REPI READINESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION INTEGRATION PROGRAM
STATE PROFILE | WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON

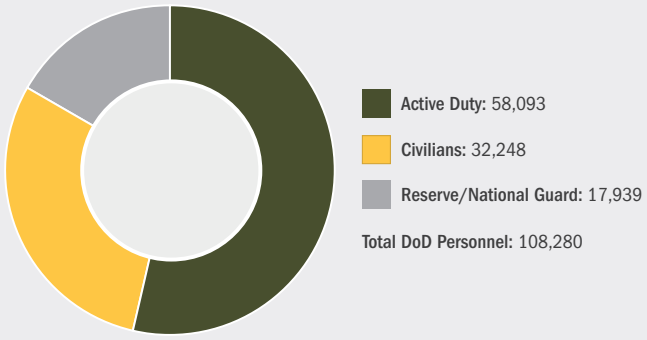
OVERVIEW

Washington received $16.2 billion in Defense spending in Fiscal Year (FY) 2018, 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.

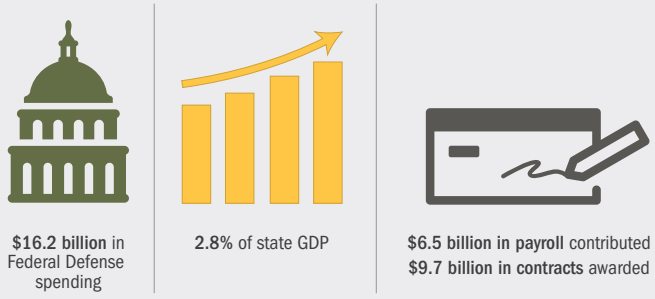
The Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI) Program is a key tool used by DoD and its partners to protect the military's ability to train, test, and operate in the state. DoD created the REPI Program in response to the development of lands and loss of habitat in the vicinity of or affecting 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 2019, DoD and its partners have spent over $97 million on REPI projects at 6 installations in Washington.

DOD IN WASHINGTON

DoD Personnel (as of 30 Sep 2018)



Federal Defense Spending and Economic Impact (in FY 2018)

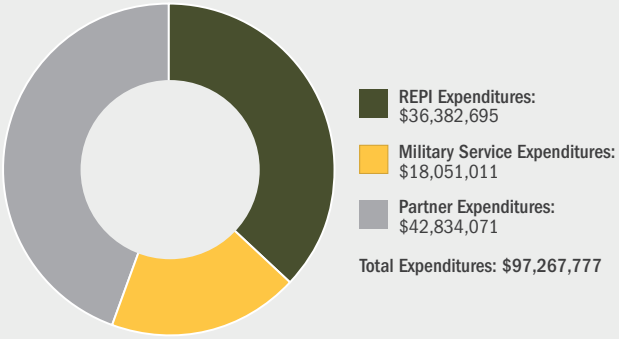


Acres of DoD Managed and State-Owned National Guard Land (as of 30 Sep 2017)

DoD Managed Land	State-Owned National Guard Land	Total DoD Managed and State-Owned National Guard Land
941,146	503	941,649

REPI PROJECTS* IN WASHINGTON

Funding Summary (through FY 2019)



** 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 2019): 16,870

MILITARY PRESENCE

- The military and defense community is the second largest public employer in Washington, **which is home to 95,079 active duty, reserve, guard, and civilian personnel**. It supports over **$15 billion in annual procurement**, working with nearly **1,900 businesses** across the state.
- Yakima Training Center comprises **327,000 acres** and provides training support for both JBLM as well as transient units and organizations for maneuver training, land warrior system testing and live fire training, and is located in the south central part of the state.
- The Coast Guard district **supports homeland security for four states** and patrols over 460,000 square miles of the Pacific Ocean.
- Joint Base Lewis-McChord combines an artillery and maneuver training mission, including for Stryker armored combat vehicle teams, with operational airlift missions carrying personnel, vehicles, supplies, and materials directly to areas of conflict.
- Located in the heart of the Pacific Northwest's Puget Sound region, Joint Base Lewis-McChord is one of DoD's **premiere military installations on the West Coast**. JBLM provides world-class installation support to more than 40,000 active, Guard and Reserve Service members and about 14,000 civilian workers. The base supports 60,000 family members who live on and outside the base, and nearly 30,000 military retirees living within 50 miles.
- Naval Base Kitsap on the Kitsap Peninsula is the **third largest naval installation in the U.S.**, constituting 33,800 military and civilian personnel, plus 7,500 defense contractors. The Navy is the largest employer in Kitsap County by nearly 17,500 daily workers. The base supports the U.S. Navy fleet operating across West Puget Sound and serves the surface vessels and submarines based at Bremerton and Bangor.

REPI PROJECTS

Project Installation	County	Congressional District
Fairchild AFB	Spokane	5th
Joint Base Lewis-McChord	Pierce	10th
NAS Whidbey Island	Island	2nd
NAVMAG Indian Island	Jefferson	6th
NB Kitsap	Kitsap	6th
OLF Coupeville	Island	2nd

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

The JBLM Sentinel Landscapes Project protects important prairie habitat (left). The streaked horned lark is listed as a threatened species under the ESA and it uses trees on JBLM as its nesting site (right).

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

Key REPI Partners

- Center for Natural Lands Management
- City of Lakewood
- City of Oak Harbor
- City of Tacoma
- Evergreen State College
- Island County
- Jefferson County
- Jefferson Land Trust
- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
- Northwest Rangeland Trust
- Oregon Zoo
- Pierce County
- Pope Resources
- Spokane County
- State of Washington
- Sustainability in Prisons
- The Nature Conservancy
- The Northwest Watershed Institute
- The Trust for Public Land
- Thurston County
- University of Washington
- U.S. Department of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- U.S. Forest Service
- Washington Department of Ecology
- Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Washington Department of Natural Resources
- Washington State Parks
- Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office
- Washington State Salmon Recovery Board
- Washington State University Extension
- Washington Trade and Economic Development Division
- Washington Veterans Conservation Corps
- Whidbey Camano Land Trust
- Wolf Haven International

Data Sources

- **For Federal Spending and personnel Information:** Office of Economic Adjustment: "Defense Spending By State Fiscal Year 2018": https://www.oea.gov/sites/default/files/defense-spending-rpts/FY2018-Defense-Spending-by-State-Report_0_0.pdf
- **For Land Information:** Office of the Deputy Undersecretary of Defense for Energy, Installations, and Environment, "Base Structure Report — Fiscal Year 2018 Baseline": https://www.acq.osd.mil/eie/Downloads/BSI/Base%20Structure%20Report%20FY18.pdf
- **For REPI Projects Information:** "2020 REPI Report to Congress": https://www.repi.mil/Portals/44/Documents/Reports_to_Congress/REPI2020RTC.pdf
- **For Economic Impact Information:**
  - Office of the Governor of Washington: "Military & Defense": https://www.governor.wa.gov/issues/issues/economy/military-defense
  - State of Washington Department of Commerce: "Washington State's Military & Defense Sector": http://www.commerce.wa.gov/growing-the-economy/key-sectors/military-defense/
- **For Installation-Specific Information:**
  - Yakima Training Center: https://home.army.mil/yakima/
  - Joint Base Lewis-McChord: https://home.army.mil/lewis-mcchord/index.php/about/history
  - Naval Base Kitsap: https://www.cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnrnw/installations/navbase_kitsap/about.html