

# **FORT SAM HOUSTON, TX**

## **Demographics**

The following tables provide a short description of the area near the installation/activity. FORT SAM HOUSTON is within San Antonio, TX, the nearest city with a population of 100,000 or more. The nearest metropolitan statistical area (MSA) is

MSA	Population
San Antonio MSA	1,592,383

The following entities comprise the military housing area (MHA):

County/City	Population
Atascosa	38628
Bexar	1392931
Comal	78021
Guadalupe	89023
Kendall	23743
Medina	39304
Wilson	32408
Total	1,694,058

## **Child Care**

This attribute captures the number of nationally accredited child-care centers within the local community: 20

## **Cost of Living**

Cost of Living provides a relative measure of cost of living in the local community. General Schedule (GS) Locality pay provides a relative scale to compare local salaries with government salaries and Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) is an indicator of the local rental market. In-state tuition is an indicator of the support provided by the state for active duty family members to participate in higher-level education opportunities. For median household income and house value, the basis of the data (either MSA or number of counties in the MHA or the county of the installation) is indicated.

Median Household Income	(US Avg \$41,994)	\$39,140	Basis: MSA
Median House Value	(US Avg \$119,600)	\$77,100	
GS Locality Pay	("Rest of US" 10.9%)	10.9%	
O-3 with Dependents BAH Rate		\$1,138	
In-state Tuition for Family Member		Yes	
In-state Tuition Continues if Member PCSs Out of State		Yes	

## Education

This attribute defines the population in local school districts and identifies capacity. The pupil/teacher ratio, graduation rate, and composite SAT I/ACT scores provide a relative quality indicator of education. This attribute also attempts to give communities credit for the potential intellectual capital they provide.

NOTE: “MFR”--means a Memorandum For Record is on file at the installation/activity/agency to document problems in obtaining the required information. Reasons for not being able to obtain information may be that the school district refused to provide the information or the school district does not use or track the information. For each entry, the number of school districts for which data are available of the total number of school districts reported, and the number of MFRs is indicated.

		Basis
School District(s) Capacity	301,450	16 of 16 districts
Students Enrolled	270,614	16 of 16 districts
Average Pupil/Teacher Ratio	16.1:1	16 of 16 districts
High School Students Enrolled	78,376	16 of 16 districts
Average High School Graduation Rate (US Avg 67.3%)	86.7%	16 of 16 districts
Average Composite SAT I Score (US Avg 1026)	985	16 of 16 districts
Average ACT Score (US Avg 20.8)	21	16 of 16 districts
Available Graduate/PhD Programs	9	
Available Colleges and/or Universities	10	
Available Vocational and/or Technical Schools	16	

## Employment

Unemployment and job growth rates provide an indicator of job availability in the local community. National rates from the Bureau of Labor Statistics are also provided. For each entry, the basis of the data (either MSA or number of counties in the MHA or the county of the installation) is indicated.

The unemployment rates for the last five years:

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Local Data	3.1%	3.4%	4.0%	5.2%	5.5%
National	4.2%	4.0%	4.7%	5.8%	6.0%
Basis:	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA

The annual job growth rate for the last five-years:

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Local Data	2.1%	1.1%	.9%	.7%	1.9%
National	1.5%	2.4%	.03%	-.31%	.86%
Basis:	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA

## Housing

This attribute provides an indication of availability of housing, both sales and rental, in the local community. Note: According to the 2000 Census, Vacant Sale and Vacant Rental Units do not equal total Vacant Housing Units. Vacant housing units may also include units that are vacant but not on the market for sale or rent. For each entry, the basis of the data (either MSA or number of counties in the MHA or the county of the installation) is indicated.

Total Vacant Housing Units	39,826	Basis: MSA
Vacant Sale Units	6,699	
Vacant Rental Units	15,650	

## Medical Providers

This attribute provides an indicator of availability of medical care for military and DoD civilians in the local community. The table reflects the raw number of physicians/beds and ratio of physicians/beds to population. The basis of the data (either MSA or number of counties in the MHA or the county of the installation) is indicated.

	# Physicians	# Beds	Population	
Local Community	4,405	3,995	1,592,383	Basis: MSA
Ratio	1:361	1:399		
National Ratio (2003)	1:421.2	1:373.7		

## Safety/Crime

The local community's Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) Index for 2002 per 100,000 people and the national UCR based on information from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for 2002 is provided. The basis of the data (either MSA or state) is indicated.

Local UCR	6,775.0	Basis: MSA
National UCR	4,118.8	

## Transportation

Distance to an airport shows convenience and availability of airline transportation. Public transportation shows potential for members and DoD civilians to use it to commute to/from work under normal circumstances and for leisure.

Distance from FORT SAM HOUSTON to nearest commercial airport: 8.0 miles  
Is FORT SAM HOUSTON served by regularly scheduled public transportation? No

## **Utilities**

This attribute identifies a local community's water and sewer systems' ability to receive 1,000 additional people.

Does the local community's water system have the ability to meet an expanded need of an additional 1,000 people moving in the local community? Yes

Does the local community's sewer system have the ability to meet an expanded need of an additional 1,000 people moving in the local community? Yes