



U.S. ARMY

# Fort Carson (FCCO) Fact Sheet

(As of February 2026)

## "FCCO- Where Winning Matters"

- Fort Carson is the home to the 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, the 10<sup>th</sup> Special Forces Group, the 1<sup>st</sup> Space Brigade, and the Army's World Class Athlete Program including five 2024 Olympians. Additionally, Fort Carson is home to twelve additional tenant units, as well as elements from the United States Army Reserve, the Colorado National Guard, the United States Navy and the United States Air Force
- U.S. News & World Report named Colorado Springs as the #3 Best Places to Live in the U.S. in 2024-2025
- Winner of the 2025 National Recreation & Park Administration Gold Medal Award
- Army Times named Fort Carson as the 4th top duty station in the Army
- FCCO is the 3rd largest employer in Colorado (University of Colorado has 36.5K employees, Denver International Airport has 35K and FCCO has 29.5K)
- Fort Carson provides a \$2.55B 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 2024 Community Partnership Award for partnership with Colorado Springs Utilities
- 2024 Secretary of the Army Environmental Award for Natural Resources Management
- 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	23,716
Family Members	57,220
Reserve Component Military	1,832
Civilians (DoD, DA, AAFES, etc.)	5,412
Contractors	1,450

**Total Fort Carson Population** **89,630**

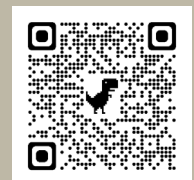
- 82% of Soldiers and Their Families Live Off-Post 57,144
- Congressional District #5 (El Paso County) Military Veteran (94,738\*) and Retiree (14,877\*\*) 109,615
- Congressional District #5 (Total Population) 840,942
- Army Retirees and Family Members\*\*\* 100,489

\*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 2023 Army Stationing and Installation Plan (ASIP) Surrounding Populations Report which is most recent available.

+ Data is pulled from the 31 January 2025 ASIP COP Report





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### Economic Impact

Military Payroll	\$1.6 Billion
Civilian Payroll	\$311.6 Million
Local Purchases/Contracts	\$88.3 Million
Utilities	\$22.3 Million
Military Construction	\$68.5 Million
Tuition Assistance and Grants	\$8.8 Million
TRICARE Inpatient/Outpatient Care	\$536 Million
Federal Impact Aid (aid provided to School District 8) -	\$37.2 Million

**Total Economic Impact \$2.67 Billion**

### 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
Child Development Centers	6 (847 Children)
District 8 Schools	5 (2000+ Students)

### 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)
- Hosts USAFA Cadet Survival Training

