2M8 Charles W Baker 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 Charles W Baker Airport

Located near the city of Millington on the northern edge of the Memphis metropolitan area, Charles W. Baker Airport (2M8) serves as a transitional setting characterized by open land, light industrial uses, and suburban development. Located just west of the airport is Meeman-Shelby Forest State Park, which provides a scenic backdrop for local sightseeing.

Charles W. Baker Airport is a public-use general aviation facility featuring a 3,499-foot runway, which accommodates a variety of general aviation aircraft, including training aircraft and specialized aviation operations. This runway length and airfield configuration make the airport well suited for instructional flying and professional aviation activity while supporting regional accessibility.

Several aviation-focused tenants contribute to operations at the airport. United States Aircraft Insurance Group (USAIG) operates on-field, supporting specialized aviation and insurance-related aviation activity. In addition, Magnolia Flight Academy provides flight training services, contributing to aviation education and workforce development in the region.

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

Jobs
38

Payroll
$2.6M

Value Added
$4.2M

Airport Economic Impacts

Business Revenue
$7.1M

On Airport Impacts
$6.9M

Visitor Spending Impacts
$211K

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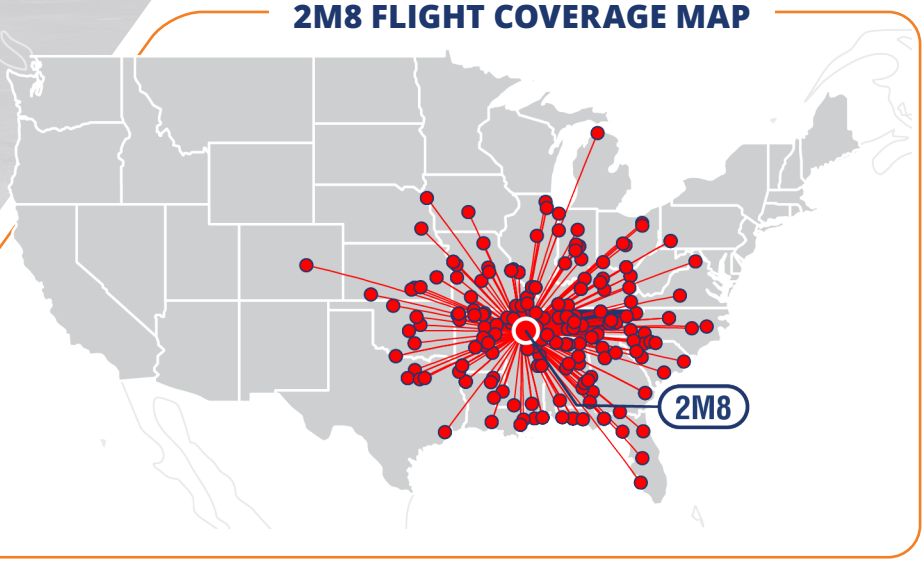
2M8 FLIGHT COVERAGE MAP