MKL Jackson Regional 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 Jackson Regional Airport

Serving the City of Jackson and surrounding areas of Madison County in West Tennessee, Jackson Regional Airport (MKL) provides aviation access within a region that includes manufacturing, logistics, healthcare, and regional business activity. The airport functions as a key transportation facility for business travel, public-service operations, and regional connectivity where air transportation complements interstate and rail access.

Jackson Regional Airport is a publicly owned, public-use airport featuring a 6,006-foot runway capable of accommodating a wide range of general aviation aircraft and specialized operations. The runway length and supporting infrastructure allow the airport to support business aviation, emergency response missions, flight training activity, and other aviation services while enhancing regional accessibility.

Several aviation-related organizations operate directly on-airport. Air Methods maintains a presence conducting emergency response and public-service aviation missions across the region. In addition, Tennessee Flight Training provides pilot instruction and flight training services supporting routine aviation activity.

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

Airport Economic Impacts

Business Revenue
$128M

On Airport Impacts
$114M

Visitor Spending Impacts
$14.1M

Jobs
656

Payroll
$47.9M

Value Added
$72.4M

sums may not total due to rounding

MKL FLIGHT COVERAGE MAP

