

Texas has long been committed to our military bases and the personnel who call the Lone Star State home. That's why we're often recognized for our military friendliness. From training troops and maintaining military equipment to caring for our wounded and overseeing defense contracts, our installations provide both economic and intangible benefits.

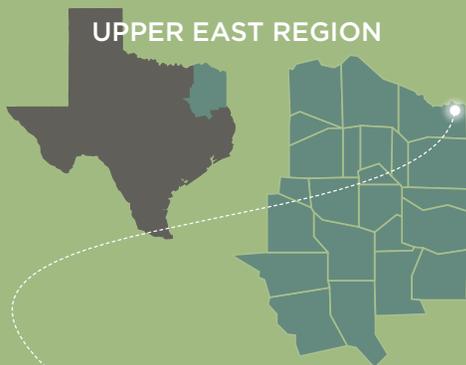
As the state's chief financial officer, I appreciate the military's contribution to our economy: \$136.6 billion in total output and \$81.4 billion to our gross domestic product annually. Our military installations support more than 800,000 Texans in some capacity, contributing nearly \$48.1 billion of disposable personal income for our citizens.

But as with other sectors of the Texas economy, our bases can experience change and uncertainty. By detailing the economic impact of our 15 military installations, we hope to emphasize their importance to strong, diverse and growing regional economies.



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## ABOUT RED RIVER ARMY DEPOT



UPPER EAST REGION

### RED RIVER ARMY DEPOT

generates estimated annual disposable personal income of approximately \$898 million.

- Red River Army Depot, located on 18,703 acres west of Texarkana, contains 8.5 million square feet of facilities.
- Red River Army Depot is an industrial complex commissioned to remanufacture and repair combat systems and tactical vehicles, including the Bradley Fighting Vehicle System, multiple launch rocket system carriers and tactical wheeled vehicles.

Source: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and Red River Army Depot

## ESTIMATED CONTRIBUTIONS OF RED RIVER ARMY DEPOT TO THE TEXAS ECONOMY, 2015

### DIRECT EMPLOYMENT

4,472

### DIRECT AND INDIRECT EMPLOYMENT

16,936

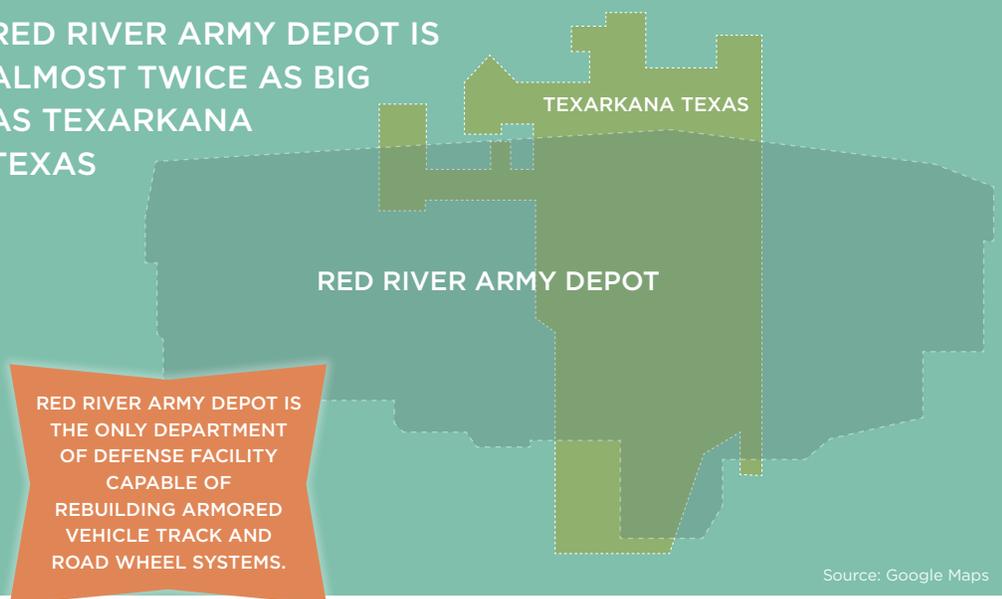
Source: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

\$2.1 Billion  
OUTPUT

### GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

\$1.3 Billion

## RED RIVER ARMY DEPOT IS ALMOST TWICE AS BIG AS TEXARKANA TEXAS

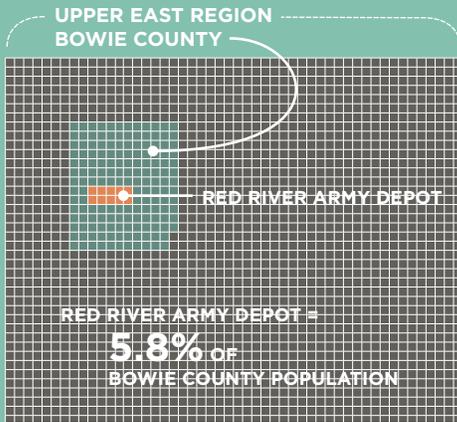


RED RIVER ARMY DEPOT IS THE ONLY DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FACILITY CAPABLE OF REBUILDING ARMORED VEHICLE TRACK AND ROAD WHEEL SYSTEMS.

Source: Red River Army Depot

Source: Google Maps

## POPULATION ASSOCIATED WITH RED RIVER ARMY DEPOT



Source: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Red River Army Depot and U.S. Census Bureau

RED RIVER  
ARMY DEPOT  
HAS

21

ONGOING PUBLIC/PRIVATE  
PARTNERSHIPS.



Source: Red River Army Depot

ONE OUT OF  
EVERY 17 PEOPLE  
IN BOWIE COUNTY  
IS ASSOCIATED  
WITH RED RIVER  
ARMY DEPOT OR  
ITS TENANTS.

Source: Red River Army Depot and U.S. Census Bureau

## EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION

### MILITARY EMPLOYMENT AS SHARE OF TOTAL REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT, 2014

REGION	2014 SHARE
ALAMO	3.4%
CAPITAL	0.5%
CENTRAL	9.2%
GULF COAST	0.5%
HIGH PLAINS	0.5%
METROPLEX	0.5%
NORTHWEST	4.8%
SOUTH	1.3%
SOUTHEAST	0.7%
<b>UPPER EAST</b>	<b>0.5%</b>
UPPER RIO GRANDE	8.9%
WEST	1.5%
<b>TEXAS</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>1.4%</b>

Source: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

RED RIVER ARMY DEPOT HAS  
TRAINED AND DEPLOYED OVER  
5,000 CIVILIANS TO KUWAIT,  
AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ  
TO MAINTAIN MILITARY  
VEHICLES AND COMBAT SYSTEMS.

Source: Red River Army Depot

### AVERAGE MILITARY WAGES FOR BOWIE COUNTY

2004  
\$23,488

2014  
\$26,685

Source: Red River Army Depot

Red River Army Depot has a rich history:

- OPENED IN 1941 AS AN AMMUNITION STORAGE DEPOT, RED RIVER ARMY DEPOT LATER EXPANDED TO INCLUDE TANK REPAIR FACILITIES AND GENERAL SUPPLY STORAGE.
- RED RIVER ARMY DEPOT WAS THE FIRST FACILITY IN THE ARMY MATERIEL COMMAND TO BECOME ISO:14001 CERTIFIED, MEANING IT USES TECHNOLOGY APPROVED BY THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR STANDARDIZATION TO MEASURE AND IMPROVE ITS ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT.

Source: Red River Army Depot

## CONCLUSION

A significant employer in Bowie County and the Upper East Region, Red River Army Depot is a major economic driver and a central component of the area's workforce, accounting for one in every 17 jobs in the area.

Red River Army Depot remanufactures, rebuilds and repairs combat systems and tactical vehicles. It also trains military and civilian personnel to perform field-level support, and provides mutual aid for emergency services with local cities and municipalities as well as joint use transportation projects.

Yet the impact of Red River Army Depot isn't limited to Bowie County. With its size and prominence, Red River Army Depot is a boon to the state, contributing at least **\$1.3 BILLION** to the state's GDP, and strengthening Texas' reputation as a military-friendly state.

### RED RIVER ARMY DEPOT IS ONE OF 15 MAJOR TEXAS MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.

To see a complete list of these installations, plus more in-depth regional and county-by-county data, visit:

[TEXASAHEAD.ORG/ECONOMIC-DATA/MILITARY](http://TEXASAHEAD.ORG/ECONOMIC-DATA/MILITARY)