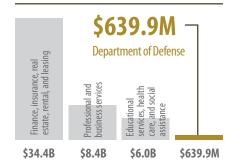


Department of Defense in Delaware

Regional Environmental Coordination / Sustaining Readiness in Partnership with States

Delaware

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 Delaware

- Dover Air Force Base is the DoD's largest aerial port with nearly 11,000 Airmen and joint service members, civilians, and family members.
- The 166th Airlift Wing operates eight permanently assigned Lockheed C-130H2 transport aircraft
- The 436th Aerial Port Squadron is the largest air freight operation in DoD.

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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Chesapeake Bay Program



As a landowner and member of the Bay community, DoD is committed to restoring and protecting the Chesapeake Bay and its watershed and has established a joint DoD Chesapeake Bay Program.

The mission of the program is to incorporate restoration, pollution prevention, and stewardship initiatives for the Chesapeake Bay into DoD's mission of providing the military forces needed to deter war and ensure our nation's security. The program facilitates partnerships to strengthen Bay restoration and protection efforts and engage all levels of DoD military, civilians, and their families to become environmental stewards of the watershed.



1 Dover Air Force Base

Dover Air Force Base repairs and flies aircraft, prepares and deploys airmen, and is home to the 436th Airlift Wing, commonly known as the "Eagle Wing", and the 512th Airlift Wing, known as the "Liberty Wing". Its personnel are responsible for global airlift aboard assigned C-5M Super Galaxy and C-17 Globemaster III aircraft. Dover Air Force Base is also the home of the Air Force Mortuary Affairs Operations (AFMAO), the Armed Forces Medical Examiner System (AFMES) and the Joint Personal Effects Depot (JPED), jointly responsible for the dignified return of fallen American service members.



2 New Castle Air National Guard Base

The New Castle Air National Guard Base, home to the 166th Airlift Wing, can rapidly mobilize and deploy C-130H Hercules and personnel worldwide to meet peacetime and wartime contingencies. The wing provides airdrop of troops, cargo, and passengers, and also has aeromedical evacuation and civil engineer functions. Under command of the Governor of the State of Delaware, the 166th Airlift Wing provides trained personnel and equipment for various humanitarian missions to protect life and property and preserve peace, order, and public safety under competent orders of state authorities.



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 Delaware Army National Guard maintains 15 armories in 12 communities. Delaware's Air National Guard includes the 166th Airlift Wing, which includes more than 1,100 men and women.







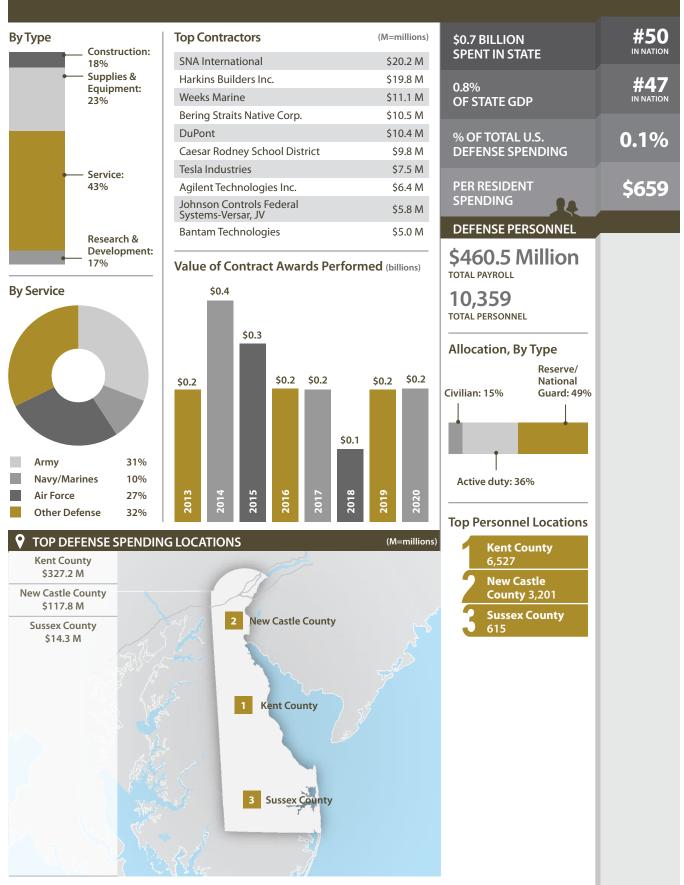






Defense Spending by State

Fiscal Year 2020



Sources: Defense Manpower Data Center, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Census Bureau, and Chmura Economics & Analytics. Office of Economic Adjustment - Defense Spending by State, FY2020