LUG Ellington 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 Ellington Airport

Located in the City of Lewisburg and surrounding areas of Marshall County in southern Middle Tennessee, Ellington Airport (LUG) provides general aviation access within a largely rural region characterized by small communities, open land, and agricultural activity. The airport serves as an important transportation resource for business travel, emergency services, and regional mobility in an area where aviation complements longer surface travel distances.

Ellington Airport is a publicly owned, public-use general aviation facility featuring a runway exceeding 5,000 feet in length, capable of accommodating a wide range of general aviation aircraft, including business and specialized operations. This runway capacity allows the airport to support corporate aviation, emergency medical flights, and visiting general aviation activity while enhancing regional accessibility.

Several aviation-related tenants operate directly on-airport. Air Evac EMS, Inc. supports helicopter air-ambulance operations that provide emergency medical transport services for the region. In addition, ConciAir supports general aviation services, while Tennessee Valley Homes and Nichirin-Tennessee utilize the airport for business travel.

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

Airport Economic Impacts

Business Revenue
$10.9M

On Airport Impacts
$8.2M

Visitor Spending Impacts
$2.6M

Jobs
61

Payroll
$4.8M

Value Added
$7.3M

sums may not total due to rounding

LUG FLIGHT COVERAGE MAP

