



REPI

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
READINESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION INTEGRATION PROGRAM

STATE FACT SHEETS | ALASKA



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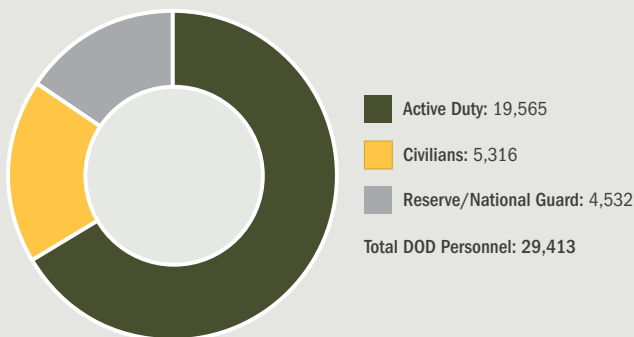
OVERVIEW

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2023, the state of Alaska received \$4.7 billion in Defense spending, which provides direct funding for the 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 investments, 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. 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, 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 benefited from broad bipartisan support both in the U.S. Congress and among groups representing state and local officials. From FY 2014 through FY 2024, DOD and its partners have contributed nearly \$7.9 million to REPI projects supporting three installations in Alaska.

DOD IN ALASKA

DOD Personnel (as of 30 Sep 2023)



Federal Defense Spending and Economic Impact (in FY 2023)



\$4.7 billion
in Federal
Defense
spending

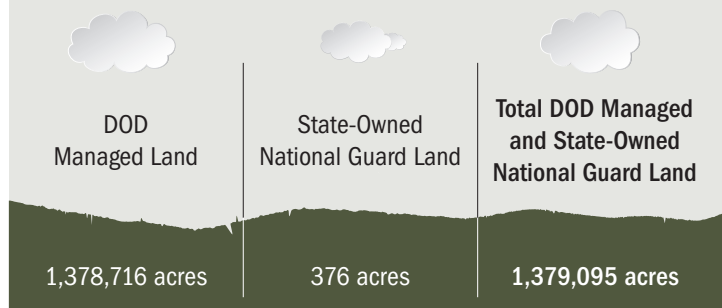


7.0%
of state Gross
Domestic
Product



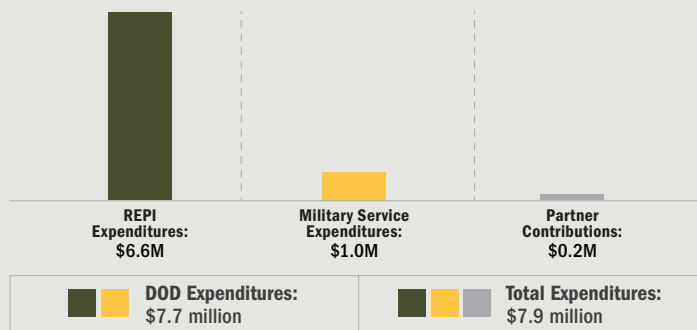
\$2.2 billion
in payroll contributed
\$2.4 billion
in contracts awarded

Acres of DOD Managed and State-Owned National Guard Land (as of 30 Sep 2023)



REPI PROJECTS* IN ALASKA

Funding Summary (from FY 2014 through FY 2024)



Subtotals may not sum to combined totals due to rounding.

* REPI projects refer to any action authorized by 10 U.S. Code (U.S.C.) § 2684a to include the acquisition of real property interests in land from willing landowners to prevent incompatible development or improve military installation resilience. REPI projects involving the Army or Army National Guard are also termed Army REPI partnerships. Those involving the Navy, Marine Corps, or Air Force, are also termed encroachment partnering agreements. Eligible entities include conservation organizations and state and local governments.

Total Acres Protected (FY 2014 through FY 2024): 1,639



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 2nd 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.
- Eielson Air Force Base, located near Fairbanks, Alaska, is home to the 354th Fighter Wing, which operates and maintains a fleet of F-35A Lightning II aircraft. These advanced fighter jets enhance the base's capabilities for air superiority, interdiction, and close air support missions.

REPI PROJECTS

Installation	County	Congressional District
Eielson Air Force Base	Fairbanks North Star Borough	At-large
Fort Wainwright	Fairbanks North Star Borough	At-large
Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson	Anchorage Municipality	At-large

For all REPI Project Profiles visit: 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
- The Conservation Fund
- Ducks Unlimited
- Fairbanks North Star Borough
- Interior Alaska Land Trust
- Natural Resources Conservation Service
- Salcha-Delta Soil and Water Conservation District
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Data Sources

- For Economic Impact Information:** Alaska Economic Trends Report, 2023: <https://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/trends-magazine-issues?year=2024>
- For Land Information:** Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Sustainment, Real Property, Business Systems & Information Directorate: "Base Structure Report – FY24 Baseline" (as of 30 Sept 2023)
- For Federal Spending and Personnel Information:** Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation: "Defense Spending by State – Fiscal Year 2023": <https://oldcc.gov/dsbs-fy2023>
- For REPI Projects Information:** "2025 REPI Report to Congress": www.repi.mil/Portals/44/Documents/Reports_to_Congress/REPI2025RTC.pdf