



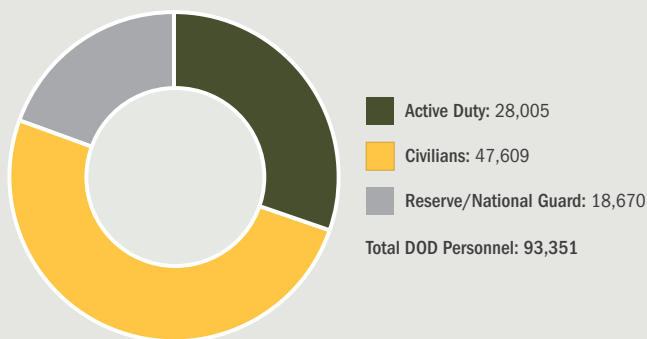
OVERVIEW

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2023, the state of Maryland received \$27.4 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 2007 through FY 2024, DOD and its partners have contributed nearly \$125.4 million to REPI projects supporting eight installations in Maryland.

DOD IN MARYLAND

DOD Personnel (as of 30 Sep 2023)



Federal Defense Spending and Economic Impact

(in FY 2023)



\$27.8 billion
in Federal
Defense
spending

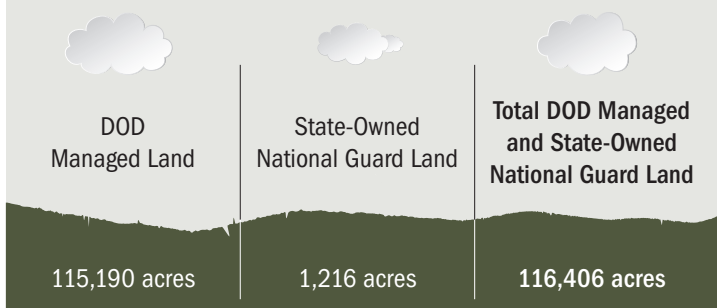


5.4%
of state Gross
Domestic
Product



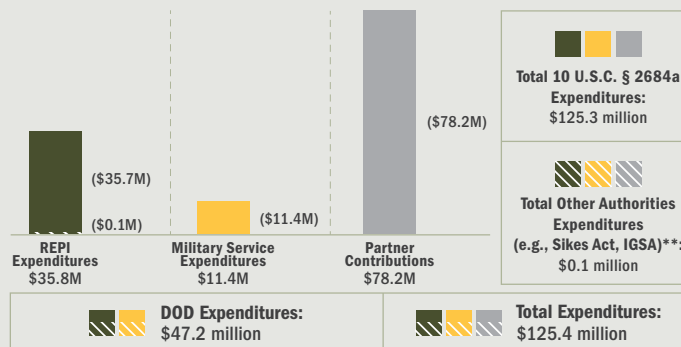
\$8.7 billion
in payroll contributed
\$18.3 billion
in contracts awarded

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



REPI PROJECTS* IN MARYLAND

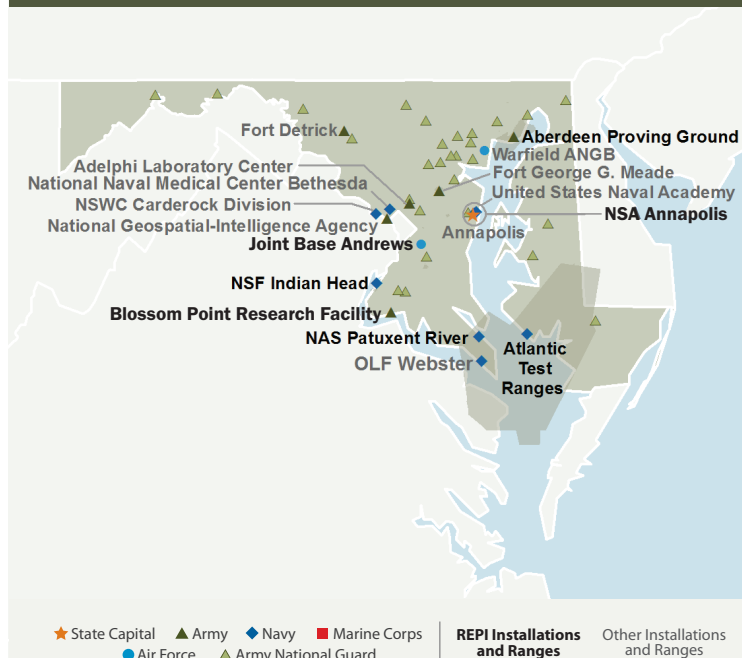
Funding Summary (from FY 2007 through FY 2024)



* 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 2007 through FY 2024): 22,269



MILITARY PRESENCE

- Naval Support Facility Indian Head recently made a conscious effort to protect Maryland's environment by upgrading the Navy Support Facility's power and steam capability system. **The system is expected to reduce about 40 tons of particulate matter and other harmful carbon emissions per year.**
- Joint Base Andrews is home to the Air Force District of Washington (AFDW). AFDW provides support, including manpower, personnel, legal, chaplain, finance, logistics, and safety for Air Force activities in the National Capital Region (NCR). This support is provided to approximately **40,000 Air Force military and civilian members** working in the NCR.
- Aberdeen Proving Ground is the sixth-largest employer in Maryland and the largest in Harford County, boasting over **39,000 jobs and \$2 billion in wages**. It also serves as the home to six Centers of Excellence, 11 major commands, and over 90 units and tenant activities, with an economic impact of **\$1.6 billion** on Maryland.
- Naval Air Station Patuxent River and Atlantic Test Range **provides critical services for the Navy** such as aircraft research, test/simulation, development and acquisition capabilities while partnering with environmental stakeholders in the surrounding communities.
- Because of its proximity to Washington, D.C., **Maryland has a large concentration of military facilities.** Rather than serving as the base for self-contained armed services combat or support units, many of the military facilities in Maryland perform administrative, medical and research functions to support the overall operations of the nation's military and the DOD.
- Fort Meade is **Maryland's largest employer** and is the third largest workforce of any Army installation in the U.S.

REPI PROJECTS

Installation	County	Congressional District
Aberdeen Proving Ground	Harford	2nd
Atlantic Test Ranges (with Naval Air Station Patuxent River)	Dorchester, St. Mary's	1st, 5th
Blossom Point Research Facility	Charles	5th
Joint Base Andrews (Air Force)	Prince George's	5th
Naval Support Activity Annapolis	Anne Arundel	3rd
Naval Support Facility Indian Head	Charles	5th

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



Varied and hilly terrain allows for testing of maneuver vehicles at the Churchville Test Area, at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, located northeast of Bel Air, Maryland. (left and right).

Key REPI Partners

- Calvert County Nature Society
- Charles County Conservancy
- Conservancy for Charles County
- Delaware Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation
- Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control
- Dorchester County
- Eastern Shore Land Conservancy
- Green Trust Alliance Harford County
- Harford Land Trust
- Lower Shore Land Trust
- Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation
- Maryland Department of Natural Resources
- Maryland Environmental Trust
- Middle Chesapeake Sentinel Landscape
- Nanticoke River Watershed Conservancy
- NAS Patuxent River
- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- Northern Neck Land Conservancy
- The Conservation Fund
- The Lower Shore Land Trust
- The Nature Conservancy
- Patuxent Tidewater Land Trust
- Southern Maryland Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D)
- St. Mary's County
- State of Delaware
- The Trust for Public Land
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- U.S. Forest Service
- U.S. Department of Agriculture - Natural Resources Conservation Service
- Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation
- Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries
- Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources
- Virginia Outdoors Foundation

Data Sources

- For Economic Impact Information: Maryland Military Installation Council Annual Report for 2023: www.commerce.maryland.gov/Documents/MMIC.Annual.Report.2023.pdf
- For NSF Indian Head Information: www.dcmilitary.com/south_potomac_pilot/features/nsf-indian-head-s-new-steam-distribution-system-showing-efficiencies/article_2ec60fa9-fac3-5c1e-adc0-77b5657fa6f6.html
- For Patuxent River and Atlantic Test Range Information: www.navair.navy.mil/nawcad/atlantictestranges
- 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