

### Fort Carson Statistics

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|----|----------------------|--------|
| 1. | Active Duty Military | 17,025 |
|    | Officers             | 2,108  |
|    | Enlisted             | 14,917 |
| 2. | Family Members       | 31,320 |
|    | On Post              | 6,632  |
|    | Off Post             | 24,688 |
| 3. | Civilian Employees   | 4,481  |
|    | Appropriate Fund     | 1,977  |
|    | Non-Approp. Fund     | 533    |
|    | AAFES                | 412    |
|    | Commissary           | 100    |
|    | Contractors          | 1,625  |
| 4. | Retired Personnel    | 33,000 |

### FORT CARSON TRAINING SUPPORT AREAS AND FACILITIES

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|-------------------------------|---------|
| Training Facilities and Areas | 123     |
| Ranges                        | 78      |
| Facilities                    |         |
| Active Buildings              | 2152    |
| Inactive Buildings            | 0       |
| Troop Housing Spaces          | 6,693   |
| Family Housing Units          | 2,664   |
| Occupancy Rate                | 93%     |
| Land in acres                 | 137,403 |
| Piñon Canyon Training Area    |         |
| Land in acres                 | 235,300 |

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION (yearly in \$US)

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Military Payroll               | 757,878,802 |
| Civilian Payroll               | 114,329,072 |
| NAF Payroll                    | 10,009,468  |
| AAFES Payroll                  | 6,413,472   |
| Commissary Payroll             | 275,432     |
| Military construction          | 37,630,000  |
| Contracted construction        | 114,100,000 |
| Unit Operating Budget          | 275,576,768 |
| Installation Supp. Act. Budget | 122,976,000 |
| Local Purchases & Contracts    | 149,445,128 |

*Source: Fort Carson Public Affairs Office. Statistics released January, 2006.*

**Military Growth: An ongoing look at an expanding Fort Carson  
Springs area braces  
for storm of soldiers**

**Excerpts from The Colorado Springs Gazette, February 12, 2006**

- ⇒ **Fort Carson plans to fill up with more soldiers than it has since World War II**
- ⇒ **In the months that follow, an additional 6,000 soldiers and their relatives will arrive in a military boom that eclipses what Fort Carson saw even during the Vietnam War**
- ⇒ **The Department of Defense price tag for expanding the post could ultimately tip \$1 billion**
- ⇒ **25,000 to 40,000 may migrate here as soldiers bring along their traditionally large military families**
- ⇒ **The incoming soldiers are also likely to add to the city's racial diversity**
- ⇒ **New arrivals could make this the fastest-growing decade that El Paso County has seen**
- ⇒ **It is three times the regular growth rate for the county**
- ⇒ **Fred Crowley, Colorado Spring economist, said the military growth could add \$16 million a year in tax revenue to state and local coffers**
- ⇒ **Last year, the post allocated \$155 million to construction projects, including \$110 million for barracks to house soldiers. Lt. Col. Barrett Larwin expects an additional \$100 million to be spent in 2006**
- ⇒ **Mike Kazmierski, president of the Greater Colorado Springs Economic Development Corp. Said the building boom - on and off post- could help fuel the area economy for years to come**
- ⇒ **Conservative estimates look for a total population growth of 25,000, including additional troops and their families**
- ⇒ **Other estimates range up to 40,000**