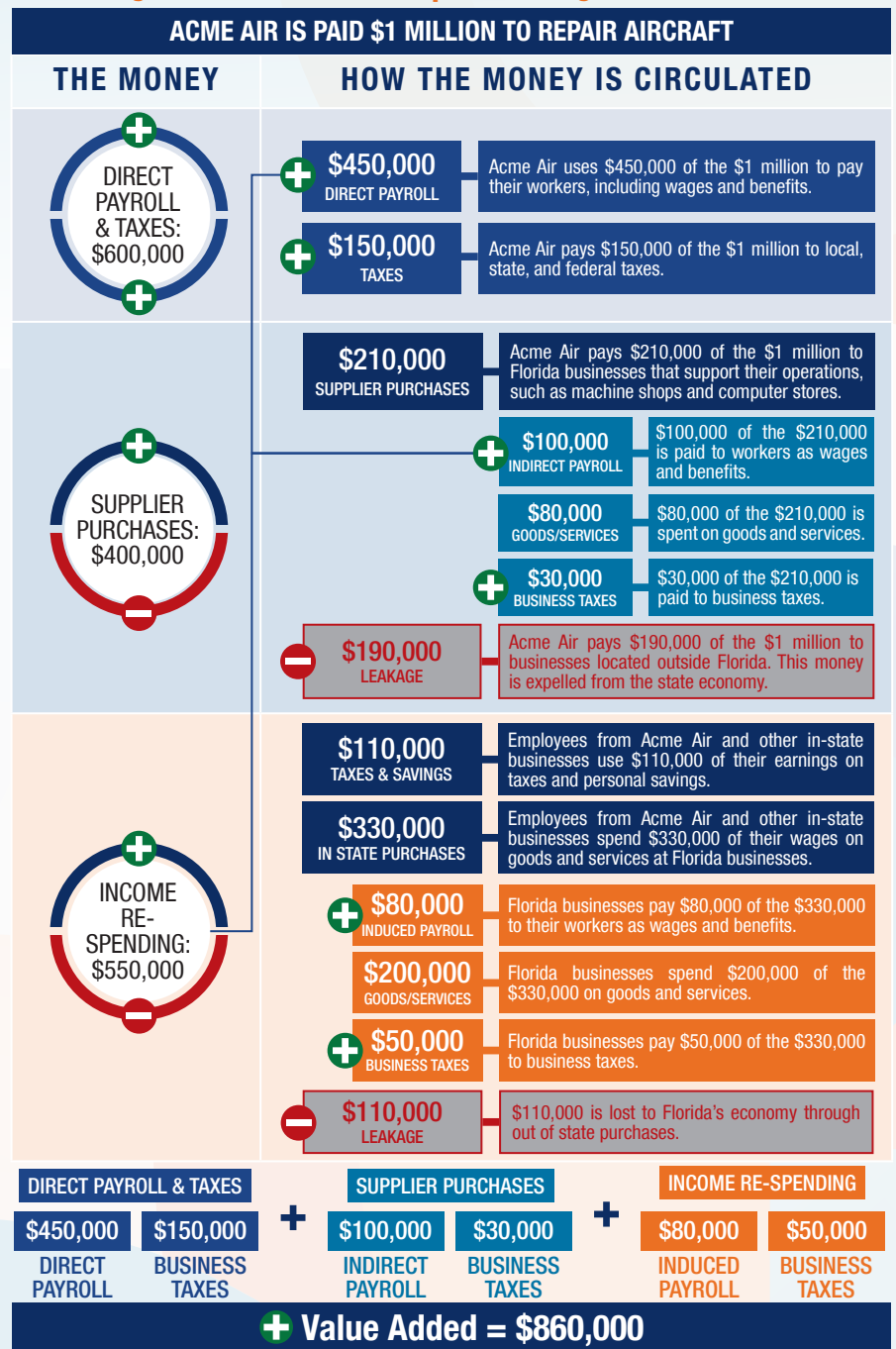


The following graphic is an example of how activity at Florida airports generates economic impacts throughout the state.



THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF

Venice Municipal Airport (VNC)



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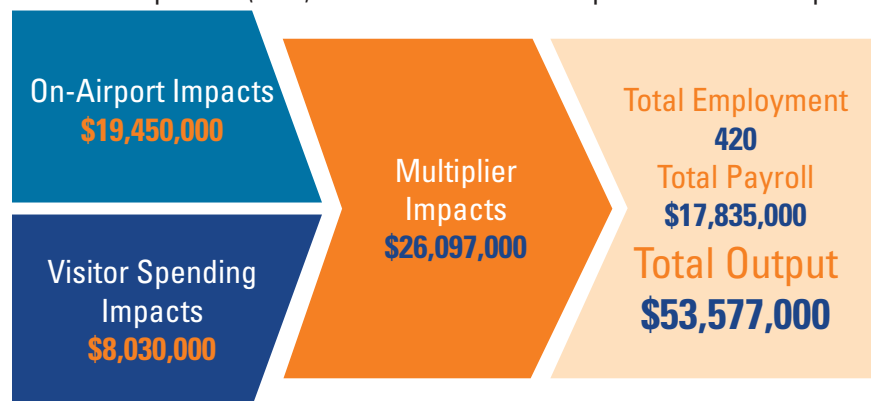


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VENICE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

Venice Municipal Airport is located in Venice, Florida. The airport has two intersecting runways, with the longest runway measuring 5,000 feet. The airport primarily supports recreational flying, flight training, and business activity. The airport serves as an important gateway for visitors, such as people with seasonal homes in the area. Forestry patrols of the Everglades occasionally originate at the airport, while the county sheriff also uses the airport as a base for operations.

The airport hosts an annual Warbirds Event, which showcases historic aircraft and attracts a multitude of visitors to the airport. The Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) chapter also hosts Young Eagles meetings at the airport, which expose youth to aviation. The airport property provides facilities for local festivals and space for natural disaster relief staging. The tenants at the airport, such as a flight school, an avionics sales business, and a non-profit relief ministry organization, all contribute to its economic impact. There is also a fixed base operator (FBO) and a maintenance shop located at the airport.



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 1.

STATEWIDE



DISTRICT 1



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