

# FORT SILL ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVE 2012



**U.S. ARMY**



# *Welcome to Fort Sill...*





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*The Perspective* is the U.S. Army Fires Center of Excellence and Fort Sill's economic impact statement. It provides valuable information describing our involvement with and monetary input to our state and the surrounding area. The information provided not only captures our balance sheet, it also depicts our real economic value to Lawton Fort Sill and the great state of Oklahoma. Bottom line: we support our state's economy with almost \$2 billion in outlays.

Our impact is even greater when we take into account that 82% of our servicemen and women live in the communities surrounding Fort Sill. When we include our Civilian workforce and contractor support, our human capital significantly benefits the local economy through the infusion of dollars toward mortgages, rent, utilities, groceries, shopping, automobile costs, restaurant patronage, entertainment, and health care.

On any given day there are over 16,000 full-time employees who spend their earnings daily in the Lawton Fort Sill area. In addition, over 32,000 military students attend classes on Fort Sill annually, many of whom live off post. Coupled with the preceding employees, there are an additional 29,000 Family members and more than 26,000 Retirees and survivor dependants who live in and around Lawton. In total, they comprise more than 100,000 Fort Sill-connected Oklahomans that spend almost \$1.5 billion in Southwest Oklahoma annually.

We foster and enjoy a superb relationship with our community and our state that is second to none. Our friendships and shared accomplishments are a source of great pride and truly define us as 'Team Sill.' Thanks for everything you do to reinforce 'The Strength of Community.'



# The Gem of Oklahoma

Fort Sill's role as the U.S. Army's Fires Center of Excellence (FCoE) is critical to the defense of the United States, along with the economic growth and well-being of Lawton Fort Sill and Southwest Oklahoma.

## National Defense

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Today, Lawton Fort Sill's FCoE fields the best offensive and defensive artillery in the world. Our two Field Artillery units, the 214th and 75th Fires Brigades have deployed their guns and rockets repeatedly to the Middle East and Southwest Asia Theater for more than a decade. Our 31st Air Defense Artillery Brigade continues to deploy Patriot antimissile units around the world protecting our force.

## Training

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Fort Sill grows the force by 16,000 Soldiers every year through our renowned 434th Field Artillery Basic Combat Training Brigade. We move the force forward through our unsurpassed 428th Field Artillery and 30th Air Defense Artillery Training Brigades' advanced weapons and leadership training. We also combine the force in our Joint and Combined Integration Directorate's inter-military Fires and Electronic Warfare classes. Fort Sill's unparalleled 80,000 square foot Mission Simulation Training Center provides command, close air support, and Patriot missile training through life-like, simulated combat scenarios that train students from around the world.

## Economic Impact

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As one of Oklahoma's largest employers, the economic impact of Fort Sill on the regional economy cannot be understated. Over the past 10 years, Fort Sill has invested \$19 billion into Oklahoma. Every year the installation stimulates our state with almost \$2 billion. Economic impact not only involves high dollar items, such as contracted construction and local salaries, but includes the infusion of cash into the business economy with every Fort Sill Soldier and Civilian's payments for goods and services.



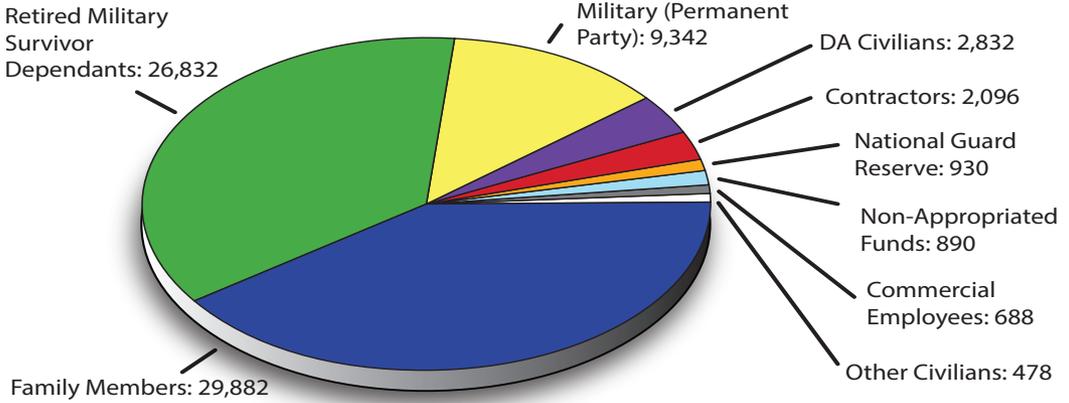
## Economic Summary

As the third largest single employer in the state of Oklahoma, our presence within the community is enduring. With more than one hundred years of history in Southwestern Oklahoma, we are grounded in our roots and celebrate our past while looking forward to a strong future. As Fort Sill's growth continues, so will our contributions to the growth and well-being of Lawton and Oklahoma.





# Fort Sill's Population



## Population

	FY2012
Military (Permanent Party)	9,342
National Guard/Reserve	930
DA Civilians	2,832
Contractors	2,096
NAF Employees	890
Commercial Employees (Red Cross, Schools, etc.)	688
Other Civilian (Commissary, AAFES, etc.)	478
Retired Military and Survivor Dependents	26,832
Family Members	29,882
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>73,970</b>





# Expenditures For Fiscal Year 2012

	In Millions
<b>Appropriated Funds Expenditures</b>	<b>\$1,080</b>
Civilian Pay	\$202
Military Pay	\$541
Contracts	\$162
Other	\$175
(Travel, Transportation, Utilities, Supplies and Equipment)	
<b>Military Construction, Army</b>	<b>\$225</b>
<b>Other Retail Expenditures</b>	<b>\$87</b>
AAFES	\$7
Non-Appropriated Funds	\$17
Red Cross	\$4
<b>TRICARE</b>	<b>\$37</b>
<b>Legal Claims Paid</b>	<b>\$1</b>
<b>Other Federal Expenditures</b>	<b>\$557</b>
Federal School Impact Aid Contributions	\$7
Retired Military Pay	\$550
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,987</b>



# Major Units and Organizations

U.S. Army Air Defense Artillery School  
U.S. Army Field Artillery School  
30th Air Defense Artillery Brigade  
428th Field Artillery Brigade

434th Field Artillery Brigade  
Noncommissioned Officer Academy (NCOA)

31st Air Defense Artillery Brigade  
75th Fires Brigade  
214th Fires Brigade  
95th Division (USARCC)

U.S. Army Garrison  
MEDDAC (Reynolds Army Community Hospital)  
DENTAC  
77th Army Band

Network Enterprise Command (NEC)  
Mission Installation Contracting Command (MICC)  
Army Material Command (AMC)  
Marine Artillery Detachment (MARDET)





# Installation



Installation Footprint	93,829 Acres
Main Post	9,318 Acres
Training Area	47,170 Acres
Recreation Area	1,068 Acres
Total on-post housing by 2014	1,842 Units

*Lawton Fort Sill is the 5th largest city in Oklahoma*



## Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Fort Sill's Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DFMWR) provides a wonderful range of quality of life services to the Fort Sill Community. DFMWR customers include active military, Retirees, Civilians, and their Family members.

The programs and services we provide promote resiliency and serve to support and celebrate the Army Community. Contact the office at 580-442-3001/3113 for details of all DFMWR's many services. Programs include:

**Child, Youth and School Services (CYSS)** provides Family support for 6,100 children allowing children and youth the opportunity to experience, develop, and grow.

**Army Community Covenant** embraces the partnership between Fort Sill and our surrounding communities.

**Army Community Service (ACS)** provides comprehensive, coordinated, and responsive services that support readiness of Soldiers, Civilian employees and their Families during peace and war. To accomplish this mission, our installation ACS provides services in 11 key program areas:

- Survivor Outreach Services
- Army Family Team Building
- Army Family Action Plan
- Army Volunteer Corps/Volunteer Management Information System Volunteer Tracking System
- Employment Readiness
- Exceptional Family Member
- Family Advocacy
- Financial Readiness
- Relocation Readiness
- Mobilization and Deployment Readiness/Virtual Family Readiness Groups
- Soldier and Family Assistance Centers





## The Strength of Community

The City of Lawton and its surrounding communities are committed to supporting Fort Sill and the U.S. Army Fires Center of Excellence through the engagement of legislative activities, interactive programs with Soldiers, and community service projects. The Lawton Fort Sill Chamber of Commerce Legislative Affairs Committee works closely with Fort Sill leadership to identify installation priorities and encourage legislative support from state and federal lawmakers.

The Chamber's Military Affairs Committee promotes unity between Soldiers and Civilians through social events. The award-winning Fort Sill Co-Op works together with Lawton for the betterment of the community by building friendships that last a lifetime.

Local businesses are invited to participate in Co-Op events that bring Fort Sill's military and local Civilian populations together for events that benefit the community. Events include the Buffalo Burger Cookout, Partnership Open House, unit area and facilities visits, Military Appreciation/Co-Op Family Day, and the Co-Op Sports Intramural Program.





## **Fires Center of Excellence**

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