



# Fort Carson (FCCO) Fact Sheet

(As of August 2023)

## "FCCO- Where Winning Matters"

- U.S. News & World Report named Colorado Springs as the #9 Best Places to Live in the U.S. in 2023-2024
- Army Times named Fort Carson as the 4th top duty station in the Army
- FCCO is the 3rd largest employer in Colorado (State of Colorado has 39K employees, Denver International Airport has 35K and FCCO has 33.5K)
- Fort Carson provides a \$2.4B economic impact annually compared to Colorado \$33.7B for manufacturing, \$3.2B for agriculture /fishing /hunting, \$22B for tourism and \$19.8B for mining (2023 data)
- Winner Department of The Army 2022 Community Partnership Award for partnership with The City of Fountain
- First in the Army to pilot 2023 Installation Climate Resilience Plan
- Thirteen U.S. Army World Class Athlete Program Olympians (Summer and Winter 2022)
- LTG Ellis D. Parker 2023 Award for Best AVN Combat BN (4-4 Attack Battalion)
- Best AVN Combat Service Support BN (404 Aviation Support Battalion)
- U.S. Army Lacerda Combatives Cup second place (2023)
- U.S. Army Best Medic Competition fourth place (2023)

### Population+

Active Duty Military	26,315
Family Members	39,999
Reserve Component Military	1,080
Civilians (DoD, DA, AAFES, DECA)	5,351
Contractors	1,468
<b>Total Fort Carson Population</b>	<b>74,213</b>

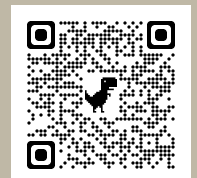
- 77% of Soldiers and Their Families Live Off-Post 57,144
- Congressional District #5 (El Paso County) Military Veteran (94,738\*) and Retiree (14,877\*\*) 109,615
- Congressional District #5 (Total Population) 840,942
- Army Retirees and Family Members\*\*\* 58,423

\*Figure based on 2020 U.S. Census Data

\*\*Figure based on Department of Defense Actuary Table for Military Retirees dated 31 Dec 2021

\*\*\* Figure based on the 2020 Army Stationing and Installation Plan (ASIP) Surrounding Populations Report which is most recent available.

+ Data is pulled from the 22 December 2022 ASIP COP Report





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### Economic Impact

Military Payroll	\$1.6 Billion
DA Civilian Payroll	\$265.4 Million
Local Purchases/Contracts	\$77 Million
Utilities	\$33.5 Million
Military Construction	\$153 Million
Tuition Assistance and Grants*	\$6.25 Million
<i>*Most recent data provided Aug 2023</i>	
TRICARE Inpatient/Outpatient Care+	\$271.6 Million
<i>+ Figure includes both purchased care and direct patient encounters. Data as of Mar 2021</i>	
Federal Impact Aid (Students living on Federal Property) -	\$20.9 Million
<b>Total Economic Impact</b>	<b>\$2.42 Billion</b>

### Real Property

Total Acreage (236,000 acres at PCMS)	373,000
Maneuver Acreage (178,000 at PCMS)	268,000
Buildings and Structures	4,638
• Army Owned (Square Feet)	15.3 Million
• Privatized Housing (Square Feet)	5.6 Million
Family Quarters	3,207 Units
Soldier Barracks (66 Buildings)	8,639 Rooms

### Horizontal Construction

• Cantonment Area Asphalt Lanes	291 Miles
• Fort Carson, Pinyon Canyon Maneuver Site Tank Trails, Major Supply Routes, and Fire Breaks	1,342 Acres

### Ranges and Training Areas

#### Fort Carson

- 137,403 Total Acres
- 89,500 Acres of Maneuver Space
- 85 Ranges and Training Facilities
- 56 Training Areas
- 37 Mortar Firing Points
- 19 Observation Points
- 9 Parachute Drop Zones
- 1 Assault Landing Strip (C130 capable)
- 1 Small arms impact area
- 1 Large caliber impact area

#### PCMS

- 235,368 Total Acres
- 178,534 Acres of Mounted Maneuver Space
- 7 Ranges and Training Facilities
- 30 Training Areas
- 7 Parachute Drop Zones
- 1 Assault Landing Strip (C130 capable)

