



# REPI

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
READINESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION INTEGRATION PROGRAM

## STATE FACT SHEETS | LOUISIANA



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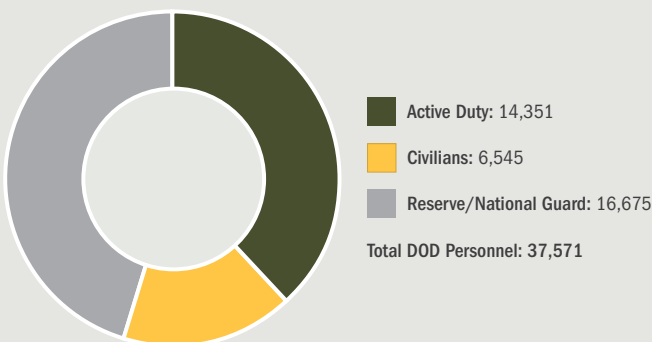
### OVERVIEW

Louisiana received \$3.6 billion in Defense spending in Fiscal Year (FY) 2021, 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 2022, DOD and its partners have spent over \$12 million on REPI projects at two installations in Louisiana.

### DOD IN LOUISIANA

#### DOD Personnel (as of 30 Sep 2021)



### Federal Defense Spending and Economic Impact (in FY 2021)



\$3.6 billion in Federal Defense spending

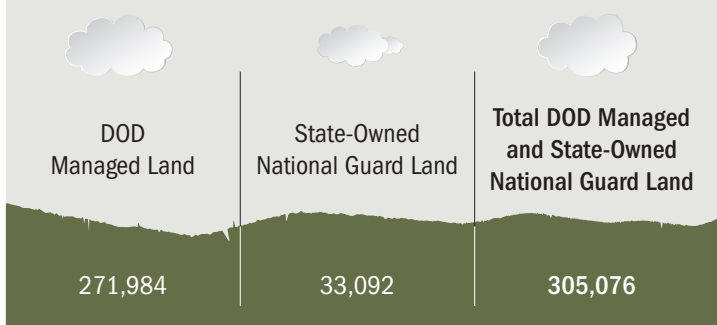


1.3% of state GDP



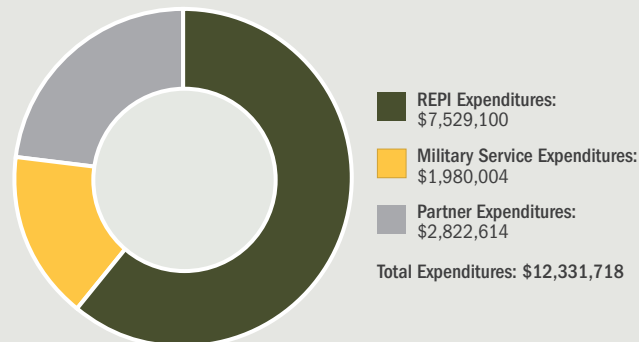
\$1.9 billion in payroll contributed  
\$1.7 billion in contracts awarded

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



### REPI PROJECTS\* IN LOUISIANA

#### 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 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 2022): 1,757



## MILITARY PRESENCE

- The Louisiana Governor's Office reported that in Louisiana military-related activity provides more than **77,000 jobs** and pays almost \$280 million in state and local taxes.
- Other than the state government, the **first, fourth, and fifth largest employers** respectively are Fort Polk (Fort Johnson), Barksdale Air Force Base, and the Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base-New Orleans.
- The Marine Corps Support Facility-New Orleans, home of the Marine Forces Reserve and Marine Forces North Commands, which combined are the **largest commands in the United States Marine Corps**.
- Barksdale Air Force Base is home to the 2nd Bomb Wing which is the **largest bomb wing in the Air Force**.
- Global Strike Command is **one of two bases that have B-52s** currently assigned.
- **Fort Polk (Fort Johnson) is supporting the war on terrorism** by providing contingency training for the Army's light infantry and special operations forces and by deploying home station and reserve component forces in support of Operations Enduring Freedom, Noble Eagle, and Iraqi Freedom.
- **More than 4,000 Army, Navy and Air Force personnel receive combat training** at the Joint Readiness Training Center each month.

## REPI PROJECTS

Project Installation	County	Congressional District
Fort Polk (Fort Johnson)	Vernon Parish	4th
NAS JRB New Orleans	Plaquemines Parish	2nd

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



Facilities at NAS JRB New Orleans provide the Navy with a diverse array of training venues (left and top).

## Key REPI Partners

- Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
- Plaquemines Parish
- State of Louisiana
- The Nature Conservancy
- The Trust for Public Land
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

## Data Sources

- **For Economic Impact Information:** Louisiana Office of the Governor, Jan 2018, "Military's Economic Impact in Louisiana": <http://gov.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/newsroom/detail/1237>
- **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](https://www.repi.mil/Portals/44/Documents/Reports_to_Congress/REPI2023RTC.pdf)