



REPI

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
READINESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION INTEGRATION PROGRAM

STATE FACT SHEETS | NEW MEXICO



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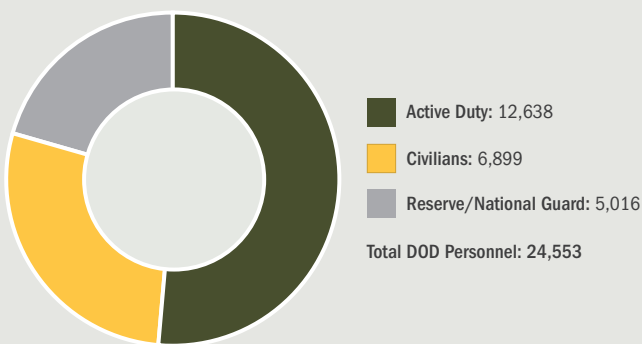
OVERVIEW

New Mexico received \$3.3 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. As of FY 2022, DOD and its partners have spent nearly \$43 million on REPI projects at three installations in New Mexico.

DOD IN NEW MEXICO

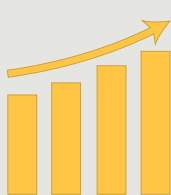
DOD Personnel (as of 30 Sep 2021)



Federal Defense Spending and Economic Impact (in FY 2021)



\$3.3 billion in Federal Defense spending

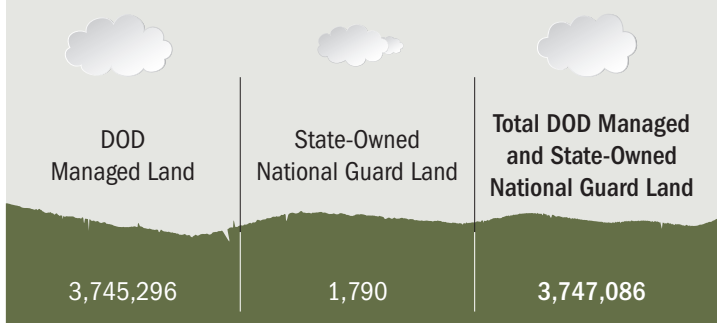


2.9% of state GDP



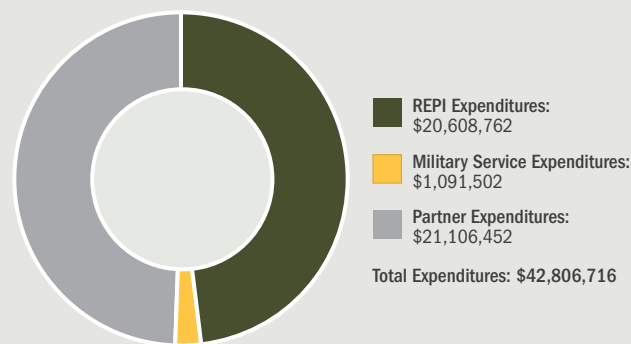
\$1.5 billion in payroll contributed
\$1.8 billion in contracts awarded

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



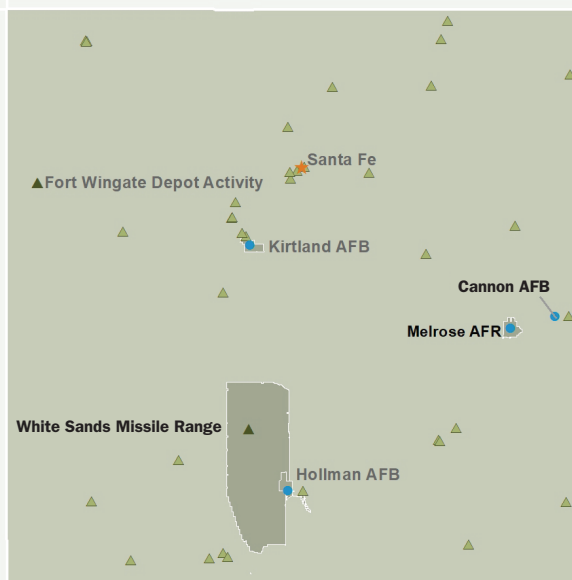
REPI PROJECTS* IN NEW MEXICO

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): 392,656



★ State Capital ▲ Army ◆ Navy ■ Marine Corps ● Air Force ▲ Army National Guard

REPI Installations and Ranges Other Installations and Ranges

MILITARY PRESENCE

- White Sands Missile Range is the DOD's largest Test and Evaluation Range, encompassing roughly 2.3 million acres, 8,500 miles of DOD restricted airspace, and military training routes that are critical to the training communities of the Army, Air Force, and Navy.
- Melrose Air Force Range (AFR), associated with Cannon Air Force Base, has been in operation since 1952 and functions as the 27th Special Operation Wing's primary training range. In total, the range provides more than 4,500 annual training hours for U.S. and coalition Special Operations forces.
- The 49th Wing, located at Holloman Air Force Base, trains F-22 Raptor, MQ-1 Predator, and MQ-9 Reaper pilots that are deployed worldwide to support peacetime and wartime contingencies.
- In May of 2019, Cannon Air Force Base and The Conservation Fund placed a conservation easement on 30,653 acres of land adjacent to Melrose AFR, protecting the range and the 27th Special Operations Wing from the effects of encroachment. This was the largest single transaction in the history of the REPI program.
- Located in Albuquerque, Kirtland Air Force Base occupies over 51,000 acres and houses the Air Force Research Lab New Mexico, which offers a myriad of innovative science, technology, engineering, and mathematics opportunities

REPI PROJECTS

Project Installation	County	Congressional District
Cannon Air Force Base	Curry	3rd
Melrose Air Force Range	Roosevelt	3rd
White Sands Missile Range	Doña Ana, Otero, Socorro, Sierra, Lincoln	2nd

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



Helicopters leave White Sands Space Harbor after picking up Soldiers during air assault training. The training event allowed the pilots and support units to practice forward refueling and operating in a large group.

Key REPI Partners

- Center of Excellence Hazardous Material Management
- Compatible Lands Foundation
- New Mexico State Lands Office
- New Mexico Military Base Planning Commission
- The Conservation Fund
- The Nature Conservancy
- The New Mexico Land Conservancy
- Socorro Agricultural Land Trust
- State of New Mexico
- U.S. Department of Agriculture – Natural Resources Conservation Service
- U.S. Department of Interior – Bureau of Land Management
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Data Sources

- For Economic Impact Information:
 - The Conservation Fund: www.conservationfund.org
 - <https://www.holloman.af.mil/Portals/101/Environmental%20documents/EIS%202016.pdf>
 - <https://militarybases.com/new-mexico/>
 - <https://nmpartnership.com/industry-sectors/aerospace-defense/>
- 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