

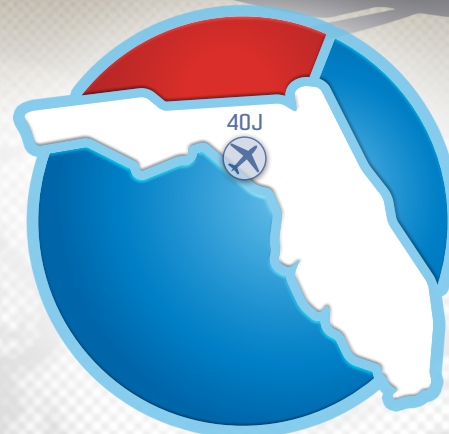
THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF Perry-Foley Airport (40J)

Aviation's Benefit for Florida

Florida's economic well-being is intrinsically entwined with its vibrant airport system and its robust aviation industry. The aviation system in Florida allows the state to capitalize on an increasingly global marketplace. Aviation in Florida both sustains and leads economic growth and development. Airports in Florida are important economic engines, and support vital health, welfare, emergency, and safety-related services.

Florida's system of commercial service and general aviation airports are important to businesses throughout the state. Air travel is essential to tourism, Florida's number one industry. Protecting and investing in airports throughout Florida will support the aviation industry and the economic benefits described in this report. With continued support, Florida's dynamic aviation system will continue to provide a significant economic return in the years to come.

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Florida's Statewide Benefits from Aviation

Florida realizes significant annual economic benefits from aviation. The Florida Department of Transportation completed a comprehensive economic impact analysis to measure these benefits. Benefits measured in the FDOT study considered direct and indirect economic impacts and induced impacts that result from the multiplier effect. A summary of Florida's annual economic benefits from aviation follows:

Impact Category	Total Employment	Total Payroll (BILLIONS)	Total Output (BILLIONS)
AIRPORTS			
VISITORS ARRIVING BY AIR	170,107	\$8.1	\$36.3
CONSTRUCTION AT AIRPORTS	765,225	\$20.7	\$67.2
MILITARY AVIATION	17,388	\$0.6	\$2.2
AIR CARGO	137,482	\$6.4	\$12.8
AVIATION EDUCATION	129,587	\$5.0	\$10.3
AVIATION BUSINESSES	11,891	\$0.5	\$1.0
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION	76,217	\$2.8	\$13.6
TOTAL ANNUAL ECONOMIC BENEFITS	4,534	\$0.4	\$0.6
	1,312,431	\$44.5	\$144.0



Perry-Foley Airport

Located in Taylor County, approximately 50 miles southeast of Tallahassee, Perry-Foley Airport serves the general aviation needs of the local community and is an excellent self-service refueling stop for transient aircraft going to or coming from the west and northwest. With its three intersecting runways, the longest of which is 5010 feet, the airport can accommodate most general aviation aircraft. The airport's terminal is ideal for serving local users as well as those visiting the area.

Perry-Foley Airport primarily supports corporate/business flight activity. The airport also regularly supports sport/recreational flying, forestry operations, medical flights, agricultural operations, power line and pipeline inspection activity, aerial surveying, and flight training.

The annual economic impact of Perry-Foley Airport is associated with direct impacts that come from operations and construction projects at the airport. Indirect impacts are associated with spending from visitors who arrive in the area via general aviation aircraft and corporate aviation supporting the local businesses and industries. The primary industry in Taylor County is forestry and the products made by Georgia Pacific Corporation. Perry-Foley airport supports these enterprises' aviation departments and their attendant agricultural activities.

