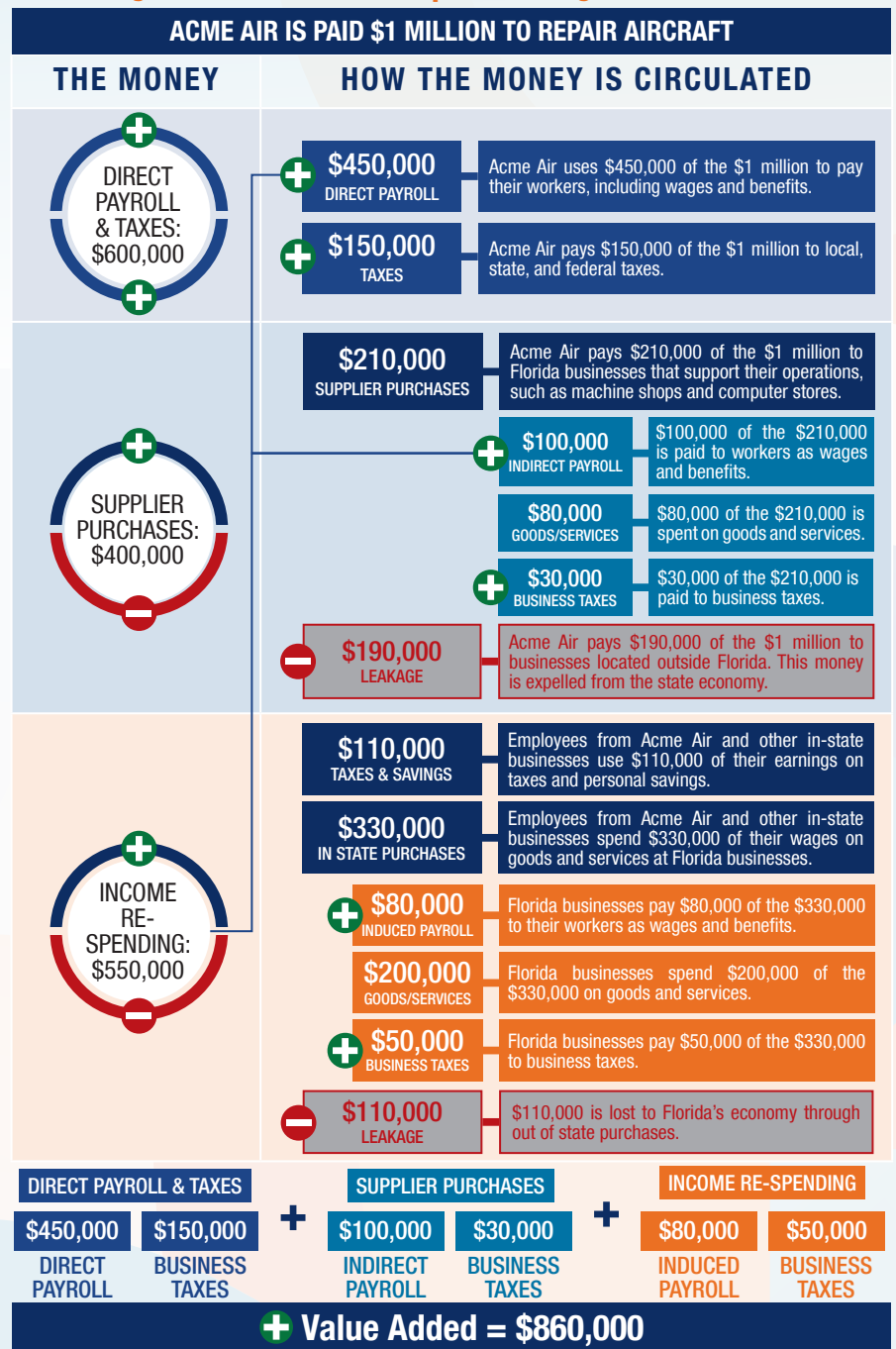


The following graphic is an example of how activity at Florida airports generates economic impacts throughout the state.



THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF

Arcadia Municipal Airport (X06)



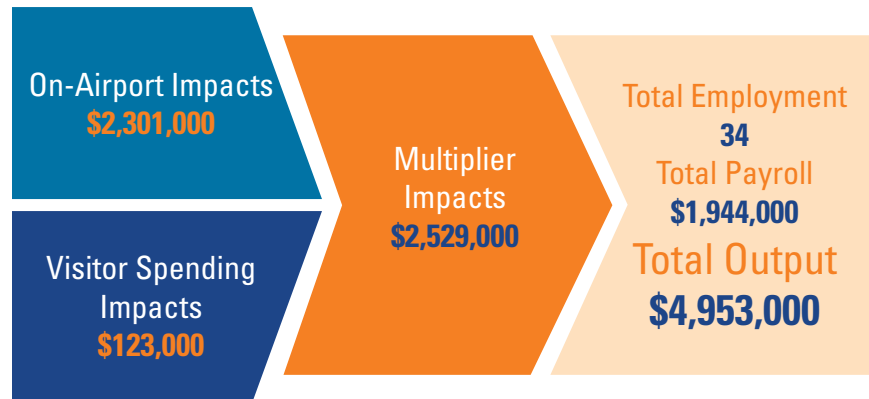
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ARCADIA MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

Arcadia Municipal Airport is in DeSoto County, approximately 44 miles east of Sarasota. The airport has two runways, with the longest runway measuring 3,700 feet. The airport accommodates small general aviation aircraft and serves the general aviation needs of the local community.

The airport primarily supports recreational flying, with 80 percent of the airport's recreational activity due to paragliders. The airport also supports flight training and agricultural spraying training. Flight training includes the military, which uses the airport to train and perform their exercises. Emergency medical aviation is increasing at the airport, with air ambulance operators regularly using the airport. There is also an aircraft manufacturing and repair shop located at the airport. The airport also accommodates one of the biggest events for the local community, the All-Florida Championship Rodeo, by hosting a fly-in camp weekend for those attending the event.



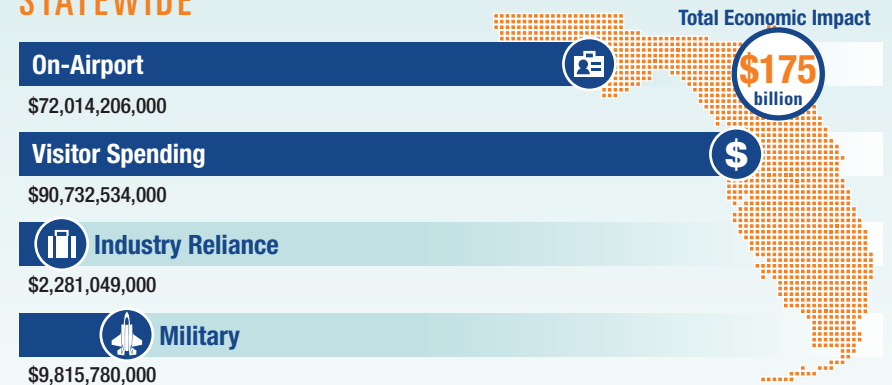
Previous versions of this Study used different terminology to communicate results. The following terms were updated: Direct Impacts changed to On-Airport Impacts and Indirect Impacts changed to Visitor Spending Impacts.

Florida's Statewide Benefits From Aviation

Florida realizes significant 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 on-airport impacts, visitor spending impacts, and multiplier impacts.

Florida's 129 public-use airports (including 20 commercial service facilities) are a major economic engine of the State's economy. The aviation system keeps Florida connected to the global marketplace while simultaneously driving local economies. Florida's airports provide space and infrastructure for important activities such as manufacturing, logistics, tourism, and emergency response. Below is a summary of the total statewide economic impact as well as the impact of District 1.

STATEWIDE



DISTRICT 1



For more information regarding the results and methodology of this economic impact study, please visit <https://www.fdot.gov/aviation/economicimpact.shtm>