

FORT GILLEM, GA

Demographics

The following tables provide a short description of the area near the installation/activity. FORT GILLEM is 11.1 miles from Atlanta, GA, the nearest city with a population of 100,000 or more. The nearest metropolitan statistical area (MSA) is

MSA	Population
ATLANTA MSA	4,112,198

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

County/City	Population
Carroll	87268
Cherokee	141903
Clayton	236517
Cobb	607751
Dekalb	685865
Douglas	92174
Fayette	91263
Fulton	816006
Gwinnett	588488
Henry	119341
Ogelthorpe	12635
Rockdale	70111
Total	3,549,322

Child Care

This attribute captures the number of nationally accredited child-care centers within the local community: 32

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.

Median Household Income	(US Avg \$41,994)	\$51,948	Basis: MSA
Median House Value	(US Avg \$119,600)	\$135,300	
GS Locality Pay	("Rest of US" 10.9%)	12.6%	
O-3 with Dependents BAH Rate		\$1,385	
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, percentage of certified teachers 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.

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If the installation/activity/agency has incomplete information from the local school system in order to accurately compute a score in this area, the number of school districts reporting information will be captured in addition to the computed answer.

		Basis
School District(s) Capacity	62,729	10 of 10 districts
Students Enrolled	48,057	10 of 10 districts
Average Pupil/Teacher Ratio	15.9:1	10 of 10 districts
High School Students Enrolled	45,172	10 of 10 districts
Average High School Graduation Rate (US Avg 67.3%)	71.0%	10 of 10 districts
Average Composite SAT I Score (US Avg 1026)	974	10 of 10 districts
Average ACT Score (US Avg 20.8)	23	10 of 10 districts
Available Graduate/PhD Programs	19	
Available Colleges and/or Universities	5	
Available Vocational and/or Technical Schools	11	

Employment

Unemployment and job growth rates provide a relative merit of job availability in the local community. National rates from the Bureau of Labor Statistics are also provided.

The unemployment rates for the last five-years:

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Local Data	3.1%	2.9%	3.5%	5.3%	4.9%
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	3.0%	3.2%	- .4%	.3%	3.0%
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; Total Vacant Housing Units may also include units that are vacant but not on the market for sale or rent.

Total Vacant Housing Units	84,697	Basis: MSA
Vacant Sale Units	20,964	
Vacant Rental Units	36,004	

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.

	# Physicians	# Beds	Population	
Local Community	9,916	7,749	4,112,198	Basis: MSA
Ratio	1:415	1:531		
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:

Local UCR	4,639.0	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 GILLEM to nearest commercial airport: 8.6 miles

Is FORT GILLEM served by regularly scheduled public transportation? Yes

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

FORT BENNING, GA

Demographics

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

MSA	Population
COLUMBUS MSA	274,624

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

County/City	Population
Chattahoochee	14882
Harris	23695
Muscogee	186291
Russell	49756
Total	274,624

Child Care

This attribute captures the number of nationally accredited child-care centers within the local community: 4

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.

Median Household Income	(US Avg \$41,994)	\$34,512	Basis: MSA
Median House Value	(US Avg \$119,600)	\$84,000	
GS Locality Pay	("Rest of US" 10.9%)	13.1%	
O-3 with Dependents BAH Rate		\$1,152	
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, percentage of certified teachers 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.

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If the installation/activity/agency has incomplete information from the local school system in order to accurately compute a score in this area, the number of school districts reporting information will be captured in addition to the computed answer.

		Basis
School District(s) Capacity	51,775	5 of 5 districts
Students Enrolled	48,317	5 of 5 districts
Average Pupil/Teacher Ratio	14.7:1	5 of 5 districts
High School Students Enrolled	15,908	5 of 5 districts
Average High School Graduation Rate (US Avg 67.3%)	71.0%	5 of 5 districts
Average Composite SAT I Score (US Avg 1026)	616	2 of 5 districts
Average ACT Score (US Avg 20.8)	18	5 of 5 districts
Available Graduate/PhD Programs	6	
Available Colleges and/or Universities	10	
Available Vocational and/or Technical Schools	2	

Employment

Unemployment and job growth rates provide a relative merit of job availability in the local community. National rates from the Bureau of Labor Statistics are also provided.

The unemployment rates for the last five-years:

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Local Data	5.1%	4.7%	4.8%	5.5%	5.4%
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	.6%	.6%	-3.0%	.2%	3.9%
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; Total Vacant Housing Units may also include units that are vacant but not on the market for sale or rent.

Total Vacant Housing Units	11,303	Basis: MSA
Vacant Sale Units	1,662	
Vacant Rental Units	5,200	

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.

	# Physicians	# Beds	Population	
Local Community	796	1,162	274,624	Basis: MSA
Ratio	1:345	1:236		
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:

Local UCR	5,042.0	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 BENNING to nearest commercial airport: 10.8 miles

Is FORT BENNING served by regularly scheduled public transportation? Yes

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

FORT CAMPBELL, TN

Demographics

The following tables provide a short description of the area near the installation/activity. FORT CAMPBELL is 0.3 miles from Clarksville, TN, the nearest city with a population of 100,000 or more. The nearest metropolitan statistical area (MSA) is

MSA	Population
Clarksville-Hopkinsville MSA	207,033

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

County/City	Population
Christian	72265
Montgomery	134768
Stewart	12370
Trigg	12597
Total	232,000

Child Care

This attribute captures the number of nationally accredited child-care centers within the local community: 3

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.

Median Household Income	(US Avg \$41,994)	\$36,313	Basis: MSA
Median House Value	(US Avg \$119,600)	\$82,400	
GS Locality Pay	("Rest of US" 10.9%)	10.9%	
O-3 with Dependents BAH Rate		\$ 775	
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, percentage of certified teachers 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.

If the installation/activity/agency has incomplete information from the local school system in order to accurately compute a score in this area, the number of school districts reporting information will be captured in addition to the computed answer.

		Basis
School District(s) Capacity	43,449	3 of 3 districts
Students Enrolled	37,468	3 of 3 districts
Average Pupil/Teacher Ratio	20.9:1	3 of 3 districts
High School Students Enrolled	10,019	3 of 3 districts
Average High School Graduation Rate (US Avg 67.3%)	82.8%	3 of 3 districts
Average Composite SAT I Score (US Avg 1026)	1161	3 of 3 districts
Average ACT Score (US Avg 20.8)	20	3 of 3 districts
Available Graduate/PhD Programs	2	
Available Colleges and/or Universities	3	
Available Vocational and/or Technical Schools	4	

Employment

Unemployment and job growth rates provide a relative merit of job availability in the local community. National rates from the Bureau of Labor Statistics are also provided.

The unemployment rates for the last five-years:

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Local Data	3.3%	3.5%	4.9%	5.0%	5.4%
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	5.3%	1.3%	.2%	.3%	.3%
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; Total Vacant Housing Units may also include units that are vacant but not on the market for sale or rent.

Total Vacant Housing Units	6,162	Basis: MSA
Vacant Sale Units	1,379	
Vacant Rental Units	2,466	

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.

	# Physicians	# Beds	Population	
Local Community	268	340	207,033	Basis: MSA
Ratio	1:773	1:609		
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:

Local UCR	4,945.0	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 CAMPBELL to nearest commercial airport: 62.3 miles
 Is FORT CAMPBELL served by regularly scheduled public transportation? Yes

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

REDSTONE ARSENAL, AL

Demographics

The following tables provide a short description of the area near the installation/activity. REDSTONE ARSENAL is within Huntsville, AL, the nearest city with a population of 100,000 or more. The nearest metropolitan statistical area (MSA) is

MSA	Population
Huntsville, AL MSA	342,376

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

County/City	Population
Giles	29447
Lauderdale	87766
Limestone	65676
Madison	276700
Marshall	82213
Morgan	111064
Total	652,866

Child Care

This attribute captures the number of nationally accredited child-care centers within the local community: 7

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.

Median Household Income	(US Avg \$41,994)	\$43,104	Basis: MSA
Median House Value	(US Avg \$119,600)	\$99,300	
GS Locality Pay	("Rest of US" 10.9%)	11.5%	
O-3 with Dependents BAH Rate		\$ 933	
In-state Tuition for Family Member		Yes	
In-state Tuition Continues if Member PCSs Out of State		No	

Education

This attribute defines the population in local school districts and identifies capacity. The pupil/teacher ratio, graduation rate, percentage of certified teachers 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.

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If the installation/activity/agency has incomplete information from the local school system in order to accurately compute a score in this area, the number of school districts reporting information will be captured in addition to the computed answer.

		Basis
School District(s) Capacity	112,363	12 of 12 districts
Students Enrolled	96,694	12 of 12 districts
Average Pupil/Teacher Ratio	17.2:1	12 of 12 districts
High School Students Enrolled	24,364	11 of 11 districts
Average High School Graduation Rate (US Avg 67.3%)	92.5%	11 of 11 districts
Average Composite SAT I Score (US Avg 1026)	290	1 of 11 districts
Average ACT Score (US Avg 20.8)	21	11 of 11 districts
Available Graduate/PhD Programs	2	
Available Colleges and/or Universities	6	
Available Vocational and/or Technical Schools	2	

Employment

Unemployment and job growth rates provide a relative merit of job availability in the local community. National rates from the Bureau of Labor Statistics are also provided.

The unemployment rates for the last five-years:

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Local Data	3.3%	2.8%	3.5%	4.4%	4.5%
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	-.8%	2.4%	1.0%	-1.7%	4.8%
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; Total Vacant Housing Units may also include units that are vacant but not on the market for sale or rent.

Total Vacant Housing Units	12,542	Basis: MSA
Vacant Sale Units	2,575	
Vacant Rental Units	5,482	

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.

	# Physicians	# Beds	Population	
Local Community	705	938	342,376	Basis: MSA
Ratio	1:486	1:365		
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:

Local UCR	4,244.0	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 REDSTONE ARSENAL to nearest commercial airport: 9.1 miles
 Is REDSTONE ARSENAL 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

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, IL

Demographics

The following tables provide a short description of the area near the installation/activity. ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL is within Davenport, IA, the nearest city with a population of 100,000 or more. The nearest metropolitan statistical area (MSA) is

MSA	Population
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL MSA	359,062

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

County/City	Population
Rock Island	149374
Scott	5537
Total	154,911

Child Care

This attribute captures the number of nationally accredited child-care centers within the local community: 12

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)	\$40,621	Basis: MSA
Median House Value	(US Avg \$119,600)	\$84,500	
GS Locality Pay	("Rest of US" 10.9%)	10.9%	
O-3 with Dependents BAH Rate		\$ 927	
In-state Tuition for Family Member		Yes	
In-state Tuition Continues if Member PCSs Out of State		No	

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.

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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	49,367	6 of 6 districts
Students Enrolled	42,396	6 of 6 districts
Average Pupil/Teacher Ratio	17.1:1	6 of 6 districts
High School Students Enrolled	13,054	6 of 6 districts
Average High School Graduation Rate (US Avg 67.3%)	84.1%	6 of 6 districts
Average Composite SAT I Score (US Avg 1026)		0 of 6 districts, 6 MFRs
Average ACT Score (US Avg 20.8)	21	6 of 6 districts
Available Graduate/PhD Programs	5	
Available Colleges and/or Universities	8	
Available Vocational and/or Technical Schools	7	

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	4.4%	4.2%	4.6%	5.2%	5.3%
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	.6%	-.7%	-.9%	-1.4%	-1.1%
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	8,306	Basis:
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Vacant Sale Units	1,835	MSA
Vacant Rental Units	3,164	

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	670	1,156	359,062	Basis: MSA
Ratio	1:536	1:311		
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	4,016.0	Basis: 2 of 2 counties
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 ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL to nearest commercial airport: 7.0 miles
 Is ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL served by regularly scheduled public transportation? Yes

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

Pope AFB, NC

Demographics

The following tables provide a short description of the area near the installation/activity. Pope AFB is 9.4 miles from Fayetteville, NC, the nearest city with a population of 100,000 or more. The nearest metropolitan statistical area (MSA) is

MSA	Population
Fayetteville, NC MSA	302,963

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

County/City	Population
Cumberland	302963
Harnett	91025
Hoke	33646
Lee	49040
Moore	74769
Robeson	123339
Total	674,782

Child Care

This attribute captures the number of nationally accredited child-care centers within the local community: 14

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.

Median Household Income	(US Avg \$41,994)	\$37,466	Basis: MSA
Median House Value	(US Avg \$119,600)	\$88,800	
GS Locality Pay	("Rest of US" 10.9%)	10.9%	
O-3 with Dependents BAH Rate		\$ 887	
In-state Tuition for Family Member		Yes	
In-state Tuition Continues if Member PCSs Out of State		No	

Education

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If the installation/activity/agency has incomplete information from the local school system in order to accurately compute a score in this area, the number of school districts reporting information will be captured in addition to the computed answer.

		Basis
School District(s) Capacity	72,446	2 of 2 districts
Students Enrolled	68,903	2 of 2 districts
Average Pupil/Teacher Ratio	22.5:1	2 of 2 districts
High School Students Enrolled	18,558	2 of 2 districts
Average High School Graduation Rate (US Avg 67.3%)	95.0%	2 of 2 districts
Average Composite SAT I Score (US Avg 1026)	951	2 of 2 districts
Average ACT Score (US Avg 20.8)		2 MFRs
Available Graduate/PhD Programs	3	
Available Colleges and/or Universities	3	
Available Vocational and/or Technical Schools	2	

Employment

Unemployment and job growth rates provide a relative merit of job availability in the local community. National rates from the Bureau of Labor Statistics are also provided.

The unemployment rates for the last five-years:

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Local Data	3.8%	4.1%	5.5%	6.4%	5.6%
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	3.1%	2.0%	-3.4%	1.9%	2.9%
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; Total Vacant Housing Units may also include units that are vacant but not on the market for sale or rent.

Total Vacant Housing Units	11,067	Basis: MSA
Vacant Sale Units	2,004	
Vacant Rental Units	5,256	

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.

	# Physicians	# Beds	Population	
Local Community	505	546	302,963	Basis: MSA
Ratio	1:600	1:555		
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:

Local UCR	6,216.7	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 Pope AFB to nearest commercial airport: 19.8 miles
 Is Pope AFB 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

Shaw AFB, SC

Demographics

The following tables provide a short description of the area near the installation/activity. Shaw AFB is 43.9 miles from Columbia, SC, the nearest city with a population of 100,000 or more. The nearest metropolitan statistical area (MSA) is

MSA	Population
Sumter, SC MSA	104,646

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

County/City	Population
Calhoun	15185
Clarendon	32502
Lee	20119
Sumter	104646
Total	172,452

Child Care

This attribute captures the number of nationally accredited child-care centers within the local community: 5

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.

Median Household Income	(US Avg \$41,994)	\$33,278	Basis: MSA
Median House Value	(US Avg \$119,600)	\$78,700	
GS Locality Pay	("Rest of US" 10.9%)	10.9%	
O-3 with Dependents BAH Rate		\$1,060	
In-state Tuition for Family Member		Yes	
In-state Tuition Continues if Member PCSs Out of State		No	

Education

This attribute defines the population in local school districts and identifies capacity. The pupil/teacher ratio, graduation rate, percentage of certified teachers 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.

If the installation/activity/agency has incomplete information from the local school system in order to accurately compute a score in this area, the number of school districts reporting information will be captured in addition to the computed answer.

		Basis
School District(s) Capacity	23,280	2 of 2 districts
Students Enrolled	17,986	2 of 2 districts
Average Pupil/Teacher Ratio	19.7:1	2 of 2 districts
High School Students Enrolled	4,972	2 of 2 districts
Average High School Graduation Rate (US Avg 67.3%)	80.2%	2 of 2 districts
Average Composite SAT I Score (US Avg 1026)	985	2 of 2 districts
Average ACT Score (US Avg 20.8)	18	2 of 2 districts
Available Graduate/PhD Programs	0	
Available Colleges and/or Universities	2	
Available Vocational and/or Technical Schools	1	

Employment

Unemployment and job growth rates provide a relative merit of job availability in the local community. National rates from the Bureau of Labor Statistics are also provided.

The unemployment rates for the last five-years:

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Local Data	5.5%	4.7%	7.3%	7.6%	7.9%
National	4.2%	4.0%	4.7%	5.8%	6.0%
Basis:	1 of 4 counties				

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

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Local Data	-1.5%	2.3%	-7.7%	-2.4%	3.9%
National	1.5%	2.4%	.03%	-.31%	.86%
Basis:	1 of 4 counties				

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; Total Vacant Housing Units may also include units that are vacant but not on the market for sale or rent.

Total Vacant Housing Units	4,023	Basis: MSA
Vacant Sale Units	657	
Vacant Rental Units	1,276	

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.

	# Physicians	# Beds	Population	
Local Community	139	217	104,646	Basis: MSA
Ratio	1:753	1:482		
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:

Local UCR	6,200.1	Basis: MSA
National UCR	4,118.8	

Transportation

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Distance from Shaw AFB to nearest commercial airport: 43.0 miles
 Is Shaw AFB served by regularly scheduled public transportation? Yes

Utilities

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