

K E N T U C K Y
COMMISSION
ON MILITARY AFFAIRS



Brigadier General (USAF Ret) Steve Bullard
Executive Director



Established by Statute in 1992 (KRS 154.12-203)

- **Address matters of military significance**
- **Maintain relationships between the military community and the state**
- **Advise the Governor on military matters relating to the Commonwealth**
- **Improve the value and quality of life of military forces/installations**
- **Represent Kentucky's interests in BRAC activities**
- **Promote, foster and support economic progress in the military community**
- **Facilitate legislative partnerships to support Kentucky's military economy and families**
- **Promote military-related private sector investment, employment, education**
- **Promote Kentucky as a military retirement destination**
- **Promote workforce opportunities for separating military personnel**
- **Develop federal grant programs to support these purposes**

Kentucky Commission on Military Affairs (KCMA) Strategy Map

Vision

To ensure that Kentucky achieves its full potential in supporting and partnering with our military while creating enduring economic opportunity for the Commonwealth.

Mission

Guided by Kentucky statute, the Kentucky Commission on Military Affairs addresses all matters of military significance by advising and nesting efforts with key stakeholders; protecting and growing our military installations and activities; expanding its defense-related industry; and improving the quality of life for our service members, veterans, and their families. We are dedicated to fulfilling our obligation, providing never-ending support to our military population and the citizens of Kentucky.

End State

To have grown our installations and National Guard missions, functions, and personnel end-strength; increased Kentucky's CY2019 \$12 billion dollar defense economic impact by \$2 billion; and enhanced stakeholder advocacy and the veteran and retiree population across the state.





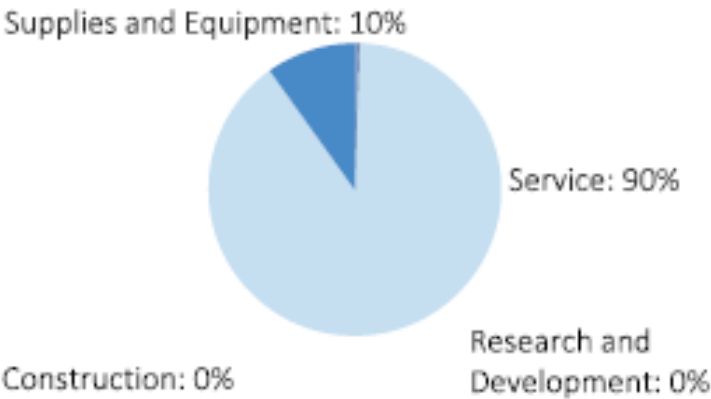
- **Two full-time state staff**
- **Executive Committee (meets quarterly)**
 - KCMA Executive Director
 - Secretary of Economic Development
 - The Adjutant General
 - Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs
 - Five At-Large Members appointed by the Governor
- **Commission Membership (meets annually)**
 - Cabinet Secretaries
 - Major military installations and organizations
 - Executive Director, Office of Homeland Security
 - Attorney General / Chief Justice / ESGR Chair
 - Kentucky Congressional Delegation
 - Chairs of the Senate and House VMAPPs committees

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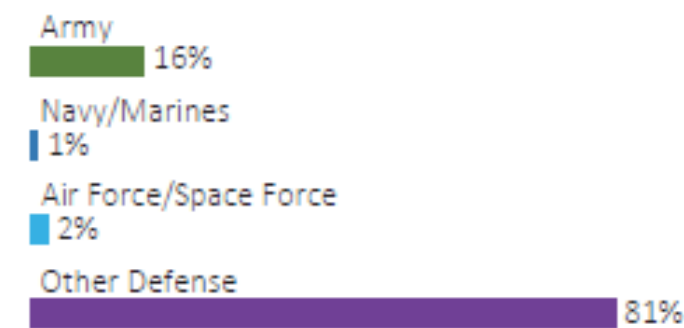
#13	#8	2.4%	\$3,215	#12	#19	#15	#16
\$14.6 B SPENT IN STATE	5.2% OF STATE GDP	OF TOTAL U.S. DEFENSE SPENDING	PER RESIDENT	\$11.1 B CONTRACT SPENDING	\$176.6 M GRANT SPENDING	\$3.3 B PERSONNEL SPENDING	53,661 NUMBER OF PERSONNEL

DEFENSE CONTRACTS

By Type



By Service



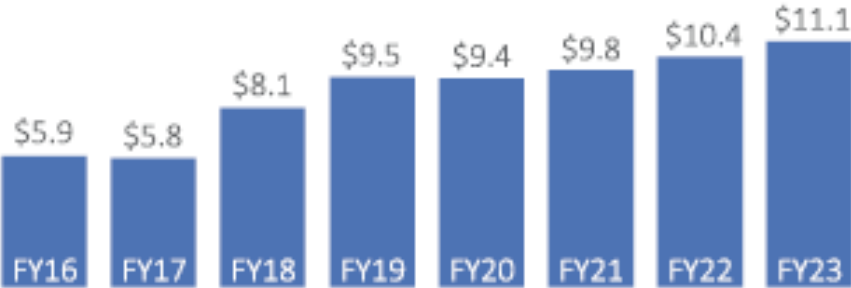
Top Defense Contractors

(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

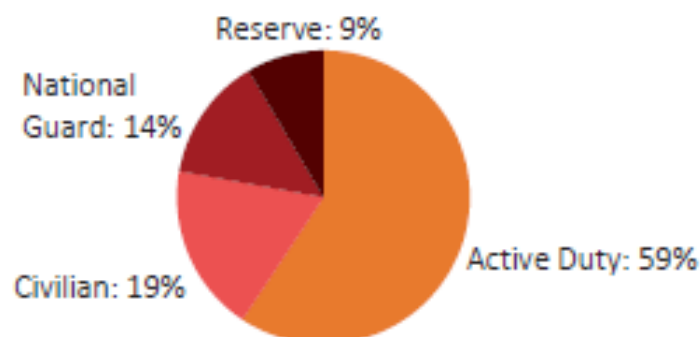
Contract Awards Performed

(By Fiscal Year, billions)



DEFENSE PERSONNEL

Allocations, By Type



Allocations, By Service



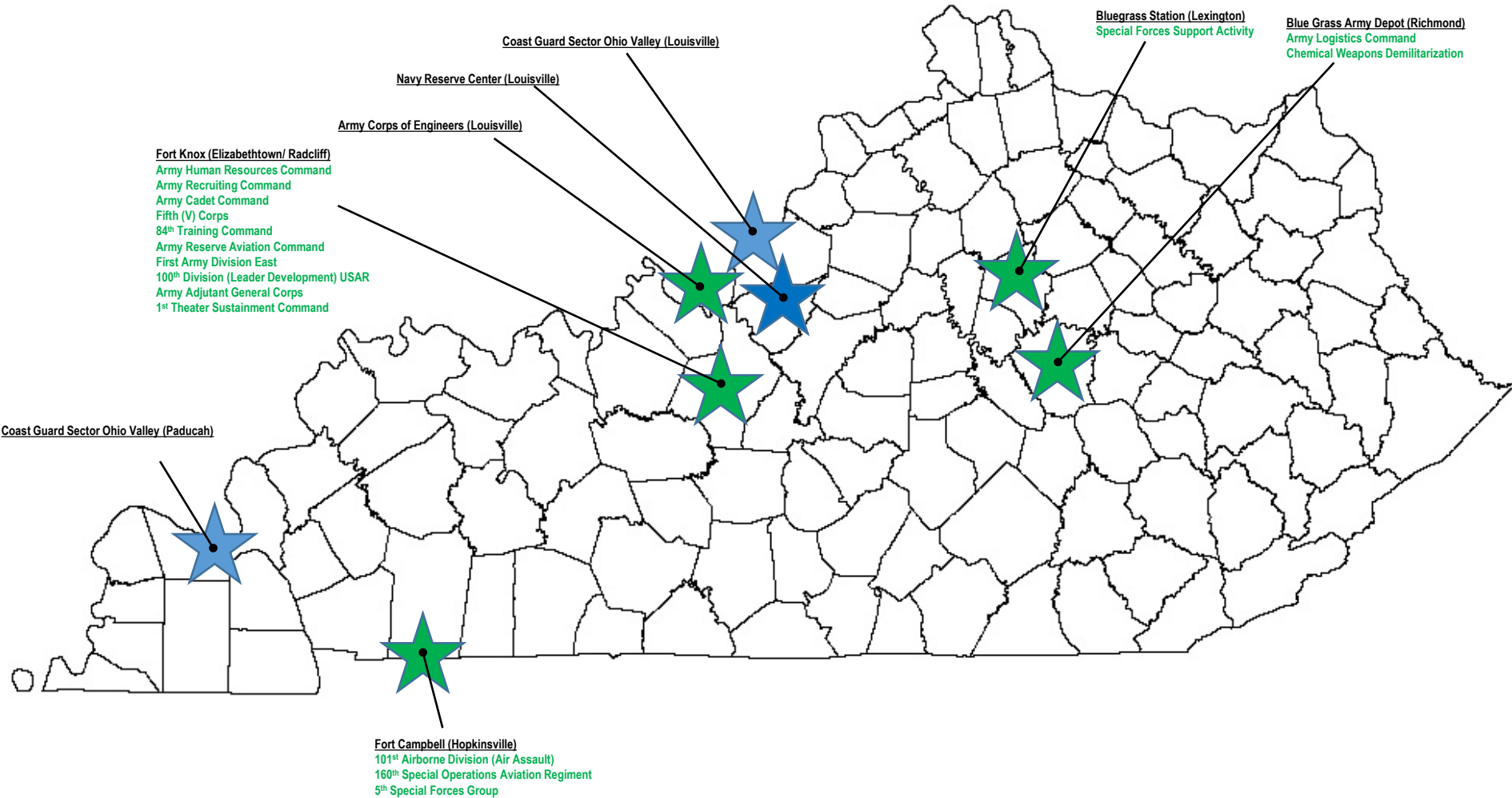
\$3.3 BILLION
TOTAL PAYROLL

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





Louisville-BowmanField (307)
75th Troop Cmd
101st MCD
USA Cyber Tm 175 Det 1
20th MI Co
HHD 198th MP BN
R&R Co A (-)
38th DIVARTY (FY24)

Air Guard Base (22)
41st CST

StandfordField
123d TAW

Louisville-Buechel Army (241)
223rd MP Co
2138th FWD SPT Co

Frankfort BNGC (773)
JFHQ-KY
JFHQ-Det 1 Select Srv
ARMY Elmt JFHQ
1988 Contract Team
DCARNG MAC Det 2
KYARNG MED DET
1809 JAG Team
CSMS Det 1/FMS5
751st Troop CMD
63rd Theatre AVN BDE
Co C 1-376th AV
Co B (-) 351st ASB
Co B 2-147th AV
Det 1 HHC 2-147th AV
Det 1 Co D 2-147th AV
Det 1 Co E 2-147th AV
Det 3 HHC 2-238th AV
Det 1 Co C 2-238th AV
Det 4 Co D 2-238th AV
Det 4 Co E 2-238th AV
202nd Band
133rd MPAD

Frankfort Airport (7)
ARNG Fit Det KY OSA
Co C Det 4 2-245th AV Regt
NGAKY Bldg (98)
R&R Cmd

Burlington (432)
HHC 103rd CM BN
299th CM Co
2061st MRBC (-)
2112 Trans Co
R&R Co B Det 1
FMS 7

Walton (55)
940th MP Co (FY24)

Cynthiana (72)
149th EN Co (-)

Carrollton (89)
BTRY A 2-138th FABN

Shelbyville (78)
1163rd Med Co

Bardstown (89)
BTRY C 2-138th FABN

Brandenburg (39)
Det 1 Co B 1-149th IN BN

Lexington (291)
HHB 138th Field Artillery BDE
HHB 2-138th FABN
138th Signal Co
FMS 3
Bluegrass Station AVON
VACANT

Richmond- Depot (385)
617th MP Co
149th Signal Co
2123rd Trans Co
1734th FFP
R&R Co B (-)
CSMS (-)/FMS 4

Richmond- Armory (243)
149th HHC MEB

Carlisle (89)
BTRY B 2-138th FABN

Olive Hill (83)
Det 1 149th EN Co

Ashland (157)
HHC 201st EN
201st FSC
FMS 1

Morehead (96)
301st CM Co

Prestonsburg (93)
577th Sapper Co

Jackson (72)
DET 1 207 EN Co
FMS 6

Hazard (81)
207th EN Co (-)

Ravenna (131)
Co C 1-149th IN BN

Harlan (39)
Det 1 A Co 1-149th IN BN

Barbourville (113)
HHC (-) 1-149th IN BN
Disney TNG Site

Artemus (1)
R&R Co B Det 2

Middlesboro (92)
A Co 1-149th IN BN

London (74)
429th FSC Co I
JFHQ JSO
FMS 2

Ft. Knox (0)
MATES
FMS

Elizabethtown (81)
Det 1 2061st MRBC
38th DIVARTY (Temporary)

Leitchfield (93)
1123rd Sapper Co

Owensboro (157)
HHC 206th EN
FSC 206th EN

Henderson
Maintenance Status

Madisonville (110)
130th EN Co (-)

Marion (0)
Maintenance Status

Paducah (101)
2113rd Trans
FMS 12

Benton (68)
Det 1 438th MP Co
R&R Co A, Det 1

Murray (108)
438th MP Co

Hopkinsville (39)
Co B 1-149th IN BN

Greenville (255)
KY ARNG TNG Site
238TH Regt
1st BN 238th Regt
2nd BN 238th Regt
JFHQ Marksmanship Tm
UTES
761 FFF HQ
176th FTTG
177th FTTG
178th FTTG
Det 1 130th EN Co

Central City (152)
307th SMC

Russellville (0)
Maintenance Status

Bowling Green (71)
HHC 1792d CSSB
1820th FFP
FMS 10

Glasgow (148)
HHC 1-623rd FABN
R&R Co A Det 2
FMS 9

Tompkinsville (75)
BTRY A 1-623rd FABN

Springfield (94)
613th En (FAC)
D Co 1-149th IN BN

Campbellsville (74)
203rd SPT Co FSC

Harrodsburg (77)
103rd BSB

Monticello (75)
BTRY B 1-623rd FABN

Danville (51)
Det 1, 617th MP

Williamsburg (56)
RSP Site

Somerset (56)
Det 1 HHC 1-149th IN BN

Kentucky National Guard Unit Armory Locations As of 01SEP2022

- 149 MEB
- 75 TRP CMD
- 138 FAB
- 63 TAB
- JFHQ-KY
- 38th DIVARTY

Military/Veteran functions in Kentucky State Government

- **Kentucky Department of Military Affairs**
 - **Adjutant General (Major General) Hal Lamberton**
 - **Civilian arm of the Kentucky National Guard (Army and Air)**
 - **State Active Duty response management**
 - **Division of Emergency Management (First Responders)**
- **Kentucky Commission on Military Affairs (KCMA)**
 - **Brigadier General (USAF Retired) Steve Bullard, USAF**
 - **Kentucky's military community liaison**
 - **Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3)**
- **Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs**
 - **Commissioner LTC (USA Retired) Whitney Allen**
- **Kentucky Purple Star Schools**
 - **Cabinet for Health & Family Services**
 - **Kentucky Department of Education**
 - **KCMA**
 - **174 participating schools and growing**

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 ...**

2026 Legislative Successes

- HB 6 – Pilot program authorization for the Army to establish and maintain off-installation child-care operations
- HB 36 – Creates Kentucky membership in the Respiratory Care, Dietitian and Athletic Trainer Occupational Licensing Compacts
- HB 369 – Adds post-traumatic stress disorder as a qualifying medical condition for hyperbaric oxygen therapy
- SB 57 – Establishes the Nuclear Reactor Site Readiness Pilot Program
 - Key for potential Fort Knox program

2025 Legislative Successes (short session)

- 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

DSLO DOD-priority occupational licensing compacts (13 total)

- **Athletic Trainer Compact (Member, 2026)**
- **Dietician Licensure Compact (Member, 2026)**
- **Respiratory Therapy Compact (Member, 2026)**
- **Social Work Compact (Member, 2024)**
- **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)**
- **Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children (Member, 2007)**
- **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**

Not yet a member (working) ...

- **Interstate Compact for School Psychologists**
- **Cosmetology & Esthetics Compact**

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Questions?

