



# Columbus OH Community Facts

## Geographical Coverage:

The Columbus MEPS has enlistment responsibility for 59 counties in Ohio and West Virginia. 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 the USMEPCOM website.

## Financial Impact:

As with any business, the Columbus 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 Columbus MEPS during FY14.

Facilities	\$583,528.00
Security	\$21,339.00
Meals and Lodging	\$1,098,789.00
Medical Support	\$879,674.00
Payroll (Military and Civilian)	\$968,000.00
Supplies and Services	\$60,508.00
Testing Support	\$5,557.00
<b>Identified Impact to Local Area:</b>	<b>\$3,617,395.00</b>

