1A7 Jackson County 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 Jackson County Airport

Serving Jackson County and surrounding communities in Middle Tennessee, Jackson County Airport (1A7) provides general aviation access within a largely rural area characterized by open land, small towns, and agricultural activity. The airport functions as a local aviation facility for general aviation operations, recreational flying, and regional access in an area where aviation complements ground transportation.

Jackson County Airport is a publicly owned, public-use general aviation facility featuring a 3,500-foot runway. The runway length supports light general aviation aircraft, rotary-wing operations, and specialized aviation activities, making the airport well suited for local aviation use, military training flights, and regional accessibility.

While on-airport commercial development is limited, Jackson County Airport is used regularly by off-airport organizations that rely on aviation access. The 101st Airborne Division (U.S. Army) routinely utilizes the airport to conduct helicopter training missions, with Black Hawk aircraft operating at the airport multiple times per week. In addition, GoJacksonco County Rental Car provides ground transportation services for arriving passengers.

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

Jobs
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Payroll
$266K

Value Added
$374K

Airport Economic Impacts

Business Revenue
$679K

On Airport Impacts
$615K

Visitor Spending Impacts
$64.7K

sums may not total due to rounding

1A7 FLIGHT COVERAGE MAP

