

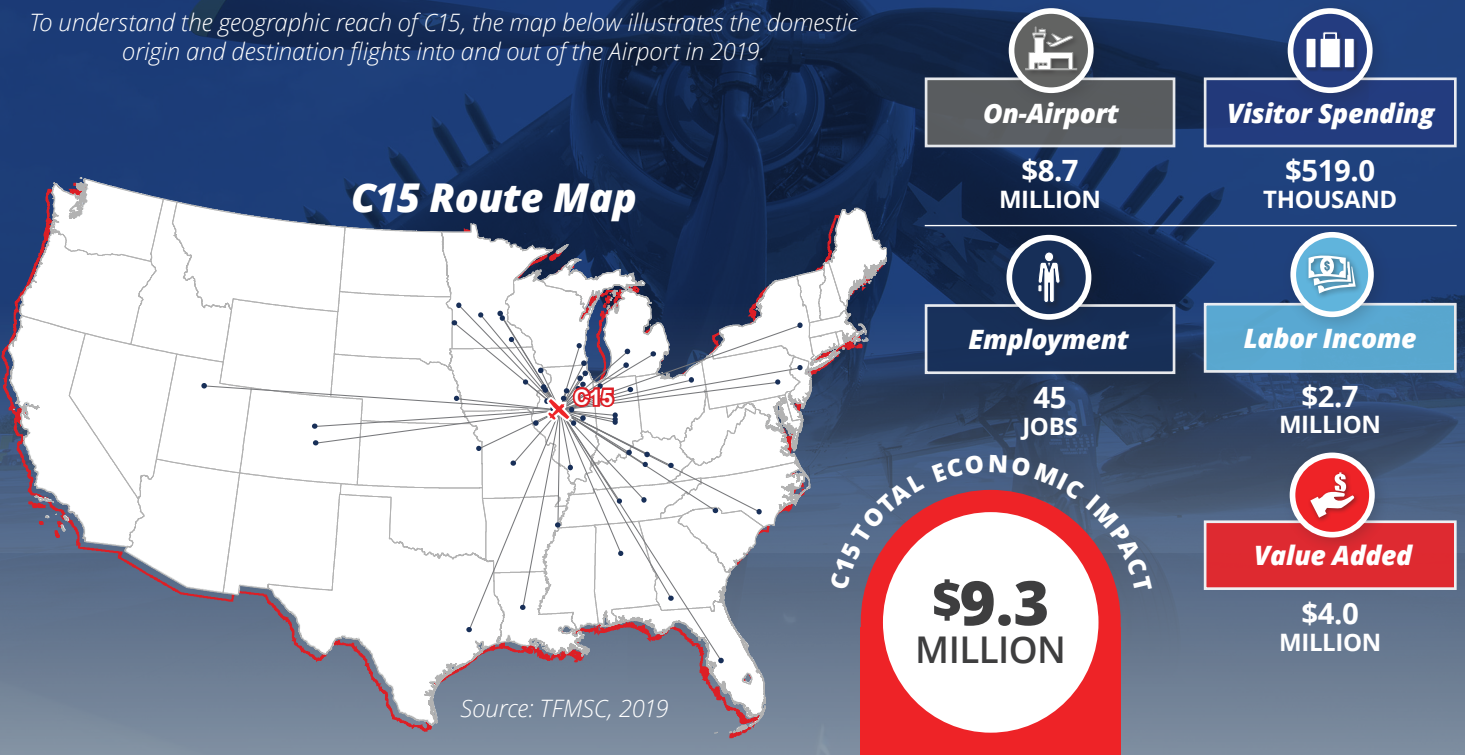


## PEKIN

## ABOUT THE AIRPORT

Pekin Municipal Airport (C15) is a general aviation airport in central Illinois located in Tazewell County, approximately four miles south of Pekin's central business district. C15 is publicly owned and operated by the City of Pekin. In addition to frequent aerial agricultural application during the farming season, C15 experiences recreational and corporate flying almost daily. The Airport also offers flight training and runs an aviation education program to provide local schools with tours. Additional activities supported by the Airport include outdoor tourism, aerial inspection and photography, law enforcement, prisoner transport, aircraft flight testing, military training, environmental patrol, glider flying, medical transport, and air cargo operations. The Airport also supports the community by hosting annual events.

To understand the geographic reach of C15, the map below illustrates the domestic origin and destination flights into and out of the Airport in 2019.



## WHAT IS ECONOMIC IMPACT?

**On-Airport Activity**

The impacts generated by airports including airport management and administration, airport tenants, as well as on-airport construction.

**Labor Income**

Also known as "payroll"; total employment compensation, including wages and other benefits (e.g., healthcare insurance payments, retirement).

**Visitor Spending**

The impacts generated by out-of-state visitors to Illinois, for personal or business reasons, who spend money on accommodations, food and beverage, local ground transportation, retail, and entertainment.

**Air Cargo**

Economic contributions from industries in Illinois that receive or ship air cargo through Illinois airport. Air Cargo impacts are quantified at the District and Statewide levels only.

**Employment**

Number of people employed, including part-time and full-time.

**Value Added**

The economic productivity of each aviation-related business establishment, calculated as business revenue earned minus the cost of purchasing goods and services from other businesses. It includes all labor compensation, profits, and business taxes paid.

# REGION 3

## ■ IDOT Districts 4 & 5

Region 3 is north central Illinois which borders Indiana and Iowa. Located in Region 3, among others, are Central Illinois Regional Airport at Bloomington-Normal (BMI) and General Downing – Peoria International Airport (PIA). Both are commercial service airports that serve as gateways to Illinois business, technology, agriculture, and logistics. Additionally, The University of Illinois-Willard Airport (CMI) serves the Champaign-Urbana metropolitan area of which 15 colleges and universities are located. Region 3 includes the Institute of Aviation at Parkland College which provides flight training and supports daily flight operations. In total, the 14 airports in Region 3 generated 22,583 jobs, \$1.2 billion in labor income, \$2.1 billion in value added, and \$4.3 billion in total economic impact.



**On-Airport**  
\$1.3 BILLION



**Visitor Spending**  
\$360.2 MILLION



**Employment**  
22,583 JOBS



**Air Cargo**  
\$2.6 BILLION

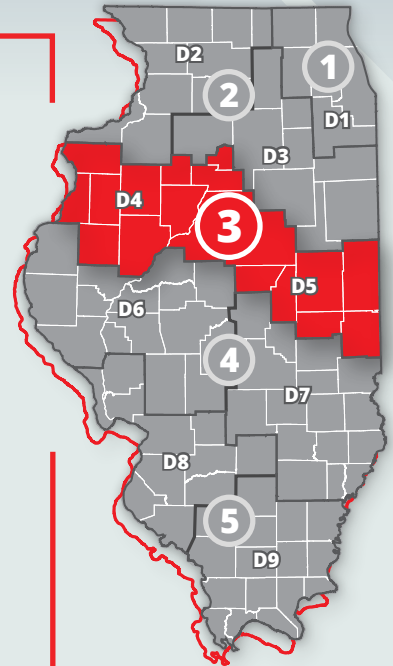


**Labor Income**  
\$1.2 BILLION



**Value Added**  
\$2.1 BILLION

REGION 3 TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT  
**\$4.3**  
BILLION



# STATEWIDE

Illinois boasts a robust aviation system of over 80 airports, including some of the busiest facilities on the globe. To support this robust system, the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) initiated the development of the Illinois Aviation Economic Impact Analysis (EIA) to quantify each airport's annual monetary contribution to their local, regional, and statewide economies. The EIA determined that Illinois' airports generated 492,768 jobs and contributed \$95.5 billion to the state's economy in 2019.



**On-Airport**  
\$38.4 BILLION



**Visitor Spending**  
\$21.2 BILLION



**Employment**  
492,768 JOBS



**Air Cargo**  
\$35.9 BILLION



**Labor Income**  
\$32.6 BILLION



**Value Added**  
\$53.8 BILLION

STATEWIDE TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT  
**\$95.5**  
BILLION

