

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE READINESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION INTEGRATION PROGRAM

STATE FACT SHEETS | GUAM

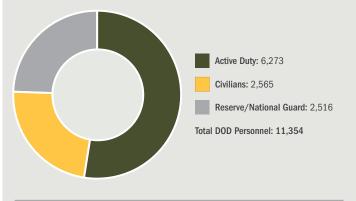
## **OVERVIEW**

Guam received \$2.9 billion in Defense spending in Fiscal Year (FY) 2021, which provides direct funding for 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 investment, and generates important state and local government tax revenues.

DOD's Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI) Program facilitates long-term, collaborative partnerships that preserve important habitats and natural resources, support sustainable and productive land uses, and promote resilient natural and working lands and waters for installations and their surrounding communities. 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 \$150,000 in 10 USC §2684a conservation easements and \$3.85 million in 16 USC §670c-1 (Sikes Act) natural resource management projects, enhancing capabilities at several installations and annexes in Guam.

# **DOD IN GUAM**

DOD Personnel (as of 30 Sep 2021)



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



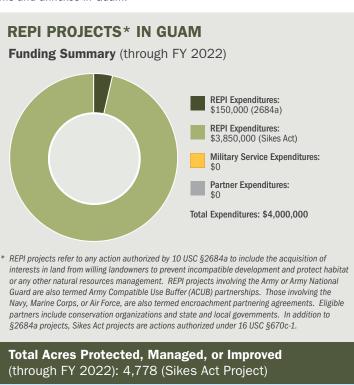
spending



- 46.6% of territory GDP
- P \$781.5 million in payroll contributed \$2.1 billion in contracts awarded









## **MILITARY PRESENCE**

- Approximately 5,000 Marines and their families will be relocating from Japan to Guam by 2025, resulting in a large expansion of military project contracts. In FY 2020, \$236 million, about 68%, of military project contracts in Guam were awarded to locally based contractors.
- Naval Base Guam is a consolidated Navy installation with several components across the island. The base provides critical logistics support to the U.S. Pacific Fleet and is the only installation in the region that can be used for berthing, ship operations and maintenance, refueling, and ordnance handling.
- As the host unit at Andersen Air Force Base, Guam, the 36th Wing mission is to project airpower, expand combat capability, and strengthen partnerships from the forward edge of the Indo-Pacific.
- In 2020, Andersen Air Force Base had a \$197.2 million economic impact on Guam's economy, according to the base's economic analysis released in January 2021.

# **REPI PROJECTS**

Project Installation	County	Congressional District
Guam Region-Wide Project	N/A	At-Large

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



The Island of Guam, courtesy of U.S. Marine Corps Base Camp Blaz.

#### **Key REPI Partners**

- Guam Department of Agriculture
- Guam Preservation Trust
- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

### **Data Sources**

- For Military Presence Information:
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  - https://www.mcbblaz.marines.mil/ Environmental-Program/
- For Land Information: Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Sustainment, Real Property, Business Systems & Information Directorate: "Base Structure Report – FY22 Baseline" (as of 30 Sept 2021)
- For Federal Spending and Personnel Information: Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation: "Defense Spending by State – Fiscal Year 2021": https://oldcc.gov/dsbs-fy2021
- For REPI Projects Information: "2023 REPI Report to Congress": https://www. repi.mil/Portals/44/Documents/Reports\_to\_ Congress/REPI2023RTC.pdf