



# REPI

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
READINESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION INTEGRATION PROGRAM

## STATE FACT SHEETS | VIRGINIA



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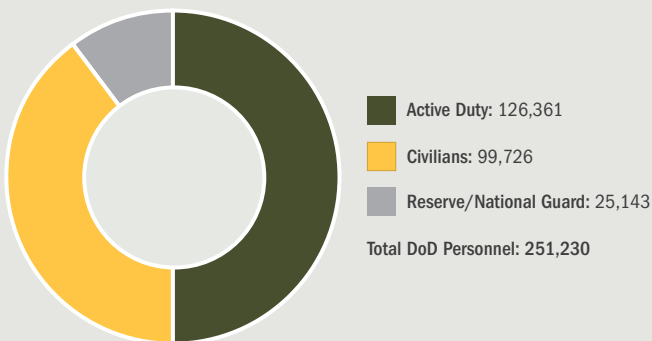
### OVERVIEW

Virginia received \$62.7 billion in Defense spending in Fiscal Year (FY) 2021, which provides direct funding for 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 investment, 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. DOD 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 REPI, 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 enjoyed broad bipartisan support both in the U.S. Congress and among groups representing state and local officials. Through FY 2022, DOD and its partners have spent nearly \$186 million on REPI projects at eight installations in Virginia.

### DOD IN VIRGINIA

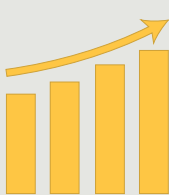
**DOD Personnel** (as of 30 Sep 2021)



### Federal Defense Spending and Economic Impact (in FY 2021)

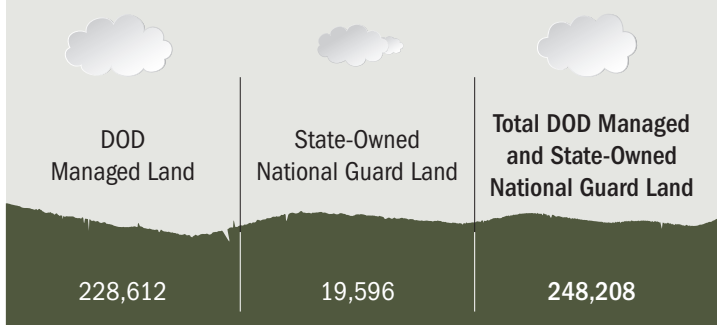


\$62.7 billion in Federal Defense spending



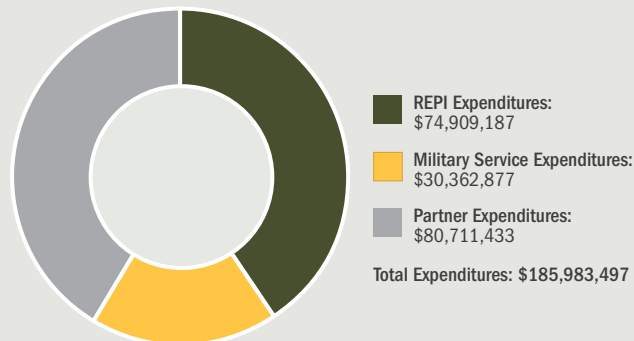
\$20.1 billion in payroll contributed  
\$42.6 billion in contracts awarded

### Acres of DoD Managed and State-Owned National Guard Land (as of 30 Sep 2021)



### REPI PROJECTS\* IN VIRGINIA

**Funding Summary** (through FY 2022)



\* REPI projects refer to any action authorized by 10 USC §2684(a) to include the acquisition of interests in land from willing landowners to prevent incompatible development and protect habitat or any other natural resources management. REPI projects involving the Army or Army National Guard are also termed Army Compatible Use Buffer (ACUB) partnerships. Those involving the Navy, Marine Corps, or Air Force, are also termed encroachment partnering agreements. Eligible partners include conservation organizations and state and local governments.

**Total Acres Protected** (through FY 2022): 43,402



## MILITARY PRESENCE

- Military spending accounts for **44% of all federal spending** in Virginia.
- Fort Lee is the primary generator of the local economy with a **\$2.4 billion economic output** representing 13.68% of the region's GDP.
- Hampton Roads is **home of the largest Navy Base** and has over 16 bases surrounding the area. Every branch of the military has a presence in Hampton Roads, and the region's 100,000 plus active-duty and reserve personnel is second only to the Pentagon. Additionally, over 40,000 civilian personnel are employed on military bases in Hampton Roads. The economic value to the Naval Air Station Hampton Roads mission locality is \$1.5 billion.
- The economic value to the Naval Air Station Oceana Mission locality is **\$1.1 billion annually**.
- Fort Pickett (Future Fort Barefoot) is the economic engine for the Blackstone area. It is the **largest employer** and primary tax revenue generator.
- The economic value to the Marine Corps Base Quantico locality is **\$3.2 billion** in direct impact, and **\$5.9 billion** in direct and indirect impact.
- **Established in 1915**, Fort Belvoir is home to the headquarters of the Army Intelligence and Security Command and the Army Criminal Investigation Command, as well as 19 other agencies of the Department of the Army, eight elements of the Army Reserve and Army National Guard, and 26 DOD agencies.
- Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story covers nearly **4,000 acres of land** with 7.6 miles of beachfront area for the Amphibious Forces in the Navy's Atlantic Fleet.
- DOD spending per capita in Virginia is the **highest in the nation**. In Virginia, the defense industry generates over \$103 billion in total economic impact supports over 885,000 jobs across the state.

## REPI PROJECTS

Project Installation	County	Congressional District
Fort A.P. Hill (Future Fort Walker)	Caroline	7th
Fort Pickett (Future Fort Barefoot)	Brunswick, Dinwiddie, Nottoway	5th
Joint Base Langley-Eustis	York, Newport News	3rd
MCB Quantico	Prince William, Stafford, Fauquier	7th
NAS Oceana	Virginia Beach	2nd
NSA Hampton Roads, Northwest Annex	Chesapeake	2nd
NSF Dahlgren	King George	7th
NWS Yorktown	York, James City, Newport News	3rd, 1st

For all REPI Project Profiles visit: <http://www.repi.mil/BufferProjects/ProjectList.aspx>



Marine Humvees conducting training exercises (far left). Camden Farm, preserved through REPI (left).

## Key REPI Partners

- Albemarle-Chowan Watershed Roundtable
- Albemarle-Pamlico National Estuary Partnership
- Brunswick County
- Camden County
- Charles County
- Chesapeake Bay Trust
- Chesapeake Research Consortium
- City of Chesapeake
- City of Hampton
- City of Virginia Beach
- Civil War Preservation Trust
- Commonwealth of Virginia
- Currituck County
- Dinwiddie County
- Ever Green
- Fauquier County
- Hampton Roads Planning District Commission
- James City County
- Land Trust of Virginia
- Lunenburg County
- Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation
- Maryland Department of Natural Resources
- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
- National Park Service
- Northern Neck Land Conservancy
- Northern Virginia Conservation Trust
- Nottoway County
- Pew Charitable Trust
- Prince William
- Conservation Alliance
- Patuxent Tidewater Land Trust
- Roanoke River Basin Association
- Southern Maryland Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D)
- Stafford County
- St. Mary's County
- State of Delaware
- The Conservation Fund
- The Conservation Management Institute at Virginia Tech University
- The Nature Conservancy
- The Trust for Public Land
- USDA – Natural Resources Conservation Service
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation
- Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries
- Virginia Institute of Marine Science
- Virginia Outdoors Foundation
- Virginia Tech College of Natural Resources
- Virginia Western Shore Oyster Restoration Workgroup
- Ward Burton Wildlife Foundation
- Williamsburg Land Conservancy and Battlefield Trust

## Data Sources

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  - The Office of the Secretary of Veterans and Defense Affairs's 2019 Strategic Plan: [https://www.vada.virginia.gov/media/governorvirginiagov/secretary-of-veterans-and-defense-affairs/pdf/2019\\_Virginia\\_Strategic\\_Plan.pdf](https://www.vada.virginia.gov/media/governorvirginiagov/secretary-of-veterans-and-defense-affairs/pdf/2019_Virginia_Strategic_Plan.pdf)
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