0A3 Smithville Municipal Airport

Aviation Moves Tennessee

Tennessee's aviation system has 76 public-use airports that support a wide range of activities, from commercial airline travel to private aircraft operations. Aviation contributes approximately 9% of Tennessee's gross domestic product (GDP) and generates an estimated $53.8 billion in total economic impact across the state. To better understand how these airports support Tennessee's economy, the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) Aeronautics Division conducted an updated Aviation Economic Impact Study.

Total Aviation Impact

$53.8B

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About Smithville Municipal Airport

Located just northwest of the City of Smithville in DeKalb County, Smithville Municipal Airport (0A3) serves as a key aviation gateway for rural Middle Tennessee. The airport lies within a landscape dominated by agriculture, nursery operations, and low-density development.

Smithville Municipal Airport features a 4,257-foot runway, which supports light general aviation aircraft and short-range business operations. This runway capability allows the airport to accommodate based aircraft, visiting business traffic, and specialized aviation services while supporting regional mobility and economic activity.

An aviation-related business operates directly on-airport. Landergood Aviation provides aircraft parking through ramp and tie-down facilities in addition to aircraft maintenance services. Beyond on-airport activity, Smithville Municipal Airport supports off-airport businesses that rely on aviation access. Zelenka Nursery, a regional plant nursery operation, utilizes the airport regularly.

To better understand the geographic reach of Smithville Municipal Airport, the map below shows a selection of flights that operated both into and out of the airport.

Airport Economic Impacts

Business Revenue
$2.0M

On Airport Impacts
$1.7M

Visitor Spending Impacts
$322K

Jobs
13

Payroll
$876K

Value Added
$1.2M

sums may not total due to rounding

0A3 FLIGHT COVERAGE MAP

