SRB Upper Cumberland 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 Upper Cumberland Regional Airport

Serving the City of Sparta and the surrounding Upper Cumberland region of Middle Tennessee, Upper Cumberland Regional Airport (SRB) provides general aviation access for a multi-county area characterized by manufacturing, distribution, healthcare services, and regional business activity. The airport functions as an important aviation gateway supporting business travel, medical services, and freight-related operations in a region where air transportation complements longer surface travel distances.

Upper Cumberland Regional Airport features a 6,704-foot runway, allowing it to accommodate a wide range of general aviation aircraft, including business jets, air-ambulance helicopters, and aircraft engaged in cargo operations. This runway length provides operational flexibility and supports a variety of aviation needs throughout the region.

Several aviation-related businesses operate directly on-airport. Erlanger/Med-Trans maintains a presence providing helicopter emergency medical transport services. In addition, Aviation Services of Tennessee operates on-field, offering aviation services that support general aviation operations. Companies such as Averitt and Lowe's also utilize the airport to support shipping, freight movement, and business activity.

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

Jobs
345

Payroll
$19.6M

Value Added
$33.5M

Airport Economic Impacts

Business Revenue
$55.0M

On Airport Impacts
$26.9M

Visitor Spending Impacts
$28M

sums may not total due to rounding

SRB FLIGHT COVERAGE MAP

