



# REPI

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
READINESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION INTEGRATION PROGRAM

## STATE FACT SHEETS | ARIZONA



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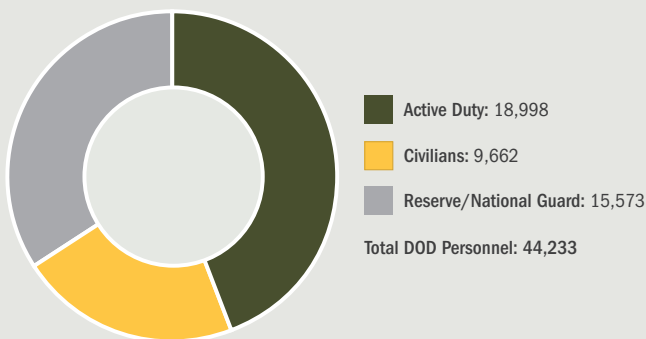
### OVERVIEW

Arizona received \$14.6 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. Through FY 2022, DOD and its partners have spent over \$81 million on REPI projects at five installations in Arizona.

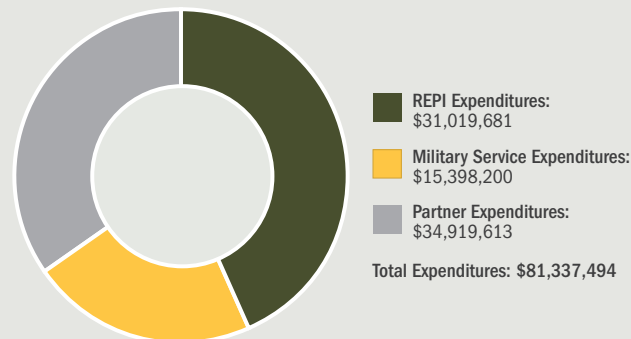
### DOD IN ARIZONA

DOD Personnel (as of 30 Sep 2021)



### REPI PROJECTS\* IN ARIZONA

Funding Summary (through FY 2022)

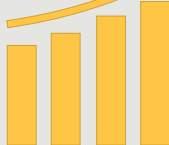


\* REPI projects refer to any action authorized by 10 USC §2684(a) to include the acquisition of interests in land from willing landowners to prevent incompatible development and protect habitat or any other natural resources management. REPI projects involving the Army or Army National Guard are also 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.

### Federal Defense Spending and Economic Impact (in FY 2021)



\$14.6 billion in Federal Defense spending

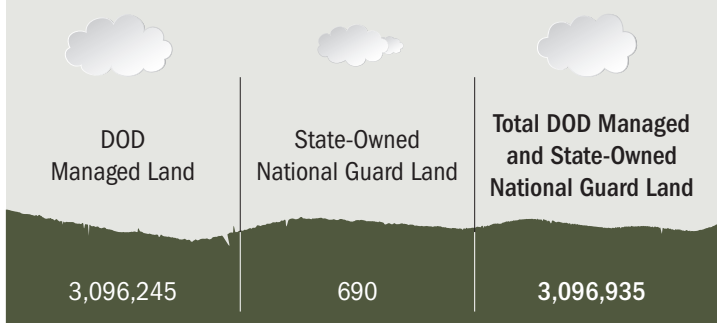


3.4% of state GDP

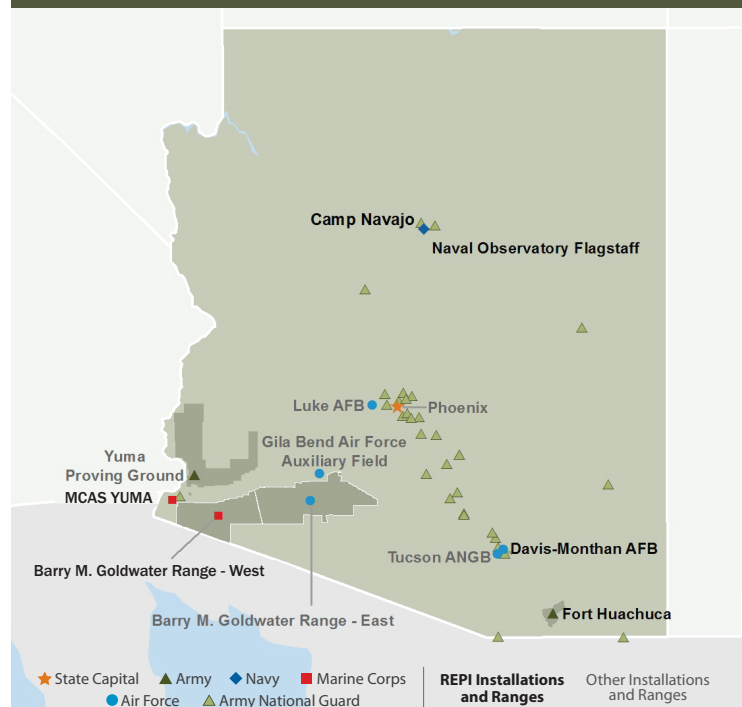


\$2.3 billion in payroll contributed  
\$12.3 billion in contracts awarded

### Acres of DOD Managed and State-Owned National Guard Land (as of 30 Sep 2021)



### Total Acres Protected (through FY 2022): 24,348



For more information about the REPI Program, please visit [repi.mil](https://repi.mil).

## 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 AFB 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, AZ 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.

## REPI PROJECTS

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

For all REPI Project Profiles visit: <http://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. For more information, visit [www.wrpinfo.org](http://www.wrpinfo.org).
- Arizona is a member of WRP, along with the states of California, Nevada, New Mexico, Colorado, and Utah.

## 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- Wildlife Heritage Foundation

## Data Sources

- **For Economic Impact Information:** AZ Department of Emergency and Military Affairs web site, January 2018: <https://azgovernor.gov/sites/default/files/related-docs/militarystudyoptimized.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](https://www.repi.mil/Portals/44/Documents/Reports_to_Congress/REPI2023RTC.pdf)