

THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF

Peter O. Knight Airport (TPF)





PETER O KNIGHT AIRPORT

Peter O Knight Airport is located on Davis Island in Hillsborough County, just south of downtown Tampa. The airport has two intersecting runways, with the longest runway measuring 3,580 feet. The airport accommodates general aviation aircraft and serves a variety of general aviation activities.

The airport primarily supports recreational flying by personal pilots and aviation enthusiasts. The airport also supports flight training, with aircraft available to rent, and business activity, with its convenient location near downtown Tampa. Three local news stations use the airport for traffic and news reporting, and emergency medical aviation is also supported by the airport. Public charters are available at the airport to sightsee in Tampa Bay.

A maintenance and service shop is also available at

the airport to serve aviators. The airport hosts an annual DuPont Registry Cars and Coffee event, while in the past it has hosted Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA) Fly-Ins and events.



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.



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