

THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF Calhoun County Airport (F95)



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION **Airport Profile**



CALHOUN COUNTY AIRPORT

Calhoun County Airport is located near Blountstown, approximately 50 miles west of Tallahassee. The airport has one paved runway, measuring 3,100 feet. The airport serves the general aviation needs of the local community.

The airport primarily supports recreational/sport flying as well as military training. A skydiving business based at the airport attracts over 200 visitors a weekend, with aircraft taking flight every 15 minutes. There are 36 based aircraft at the airport and local flight instructors are onsite for flight lessons. Several aircraft maintenance technicians also operate at the airport. Aviation related maintenance and repair businesses support the local economy by purchasing materials from local hardware stores. Additionally, the military uses the airport for training and exercises.



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 3.

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