



MARINE CORPS INSTALLATIONS WEST



ECONOMIC IMPACT by the NUMBERS

12.1

The number of additional jobs supported by each \$1 million of defense spending in the region.

7,200

The number of civilian jobs at Marine Corps installations in the western region.

**250
MILLION**

The amount in dollars that MCIWEST and supporting installations spent for ground service contracts in 2012.

**121.7
MILLION**

The amount in dollars spent for general supplies and services in 2012.

**105
MILLION**

The amount in dollars spent for food services contracts in 2012.

**7
BILLION DOLLARS**

The amount of money that will be infused into local economies through MCIWEST construction expenditures between 2009 and 2014.

For further information on MCIWEST, visit our website at: www.mciwest.marines.mil

The Marine Corps fulfills a vital role in national security as an amphibious, expeditionary, air-ground combined-arms force, capable of forcible-entry from the air, land, and sea. A unique expeditionary capability within the Department of Defense, Marines can deploy anywhere in the world within a few days as a Marine Air Ground Task Force.

In order to remain the nation's premier expeditionary force in readiness, Marines must train as they fight, with access to interconnected sea, land, and air ranges. The varied terrain and climate of the Southwest make it an ideal place to prepare Marines for combat. Forty percent of the Marine Corps' combat power resides in the Southwest, along with 85% of its land holdings. Even more significant, 95% of Marines train in the region (predominantly California) before deploying overseas.



Marine Corps installations and ranges in California and Arizona are unmatched and irreplaceable assets for national security. The Marine Corps maintains eight installations and two training ranges in the West which provide the infrastructure to enable Marine Corps air and ground forces to develop and sustain operational readiness.

While training on the lands of the Southwest, Marines take great pride in preserving the natural and cultural resources of this region. The Marine Corps is committed to responsible stewardship of the environment through programs that ensure the proper balance between the operational needs of the Marine Corps and the protection and preservation of the environment for future generations.



MCAS Miramar



Home to the 3d Marine Aircraft Wing, MCAS Miramar provides a central location between inland air-to-ground ranges and littoral air-to-air ranges for rotary and fixed wing aircraft. A premier Marine Corps Air Station, Miramar is the ideal location for F/A 18 Hornet, KC-130J Hercules, CH-53E Super Stallion, and MV-22 Osprey.

Acreage: 23,065 acres
Number of Active Duty Military: 9,747
Number of Civilian Employees: 1,686
Economic Impact: Contributes nearly \$39 million annually in civilian salaries.

MCRD San Diego



More than 17,000 recruits are transformed into Marines annually at Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego. During the 12-week course, recruits tackle physical challenges, learn martial arts skills, complete weapons qualification, undergo field training, and conquer the Crucible, a capstone event that requires recruits to work together as teams to complete the 54-hour event.

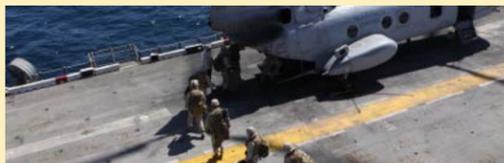
Acreage: 338 acres
Number of Active Duty Military: 1,674
Number of Civilian Employees: 846
Economic Impact: Contributes approximately \$39 million annually in civilian salaries.

MCB and MCAS Camp Pendleton



Camp Pendleton provides critical training for more than 40,000 Marines and Sailors preparing to deploy overseas. The varied terrain, close proximity to other training ranges, and 17 miles of undeveloped shoreline provide Marines the ability to incorporate combined arms training by using Naval assets with fixed and rotary wing aircraft in direct support of ground operations.

Acreage: 125,000 acres
Number of Active Duty Military: 41,554
Number of Civilian Employees: 2,712
Economic Impact: Contributes approximately \$148 million annually in civilian salaries.



MCAS Camp Pendleton operates a secure Class A airfield and maintains air station facilities, equipment, and properties in support of operational forces preparing for combat. The location of MCAS Camp Pendleton is critical to shipboard operations training off the coast. Without the air station, naval expeditionary ship to shore training operations would be gravely impacted.

Acreage: 458 acres
Number of Active Duty Military: 4,465
Number of Civilian Employees: 52
Economic Impact: Contributes approximately \$6.2 million annually in civilian salaries.

MWTC Bridgeport



The Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center conducts unit and individual training courses to prepare Marine Corps, Joint, and Allied forces for operations in mountainous, high altitude, and cold weather environments in support of the Regional Combatant Commanders.

Acreage: 61,976 acres
Number of Active Duty Military: 226
Number of Civilian Employees: 76
Economic Impact: Contributes approximately \$4 million annually in civilian salaries.

MCLB Barstow



Barstow is essential to the Marines Corps' capacity to provide support to the operating forces with 33 million square feet of covered and open lot storage. One of two USMC installations responsible for the Reset workload, Barstow is a primary source of repair for equipment returning from overseas combat. Barstow's ability to preserve the organic depot maintenance capability is critical to the Corps' future equipment sustainment.

Acreage: 5,567 acres
Number of Active Duty Military: 160
Number of Civilian Employees: 2,381
Economic Impact: Contributes nearly \$50 million annually in civilian salaries.

MCAGCC Twentynine Palms



The Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Twentynine Palms conducts live-fire combined-arms training, urban operations, and Joint/Coalition level integration training that promotes operational forces readiness. Marines and Sailors train at several different ranges, including CAMOUT, a mock city the size of downtown San Diego.

Acreage: 598,400 acres
Number of Active Duty Military: 13,800
Number of Civilian Employees: 3,150
Economic Impact: Contributes approximately \$71 million annually in civilian salaries.

MCAS Yuma



With access to 2.8 million acres of bombing and aviation training ranges and superb flying weather, Marine Corps Air Station Yuma supports 80% of the Corps' air-to-ground aviation training. MCAS Yuma manages both the Chocolate Mountain Aerial Gunnery Range and the Barry M. Goldwater range, ensuring these bombing ranges are accessible for training year-round.

Acreage: 4,800 acres
Number of Active Duty Military: 4,427
Number of Civilian Employees: 2,172
Economic Impact: Contributes nearly \$50 million annually in civilian salaries.

