SYI Bomar Field-Shelbyville 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 Bomar Field-Shelbyville Municipal Airport

Located in the heart of historic Shelbyville, known worldwide as the "Walking Horse Capital of the World," Bomar Field/ Shelbyville Municipal Airport (SYI) serves as a key aviation hub for the region. With a 5,504-foot runway supporting nearly 61,000 annual operations, the airport accommodates a wide range of aircraft, from recreational flyers to business jets.

Bomar Field/Shelbyville Municipal Airport supports aviation education and business activity throughout the region. Hawkins Flight Academy, one of the airport's on-site tenants, offers flight training and youth aviation programs while supporting pilot development and ongoing aircraft activity.

The airport's facilities include a recently remodeled terminal, upgraded airfield infrastructure, and self-service fuel options for visiting and based aircraft. In addition to on-airport activity, companies such as Tailwind Aviation Insurance and Titan Transport, Inc. utilize the airport and base aircraft on the field to support business travel and regional operations.

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

Jobs
227

Payroll
$15.4M

Value Added
$25.6M

Airport Economic Impacts

Business Revenue
$41.9M

On Airport Impacts
$30.2M

Visitor Spending Impacts
$12M

sums may not total due to rounding

SYI FLIGHT COVERAGE MAP

