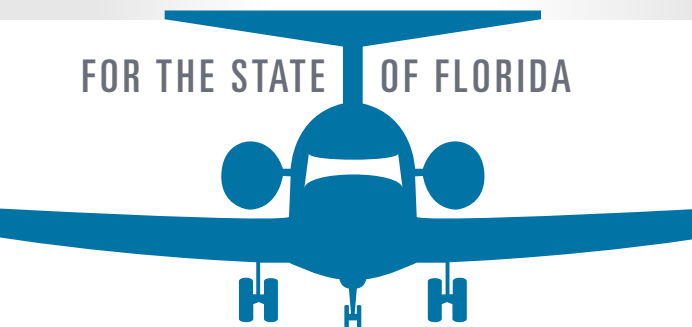


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STATEWIDE AVIATION Economic Impact Study



Project Overview

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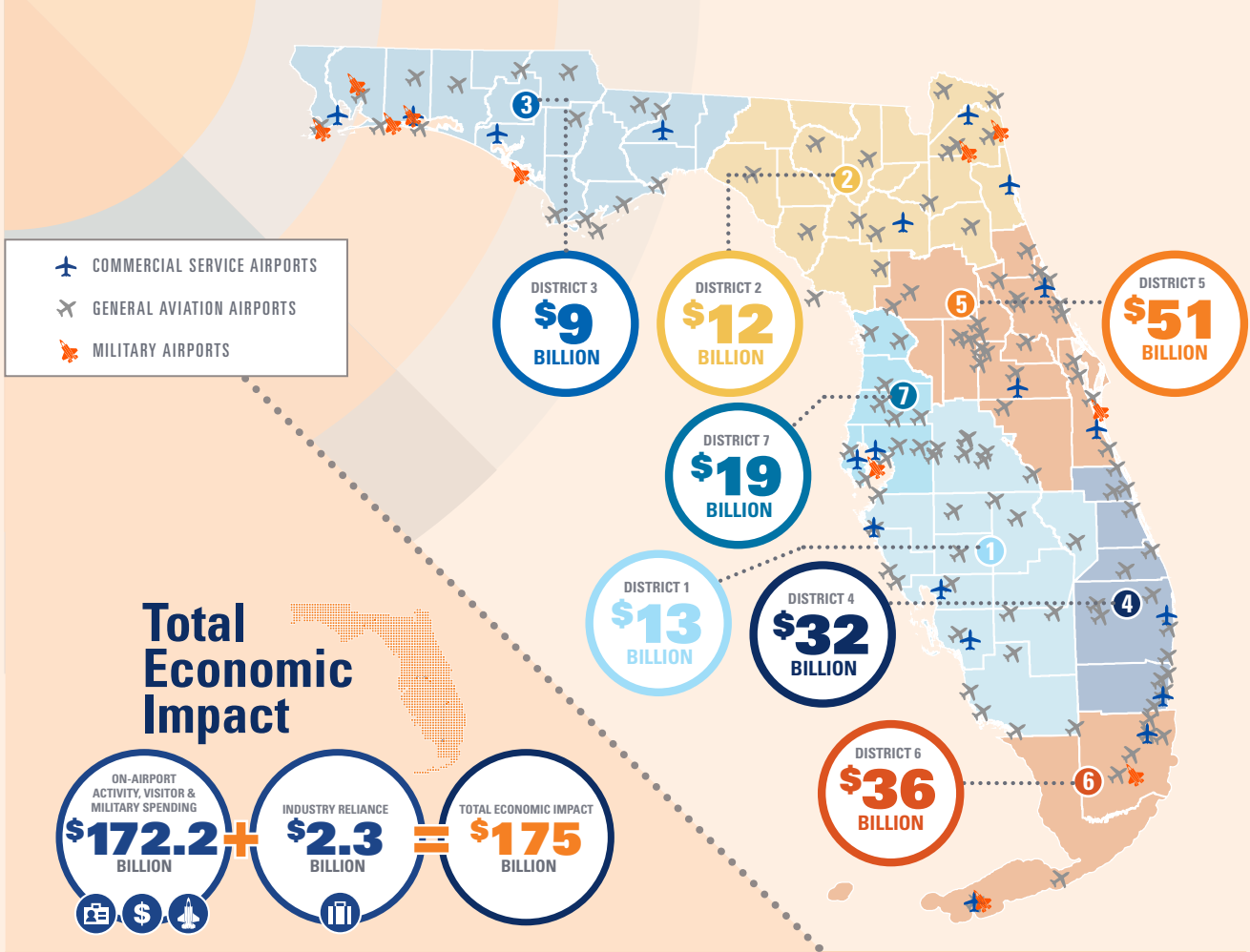


FLORIDA'S AIRPORTS ARE VITAL TO DAILY LIFE AND TRADE.

Whether for delivery services, news reporting, personal vacations, or business travel, Floridians rely on the aviation industry to stay connected with each other and economic markets. Florida's extensive aviation system includes 20 public-use commercial service airports, 109 public-use general aviation airports, and hundreds of private airports. These airports support Florida's diverse economy and are a critical component of essential services such as medical transportation, law enforcement, search and rescue, and disaster response and recovery.

As the link that connects people and businesses, Florida's airports help ensure sustained economic growth by providing access to destinations across the state, country, and globe. Airports also offer significant economic contributions to our communities by supporting jobs, generating income, and triggering spending at the local, regional, and state level.

To understand how Florida's 129 public-use airports contribute to the economy, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Aviation and Spaceports Office has commissioned the fourth iteration of FDOT's Statewide Aviation Economic Impact Study. This study evaluates the state aviation system's impact on Florida's economy and supports state-level strategic planning and funding decisions.



FLORIDA'S STATEWIDE BENEFITS FROM AVIATION

Statewide, the economic impacts of airports consist of four primary categories—On-Airport Activity, Visitor Spending, Industry Reliance, and Military Spending. Together in 2017, these accounted for nearly **\$175 Billion** in economic impact for Florida's aviation industry.

