

THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF Tampa Executive Airport (VDF)



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Airport Profile

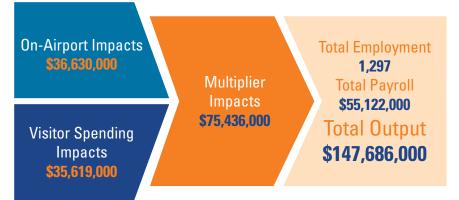


TAMPA EXECUTIVE AIRPORT

Tampa Executive Airport is located in Hillsborough County, approximately eight miles from downtown Tampa. The airport has two runways, with the longest runway measuring 5,000 feet. The airport accommodates multi-engine and business jet general aviation aircraft.

The airport primarily supports corporate and business general aviation for local and transient users. The airport is an ideal landing location for corporate jets and is Tampa's premier urban airport for executives. The airport is also the county's base for mosquito control and the sheriff's aviation units. The Civil Air Patrol uses the airport for disaster relief operations and emergency services, including oil spills and search and rescues. The airport also supports

aerial advertising such as blimps. Flight schools located at the airport offer flight training and career education. Several businesses located at the airport that provide aircraft painting, aircraft maintenance, and fixed base operator (FBO) services, contribute to its economic impact.



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 7.

STATEWIDE Total Economic Impact On-Airport \$72.014.206.000 **Visitor Spending** \$90.732.534.000 Industry Reliance \$2.281.049.000 Military \$9,815,780,000 **DISTRICT 7 Total Economic Impact On-Airport** \$5,813,602,000 \$ **Visitor Spending** \$12,561,293,000 Military \$1,018,478,000

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