



Texas Military Preparedness Commission

Office of the Governor

Fort Bliss

2024

OVERVIEW

Fort Bliss, one of the largest U.S. military installations, is capable of conducting large scale combat operations in a multi domain environment. Fort Bliss is a power projection platform. Calling El Paso home, Fort Bliss has over 1.2 million acres with exceptional facilities that support a variety of training partners and missions. Fort Bliss supports mobilization missions globally for all DOD service components, inter-governmental agencies, and contractors. Fort Bliss is the single largest employer in the El Paso area.

UNITS & MISSIONS

Fort Bliss is home to the **1st Armored Division** which has been designated as one of two Penetration Divisions. 1st AD rapidly deploys in support of unified land operations with the goal of deterring or defeating our enemies. **Joint Task Force - North** is the joint service command providing support to U.S. law enforcement agencies in the identification and interdiction of transnational criminal organization activities. **Joint Modernization Command** is tasked with planning and executing a variety of concept and capability assessments. They also provide analysis and recommendations to enhance Joint and Multi-National Interoperability. **32nd Army Air and Missile Defense Command** is a worldwide, 72 hour deployment mission supporting multiple components worldwide. They perform critical theater air and missile defense. **NCO Leadership Center of Excellence** provides professional military education to meet the challenges of large-scale combat operations.

(UNITS & MISSIONS CONTINUED)

William Beaumont Army Medical Center is a state-of-the art hospital supporting military members, their families, veterans, and retirees. This is just a snapshot of the units and missions at Fort Bliss.

PROJECTS & PARTNERSHIPS

Fort Bliss has 202 Memorandums of Understanding (MOU)/Memorandums of Agreement (MOA) with local communities. The following are just a snapshot: Women's Business Counseling Services with the El Paso Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; ACES/UTEP Internship Program with The University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP); and The Frontera Land Alliance and Child & Youth Services, which provides students exposure to Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM).

Variable	Total Impact
Employment (Direct)	41,220
Employment (Direct& Indirect)	126,997
Output to the Texas Economy (in Billions)	\$27.9
GDP (in Billions)	\$16.3
Disposable Personal Income (in Billions)	\$9.5

Source: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, 2024

ECONOMIC IMPACT

The Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts estimates the population directly affiliated with Fort Bliss contributed at least \$27.9 billion to the Texas economy in 2023. The Comptroller's economic impact analysis represents a conservative estimate of the economic importance of Fort Bliss to Texas. Each installation's distinctive characteristics contribute to the Texas economy in different ways. This analysis uses a consistent model to determine the economic impact of each of the state's military installations to the state's economic growth.

For more information about this assessment, please visit <https://comptroller.texas.gov/economy/economic-data/military/2023/>.

