

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE READINESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION INTEGRATION PROGRAM

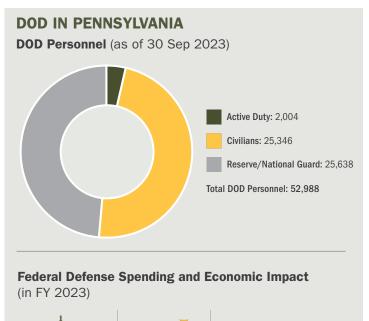
STATE FACT SHEETS | PENNSYLVANIA



### **OVERVIEW**

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2023, the state of Pennsylvania received \$21.8 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 2014 through FY 2024, DOD and its partners have contributed nearly \$46.3 million to REPI projects supporting one installation in Pennsylvania.



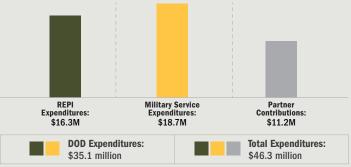


12.871 acres

77,680 acres

# REPI PROJECTS\* IN PENNSYLVANIA

Funding Summary (from FY 2014 through FY 2024)



Subtotals may not sum to combined totals due to rounding

\* 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. REPI projects involving the Army or Army National Guard are also termed Army REPI partnerships. Those involving the Navy, Marine Corps, or Air Force, are also termed encroachment partnering agreements. Eligible entities include conservation organizations and state and local governments.

#### Total Acres Protected (FY 2014 through FY 2024): 9,505



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

National Guard Land

90.551 acres

### **MILITARY PRESENCE**

- Fort Indiantown Gap is one of the busiest National Guard training sites in the country, with a military mission that annually supports 20,000 Pennsylvania National Guard personnel and more than 120,000 additional personnel from other branches of service; inter-agency partners at the federal, state, and local level; and multinational partners.
- Fort Indiantown Gap serves as headquarters for the Pennsylvania National Guard, is a major reserve component training post, and is the second largest employer in Lebanon County.

- Pennsylvania currently has 12 military installations in the state that contribute over \$37 billion to the state economy.
- Letterkenny Army Depot is located near Chambersburg, Pennsylvania and comprises **17,500 acres**. The depot is a top three employer in Franklin County.
- Pennsylvania's 12 major military installations and dozens of smaller facilities across the state contribute more than \$36 billion to the state's economy.

## **REPI PROJECTS**

Installation	County	Congressional District
Fort Indiantown Gap	Lebanon, Dauphin	9th

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



Fort Indiantown Gap engages in prescribed burns to reduce the risk of wildfire and to manage and improve the forested ecosystem.

#### **Key REPI Partners**

Audubon Pennsylvania
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The Appalachian Trail

The Conservation Fund

The Kittatinny Ridge

The Lebanon Valley

Conservancy

Conservancy

Foundation

Trout Unlimited

Service

U.S. Department of

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**Resources Conservation** 

The Nature Conservancy

The Ward Burton Wildlife

The Manada

Conservancy

Coalition

- Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- Ever Green Team
- Lebanon County Conservation District
- Lebanon County Conservation District – Farm Preservation Board
- Pennsylvania State Armory Board
- Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development
- Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
- Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission
- Pennsylvania Game Commission

#### **Data Sources**

- For Economic Impact Information:
  - Pennsylvania Military Community Enhancement Commission 2021 Annual Report: www.dced. pa.gov/download/pmcec-2021-annualreport/?wpdmdl=121818
- For Installation-Specific Information:
  Fort Indiantown Gap: www.ftig.ng.mil/
- 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