# FGU Collegedale 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 Collegedale Municipal Airport*

Located in the City of Collegedale in southeastern Tennessee, Collegedale Municipal Airport (FGU) serves a growing suburban community within the Hamilton County area. The airport is situated near residential neighborhoods, educational institutions, and business centers, positioning it to support general aviation activity tied to business travel, education, and community access.

Collegedale Municipal Airport is a publicly owned, public-use general aviation facility featuring a 5,004-foot runway capable of accommodating a variety of general aviation aircraft, including business and training aircraft. The airport supports recreational flying, flight training, and business aviation while enhancing accessibility throughout the region.

Several aviation-focused tenants operate on-airport and contribute to daily activity. Aviation Specialists, Inc. provides aircraft maintenance and aviation support services, while Take Flight Aviation LLC offers flight training services that support pilot education and workforce development. Beyond on-airport operations, McKee Foods and Southern Adventist University utilize the airport to support business travel and visitor access.

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

**Jobs**
**22**

**Payroll**
**$1.2M**

**Value Added**
**$1.8M**

## *Airport Economic Impacts*

**Business Revenue**
**$3.1M**

**On Airport Impacts**
**$2.6M**

**Visitor Spending Impacts**
**$451K**

*sums may not total due to rounding*

### FGU FLIGHT COVERAGE MAP

