



REPI

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
READINESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION INTEGRATION PROGRAM

STATE FACT SHEETS | GEORGIA



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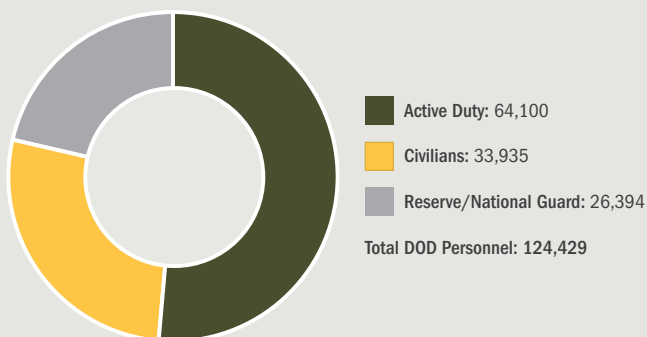
OVERVIEW

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2023, the state of Georgia received \$15.3 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 2005 through FY 2024, DOD and its partners have contributed over \$415.7 million to REPI projects supporting seven installations in Georgia.

DOD IN GEORGIA

DOD Personnel (as of 30 Sep 2023)



Federal Defense Spending and Economic Impact

(in FY 2023)



\$15.3 billion
in Federal
Defense
spending



1.9%
of state Gross
Domestic
Product



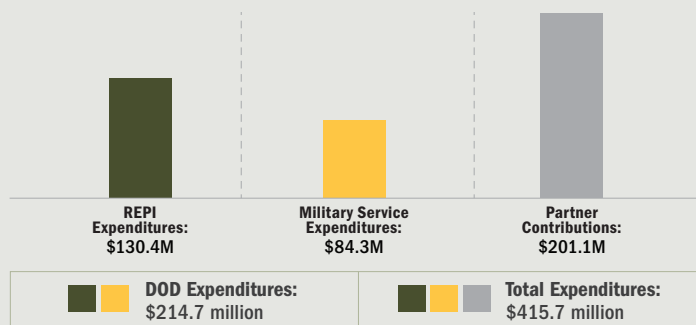
\$7.5 billion
in payroll contributed
\$7.6 billion
in contracts awarded

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



REPI PROJECTS* IN GEORGIA

Funding Summary (from FY 2005 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 2005 through FY 2024): 171,688



MILITARY PRESENCE

- Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay encompasses approximately **16,000 acres, and supports more than 9,000 military, civilian, and contract personnel**, as well as a variety of threatened and endangered species.
- Fort Stewart encompasses nearly 280,000 acres, including the **Army's longest East Coast runway** at Hunter Army Airfield. Tank, field artillery, helicopter gunnery, and small arms ranges operate simultaneously year round at this Army installation. Fort Stewart's annual economic impact is between \$4-5 billion for the State of Georgia.
- Fort Moore is a self-sustaining defense community that encompasses **182,000 acres and supports over 120,000 military, civilian, and retired military citizens**.
- Robins Air Force Base is home to Warner Robins Air Logistics Center, the 78th Air Base Wing, and over 60 other units that contribute to the Air Force war fighting team. It is the **largest industrial complex in Georgia**.

REPI PROJECTS

Installation	County	Congressional District
Fort Benning	Chattahoochee, Muscogee	2nd
Fort Eisenhower	Richmond	12th
Fort Stewart	Chatham	1st
Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay	Camden	1st
Robins Air Force Base	Bibb, Houston, Peach	2nd
Southeast Regional Army Project	Irwin	2nd, 12th, 1st
Townsend Bombing Range	McIntosh	1st

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



A vital air-to-ground range used by the Marine Corps and the other three Military Services, Townsend Bombing Range is supports the use of precision-guided weapons and other advanced weaponry in training.

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.
- Georgia is a member of SERPPAS, along with the states of Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, North Carolina, and South Carolina. For more information, visit www.serppas.org.

Key REPI Partners

- Alabama Forest Resource Center
- Alabama Land Trust
- Altamaha Riverkeeper
- Bibb County
- Central Georgia Joint Development Authority
- Central Savannah River Land Trust
- Chatham County
- Chattahoochee Fall Line Conservation Partnership
- Chattahoochee Valley
- Coastal Conservation League
- Land Trust
- City of Savannah
- Columbus Consolidated Government
- Compatible Lands Foundation
- Ducks Unlimited
- Environmental Resources Network
- Georgia Conservancy
- Georgia Department of Natural Resources
- Georgia Department of Transportation
- Georgia Forestry Commission
- Georgia Land Trust
- Georgia Ornithological Society
- Georgia Sentinel Landscape
- Georgia Wetlands Trust Fund
- Georgia-Alabama Land Trust Inc.
- Houston County
- Knobloch Foundation
- Middle Georgia Regional Commission
- Nassau County, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- National Wild Turkey Foundation
- Natural Resources Conservation Service
- North Carolina Coastal Federation
- North Florida Land Trust
- Open Space Institute
- Peach County
- St. Simons Land Trust
- State of Alabama
- State of Georgia
- The Conservation Fund
- The Longleaf Alliance
- The Nature Conservancy
- The Trust for Public Land
- USFWS Coastal Wetlands Grant
- USDA-NRCS
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- U.S. Forest Service

Data Sources

- **For Economic Impact Information:**
 - Robins AFB 2022 Economic Impact Statement: www.robins.af.mil/Portals/59/documents/EIS/2022%20Economic%20Impact%20Statement.pdf
 - For Fort Stewart Impact Information: www.savannahchamber.com/economic-development/military
- **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": www.oldcc.gov/dsbs-fy2023
- **For REPI Projects Information:** "2025 REPI Report to Congress": www.repi.mil/Portals/44/Documents/Reports_to_Congress/REPI2025RTC.pdf