

Did you know that the Morongo Unified School District received \$2 million from a Department of Defense Education Activity grant. The “Challenging Students to Achieve at Higher Levels Grant” will expand learning opportunities for all students in the school district.

In addition to the substantial economic benefits MCAGCC contributes to the Morongo Basin (see story inside), the installation also provides assistance during emergencies.

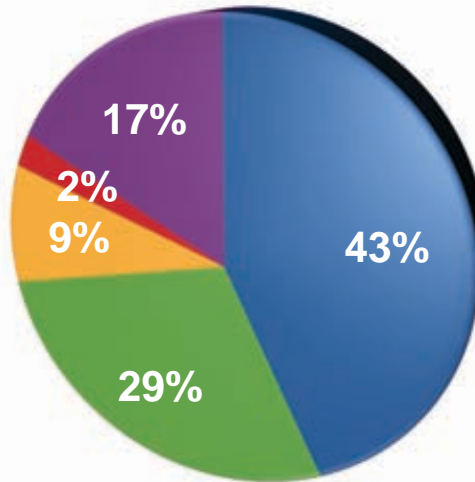
The Combat Center Fire Department (CCFD) frequently assists the local community Fire Departments in emergencies. In a typical year the CCFD responds to almost 150 mutual aid emergency calls, helping local community fire departments save property and lives. Their assistance in these calls is valued at more than half-a-million dollars.



Twentynine Palms Population

(Approx. 28,000)

- **Active Duty Military**
- **Military Dependents**
- **Civilians Employed by the Military**
- **Military Retired**
- **Other Members of the Community**



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MCAGCC's Key Economic Facts

Typically, military bases are initially located in rural or remote areas and surrounding towns and installations become interdependent. The Morongo Basin, especially the City of Twentynine Palms, is no different. It depends on the economic activity of the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center (MCAGCC) and the base depends on the support of the local communities.

MCAGCC BY THE NUMBERS*:

\$107 Million

The amount of money, MCAGCC pays in civilian salaries to local economies.

\$530 Million

The amount of money MCAGCC pays in military salaries to local economies.

\$2.9 Million

The amount of money paid to accredited regional colleges and universities for Marine Corps tuition assistance.

13,900

The number of active duty Marines and Sailors stationed at MCAGCC.

2,400

The number of civilians employed aboard MCAGCC.

9,400

The number of military dependents living in the Morongo Basin.

970

The number of military retirees living in the Morongo Basin.

\$9.5 Million

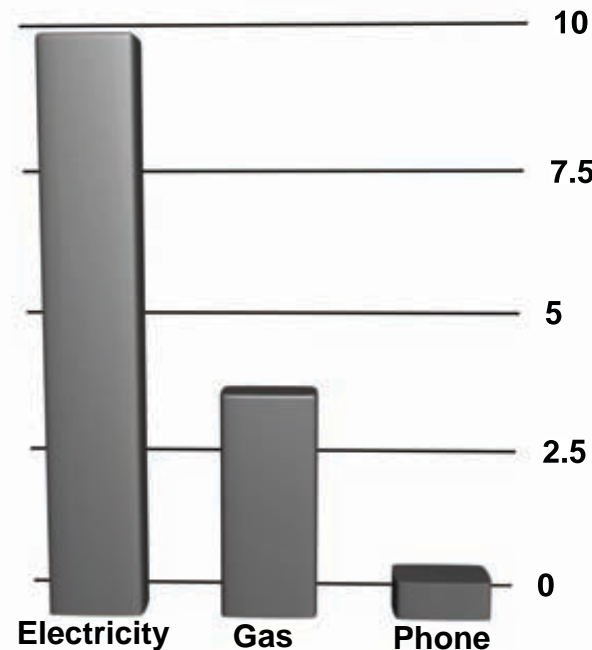
The amount of money Robert E. Bush Naval Hospital contributed in civilian salaries.



Did you know the Naval Hospital at MCAGCC awarded approximately \$8.5 Million in contracts? They also referred almost 6,000 military personnel and family members to local network health care partners.

MCAGCC Utilities

■ \$\$ in Millions



*Approximate numbers in a typical year.



Did you know MCAGCC recently awarded approximately \$275 Million in construction and maintenance contracts? A majority of the companies were from Southern California.