



Fort Carson Fact Sheet

(Updated April 2020 based on FY19, Q4 data)

Population

Active Duty Military	25,547
Family Members (2017 data, most recent available)	31,122
Reserve Component Military	1,410
Civilians (DoD, DA, AAFES, DECA)	5,711
Contractors	967
Total Fort Carson Population	64,747

- 57% of Soldiers and Their Families Live Off-Post 29,362
- Congressional District #5 (El Paso County) Military Veteran (68,901*) and Retiree (29,457**) Populations (all Services) are the 3rd highest in the United States 98,358
- Army Retirees and Family Members*** 59,200

*Figure based on 2010 U.S. Census Data

**Figure based on Department of Defense Actuary Table for Military Retirees dated 31 Dec 2019

*** Figure based on the 2017 ASIP Surrounding Populations Report which is most recent available.

Installation Services

Fire and Emergency Services – Fire Stations	5
Child Development Centers	
• Facilities	6
• Children enrolled	1,150
On-Post Public Schools (Colorado School District 8) Enrollment	
• Elementary (Patriot, Abrams, Mountainside, Weikel)	2,563
• Middle (Carson)	579
Area School Districts Attended	9
(D2, D3, D8, D11, D12, D20, D23, D28, D49)	
• Total Fort Carson connected students	13,974

Economic Impact

Military Payroll	\$1.6 Billion
DA Civilian Payroll	\$265.4 Million
Local Purchases/Contracts	\$83.9 Million
Utilities (excludes reimbursements)	\$14.3 Million
Military Construction	\$110.5 Million
Tuition Assistance and Grants*	\$6.0 Million
<i>*Most recent data provided Feb 2019</i>	
TRICARE Inpatient/Outpatient Care+	\$271.6 Million
<i>+ Figure includes both purchased care and direct patient encounters</i>	
Federal Impact Aid (Students living on Federal Property)	\$20.9 Million
Total Economic Impact	\$2.4 Billion





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Real Property

Total Acreage (Includes 236,000 acres at PCMS)	373,000
Maneuver Acreage (Include 158,000 at PCMS)	272,358
Buildings and Structures	3,999
• Army Owned (Square Feet)	15.5 Million
• Privatized Housing (Square Feet)	6.2 Million
Total Square Feet	21.7 Million
Family Quarters	3,446 Units
Soldier Barracks (66 Buildings)	9,023 Rooms
Horizontal Construction	
• Cantonment Area Asphalt Lanes	291 Miles
• Fort Carson, PCMS Tank Trails, MSR's, and Fire Breaks	6.5 Million Square Yards
Off-Post Standalone Facilities	11

Ranges and Training Areas

Small Arms	
• Fort Carson	50
• PCMS	5
Tank / Bradley	8
Unmanned Aerial Training Systems	2
Airborne Drop Zones	
• Fort Carson	8
• PCMS	6
Urban Training Area	
• Fort Carson	4
• PCMS	5
Maneuver Training Area	
• Fort Carson	56
• PCMS	25
Airfield (Butts Army Airfield)	1

