

Dover AFB, DE

Demographics

The following tables provide a short description of the area near the installation/activity. Dover AFB is 99.7 miles from Baltimore, MD, the nearest city with a population of 100,000 or more. The nearest metropolitan statistical area (MSA) is

MSA	Population
Dover, DE MSA	126,697

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

County/City	Population
Kent	126697
Total	126,697

Child Care

This attribute captures the number of nationally accredited child-care centers within the local community: 1

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)	\$40,950	Basis: MSA
Median House Value	(US Avg \$119,600)	\$114,100	
GS Locality Pay	("Rest of US" 10.9%)	10.9%	
O-3 with Dependents BAH Rate		\$1,164	
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	7,415	1 of 1 district
Students Enrolled	6,063	1 of 1 district
Average Pupil/Teacher Ratio	15.0:1	1 of 1 district
High School Students Enrolled	1,745	1 of 1 district
Average High School Graduation Rate (US Avg 67.3%)	80.4%	1 of 1 district
Average Composite SAT I Score (US Avg 1026)	980	1 of 1 district
Average ACT Score (US Avg 20.8)	21	1 of 1 district, 1 MFR
Available Graduate/PhD Programs	3	
Available Colleges and/or Universities	5	
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	3.8%	4.2%	3.6%	4.0%	4.2%
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%	3.8%	4.0%	.1%	1.5%
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	3,257	Basis: MSA
Vacant Sale Units	508	
Vacant Rental Units	1,120	

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	214	329	126,697	Basis: MSA
Ratio	1:592	1:385		
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	3,884.0	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 Dover AFB to nearest commercial airport: 73.9 miles

Is Dover AFB 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

McChord AFB, WA

Demographics

The following tables provide a short description of the area near the installation/activity. McChord AFB is within Tacoma, WA, the nearest city with a population of 100,000 or more. The nearest metropolitan statistical area (MSA) is

MSA	Population
Tacoma, WA PMSA	700,820

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

County/City	Population
Pierce	700820
Thurston	207355
Total	908,175

Child Care

This attribute captures the number of nationally accredited child-care centers within the local community: 18

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)	\$45,204	Basis: MSA
Median House Value (US Avg \$119,600)	\$149,600	
GS Locality Pay ("Rest of US" 10.9%)	15.1%	
O-3 with Dependents BAH Rate	\$1,323	
In-state Tuition for Family Member	Yes	
In-state Tuition Continues if Member PCSs Out of State	No	

Education

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		Basis
School District(s) Capacity	143,317	15 of 15 districts
Students Enrolled	148,389	15 of 15 districts
Average Pupil/Teacher Ratio	19.4:1	15 of 15 districts
High School Students Enrolled	36,077	14 of 14 districts
Average High School Graduation Rate (US Avg 67.3%)	72.3%	14 of 14 districts
Average Composite SAT I Score (US Avg 1026)	1044	13 of 14 districts
Average ACT Score (US Avg 20.8)	22	4 of 14 districts, 15 MFRs
Available Graduate/PhD Programs	9	
Available Colleges and/or Universities	19	
Available Vocational and/or Technical Schools	22	

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	4.6%	5.3%	6.4%	7.5%	7.8%
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	.7%	-1.5%	-2.1%	3.8%	2.1%
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; Total Vacant Housing Units may also include units that are vacant but not on the market for sale or rent.

Total Vacant Housing Units	16,260	Basis: MSA
Vacant Sale Units	3,423	
Vacant Rental Units	6,592	

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	1,460	929	700,820	Basis: MSA
Ratio	1:480	1:754		
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	6,182.0	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 McChord AFB to nearest commercial airport: 29.9 miles

Is McChord AFB 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

Charleston AFB, SC

Demographics

The following tables provide a short description of the area near the installation/activity. Charleston AFB is 107.3 miles from Savannah, GA, the nearest city with a population of 100,000 or more. The nearest metropolitan statistical area (MSA) is

MSA	Population
Charleston-North Charleston, SC MSA	549,033

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

County/City	Population
Berkeley	142651
Charleston	309969
Dorchester	96413
Total	549,033

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)	\$39,491	Basis: MSA
Median House Value	(US Avg \$119,600)	\$111,500	
GS Locality Pay	("Rest of US" 10.9%)	10.9%	
O-3 with Dependents BAH Rate		\$1,154	
In-state Tuition for Family Member		Yes	
In-state Tuition Continues if Member PCSs Out of State		No	

Education

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		Basis
School District(s) Capacity	96,414	3 of 3 districts
Students Enrolled	84,683	3 of 3 districts
Average Pupil/Teacher Ratio	21.3:1	3 of 3 districts
High School Students Enrolled	25,733	3 of 3 districts
Average High School Graduation Rate (US Avg 67.3%)	68.8%	3 of 3 districts
Average Composite SAT I Score (US Avg 1026)	992	3 of 3 districts
Average ACT Score (US Avg 20.8)	19	3 of 3 districts
Available Graduate/PhD Programs	6	
Available Colleges and/or Universities	8	
Available Vocational and/or Technical Schools	1	

Employment

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The unemployment rates for the last five-years:

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Local Data	3.4%	3.0%	3.7%	3.9%	4.6%
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	.8%	2.7%	-.9%	1.6%	3.0%
National	1.5%	2.4%	.03%	-.31%	.86%
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Total Vacant Housing Units	25,028	Basis: MSA
Vacant Sale Units	2,573	
Vacant Rental Units	7,621	

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	2,058	1,441	549,033	Basis: MSA
Ratio	1:267	1:381		
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	5,803.0	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 Charleston AFB to nearest commercial airport: 4.6 miles

Is Charleston AFB served by regularly scheduled public transportation? Yes

Utilities

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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

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