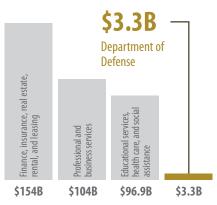


# Department of Defense in Pennsylvania

Regional Environmental Coordination / Sustaining Readiness in Partnership with States

### Pennsylvania

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 Pennsylvania

- Home to the largest distribution processing facility in DoD – the 1.7 million square foot Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Distribution Susquehanna handles 25 percent of DLA Distribution's total receipt, storage, and issue of material worldwide.
- Letterkenny Army Depot, constructed in 1942, was one of the largest depots of its kind and was called the "Springboard of Invasion" in 1944.
- Commissioned October 1, 1942, Naval Support Activity (NSA) Mechanicsburg is the Navy's strategic logistics hub, sprawling across over 800 acres with more than 150 facilities.

## **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 Naval Support Activity Mechanicsburg

NSA Mechanicsburg is located in Central Pennsylvania at the eastern boundary of Mechanicsburg. It has more than 150 buildings with 8.8 million square feet of space. Some 40 tenant commands are located on the 806-acre complex. The mission of NSA Mechanicsburg is to provide operationally ready, secure shore infrastructure built upon a streamlined shore installation management organization committed to quality of life to our military members and civilian staffs and quality of community developed through extensive interaction and involvement with the community.



#### 2 Tobyhanna Army Depot

Tobyhanna Army Depot is DoD's largest, full-service electronics maintenance facility. Located on nearly 1,300 acres, it provides logistical support for the sustainment, design, manufacture, repair, and overhaul of hundreds of electronic systems. The installation is recognized as the DoD leader in automated test equipment, systems integration, and downsizing of electronic systems, and is the largest employer in the Pocono Northeast region of Pennsylvania.



#### **3 DLA Distribution Susquehanna**

The DLA Distribution Susquehanna, Pennsylvania serves as the eastern strategic distribution platform for the DoD and primary distribution point for all branches of the U.S. Armed Services, Foreign Military Services, and other Federal agencies in the eastern United States. DLA Susquehanna's mission is to provide world-class distribution services to enhance the readiness of the DoD and other customers, through effective and efficient receipt, storage, control, shipment, and disposal of materiel. It strives to be a values-based team known for workforce excellence and providing superior distribution services on time, every time. It maintains nearly 770,000 different National Stock Numbers worth \$13 billion and coordinates material management and distribution of mission critical items including military and commercial repair parts, industrial, medical supplies, tires, and aerial delivery equipment.



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#### 4 Fort Indiantown Gap

Established in 1931, Fort Indiantown Gap serves as headquarters for the Pennsylvania National Guard. "The Gap" is one of the busiest National Guard training sites in the country, training more than 100,000 troops from all branches of our military each year as they prepare for a variety of operating environments. The installation is also used in training support for law enforcement professionals and other government agencies at the federal, state, and local levels. Fort Indiantown Gap is the second largest employer in Lebanon County.



Letterkenny Army Depot serves as the nation's Center of Industrial and Technical Excellence for Air Defense and Tactical Missile Systems. Covering more than 17,500 acres, the depot specializes in maintenance, modification, storage, and demilitarization operations on tactical missiles and ammunition. Letterkenny's unique tactical missile maintenance capabilities include the repair of a variety of DoD missile systems, such as the MIM-104 Patriot missile and its ground support and radar equipment.

# National Guard and Reserve Components

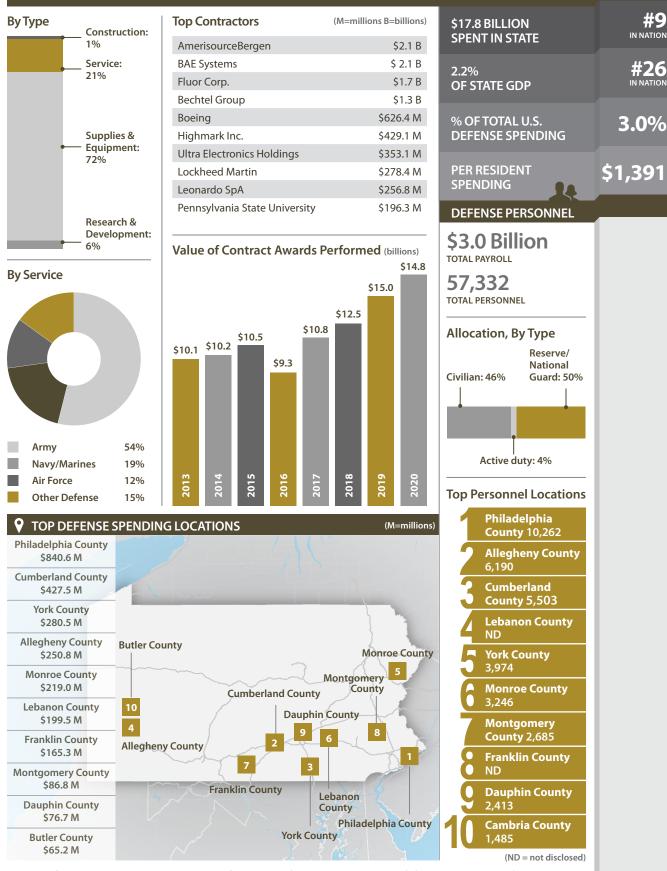
The Guard and Reserve organize, train, and equip citizen soldiers and airmen for rapid mobilization in the state, nation, and around the world. While all Reserve components have a federal mission to augment active duty forces in times of crises, the Guard has the unique mission of serving the Governor during state emergencies. Guard and Reserve units are stationed throughout the commonwealth. Pennsylvania has the third largest Army National Guard and the fourth largest Air National Guard of all the states, both headquartered at Fort Indiantown Gap. The Army National Guard maintains 124 armories across 87 communities and includes the 28th Infantry Division, 2nd Brigade, 55th Infantry Brigade, 56th Stryker Brigade, and a Combat Aviation Brigade. The Pennsylvania Air National Guard was one of the 29 original Observation Squadrons of the U.S. National Guard formed before World War II and today includes the 111th Fighter Wing, 171st Air Refueling Wing, and 193rd Special Operations Wing.



#### **5** Letterkenny Army Depot

#### **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 http://denix.osd.mil/rec/regions/regioniii/home