

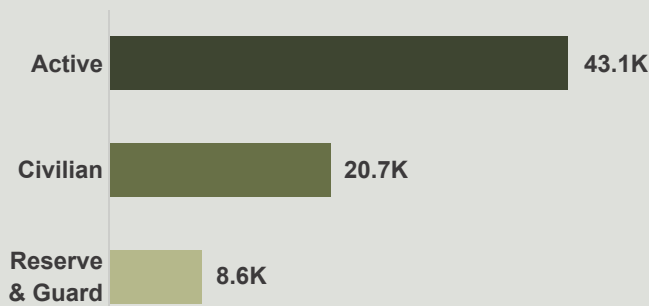
**OVERVIEW**

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2024, the state of Hawai'i received \$11.9 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 2006 through FY 2025, DoW and its partners have contributed nearly \$206.1 million to REPI projects supporting six installations in Hawai'i.

**DOW IN HAWAII**

**DOW Personnel** (as of 30 Sept 2024)



**Total DOW Personnel: 72.3K**

**Federal Defense Spending and Economic Impact**

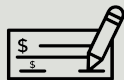
(in FY 2024)



**\$11.9 billion**  
in Federal Defense spending



**10.3%**  
of state Gross Domestic Product



**\$6.3B**  
in payroll contributed  
**\$5.5B**  
in contracts awarded

**Acres of National Defense Land**

(as of 30 Sept 2024)

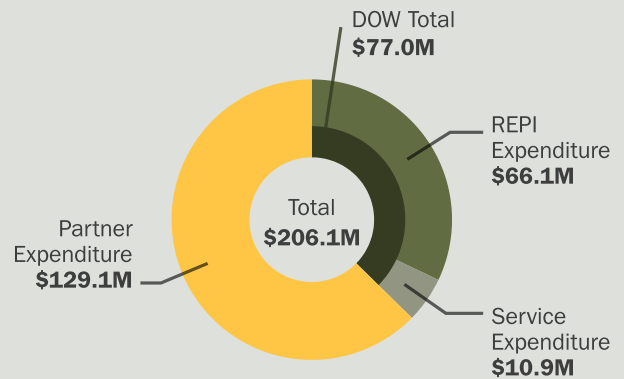
**254,225 acres**  
DOW Managed Land

**1,017 acres**  
State-Owned National Guard Land

**255,242 acres**  
Total Defense Land

**REPI PROJECTS IN HAWAII**

**Funding Summary** (from FY 2006 through FY 2025)



**Acres Protected (FY 2006 through FY 2025): 16,778**



▲ Army ◆ Navy  
 ■ Marine Corps ● Air Force

**REPI Installations and Ranges**

## MILITARY PRESENCE

- U.S. Army Garrison – Hawai‘i is responsible for the day-to-day operations and services offered at 22 Army installations and sub-installations on the islands of O‘ahu and Hawai‘i, and includes a workforce comprised of **more than 820 civilian employees**.
- **Hawai‘i is the only location in the world hosting the headquarters for the largest U.S. combatant command (USINDOPACOM)**, the Pacific component commands for the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Space Force, and combat ready land, sea, and air forces.
- Hawai‘i’s population includes **more than 116,800 veterans**, of which nearly 17,000 are military retirees; this represents 11% of Hawai‘i’s population.
- The Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard is **Hawai‘i’s largest industrial plant**, employing more than 4,600 engineers and skilled technicians to service naval surface ships and submarines based in Hawai‘i, and responding to emergency repair calls throughout the Pacific.
- The Pacific Missile Range Facility on Kaua‘i is the **world’s largest multi dimensional testing and training range**, and it is the only range in the world where submarines, surface ships, aircraft, and space vehicles can train and be tracked simultaneously.

## REPI PROJECTS

Installation	County	Congressional District
Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam	Honolulu	1st, 2nd
Marine Corps Base Hawai‘i	Honolulu	2nd
PMRF Barking Sands	Kaua‘i	2nd
U.S. Army Garrison Hawai‘i with Pōhakuloa Training Area	Honolulu and Hawai‘i	2nd

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

## Key REPI Partners

- AES Hawai‘i
- Akaka Foundation for Tropical Forests
- American Bird Conservancy
- Archipelago Research and Conservation
- Big Island Invasive Species Committee
- Bishop Museum
- City and County of Honolulu
- Department of Hawaiian Home Lands
- DesignLights Consortium
- Forest Solutions Inc.
- Friends of Kaua‘i Wildlife Refuges
- Haleakalā Ranch
- Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawa
- Hawai‘i Agriculture Research Center
- Hawai‘i Department of Health
- Hawai‘i Division of Aquatic Resources
- Hawai‘i Division of Forestry and Wildlife
- Hawai‘i Division of State Parks
- Hawai‘i Invasive Species Council
- Hawai‘i Land Trust
- Hawai‘i Pacific University
- Hawai‘i Wildfire Management Organization
- Healthy Climate Communities
- He‘eia National Estuarine Research Reserve
- Honolulu Board of Water Supply
- Hui Ku Maoli Ola
- Hui Manu-o-Kū
- Ka Hiapo
- Kaua‘i Endangered Seabirds Recovery Project
- Kaua‘i Invasive Species Committee
- Ka‘ono‘ulu Ranch
- Kekaha Agriculture Association
- Kokee Resource Conservation Program
- Koolau Foundation
- Ko‘olau Mountains Watershed Partnership
- Kō‘olaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club
- Lāna‘i Institute for the Environment
- MA‘O Organic Farms
- Maui County Office of Economic Development
- Midway Atoll National Wildlife Refuge
- Moloka‘i Land Trust
- North Shore Community Land Trust
- Office of Hawaiian Affairs
- Oikonos Ecosystem Knowledge
- O‘ahu Army Natural Resource Program
- O‘ahu Invasive Species Committee
- O‘ahu National Wildlife Refuge Complex
- Pacific American Foundation
- Pacific Islands Fish and Wildlife Office
- Pacific Rim Conservation
- Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument
- Parker Ranch Foundation Trust
- Plant Extinction Prevention Program
- Pono Pacific Land Management LLC
- Pulama Lāna‘i
- Queen Emma Land Company
- Skyline Conservation
- South Kohala Coastal Partnership
- State of Hawai‘i Agribusiness Development Corporation
- State of Hawai‘i Department of Land and Natural Resources
- The Kohala Center
- The Nature Conservancy
- Three Mountain Alliance
- Trust for Public Land
- U.S. Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Wildlife Services
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- U.S. Forest Service
- U.S. Forest Service Forest Health Program
- U.S. Geological Survey
- U.S. National Park Service
- USDA Forest Service Institute of Pacific Islands Forestry
- USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
- University of Hawai‘i
- University of Hawai‘i Hawai‘i Institute of Marine Biology
- University of Hawai‘i Office of the Vice President of Research and Innovation
- University of Hawai‘i Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit
- University of Hawai‘i Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit Koolau Mountains Watershed Partnership
- University of Hawai‘i Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit Napuu Natural Resource Management
- Wai‘anae Mountains Watershed Partnership

## Data Sources

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