FYE Fayette County 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 Fayette County Airport

Serving the City of Somerville and surrounding areas of Fayette County in southwest Tennessee, Fayette County Airport (FYE) provides general aviation access within a largely rural area characterized by open land, agricultural uses, and small communities. The airport functions as a local aviation resource for business travel, training activity, and recreational flying in a region where air transportation enhances regional mobility.

Fayette County Airport is a publicly owned, public-use general aviation facility featuring a 5,100-foot runway capable of accommodating a variety of general aviation aircraft. This runway length allows the airport to support business aviation, flight training operations, and visiting general aviation activity while enhancing regional accessibility.

Several aviation-related businesses operate directly on-airport. First Team Flight School maintains an on-airport presence, providing pilot instruction and flight training services that contribute to aviation education and routine aircraft activity. In addition, Blue Aero Aviation operates on-field, offering aviation services that support both based and visiting aircraft.

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

Jobs
55

Payroll
$3.0M

Value Added
$4.7M

Airport Economic Impacts

Business Revenue
$7.5M

On Airport Impacts
$5.1M

Visitor Spending Impacts
$2.3M

sums may not total due to rounding

FYE FLIGHT COVERAGE MAP

