



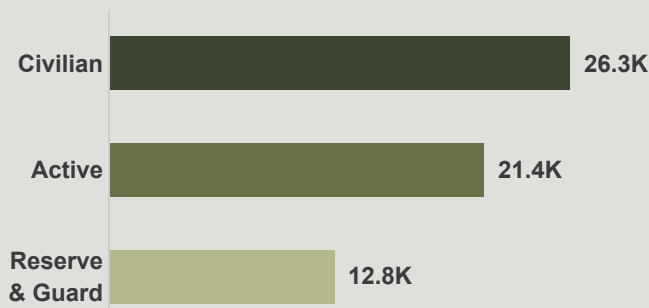
**OVERVIEW**

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2024, the state of Oklahoma received \$7.8 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 2006 through FY 2025, DoW and its partners have contributed over \$18.2 million to REPI projects supporting three installations in Oklahoma.

**DOW IN OKLAHOMA**

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



**Total DOW Personnel: 60.5K**

**Federal Defense Spending and Economic Impact**

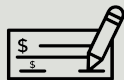
(in FY 2024)



**\$7.8 billion**  
in Federal Defense spending



**2.9%**  
of state Gross Domestic Product



**\$3.6B**  
in payroll contributed  
**\$4.1B**  
in contracts awarded

**Acres of National Defense Land**

(as of 30 Sept 2024)



**190,653 acres**  
DOW Managed Land

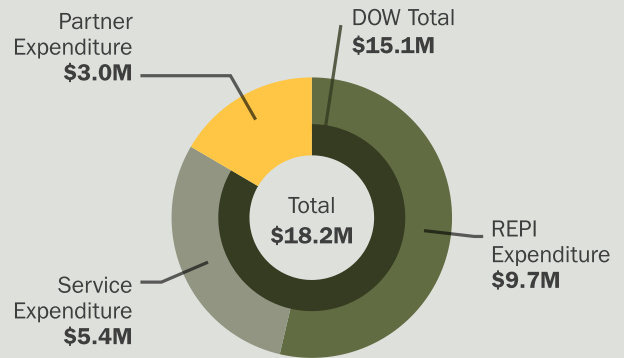


**1,547 acres**  
State-Owned National Guard Land

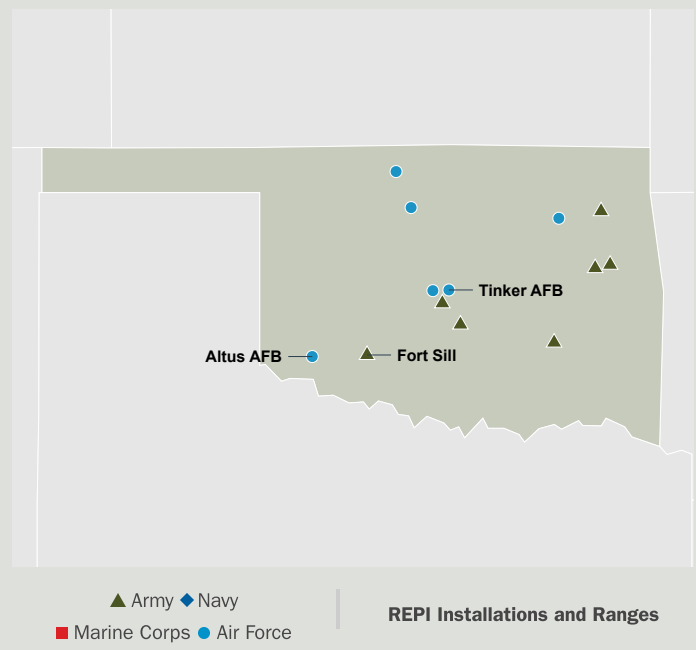
**192,200 acres**  
Total Defense Land

**REPI PROJECTS IN OKLAHOMA**

**Funding Summary** (from FY 2006 through FY 2025)



**Acres Protected (FY 2006 through FY 2025): 4,267**



## MILITARY PRESENCE

- Fort Sill serves as the home of the U.S. Army Field Artillery School, the U.S. Army Air Defense Artillery School, the 424th and the 434th Field Artillery Brigades, the U.S. Marine Corps Field Artillery Detachment, and the Army's Fires Center of Excellence.
- The 97th Air Mobility Wing's **mission is to enable global mobility** by expertly training airlift and aerial refueling aircrews to achieve global reach and power while simultaneously maintaining worldwide deployment capabilities.
- Altus Air Force Base (AFB) is home to the 97th Air Mobility Wing and the Mobility Training Center of Excellence.
- The Navy operates Strategic Communications ONE, which provides **strategic communications**, including for nuclear submarines, from Tinker Air Force Base.
- McAlester Army Ammunition Plant is **one of the nation's four critical materiel handling installations**. It has the capacity and has the capacity for and is required to ship 435 individual 20-foot containers of explosive ordnance per day for the initial 30 days of a conflict, allowing time to bring other ammunition facilities around the country to full production.

## REPI PROJECTS

Installation	County	Congressional District
Altus AFB	Jackson	3rd
Fort Sill	Comanche	4th
Tinker AFB	Oklahoma	4th

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

- City of Altus
- Land Legacy
- Tom Steed Master Conservancy District
- USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

## Data Sources

- 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 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 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)