

THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF Daytona Beach International Airport (DAB)

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

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Daytona Beach International Airport is located in Volusia County on Florida's Atlantic Coast. The airport is served by three runways; the longest runway at the airport is 10,500 feet. Facilities at the airport are capable of supporting a full range of commercial and general aviation aircraft. A significant percentage of the airport's total annual take-offs and landings are related to flight training. Embry Riddle Aeronautical University uses the airport extensively.

Daytona Beach International Airport serves a mix of personal, leisure, and business-related travel. Approximately 305,000 enplaning commercial passengers flow through the airport each year; nearly 58 percent are visitors whose spending helps to contribute to the airport's economic impact. Daytona Beach is a popular tourist destination; its beaches and the Daytona International Speedway draw hundreds of thousands of visitors to the area each year.

There are nearly 40 different tenants at Daytona Beach International Airport that support the airport's commercial and general aviation activities. The annual economic impact of Daytona Beach International Airport is associated with direct impacts that come from the tenants/businesses located at the airport and on-airport construction projects. Indirect impacts are associated with spending from visitors who arrive in the area via commercial and general aviation aircraft.

