



REPI

READINESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION INTEGRATION PROGRAM
STATE PROFILE | NEW JERSEY



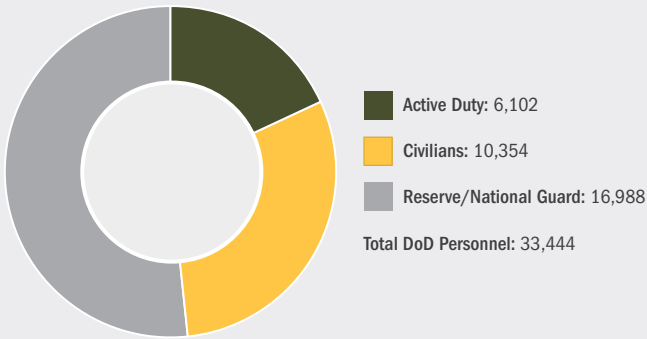
OVERVIEW

New Jersey received \$7.5 billion in Defense spending in Fiscal Year (FY) 2018, 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 2019, DoD and its partners have spent over \$44 million on REPI projects at 3 installations in New Jersey.

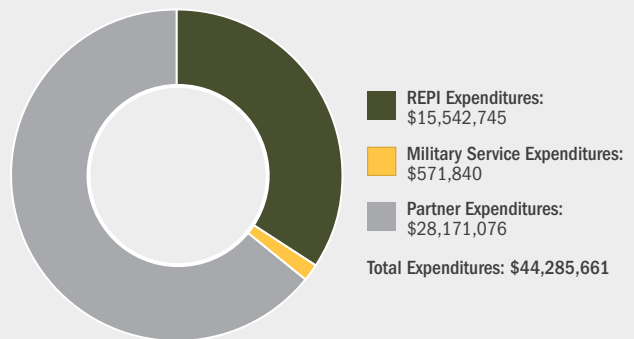
DOD IN NEW JERSEY

DoD Personnel (as of 30 Sep 2018)



REPI PROJECTS* IN NEW JERSEY

Funding Summary (through FY 2019)

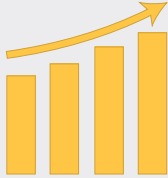


* REPI projects refer to any action authorized by 10 USC §2684(a) to include the acquisition of interests in land from willing landowners to prevent incompatible development and protect habitat or any other natural resources management. REPI projects involving the Army or Army National Guard are also 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.

Federal Defense Spending and Economic Impact (in FY 2018)

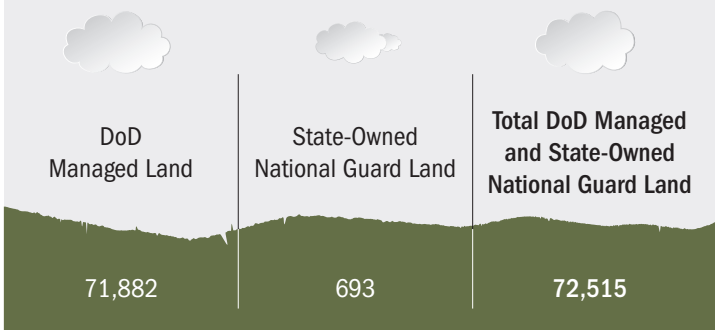


\$7.5 billion in Federal Defense spending



\$1.7 billion in payroll contributed
\$5.8 billion in contracts awarded

Acres of DoD Managed and State-Owned National Guard Land (as of 30 Sep 2017)



Total Acres Protected (through FY 2019): 9,372



MILITARY PRESENCE

- Military installations in New Jersey are strategic in developing opportunities for the State's workforce to address the military and defense industry's current and future needs. According to the New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, **New Jersey bases employ 70,000 residents every year** and brings more than \$6 billion in economic benefit to the state.
- New Jersey is home to Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst (JB- MDL), the nation's only tri-Service military base and the second largest employer in New Jersey, after the state itself.
- **JB-MDL houses the largest and most advanced unit in the world for aircraft-launching missions**, and is the world's only base equipped to handle the entire spectrum of operations related to aircraft recovery and launch.
- Warren Grove Range is one of the most heavily utilized Air National Guard training ranges in the U.S. and is a key Northeast training asset for all four Services, with its remote location providing unique operational capabilities.

REPI PROJECTS

Project Installation	County	Congressional District
<i>Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst</i>	Burlington, Ocean	3rd, 4th
<i>NWS Earle</i>	Monmouth	4th
<i>Warren Grove Range</i>	Ocean	3rd

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



Controlled burns help prevent wildfires, which reduce visibility for air exercises.
Photo credit: Dr. Walter Bien, Laboratory of Pinelands Research

Key REPI Partners

- Burlington County
- Burlington County Farmland Protection Program
- Monmouth County
- Monmouth Conservation Fund
- New Jersey Conservation Foundation
- New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
- New Jersey Green Acres Program
- New Jersey Pinelands Commission
- Ocean County
- State of New Jersey

Data Sources

- **For Federal Spending and personnel Information:** Office of Economic Adjustment: "Defense Spending By State Fiscal Year 2018": https://www.oea.gov/sites/default/files/defense-spending-rpts/FY2018-Defense-Spending-by-State-Report_0_0.pdf
- **For Land Information:** Department of Defense: "Base Structure Report – Fiscal Year 2018 Baseline": <https://www.acq.osd.mil/eie/Downloads/BSI/Base%20Structure%20Report%20FY18.pdf>
- **For Economic Impact Information:** New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs: <https://www.nj.gov/military/>
- **For REPI Projects Information:** "2020 REPI Report to Congress": https://www.repi.mil/Portals/44/Documents/Reports_to_Congress/REPI2020RTC.pdf

For more information about the REPI Program, visit www.repi.mil