RKW Rockwood Municipal 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 Rockwood Municipal Airport

Serving the City of Rockwood and surrounding areas of Morgan and Cumberland County in East Tennessee, Rockwood Municipal Airport (RKW) provides general aviation access within a largely rural area characterized by small communities, recreational destinations, and regional business activity. The airport functions as a local aviation facility that accommodates business travel, air transportation services, and emergency medical operations where air access complements surface travel.

Rockwood Municipal Airport is a publicly owned, public-use general aviation airport featuring a 5,000-foot runway. The runway length supports a variety of general aviation aircraft, including business aircraft, air transportation services, and medical helicopters while enhancing regional accessibility.

Several aviation-related businesses operate directly on the airport. Big South Fork Jet maintains an on-airport presence providing air transportation services that support business and specialized travel needs. In addition, Med-Trans operates from the airport, conducting air ambulance flights. Flatrock Motorclub also utilizes the airport to support business travel and visitor access.

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

Jobs
100

Payroll
$7.9M

Value Added
$10.7M

Airport Economic Impacts

Business Revenue
$15.9M

On Airport Impacts
$14.2M

Visitor Spending Impacts
$1.7M

sums may not total due to rounding

RKW FLIGHT COVERAGE MAP

