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KENTUCKY

#13 \$14.6 B SPENT

IN STATE

5.2% OF STATE GDP 2.4% OF TOTAL U.S.

DEFENSE SPENDING

\$3,215 PER

RESIDENT

#12 \$11.1 B CONTRACT

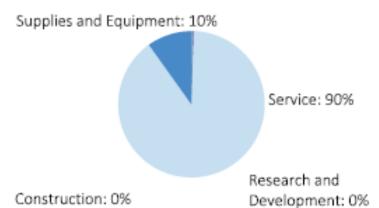
1 B CONTRACT \$

#19 \$176.6 M GRANT SPENDING #15 \$3.3 B PERSONNEL SPENDING #16 53,661 NUMBER OF PERSONNEL

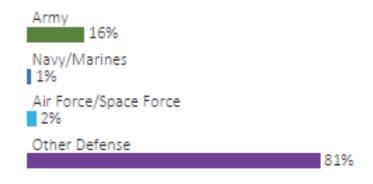


DEFENSE CONTRACTS

By Type



By Service



Top Defense Contractors

(M = millions, B = billions)

Humana	\$7.8 B
Lockheed Martin	\$599.4 M
Bechtel Group	\$430.0 M
CFM International	\$269.8 M
Conco, Inc.	\$156.1 M
Boeing	\$142.5 M
Fibrotex USA, Inc.	\$75.9 M
Signature Renovations	\$57.0 M
SourceAmerica	\$51.2 M
BAE Systems	\$49.1 M

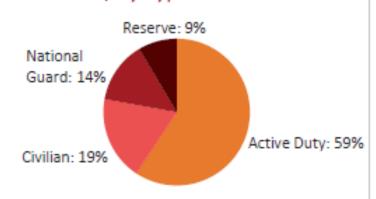
Contract Awards Performed

(By Fiscal Year, billions)



A DEFENSE PERSONNEL

Allocations, By Type



Allocations, By Service

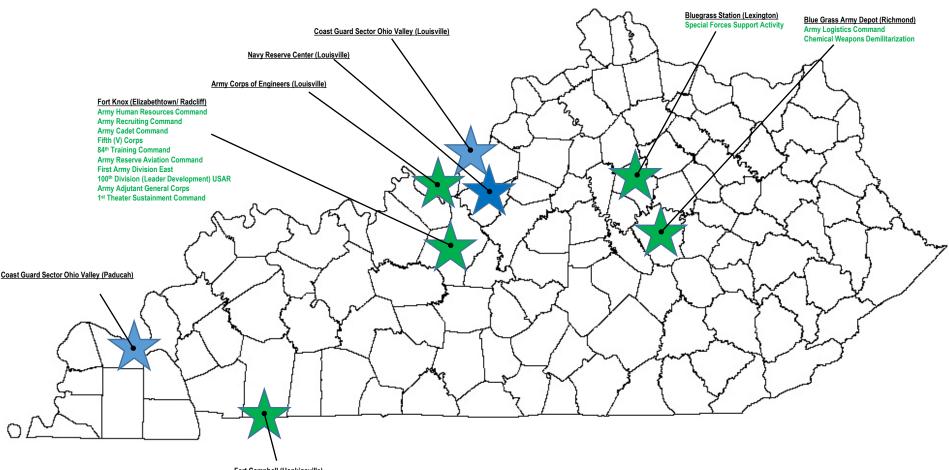


\$3.3 BILLION TOTAL PAYROLL 53,661 TOTAL PERSONNEL

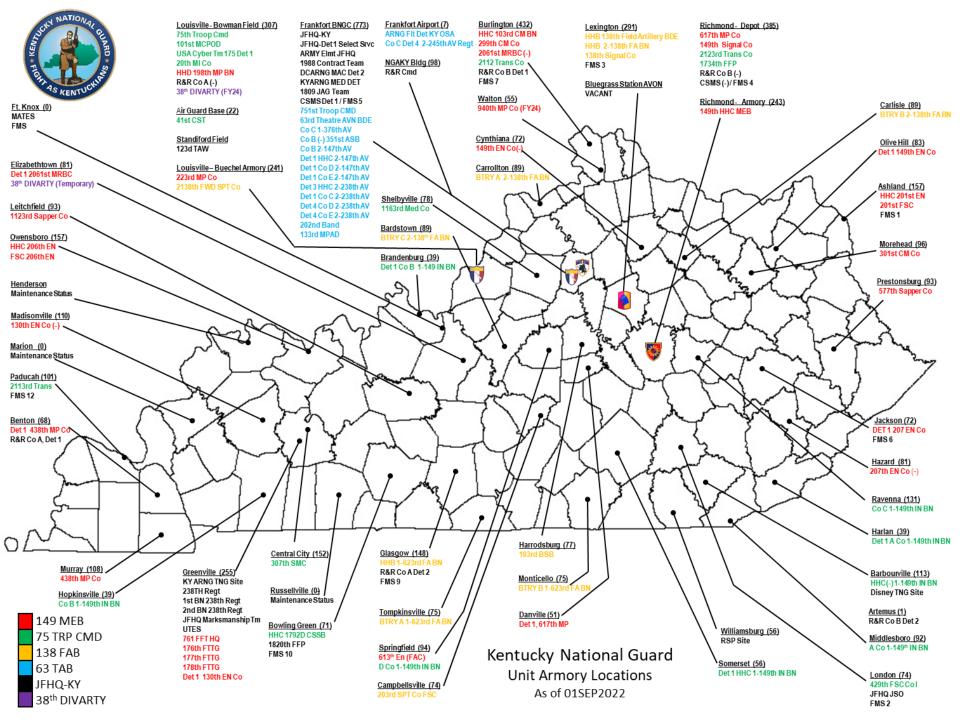
Top Defense Personnel Locations

County	Active Duty	Civilian	National Guard	Reserve	Total
Christian	26,913	2,351	91	101	29,456
Hardin	4,584	4,346	69	2,607	11,606
Jefferson	149	1,260	1,765	576	3,750
Madison	17	964	597	24	1,602
Franklin	ND	297	1,133	ND	ND
Fayette	48	124	285	494	951
Boone	24	22	409	ND	ND
Campbell	ND	30	0	405	ND
Muhlenberg	0	66	313	0	379
McCracken	ND	14	124	131	ND

U.S. Military in Kentucky



Fort Campbell (Hopkinsville)
101st Airborne Division (Air Assault)
160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment
5th Special Forces Group



Legislative Successes (www.kcma.ky.gov)

- Over 200 military/veterans' bills passed since 1954
- Tax exemption for military personnel (2009 Special Session)
- Uniform Military and Overseas Voting Rights
- Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3)
- Uniform Deployed Parents Custody and Visitation Act
- Prohibition of patriot penalties in insurance
- National Guard Adoption Benefit Program
- National Guard Life Insurance Program
- Modernized Kentucky Code of Military Justice
- Military Family Assistance Trust Fund
- Numerous educational protections/benefits
- Kentucky Veterans Program Trust Fund
- Military Specialty and Unit Heritage License Plates
- Commercial Driver's License transferability
- Military and Spouse Professional Licensure and Certification benefits
- Provisional Teaching Certificate/Certification
- Disabled Veteran-Owned Business Benefits
- Protection Against Discrimination, and much more ...

2025 Legislative Successes (short session)

PASSED

- HB 191 Expands interment eligibility in Kentucky state veterans' cemeteries to include eligible National Guard and Reserve service members and their families
- HB 303 Directs KCTCS to develop academic career pathways and integrated academic bridge programs to prepare military healthcare personnel for licensure in various healthcare-related fields

2024 Legislative Successes

PASSED

- HB 56 DOD priority Social Work Occupational Licensure Compact
- HB 200 KCMA omnibus legislation (Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission, Space Force, Army Reserve Aviation Command name change)
- HB 397 Support for military personnel and spouses in occupational licensing
- HB 453 DOD priority Child Abuse case reporting to military installations
- HB 469 Purple Star Schools
- HB 471 Support for Advance Enrollment of military connected students
- HB 715 Military Family Assistance Trust Fund expansion

DOD-priority occupational licensing compacts (17 total)

- Social Work Compact (Member, 2024)
- Servicemembers Civil Relief Act Military Spouse Licensing (2023)
 - Requires state reciprocity in accepting occupational licenses from other jurisdictions
 - Reinforced by Executive Orders and Legal Ruling
- Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact (Member, 2023)
- Cosmetology Licensure Compact (Member, 2023)
- Licensed Professional Counseling Compact (Member, 2022)
- Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact (Member, 2022)
- Audiology/Speech-Language Pathology Compact (Member, 2021)
- Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (Member, 2021)
- Nurse Licensure Compact (Member, 2017)
- Physical Therapy Licensure Compact (Member, 2017)

Not yet a member (working) ...

- Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Licensure Compact
- Dental and Dental Hygienist Compact
- Interstate Massage Therapy Compact
- Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Compact
- Dietician Licensure Compact
- Physician Associates
- Interstate Compact for School Psychologists
- Respiratory Therapy

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