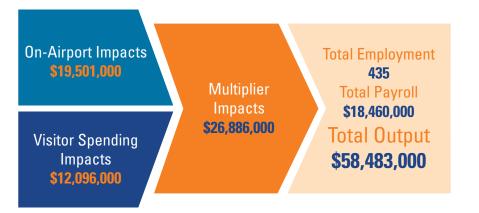




VALKARIA AIRPORT

Valkaria Airport is located in Brevard County, about 25 miles north of Vero Beach. The airport has two 4,000-foot intersecting runways that accommodate many types of general aviation and experimental aircraft. The airport serves the general aviation and recreational flying needs of the local area.

The airport primarily supports experimental flying, business activity, and recreational flying, including power paragliding. Flight instructors often conduct flight trainings and military search and rescue trainings at the airport. An aircraft manufacturing and repair shop is available at the airport to serve user's needs. The airport also supports additional activities, such as mosquito spraying and aerial photography. The airport hosts a monthly pancake breakfast that attracts about 200 people. After natural disasters, the airport may be used as a staging area.



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 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** 5 **Total Economic Impact** (**f**a) **On-Airport** \$20,528,246,000 (\$ Visitor Spending \$29,224,709,000 Military \$850.499.000

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