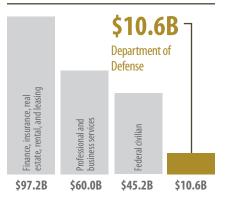


# Department of Defense in Maryland

Regional Environmental Coordination / Sustaining Readiness in Partnership with States

#### Maryland

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 Maryland

- President Harry S. Truman was the first to fly a presidential flight out of Joint Base Andrews on November 24, 1946.
- Aberdeen Proving Ground's workforce includes more than 21,000 military, civilian, and contractor employees.
- Over a dozen US Presidents have retreated to Camp David, also known as Naval Support Facility Thurmont.
- The US Army Garrison, Fort Detrick, supports five cabinetlevel agencies: DoD, Dept of Veteran Affairs, Dept of Agriculture, Dept of Homeland Security and Dept of Health.

### **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 Chesapeakew 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.



#### Fort Detrick

Home to the U.S. Army's Medical Research and Materiel Command, Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases, and 21st Signal Brigade, Fort Detrick is a vital national biomedical research and development, medical material management, and global telecommunications center. The center is also home to other federal agency partners, including offices from the Departments of Veterans Affairs, Agriculture, Homeland Security, and Health and Human Services, as well as the National Cancer Institute at Frederick.



#### 2 Joint Base Andrews

Joint Base Andrews is home to five Air Force wings and more than 80 tenant organizations and supports more than 60,000 Airmen and families in the National Capital Region and around the world. The 89th Airlift Wing provides global Special Air Mission airlift, logistics, aerial port, and communications for the president, vice president, cabinet members, combatant commanders and other senior military and elected leaders as tasked by the White House, Air Force Chief of Staff, and Air Mobility Command.



#### 3 Naval Support Activity Bethesda

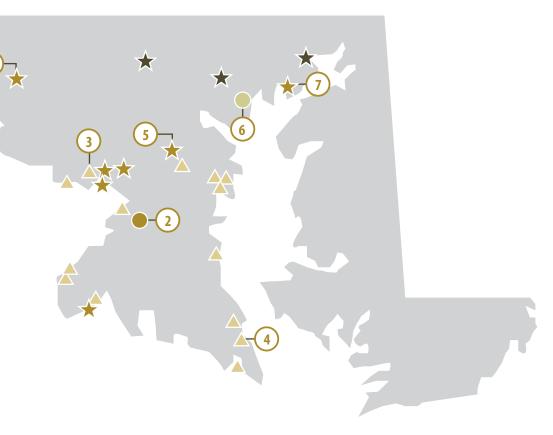
As a military medical base, Naval Support Activity Bethesda supports more than 40 mission partners focused on patient care, including Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, training programs for military medical practitioners, and scientific and medical research.



#### 4 Naval Air Station Patuxent River

Naval Air Station (NAS) Patuxent River is a national asset for aircraft testing and training for all branches of the U.S. military. The Patuxent River complex includes three installations, more than 2.300 acres of military restricted airspace, water and land ranges, and instrumentation that supports the full life cycle of research, development, test, and evaluation of all Navy and Marine Corps aircraft, aviation systems and related equipment to meet military readiness requirements. NAS Patuxent River is home to the Naval Air Systems Command Headquarters, the Navy's Test Pilot School, and the Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft Division headquarters among other military, research and support tenants.







### 7 Fort George G. Meade

Fort Meade is one of the key military installations in the national capital region and with 56,000 military and civilian employees is Maryland's largest employer. Fort Meade provides a wide range of services to 95 partner organizations from the DoD, Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard including such strategically important organizations as the National Security Agency, US Cyber Command, and the Defense Information Systems Agency.



Warfield Air National Guard Base at Martin State Airport, home of the Maryland Air National Guard, provides air combat forces and theater airlift aircraft to America's Unified Combatant Commands.

Established on the shores of the Chesapeake Bay in 1917, Aberdeen Proving Ground is the Army's oldest active proving ground, covering more than 72,500 acres, and is one of the Army's most diversified installations, including more than 80 tenant activities representing every facet of technology. The installation performs research, development, testing, and evaluation of Army material for the Army Communications-Electronics Command; Army Research, Development, and Engineering Command; and the Army Test and Evaluation Command. Facilities include research laboratories, state-of-the-art ranges, and engineering test courses for wheeled and tracked vehicles.

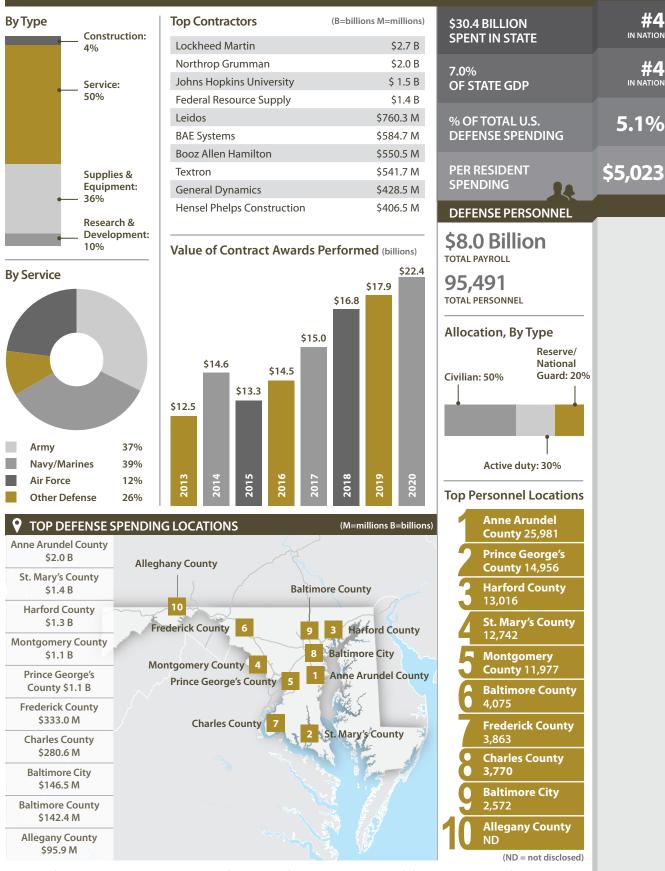


#### **6** Warfield Air National Guard Base

#### 6 Aberdeen Proving Ground

#### **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

# For more information

Visit DoD's Chesapeake Bay Program http://www.denix.osd.mil/chesapeake/home Visit the REC at https://www.denix.osd.mil/rec/regions/regioniii/home/