



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

YOUR NAVY IN THE NORTHWEST

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Joint Armed Services Committee, State of Alaska

Rear Admiral Jonathan Townsend
Commander, Navy Region Northwest

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Northwest Area of Responsibility

- 11 States
- Navy's third-largest fleet concentration area
- Puget Sound Navy presence since 1841
- 4 major installations, 16 Navy Operational Support Centers, 79 sites
- 51 miles of installation shoreline
- 200+ supported commands, all states
- 79,323 Acres
- Socioeconomically infuses \$15+ billion annually



Operational Capabilities



CVN Aircraft Carrier



MQ-4C Triton (Unmanned Aircraft System)



P-8 Poseidon



EA-18G Growler



MH-60 Search and Rescue



SSBN and SSGN Submarines



Guided Missile Destroyer



Navy training



SSN Submarines

Aircraft Carriers: 1 | Surface Ships: 7 | Submarines: 13 | Aircraft: 166 | Support Vessels: 92

U.S. Navy in Alaska

The U.S. Navy continues to visit the state and the Gulf of Alaska for various projects and critical training activities.

- Navy personnel at Reserve centers, Joint Alaskan Command
- Training facility on Kodiak, Southeast Alaska Acoustic Measurement Facility near Ketchikan
- Navy apologies to Kake (Sept. 2024) and Angoon (Oct. 2024)
- Exercise Northern Edge (occurs every other year)
 - Last Exercise: Aug. 17-25, 2025; no reported impacts.
- Gulf of Alaska Training (NEPA supports operational permits)
- Site remediation and clean-up work at several former Navy sites
- Community Engagement, Event Participation
 - ComFish, Apr. 16-18, 2026
 - Juneau Maritime Festival, May 9, 2026
- Future U.S. Navy ships named after Alaskans
 - Future USS Ted Stevens (DDG 128)
 - Future USNS Solomon Atkinson (T-ATS 12)



NORTHERN EDGE 2025

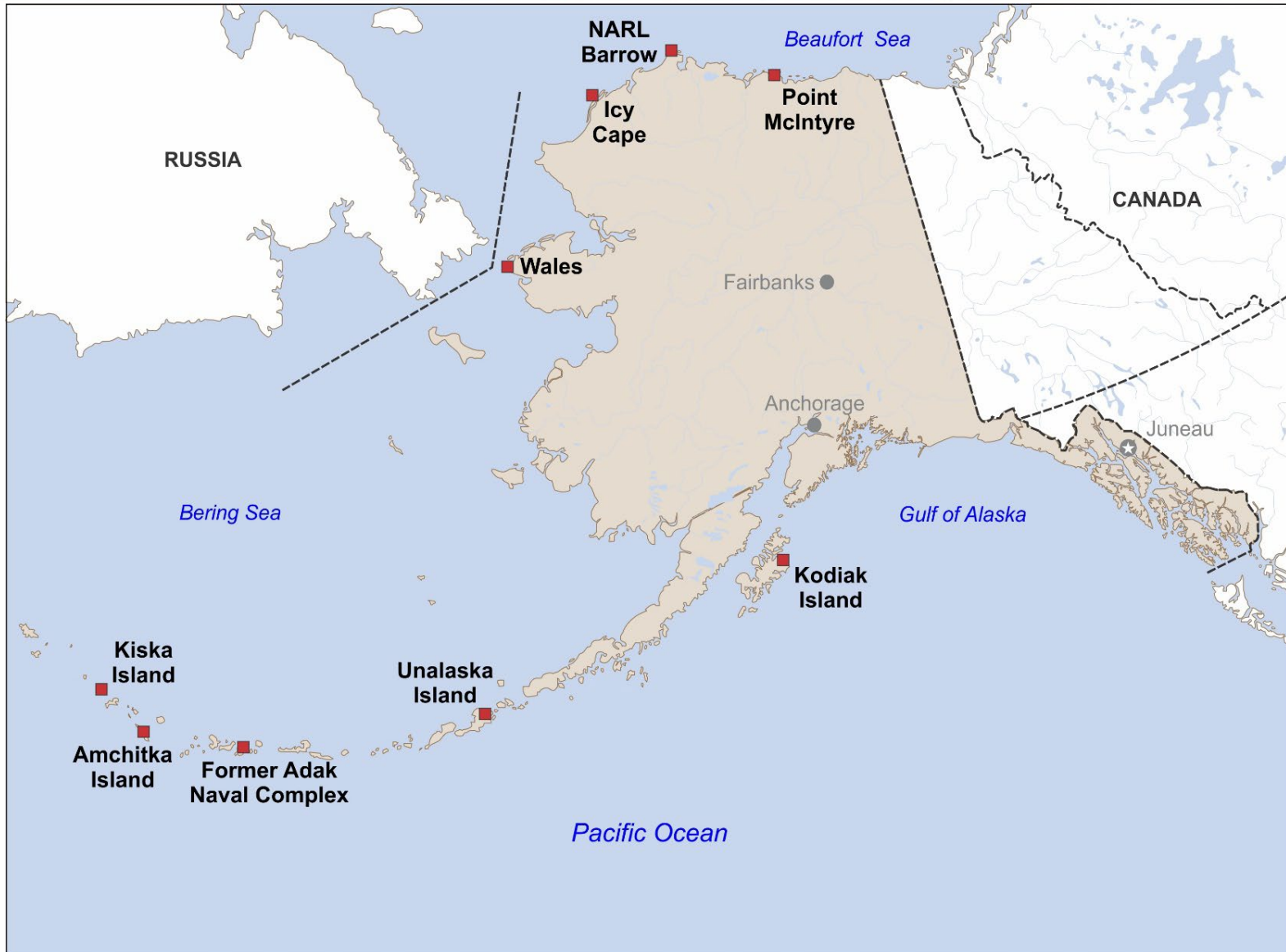
FUTURE U.S. NAVY SHIPS

Thank you



Back-Up Slides

U.S. Navy Restoration Sites in Alaska



Dept. of Defense Spending in AK State

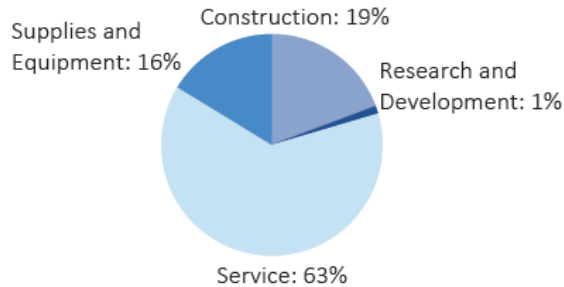
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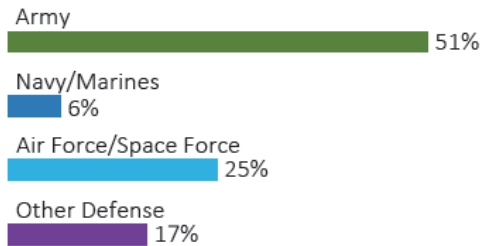
#30 \$4.7 B SPENT IN STATE	#4 7.0% OF STATE GDP	0.8% OF TOTAL U.S. DEFENSE SPENDING	\$6,405 PER RESIDENT	#34 \$2.4 B CONTRACT SPENDING	#31 \$105.3 M GRANT SPENDING	#21 \$2.2 B PERSONNEL SPENDING	#26 29,587 NUMBER OF PERSONNEL
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DEFENSE CONTRACTS

By Type



By Service



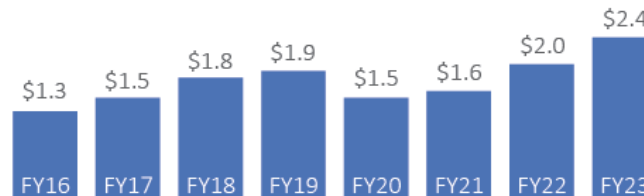
Top Defense Contractors

(M = millions)

Arctic Slope Regional Corp.	\$389.5 M
Doyon, Ltd.	\$107.4 M
Siemens	\$76.5 M
Kiewit Corporation	\$68.1 M
Triton Marine	\$67.9 M
Chugach Alaska Corp.	\$65.5 M
APTIM-Amentum Alaska Decommissioning, LLC	\$65.3 M
The Aleut Corporation	\$44.3 M
Unit Co.	\$41.5 M
Koniag, Inc.	\$41.0 M

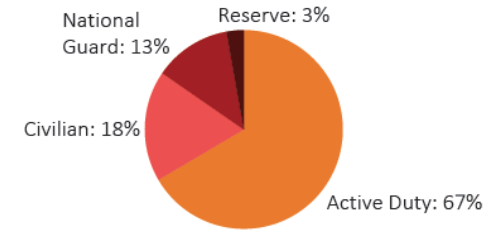
Contract Awards Performed

(By Fiscal Year, billions)



DEFENSE PERSONNEL

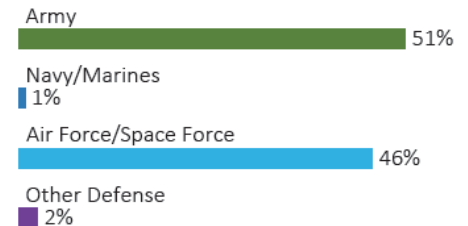
Allocations, By Type



\$7.7 BILLION
TOTAL PAYROLL

104,970
TOTAL PERSONNEL

Allocations, By Service



Source: DoD Defense Spending Report By State, FY23