M08 William L. Whitehurst 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 William L. Whitehurst Field

Serving Hardeman County and surrounding communities in southwest Tennessee, William L. Whitehurst Field (M08) provides general aviation access within a largely rural region characterized by agricultural activity, small towns, and regional business operations. The airport functions as a local aviation facility that supports business travel, aviation services, and general aviation activity where air transportation complements surface travel.

William L. Whitehurst Field is a publicly owned, public-use general aviation airport featuring a 5,007-foot runway. The runway length supports a variety of general aviation aircraft, including business aircraft and those requiring maintenance or specialized services, providing flexibility for both based and transient users while enhancing regional accessibility.

An aviation-related business operates directly on the airport. Executive Wings LLC maintains an on-airport presence providing aviation-related manufacturing and repair services that support ongoing aviation activity and specialized aircraft needs.

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

Jobs
14

Payroll
$968K

Value Added
$1.2M

Airport Economic Impacts

Business Revenue
$1.6M

On Airport Impacts
$1.5M

Visitor Spending Impacts
$73.6K

sums may not total due to rounding

M08 FLIGHT COVERAGE MAP

