CSV Crossville Memorial Airport/Whitson 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 Crossville Memorial Airport/Whitson Field

Serving the City of Crossville and surrounding areas of Cumberland County on the Cumberland Plateau, Crossville Memorial Airport/Whitson Field (CSV) supports a largely rural area shaped by natural landscapes and agricultural activity. The airport provides important general aviation access in a region where elevation and distance can make surface travel less efficient, reinforcing regional connectivity and business mobility.

Crossville Memorial Airport/Whitson Field is a publicly owned, public-use general aviation airport featuring a 5,418-foot runway capable of accommodating a wide range of general aviation aircraft, including business jets and training aircraft. The runway and associated airfield infrastructure support flight training, corporate aviation, and visiting general aviation activity while enhancing regional accessibility.

Several aviation-related businesses operate directly at the airport. Tennessee Flight Training provides pilot instruction and training services, while Propelling Aviation supports based and visiting aircraft through aviation-related services. Beyond on-airport operations, MasterCorp utilizes the airport to support employee transportation and business travel associated with its nationwide operations.

To better understand the geographic reach of Crossville Memorial Airport/Whitson Field, the map below shows a selection of flights that operated both into and out of the airport.

Jobs
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Payroll
$4.1M

Value Added
$6.4M

Airport Economic Impacts

Business Revenue
$10.1M

On Airport Impacts
$5.9M

Visitor Spending Impacts
$4.2M

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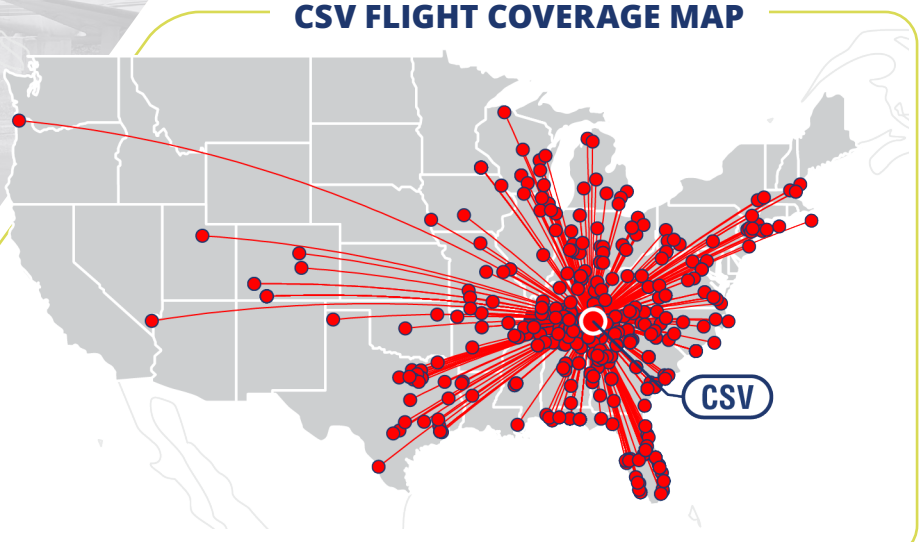
CSV FLIGHT COVERAGE MAP