



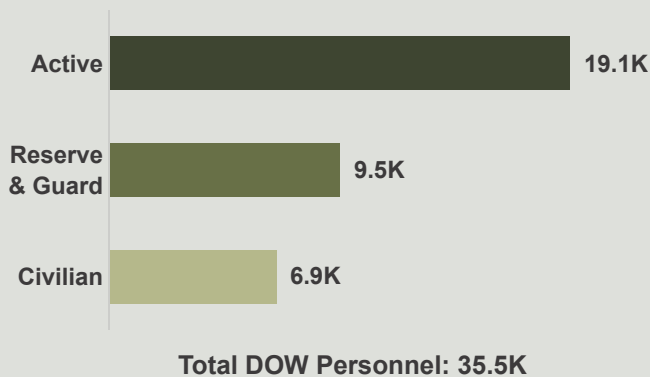
OVERVIEW

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2024, the state of Kansas received \$4.3 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.

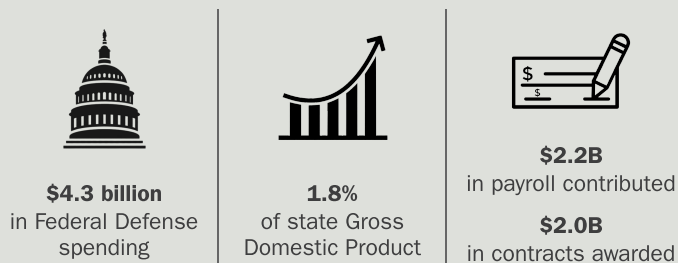
The Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI) Program is a key tool used by DoW and its partners to protect the military's ability to train, test, and operate in the state. The Department created the REPI Program in response to the development of lands and loss of habitat in the vicinity 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 2007 through FY 2025, DoW and its partners have contributed over \$13.8 million to REPI projects supporting one installation in Kansas.

DOW IN KANSAS

DOW Personnel (as of 30 Sept 2024)



Federal Defense Spending and Economic Impact (in FY 2024)

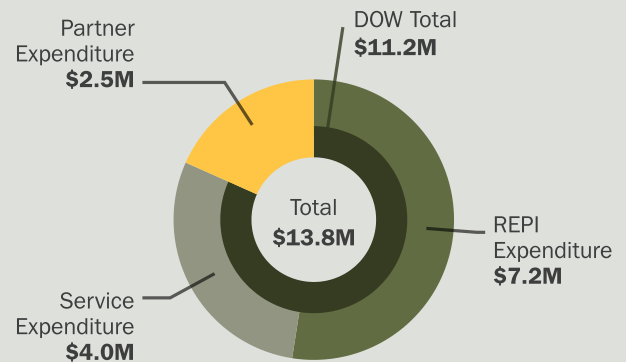


Acres of National Defense Land (as of 30 Sept 2024)

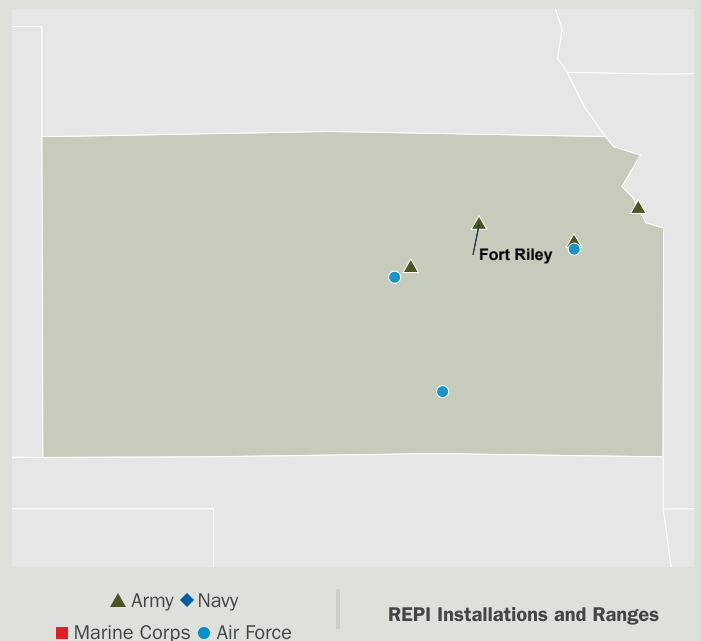


REPI PROJECTS IN KANSAS

Funding Summary (from FY 2007 through FY 2024)



Acres Protected (FY 2007 through FY 2024): 15,962



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



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

- KSAAP BRACX
- Kansas Land Trust
- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
- The Nature Conservancy
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

Data Sources

- For Economic Impact Information:**
 - U.S. Army “Fort Riley, Kansas, FY20 Economic Impact Summary”: https://www.home.army.mil/riley/application/files/5016/1065/0342/EIS_FY20_FINAL.pdf
 - Kansas Department of Commerce: <https://www.kansascommerce.gov>
- 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”: https://www.repi.mil/Portals/44/REPI_2026_RT_C_20260305.pdf