



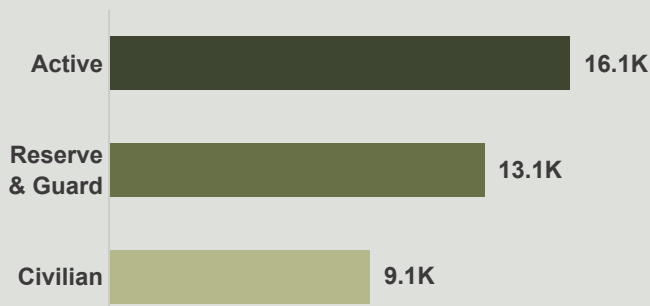
OVERVIEW

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2024, the state of Arizona received \$17.1 billion in Defense spending, which provides direct funding for the Department of War (DoW) personnel salaries, defense contracts, and construction of military facilities in the state. This spending by DoW 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 DoW 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, DoW works with state and local governments, conservation organizations, and willing private landowners to address these challenges to the military mission and the viability of DoW 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 2007 through FY 2025, DoW and its partners have contributed over \$96.0 million to REPI projects supporting five installations in Arizona.

DOW IN ARIZONA

DOW Personnel (as of 30 Sept 2024)



Total DOW Personnel: 38.3K

Federal Defense Spending and Economic Impact

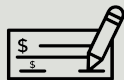
(in FY 2024)



\$17.1 billion
in Federal Defense spending



3.1%
of state Gross Domestic Product



\$2.3B
in payroll contributed
\$14.7B
in contracts awarded

Acres of National Defense Land

(as of 30 Sept 2024)

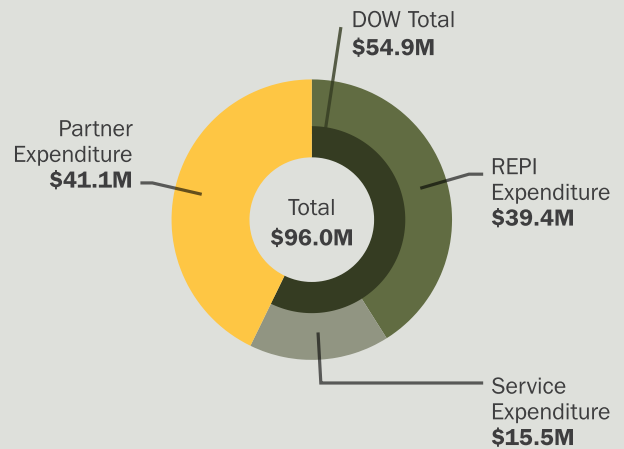
3,124,035 acres
DOW Managed Land

690 acres
State-Owned National Guard Land

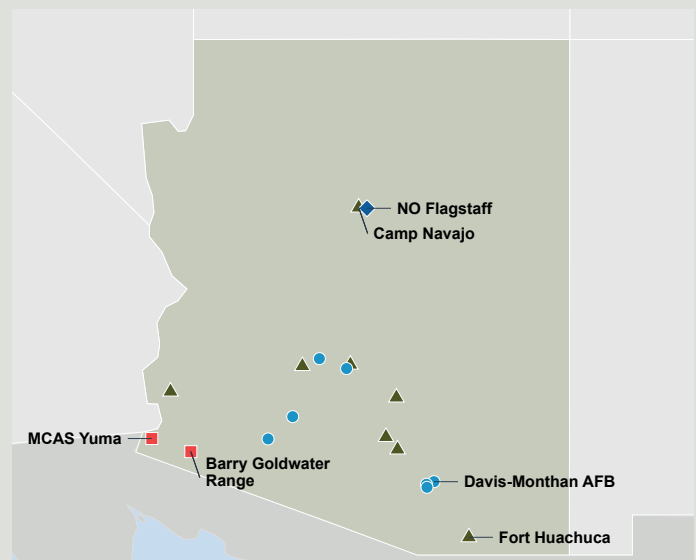
3,124,725 acres
Total Defense Land

REPI PROJECTS IN ARIZONA

Funding Summary (from FY 2007 through FY 2025)



Acres Protected (FY 2007 through FY 2025): 27,557



▲ Army ◆ Navy
 ■ Marine Corps ● Air Force

REPI Installations and Ranges

MILITARY PRESENCE

- Home to 20 military installations, including the **largest Unmanned Aircraft Systems training base in the world**; the second-largest military installation in the world; and the third-largest tactical aviation range in the U.S.
- Contains Luke Air Force Base, home to the 56th Fighter Wing, which is the **largest fighter wing in the world** and the only active-duty Air Force F-16 training wing.
- Fort Huachuca contains the largest UAV training facility in the world with **10 simulators in 25,000 sq. ft., all valued at \$10,000,000.**
- **Davis-Monthan Air Force Base is the home of the 355th Fighter Wing** and is used by other federal agencies including the Federal Aviation Administration, the U.S. Customs Service Air Service Branch and a detachment of the Naval Air Systems Command.
- Tucson, Arizona, is one of the **top 10 locations for military spending** on personnel and contracts.
- Arizona is home to Marine Corps Air Station Yuma, which provides access to more than **one million acres of bombing and aviation-training ranges** and supports **80 percent of the Corps' air-to-ground aviation training.** The air station hosts approximately 70 aviation units, bringing an average of 600 aircraft and 14,000 personnel for ongoing training that takes place throughout the year.
- Naval Observatory Flagstaff is the national dark-sky observatory site for the DoW, located in an area of north-central Arizona with the ideal geographic, climatic, and atmospheric conditions for scientific observation and research of the night sky.

REPI PROJECTS

Installation	County	Congressional District
Camp Navajo	Coconino	2nd
Davis-Monthan Air Force Base	Pima	6th
Fort Huachuca	Cochise	6th
Naval Observatory Flagstaff	Coconino	2nd
Marine Corps Air Station Yuma and Barry M. Goldwater Range – West	Yuma	9t

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



Army Sgt. Maj. Peter Klundt jumps out of an Air Force C-130J Super Hercules over a designated landing zone during Bright Star in Alexandria, Egypt, Sept. 8, 2025.

Western Regional Partnership (WRP)

- The REPI Program supports regional partnerships such as WRP to identify common issues and solutions for mutual benefit.
- WRP partners work to protect natural resources, while promoting sustainability, homeland security, and military readiness.
- Arizona is a member of WRP, along with the states of California, Nevada, New Mexico, Colorado, and Utah. For more information, visit <https://www.wrpinfo.org>

Key REPI Partners

- AMP Insights Inc.
- Arizona Antelope Foundation
- Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs
- Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
- Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management
- Arizona Game and Fish Department
- Arizona Land and Water Trust
- Bonneville Environmental Foundation
- Borderlands Restoration Network
- Bureau of Land Management
- Central Arizona Land Trust
- Cienega Watershed Partnership
- City of Bisbee
- City of Flagstaff
- City of Sierra Vista
- City of Tucson
- Cochise Conservation and Recharge Network
- Cochise County
- Cochise County Department of Engineering and Natural Resources
- Coconino County
- Compatible Lands Foundation
- Conservation Finance Network
- Desert Landscape Conservation Cooperative
- Ecosystem Economics
- Fort Huachuca Sentinel Landscape
- Friends of the Desert Mountains
- Mojave Desert Land Trust
- National Forest Foundation
- Natural Resources Conservation District
- Northern Arizona University
- Pima County
- Quantified Ventures
- Resilient Rivers
- Rivers and Lands Conservancy
- Sky Island Alliance
- The Conservation Fund
- The Nature Conservancy
- Trust for Public Land
- U.S. Department of Agriculture Research Service
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- U.S. Forest Service
- U.S. Forest Service Coconino National Forest
- U.S. Forest Service Coronado National Forest Sierra Vista Ranger District and Douglas Ranger District
- U.S. Geological Survey
- USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
- University of Arizona Cooperative Extension
- Upper San Pedro Partnership
- Walton Family Foundation
- Wildlife Heritage Foundation

Data Sources

- **For Economic Impact Information:** Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs web site, 2024 Economic Impact of Arizona's Principal Military Operations Study: https://www.dema.az.gov/sites/default/files/2023-11/2023_AZPrincipalMilitaryOperationsEconImpactStudy_.pdf
- **For Land Information:** Office of the Assistant Secretary of War for Sustainment, Real Property, Business Systems & Information Directorate: "Base Structure Report – FY25 Baseline" (as of 30 Sept 2024)
- **For Federal Spending and Personnel Information:** Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation: "Defense Spending by State – Fiscal Year 2024": <https://oldcc.gov/defense-spending-state-fiscal-year-2024>
- **For REPI Projects Information:** "2026 REPI Report to Congress": www.repi.mil/Portals/44/REPI_2026_RTC_20260305.pdf