

THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF  
**Ft. Lauderdale/ Hollywood  
International Airport (FLL)**

*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)
<b>AIRPORTS</b>			
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
<b>TOTAL ANNUAL ECONOMIC BENEFITS</b>	<b>4,534</b>	<b>\$0.4</b>	<b>\$0.6</b>
	<b>1,312,431</b>	<b>\$44.5</b>	<b>\$144.0</b>

## Ft. Lauderdale/ Hollywood In'tl Airport

Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport is located in Broward County on Florida's East Coast. The airport has two active runways, the longest of which is 9,000 feet. Facilities at the airport are capable of supporting a full range of commercial and general aviation aircraft.

Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport serves a mix of personal, leisure, business-related travel, and has been one of the fastest growing commercial service airports in the U.S. Over 11.7 million enplaning commercial passengers flow through the airport each year; more than 60 percent of these enplanements are visitors whose spending helps to contribute to the airport's economic impact. Proximity to Interstate 95 and Port Everglades helps to fuel demand for the airport and its facilities.

The airport is currently undergoing significant improvements as part of the FLL Airport Improvements and Renovations Program (FLLAIR). Construction projects involved in FLLAIR include the South Runway Expansion Project, which will expand the airport's south runway to 8,000 feet, and Terminal 4 Redevelopment and Expansion, which will increase the number of gates from 10 to 14 and increase concession choices for passengers.

The airport has numerous on-site aviation related tenants that contribute to its annual economic impact. Most of the airport's on-site tenants are dedicated to supporting the airlines and commercial passenger travel. The annual economic impact of Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport is associated with direct impacts that come from tenants/businesses located at the airport and on-airport construction projects. Indirect impacts are associated with spending from visitors who arrive in the area via commercial and general aviation aircraft.

