



DECATUR

ABOUT THE AIRPORT

Decatur Airport (DEC) is a commercial service airport, located in central Illinois approximately five miles east of the City of Decatur. The Airport is publicly owned and operated by the Decatur Park District. The length of the primary runway, which is the sixth longest runway in the state, allows unrestricted access to the airport by any type of aircraft. The Airport acts a gateway to central Illinois and significantly contributes to the local economy. DEC contributes to the community through fostering relationships with the EAA Young Eagles and local schools and through hosting events, like Airport Fun Day, that are open to the public. Additionally, the Airport also supports military training, aerial agriculture applications, flight instruction, and law enforcement operations.

To understand the geographic reach of DEC, the map below illustrates the domestic origin and destination flights into and out of the Airport in 2019. **Visitor Spending On-Airport** \$57.4 \$17.2 **DEC Route Map MILLION MILLION** (8) **Employment Labor Income** 739 \$32.1 **IOBS MILLION** ECONOMIC Value Added \$74.6 \$43.4 **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.





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 4 IDOT Districts 6 & 7

Region 4 is located in south central Illinois and spans the width of the state, bordering Missouri and Indiana, and is home to the state capital, Springfield. Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport (SPI), serves as a gateway to the Greater Springfield area which encompasses historic tourism destinations, a 150-acre Airport Commerce Park, and the IDOT Division of Aeronautics office. Decatur Airport (DEC) also serves as a gateway to central Illinois for visitors and is supported by nine on-site tenants employing 355 people. Airports in Region 4 generated 18,851 jobs, \$900.7 million in labor income, \$1.5 billion in value added, and \$3.4 billion in total economic impact.



On-Airport \$1.1 BILLION



Visitor Spending \$222.6 MILLION



Employment 18,851 JOBS



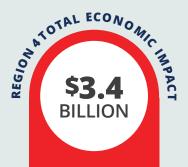
Air Cargo \$2.1 BILLION



Labor Income \$900.7 MILLION



Value Added \$1.5 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



