APT Marion County-Brown Field

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 Marion County-Brown Field

Serving Marion County and surrounding communities in southeast Tennessee, Marion County Airport–Brown Field (APT) provides general aviation access within a predominantly rural area characterized by small towns, open land, and proximity to regional tourist destinations. The airport functions as a community aviation facility that accommodates recreational flying and specialty aviation activity tied to the local economy.

Marion County Airport–Brown Field is a publicly owned, public-use general aviation airport featuring a 3,498-foot runway. The runway length supports light general aviation aircraft and specialized operations, making the airport well suited for recreational aviation, tourism-related flight activity, and regional accessibility.

An aviation-related business operates directly on-airport. Chattanooga Skydiving Company maintains an on-airport presence, conducting parachuting and recreational aviation operations. This business generates a significant volume of aircraft activity and brings visitors from outside the region, including tourists and out-of-town participants.

To better understand the geographic reach of Marion County Airport–Brown Field, the map below shows a selection of flights that operated both into and out of the airport

Jobs
19

Payroll
$791K

Value Added
$1.3M

Airport Economic Impacts

Business Revenue
$2.3M

On Airport Impacts
$2.0M

Visitor Spending Impacts
$286K

sums may not total due to rounding

APT FLIGHT COVERAGE MAP

