Economic Benefits of Virginia's Airports

Virginia's system of 66 public-use airports provides the Commonwealth with a safe and efficient means of transportation as well as stimulates economic growth and development. By providing aviation-related services, the system supports more than a quarter million jobs and generates billions of dollars in economic activity while meeting the air travel needs of Virginia residents, businesses and visitors.

- Virginia's airports contribute \$28.8 billion in economic activity to the Virginia economy, which represents 4.4% of the state's total economic output.
- Approximately 259,000 jobs are created and sustained by Virginia airports. This represents 5.5% of total jobs in Virginia.
- \$11.1 billion in payroll is realized as a result of jobs created by Virginia airports.
- More than 69,000 people each day board commercial aircraft in Virginia.
- On a daily basis, over 6,000 aircraft take-off from and land at Virginia airports.
- Each day, approximately 23,000 visitors arrive in the state by commercial airline or general aviation aircraft.
- Each job at Virginia's airports supports an additional seven jobs in the state.
- Every \$1 spent at a Virginia airport contributes an additional \$3.48 in economic activity for Virginia.

Jobs 259,000

Payroll \$11.1 Billion

Economic Activity \$28.8 Billion







