

Fort Carson Facts

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❖ Population as of 2012

- Active Duty Military: approximately 26,000
- Family Members: approximately 42,000
- Army Civilians: 5800
- Approximately 47,000 retirees in the local area
- 14th Largest City in Colorado

❖ Family Housing

- 3,060 units
- Over 70% of Fort Carson Families live Off Post

❖ Community Services

- Fire & Emergency Services – 5 stations
- Evans Army Community Hospital
- Dental Services

❖ On-Post Schools

- 4 Elementary Schools (capacity = 2500)
- 1 Middle School (capacity = 1,300)

❖ Projected youth for 2012: 2344

❖ Break down by school districts:

- Academy District 20 – 5206 Students
- Cheyenne Mtn District 12 – 857 students
- Colorado Springs District 11 – 2975 students
- Ellicott District 22 – 101 students
- Falcon District 49 – 3387 students
- Fountain/Ft Carson District 8 – 4376 students
- Hanover District 28 – 5 students
- Harrison District 2 – 1338 students
- Widefield District 3 – 2713 students

Fort Carson Middle School



Colorado Springs has the 5th largest retired military population in the U.S.

Fort Carson Economic Impact

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Economic Impact (Based on FY11 Data):

Military Payroll	\$ 1.5B
Civilian Payroll	\$ 225M
Local purchases/GPC	\$ 20.0M
Contract Awards	\$ 160M
Utilities	\$ 21.5M
Military Construction	\$ 105M
Tuition assistance/Grants	\$ 7M
TRICARE Payments	\$ 142M
Total:	\$ 2.2B

**1 Soldier=
approximately 1.5
secondary jobs in the
Pikes Peak Economy**

*** Based on a GA Southern University Study 2d and 3d Order of Effects of money spent is \$4.33 Billion**

Fort Carson is the largest non-state employer in Colorado