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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
READINESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION INTEGRATION PROGRAM

STATE FACT SHEETS | ARIZONA



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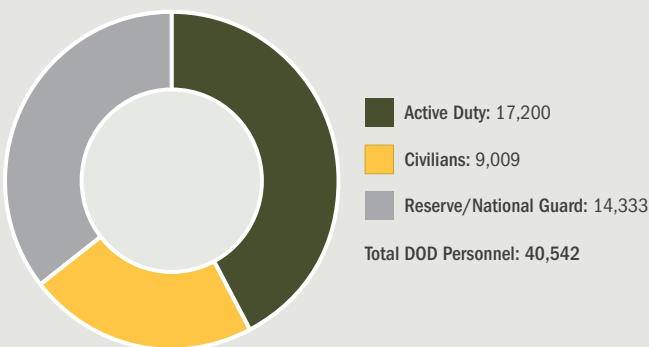
OVERVIEW

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2023, the state of Arizona received \$17.0 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 2007 through FY 2024, DOD and its partners have contributed over \$88.6 million to REPI projects supporting five installations in Arizona.

DOD IN ARIZONA

DOD Personnel (as of 30 Sep 2023)



Federal Defense Spending and Economic Impact

(in FY 2023)



\$17.0 billion
in Federal
Defense
spending

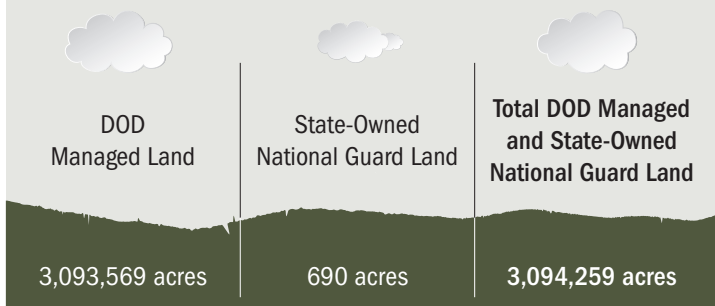


3.3%
of state Gross
Domestic
Product



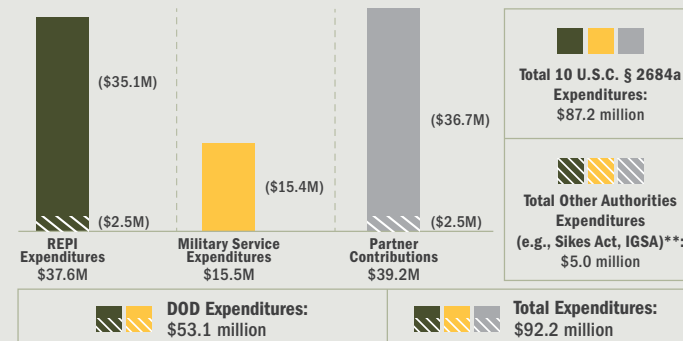
\$2.3 billion
in payroll contributed
\$14.5 billion
in contracts awarded

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



REPI PROJECTS* IN ARIZONA

Funding Summary (from FY 2007 through FY 2024)

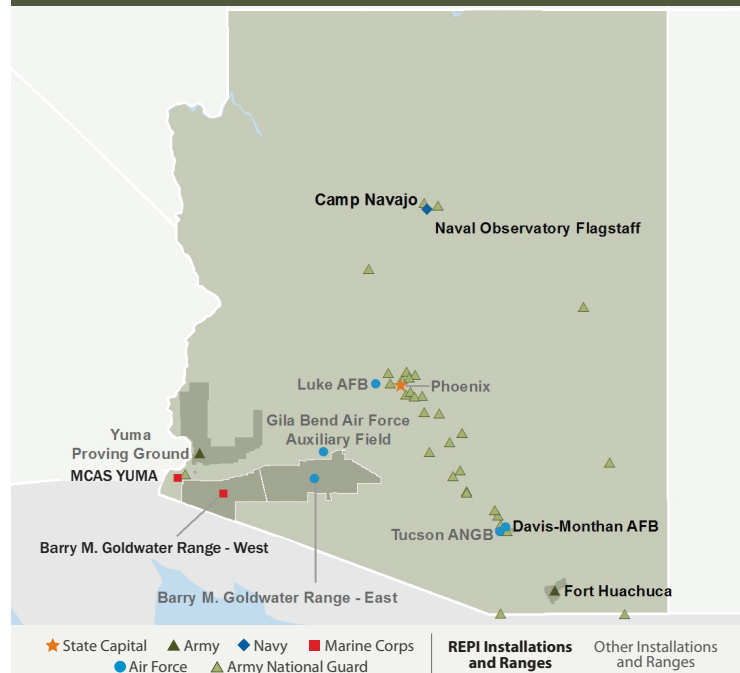


Subtotals may not sum to combined totals due to rounding.

* 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.

** In addition to the real property transactions reported here, this project has expended REPI funds under authorities other than 10 U.S.C. § 2684a, including natural resources management activities under 10 U.S.C. § 2679, also known as Intergovernmental Support Agreements (IGSA), or 16 U.S.C. § 670c-1, commonly referred to as the Sikes Act.

Total Acres Protected (FY 2007 through FY 2024): 26,367



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 DOD, 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	9th

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



Soldiers training at the Joint Center of Excellence for Human Intelligence Training at Fort Huachuca.

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 www.wrpinfo.org.

Key REPI Partners

- Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management
- Arizona Department of Game and Fish
- Arizona Land and Water Trust
- Arizona Military Installation Trust Fund
- Arizona State Forestry Department
- Bonneville Environmental Foundation
- Borderlands Restoration Network
- Bureau of Land Management
- Central Arizona Land Trust
- City of Flagstaff
- City of Tucson
- Cochise County
- Coconino County
- Coconino National Forest
- Compatible Lands Foundation
- The Conservation Fund
- Ecosystem Services, LLC
- Fort Huachuca Sentinel Landscape
- Friends of the Desert Mountain
- Mojave Desert Land Trust
- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
- National Forest Foundation
- National Park Service Land and Water Conservation Fund
- Natural Resources Conservation Service
- The Nature Conservancy
- Northern Arizona University
- Pima County
- Rivers and Lands Conservancy
- The Walton Family Foundation
- U.S. Department of Agriculture – Natural Resources Conservation Service
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- U.S. Forest Service
- 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: www.dema.az.gov/sites/default/files/2023-11/2023_AZPrincipalMilitaryOperationsEconImpactStudy_.pdf
- **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