



# REPI

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
READINESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION INTEGRATION PROGRAM

STATE FACT SHEETS | PENNSYLVANIA



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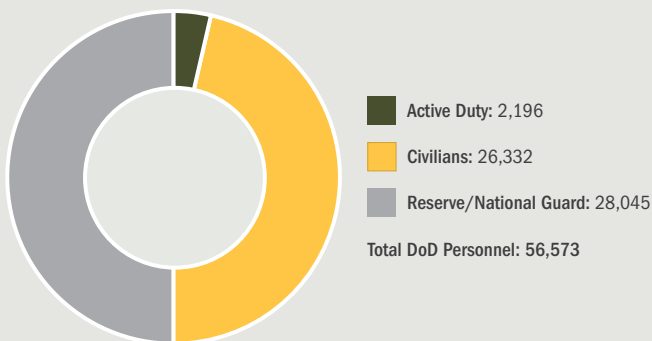
## OVERVIEW

Pennsylvania received \$16.5 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 \$25 million on REPI projects at one installation in Pennsylvania.

### DOD IN PENNSYLVANIA

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



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



\$16.5 billion in  
Federal Defense  
spending

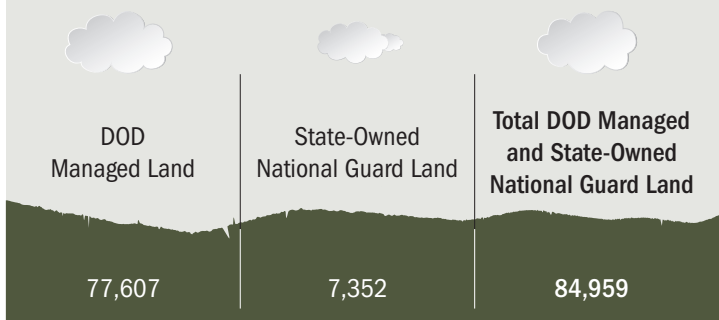


1.9% of state GDP



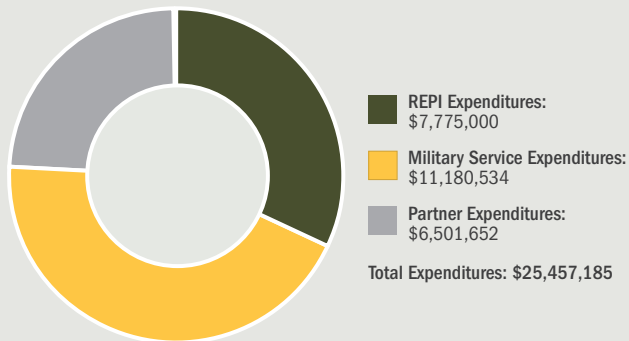
\$3.1 billion in payroll contributed  
\$13.4 billion in contracts awarded

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



### REPI PROJECTS\* IN PENNSYLVANIA

**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): 9,718



For more information about the REPI Program, please visit [repi.mil](https://repi.mil).

## 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.
- According to Pennsylvania Military Community Enhancement Commission's 2018 Annual Report, the major military installations in Pennsylvania are responsible for \$11 billion in economic output and \$6.6 billion in value added production annually.

## REPI PROJECTS

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

For all REPI Project Profiles visit: <http://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
- Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- Ever Green Team
- Lebanon County Conservation District – Farm Preservation Board
- Pennsylvania Armory Board
- Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development
- Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
- Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission
- Pennsylvania Game Commission
- The Appalachian Trail Conservancy
- The Conservation Fund
- The Kittatinny Ridge Coalition
- The Lebanon Valley Conservancy
- The Manada Conservancy
- The Nature Conservancy
- The Ward Burton Wildlife Foundation
- Trout Unlimited
- U.S. Department of Agriculture – Natural Resources Conservation Service

## Data Sources

- **For Economic Impact Information:** Pennsylvania Military Community Enhancement Commission 2018 Annual Report: <https://dced.pa.gov/download/pmcec-annual-report/?wpdmdl=88887>
- **For Installation-Specific Information:** Fort Indiantown Gap: <https://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 – 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)