

THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF
North Palm Beach County General
Aviation Airport (F45)

Aviation's Benefit for Florida

Florida's economic well-being is intrinsically entwined with its vibrant airport system and its robust aviation industry. The aviation system in Florida allows the state to capitalize on an increasingly global marketplace. Aviation in Florida both sustains and leads economic growth and development. Airports in Florida are important economic engines, and support vital health, welfare, emergency, and safety-related services.

Florida's system of commercial service and general aviation airports are important to businesses throughout the state. Air travel is essential to tourism, Florida's number one industry. Protecting and investing in airports throughout Florida will support the aviation industry and the economic benefits described in this report. With continued support, Florida's dynamic aviation system will continue to provide a significant economic return in the years to come.

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Florida's Statewide Benefits from Aviation

Florida realizes significant annual 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 direct and indirect economic impacts and induced impacts that result from the multiplier effect. A summary of Florida's annual economic benefits from aviation follows:

Impact Category	Total Employment	Total Payroll (BILLIONS)	Total Output (BILLIONS)
AIRPORTS			
VISITORS ARRIVING BY AIR	170,107	\$8.1	\$36.3
CONSTRUCTION AT AIRPORTS	765,225	\$20.7	\$67.2
MILITARY AVIATION	17,388	\$0.6	\$2.2
AIR CARGO	137,482	\$6.4	\$12.8
AVIATION EDUCATION	129,587	\$5.0	\$10.3
AVIATION BUSINESSES	11,891	\$0.5	\$1.0
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION	76,217	\$2.8	\$13.6
TOTAL ANNUAL ECONOMIC BENEFITS	4,534	\$0.4	\$0.6
	1,312,431	\$44.5	\$144.0



N. Palm Beach County GA Airport

Located in Palm Beach County, approximately 12 miles northwest of West Palm Beach, North Palm Beach County General Aviation Airport is a reliever airport to Palm Beach International. The airport serves many types of general aviation, including flight training, recreational, and corporate/business activities. With its three runways, the longest of which is 4,303 feet, the airport can accommodate multi-engine general aviation as well as smaller business jet aircraft. The airport's terminal is ideal for serving local users as well as those visiting the area.

North Palm Beach County General Aviation Airport has several businesses on the airport offering a variety of aircraft services. Major tenants include Landmark Aviation, the airport's fixed base operator; Ocean Helicopters and Cloud 9 Helicopters, rotorcraft flight training schools; and Aircraft Maintenance Specialists and Luhtech Jet, aircraft maintenance businesses. The airport attracts a large number of corporate users and transient traffic as it serves an affluent community with high-tech businesses. Some local businesses that rely on the airport include Cheney Brothers and PGA National Resort and its events, including the Honda Classic golf tournament. The airport also supports a significant amount of helicopter flight training activity. All of the airport's tenants and flight activities are important to the airport's revenue streams and economic impact.

