

THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF
Deland Municipal-Sidney H.
Taylor Field (DED)

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

DeLand Municipal

Located in Volusia County, approximately 40 miles north of Orlando, DeLand Municipal - Sidney H. Taylor Field serves many types of general aviation activities. With its two intersecting runways, the longest of which is 6,001-feet long, the airport can accommodate all types of general aviation aircraft. The airport's terminal is ideal for serving local users as well as those visiting the area.

The airport's major tenants include numerous skydiving businesses, which have a significant economic impact on the City of DeLand and Volusia County. In addition to these businesses, the airport offers fixed base operator (FBO) services, flight instruction including flight simulator training, aircraft maintenance, hangar rentals, and two restaurants that serve local and transient users as well as area residents. DeLand Municipal regularly supports flight training operations, sport aviation/recreational activity, and law enforcement flights operated by the Volusia County Sheriff's Department - Aviation Unit, which is based at the airport. All of the airport's tenants and flight activities are critical to the airport's revenue streams and economic impacts.

The annual economic impact of DeLand Municipal - Sidney H. Taylor Field 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.

