3M7 Lafayette 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 Lafayette Municipal Airport

Serving the City of Lafayette and surrounding areas of Macon County in north-central Tennessee, Lafayette Municipal Airport (3M7) provides general aviation access within a largely rural area characterized by agricultural activity, small communities, and local industry. The airport functions as a community aviation facility that accommodates business travel, training operations, and specialized aviation activity in a region where air transportation complements surface travel.

Lafayette Municipal Airport is a publicly owned, public-use general aviation facility featuring a 5,200-foot runway capable of accommodating a variety of general aviation aircraft. This runway length allows the airport to support flight training, business aviation, and aviation-related operations while enhancing regional accessibility.

Several aviation-related businesses operate directly on-airport. Turning Point Aviation provides flight training and aviation education services, while Aero-fit Solutions conducts aviation-related manufacturing and repair activities. Browning Livestock Market and Flex Industries also utilize the airport to support business travel.

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

Jobs
30

Payroll
$2.1M

Value Added
$3.1M

Airport Economic Impacts

Business Revenue
$5.2M

On Airport Impacts
$3.9M

Visitor Spending Impacts
$1.2M

sums may not total due to rounding

3M7 FLIGHT COVERAGE MAP

