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- Missouri's commercial service airports enplaned nearly 12 million passengers in 2012
- Missouri supported approximately 264,000 general aviation visitors at airports in 2012
- Airports in Missouri support more than **420** on-airport aviation related businesses.
- More than **\$130 million** was invested in the state's airports in 2012 through updates and renovations.
- Missouri airports support **11** scheduled commercial airlines throughout the state.
- More than **195,000** tons of cargo are transported by air in Missouri each year.





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# Missouri Statewide Airports Economic Impact Study









## **Economic Impact Study**

Missouri's airport system is not only a means of safe and efficient transportation, but also provides over 100,000 jobs and accounts for more than \$11 billion in total economic activity. Each of the airports in Missouri has a specific impact on its local community that goes far beyond the local level to serve as a catalyst for economic growth.

### **STUDY PROCESS**

Similar to the 2002 Missouri economic analysis, the economic impact generated by Missouri's airports is quantified in terms of direct, indirect, and induced economic activity and spending.

**Direct** impacts are based on the employment, wages, and sales generated by on-airport business activity. Common direct impacts stem from tenants like fixed-base operators (FBOs) or aircraft maintenance operations.

**Indirect** impacts arise from visitors arriving by aircraft and their spending on food, hotels, entertainment, transportation, and other activities. These expenditures support additional jobs, wages, and output.

**Induced** impacts, also referred to as multiplier impacts, are created through the "spin-off" effect of users purchasing goods and services from other local businesses and through workers spending wages and other income for household goods and services. For example, when an airport employee is paid, he or she uses their salary to purchase local goods and services at businesses in the area, which in turn spend their revenue locally, thus generating additional economic activity in the region.

Combined, the direct, indirect and induced impacts determine the total economic impacts for each airport and the statewide airport system.

#### **IMPACT MEASURES**

**Jobs** represent the number of people who are employed and are presented as full-time equivalent jobs.

**Payroll** represents the total annual wages, salaries, and benefits paid to all workers.

**Output** measures the value of goods, services and capital expenditures.





## **Carrollton Memorial Airport**

**TOTAL JOBS** 

**TOTAL PAYROLL** \$113,000

**TOTAL OUTPUT** \$403,000



Carrollton Memorial Airport is located 80 miles northeast of Kansas City in Carrollton, along the Missouri River. The airport is owned and operated by the City of Carrollton. The airport has one asphalt paved runway, Runway 18/36 which is 2,600 feet long. Through a commitment to serve and attract general aviation users, the airport contributes to meeting the needs of individuals, the armed forces, the general public, and the business community it serves.

flight training, and recreational flying. Seasonally, the airport supports military exercises and training along with aerial agricultural sprayers conducting day-to-day business operations. The airport also serves as a gateway to outdoor enthusiasts, attracting visitors to the Missouri River, Grand Pass Conservation Area, Silver Lake, and Baltimore Bend Conservation Area. The airport further enhances the quality of life in the area by supporting law enforcement operations, search and rescue training and operations, and environmental patrols conducted by the Missouri Department of Conservation.

> The airport provides FBO services including 100LL self-serve fuel, hangars and tie-down rentals, and flight crew facilities. In addition, Pence Aerial Service is based at the airport and offers aerial agricultural application of seed, fertilizer, and pest products to farms throughout the



TOTAL JOBS 100,621

**TOTAL PAYROLL** \$3,128,646,000

**TOTAL OUTPUT** \$11,101,699,000