

THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF North Perry Airport (HWO)

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

North Perry Airport

Located in Broward County, approximately five miles west of Hollywood, North Perry Airport serves many types of general aviation activities. With its two sets of parallel, intersecting runways, the longest of which is 3,350 feet, the airport can accommodate smaller multi-engine general aviation aircraft. The airport's terminals are ideal for serving local users as well as those visiting the area.

North Perry Airport's major tenants include Van Wagner Aerial Media, LLC., an aerial advertising company; Socata Aircraft, an aircraft sales and maintenance business; and Broward College's Aviation Institute, which offers several programs of aviation study. The airport primarily supports flight training and recreational/sport aviation activities in the Pembroke Pines and Hollywood areas of South Florida. North Perry Airport also supports frequent blimp activity and advertising aircraft due to its proximity to Sun Life Stadium and the City of Miami. Transient and local operations are supported by the airport's tenants; these tenants are important to the airport's revenue streams and economic impact.

The annual economic impact of North Perry 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.

