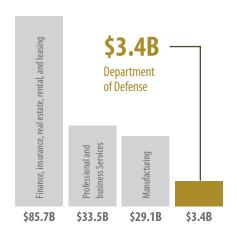


Department of Defense in Connecticut

Regional Environmental Coordination / Sustaining Readiness in Partnership with States

Connecticut

Signature Industries by Annual Contribution



Source: U.S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of Economic Analysis. 2020 GDP by State.

Did You Know?

Facts about Connecticut

- The DoD employs almost 16,000 active duty military, National Guard/Reserve, and civilian personnel in the state.
- Naval Submarine Base New London is the Navy's first Submarine Base and the "Home of the Submarine Force".
- The 103rd Airlift Wing and the 103 Air Control Squadron, also known as the "Flying Yankees" and "Yankee Watch", keep the motto "Fidelis Et Alertus" translated as "Faithful and Alert".

Department of Defense Mission

The mission of the Department of Defense (DoD) is to provide the military forces needed to deter war and ensure our nation's security.

Sustainability and the DoD Mission

DoD facilities on land, on the water, and in the air protect our nation. The Regional Environmental Coordinator (REC) works cooperatively with state agencies and governments on environmental efforts to ensure continued use of necessary land, sea, and airspace – protecting the military's ability to maintain operations into the future and prepare U.S. service men and women to defend our country.

DoD and State Partnerships

Through the REC program, DoD and military service representatives partner with state agencies and governments to strengthen environmental restoration and protection efforts and to promote long-term sustainability of the military mission. Program efforts include educating state agencies and officials about the military's operational and environmental needs, priorities, and concerns; communicating coordinated DoD positions on issues affecting military sustainment; and engaging in state legislative and rulemaking initiatives.

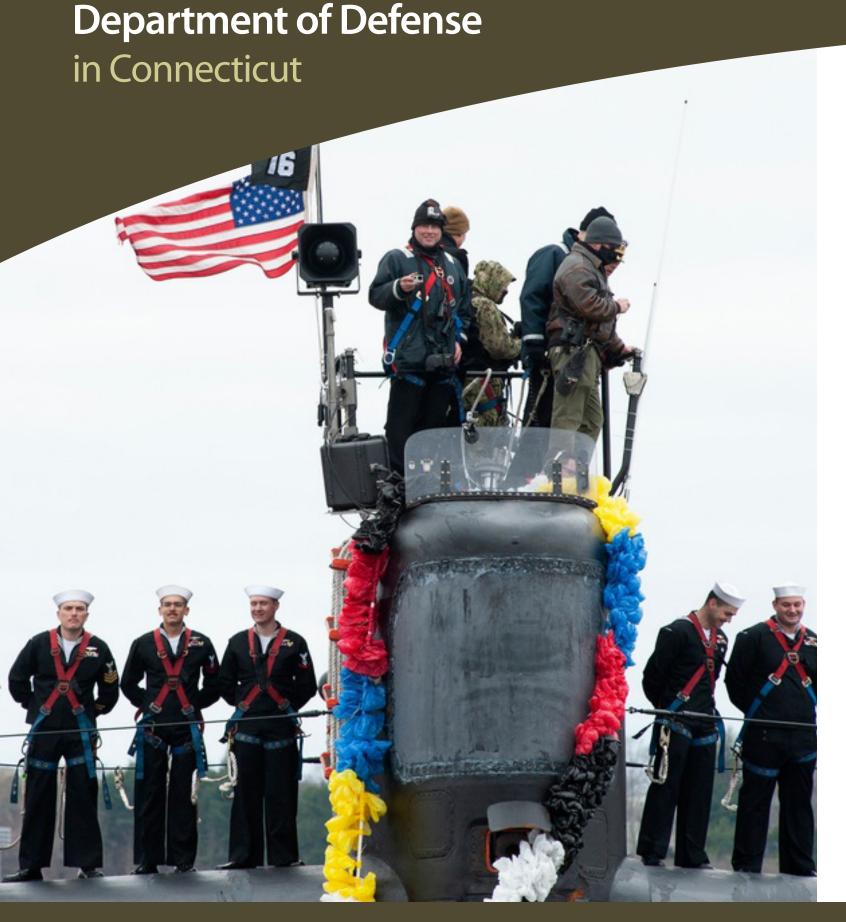








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1 Naval Submarine Base New London

Naval Submarine Base (SUBASE) New London provides facilities, services, and an environment to deploy combat-ready submarines and trains a corps of professional submariners. Tracing its origin to 1868, and designated as the nation's and the Navy's first permanent, continental submarine base in 1916, SUBASE New London currently occupies approximately 687 acres along the Thames River, straddling the communities of Groton and Ledyard, Connecticut. The base is homeport to 16 nuclear fast-attack submarines and home to more than 70 tenant commands. It is also home to the Undersea Warfighting Development Center, Submarine Learning Center, Naval Submarine School, Naval Submarine Medical Research Laboratory, and Naval Undersea Medical Institute. The base supports more than 9,500 active duty, reserve, and civilian personnel.



2 Bradley Air National Guard Base

Bradley Air National Guard Base is the headquarters of the Connecticut Air National Guard, home to the more than 1,000 personnel and equipment that make up the 103rd Fighter Wing. The "Flying Yankees" of the 103rd Airlift Wing are the third oldest Air National Guard unit in the United States, including a squadron that has served for more than 90 years in military aviation. The unit currently flies the C-130H Hercules, designed as a troop, medical evacuation, and cargo transport aircraft.



National Guard and Reserve Components

The Guard and Reserve organize, train, and equip citizen soldiers and airmen for rapid mobilization in the state, nation, and around the world. While all Reserve components have a federal mission to augment active duty forces in times of crises, the Guard has the unique mission of serving the Governor during state emergencies. The Connecticut Army National Guard includes approximately 5,000 soldiers and maintains facilities in 22 communities. The Connecticut Air National Guard is comprised of approximately 1,200 airmen and officers assigned to the 103rd Airlift Wing and 103rd Air Control Squadron, based at Bradley Air National Guard Base.













Defense Spending by State

Fiscal Year 2020

