



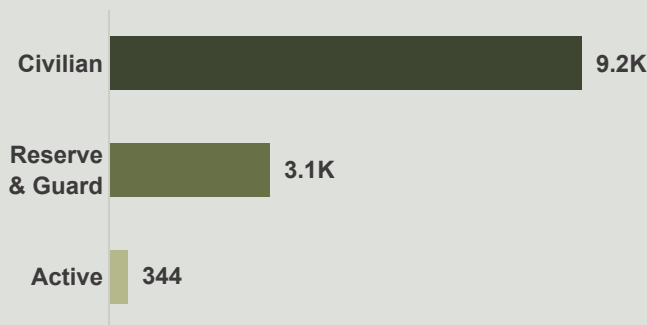
OVERVIEW

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2024, the state of Maine received \$4.6 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 2018 through FY 2025, DoW and its partners have contributed over \$17.0 million to REPI projects supporting one installation in Maine.

DOW IN MAINE

DOW Personnel (as of 30 Sept 2024)



Total DOW Personnel: 12.7K

Federal Defense Spending and Economic Impact

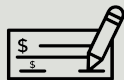
(in FY 2024)



\$4.6 billion
in Federal Defense spending



4.7%
of state Gross Domestic Product



\$959.7M
in payroll contributed
\$3.6B
in contracts awarded

Acres of National Defense Land

(as of 30 Sept 2024)

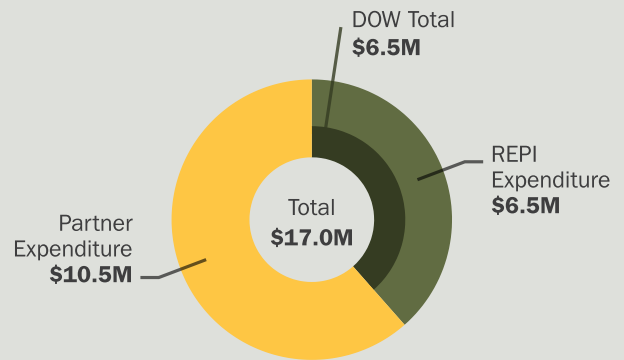
17,984 acres
DOW Managed Land

365,281 acres
State-Owned National Guard Land

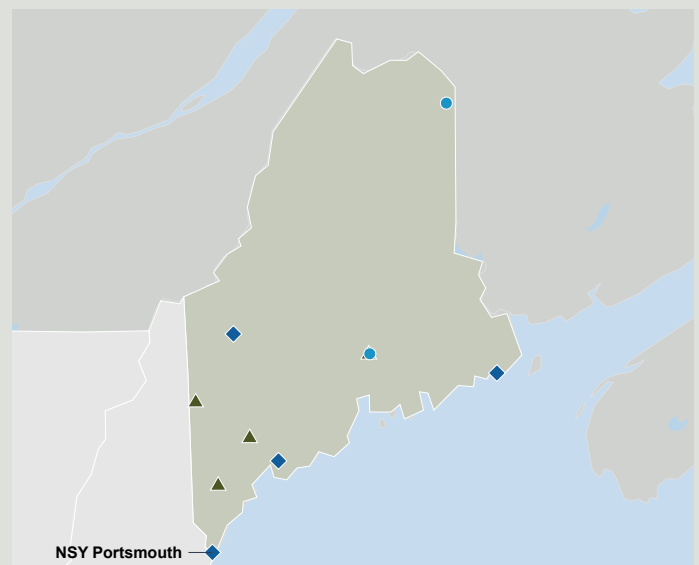
383,265 acres
Total Defense Land

REPI PROJECTS IN MAINE

Funding Summary (from FY 2018 through FY 2025)



Acres Protected (FY 2018 through FY 2025): 36,485



▲ Army ◆ Navy
 ■ Marine Corps ● Air Force
REPI Installations and Ranges

MILITARY PRESENCE

- The impact of the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard in 2022 was nearly \$1.5 billion, reflecting its substantial contribution to the regional economy through employment, contracts, and indirect spending.
- The Navy’s Survival, Evasion, Resistance, and Escape (SERE) School moved from Naval Air Station Brunswick to Portsmouth Naval Shipyard in 2010 and trains an average of 1,200 students per year.
- SERE training is 12 days and is split between the Portsmouth Shipyard and the 12,500 acre Ralph Odem Training Facility in Redington, Maine.
- Ships, small craft, pontoons, and docks make up 69% of product and service contract awards in the state of Maine.

REPI PROJECTS

Installation	County	Congressional District
Naval Shipyard Portsmouth, Survival, Evasion, Resistance, and Escape (SERE) School	Franklin	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

- Appalachian Mountain Club
- Forest Society of Maine
- High Peaks Alliance
- Mahoosuc Initiative
- Maine Audubon
- Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
- New England Forestry Foundation
- Rangeley Lakes Heritage Trust
- Trout Unlimited
- Trust for Public Land

Data Sources

- **For Economic Impact Information:**
 - Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Economic Impact 2023: <https://www.saveourshipyard.org/web-content/documents/SSAEconomicImpact2023.pdf>
- **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