UOS Franklin County 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 Franklin County Airport

Serving the Town of Sewanee and surrounding areas of Franklin County on the Cumberland Plateau in south-central Tennessee, Franklin County Airport (UOS) provides general aviation access within a largely rural setting characterized by hills, open land, and small communities. The airport functions as a local aviation resource for recreational flying, specialized aviation activity, and regional travel in an area where air access enhances overall mobility.

Franklin County Airport is a publicly owned, public-use general aviation facility with a paved runway capable of accommodating a variety of general aviation aircraft. The airport supports a mix of recreational, training, and specialized flight operations, contributing to a diverse operational profile and enhancing regional accessibility.

An aviation-related business operates directly on-airport. Ace Aerobatic School maintains a presence, conducting aerobatic flight training and specialized instruction that supports unique flight operations and advanced pilot training.

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

Jobs
7

Payroll
$627K

Value Added
$1.0M

Airport Economic Impacts

Business Revenue
$1.8M

On Airport Impacts
$1.7M

Visitor Spending Impacts
$106K

sums may not total due to rounding

UOS FLIGHT COVERAGE MAP

