CHA Lovell 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 Lovell Field

Located in southeastern Tennessee, Lovell Field (CHA) serves as the primary commercial service and business aviation gateway for the Chattanooga metropolitan region and surrounding areas of Tennessee, Georgia, and Alabama. Positioned within an urbanized setting with convenient access to major interstate highways and regional employment centers, the airport supports passenger travel, corporate aviation, and regional economic activity.

Lovell Field features a highly developed airfield, including a primary runway of approximately 7,400 feet, allowing the airport to accommodate a wide range of aircraft, from commercial air carriers to large corporate jets and specialized aviation operations. In addition to scheduled airline service, the airport supports general and business aviation activity through its fixed-base operators, hangar facilities, and landside infrastructure.

The airport hosts approximately 78 on-site tenants, representing a diverse mix of aviation-related and non-aviation businesses. In addition to airline operations, maintenance providers, and aviation support services, the airport accommodates a variety of commercial and service-related businesses.

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

Jobs
7,311

Payroll
$571M

Value Added
$975M

Airport Economic Impacts

Business Revenue
$1.7B

On Airport Impacts
$1.1B

Visitor Spending Impacts
$529M

sums may not total due to rounding

CHA FLIGHT COVERAGE MAP

