



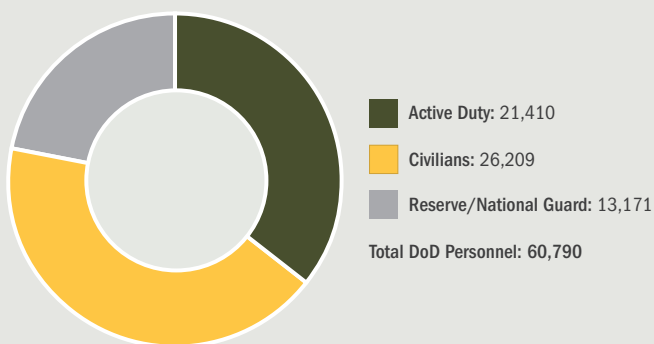
### OVERVIEW

Oklahoma received \$6.3 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. Through FY 2022, DOD and its partners have spent over \$16 million on REPI projects at three installations in Oklahoma.

### DOD IN OKLAHOMA

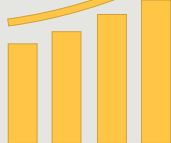
**DOD Personnel** (as of 30 Sep 2021)



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



\$6.3 billion in Federal Defense spending

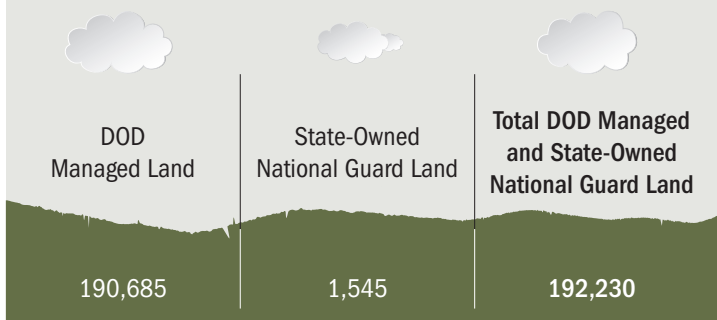


2.9% of state GDP



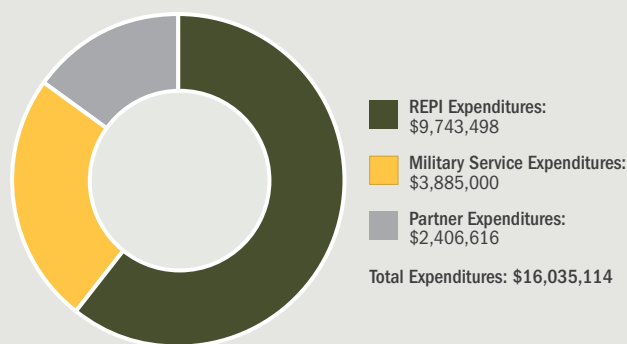
\$3.3 billion in payroll contributed  
\$3.0 billion in contracts awarded

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



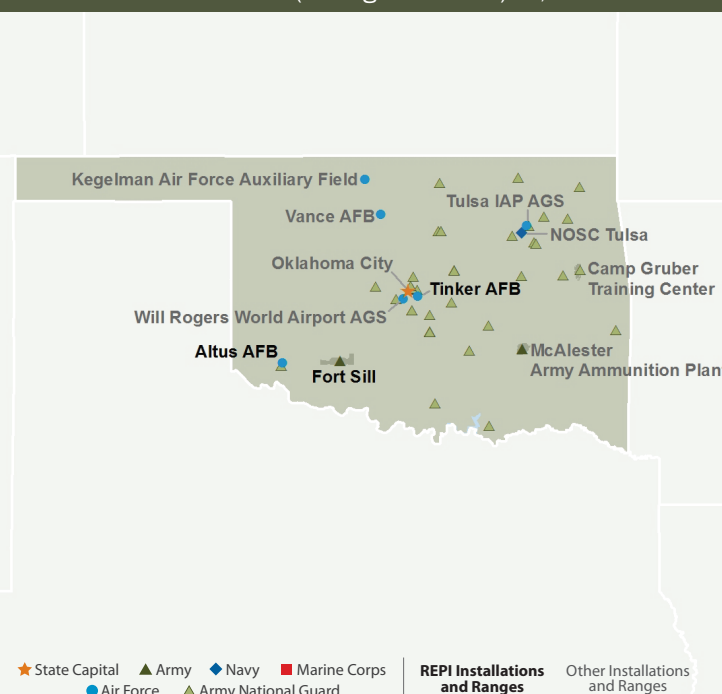
### REPI PROJECTS\* IN OKLAHOMA

**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): 3,787



## MILITARY PRESENCE

- Fort Sill serves as the home of the U.S. Army Field Artillery School, U.S. Army Air Defense Artillery School, the 424th and the 434th Field Artillery Brigades, the U.S. Marine Corps Field Artillery Detachment, and the Army's Fires Center of Excellence.
- The 97th Air Mobility Wing's **mission is to enable Global Mobility** by expertly training airlift and aerial refueling aircrews to achieve global reach and power while simultaneously maintaining worldwide deployment capabilities.
- Altus Air Force Base is home to the 97th Air Mobility Wing and the Mobility Training Center of Excellence.
- The Navy operates Strategic Communications ONE, which provides **strategic communications** including nuclear submarines, from Tinker Air Force Base.
- According to an economic analysis by the Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission, Oklahoma's statewide economic impacts from military aviation are shown below.
  - Total Statewide Jobs – 72,648
  - Total Statewide Annual Payroll - \$4.7 Billion
  - Total Annual Spending - \$14.6 Billion
  - Total Statewide Economic Activity - \$19.3 Billion
- McAlester Army Ammunition Plant (MCAAP) is **one of the nation's four critical materiel handling installations**, and it has the capacity and requirement to ship 435 individual 20-foot containers of explosive ordnance per day for the initial 30 days of a conflict, providing time to bring other ammunition facilities around the country to full production.

## REPI PROJECTS

Project Installation	County	Congressional District
Altus AFB	Jackson	3rd
Fort Sill	Comanche	4th
Tinker AFB	Oklahoma	4th

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



Protecting habitat for the black-capped vireo (left) near Fort Sill helps to preserve heavy artillery training, such as that conducted with the Paladin Howitzer (top).

## Key REPI Partners

- City of Altus
- City of Lawton
- Comanche County Commission
- Comanche County Industrial Development Authority
- Land Legacy
- State of Oklahoma
- Tom Steed Master Conservancy District
- U.S. Department of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service

## Data Sources

- **For Economic Impact Information:** Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission, 2017: [https://oac.ok.gov/sites/g/files/gmc221/f/Lawton\\_LAW.pdf](https://oac.ok.gov/sites/g/files/gmc221/f/Lawton_LAW.pdf)
- **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)