



# Chicago IL Community Facts

## Geographical Coverage:

The Chicago MEPS has enlistment responsibility for 37 counties in Illinois and 7 counties in northern Indiana. Aptitude testing is offered at the MEPS and at Military Entrance Test (MET) sites near applicants' homes, reducing applicant travel time. A complete listing of the offices can be found on the [Military Entrance Test \(MET\) Sites page](#) of this site.

## Financial Impact:

As with any business, the Chicago MEPS has considerable operating overhead which directly benefits the local business community. The following is a partial listing of paid contracts and services for the Chicago MEPS during FY14.

Facilities	\$823,921.00
Security	\$41,484.00
Meals and Lodging	\$1,523,357.00
Medical Support	\$356,231.00
Payroll (Military and Civilian)	\$3,132,883.00
Supplies and Services	\$120,548.00
Testing Support	\$10,106.00
<b>Identified Impact to Local Area:</b>	<b>\$6,008,530.00</b>

