



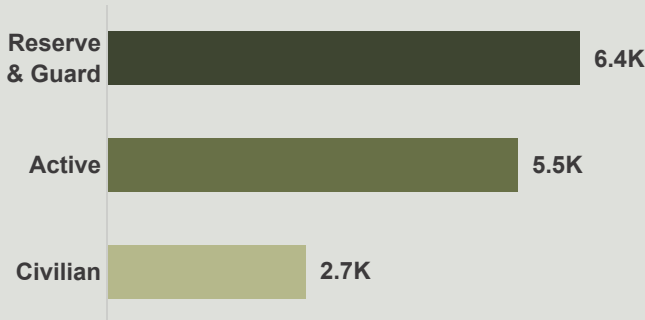
OVERVIEW

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2024, the state of Connecticut received \$19.7 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 2011 through FY 2025, DoW and its partners have contributed over \$1.7 million to REPI projects supporting one installation in Connecticut.

DOW IN CONNECTICUT

DOW Personnel (as of 30 Sept 2024)



Total DOW Personnel: 14.6K

Federal Defense Spending and Economic Impact

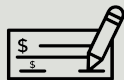
(in FY 2024)



\$19.7 billion
in Federal Defense spending



5.4%
of state Gross Domestic Product



\$855.6M
in payroll contributed
\$18.7B
in contracts awarded

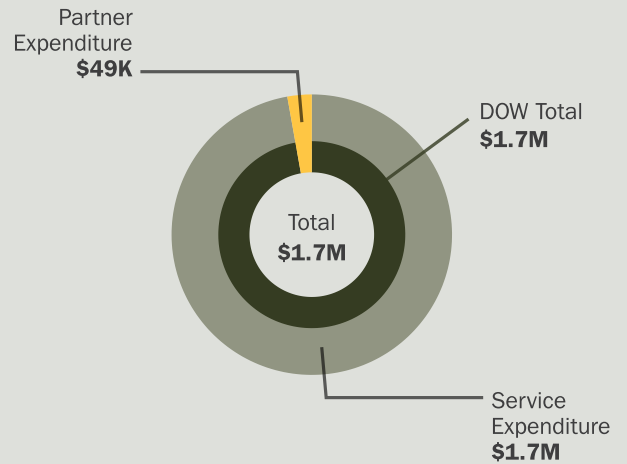
Acres of National Defense Land

(as of 30 Sept 2024)

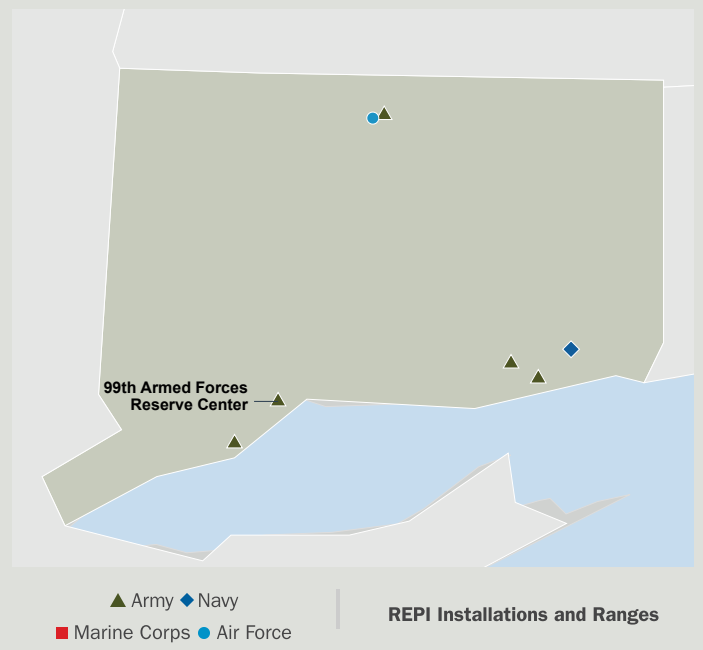


REPI PROJECTS IN CONNECTICUT

Funding Summary (in FY 2011)



Acres Protected (FY 2011): 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 2024 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



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.

Key REPI Partners

- Middlesex Land Trust

Data Sources

- **For Economic Impact Information:** State of Connecticut's Office of Military Affairs Annual Report, 2022 - 2023: <https://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 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