



REPI

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
READINESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION INTEGRATION PROGRAM

STATE FACT SHEETS | ALASKA



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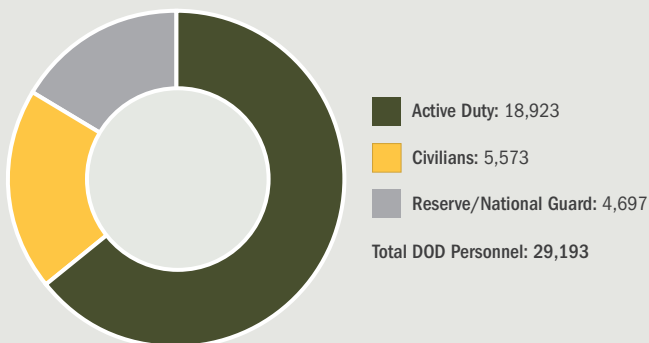
OVERVIEW

Alaska received \$3.6 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. As of FY 2022, DOD and its partners have spent nearly \$6 million on REPI projects at three installations in Alaska.

DOD IN ALASKA

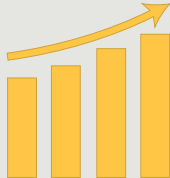
DOD Personnel (data as of 30 Sep 2021)



Federal Defense Spending and Economic Impact (in FY 2021)



\$3.6 billion in Federal Defense spending



6.2% of state GDP



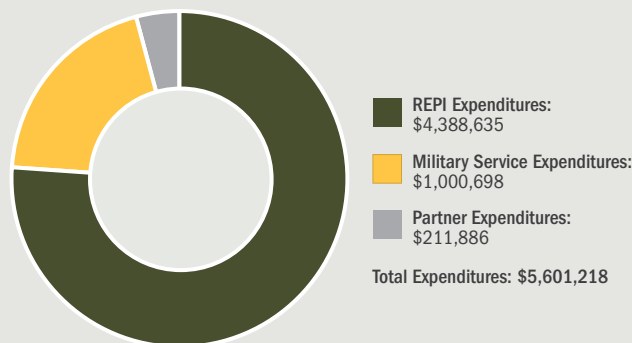
\$1.9 billion in payroll contributed
\$1.7 billion in contracts awarded

Acres of DOD and National Guard Managed Land (data as of 30 Sep 2021)



REPI PROJECTS* IN ALASKA

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): 1,031



MILITARY PRESENCE

- Fort Wainwright is the home of the United States Army Garrison and units of the United States Army Alaska, also known as the **Arctic Warriors**.
- Alaska is home to Coast Guard Air Station Kodiak, **the first permanent Coast Guard aviation resource in Alaska**.
- Fort Greely is a U.S. Army **launch site for anti-ballistic missiles** and is also home to Cold Regions Test Center.
- Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, adjacent to Anchorage, is the **largest installation in Alaska** and home of the Air Force's Headquarters, Alaskan Command (ALCOM); Alaskan NORAD Region (ANR); Eleventh Air Force (11 AF); and the 3rd Wing (3 WG), as well as the Army's U.S. Army Alaska (USARAK); the 4th Brigade Combat Team (Airborne), 25th Infantry Division (4-25th ABCT); and the 2d Engineer Brigade (2nd EngBde).
- Ten percent of all construction spending in 2019 was tied to national defense, up 13 percent and \$80 million from the previous year. This increase was largely due to the military investment in reconstruction at Eielson Air Force Base to accommodate the two full squadrons of F-35s that arrived in 2020.

REPI PROJECTS

Project Installation	County	Congressional District
Eielson AFB	Fairbanks North Star Borough	At-large
Fort Wainwright	Fairbanks North Star Borough	At-large
JB Elmendorf-Richardson	Anchorage Municipality	At-large

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



Soldiers test their physical endurance and perform basic Arctic warrior tasks such as an Ahkio sled pull at Fort Wainwright.

Key REPI Partners

- Alaska Department of Fish and Game
- Compatible Lands Foundation
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Ducks Unlimited
- Interior Alaska Land Trust
- Salcha-Delta Soil and Water Conservation District
- The Conservation Fund

Data Sources

- For Economic Impact Information:** Alaska Economic Trends Report, December 2019: <http://www.labor.alaska.gov/trends/dec19.pdf>
- 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