



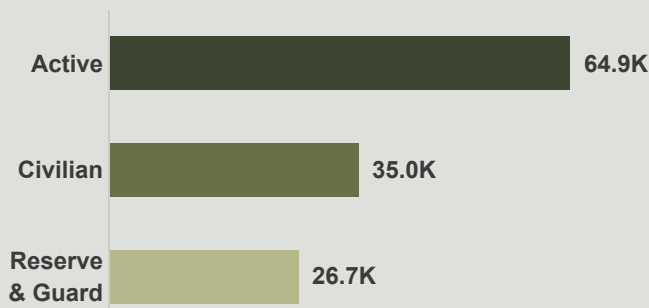
OVERVIEW

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2024, the state of Georgia received \$14.9 billion in Defense spending, which provides direct funding for the Department of War (DoW) personnel salaries, defense contracts, and construction of military facilities in the state. This spending by DoW 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 DoW 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, DoW works with state and local governments, conservation organizations, and willing private landowners to address these challenges to the military mission and the viability of DoW 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 2005 through FY 2025, DoW and its partners have contributed over \$423.8 million to REPI projects supporting seven installations in Georgia.

DOW IN GEORGIA

DOW Personnel (as of 30 Sept 2024)



Total DOW Personnel: 126.6K

Federal Defense Spending and Economic Impact

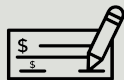
(in FY 2024)



\$14.9 billion
in Federal Defense spending



1.7%
of state Gross Domestic Product



\$7.9B
in payroll contributed
\$6.9B
in contracts awarded

Acres of National Defense Land

(as of 30 Sept 2024)

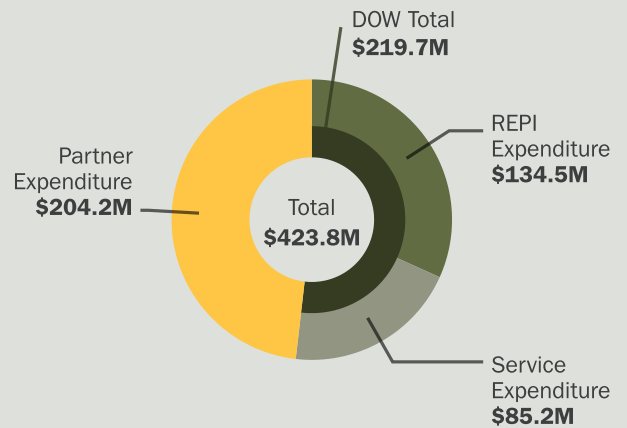
666,703 acres
DOW Managed Land

794 acres
State-Owned National Guard Land

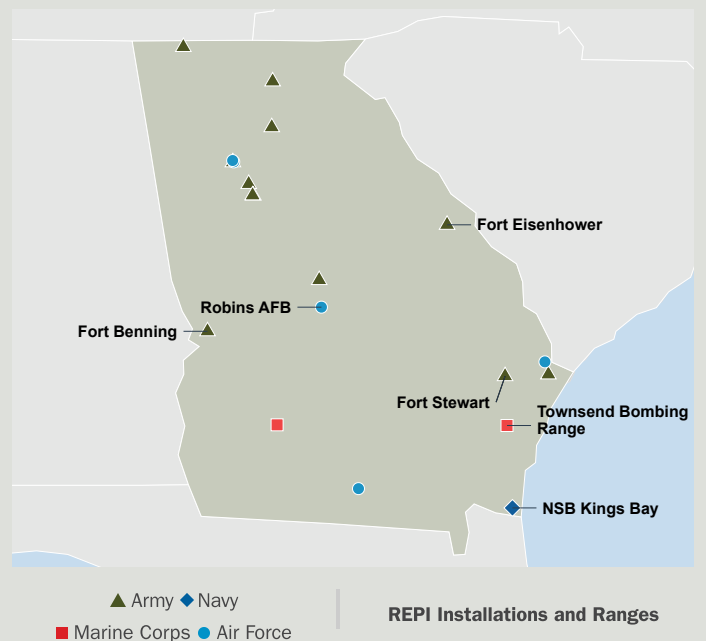
667,498 acres
Total Defense Land

REPI PROJECTS IN GEORGIA

Funding Summary (from FY 2005 through FY 2025)



Acres Protected (FY 2005 through FY 2025): 174,308



MILITARY PRESENCE

- Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay encompasses approximately **16,000 acres, and supports more than 9,000 military, civilian, and contract personnel**, as well as a variety of threatened and endangered species.
- Fort Stewart encompasses nearly 280,000 acres, including the **Army's longest East Coast runway** at Hunter Army Airfield. Tank, field artillery, helicopter gunnery, and small arms ranges operate simultaneously year round at this Army installation. Fort Stewart's annual economic impact is between \$4-5 billion for the State of Georgia.
- Fort Moore is a self-sustaining defense community that encompasses **182,000 acres and supports over 120,000 military, civilian, and retired military citizens**.
- Robins Air Force Base is home to Warner Robins Air Logistics Center, the 78th Air Base Wing, and over 60 other units that contribute to the Air Force war fighting team. It is the **largest industrial complex in Georgia**.

REPI PROJECTS

Installation	County	Congressional District
Fort Benning	Chattahoochee, Muscogee	2nd
Fort Eisenhower	Richmond	12th
Fort Stewart	Chatham	1st
Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay	Camden	1st
Robins Air Force Base	Bibb, Houston, Peach	2nd
Southeast Regional Army Project	Irwin	2nd, 12th, 1st
Townsend Bombing Range	McIntosh	1st

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



Army Sgt. Maj. Peter Klundt jumps out of an Air Force C-130J Super Hercules over a designated landing zone during Bright Star in Alexandria, Egypt, Sept. 8, 2025.

Southeast Regional Partnership for Planning and Sustainability (SERPPAS)

- The REPI Program supports regional partnerships such as SERPPAS to identify common issues and solutions for mutual benefit.
- SERPPAS partners work to prevent encroachment around military lands, encourage compatible resource use decisions, and improve coordination among regions, states, communities, and military services.
- Georgia is a member of SERPPAS, along with the states of Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, North Carolina, and South Carolina. For more information visit <https://serppas.org>.

Key REPI Partners

- Anschutz Foundation
- Bobolink Foundation
- Central Georgia Joint Development Authority
- Central Savannah River Land Trust
- Chattahoochee Fall Line Conservation Partnership
- Georgia Conservancy
- Georgia Department of Natural Resources
- Georgia Forestry Commission
- Georgia Sentinel Landscape
- Georgia-Alabama Land Trust Inc.
- Hudson Land and Timber
- Knobloch Family Foundation
- Nassau County
- North Florida Land Trust
- Open Space Institute
- Robert W. Woodruff Foundation
- Tall Timbers Research Station
- The Conservation Fund
- The Jones Center at Ichauway
- The Nature Conservancy
- Trust for Public Land
- U.S. Endowment for Forestry and Communities
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- U.S. Forest Service
- USDA Forest Service Forest Legacy Program
- USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
- World Wildlife Fund

Data Sources

- **For Economic Impact Information:**
 - Robins AFB 2022 Economic Impact Statement: <https://www.robins.af.mil/Portals/59/documents/EIS/2022%20Economic%20Impact%20Statement.pdf>
 - For Fort Stewart Impact Information: <https://www.savannahchamber.com/economic-development/military>
- **For Land Information:** Office of the Assistant Secretary of War for Sustainment, Real Property, Business Systems & Information Directorate: "Base Structure Report – FY25 Baseline" (as of 30 Sept 2024)
- **For Federal Spending and Personnel Information:** Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation: "Defense Spending by State – Fiscal Year 2024": <https://www.oldcc.gov/dsbs-fy2023>
- **For REPI Projects Information:** "2026 REPI Report to Congress":
- www.repi.mil/Portals/44/REPI_2026_RTC_20260305.pdf