

OVERVIEW

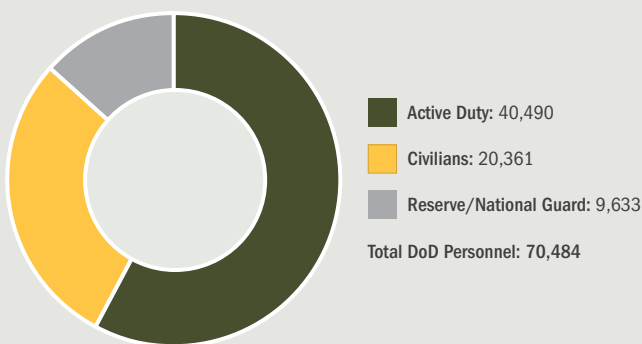
Hawai'i received \$7.9 billion in Defense spending in Fiscal Year (FY) 2021, which provides direct funding for the Department of Defense (DOD) personnel salaries, defense contracts, and construction of military facilities in the state. This spending by DOD personnel, contractors, and their families creates significant economic activity, attracts related industries and investment, and generates important state and local government tax revenues.

DOD's Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI) Program facilitates long-term, collaborative partnerships that preserve important habitats and natural resources, support sustainable and productive land uses, and promote resilient natural and working lands and waters for installations and their surrounding communities.

DOD originally created the REPI Program in response to the development of lands and loss of habitat in the vicinity of installations, ranges, and airspace that can lead to restricted and inadequate training and testing alternatives. Through REPI, DOD works with state and local governments, conservation organizations, cultural organizations, and willing private landowners to address these challenges and the viability of military 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 nearly \$131 million on REPI projects at four installations in Hawai'i.

DOD IN HAWAI'I

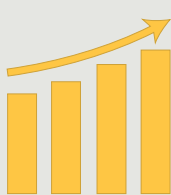
DOD Personnel (as of 30 Sep 2021)



Federal Defense Spending and Economic Impact (in FY 2021)



\$7.9 billion in Federal Defense spending

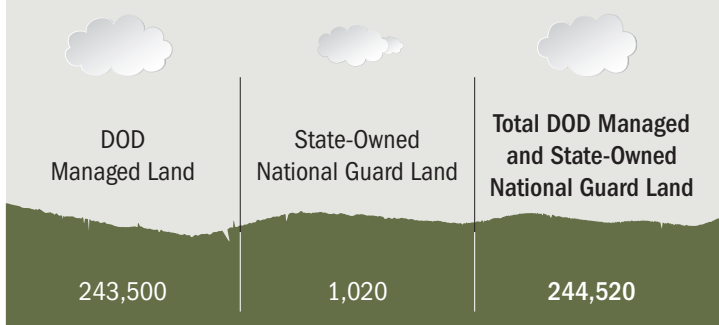


8.3% of state GDP



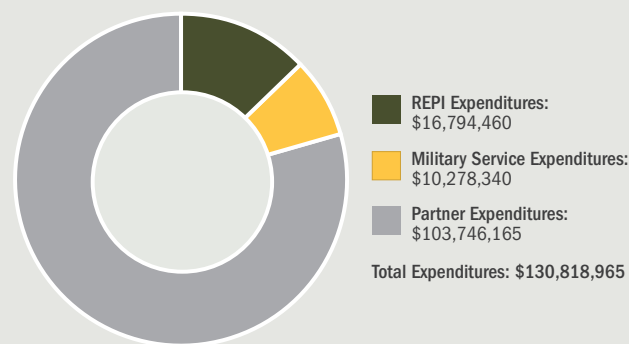
\$5.3 billion in payroll contributed
\$2.6 billion in contracts awarded

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



REPI PROJECTS* IN HAWAI'I

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 development pressures 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.

* In addition to the above § 2684(a) projects, \$16.7 million was obligated under 16 U.S.C. § 670c-1 (Sikes Act) in Hawai'i through FY 2022.

Total Acres Protected (through FY 2022): 15,332



MILITARY PRESENCE

- Direct and indirect impacts of military expenditures are reported to generate \$14.7 billion into Hawai'i's economy, creating more than **102,000 jobs** for residents that collectively report household incomes around \$8.7 billion.
- U.S. Army Garrison – Hawai'i (USAG-HI) is responsible for the day-to-day operations and services offered at 22 Army installations and sub-installations on the islands of O'ahu and Hawai'i, and includes a workforce comprised of **more than 820 civilian employees**.
- **Hawai'i is the only location in the world hosting the headquarters for the largest U.S. combatant command (USINDOPACOM)**, the Pacific component commands for the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Space Force, and combat ready land, sea, and air forces.
- Hawai'i's population includes **more than 116,800 veterans**, of which nearly 17,000 are military retirees; this represents 11% of Hawai'i's population.
- The Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard is **Hawai'i's largest industrial plant**, employing more than 4,600 engineers and skilled technicians to service naval surface ships and submarines based in Hawai'i, and responding to emergency repair calls throughout the Pacific.
- The Pacific Missile Range Facility on Kaua'i is the **world's largest multi-dimensional testing and training range**, and it is the only range in the world where submarines, surface ships, aircraft, and space vehicles can train and be tracked simultaneously.

REPI PROJECTS

Project Installation	County	Congressional District
Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam	Honolulu	1st, 2nd
MCB Hawai'i	Honolulu	2nd
PMRF Barking Sands	Kaua'i	2nd
U.S. Army Garrison Hawai'i with Pōhakuloa Training Area	Honolulu and Hawai'i	2nd

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



Preserving the endangered palila's habitat will bolster ecosystem resiliency while enabling Pōhakuloa Training Area to carry out its mission.

Key REPI Partners

- AES Hawai'i, Inc.
- American Bird Conservancy
- City and County of Honolulu
- City and County of Kaua'i
- Hawai'i Land Trust
- Kaua'i Island Utilities Commission
- Kekaha Agriculture Association
- Kua'āina Ulu 'Auamo
- MA'O Organic Farms
- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- North Shore Community Land Trust
- State of Hawai'i Agribusiness Development Corporation
- State of Hawai'i Department of Land and Natural Resources
- The Trust for Public Land
- U.S. Department of Agriculture—Natural Resources Conservation Service
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service—Kaua'i National Wildlife Refuge Complex
- U.S. Forest Service

Data Sources

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- **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