REPI READINESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION INTEGRATION PROGRAM
STATE PROFILE | FLORIDA

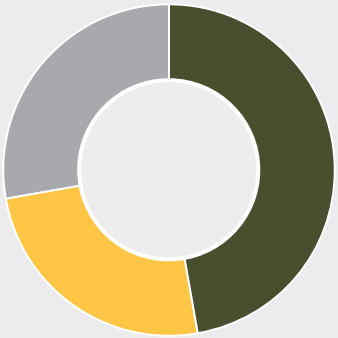
OVERVIEW

Florida received $24.1 billion in Defense spending in Fiscal Year (FY) 2018, 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 2019, DoD and its partners have spent over $178 million on REPI projects at 9 installations in Florida.

DOD IN FLORIDA

DoD Personnel (as of 30 Sep 2018)

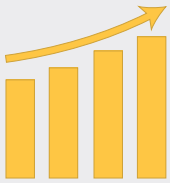


- **Active Duty:** 60,241
- **Civilians:** 31,985
- **Reserve/National Guard:** 35,809

Total DoD Personnel: 128,035

Federal Defense Spending and Economic Impact (in FY 2018)

$24.1 billion in Federal Defense spending



2.3% of state GDP

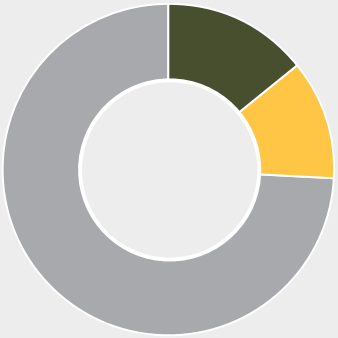
$7.2 billion in payroll contributed
$16.9 billion in contracts awarded

Acres of DoD Managed and State-Owned National Guard Land (as of 30 Sep 2017)

DoD Managed Land	State-Owned National Guard Land	Total DoD Managed and State-Owned National Guard Land
690,994	72,504	763,498

REPI PROJECTS* IN FLORIDA

Funding Summary (through FY 2019)



- **REPI Expenditures:** $38,753,406
- **Military Service Expenditures:** $31,433,647
- **Partner Expenditures:** $108,536,361

Total Expenditures: $178,723,414

** 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 2019): 72,179

MILITARY PRESENCE

- Enterprise Florida reported that miltary related activities directly or indirectly generated over **800,000 jobs and $84.9 billion in total economic impact** in 2017.
- **All counties benefit** from defense activities in Florida.
- Home to **20 major installations, 3 of 10 unified combatant commands**, and the military's **only east coast space launch facility**.
- Hosts **2 of only 4 Navy deep water ports** in the country with adjacent airfields.
- Includes the Marine Corps' **only maritime prepositioning force facility**.
- Hosts **1 of only 3 Navy Fleet Readiness Centers**.
- **Joint Gulf Range Complex** connects test and training ranges that extend from Key West to Northwest Florida and across the eastern Gulf of Mexico.
- Jacksonville Range Complex (JRC) includes **150,000 square miles of air, surface, and subsurface operational area**, strategically located in Florida's near coastal waters, supporting all Military Services and integrating six instrumented ranges. Warm waters, temperate climate, lower sea states, and shore proximity make JRC the ideal training venue.

REPI PROJECTS

Project Installation	County	Congressional District
Avon Park AFB	Polk, Highlands	17th
Cape Canaveral AFS	Brevard	8th
Camp Blanding	Clay	3rd
Eglin AFB	Okaloosa	1st
NAS Pensacola	Escambia	1st
NAS Whiting Field	Santa Rosa	1st
NS Mayport	Duval	4th
OLF Whitehouse	Duval	4th
Tyndall AFB	Bay	2nd

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

Eglin AFB is slated to become the new home of the Joint Strike Fighter, requiring open space for low-altitude maneuvers (top). REPI projects support Longleaf Pine forests, an important ecosystem that provides buffer lands around military bases and habitat for 29 endemic threatened and endangered species (left).

For more information about the REPI Program, visit ***www.repi.mil***

Southeast Regional Partnership for Planning and Sustainability (SERPPAS)

- The REPI Program supports regional partnerships such as SERPPAS to identify common issues and solutions for mutual benefit.
- SERPPAS partners work to prevent encroachment around military lands, encourage compatible resource-use decisions, and improve coordination among regions, states, communities, and military services. For more information, visit www.serppas.org.
- Florida is a member of SERPPAS, along with the states of Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, and South Carolina.

Key REPI Partners

- Brevard County Environmentally Endangered Lands Program
- Central Florida Regional Planning Council
- City and Preservation Law Group, Inc.
- City of Jacksonville
- City of Niceville
- Escambia County
- Florida Communities Trust
- Florida Defense Alliance
- Florida Defense Support Task Force
- Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
- Florida Department of Economic Opportunity
- Florida Department of Environmental Protection
- Florida Division of Forestry
- Florida Division of Recreation and Parks
- Florida Division of State Lands
- Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission
- Florida Forest Service
- Florida Office of Greenways and Trails
- Highlands County
- Highlands County Economic Development Commission
- Monroe County
- National Fish and Wildlife Federation
- North Florida Land Trust
- Okaloosa County
- Okaloosa County Water and Sewer Department
- Polk County
- Preservation Law Group
- Santa Rosa County
- South Florida Water Management District
- St. Johns River Water Management District
- State of Florida
- Suwanee River Water Management District
- The Nature Conservancy
- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- U.S. Forest Service

Data Sources

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- **For Land Information:** Department of Defense: "Base Structure Report – Fiscal Year 2018 Baseline": https://www.acq.osd.mil/eie/Downloads/BSI/Base%20Structure%20Report%20FY18.pdf
- **For REPI Projects Information:** "2020 REPI Report to Congress": https://www.repi.mil/Portals/44/Documents/Reports_to_Congress/REPI2020RTC.pdf