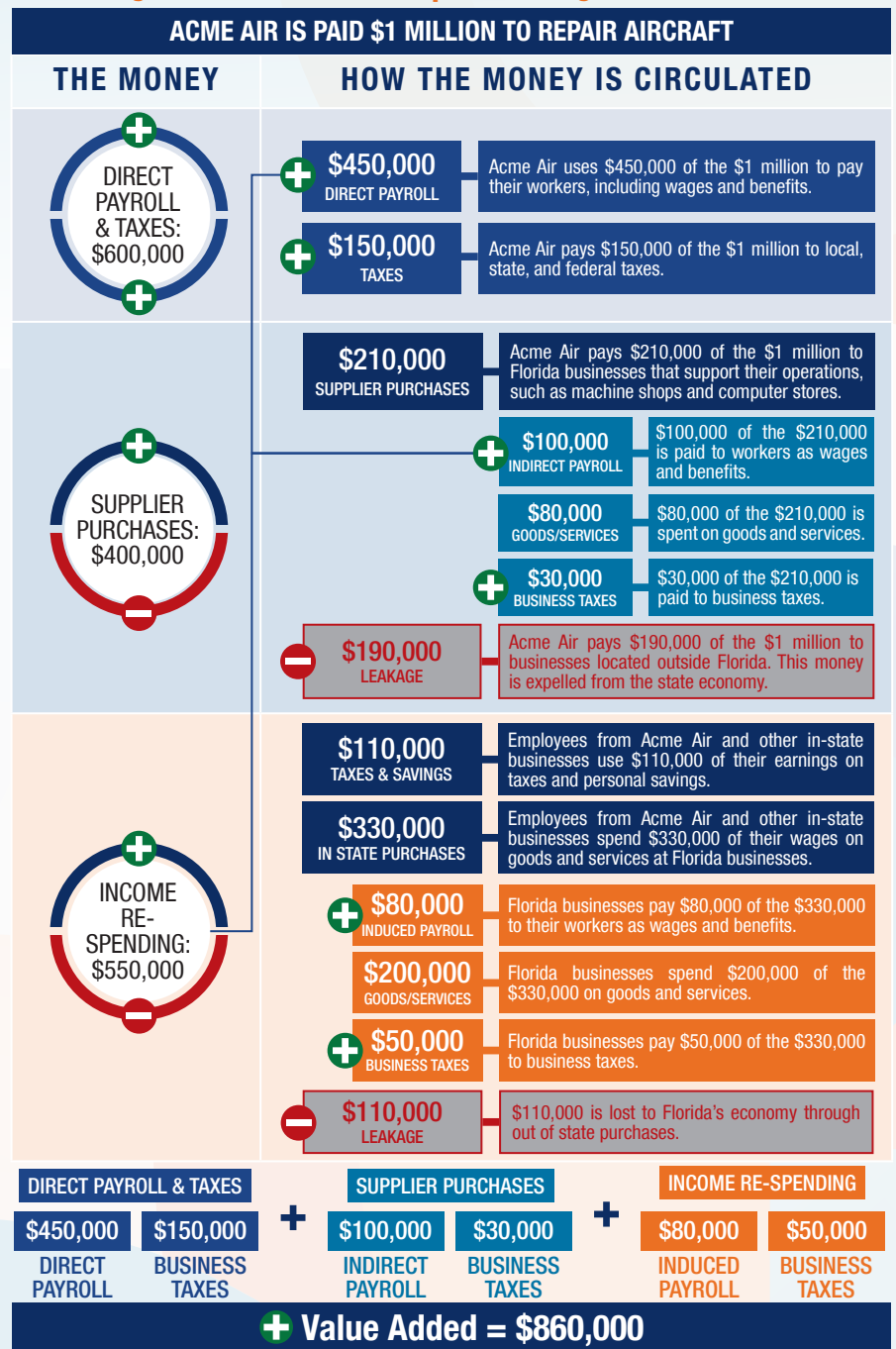


The following graphic is an example of how activity at Florida airports generates economic impacts throughout the state.



## THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF

# Orlando International Airport (MCO)

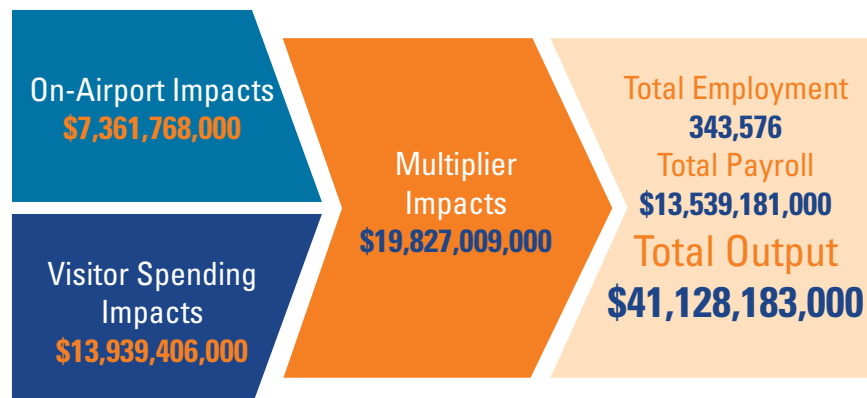


## ORLANDO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Orlando International Airport (MCO) is located in Orange County, about eight miles southeast of downtown Orlando. The airport has four runways, with the longest measuring 12,005 feet, allowing it to accommodate any commercial or general aviation aircraft. In 2018, MCO handled 47,696,627 passengers, making it the busiest airport in Florida and the eleventh busiest in the U.S. The airport has scheduled non-stop service to over 60 international destinations and over 90 U.S. destinations, more than any other airport in Florida. MCO is served by more than 35 passenger airlines ranging from global network carriers to ultra-low cost airlines, and several cargo airlines.



The airport is a vital driver for the region's economy, serving as a gateway for visitors traveling to the region's many tourist attractions, including major theme parks. The airport is located close to Orlando's vibrant business districts, the world's second busiest cruise port, the second largest convention center in the U.S., and numerous hotels, all promoting robust business activity. The airport itself has an on-site hotel, 11 rental car agencies, 130 shops and restaurants, and several aircraft maintenance facilities, all of which contribute to its direct 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 5.

### STATEWIDE



### DISTRICT 5



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