



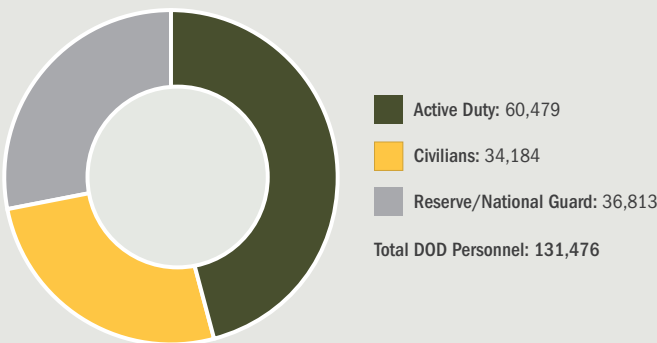
### OVERVIEW

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2023, the state of Florida received \$32.3 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 2004 through FY 2024, DOD and its partners have contributed over \$310 million to REPI projects supporting 13 installations in Florida.

### DOD IN FLORIDA

#### DOD Personnel (as of 30 Sep 2023)



### Federal Defense Spending and Economic Impact (in FY 2023)



**\$32.3 billion**  
in Federal  
Defense  
spending

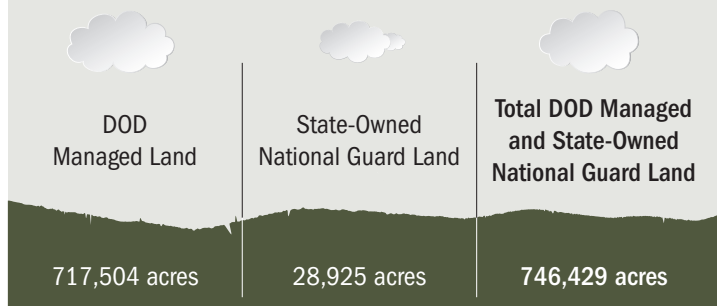


**2.0%**  
of state Gross  
Domestic  
Product



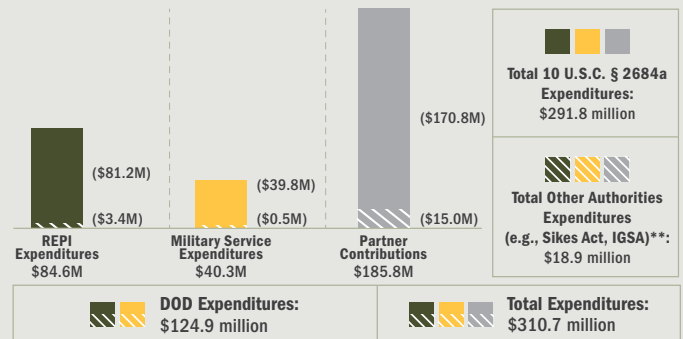
**\$8.9 billion**  
in payroll contributed  
**\$22.9 billion**  
in contracts awarded

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



### REPI PROJECTS\* IN FLORIDA

#### Funding Summary (from FY 2004 through FY 2024)

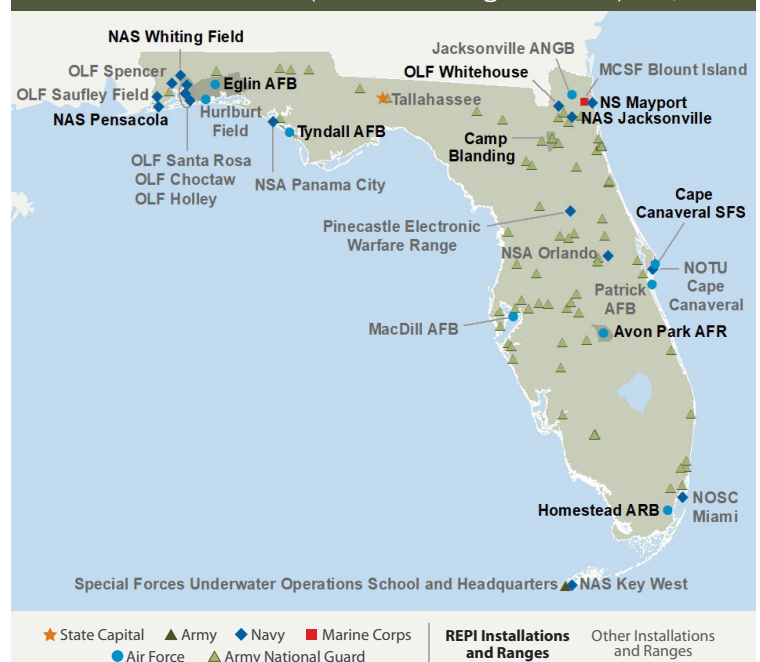


Subtotals may not sum to combined totals due to rounding.

\* 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 2004 through FY 2024): 94,189



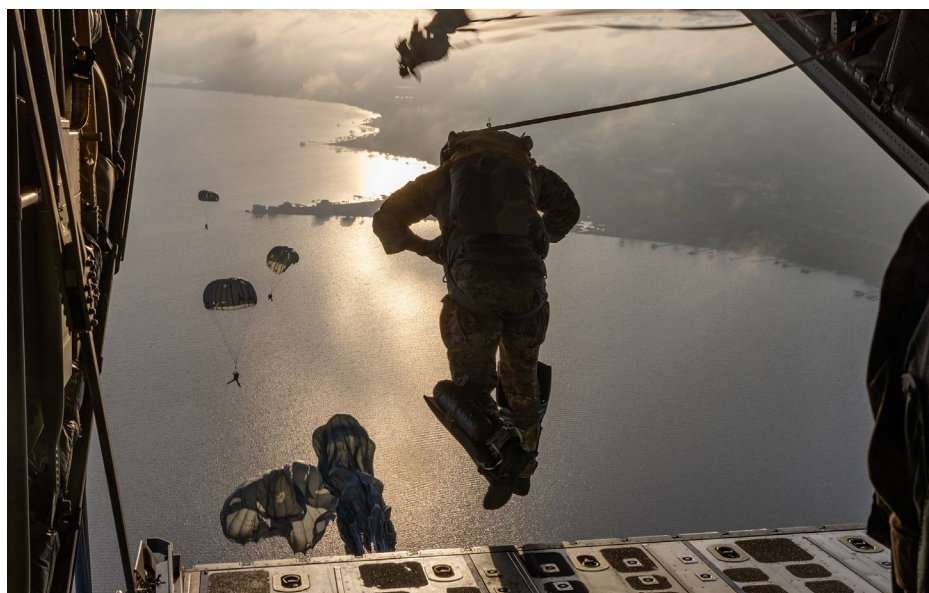
## MILITARY PRESENCE

- **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

Installation	County	Congressional District
Avon Park Air Force Range	Polk, Highlands	18th
Cape Canaveral Space Force Station	Brevard	8th
Camp Blanding	Clay	4th
Eglin Air Force Base	Okaloosa	1st
Homestead Air Reserve Base	Miami-Dade	28th
Naval Air Station Pensacola	Escambia	1st
Naval Air Station Whiting Field	Santa Rosa	1st
Naval Station Mayport	Duval	5th
Outlying Landing Field Whitehouse (with Naval Air Station Jacksonville)	Duval	4th
Tyndall Air Force Base	Bay	2nd

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



An Air Force Special Tactics airman jumps from a Marine Corps KC-130J Hercules during an Emerald Warrior flight over Hurlburt Field, Florida. The Emerald Warrior exercise prepares forces for a complex and evolving security environment.

## 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.
- Florida is a member of SERPPAS, along with the states of Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, and South Carolina. For more information, visit [www.serppas.org](http://www.serppas.org).

## Key REPI Partners

- Archbold Biological Station
- Avon Park Air Force Range Sentinel Landscape
- Brevard County Environmentally Endangered Lands Program
- Central Florida Regional Planning Council
- City of Jacksonville
- City of Niceville
- City of Tampa
- Coastal Conservation League
- Coastal Engineering Consultants
- Conservation Florida
- Ecosphere Restoration Institute
- Escambia County
- 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 Department of Transportation
- Florida Division of State Lands-Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
- Florida Forest Service
- Florida Office of Greenways and Trails
- Franklin's Promise
- Highlands County
- Highlands County Economic Development Commission
- Jacobs, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- Long Leaf Alliance
- Miami-Dade County – Environmentally Endangered Lands Program
- Miami Dade County – Purchase of Development Rights Program
- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
- Naval Research Laboratory
- National Resources Conservation Service
- Nokuse Plantation
- North Carolina Coastal Federation
- North Florida Land Trust
- Okaloosa County
- Okaloosa County Water and Sewer Department
- Polk County
- Prescribed Burn Association
- Preservation Law Group
- Sam Shine Foundation
- Santa Rosa County
- South Florida Water Management District
- St. Andrew and St. Joseph Bays Estuary Program
- St. Johns River Water Management District
- State of Florida
- Suwannee River Water Management District
- Tampa Bay Watch
- TBD Construction Contractor
- The Balmoral Group
- The Conservation Fund
- The Nature Conservancy
- The Water Institute
- Trust for Public Land
- University of Florida
- University of South Florida
- USDA – Natural Resources Conservation Service
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- U.S. Forest Service
- U.S. Naval Research

## Data Sources

- **For Economic Impact Information:** Enterprise Florida, "Florida Defense Industry Economic Impact Assessment," 2024: <https://selectflorida.org/wp-content/uploads/2024-Florida-Defense-Industry-Economic-Impact-Analysis.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](http://www.repi.mil/Portals/44/Documents/Reports_to_Congress/REPI2025RTC.pdf)