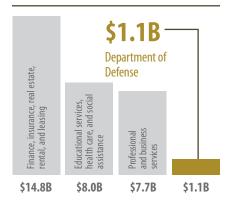


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Regional Environmental Coordination / Sustaining Readiness in Partnership with States

Rhode Island

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 Rhode Island

- Naval Station (NAVSTA)

 Newport is home of the Navy's

 most prestigious educational
 institution, the Naval War College,
 the oldest such institution in
 continuous existence anywhere
 in the world.
- Before being deeded to the State of Rhode Island in 1965, Fort Adams had served the U.S. Navy for ten years and the U.S. Army for more than a century.
- The 143rd Airlift Wing provided the first ever C-130J Aircraft in a combat role by the U.S. Air Force in 2004 to support the Global War on Terror.

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.



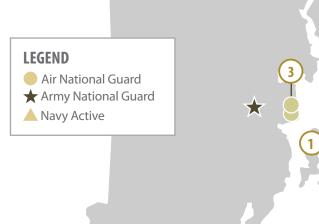






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1 Naval Station Newport

NAVSTA Newport supports 50 Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and U.S. Army Reserve commands and activities by providing the facilities and infrastructure that are essential to their optimum performance. Newport is the Navy's premier site for training officers, officer candidates, senior enlisted personnel and midshipman candidates and has a reputation as the Navy's world-class Center of Learning Excellence.



2 Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC) Division Newport

NUWC Division Newport is the Navy's full-spectrum research, development, test and evaluation, engineering, and fleet support center for submarine warfare systems and many other systems associated with undersea battlespace. NUWC Division Newport is a major contributor to the economy of Southern New England, with approximately \$523M distributed in the form of salaries to 3,515 civilian employees and 28 attached military personnel.



3 Quonset Point Air National Guard Base

Quonset Point Air National Guard Base provides quality airlift and combat support forces to our nation, and resources to protect life, property, and public safety for our state and community. The base is home to the Rhode Island Air National Guard's 143rd Airlift Wing, operating the C-130J and C-130J-30 Hercules 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 Rhode Island Army National Guard includes the 43rd Military Police Brigade and the 56th Troop Command, with more than 2,200 members. The state's Air National Guard includes the 143rd Airlift Wing, based at Quonset Air National Guard Base, with more than 70 years of service to the state and nation.













Defense Spending by State

Fiscal Year 2020

