PVE Beech River 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 Beech River Regional Airport

Located in the City of Paris and surrounding areas of Henry County in northwest Tennessee, Henry County Airport (PHT) provides general aviation access within a largely rural area characterized by agricultural land, small communities, and regional employers. The airport functions as an important aviation resource for public service operations, business travel, and specialized aviation activity in an area where air transportation complements surface travel.

Henry County Airport is a publicly owned, public-use general aviation facility featuring a 5,001-foot runway capable of accommodating a range of general aviation aircraft. The runway supports public safety missions, emergency response flights, and business aviation activity, enabling the airport to serve multiple roles within the regional transportation system.

Several aviation-related operations are based directly on the airport. Rescue, fire, and law-enforcement aviation activities operate from the field, contributing to public safety across the region. Air Evac also maintains an on-airport presence supporting helicopter emergency medical transport flights. Aerial Crop Services utilizes the airport to conduct agricultural aviation operations.

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

Airport Economic Impacts

Business Revenue
$1.4M

On Airport Impacts
$1.2M

Visitor Spending Impacts
$256K

Jobs
12

Payroll
$671K

Value Added
$997K

sums may not total due to rounding

PVE FLIGHT COVERAGE MAP

