



REPI

READINESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION INTEGRATION PROGRAM
STATE PROFILE | NEW JERSEY



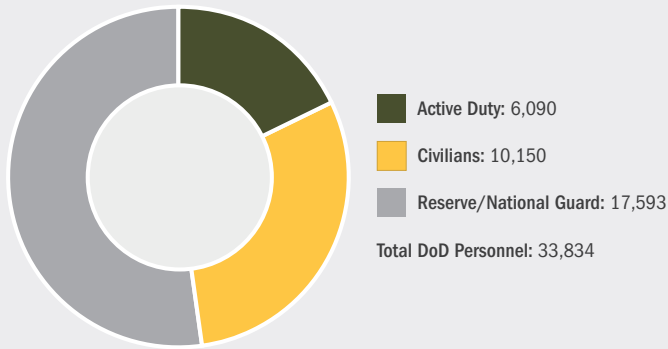
OVERVIEW

New Jersey received \$6.6 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 over \$41 million on REPI projects at 2 installations in New Jersey.

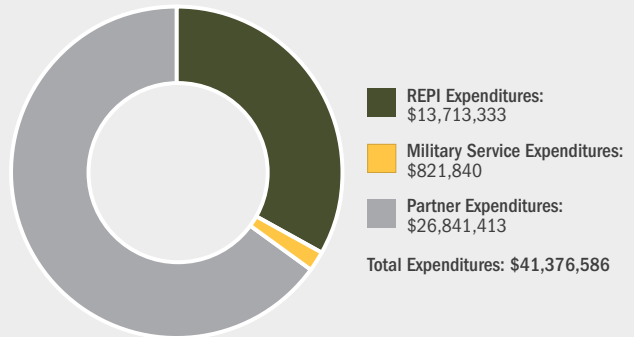
DOD IN NEW JERSEY

DoD Personnel (as of 30 Sep 2014)



REPI PROJECTS* IN NEW JERSEY

Funding Summary (through FY 2017)

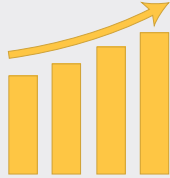


* REPI projects refer to any action authorized by 10 USC §2684(a) to include the acquisition of interests in land from willing landowners to prevent incompatible development and protect habitat or any other natural resources management. REPI projects involving the Army or Army National Guard are also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

Federal Defense Spending and Economic Impact (in FY 2015)



\$6.6 billion in Federal Defense spending

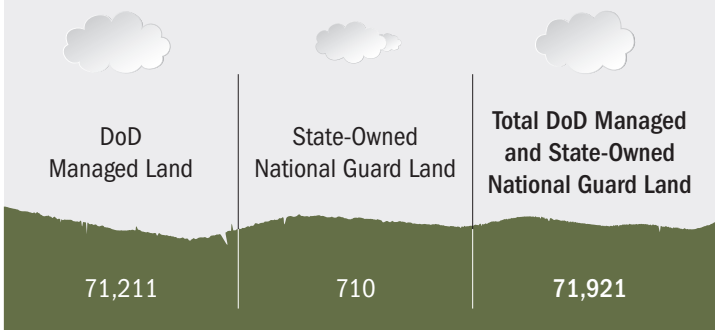


1.2% of state GDP



\$1.7 billion in payroll contributed
\$4.9 billion in contracts awarded

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



Total Acres Protected (through FY 2017): 7,642



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. Military installations produced **45,631 jobs** directly, 27,603 indirectly, and contributed \$6.5 billion to New Jersey's gross domestic product in 2015.
- 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>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
- 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 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 Economic Impact Information:** New Jersey report on its military installations, March 2016: <http://www.state.nj.us/military/publications/FINAL-Report-to-NJDMAVA.pdf>
- **For REPI Projects Information:** "2018 REPI Report to Congress": http://www.repi.mil/Portals/44/Documents/Reports_to_Congress/REPI2018_RTC.pdf

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