BNA Nashville International 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 Nashville International Airport

Serving the City of Nashville and the greater Middle Tennessee region, Nashville International Airport (BNA) functions as the state's primary commercial service airport and one of the Southeast's most significant transportation hubs. The airport supports commercial passenger travel, business aviation, air cargo, tourism, and a wide range of aviation-related services, providing regional, national, and international connectivity for residents, businesses, and visitors.

Nashville International Airport features a multi-runway airfield system, with its longest runway measuring more than 11,000 feet, allowing the airport to accommodate the full range of commercial airliners, cargo aircraft, business jets, military aircraft, and general aviation operations. This infrastructure supports high passenger volumes while also enhancing regional accessibility and supporting business aviation and air cargo activity.

A diverse mix of aviation and passenger-service businesses operate directly on the airport. In addition to airline operations, BNA hosts aircraft maintenance and repair providers, fixed-base operators (FBOs), air cargo operators, rental car agencies, retail shops, restaurants, and other aviation support services. Beyond on-airport activity, businesses throughout the region rely on the airport's extensive route network to support business travel and economic connectivity.

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

Jobs
64,514

Payroll
$4.6B

Value Added
$8.3B

Airport Economic Impacts

Business Revenue
$13.4B

On Airport Impacts
$7.1B

Visitor Spending Impacts
$6.3B

sums may not total due to rounding

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BNA FLIGHT COVERAGE MAP

