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STATE FACT SHEETS | CONNECTICUT

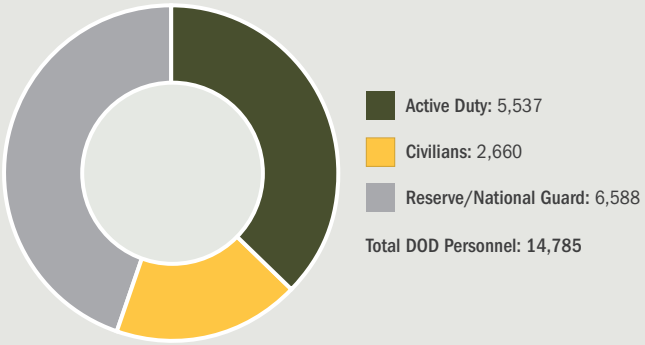
OVERVIEW

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2022, the state of Connecticut received $22.3 billion in Defense spending, which provides direct funding for the Department of Defense (DOD) personnel salaries, defense contracts, and construction of military facilities in the state. This spending by DOD personnel, contractors, and their families creates significant economic activity, attracts related industries and investments, and generates important state and local government tax revenues.

The Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI) Program is a key tool used by DOD and its partners to protect the military's ability to train, test, and operate in the state. The Department created the REPI Program in response to the development of lands and loss of habitat in the vicinity of or affecting its installations, ranges, and airspace that can lead to restrictions or costly and inadequate training and testing alternatives. Through the REPI Program, DOD works with state and local governments, conservation organizations, and willing private landowners to address these challenges to the military mission and the viability of DOD installations and ranges. The REPI Program has benefited from broad bipartisan support both in the U.S. Congress and among groups representing state and local officials. From FY 2011 through FY 2023, DOD and its partners have contributed over $1.7 million to REPI projects supporting one installation in Connecticut.

DOD IN CONNECTICUT

DOD Personnel (as of 30 Sep 2022)



Federal Defense Spending and Economic Impact (in FY 2022)

$22.3 billion in Federal Defense spending

6.9% of state Gross Domestic Product

$820 million in payroll contributed

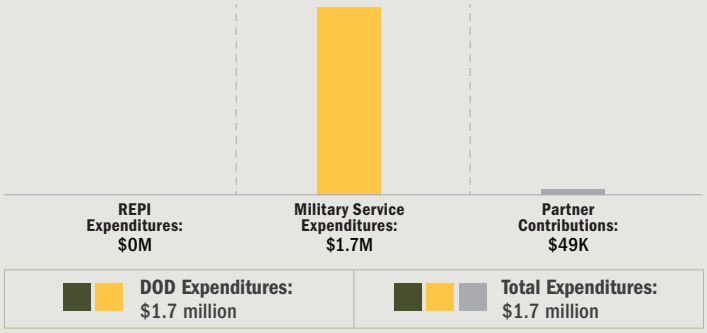
$21.4 billion in contracts awarded

Acres of DOD Managed and State-Owned National Guard Land (as of 30 Sep 2022)

DOD Managed Land	State-Owned National Guard Land	Total DOD Managed and State-Owned National Guard Land
1,742 acres	15 acres	1,757 acres

REPI PROJECTS* IN CONNECTICUT

Funding Summary (from FY 2011 through FY 2023)



Subtotals may not sum to combined totals due to rounding.

** REPI projects refer to any action authorized by 10 U.S. Code (U.S.C.) § 2684a to include the acquisition of real property interests in land from willing landowners to prevent development pressures, protect habitat, improve military installation resilience to climate change and extreme weather events, or any other natural resources management. REPI projects involving the Army or Army National Guard are also termed Army REPI partnerships. Those involving the Navy, Marine Corps, or Air Force, are also termed encroachment partnering agreements. Eligible entities include conservation organizations and state and local governments.*

Total Acres Protected (FY 2011 through FY 2023): 54

MILITARY PRESENCE

- New London, Connecticut, is home to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, **one of the five U.S. federal military academies.** Every year, approximately 200 graduates are commissioned as Coast Guard Officers to help ensure the safety, security, and stewardship of the nation's waters.
- Naval Submarine Base New London, "Home of the Submarine Force" is the **primary East Coast submarine base**.
- The 99th Regional Support Command's Middletown Armed Forces Center is home to soldiers from the Army Reserve and Connecticut National Guard and includes a **state-of-the-art facility to provide units training and classroom resources** while boosting the local economy.
- The defense portion of the FY 2023 Consolidated Appropriations Act allocates $6.5 billion for the two-per-year build rate of Virginia-class submarines, comprising $4.5 billion for two submarines in 2023 and $2 billion in advance procurement for submarine construction in 2024 and 2025. In Connecticut, these appropriations signify a substantial investment in naval capabilities.

REPI PROJECTS

Installation	County	Congressional District
99th Armed Forces Reserve Center	Fairfield	1st

For all REPI Project Profiles visit: **www.repi.mil/BufferProjects/ProjectList.aspx**

Construction of the new Armed Forces Reserve Center prompted wetlands mitigation efforts.

Key REPI Partners

- Middlesex Land Trust

Data Sources

- **For Economic Impact Information:** State of Connecticut's Office of Military Affairs Annual Report, 2022 - 2023: **www.portal.ct.gov/-/media/OMA/OMA-Annual-Reports/OMA-Annual-Report-FY-2022-23-FINAL.pdf**
- **For Land Information:** Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Sustainment, Real Property, Business Systems & Information Directorate: "Base Structure Report – FY23 Baseline" (as of 30 Sept 2022)
- **For Federal Spending and Personnel Information:** Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation: "Defense Spending by State – Fiscal Year 2022": **www.oldcc.gov/dsbs-fy2022**
- **For REPI Projects Information:** "2024 REPI Report to Congress": **www.repi.mil/Portals/44/Documents/Reports_to_Congress/REPI2024RTC.pdf**