



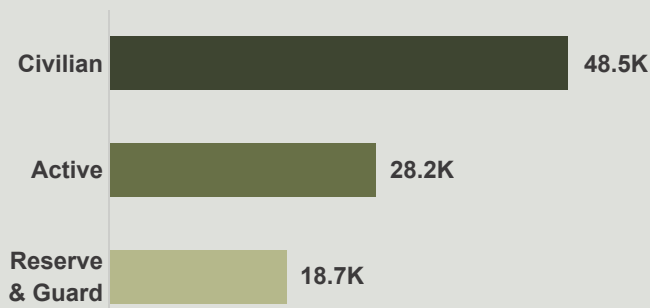
**OVERVIEW**

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2024, the state of Maryland received \$29.7 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 nearly \$135.7 million to REPI projects supporting eight installations in Maryland.

**DOW IN MARYLAND**

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



**Total DOW Personnel: 95.4K**

**Federal Defense Spending and Economic Impact**

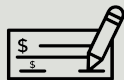
(in FY 2024)



**\$29.7 billion**  
in Federal Defense spending



**5.5%**  
of state Gross Domestic Product



**\$9.1B**  
in payroll contributed  
**\$19.7B**  
in contracts awarded

**Acres of National Defense Land**

(as of 30 Sept 2024)



**115,177 acres**  
DOW Managed Land

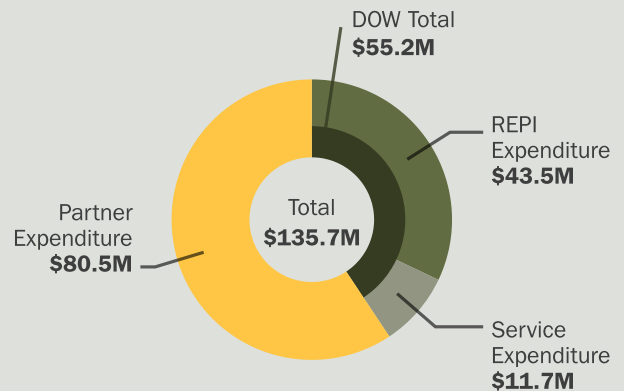


**1,191 acres**  
State-Owned National Guard Land

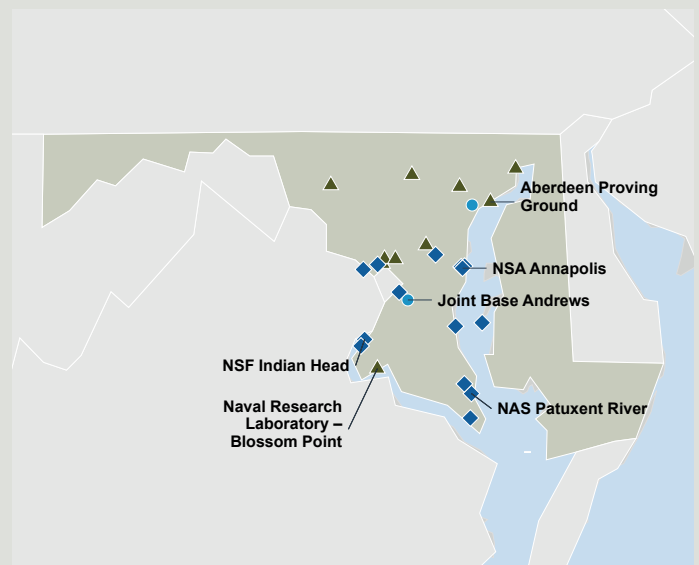
**116,368 acres**  
Total Defense Land

**REPI PROJECTS IN MARYLAND**

**Funding Summary** (from FY 2007 through FY 2025)



**Acres Protected (FY 2007 through FY 2025): 23,204**



▲ Army ◆ Navy  
 ■ Marine Corps ● Air Force

**REPI Installations and Ranges**

## MILITARY PRESENCE

- Naval Support Facility Indian Head recently made a conscious effort to protect Maryland’s environment by upgrading the Navy Support Facility’s power and steam capability system. **The system is expected to reduce about 40 tons of particulate matter and other harmful carbon emissions per year.**
- Joint Base Andrews is home to the Air Force District of Washington (AFDW). AFDW provides support, including manpower, personnel, legal, chaplain, finance, logistics, and safety for Air Force activities in the National Capital Region (NCR). This support is provided to approximately **40,000 Air Force military and civilian members** working in the NCR.
- Aberdeen Proving Ground is the sixth largest employer in Maryland and the largest in Harford County, boasting over **39,000 jobs and \$2 billion in wages.** It also serves as the home to six Centers of Excellence, 11 major commands, and over 90 units and tenant activities, with an economic impact of **\$1.6 billion** on Maryland.
- Naval Air Station Patuxent River and Atlantic Test Range **provides critical services for the Navy** such as aircraft research, test/simulation, development and acquisition capabilities while partnering with environmental stakeholders in the surrounding communities.
- Because of its proximity to Washington, D.C., **Maryland has a large concentration of military facilities.** Rather than serving as the base for self-contained armed services combat or support units, many of the military facilities in Maryland perform administrative, medical and research functions to support the overall operations of the nation’s military and the DoW.
- Fort Meade is **Maryland’s largest employer** and is the third largest workforce of any Army installation in the U.S.

## REPI PROJECTS

Installation	County	Congressional District
Aberdeen Proving Ground	Harford	2nd
Atlantic Test Ranges (with Naval Air Station Patuxent River)	Dorchester, St. Mary’s	1st, 5th
Blossom Point Research Facility	Charles	5th
Joint Base Andrews (Air Force)	Prince George’s	5th
Naval Support Activity Annapolis	Anne Arundel	3rd
Naval Support Facility Indian Head	Charles	5th

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

- Alliance for Chesapeake Bay
- Anne Arundel County
- Calvert County
- Calvert Nature Society
- Chesapeake Conservancy
- Delaware Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation
- Delaware Department of Agriculture
- Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control
- Delmarva Power
- Duke Energy
- Eastern Shore Land Conservancy, Inc.
- Green Trust Alliance
- Harford Land Trust
- Lower Shore Land Trust
- Marstel-Day
- Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation
- Maryland Department of Natural Resources
- Maryland Environmental Trust
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology Lincoln Laboratory
- Middle Chesapeake Sentinel Landscape
- Nanticoke River Watershed Conservancy
- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Chesapeake Watershed Investments for Landscape Defense Program
- National Laboratory of the Rockies
- Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft Division Atlantic Test Ranges
- Northern Neck Land Conservancy
- Patuxent Tidewater Land Trust Inc.
- Prince George’s County Department of Parks and Recreation
- Southern Maryland Resource Conservation and Development
- St. Mary’s County
- State of Delaware
- State of Maryland
- The Conservation Fund
- The Nature Conservancy
- Trust for Public Land
- U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- U.S. Forest Service
- USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
- University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science Chesapeake Biological Lab
- Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation
- Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources
- Virginia Outdoors Foundation

## Data Sources

- **For Economic Impact Information:** Maryland Military Installation Council Annual Report for 2023: <https://www.commerce.maryland.gov/Documents/MMIC.Annual.Report.2023.pdf>
- **For NSF Indian Head Information:** [https://www.dcmilitary.com/south\\_potomac\\_pilot/features/nsf-indianhead-s-new-steam-distribution-system-showing-efficiencies/article\\_2ec60fa9-fac3-5c1e-adc0-77b5657fa6f6.html](https://www.dcmilitary.com/south_potomac_pilot/features/nsf-indianhead-s-new-steam-distribution-system-showing-efficiencies/article_2ec60fa9-fac3-5c1e-adc0-77b5657fa6f6.html)
- **For Patuxent River and Atlantic Test Range Information:** <https://www.navair.navy.mil/nawcad/atlantictestranges>
- **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\\_RTC\\_20260305.pdf](https://www.repi.mil/Portals/44/REPI_2026_RTC_20260305.pdf)