



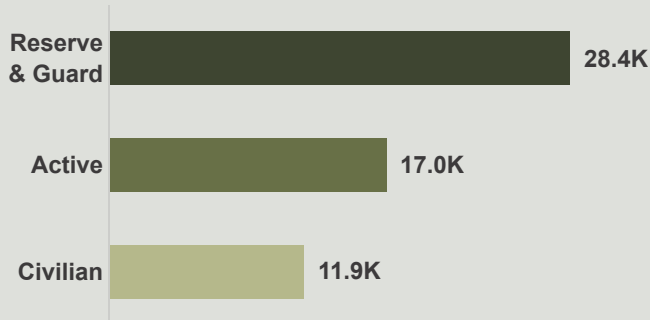
**OVERVIEW**

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2024, the state of New York received \$15.4 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 2009 through FY 2025, DoW and its partners have contributed nearly \$15.0 million to REPI projects supporting one installation in New York.

**DOW IN NEW YORK**

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



**Total DOW Personnel: 57.3K**

**Federal Defense Spending and Economic Impact**

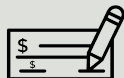
(in FY 2024)



**\$15.4 billion**  
in Federal Defense spending



**0.7%**  
of state Gross Domestic Product



**\$3.1B**  
in payroll contributed  
**\$11.9B**  
in contracts awarded

**Acres of National Defense Land**

(as of 30 Sept 2024)

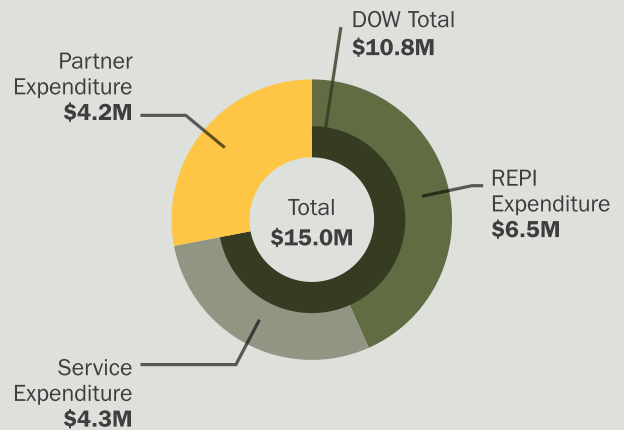
**131,737 acres**  
DOW Managed Land

**1,686 acres**  
State-Owned National Guard Land

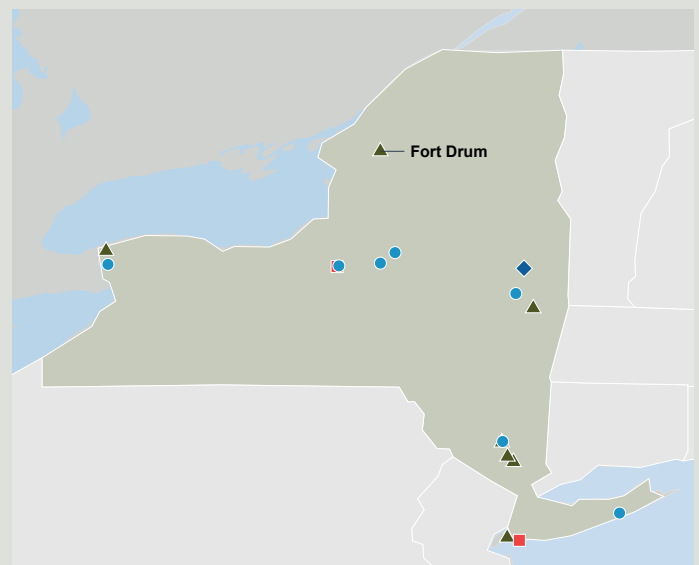
**133,424 acres**  
Total Defense Land

**REPI PROJECTS IN NEW YORK**

**Funding Summary** (from FY 2009 through FY 2023)



**Acres Protected (FY 2009 through FY 2023): 8,810**



▲ Army ◆ Navy  
 ■ Marine Corps ● Air Force

**REPI Installations and Ranges**

## MILITARY PRESENCE

- The direct economic impact on Fort Drum and its surrounding communities exceeded **\$1.9 billion** in FY 2024, driven by increased construction spending and compensation for military and civilian personnel. Over **31,000 Soldiers** and family members, 2,785 civilian workers supporting the 10th Mountain Division, and more than **28,671 military retirees and dependents** reside in the North Country.
- The U.S. Military Academy at West Point is a four-year academic institution, **nationally renowned historic site**, and **the oldest continually occupied** military post in America.
- Fort Hamilton is home to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers North Atlantic Division, **one of eight** regional business centers that deliver projects and services to the Armed Forces.

## REPI PROJECTS

Installation	County	Congressional District
Fort Drum	Jefferson	21st

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

- Ducks Unlimited
- Tug Hill Tomorrow Land Trust
- State of New York

## Data Sources

- **For Military Impact and Installation-Specific Information:**
  - Fort Drum Regional Liaison Organization Fiscal Year 2022 Economic Impact Statement: [https://www.home.army.mil/drum/application/files/3616/8175/3143/2022\\_Fort\\_Drum\\_EIS.pdf](https://www.home.army.mil/drum/application/files/3616/8175/3143/2022_Fort_Drum_EIS.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](https://www.repi.mil/Portals/44/REPI_2026_RT_C_20260305.pdf)