

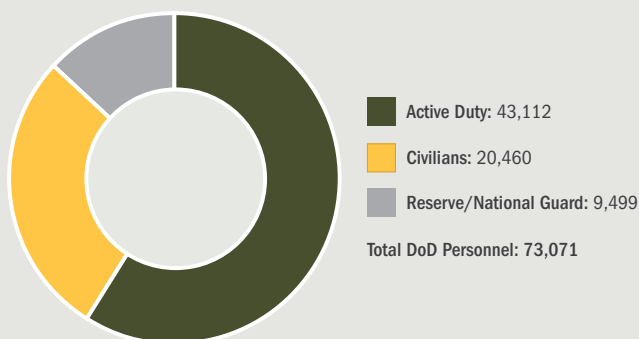
OVERVIEW

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2023, the state of Hawai'i received \$10.0 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 2006 through FY 2024, DOD and its partners have contributed nearly \$182.2 million to REPI projects supporting six installations in Hawai'i.

DOD IN HAWAI'I

DOD Personnel (as of 30 Sep 2023)



Federal Defense Spending and Economic Impact

(in FY 2023)



\$10.0 billion
in Federal
Defense
spending



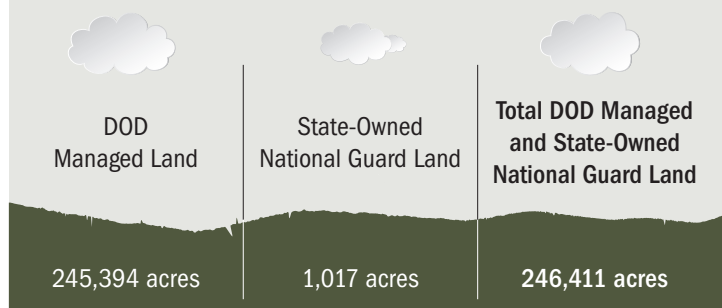
9.2%
of state Gross
Domestic
Product



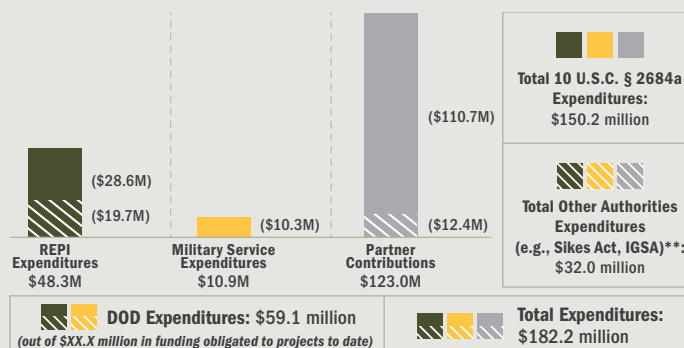
\$6.2 billion
in payroll contributed

\$3.6 billion
in contracts awarded

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



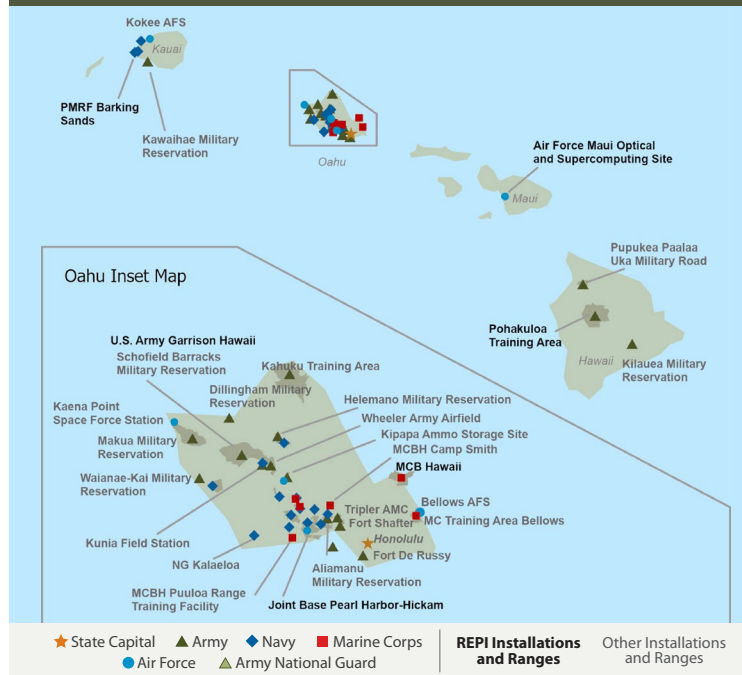
REPI PROJECTS* IN HAWAI'I

Funding Summary (from FY 2006 through FY 2024)

* 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 2006 through FY 2024): 15,830



MILITARY PRESENCE

- U.S. Army Garrison – Hawai‘i 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

Installation	County	Congressional District
Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam	Honolulu	1st, 2nd
Marine Corps Base 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: www.repi.mil/BufferProjects/ProjectList.aspx



Soldier overlooks the O‘ahu National Wildlife Refuge, adjacent to the Army’s East Range, during a field exercise near Schofield Barracks. Training across a myriad of landscapes is critical for soldiers to improve their capabilities as jungle experts for America’s Pacific Division.

Key REPI Partners

- Bishop Museum
- Department of Hawaiian Home Lands
- Hawai‘i Agribusiness Development Corporation
- Hawai‘i Association of Watershed Partnerships/ University of Hawai‘i
- Hawai‘i Conservation Alliance
- Hawai‘i Department of Land and Natural Resources
- Hawai‘i Invasive Species Committees
- Hawai‘i Land Trust
- Kāko‘o ‘Ōiwi
- Kekaha Agricultural Association
- Kua‘āina Ulu ‘Auamo
- MA‘O Organic Farms
- Maui County
- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
- North Shore Community Land Trust
- Office of Hawaiian Affairs
- Parker Ranch
- Trust for Public Land

**This list includes but is not limited to the partners in the list above*

Data Sources

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- **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