

THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF Brooksville-Tampa Bay Regional Airport (BKV)

Aviation's Benefit for Florida

Florida's economic well-being is intrinsically entwined with its vibrant airport system and its robust aviation industry. The aviation system in Florida allows the state to capitalize on an increasingly global marketplace. Aviation in Florida both sustains and leads economic growth and development. Airports in Florida are important economic engines, and support vital health, welfare, emergency, and safety-related services.

Florida's system of commercial service and general aviation airports are important to businesses throughout the state. Air travel is essential to tourism, Florida's number one industry. Protecting and investing in airports throughout Florida will support the aviation industry and the economic benefits described in this report. With continued support, Florida's dynamic aviation system will continue to provide a significant economic return in the years to come.

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Florida's Statewide Benefits from Aviation

Florida realizes significant annual economic benefits from aviation. The Florida Department of Transportation completed a comprehensive economic impact analysis to measure these benefits. Benefits measured in the FDOT study considered direct and indirect economic impacts and induced impacts that result from the multiplier effect. A summary of Florida's annual economic benefits from aviation follows:

Impact Category	 Total Employment	 Total Payroll (BILLIONS)	 Total Output (BILLIONS)
AIRPORTS			
VISITORS ARRIVING BY AIR	170,107	\$8.1	\$36.3
CONSTRUCTION AT AIRPORTS	765,225	\$20.7	\$67.2
MILITARY AVIATION	17,388	\$0.6	\$2.2
AIR CARGO	137,482	\$6.4	\$12.8
AVIATION EDUCATION	129,587	\$5.0	\$10.3
AVIATION BUSINESSES	11,891	\$0.5	\$1.0
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION	76,217	\$2.8	\$13.6
TOTAL ANNUAL ECONOMIC BENEFITS	4,534	\$0.4	\$0.6
	1,312,431	\$44.5	\$144.0

Brooksville-Tampa Bay Regional Airport

Located approximately six miles south of Brooksville and a half hour north of Tampa, Brooksville - Tampa Bay Regional Airport serves many types of general aviation activities. With its two runways, the longest of which is 7,002 feet, the airport can accommodate all types of general aviation aircraft and business jets. The airport's two full-service fixed base operators feature upscale facilities ideal for both recreational and corporate users.

Flight training, corporate/business operations, emergency medical aircraft operations, military training flights, and recreational flying comprise the largest percentage of activity at Brooksville - Tampa Bay Regional Airport. Local businesses that use the airport include Lutz Aviation, Accuform Corporation and Philips & Jordan, among others. Visiting businesses that fly into the airport include Georgia Theater Corporation, AirMed, Rural King Corporation, Wal-Mart Corporation and various real estate companies. University representatives from around the country and fractional providers such as NetJets also visit frequently. The airport's major tenants include the Florida Army National Guard's Aviation Support Facility #2 and two fixed base operators, American Aviation and Dynamic Aviation Services. All of the airport's tenants are important to the airport's revenue streams and economic impact.

The annual economic impact of Brooksville - Tampa Bay Regional Airport is associated with direct impacts that come from tenants/businesses located at the airport and construction projects that are undertaken by the airport or by on-site businesses. Indirect impacts are associated with spending from visitors who arrive in the area via general aviation aircraft.

