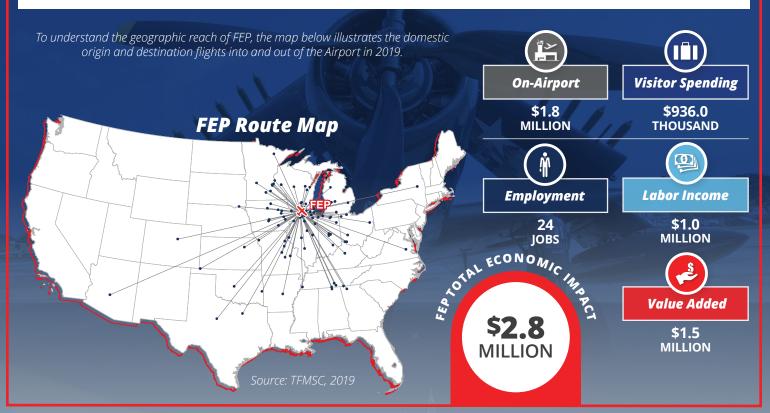




ALBERTUS

ABOUT THE AIRPORT

Albertus Airport (FEP) is a general aviation airport located in northwest Illinois, approximately 22 miles west of the City of Rockford. The airport is owned and operated by the City of Freeport. FEP has one paved runway and two turf runways. The airport is frequently used by corporate jet aircraft, and during the summer months, the airport consistently supports aerial agricultural activities. The Airport is home to the Freeport Pilots Association and Chapter 475 of the Experimental Aircraft Association. Additionally, flight training is offered at FEP through Freeport Flite Center.



WHAT IS ECONOMIC IMPACT?

Labor Income

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

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.

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.



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.



Region 2 is located in northern Illinois and covers diverse regions that borders lowa, Wisconsin, and Indiana. Visitors travel to the area through the Region's two commercial service airports and 13 general aviation airports. Chicago Rockford International Airport (RFD) is the largest airport in this region and is responsible for employing 21,400 people, making it a significant economic driver. RFD also serves as the second largest UPS hub in North America and Quad City International Airport (MLI), the other commercial service airport in the region, supports significant business and air cargo activity which significantly contributes to the local and state economies. Region 2's airports generated 37,685 jobs, \$2.3 billion in labor income, \$4.0 billion in value added, and \$8.1 billion in total economic impact.



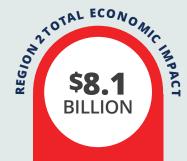
Employment

37,685 JOBS

Labor Income \$2.3 BILLION Air Cargo \$3.0 BILLION Value Added \$4.0 BILLION

Visitor Spending

\$383.7 MILLION



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.



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