ are related to Kirtland.	Jun 3, 2009 9:27 PM
198	The number of jobs and support functions has a large impact on Albuquerque and surrounding areas.	Jun 3, 2009 9:29 PM
199	national security, search and rescue, economics	Jun 3, 2009 9:29 PM
200	employs a lot of New Mexicans	Jun 3, 2009 9:29 PM
201	Provides high paying jobs and boosts the economy	Jun 3, 2009 9:32 PM
202	Rapidly becoming the Small Spacecraft Center of Excellence. SDTW and ORS both have major roles in the future of the nation's Space Planning and Small Satellite Center, and then throw in AFRL and the other units, such as DOE, Kirtland plays a very important role in the Nation's Future!	Jun 3, 2009 9:34 PM
203	Provides a great deal of employment and business to local community.	Jun 3, 2009 9:35 PM
204	Provides job oportunities that support the security of New Mexico and the United States	Jun 3, 2009 9:36 PM
205	Provides a range of well paying jobs and supports local industry.	Jun 3, 2009 9:37 PM
206	Significant source of high wage jobs.	Jun 3, 2009 9:41 PM
207	Very important source of jobs and has great economic impact on NM	Jun 3, 2009 9:47 PM
208	It provides a technology base for NM that influences multiple areas, including education.	Jun 3, 2009 9:50 PM

If yes, why? If no, why not?		
209	It definitely provides a few spokes in the National Security Wheel and provides thousands of jobs.	Jun 3, 2009 9:57 PM
210	The various missions accomplished on Kirtland AFB contribute greatly to the nation and the state.	Jun 3, 2009 9:57 PM
211	Good for the country and good for NM. Research, defense.	Jun 3, 2009 10:02 PM
212	Kirtland performs an important mission. It also brings in a lot of money to the community.	Jun 3, 2009 10:03 PM
213	It provides high paying technical jobs for the local community	Jun 3, 2009 10:10 PM
214	It provides jobs and educational opportunities.	Jun 3, 2009 10:12 PM
215	It gives jobs to people like me that live in Albuquerque. The pay is great and the opportunity is great. It also allows me to go to school and work all in one day with the STEP program.	Jun 3, 2009 10:17 PM
216	JOBS FOR CIVILIANS	Jun 3, 2009 10:19 PM
217	It provides a unique and secure facility for research	Jun 3, 2009 10:34 PM
218	It provides jobs, gives Albuquerque an international profile and plays a part in our country's security	Jun 3, 2009 11:11 PM
219	The base is economically important to NM, as well as being important to both NM and the US from defense standpoint.	Jun 3, 2009 11:17 PM
220	It's the life-blood of NM's economy.	Jun 3, 2009 11:20 PM
221	job creation, defense	Jun 3, 2009 11:58 PM
222	Jobs for Albuquerque residents, military personnel stationed here contribute to local economy, Sandia national labs being here helps local technology companies,	Jun 4, 2009 12:44 AM
223	The use of the word "important" is loaded with innuendo. The military base isn't important to New Mexico in any positive way. Yeah, military expenditures are pouring in, and we're in real financial trouble if peace breaks out. But these same dollars could be spent on positive things that would do more good. "Important" to New Mexico? Only in the same sense that Hitler was "important" to Germany.	Jun 4, 2009 12:49 AM
224	huge economy impact	Jun 4, 2009 12:22 PM
225	economic impact	Jun 4, 2009 12:32 PM
226	Brings jobs to the surrounding community, and brings in money to the surrounding community when those employees buy locally.	Jun 4, 2009 12:55 PM
227	As the largest employer, KAFB is vital to the economic stability, growth, and sustainability of ABQ and the state of NM. Related to the mission of the Air Force, the Air Force Nuclear Weapons Center and the mission partners at Team Kirtland play a vital role in national security and international integrity of peace and warfare.	Jun 4, 2009 1:25 PM
228	Because if it wasn't here Albuquerque most likely would not survive	Jun 4, 2009 1:28 PM
229	Supplies many jobs	Jun 4, 2009 1:30 PM
230	High technology center of the state. Largest High technology employer in the state.	Jun 4, 2009 1:32 PM
231	Jobs and financial impact	Jun 4, 2009 1:40 PM
232	Kirtland is a strategic national asset that has a direct economic benefit to all of New Mexico.	Jun 4, 2009 1:45 PM
233	KAFB provides jobs	Jun 4, 2009 2:02 PM
234	Employment of local personnel.	Jun 4, 2009 2:16 PM
235	The base supports many jobs with the Dept. of energy and Sandia labs. The military personnel contribute substantially to the local community.	Jun 4, 2009 2:36 PM
236	I believe the unemployment rate you drastically increase if you shut down the base.	Jun 4, 2009 4:06 PM

If yes, why? If no, why not?		
237	Because of all the jobs, the training, housing, bunkers, having a base close to home for soldiers, a million reasons why!	Jun 4, 2009 5:01 PM
238	The work accomplished here is vital to our National Security. It provides jobs, and a unique environment for development and testing of many efforts. Its work supports and creates many businesses, especially small and minority owned.	Jun 4, 2009 5:14 PM
239	jobs	Jun 4, 2009 5:33 PM
240	big employer, military personnel contribute to the economy and to the community	Jun 4, 2009 6:18 PM
241	security and employment	Jun 4, 2009 6:30 PM
242	Steady high tech jobs	Jun 4, 2009 6:35 PM
243	It's more of a reserach facility than a training/test grounds, so the mission is more or less benign in many aspects.	Jun 4, 2009 6:40 PM
244	It provides jobs and inputs millions of dollars to the local economy.	Jun 4, 2009 7:02 PM
245	There is synergism and cross pollination of technical professionals between the base activities and local industry.	Jun 4, 2009 7:12 PM
246	Alot of high-tech depts. are located at KAFB.	Jun 4, 2009 7:50 PM
247	Economic Impacts	Jun 4, 2009 8:11 PM
248	KAFB and Sandia have a huge stake in the historic (and continued) growth and prosperity of the region. A huge part of the economic base of Albuquerque is directly tied to the base, and an even large part is indirectly dependent on the continued activity there.	Jun 4, 2009 8:21 PM
249	It is a significant job center.	Jun 4, 2009 8:30 PM
250	Jobs, Salaries, Industries, Service Industries that support the base	Jun 4, 2009 8:37 PM
251	If there was to be a realignment it could create an opportunity for a long term sustainable neighborhood. Right now there is minimal interaction between the surrounding neighborhoods and the base.	Jun 4, 2009 9:33 PM
252	jobs, research and development	Jun 4, 2009 11:09 PM
253	Jobs, income, investments, growth, science and technology, infrastructure, defense, etc.	Jun 4, 2009 11:41 PM
254	It provides jobs and security. Without Kirkland, it would be difficult to maintain Sandia Labs	Jun 5, 2009 1:00 AM
255	I'm guessing, between the AF, SNL, and DOE offices, it's one of the biggest employers in the state.	Jun 5, 2009 3:11 AM
256	Stable jobs through the air force, air national guard, Sandia National Laboratories, and their subcontractors.	Jun 5, 2009 3:46 AM
257	Major employer, protects us.	Jun 5, 2009 1:33 PM
258	The War expenses drain resources from the public needs.	Jun 5, 2009 2:25 PM
259	double, triple, quadruple, resounding YES!	Jun 5, 2009 3:11 PM
260	It has created a new culture, emphasising an awareness and importance of the military, not to mention numerous jobs.	Jun 5, 2009 3:15 PM
261	jobs	Jun 5, 2009 3:21 PM
262	jobs	Jun 5, 2009 3:26 PM
263	jobs	Jun 5, 2009 3:26 PM
264	KAFB provides a critical economic stimulus to Albuquerque and New Mexico, and is vital to the National Security of USA.	Jun 5, 2009 3:31 PM
265	it provides community jobs on a lot of different levels and impact the local economy in a similar way	Jun 5, 2009 4:36 PM
266	I may not like the military industrial complex in my back yard, but I can't deny the jobs (stable, well paying jobs) it provides.	Jun 5, 2009 4:47 PM
267	Employment, security, tax revenue, facility maintenance.	Jun 5, 2009 4:59 PM

If yes, why? If no, why not?		
268	Important mission Jobs	Jun 5, 2009 5:10 PM
269	It would be better is there were an industrial basis for the economy rather than military. The amount of polution from operations (includes aircraft exhaust and noise) is a detriment to the overall health of the city. Albuquerque is a prime target of an outside military or terrorist operations because of it's military operations and atomic weapons depot operations.	Jun 5, 2009 5:15 PM
270	ABSOLUTELY! Kirtland is one of the few employers in the state that offer more than just entry level positions. Kirtland offers careers with a livable wage to its employees and opportunity to advance. Kirtland encourages, promotes and supports higher education for the benefit of the Base, the employee and the community.	Jun 5, 2009 5:44 PM
271	Kirtland AFB has been here a long time. It is a very important Military Installation to the AF as well as the community of Albuquerque, NM. They have DOC and Sandia Labs here that are vital to the operation of the base!	Jun 5, 2009 6:49 PM
272	No opinion, have not lived here long enough to really understnad the nature of jobs, industry, and politics of the base's influence on the city and state.	Jun 5, 2009 7:29 PM
273	The economic impact is immense. It isn't just the annual dollar amount but the future money that generated there - federal and civilian dollars. It also gives us a very good reputation.	Jun 5, 2009 7:36 PM
274	It provides many secondary support jobs to Albuquerque and also provides security for Sandia National Labs which employs ~7000 people	Jun 5, 2009 7:37 PM
275	Stimulates the local economy	Jun 5, 2009 7:41 PM
276	It is one of the major Air Force bases of New Mexico, supporting all the military branches of the DoD, as well as the Sandia National Laboratories. It is the hub for technology for the state	Jun 5, 2009 8:11 PM
277	dollars generated, persons employed, quality of life, like having the AF here	Jun 5, 2009 9:52 PM
278	We need all the military bases we can hang onto .	Jun 5, 2009 11:19 PM
279	Jobs	Jun 6, 2009 6:06 PM
280	revenue, opportunities	Jun 7, 2009 4:20 AM
281	jobs, security for Sandia and defense work	Jun 7, 2009 4:37 PM
282	It's one of the largest employers in the state, and additionally provides many high paying professional jobs in an area where poverty has always been a large issue.	Jun 7, 2009 9:48 PM
283	Those people are protecting my freedom!	Jun 8, 2009 1:50 AM
284	Provides well paying, high technology jobs and is a technology incubator for new industry.	Jun 8, 2009 2:39 PM
285	employs many people	Jun 8, 2009 2:49 PM
286	Economic impact from large employment base. Role in defense of our nation. Number of military retirees who remain in Albuquerque and contribute in numerous ways.	Jun 8, 2009 5:56 PM
287	jobs,security,research, schooling	Jun 8, 2009 8:50 PM
288	Ripple effect of salaries on local economy.	Jun 9, 2009 12:05 AM
289	Area provides climate and weather that is ideal to support the flying training activities of the 58thSOW. Legacy and foundation for research activities are grounded in the past history of military/civilian cooperation . There is a temendous synergy between the civilian and military communities which allows the military missions to excell and the civilian component to support and reap financial/economic rewards.	Jun 9, 2009 12:52 AM
290	In today's climate I feel it makes New Mexico more of a potential target.	Jun 10, 2009 3:50 AM

If yes, why? If no, why not?		
291	Though the specific activities are unknown to the public, I have concerns that counterproliferation is at the source of many operations. Counterproliferation is in opposition to my belief system and desired political strategy.	Jun 10, 2009 3:31 PM
292	Extremely important source of new ideas, new technologies that translate to new jobs in this community and other communities all across the U.S.	Jun 10, 2009 8:42 PM
293	economically - they employ a large # of individuals.	Jun 11, 2009 3:00 PM
294	KAFB provides a vital national service as a key component in the management of our nations nuclear weapons.	Jun 11, 2009 3:03 PM
295	Economic impact is not limited to salaries but also to all in New Mexico who provide goods and services to Kirtland.	Jun 11, 2009 3:43 PM
296	provides jobs	Jun 11, 2009 4:02 PM
297	Major employer of area and part of historic character of area. Also provides symbiotic support to Sunport.	Jun 11, 2009 4:10 PM
298	High technology job base	Jun 11, 2009 4:42 PM
299	Employment. Enhances Albuquerque's diversity	Jun 11, 2009 6:23 PM
300	The work conducted there is vital to the national security interests of our country. A benefit is the many jobs the base provides for the greater Albuquerque community	Jun 12, 2009 6:07 PM
301	yes, jobs. Just wish KAFB could be a better neighbor	Jun 13, 2009 5:06 AM
302	Kirtland presents many health hazards to the community. My family is very disturbed, for instance, that there is explosions and burning of toxic munitions only a few miles from our home. We are also outraged that Bernalillo County airspace is used as a military operations area, with dangerous and loud fighter planes over our homes.	Jun 13, 2009 10:23 PM
303	Jobs, Public safety	Jun 15, 2009 1:49 PM
304	Having the Air Force and so many different agencies associated with the Air Force, as well as Sandia National Laboratories and DOE is important to not just New Mexico, but the country--world.	Jun 15, 2009 3:45 PM
305	Provides 1000's of jobs to NM residents.	Jun 15, 2009 4:25 PM
306	Economic impact	Jun 15, 2009 7:22 PM
307	I have worked on Kirtland my whole 39 year career and truly believe in its importance to New Mexico and Albuquerque. Important and vital work is accomplished by the AF and all of the tenants on the base.	Jun 15, 2009 7:42 PM
308	Kirtland civilian and military personnel impact our economy in a trickle-down manner, buying goods in local stores, which employ people who buy other goods.	Jun 16, 2009 2:03 AM
309	Jobs	Jun 16, 2009 9:49 PM
310	Much of the work at Kirtland works well with the research at Sandia Labs and the Department of Energy. The brain power that these two organizations bring to Albuquerque and New Mexico is very important in bringing high tech, high quality jobs to the area	Jun 16, 2009 10:51 PM
311	Tremendous boost to the economy.	Jun 16, 2009 10:53 PM
312	It provides support to the economy of Albuquerque and surrounding areas. It most importantly supports our men and women of the armed forces.	Jun 16, 2009 11:48 PM
313	It has steady employment and brings in economic development to Albq.	Jun 17, 2009 12:45 AM
314	For many reasons, my son went to highland highschool. he had many friends who were the children of military families. I think it was an enriching experience. Also, NM has a long and proud history of military service, it is part of who we are. The economic contribution is significant to the area and the city. Also, it keeps Gibson cleaned up and adds an element of safty .	Jun 17, 2009 12:04 PM
315	The military base provides the city with much needed jobs and give us a sense of security.	Jun 17, 2009 2:31 PM
316	Important work for our national government	Jun 17, 2009 3:42 PM

If yes, why? If no, why not?		
317	KAFB is an economic hub for Albuquerque and the state. The jobs that are provided are vital to the economy.	Jun 17, 2009 5:42 PM
318	employment	Jun 17, 2009 9:05 PM
319	Kirtland provides opportunities to small business.	Jun 17, 2009 9:09 PM
320	It provides both military and civilian employment.	Jun 17, 2009 10:15 PM
321	provides jobs and retiree services	Jun 18, 2009 1:12 AM
322	High quality jobs	Jun 18, 2009 4:02 AM
323	Large employer, and draws visitors to the area	Jun 18, 2009 9:45 PM
324	It is the heart of Albuquerque and New Mexico. Without Sandia National Laboratories and KAFB Albuquerque and the State are gravely impacted.	Jun 19, 2009 12:06 AM
325	good for the economy	Jun 19, 2009 12:06 AM
326	It takes up resourses, has no benifit to the city, is noise polution, air craft fly low over my nieghborhood, loud helicopters fly low over my house at 1,2, 3 am in the morning, they hire from out of state, shall I go on?	Jun 19, 2009 12:10 AM
327	Strategic and economical importance to the city and state	Jun 19, 2009 12:10 AM
328	provides services for retired military. i am retired military me and my wife use the px andcommisory.	Jun 19, 2009 12:25 AM
329	It is not safe to keep the weapons (especially nuclear) in such a populous area.	Jun 19, 2009 12:35 AM
330	It helps with the defense of our country, and employs a lot of people.	Jun 19, 2009 12:37 AM
331	Protection - especially for Sandia. Also, we should do our duty to host members of our armed forces. Those poor people have to live in awful places. This could be their only NICE tour!	Jun 19, 2009 12:46 AM
332	Because of the role it has paid in the history of our country	Jun 19, 2009 1:02 AM
333	Research Labs, National Defense, Economy, Jobs	Jun 19, 2009 1:52 AM
334	It is part of our economic development and growth.	Jun 19, 2009 2:23 AM
335	Kirtland has out grown the base and are always looking for more space to fly in and train. The 508th SOW never has enough room and they even leased land next to Meadow Lake in Vaencia County which is 18 miles south of KAFB to use as a drop zone for the C 130 aircraft. They fly over the populated area late at night at low levels. They should have moved the whole operation to Cannon AFB when they had the chance.	Jun 19, 2009 3:02 AM
336	It provides jobs and Sandia Labs is important to the country.	Jun 19, 2009 3:04 AM
337	important for national defense, well paid employment with interesting jobs, excellant supoort for the retirees in the area	Jun 19, 2009 3:46 AM
338	The base offers many working positions for the private sector.	Jun 19, 2009 3:54 AM
339	Key to being part of high tech New Mexico where some of the most important research of the 21st century is being pursued.	Jun 19, 2009 4:12 AM
340	Jobs, security	Jun 19, 2009 4:12 AM
341	economics...commerce	Jun 19, 2009 4:16 AM
342	The men and women in our armed services support our economy and they support our country.	Jun 19, 2009 4:18 AM
343	Very important missions.	Jun 19, 2009 4:22 AM
344	job opportunities that generates income for the state	Jun 19, 2009 4:23 AM
345	Protection	Jun 19, 2009 4:38 AM
346	Jobs and put money in the ecomemy	Jun 19, 2009 4:42 AM
347	We are retired Military and chose to retire in the Albuquerque area because of the closeness of an AFB.	Jun 19, 2009 5:02 AM

If yes, why? If no, why not?		
348	BECAUSE OF EVERYTHING THEY DO, NOT ONLY FOR OUR COUNTRY OUR STATE TOO. ALSO JOBS, TO HELP OUR COUNTRY AND STATE.	Jun 19, 2009 5:21 AM
349	Economic stimulus for the state derived from contributing to the defense of the United States.	Jun 19, 2009 5:21 AM
350	Brings a feeling of safety and comfort.	Jun 19, 2009 5:42 AM
351	because it is a major part of the economy	Jun 19, 2009 5:44 AM
352	major job contributor.	Jun 19, 2009 10:34 AM
353	It's vital to the jobs it provides. Security to the labs nuclear work., overall the importance to New Mexico.	Jun 19, 2009 11:25 AM
354	Kirtland AFB is a vital link to our national security and a very important employer in this area. Without Kirtland ABQ would suffer a terrible downward spiral in unemployment and loss of revenue which would affect all aspects of ABQ life.	Jun 19, 2009 11:50 AM
355	National Security, Economic benefits, through jobs	Jun 19, 2009 12:32 PM
356	Kirtland is a major employer and contributor to Albuquerque's economy. Irreplaceable research work is carried out here as well as a very important Air Force mission.	Jun 19, 2009 12:41 PM
357	economic necessity	Jun 19, 2009 12:52 PM
358	If we were to lose KAFB, the economic impact would be in the billions of dollars and devastate the Albuquerque economy and the surrounding areas. It would be very difficult to place boundary lines on KAFB as a whole, Sandia National Labs and the Albuquerque International Support.	Jun 19, 2009 1:08 PM
359	Source of jobs, consolidation of expertise, and source of pride for NM.	Jun 19, 2009 1:11 PM
360	KAFB has not been the best neighbor with regards to toxic waste disclosure (national labs related) and Otero Canyon closure.	Jun 19, 2009 1:32 PM
361	Many jobs and great opportunities for NM people	Jun 19, 2009 1:33 PM
362	Kirtland provides jobs for Albuquerque residents and provides technical knowledge for the Air Force.	Jun 19, 2009 1:43 PM
363	Kirtland plays a vital role in the overall economy of the state, and is a strong presence in research and development	Jun 19, 2009 1:44 PM
364	Kirtland provides a large portion of Albuquerque's jobs. From Sandia Labs, AFRL, 58th SOW, NM ANG, to many others, not to mention the civilian airport and all of its operations. All around it has a huge economic impact for both Albuquerque and the state.	Jun 19, 2009 1:45 PM
365	The economic impact is enormous. Kirtland's facilities provide service to the country not found anywhere else in the world.	Jun 19, 2009 2:25 PM
366	Jobs, History, Good use of open space	Jun 19, 2009 2:40 PM
367	Vital to the economy of Abq and the state of NM. Also a resource for retired military personnel.	Jun 19, 2009 2:43 PM
368	Jobs; projects positive image of US Military.	Jun 19, 2009 2:58 PM
369	Jobs, research, defense	Jun 19, 2009 3:09 PM
370	Economic Development	Jun 19, 2009 3:17 PM
371	Major positive economic impact, important military activities, KAFB's relationship with Sandia Labs and the City of ABQ.	Jun 19, 2009 3:40 PM
372	Jobs, research	Jun 19, 2009 4:02 PM
373	They not only provide jobs for the local area, they contribute to the local businesses. They also assist the retired military in the area.	Jun 19, 2009 4:18 PM
374	Provides well-paying jobs for civilians, provides services for retired military and activated reservists and their families, provides a secure location for DOE Sandia research facility which performs work that is important for national security and energy development.	Jun 19, 2009 4:46 PM

If yes, why? If no, why not?		
375	Kirtland provides many jobs to residents especially civilians and commerce to the local community.	Jun 19, 2009 5:14 PM
376	jobs	Jun 19, 2009 5:16 PM
377	Yes, Kirtland is a premier center of excellence for Directed Energy research, High Tech combat simulation training, weapons safety and storage, well-paid jobs for highly educated people.	Jun 19, 2009 5:17 PM
378	KAFB provides the necessary security for the lab work that is within the base. AF families and personnel are a key part of the money that is put into ABQ's economy	Jun 19, 2009 5:31 PM
379	It brings important money to the state.	Jun 19, 2009 5:36 PM
380	I believe the KAFB is important because it houses all of our military equipment and houses all the armed forces workers.	Jun 19, 2009 5:41 PM
381	with out Kirtland when it was first opened Albuquerque was nothing. Albuquerque thrived because of the AFB	Jun 19, 2009 5:44 PM
382	I am retired AF spouse	Jun 19, 2009 5:50 PM
383	city has outgrown a base in such close proximity	Jun 19, 2009 6:03 PM
384	Magnet for tech industry.	Jun 19, 2009 6:30 PM
385	It offers a lot of jobs for local people at DOE, DOD and SNL.	Jun 19, 2009 6:49 PM
386	employment	Jun 19, 2009 7:39 PM
387	It provides permanent employment for many people and is necessary to the economy of ABQ and the state of NM.	Jun 19, 2009 8:05 PM
388	The mission at Kirtland AFB is essential to the function of the nation. Without the opportunity to train and hone skills, Airmen will be ill prepared to deploy to real world situation.	Jun 19, 2009 8:15 PM
389	It is a great place for government (defense) and the public sector to work together. It provides many jobs, both through direct employment and by adjunct, ancillary type businesses supporting KAFB workers and those who live in the area.	Jun 19, 2009 8:24 PM
390	it provides many jobs.	Jun 19, 2009 8:28 PM
391	Employment, Working with UNM students, income in to NM economy.	Jun 19, 2009 8:35 PM
392	Both from the point of jobs but also it provides a needed resource to the DOD for space and energy related projects.	Jun 19, 2009 9:11 PM
393	KAFB is crucial to the economy of Albuquerque and New Mexico	Jun 19, 2009 9:39 PM
394	KAFB provides security, jobs and role models for our city and state	Jun 19, 2009 9:51 PM
395	protection revenue jobs	Jun 19, 2009 10:43 PM
396	jobs; national defense; nuclear science; basic science research; active duty & retired personnel services	Jun 20, 2009 12:00 AM
397	Numerous high tech jobs and military presence.	Jun 20, 2009 12:21 AM
398	In this modern era, most Air Force bases happen to be pet pork projects for our Senators and Congressmen. Far more could be done (and it would be cheaper for our nation) with our tax dollars if many, many bases were consolidated. Closing Kirtland would benefit the City of Albuquerque and the State of New Mexico if we could close Kirtland. It would provide more property for the city and more space for the airport. There's no need to have a base in Albuquerque.	Jun 20, 2009 3:00 AM
399	Economic base is broadening; KAFB no longer a big deal.	Jun 20, 2009 3:27 PM
400	Contributes Billions of dollars to the economy of NM, employs 10's of thousands, military personnel and their families volunteer and are active in the community and mission activities are vital to National Defense.	Jun 20, 2009 4:33 PM
401	Employment	Jun 20, 2009 6:36 PM
402	It provides a lot of steady jobs, and makes the city feel more safe and secure.	Jun 20, 2009 6:43 PM
403	Huge employer: USAF, US DOE, and Sandia National Labs. Not just the # of people and the salaries, this is where the technology that will keep us safe and secure in the future is invented.	Jun 20, 2009 7:53 PM

If yes, why? If no, why not?		
404	Critical for this country and critical for NM	Jun 20, 2009 8:10 PM
405	it provides jobs for us.	Jun 20, 2009 11:40 PM
406	Provides jobs	Jun 21, 2009 3:06 AM
407	Important employer. Provides security & fire support to NSSA facilities. Supports search & rescue activities in the state. Benefits from training opportunities from Sandia Nat'l. Labs.	Jun 21, 2009 1:58 PM
408	Large employer, both direct and indirect.	Jun 21, 2009 6:26 PM
409	its very important to the way of life we have in albuquerque and to the moral in teh surrounding areas. the feeling of safety and in honor for our men and women servign this country.	Jun 21, 2009 10:37 PM
410	Because there are a lot of people who work there and with the way this economy has been going, who wants to lose their job, besides I feel safer with the base operating as opposed to not.	Jun 22, 2009 3:12 AM
411	It provides jobs for people in New Mexico.	Jun 22, 2009 5:04 PM
412	Provides many jobs.	Jun 22, 2009 7:05 PM
413	Its important to the high number of retired individuals living in the area.	Jun 22, 2009 10:22 PM
414	JOBS	Jun 23, 2009 2:17 AM
415	more job and big impact to the community	Jun 23, 2009 5:56 AM
416	Yes. Many people work on base. The base is also good for the security of the area. Sandia National Labs are vital to the economic well being of the area and to national security.	Jun 23, 2009 5:59 PM
417	redundit	Jun 23, 2009 6:44 PM
418	Military presence and economic benefits	Jun 23, 2009 6:53 PM
419	Part of our strong technology transfer and research and development. Also an important part of our national defense programs.	Jun 23, 2009 7:11 PM
420	For security and job creation.	Jun 23, 2009 7:14 PM
421	Economic development, providing good paying jobs that are often creative. Also, it's exciting to have various planes in the air around ABQ.	Jun 23, 2009 7:18 PM
422	Economically, they bring a lot of notice to New Mexico.	Jun 23, 2009 7:23 PM
423	Jobs/Economics	Jun 23, 2009 7:26 PM
424	It brings an influx of knowledge, experience and new ideas needed to improve the community and state.	Jun 23, 2009 7:27 PM
425	Kirtland and Albuquerque are one of the most sucessfully integrated AFB/city combinations in the country. It is a mutually beneficial relationship that I would really like to see continue and grow.	Jun 23, 2009 7:38 PM
426	Kirtland AFB is vital to Albuquerque. Not only does it employee many New Mexicans but it is a source of pride for many of us. It belongs to this community and well as this community to it!	Jun 23, 2009 7:39 PM
427	Economy, the lab, jobs.	Jun 23, 2009 7:43 PM
428	The active duty and retired community in Albuquerque and the surrounding area is substantial and the number of civilian jobs through KAFB is a major benefit to the Albuquerque community.	Jun 23, 2009 7:44 PM
429	Vital for our economic and quality of life environment	Jun 23, 2009 7:44 PM
430	Employment, stabilizes the economy, technology synergism with other businesses, relations to other military installations in New Mexico. Air National Guard which assists in emergencies.	Jun 23, 2009 7:50 PM
431	Its the biggest single-location employer in the state. Nothing else needs to be said to state its importance.	Jun 23, 2009 7:56 PM
432	It is a military base. Military is important to our country. It can provide civilian work as well.	Jun 23, 2009 7:58 PM

If yes, why? If no, why not?		
433	Although Kirtland obviously provides many jobs for NM, it perpetuates an economy that is totally dependent on the federal government.	Jun 23, 2009 8:05 PM
434	The storage, laboratory and testing facilities at Kirtland AFB are an important part of our military defense systems.	Jun 23, 2009 8:05 PM
435	A very important employer, and a great community member.	Jun 23, 2009 8:13 PM
436	Jobs, national prestige, contributes to economy	Jun 23, 2009 8:14 PM
437	Kirtland provides jobs and steady income to the community. Further it introduces many from around the country to our community. Many choose to stay after retirement.	Jun 23, 2009 8:24 PM
438	KAFB has long provided a sense of pride to Albuquerque and NM as a means of community participation in critical national interests. It provides critical job base and national exposure to many servicemen and women to a special part of our country.	Jun 23, 2009 8:40 PM
439	critical to the Albuquerque and New Mexico economy and for national defense.	Jun 23, 2009 9:06 PM
440	It's vital to the economic health of our community	Jun 23, 2009 9:43 PM
441	Kirtland AFB is important as it helps support the economy in Albuquerque as well as the entire state.	Jun 23, 2009 9:58 PM
442	Huge economic impact on the community, positive community leaders	Jun 23, 2009 10:10 PM
443	It is great to have a military base here.	Jun 23, 2009 10:22 PM
444	Major source of jobs to Albuquerque and vital to the defense and of the country	Jun 23, 2009 10:46 PM
445	economic impact on our community	Jun 23, 2009 10:59 PM
446	It provides valuable high wage, stable employment for the region.	Jun 24, 2009 12:23 AM
447	It is vital to the growth and sustainability of the Albuquerque economy.	Jun 24, 2009 12:27 AM
448	We support various agencies off base and many civilians work on base.	Jun 24, 2009 12:48 AM
449	jobs	Jun 24, 2009 12:54 AM
450	I feel the state would do just fine with or without it. It may bring in a little more business however.	Jun 24, 2009 12:56 AM
451	1) it is a strategic base for the military 2) it is an important DOE research facility 3) the surrounding economy is hugely dependent up the activities here	Jun 24, 2009 12:59 AM
452	KAFB employs thousands of people for the state of NM.	Jun 24, 2009 1:17 AM
453	The military and DOE are major employers in the ABQ area; military presence encourages patriotism, and a sense of civic duty and pride in the surrounding community.	Jun 24, 2009 1:24 AM
454	Provides jobs, visibility, and has large economic impact on Albuquerque specifically and NM generally	Jun 24, 2009 1:29 AM
455	Provides jobs and research opportunities for the state	Jun 24, 2009 1:39 AM
456	Jobs...National Defense...technology development and transfer	Jun 24, 2009 1:42 AM
457	Research	Jun 24, 2009 1:47 AM
458	National security and economic impact to the community	Jun 24, 2009 1:59 AM
459	Job opportunities with good pay.	Jun 24, 2009 2:06 AM
460	ECONOMIC STIMULUS	Jun 24, 2009 2:18 AM
461	The military in the metro area supports a lot of the businesses in the close proximity of the base and the Albuquerque area.	Jun 24, 2009 2:26 AM
462	Yes this place provides jobs here, but the surrounding area of Kirtland is so corrupt I don't believe the people should work here in Albuquerque.	Jun 24, 2009 3:29 AM
463	KAFB provides the US security, which benefits New Mexico, but also a very large economic benefit as well as increases in community 'intelligence' through higher education and advanced research.	Jun 24, 2009 4:07 AM
464	Because of all the open space Kirtland has.	Jun 24, 2009 4:24 AM

If yes, why? If no, why not?		
465	Between the Air Force Research Lab, Sandia, and the Space Development & Test Wing there is a huge number of high tech jobs, and significant amounts of federal money coming into the state. The work and research being done is critical to the state and the entire country.	Jun 24, 2009 5:51 AM
466	Kirtland AFB provides multiple job Opportunities to the local area.	Jun 24, 2009 6:06 AM
467	Big contributor to Albuquerque's economy.	Jun 24, 2009 6:40 AM
468	helps the city's economy	Jun 24, 2009 8:54 AM
469	good for the city	Jun 24, 2009 11:27 AM
470	Home to SNL; provides economic benefits to the surrounding area	Jun 24, 2009 11:56 AM
471	It is a main Base that houses and protects Sandia Labs and has an important and Strategic role geographically for our defense.	Jun 24, 2009 11:59 AM
472	It provides employment and revenue to New Mexico.	Jun 24, 2009 12:02 PM
473	It is an integral part of the frontline defense of New Mexico and the US.	Jun 24, 2009 12:04 PM
474	Providing Jobs!! Also in bringing in other cultures from around the world. I believe Albuquerque people have the opportunity to grow Intellectually and become more culturally sensitive because of it. I know I have! Kirtland AFB has also brought job opportunities to people with disabilities. Kirtland AFB is also the foundation for the many organizations that provide new technology, security, and stability for our country.	Jun 24, 2009 12:07 PM
475	It provides jobs to the community and a learning environment to the public and private schools.	Jun 24, 2009 12:07 PM
476	Not a relevant question. The proper question is whether KAFB is important to the defense of the United States and is New Mexico the optimum location from which to provide that support.	Jun 24, 2009 12:08 PM
477	A large part of the local economy is located on the base.	Jun 24, 2009 12:13 PM
478	Jobs	Jun 24, 2009 12:13 PM
479	1. Provider of quality, challenging jobs. 2. Adds \$\$ to local economy. 3. Adds quality people to Albuquerque population via military transfers.	Jun 24, 2009 12:18 PM
480	Major source of employment. Resources can be made available in times of crisis that may not otherwise exist w/o the base. Additionally, the base provides a valuable service to military retirees & veterans.	Jun 24, 2009 12:18 PM
481	Great place to work and Kirtland provides economic stimulus to Albuquerque and the surrounding area.	Jun 24, 2009 12:20 PM
482	Pure economics	Jun 24, 2009 12:20 PM
483	Large employer/water user	Jun 24, 2009 12:22 PM
484	Provides employment opportunities	Jun 24, 2009 12:23 PM
485	Needed for economic growth	Jun 24, 2009 12:26 PM
486	There are multiple AF and DOD organizations on Kirtland and their activities support the local community and economy to a large extent.	Jun 24, 2009 12:30 PM
487	Provides a lot of jobs for the community.	Jun 24, 2009 12:31 PM
488	It gives a lot of people jobs which in turn helps the economy.	Jun 24, 2009 12:33 PM
489	It helps promote the economy and provides jobs that would not otherwise be available KAFB also supports the local services in the area by being there as back up in case of emergency	Jun 24, 2009 12:34 PM
490	it provides a solid economic foundation	Jun 24, 2009 12:37 PM
491	Kirtland AFB provides jobs for many New Mexico residents and contributes a great deal to its economy.	Jun 24, 2009 12:40 PM
492	Kirtland provides vital research, training and support to our nation's defense. It also is a large employer and stimulated the local economy.	Jun 24, 2009 12:40 PM

If yes, why? If no, why not?		
493	Technology	Jun 24, 2009 12:42 PM
494	It provides a lot of jobs and it has a very critical mission to the Air Force.	Jun 24, 2009 12:43 PM
495	Jobs, Sandia National Labs, Military Missions	Jun 24, 2009 12:45 PM
496	Critical base supporting the Warfighter.	Jun 24, 2009 12:45 PM
497	Economically and source of many local jobs.	Jun 24, 2009 12:46 PM
498	KAFB is important to the nation based on the important work and workforce that is accomplished here. The workforce is unique and cannot be readily found anywhere else in the nation	Jun 24, 2009 12:47 PM
499	Kirtland AFB provides a huge number of jobs for the Albuquerque area. Furthermore, it should not be overlooked that the work that is done here is important to our nation's (which includes New Mexico) security and defense.	Jun 24, 2009 12:48 PM
500	It brings employment opportunities to the community along with economic stability.	Jun 24, 2009 12:49 PM
501	Meaningful, well paying jobs	Jun 24, 2009 12:49 PM
502	Yes, it employs a lot of people. The mission of the 58 SOW directly effects the war efforts.	Jun 24, 2009 12:50 PM
503	Yes: Provides many jobs to the local civilian population.	Jun 24, 2009 12:51 PM
504	Kirtland AFB is one of the largest employers within the Albuquerque area	Jun 24, 2009 12:52 PM
505	Large employer in the region, brings in high tech industries and capabilities to the community.	Jun 24, 2009 12:54 PM
506	Largest employer in NM	Jun 24, 2009 12:55 PM
507	It provides a Stable Economic structure for thousands of people, including DOD workers, contractors and Business' in the area's surrounding the base.	Jun 24, 2009 12:57 PM
508	Kirtland AFB provides great services to our country & it provides MANY jobs to the local area.	Jun 24, 2009 12:58 PM
509	Major employer, resource for retirees,	Jun 24, 2009 12:59 PM
510	This base has been the one thing that has supported growth in clean technologies, and attracted many companies extending the job base in Alb. this has strengthened the community economically since I was a child here in NM.	Jun 24, 2009 1:00 PM
511	Kirtland provides jobs for the surrounding area. It is a great economic contributor for the state.	Jun 24, 2009 1:00 PM
512	Provides stability to the economic growth of Albuquerque.	Jun 24, 2009 1:00 PM
513	employment & technology	Jun 24, 2009 1:01 PM
514	Suggest you read the environmental impact study from the last BRAC as to the importance of Kirtland (# of jobs, amount of dollars produced that goes back into the community, etc)	Jun 24, 2009 1:01 PM
515	It provides a large number of jobs and also provides scientific development that benefits both the military and private sector.	Jun 24, 2009 1:01 PM
516	Provides a vast variety of job opportunities within Albuquerque and surrounding communities.	Jun 24, 2009 1:02 PM
517	Major state employer and critical mission for the US	Jun 24, 2009 1:02 PM
518	Provide jobs, security, research and development that is used throughout the US in various applications.	Jun 24, 2009 1:03 PM
519	It provides a stable economic base and members' spending adds to local economy.	Jun 24, 2009 1:04 PM
520	The economic impact to the local community is imperative.	Jun 24, 2009 1:06 PM
521	Unique missions vital to US National Security.	Jun 24, 2009 1:07 PM
522	Provide jobs	Jun 24, 2009 1:08 PM
523	Economic's its all about economics. If KAFB wasnt here this town would lose a lot of families	Jun 24, 2009 1:09 PM
524	Economic Impact	Jun 24, 2009 1:10 PM

If yes, why? If no, why not?		
525	Absolutely! R & D technologies to protect the war fighter and the United States of America.	Jun 24, 2009 1:10 PM
526	It opens up a lot of jobs for the area and stimulates the economy here in the city of Albuquerque. It also makes more people aware of who we are as a city and where we are, therefore allowing our city to grow.	Jun 24, 2009 1:11 PM
527	provides jobs	Jun 24, 2009 1:11 PM
528	Because it is a big part of Albuquerque's economy. People depend on the base for their economic security.	Jun 24, 2009 1:11 PM
529	Economically and Jobs provided.	Jun 24, 2009 1:12 PM
530	KAFB provides an important key role in the defense of this great nation in state-of-the-art weapons system technology and research.	Jun 24, 2009 1:12 PM
531	It provides economic benefits through purchasing, leasing, and employee spending in the local areas and throughout New Mexico that bring prosperity to the people that run the businesses in the local community.	Jun 24, 2009 1:12 PM
532	Kirtland AFB has a big civilian community employed by the base.	Jun 24, 2009 1:13 PM
533	KAFB EMPLOYES MANY PEOPLE.	Jun 24, 2009 1:13 PM
534	History, jobs, pride, impact on education, and impact on industries and other companies locating here which produces peripheral jobs, to name a few.	Jun 24, 2009 1:14 PM
535	Albuquerque is a very poor town relying on the base, the university, Intel and tourism for all it's revenue. It has transitioned from a farming community to a transshipment point for drugs and people from Mexico. Taking away the Air Force Base will only compounding the crime problem.	Jun 24, 2009 1:14 PM
536	Valuable because of the 3 major laboratories located at Kirtland.	Jun 24, 2009 1:14 PM
537	There are many jobs available for the local community. You can easily see the line of cars coming and leaving through the gates in the morning and evening. Many civilians are employed here. Also the military community is large and supports the local community's economy through normal purchasing of goods.	Jun 24, 2009 1:16 PM
538	Services thousands of people in the job community, which is extremely important these days.	Jun 24, 2009 1:18 PM
539	Thousands of jobs available due to Kirtland's presence in NM, economic impact of the thousands of military personnel is too important to Albuquerque's survival.	Jun 24, 2009 1:19 PM
540	KAFB is a large employer and therefore a source of enrichment for the community. In addition, a large number of the jobs are based on cutting edge science and technology, bringing an essential intellectual capability to the community as well.	Jun 24, 2009 1:19 PM
541	The amount of people that are stationed at KAFB brings a ton of money to the city	Jun 24, 2009 1:19 PM
542	It supports the local economy, provides jobs, and has many important missions.	Jun 24, 2009 1:20 PM
543	ECONOMICS	Jun 24, 2009 1:20 PM
544	Dept of Defense	Jun 24, 2009 1:21 PM
545	Provides work for many, particularly technical and military personnel.	Jun 24, 2009 1:23 PM
546	It's vital to our national defense.	Jun 24, 2009 1:28 PM
547	Economic impact, jobs	Jun 24, 2009 1:29 PM
548	Creates a lot of jobs for local people and we need a strong research and development technical base to keep ahead of our country's enemies.	Jun 24, 2009 1:29 PM
549	Employs thousands of local population. Federal and State income to Kirtland also brings wealth to the area.	Jun 24, 2009 1:30 PM
550	Kirtland and Associate organizations are the largest employer in the state.	Jun 24, 2009 1:30 PM
551	One of the largest technical employers in the state. If KAFB went away, so would a majority of technical professionals.	Jun 24, 2009 1:30 PM
552	Financial and physical security	Jun 24, 2009 1:30 PM
553	Kirtland AFB mission plays an important role in the National Military Strategy	Jun 24, 2009 1:31 PM

If yes, why? If no, why not?		
554	High quality jobs. Part of the New Mexico research group/system/hot spot, which helps create a cynergy in the research field.	Jun 24, 2009 1:31 PM
555	Location and DOE & DOD research capabilities	Jun 24, 2009 1:31 PM
556	Huge provider of employment and all related effects.	Jun 24, 2009 1:31 PM
557	economy.	Jun 24, 2009 1:32 PM
558	It brings valuable science and technology jobs to New Mexico and encourages other similar businesses to come. It enhances opportunities for University of New Mexico students in science and technology fields to see real world uses of their degree and give them motivation to attain it.	Jun 24, 2009 1:32 PM
559	It provides the surrounding city people with middle/mid-high incomes which go out and "get the money flowing"	Jun 24, 2009 1:33 PM
560	Other than Intel, the various agencies/centers provide a bulk of the employment opportunities	Jun 24, 2009 1:33 PM
561	Source of money.	Jun 24, 2009 1:33 PM
562	National security, local economy	Jun 24, 2009 1:34 PM
563	research, jobs, shared resources	Jun 24, 2009 1:35 PM
564	Without Kirtland there would not be so many jobs and the military personnel that serve here bring business to New Mexico, without Kirtland I would not have a job.	Jun 24, 2009 1:37 PM
565	Economics, science, defense	Jun 24, 2009 1:37 PM
566	Provides stable jobs.	Jun 24, 2009 1:37 PM
567	The research conducted is valuable to promote the state. The number of jobs provided for the community.	Jun 24, 2009 1:40 PM
568	Economic impact as well as close military to civilian community ties.	Jun 24, 2009 1:40 PM
569	Provides security to the Southwest US. Keeps the economy up.	Jun 24, 2009 1:41 PM
570	It provides jobs for thousands of people in the community and surrounding areas.	Jun 24, 2009 1:42 PM
571	It provides New Mexico we thousands of good paying jobs. I believe this is one reason our economy in albuquerque has stayed so healthy.	Jun 24, 2009 1:42 PM
572	It provides employment to a lot of albuquerque residents and provides untold revenue for small businesses all over the area.	Jun 24, 2009 1:43 PM
573	It provides a secure environment for the type of jobs it supports.	Jun 24, 2009 1:43 PM
574	KAFB bring the economic up. Several families are employed @KAFB, Sandia National Lab & DOE. By closing the KAFB it would cause a drastic impact to the community. Both husband and I are employed at working at KAFB.	Jun 24, 2009 1:44 PM
575	jobs, national mission, economic support of the area	Jun 24, 2009 1:44 PM
576	It's good to have a military presence in a state so a community sees the importance of the military. It provides employment. Families come and visit personnel stationed at Kirtland, so it helps tourism.	Jun 24, 2009 1:45 PM
577	It brings jobs to the City of Albuquerque and the State of New Mexico.	Jun 24, 2009 1:46 PM
578	Part of the nations defense and many jobs	Jun 24, 2009 1:48 PM
579	Largest single employer in the State	Jun 24, 2009 1:48 PM
580	There are military and industrial activities performed on Kirtland that help the community and the world.	Jun 24, 2009 1:49 PM
581	It is a huge contributor to the local economy with all the units that use the base.	Jun 24, 2009 1:49 PM
582	jobs, national security	Jun 24, 2009 1:49 PM
583	Military is a good boost to local businesses.	Jun 24, 2009 1:50 PM
584	The Air Force Base provides many jobs to local residents and enhances the community.	Jun 24, 2009 1:52 PM
585	Lots of jobs	Jun 24, 2009 1:52 PM

If yes, why? If no, why not?		
586	It provides job opportunities and support Air Force mission.	Jun 24, 2009 1:52 PM
587	Increase in jobs	Jun 24, 2009 1:52 PM
588	Provides jobs for ABQ.	Jun 24, 2009 1:52 PM
589	Stimulates economy through well-paying jobs, construction and demolition projects, and individual purchases within the community.	Jun 24, 2009 1:53 PM
590	It's economic impact	Jun 24, 2009 1:55 PM
591	JOBS,and Money for the state	Jun 24, 2009 1:56 PM
592	Employs a verity of skilled and unskilled jobs; pumps millions of dollars into the local economy; key military installation to DOD; key R&D facility for DOE	Jun 24, 2009 1:56 PM
593	I am in favor of any installation that supports the defense of our great nation. There are many assets located on KAFB that generations of taxpayers have funded and remain critical to our defense.	Jun 24, 2009 1:56 PM
594	As an employer	Jun 24, 2009 1:56 PM
595	I beleve that KAFB provides critical search and rescue capabilities to NM and the southwest region	Jun 24, 2009 1:56 PM
596	It contributes many jobs to the area. It boost the local economy.	Jun 24, 2009 1:56 PM
597	Economic support/technology transfer/USAF training support	Jun 24, 2009 1:57 PM
598	Vital resource for military defense, military training and scientific research for new technology development and military defense. Employs a sizeable civilian population that is vital to the economic growth and sustainment of Albuquerque.	Jun 24, 2009 1:58 PM
599	The base is a huge source of employment for Albuquerque and New Mexico.	Jun 24, 2009 1:58 PM
600	economic	Jun 24, 2009 1:59 PM
601	The DoD and DoE work performed at Kirtland is critical to the security and prosperity of the US and NM. The high tech work performed at Kirtland is a major enabler for small and large businesses locating in NM.	Jun 24, 2009 2:00 PM
602	Many jobs are provided to the Albuquerque and surrounding areas at KAFB!	Jun 24, 2009 2:01 PM
603	I think Kirtland serves as a good access point for the DoD to conduct military exercises and testing in the state of New Mexico. I think it also serves as an added layer of security for the work at Sandia Laboratory. Its existence results in jobs as well as an economic boost for Albuquerque.	Jun 24, 2009 2:02 PM
604	Jobs, services.	Jun 24, 2009 2:02 PM
605	Sandia is the major employeer at Kirtland	Jun 24, 2009 2:04 PM
606	Jobs	Jun 24, 2009 2:04 PM
607	It's a strong economics base for Albuquerque providing emplorment, commers and advancement in high tech	Jun 24, 2009 2:05 PM
608	It plays a vital economic role to the city of Albuquerque and surronding area	Jun 24, 2009 2:06 PM
609	Economic input, research and development, innovations	Jun 24, 2009 2:06 PM
610	It is an important economic center for the state.	Jun 24, 2009 2:06 PM
611	The military presence on Kirtland provides jobs and money to the local economy	Jun 24, 2009 2:08 PM
612	New Mexico and Albuquerque's economies are struggling. KAFB provides a stable job force, new families coming to the area, retirees returning to the area, visitors to base, and intellectual influx.	Jun 24, 2009 2:08 PM
613	The amount of civilian jobs it brings to the community is wonderful for our economy.	Jun 24, 2009 2:09 PM
614	A huge part of Albuquerque and, in general, New Mexico's economy. KAFB provides a sound reputation, drawing experts and professionals from within the state and around the country.	Jun 24, 2009 2:11 PM
615	It helps to create and hold many employment opportunities for the local residents.	Jun 24, 2009 2:12 PM
616	It is a pillar of the economy and plays an important role in our nation's defense.	Jun 24, 2009 2:12 PM

If yes, why? If no, why not?		
617	Massive economic impact from high-technology and defense work being done at this base.	Jun 24, 2009 2:12 PM
618	I don't like the fact that there are more civilians working on the base than military members but with that aside, the base provides many jobs to the ABQ area	Jun 24, 2009 2:13 PM
619	Stable work, with sense of mission	Jun 24, 2009 2:13 PM
620	Economy, educational possibilities, joint community support and service, home station for organizations involved in research and development to protect the USA and improve quality of life.	Jun 24, 2009 2:14 PM
621	The USAF provides jobs for NM residents, a positive example of professional, patriotic role models and a connection with the heritage of the southwest.	Jun 24, 2009 2:14 PM
622	A significant portion of NM's income is through KAFB.	Jun 24, 2009 2:14 PM
623	Provides employment for many people; its missions affect not only NM, but the US and other countries as well.	Jun 24, 2009 2:17 PM
624	Help to create economic development in the ABQ region.	Jun 24, 2009 2:18 PM
625	Nuke Surety, Special Ops training, AF Safety	Jun 24, 2009 2:18 PM
626	Huge employer	Jun 24, 2009 2:18 PM
627	Jobs on Kirtland provide a huge economic benefit the Albuquerque and the state of New Mexico.	Jun 24, 2009 2:19 PM
628	If Kirtland AFB were not here Albuquerque would have floundered a long time ago. Kirtland is a significant contributor to the local economy.	Jun 24, 2009 2:19 PM
629	Kirtland and the research accomplished there is a major economic contributor to the state of NM. The military also has major units here of major impact, these would be the Special Operations Wing, the Air Force Inspection Agency, the Department of Energy and the Air Force Safety Center. Kirtland will soon have a Nuclear Weapons Center tasked to build responsibility back into the handlers of nuclear weapons.	Jun 24, 2009 2:21 PM
630	Provides alot of Jobs	Jun 24, 2009 2:21 PM
631	Important to our country's national security, both in support of the Air Force and DoD, but also to DOE via the Sandia Labs. Additionally, the base is vital to the economy of the metro Albuquerque area.	Jun 24, 2009 2:22 PM
632	Employment, Housing, Local Economy	Jun 24, 2009 2:22 PM
633	KAFB employs over 23,000 people, including more than 4,200 active duty, 3,200 part-time Air Force Reserve, and 1,000 Air National Guard personnel. The majority of these jobs are civilian positions, giving many people in Albuquerque job oppurtunities.	Jun 24, 2009 2:23 PM
634	Needed service to the USA	Jun 24, 2009 2:23 PM
635	Jobs. Even if the DoE were to stay, the DoD make up a significant population center of good paying jobs that put money into our local businesses.	Jun 24, 2009 2:24 PM
636	the employment that it provides for New Mexicans is vital. I am assuming that besides Intel the base is the largest source of employment in the area.	Jun 24, 2009 2:24 PM
637	economically	Jun 24, 2009 2:25 PM
638	The base provides a healthy percentage to employing the local people of ABQ.	Jun 24, 2009 2:25 PM
639	The last I heard, if I heard it right is that employee's one third of the cities population.	Jun 24, 2009 2:26 PM
640	Employment oppourtunities for the community	Jun 24, 2009 2:27 PM
641	Jobs. Countless good jobs, and I believe Kirtland provides good support to the local community through outreach programs and voluntary contributions.	Jun 24, 2009 2:27 PM
642	KAFB is stable industry for those on base and a host of off-base support contractors both in the engineering technical fields and support fields such as construction.	Jun 24, 2009 2:28 PM

If yes, why? If no, why not?		
643	How about revenue the base generates? How about employment opportunities provided to the local community?	Jun 24, 2009 2:28 PM
644	It is a large employer	Jun 24, 2009 2:28 PM
645	I think that since this is a small city the loss of KAFB probably wouldn't hurt the economy that much. Additionally there is nothing done on Kirtland that couldn't be done somewhere else. On the other hand, does Albuquerque really want to lose some of its most educated people from the labs, etc?	Jun 24, 2009 2:30 PM
646	Kafb is a mainstay of our ALB Economy, Safety, and protection. The Se Heights Could not survive without it.	Jun 24, 2009 2:30 PM
647	Provides quality jobs to New Mexico residents. Plays an important role in US defense. Kirtland is an anchor for New Mexico's technical jobs and draws in defense contractors and other employers.	Jun 24, 2009 2:32 PM
648	Provides alot of jobs to contractor and government.	Jun 24, 2009 2:32 PM
649	It's an important facility for both DOD and DOE. In addition to its military value, there's an enormous amount of vital R&D that goes on here (for example, Sandia and AFRL). This work has a critical impact on the local economy.	Jun 24, 2009 2:33 PM
650	KAFB is the home of multiple major AF/DoD/DoE training and research platforms.	Jun 24, 2009 2:34 PM
651	Because the people and government of New Mexico don't appreciate the Military Personnel.	Jun 24, 2009 2:34 PM
652	KAFB houses many agencies with thousands of employees. Several of these agencies pay very well and a lot of that money gets recycled to New Mexico businesses.	Jun 24, 2009 2:35 PM
653	It is the single largest employer and source of revenue for New Mexico. No Kirtland AFB and NM fades into anonymity and obsolescence.	Jun 24, 2009 2:36 PM
654	National security especially for the lab, form of economic growth for the City of Albuquerque	Jun 24, 2009 2:37 PM
655	Economic contribution to the local economy, and national security contributions to the Air Force and all the tenet organizations	Jun 24, 2009 2:37 PM
656	employment opportunities on and off base supporting everything from administrtive support and construction to basic research	Jun 24, 2009 2:38 PM
657	The financial impact plus national visibilty	Jun 24, 2009 2:39 PM
658	Major employer in the Albuquerque area, with a large number of high-quality/high-pay jobs. Activities and products are important to both the Department of Energy and Department of Defense.	Jun 24, 2009 2:40 PM
659	For economic, technological, and developmental reasons as well as for national defense.	Jun 24, 2009 2:40 PM
660	Economic impact on ABQ area and state.	Jun 24, 2009 2:40 PM
661	Kirtland AFB is important to NM because the income for the employees comes from outside of the State but is spent mostly within the State.	Jun 24, 2009 2:42 PM
662	KAFB provides many job opportunities for the civilian population in New Mexico.	Jun 24, 2009 2:44 PM
663	Provides jobs, and valuable research not known to the public.	Jun 24, 2009 2:44 PM
664	Wide variety of activities that provide a pool of educated and skilled workers, voters arts patrons, volunteers.	Jun 24, 2009 2:46 PM
665	Important to national defense. Important to economic stability.	Jun 24, 2009 2:48 PM
666	Economics	Jun 24, 2009 2:48 PM
667	We provide a vital service to the Nation and NM needs KAFB for the jobs it provides.	Jun 24, 2009 2:49 PM
668	jobs, quality of people it attracts, taxes	Jun 24, 2009 2:49 PM
669	We provide alot of revune to the town of Albuquerque.	Jun 24, 2009 2:50 PM
670	It employs many people within ABQ and surrounding communities.	Jun 24, 2009 2:52 PM
671	Importance within DoD, great research facilities and significant employment base	Jun 24, 2009 2:54 PM

If yes, why? If no, why not?		
672	This is a vital Training and Nuclear government facility. The economy is horrible and if this instalation were to close the stated would lose millions in funding and thousands of jobs. I do not think that Albuquerque could easily handle a loss of that magnitude. Without the base I believe that the Sunport would not have enough revenue to maintain the runway at its current operation status.	Jun 24, 2009 2:57 PM
673	Jobs, Economy, Precious natural resource, National defense support, Energy research support, Nuclear research	Jun 24, 2009 2:57 PM
674	The economic boost sustained by KAFB, including the direct and indirect sources. Also the emergency response and search and rescue capabilities it provides.	Jun 24, 2009 2:57 PM
675	National Defense	Jun 24, 2009 2:57 PM
676	Vital to National Defense, Science & Technology and Research & Development.	Jun 24, 2009 2:59 PM
677	Jobs, security	Jun 24, 2009 3:00 PM
678	Not just because of the economic benifits to the area, but so that New Mexico is a part of the defense of this great and free nation we belong too.	Jun 24, 2009 3:02 PM
679	because we bring revenue to the city	Jun 24, 2009 3:02 PM
680	High job opportunities for the community plus the revenue generated by the military and their families	Jun 24, 2009 3:04 PM
681	The base provides a needed income boost to the local economy	Jun 24, 2009 3:05 PM
682	Kirtland provides a vast technological base.	Jun 24, 2009 3:06 PM
683	On the contrary, New Mexico is important to Kirtland AFB. This is because there is valuable flight training in the nearby mountains that realistically mimics conditions at deployed locations.	Jun 24, 2009 3:09 PM
684	Great economic benefit to local economy, educational, research and development for national defense and security local benefit.	Jun 24, 2009 3:10 PM
685	Creates jobs for alot of Albuquerque.	Jun 24, 2009 3:12 PM
686	I believe Kirtland AFB provides many jobs for this area and is an integral part of the economy for the City of Albuquerque.	Jun 24, 2009 3:14 PM
687	I teach real close to kirtland and the school survives by having kirtland associated kids enrolled at our school.	Jun 24, 2009 3:14 PM
688	provides a huge amount of employment, brings in technology and learning.	Jun 24, 2009 3:18 PM
689	Job opportunities for the private sector. Due to the amount of civilians that work on base.	Jun 24, 2009 3:20 PM
690	Kirtland AFB brings many job opportunities to the local community.	Jun 24, 2009 3:21 PM
691	back bone of the econmey	Jun 24, 2009 3:22 PM
692	The base adds to the economic prosperity of Albuquerque and surrounding areas providing job opportunities and support to the local community.	Jun 24, 2009 3:24 PM
693	Vital economic impact on the Albuquerque economy.	Jun 24, 2009 3:26 PM
694	usually towns that value military financial contributions show their appreciation by offering military discounts. Most places, especially those right outside of the base, do not, although we are their primary source of income.	Jun 24, 2009 3:28 PM
695	The base not only provides jobs for those in the military, but also for those outside agencies that utilize base land.	Jun 24, 2009 3:30 PM
696	It is a very important economic engine for the state	Jun 24, 2009 3:34 PM
697	The high-tech research both at Sandia and the Air Force Research Labs serves to stimulate local business, encourage NM residents to pursue careers in the science and technology fields, attract educated world-class scientists, and provide solutions to the growing energy and defense challenges the US faces.	Jun 24, 2009 3:36 PM
698	For the defense of this part of the United States; the jobs provided; the research accomplished	Jun 24, 2009 3:38 PM
699	Federal payroll Contributing to National Security	Jun 24, 2009 3:40 PM

If yes, why? If no, why not?		
700	Very large job provider, both on and off-base	Jun 24, 2009 3:40 PM
701	Several high technology venues are on-base: AFRL, Sandia Labs, etc.	Jun 24, 2009 3:43 PM
702	important because of all the jobs that it creates	Jun 24, 2009 3:44 PM
703	I think it's vital to New Mexico's success as a state. We are the leader in defense activities and Kirtland's role and location substantiates that leadership.	Jun 24, 2009 3:45 PM
704	It provides many valuable jobs to New Mexican's	Jun 24, 2009 3:52 PM
705	Kirtland and its tenants are major suppliers of high paying jobs. Loss of this income would cripple Albuquerque.	Jun 24, 2009 3:52 PM
706	The research operations for the AF and DoE make Kirtland AFB an important asset to NM.	Jun 24, 2009 3:56 PM
707	Economic development of the city and surrounding areas. Important to R&D and DoD	Jun 24, 2009 4:00 PM
708	Provides economic stimulus for the area and state.	Jun 24, 2009 4:00 PM
709	Kirtland and Sandia provide economic benefits to the community via jobs(sandia) and financial inflow (military).	Jun 24, 2009 4:01 PM
710	One of its largest employers.	Jun 24, 2009 4:05 PM
711	Economy, Employment	Jun 24, 2009 4:07 PM
712	Provides thousands of jobs for the Albuquerque and surrounding area communities. It also produces buyers and sellers for the Albuquerque area helping the local economy.	Jun 24, 2009 4:12 PM
713	Kirtland employs about 25,000 people. It has a major impact on the local economy.	Jun 24, 2009 4:13 PM
714	the number of jobs	Jun 24, 2009 4:13 PM
715	The KAFB supports a lot of civilian jobs plus brings a lot of money into the community.	Jun 24, 2009 4:15 PM
716	Provides needed jobs for the local community and surrounding areas	Jun 24, 2009 4:16 PM
717	Very supportive of city of Albuquerque, and the rest is important to revile.	Jun 24, 2009 4:16 PM
718	Kirtland employs a large population from Albuquerque and the surrounding communities. The value of these jobs is essential to economic growth of the community.	Jun 24, 2009 4:19 PM
719	huge employer for the region; important military mission	Jun 24, 2009 4:20 PM
720	Provides jobs.	Jun 24, 2009 4:22 PM
721	Kirtland is a large part of Albuquerque's economy	Jun 24, 2009 4:25 PM
722	Some of the nation's best research is done here.	Jun 24, 2009 4:28 PM
723	Largest employer in the state - brings in jobs, huge impact on local economy, etc.	Jun 24, 2009 4:32 PM
724	Large income/employer resource	Jun 24, 2009 4:35 PM
725	Brings in a lot of revenue for New Mexico.	Jun 24, 2009 4:45 PM
726	It is a major player in national security and a major employer for this state.	Jun 24, 2009 4:49 PM
727	It brings money to the community	Jun 24, 2009 4:49 PM
728	IT brings in money to the state if New Mexico.	Jun 24, 2009 4:54 PM
729	Kirtland AFB is the largest single employer in the state of New Mexico. The purchases made for operations in services and commodities provide a significant economic impact to the local community and the state.	Jun 24, 2009 4:54 PM
730	Due to the many jobs on the installation.	Jun 24, 2009 4:58 PM
731	Without Kirtland, many jobs would be lost.	Jun 24, 2009 4:59 PM
732	Business for the community - Jobs	Jun 24, 2009 5:05 PM

If yes, why? If no, why not?		
733	KAFB provides a great many jobs for both Government employees and contractors. A substantial portion of these jobs are of a highly technical nature offering pay significantly above the average for jobs in other economic sectors within the Albuquerque area. Kirtland thus provides support for numerous well-educated individuals in scientific, engineering, and related fields who would likely leave New Mexico if Kirtland's missions were significantly reduced.	Jun 24, 2009 5:06 PM
734	The base provides jobs and brings contractors to the area.	Jun 24, 2009 5:15 PM
735	supplies many jobs	Jun 24, 2009 5:20 PM
736	KAFB is a center for technology development with the Air Force Research Lab (Space Vehicles Directorate and Directed Energy Directorate), the Department of Energy, and Sandia National Labs. This makes New Mexico attractive to high tech companies and nationally/internationally recognized experts in the fields of physics, engineering, space development, high power microwaves, acoustics, laser development, and astronomy. The base also has a number of excellent community outreach programs that help develop the next generation of scientists, engineers, and technology managers.	Jun 24, 2009 5:24 PM
737	Any AFB is important to the state you live in.	Jun 24, 2009 5:33 PM
738	Yes, and to the nation due to his research facilities and the jobs it provides to local residents. Also, provides income to local businesses.	Jun 24, 2009 5:42 PM
739	Huge positive impact economically. Huge impact on seeding population w/ highly educated members.	Jun 24, 2009 5:45 PM
740	It provides the general public local government employment.	Jun 24, 2009 5:46 PM
741	Because Kirtland has a purpose in New Mexico It employess many people. which is important to the economy.	Jun 24, 2009 5:47 PM
742	Huge economic impact - military training for the people who defend the nation - science & technology r&D	Jun 24, 2009 5:52 PM
743	Jobs	Jun 24, 2009 5:53 PM
744	sandia lad and variuos other contracts that provide job opertunities to New mexicos local population	Jun 24, 2009 5:56 PM
745	Employees majority of the people living in surrouding communities, along with Sandia National Labs	Jun 24, 2009 6:06 PM
746	Provides higher paying jobs than is normal for this area	Jun 24, 2009 6:07 PM
747	IT CREATES JOBS FOR THE ALBUQUERQUE AREA	Jun 24, 2009 6:16 PM
748	economic benefit	Jun 24, 2009 6:23 PM
749	i think it helps the economy.	Jun 24, 2009 6:24 PM
750	Infrastructure, money, community, support and education.	Jun 24, 2009 6:24 PM
751	Diverse mission - special ops, R&D, space, National Guard	Jun 24, 2009 6:29 PM
752	provides many jobs	Jun 24, 2009 6:30 PM
753	Income, Jobs, defense, and technology for the citizens of New Mexico.	Jun 24, 2009 6:33 PM
754	Kirtland provides a large # of jobs and boosts the economy through it's members and employees.	Jun 24, 2009 6:46 PM
755	It provides a significant number of jobs to the ABQ area.	Jun 24, 2009 6:46 PM
756	The tenants on KAFB are high-tech and contribute greatly to the economy of this state.	Jun 24, 2009 6:55 PM
757	Economic impact	Jun 24, 2009 6:56 PM
758	It's a major base in many ways, and it provides alot of employment.	Jun 24, 2009 7:01 PM
759	Major employer	Jun 24, 2009 7:01 PM
760	Its one of the main sources of income through the personnel stationed at the base for the city and therefore the state.	Jun 24, 2009 7:05 PM
761	Supplies jobs. Home of two national laboratories; important research conducted here. Repository of weapons stored and guarded in bunkers.	Jun 24, 2009 7:07 PM

If yes, why? If no, why not?		
762	The research and technology that is developed here.	Jun 24, 2009 7:09 PM
763	Sandia is important. KAFB employs airmen, at minimal wage. Most equipment is bought out of state. KAFB wastes water.	Jun 24, 2009 7:20 PM
764	Many people work here from the surrounding community and have a great opportunity to find good jobs that would otherwise not be available.	Jun 24, 2009 7:33 PM
765	Key employer of highly skilled and educated people.	Jun 24, 2009 7:33 PM
766	National Safety, Nuclear Weapons, Laser Weapons, top secret research is cool, thousands of employment opportunities for citizens, somewhere for Obama to send more mil/billions of bucks, stronger military = stronger America	Jun 24, 2009 7:36 PM
767	The community needs Military to help support the community.	Jun 24, 2009 7:39 PM
768	Leadership for the region in military preparedness and the significant financial impacts from so many high paying jobs being located on base.	Jun 24, 2009 7:39 PM
769	Because we provide a lot employment for the Albuquerque community.	Jun 24, 2009 7:50 PM
770	Important for the economy and is important for National Defense.	Jun 24, 2009 7:58 PM
771	New Mexico is a horrible state and we should not spend money to keep this state afloat.	Jun 24, 2009 8:03 PM
772	provides lots of jobs	Jun 24, 2009 8:07 PM
773	Strategic location	Jun 24, 2009 8:18 PM
774	The weather allows for more flight training days than other parts of the country. The base brings personnel to ABQ thus increasing the state's taxable base. The same is true of the research labs located on the base. They employ thousands of people thus increasing the state's taxable base.	Jun 24, 2009 8:40 PM
775	Critical to the economy and future development.	Jun 24, 2009 8:57 PM
776	Military Bases bring a plethora of jobs and cash influx to their surrounding areas.	Jun 24, 2009 9:04 PM
777	because of the Jobsit provides and the recognition to the state it provides	Jun 24, 2009 9:14 PM
778	Kirtland AFB is a national asset for the United States. The work that is performed for space and energy research ensures that the USA remains the leader in the world.	Jun 24, 2009 9:26 PM
779	Provides a large number of jobs to community	Jun 24, 2009 9:32 PM
780	Provides employment	Jun 24, 2009 9:33 PM
781	There is alot of jobs and and the base is important to the united states. A line of defense	Jun 24, 2009 9:42 PM
782	Yes it brings jobs to Albuquerque	Jun 24, 2009 10:08 PM
783	New Mexico is by and large a poverty stricken state. The revenue and job opportunities that Kirtland provides is beneficial to the state	Jun 24, 2009 10:13 PM
784	sure - important to the government	Jun 24, 2009 10:13 PM
785	Innovation and economic prosperity.	Jun 24, 2009 10:20 PM
786	With over 10000 contractors working on base, ABQ and New Mexico relies on the base for numerous jobs and its economic impact.	Jun 24, 2009 10:29 PM
787	safety and the economic impact	Jun 24, 2009 10:30 PM
788	good source of income for the local community.	Jun 24, 2009 10:34 PM
789	It provides employment for a high percentage of the greater Albuquerque community.	Jun 24, 2009 10:44 PM
790	Research done on the base is a significant driver for technological progress in the nation and in the world.	Jun 24, 2009 11:05 PM
791	Major employer and significant defense services provided to the citizens of the United States.	Jun 24, 2009 11:27 PM
792	Jobs, purchases from local businesses (x 7. economic multiplier), services to retired military, interface with other high tech organizations, such as Los Alamos, UNM, K-Tech, Sandia Corp., etc.	Jun 25, 2009 2:03 AM

If yes, why? If no, why not?		
793	It holds some very valuable items to the government which are stored here	Jun 25, 2009 2:55 AM
794	Between the basic mission of Kirtland AFB and the Research, Testing, Development & Evaluation of many of the Tenant Commands assigned to Kirtland AFB, Kirtland provides a stratospheric economy boost to the Greater Albuquerque Area. In my opinion, the loss of Kirtland AFB would cripple the entire area, economically.	Jun 25, 2009 10:08 AM
795	KAFB employes thousands of people from funds outside of New Mexico. That money is mostly spent locally, which keeps the economy strong.	Jun 25, 2009 11:24 AM
796	Economically to the community and for the variety of missions it supports for national security	Jun 25, 2009 12:26 PM
797	It provides many jobs and puts money back into the local economy	Jun 25, 2009 1:28 PM
798	Without KAFB the economy would be in worse condition that it already is.	Jun 25, 2009 1:37 PM
799	Kirtland AFB is good for the NM economy, and has very good comunity involvement.	Jun 25, 2009 1:54 PM
800	One of the large employers in NM. The work done here is benefical to the nation.	Jun 25, 2009 1:57 PM
801	It provides employment opportunities and brings retired military to the area.	Jun 25, 2009 1:58 PM
802	It is a vital part of our economy and infrastructure	Jun 25, 2009 1:58 PM
803	It is good for our economy	Jun 25, 2009 2:05 PM
804	It provides a tremendous source of economic stability, especially in the high tech arena.	Jun 25, 2009 2:28 PM
805	Kirtland helps to bring economic prosperity to the Albuquerque community. It also brings people who integrate into the community to provide a unique perspective.	Jun 25, 2009 2:42 PM
806	It is a major source of employment. Many of the individuals employed there hold college degrees; therefore, it draws people who raise the socio-economic status of New Mexico and who are concerned with improving the areas where they live and work.	Jun 25, 2009 2:54 PM
807	Kirtland provides jobs and helps to support the local economy.	Jun 25, 2009 3:01 PM
808	The jobs that it provides, security	Jun 25, 2009 3:34 PM
809	Jobs, great for economy, people with strong work ethic, families	Jun 25, 2009 3:35 PM
810	It provides jobs for a lot of personnel.	Jun 25, 2009 3:36 PM
811	It is a major employer, attracts industry partners to the area	Jun 25, 2009 3:58 PM
812	It houses Sandia National Lab's and the Air Force in it's many facets of development. AFRL does extensive work toward National Security and developing new technology for the safety of the United States of America.	Jun 25, 2009 4:50 PM
813	Kirtland and its associated businesses, industries and activities are the single largest part of New Mexco's and Albuquerque's economic engine.	Jun 25, 2009 4:56 PM
814	The type of work conducted brings more civillian jobs and stimulates Albuquerque's economy.	Jun 25, 2009 5:33 PM
815	brings in alot of revanue	Jun 25, 2009 5:47 PM
816	Kirtland is the place to train all of the Rescue and most of the SOF aircrew in the USAF. It's altitude and central location, along with a large DOD support complex are critical to effective training and operations.	Jun 25, 2009 6:17 PM
817	Yes, The military mission adds jobs & stability to our community.	Jun 25, 2009 7:14 PM
818	Provides high end jobs, supports local economy, improves safety of Albuquerque	Jun 25, 2009 7:18 PM
819	stabilizes local economy	Jun 25, 2009 7:19 PM
820	I believe that Kirtland AFB is vital to the community. I read an article that cited Kirtland AFB as the largest employer in New Mexico.	Jun 25, 2009 7:27 PM
821	\$\$\$	Jun 25, 2009 7:29 PM
822	It provdies economic structure through jobs and businesses. It also gives NM national recoognition.	Jun 25, 2009 8:08 PM

If yes, why? If no, why not?		
823	It drives the local and state economy.	Jun 25, 2009 8:21 PM
824	Provides employment, supports the economy, and provides the prestige of leading edge R&D	Jun 25, 2009 8:38 PM
825	Positive for the economy	Jun 25, 2009 9:00 PM
826	TAXES	Jun 25, 2009 10:25 PM
827	Jobs	Jun 25, 2009 10:35 PM
828	Big economic impact...Specific national resources	Jun 25, 2009 11:46 PM
829	National Defense Missions	Jun 26, 2009 1:33 AM
830	It provides many jobs to thge area and is a well-established support base for the military.	Jun 26, 2009 1:37 PM
831	Vital source of employment for cental New Mexico.	Jun 26, 2009 1:47 PM
832	I believe that KAFB is extremely vital to the economy of not only Albuquerque, but the entire state of New Mexico as well. In addition to the economical aspect, there is a great deal of science and technology conducted on this base that is critical to the safety and success of our warfighters. KAFB is vital and important globally.	Jun 26, 2009 3:42 PM
833	I houses the largest employment of the state of NM	Jun 26, 2009 4:22 PM
834	national defense is inportant to the whole nataion therefore important to New Mexico.	Jun 26, 2009 4:26 PM
835	It provides a strong employment base along with Sandia National Labs. US News recently rated ABQ as the #1 place to live in the US with the employment base provided by Kirtland AFB as one of the main factors considered.	Jun 26, 2009 4:37 PM
836	Kirtland AFB provides employment and national security.	Jun 26, 2009 5:10 PM
837	Economic impact to local area.	Jun 26, 2009 5:27 PM
838	over 12,000 people work on Kirtland AFB. that is over 1% of the work force in this one area. high tech jobs exist at kirtland. If you get rid of kirtland, you will lose an astonishing number of high tech jobs.	Jun 26, 2009 5:31 PM
839	Major source of employment to local area.	Jun 26, 2009 6:07 PM
840	It provides high-tech jobs and a tech community base.	Jun 26, 2009 6:11 PM
841	Incredible training space	Jun 26, 2009 6:20 PM
842	Economic base - both employment, business development, tax revenues, and generating the multiplier effect through the contactor & supplier community.	Jun 26, 2009 7:12 PM
843	KAFB injects revenue/jobs into the local community and the state	Jun 26, 2009 7:31 PM
844	Vital to the economic well-being of Albuquerque	Jun 26, 2009 7:36 PM
845	Kirtland is one of the major employers of people in the Albuquerque area.	Jun 26, 2009 8:09 PM
846	Because of the research conducted on Kirtland for DoD and other organizations This research is supported by various businesses in New Mexico.	Jun 26, 2009 9:39 PM
847	Provides economic benefit for the community.	Jun 26, 2009 9:52 PM
848	helps the economy	Jun 26, 2009 10:52 PM
849	Kirtland AFB houses extremely important resources vital to national security.	Jun 27, 2009 7:37 AM
850	Yes, without the influence of the base and those who support it, political discourse in Albuquerque would be even more left wing.	Jun 28, 2009 1:32 PM
851	1. Because of its Annual Economic Impact which is huge. 2. It is a national treasure, and important to our Nation's defense. Therefore, also to New Mexico!	Jun 28, 2009 2:14 PM
852	economic impact, jobs, national defense	Jun 28, 2009 9:57 PM
853	It is a vital part of our economy. It furthers various tech programs, R & D and business.	Jun 29, 2009 1:10 AM

If yes, why? If no, why not?		
854	jobs!	Jun 29, 2009 1:22 PM
855	Important Mission, Training sites available, Co located with lab.	Jun 29, 2009 1:27 PM
856	The base provideds alot of jobs to ABQ and alot of money to the economy	Jun 29, 2009 2:02 PM
857	Revenue for the city/state.	Jun 29, 2009 3:53 PM
858	Large source of jobs and economic input for the area.	Jun 29, 2009 4:14 PM
859	job security and community support	Jun 29, 2009 4:18 PM
860	important for the economy of the surrounding communities	Jun 29, 2009 4:57 PM
861	Economic Impact and National Defense Mission	Jun 29, 2009 5:11 PM
862	Largest Employer. Largest Payroll	Jun 29, 2009 5:17 PM
863	security and employment. healthy and helpful t our state	Jun 29, 2009 5:49 PM
864	Creates jobs, but supports Nuclear Warfare which is evil.	Jun 29, 2009 6:08 PM
865	I believe that KAFB is one of the major employers in the greater Albuquerque area and that its economic impact and presence improves the standard of living.	Jun 29, 2009 9:01 PM
866	Provides long-term high tech jobs to ABQ area	Jun 29, 2009 9:04 PM
867	Kirtland provides economic vitality to Albuquerque	Jun 29, 2009 11:22 PM
868	I believe the military families support the Albuquerque Economy	Jun 30, 2009 1:31 PM
869	Civil Search and Rescue Capabilities and defense of the nation	Jun 30, 2009 1:54 PM
870	The base has been a large contributor to our economy, both through the people employed there, the services that are provided for them and the AF retirees that return to ABQ to live.	Jun 30, 2009 2:53 PM
871	Decline to specify	Jun 30, 2009 3:37 PM
872	I believe it provides a very large source of revenue for the state in the form of not only taxes and fees, but also economic growth contributed by the large number of airmen and civilian employees.	Jun 30, 2009 6:03 PM
873	jobs	Jun 30, 2009 10:03 PM
874	Jobs, security and research opportunities	Jul 1, 2009 2:34 PM