



Des Moines IA Community Facts

Geographical Coverage:

The Des Moines MEPS has enlistment responsibility for 73 counties in Iowa, four counties in Illinois and one in Wisconsin. 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 Des Moines 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 Des Moines MEPS during FY14.

Facilities	\$49,516.00
Meals and Lodging	\$400,975.00
Medical Support	\$275,963.00
Payroll (Military and Civilian)	\$1,089,000.00
Supplies and Services	\$40,066.00
Testing Support	\$2,791.00
Identified Impact to Local Area:	\$1,858,311.00

