

The Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center is the largest employer in the Morongo Basin and one of the largest employers in San Bernardino County. MCAGCC's payroll and contract spending is important for the long-term mission of the installation and for the economic stability of the surrounding communities. The Morongo Basin depends on the economic activity of the installation and the installation depends on the support of the local communities. This relationship ensures the Combat Center's mission to enhance Marine Corps operational readiness by conducting live-fire combined arms training.

Through direct, indirect and induced effects of payroll and contract spending, MCAGCC supports approximately 24,300 jobs in the Morongo Basin which is equal to 77% of the estimated total Morongo Basin employment. MCAGCC generates 60% of the local region's total value of all products and services produced. The total amount added to the Morongo Basin economy by MCAGCC activities is estimated to be \$1.7 billion each year.

Continued support from residents and leaders in the Morongo Basin and State of California will maintain and enhance the mutually beneficial relationship between MCAGCC and our neighbors for years to come.

## MORONGO BASIN DEMOGRAPHICS

Marines, sailors and civilian employees: 17,000  
 Estimated number of contractor personnel: 2,700  
 Combined salaries: \$661 Million  
 Retirees residing in Morongo Basin: 1,300  
 Pensions: \$34 Million  
 Family members residing in the Morongo Basin: 7,200+  
 Morongo Basin population: 69,900  
 Total jobs in the Morongo Basin: 31,500

**\$661** MILLION  
 The total direct annual payroll of MAGTF/C/MCAGCC

The annual amount in state/local taxes stimulated by MCAGCC payroll and spending  
**\$67** MILLION

**\$1.7** BILLION  
 The amount of money MCAGCC generates in the Morongo Basin annually  
**24,300**  
 The number of jobs supported by MCAGCC payroll and spending

**\$34** MILLION  
 The annual combined pensions of military retirees in the Morongo Basin  
**35%**  
 The percentage of Morongo Basin residents that is comprised of MCAGCC military, civilian personnel and family members

**77%**  
 The percentage of jobs in the Morongo Basin supported by MCAGCC

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# MARINE CORPS AIR GROUND COMBAT CENTER REGIONAL IMPACTS



## RETIREES

Military retirees living in the Morongo Basin:  
1,300

## MEDICAL

Medical and dental referrals to civilian medical practices: \$24 Million

## VISITOR SPENDING

Estimated spending in the Morongo Basin by people visiting installation personnel and residents: \$1,500,000

## MUTUAL AID

The Explosive Ordnance Disposal unit responds to about 15 requests yearly to support civil authorities off the installation. During these responses, several hundred pounds of ordnance residue are cleared from the local communities.

The Combat Center Fire Department (CCFD) annually responds to over 100 requests for off-installation mutual aid from surrounding communities.

CCFD also provides various education and training courses, including Fire Security Officer/Fire Warden Training, Fire Extinguisher Training, Automatic External Defibrillator, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, and Emergency Medical Technician continuing education credits.

## INDIRECT AND INDUCED SPENDING

*The financial impact of MCAGCC on the local economies is greater than the total of the installation's direct spending on payroll, goods and services, and construction. This is because money spent by MCAGCC is spent again in the region by employees and local businesses to purchase goods and services from other local businesses, who in turn hire more employees. This additional spending is the indirect and induced effects of MCAGCC spending in the region.*

## INSTALLATION SPENDING

Total Construction and Maintenance Contract Spending: **\$437 Million**

Service Contracts with Activities in the Morongo Basin: **\$27 Million**

Additional Service and Utility Contracts: **\$85 Million**

Procurement in the Morongo Basin: **\$900,000**

Total Spending: **\$550 Million**

## EMPLOYMENT

Total Direct Employment: **19,700**

Active Duty Marines and Sailors: **14,500**

Civilian Employees: **2,500**

Estimated Number of Contractor Personnel: **2,700**

Indirect and Induced Employment: **4,600**

Total Employment Impact: **24,300**

## PAYROLL

Direct: **\$661 Million**

Indirect and Induced Payroll Generated: **\$178 Million**

Military Retiree Pensions: **\$34 Million**

Total Payroll Impact: **\$873 Million**

## TAX IMPACTS OF EMPLOYMENT AND SPENDING

State/Local: **\$67 Million**

Federal: **\$93 Million**

Total Taxes: **\$160 Million**

# COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND CONTRIBUTIONS

MCAGCC is heavily involved with neighboring community projects, including participation at over **300 events a year** in the surrounding communities. The following list reflects the programs and organizations in which the Combat Center's Marines, sailors and civilians participate.

- Adopt a Highway
- Adopt-a-School
- American Friends of Our Armed Forces
- American Red Cross
- Blood Drives
- Boy Scouts of America
- Combined Federal Campaign
- D.A.R.E
- Girl Scouts of America
- Joshua Tree National Park
- K-9 Demonstrations
- Local Chambers of Commerce
- Local Community Park and Recreation Departments
- Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation
- Mojave Desert Land Trust
- Morongo Basin Dark Skies Alliance
- School Liaison Program with the Morongo Unified School District
- Statewide Disaster Exercises
- Tender Loving Care
- Toys for Tots
- Young Marine Program



## CONTRIBUTIONS

*The following contributions were made by the Combat Center or were due to Combat Center involvement.*

Religious Ministries Directorate donated more than \$27,000 to charities

Morongo Unified School District received over \$1,800,000 in Federal Impact Aid

Morongo Unified School District received a \$1,500,000 grant from the Department of Defense Education Activity

# FINANCIAL IMPACT IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES