M15 James Tucker 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 James Tucker Airport

Serving Perry County and the surrounding community in Middle Tennessee, James Tucker Airport (M15) provides general aviation access within a largely rural area characterized by agricultural activity, small communities, and local industry. The airport functions as a community aviation facility that accommodates business travel, essential services, and general aviation activity in an area where aviation complements surface transportation.

James Tucker Airport is a publicly owned, public-use general aviation facility featuring a 3,600-foot runway. The runway length supports light general aviation aircraft and short-range business operations, making the airport suitable for local and regional aviation needs while enhancing accessibility.

While on-airport commercial development is limited, James Tucker Airport is used by several off-airport businesses and organizations that rely on aviation access. A local hospital utilizes the airport to support medical-related travel and access to healthcare services. In addition, NYX Automotive uses the airport to facilitate business travel connected to manufacturing and industrial operations.

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

Jobs
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Payroll
$15.0K

Value Added
$37.7K

Airport Economic Impacts

Business Revenue
$54.7K

On Airport Impacts
$50.6K

Visitor Spending Impacts
$4.2K

sums may not total due to rounding

M15 FLIGHT COVERAGE MAP

