



# REPI

READINESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION INTEGRATION PROGRAM  
STATE PROFILE | KANSAS



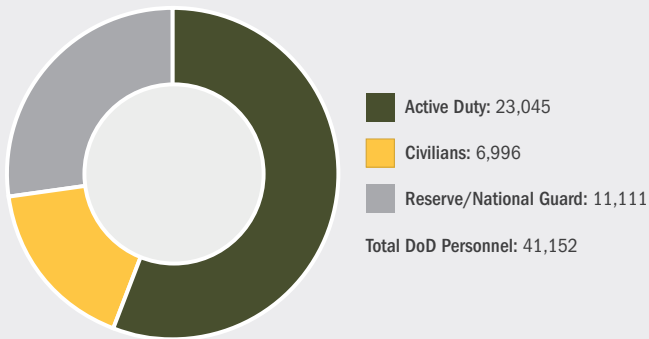
## OVERVIEW

Kansas received \$3.3 billion in Defense spending in Fiscal Year (FY) 2015, 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 2017, DoD and its partners have spent nearly \$12 million on REPI projects at 1 installation in Kansas.

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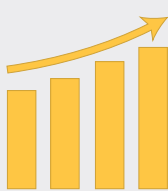
DoD Personnel (as of 30 Sep 2014)



### Federal Defense Spending and Economic Impact (in FY 2015)

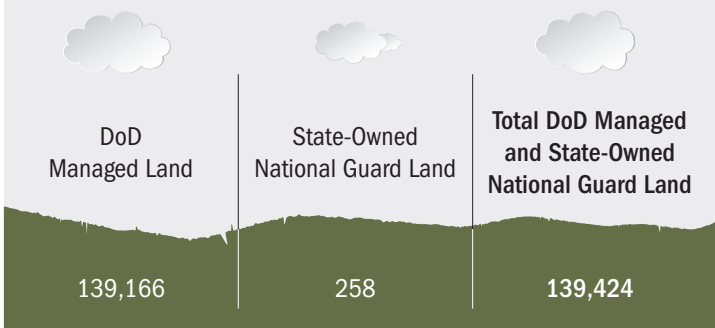


\$3.3 billion in Federal Defense spending



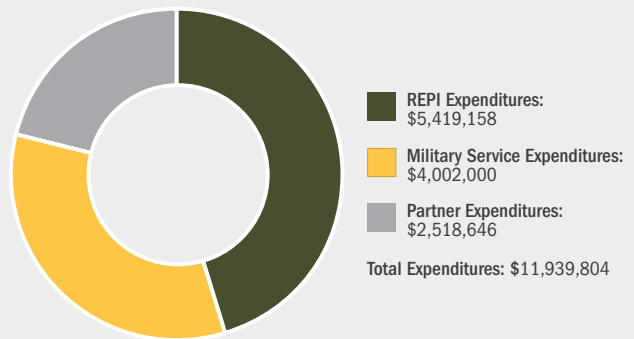
\$2.0 billion in payroll contributed  
\$1.3 billion in contracts awarded

### Acres of DoD Managed and State-Owned National Guard Land (as of 30 Sep 2014)



### REPI PROJECTS\* IN KANSAS

Funding Summary (through FY 2017)



\* 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 2017): 15,775



## MILITARY PRESENCE

- Fort Leavenworth generates **\$2.3 billion** in annual economic impact throughout the region via salaries and the supplies and services it buys from Kansas City-area companies.
- Established in 1827, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, is the **oldest military post in continuous operation** west of the Mississippi.
- Smoky Hill Air National Guard Range near Salina, Kansas, is the **largest bombing range** in the Air National Guard inventory at 34,000 acres.
- McConnell AFB supports worldwide aerial refueling and airlift operations, thus providing **global reach for troops, equipment, and supplies** in support of global contingency and conventional operations.
- The total economic contribution from military activities included **\$49.9 million to city/county revenue, \$73.5 million to region revenues (multiple counties), and \$270.2 million to state revenues.**
- Fort Riley is home to the 1st Infantry Division, which is the **oldest continuously serving division** in the U.S. Army.
- The military's combined total impact to state GDP was at least **\$7.7 billion** in FY 2006.

## REPI PROJECTS

Project Installation	County	Congressional District
Fort Riley	Geary, Riley	1st

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



Open space preserved near Fort Riley preserves local character and allows ground vehicle maneuver training to continue.

## Key REPI Partners

- Kansas Land Trust
- Kansas Department of Natural Resources
- The Nature Conservancy
- U.S. Department of Agriculture—Natural Resources Conservation Service

## Data Sources

- For Economic Impact Information:
  - Fiscal and Economic Impact of Military Activity in Kansas, November 2009: <http://www.cedbr.org/students/newsletter/ReportMilitaryEconImpact.pdf>
  - Kansas Department of Commerce Web Site, April 2015: <http://www.kansascommerce.com/index.aspx?NID=438>
- For Federal Spending and Personnel Information: Office of Economic Adjustment: "Defense Spending by State Fiscal Year 2015": <https://www.oea.gov/defense-spending-state-fiscal-year-2015>
- For Land Information: Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Energy, Installations, and Environment, "Base Structure Report — Fiscal Year 2015 Baseline": <http://www.acq.osd.mil/eie/Downloads/BSI/Base%20Structure%20Report%20FY15.pdf>
- For REPI Projects Information: "2018 REPI Report to Congress": [http://www.repi.mil/Portals/44/Documents/Reports\\_to\\_Congress/REPI2018RTC.pdf](http://www.repi.mil/Portals/44/Documents/Reports_to_Congress/REPI2018RTC.pdf)
- For Military Impact Information: Fort Riley Web Site, January 2018: <http://www.riley.army.mil/About-Us/1ID-History/>

For more information about the REPI Program, visit [www.repi.mil](http://www.repi.mil)