



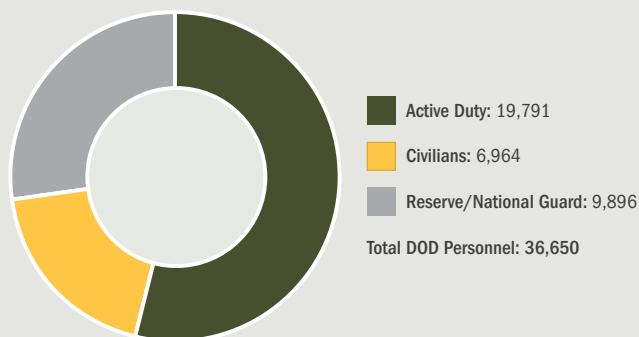
OVERVIEW

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2023, the state of Kansas received \$3.9 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 2007 through FY 2024, DOD and its partners have contributed over \$13.8 million to REPI projects supporting one installation in Kansas.

DOD IN KANSAS

DOD Personnel (as of 30 Sep 2023)



Federal Defense Spending and Economic Impact (in FY 2023)



\$3.9 billion
in Federal
Defense
spending



1.7%
of state Gross
Domestic
Product



\$2.2 billion
in payroll contributed
\$1.6 billion
in contracts awarded

Acres of DOD Managed and State-Owned National Guard Land (as of 30 Sep 2023)



DOD
Managed Land

141,002 acres



State-Owned
National Guard Land

343 acres

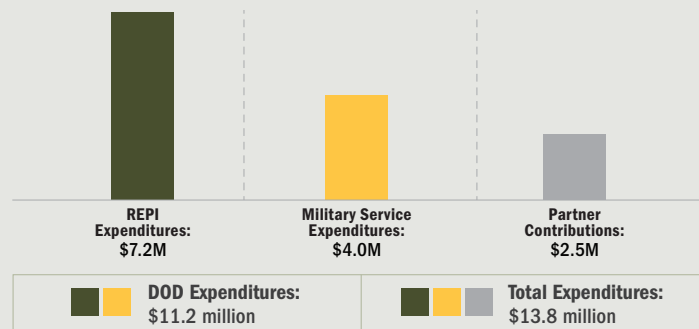


**Total DOD Managed
and State-Owned
National Guard Land**

141,345 acres

REPI PROJECTS* IN KANSAS

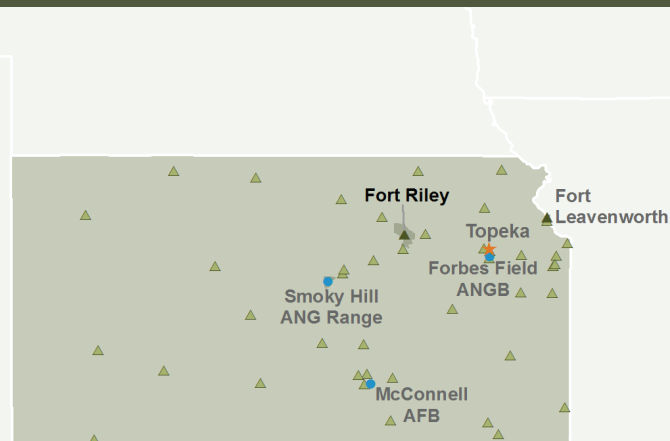
Funding Summary (from FY 2007 through FY 2024)



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 2007 through FY 2024): 15,962



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

REPI Installations and Ranges Other Installations and Ranges

MILITARY PRESENCE

- Fort Leavenworth generates **\$2.3 billion** in annual economic impact throughout the region via salaries and the supplies and services it buys from Kansas City-area companies.
- Established in 1827, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, is the **oldest military post in continuous operation** west of the Mississippi.
- Smoky Hill Air National Guard Range near Salina, Kansas, is the **largest bombing range** in the Air National Guard inventory at 34,000 acres.
- McConnell Air Force Base supports worldwide aerial refueling and airlift operations, thus providing **global reach for troops, equipment, and supplies** in support of global contingency and conventional operations.
- Fort Riley is home to the 1st Infantry Division, which is the **oldest continuously serving division** in the U.S. Army. In FY 2020, Fort Riley had a direct economic impact of \$1.8 billion and a total population of over 67,000 individuals.

REPI PROJECTS

Installation	County	Congressional District
Fort Riley	Geary, Riley	1st, 2nd

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



Open space preserved near Fort Riley allows ground vehicle maneuver training to continue.

Key REPI Partners

- Kansas Land Trust
- Kansas Department of Natural Resources
- Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks & Tourism
- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
- The Nature Conservancy
- U.S. Department of Agriculture—Natural Resources Conservation Service
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Data Sources

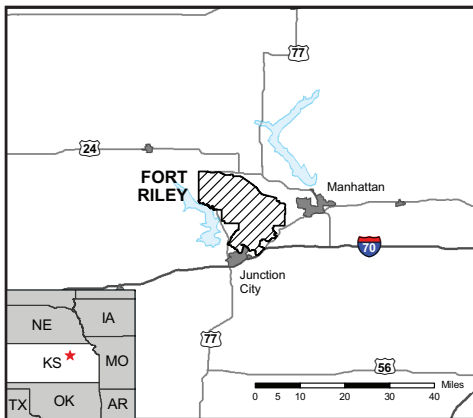
- **For Economic Impact Information:**
 - U.S. Army “Fort Riley, Kansas, FY20 Economic Impact Summary”: www.home.army.mil/riley/application/files/5016/1065/0342/EIS_FY20_FINAL.pdf
 - Kansas Department of Commerce: www.kansascommerce.gov
- **For Land Information:** Office of the Assistant Secretary of 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



FORT RILEY

Fort Riley builds and maintains combat-ready forces and deploys these forces in an expeditionary manner to conduct Decisive Action to fight and win in complex environments as members of a Joint, Inter-organizational, and Multinational team.

Located in northeastern Kansas, Fort Riley trains over 30,000 soldiers predominantly in live-fire exercises and vehicle maneuver training in which every weapons system in a heavy artillery division's inventory may be fired. Such training generates significant



amounts of noise, so for Fort Riley's mission to continue, development around the installation must remain compatible with this requirement.

Building on an early partnership between the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Department of Defense, the post is sustaining the military mission and providing far-reaching benefits to the community's way of life. Together with the Kansas Land Trust, the partners are protecting family-owned ranches

consisting of prime soils and the largest remaining tracts of native tallgrass prairie in Kansas. Preserving the most altered ecological community in North America helps buffer important high-noise activities such as Howitzer and demolition training.

BENEFIT SUMMARY

COMMUNITY

- Protects working lands that benefit the economy

MILITARY

- Protects live-fire artillery, ground vehicle maneuver, helicopter, and night flying training that produces significant amounts of noise or requires minimal light pollution
- Prevents the loss of training days and less-realistic workarounds
- Provides for future mission growth and multi-Service efforts



Open space (bottom) preserved near Fort Riley preserves local character and allows ground vehicle maneuver training (top) to continue.

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- Kansas Land Trust
- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
- The Nature Conservancy
- U.S. Department of Agriculture–Natural Resources Conservation Service
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

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FAST FACTS FROM FY 2007 THROUGH FY 2024 | Project Status: In Progress

Authority	Transactions	Acres Protected, Managed, or Improved	Total Funds Expended
10 U.S.C. § 2684a	25	15,962	\$13.1 million

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