

In Huntsville, Alabama, NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center is building the **Space Launch System**, the essential vehicle for human deep space exploration and **NASA's Artemis program**. Each year, Marshall creates significant economic impact by supporting **thousands of jobs** and investing **millions of dollars** in research and development, driving an innovation-based economy in Alabama and across the United States.

# Economic Impact

## MARSHALL SPACE FLIGHT CENTER



National Aeronautics and Space Administration

### Economic Impact At-A-Glance



**Jobs**



**Dollars**

	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Dollars</b>
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>43,600</b>	<b>\$8.3B</b>
Alabama	24,400	\$4.3B
Madison Co.	21,500	\$3.7B

# Top 10 Marshall Economic Impact Facts

1. Marshall's total **U.S. impact** includes more than **43,600 jobs** and **\$8.3 billion** in economic output.
2. The Space Launch System (SLS) Program, managed at Marshall, generates **28,200 jobs** nationwide with an impact of **\$5.5 billion**.
3. The SLS Program engages more than **1,100 large and small businesses** in **44 states** to build the SLS rocket.
4. More than half of Marshall's total impacts are in **Alabama**, totaling **24,400 jobs** and **\$4.3 billion** in economic output.
5. Marshall generates contracts across **nearly every category** of **manufacturing** and **service production sectors**.
6. Average labor income per job is nearly **20% higher than the national average**.
7. More than **60% of Marshall's contracts**, valued at **\$1.7 billion**, are sourced in Alabama.
8. In Alabama, SLS supports more than **14,000 jobs** and generates **\$2.3 billion** in economic output and more than **\$58 million** in state and local taxes.
9. In Madison County, Marshall's impact includes **21,500 jobs** and **\$3.7 billion**.
10. Annually Marshall generates **\$961 million** in federal, state, and local tax revenues.

*Based on a study of FY19 data.  
More online at [www.nasa.gov/marshallimpact](http://www.nasa.gov/marshallimpact)*