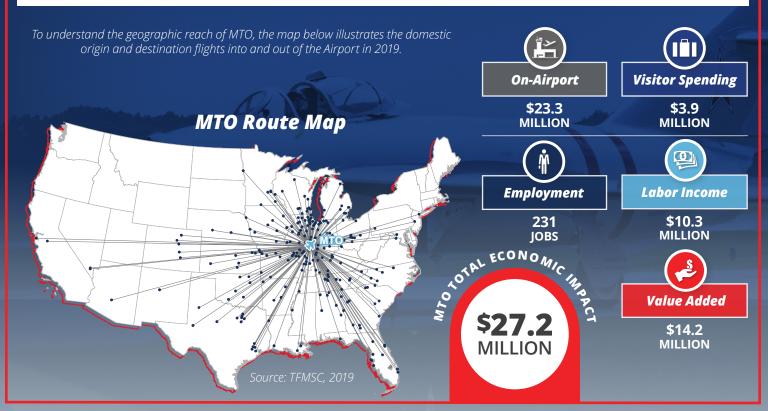




# **COLES COUNTY MEMORIAL**

## **ABOUT THE AIRPORT**

Coles County Memorial Airport (MTO) is a publicly owned and operated general aviation airport in east central Illinois, located approximately five miles east of the City of Mattoon and six miles west of the City of Charleston. The Airport is owned and operated by Coles County Airport Authority. The Airport serves as a gateway to the county and as a result, sees notable activity by recreational fliers, corporate and busines fliers, and medical specialists. Additionally, the Airport serves the community through providing educational tours, holding meetings and gatherings at the Airport Steakhouse, and hosting local events including an annual firework displays and a bi-annual air show.



## 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.

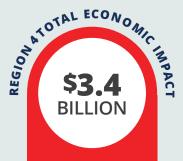
# REGION 4 IDOT Districts 6 & 7

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.



**\$900.7 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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