



CENTRAL ILLINOIS REGIONAL AIRPORT AT BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL

ABOUT THE AIRPORT

Central Illinois Regional Airport at Bloomington-Normal (BMI) is a commercial service airport in McLean County, located approximately three miles east of the City of Bloomington and three miles southeast of the Town of Normal. BMI is owned and operated by the Bloomington-Normal Airport Authority. As one of the busiest airports in Illinois, BMI serves as a gateway to central Illinois, the McLean County metro area, four colleges and universities, and regional recreational activities. BMI also supports cargo flight and busines operations, charters, and flight instruction making it an important asset to the community.

To understand the geographic reach of BMI, the map below illustrates the domestic origin and destination flights into and out of the Airport in 2019. **Visitor Spending On-Airport** \$161.4 \$56.4 **BMI Route Map MILLION MILLION** (8) **Employment Labor Income** 1,383 \$69.3 **IOBS MILLION** ECONOMIC Value Added \$114.1 **MILLION MILLION**

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.



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.



Employment

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



Labor Income

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



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.

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

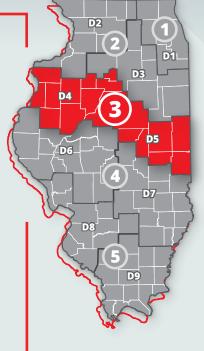


Labor Income \$1.2 BILLION



Value Added \$2.1 BILLION





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



