



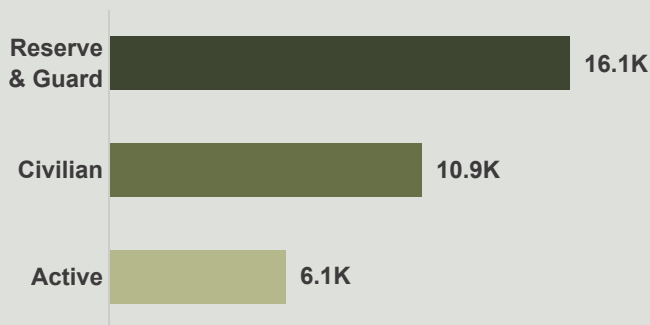
**OVERVIEW**

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2024, the state of New Jersey received \$9.1 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 \$65.7 million to REPI projects supporting three installations in New Jersey.

**DOW IN NEW JERSEY**

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



**Total DOW Personnel: 33.2K**

**Federal Defense Spending and Economic Impact**

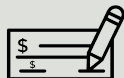
(in FY 2024)



**\$9.1 billion**  
in Federal Defense spending



**1.1%**  
of state Gross Domestic Product



**\$2.3B**  
in payroll contributed  
**\$6.7B**  
in contracts awarded

**Acres of National Defense Land**

(as of 30 Sept 2024)

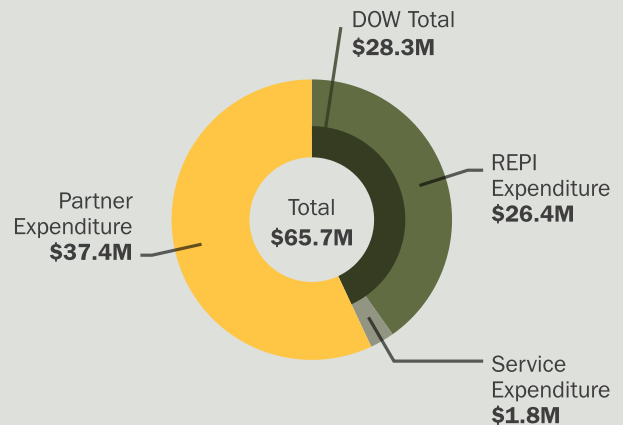
**71,574 acres**  
DOW Managed Land

**706 acres**  
State-Owned National Guard Land

**72,280 acres**  
Total Defense Land

**REPI PROJECTS IN NEW JERSEY**

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



**Acres Protected (FY 2007 through FY 2025): 10,251**



▲ Army ◆ Navy  
 ■ Marine Corps ● Air Force

**REPI Installations and Ranges**

## MILITARY PRESENCE

- New Jersey military installations strategically develop opportunities for the state's workforce that address the military and defense industry's current and future needs. According to the New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, **New Jersey bases employ approximately 70,000 residents every year** and bring more than \$6 billion in economic benefit to the state.
- New Jersey is home to Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, **the nation's only tri-Service military base** and the second largest employer in New Jersey (after the state itself).
- **Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst houses the largest and most advanced unit in the world for aircraft-launching missions** and is the world's only base equipped to handle the entire spectrum of operations related to aircraft recovery and launch.
- Warren Grove Range is one of the most heavily utilized Air National Guard training ranges in the U.S. and a key Northeast training asset for all four Services, providing unique operational capabilities due to its remote location.

## REPI PROJECTS

Installation	County	Congressional District
Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst	Burlington, Ocean	3rd, 4th
NWS Earle	Monmouth	4th
Warren Grove Range	Ocean	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

- American Littoral Society
- Barnegat Bay Partnership
- Burlington County
- Burlington County Farmland Protection Program
- Kean University
- Monmouth Conservation Foundation
- Monmouth County
- Monmouth University
- NY/NJ Baykeeper
- Natural Resources Education Foundation of New Jersey
- New Jersey Conservation Foundation
- New Jersey Corporate Wetlands Restoration Partnership
- New Jersey Department of Agriculture State Agricultural Development Committee
- New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
- Ocean County
- Pinelands Commission
- Rutgers University
- The Nature Conservancy
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Urban Coast Institute of Monmouth University

## Data Sources

- **For Economic Impact Information:**
  - New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs: <http://www.nj.gov/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": <http://www.oldcc.gov/dsbs-fy2023>
- **For REPI Projects Information:** "2026 REPI Report to Congress": [http://www.repi.mil/Portals/44/REPI\\_2026\\_RT\\_C\\_20260305.pdf](http://www.repi.mil/Portals/44/REPI_2026_RT_C_20260305.pdf)