



GENERAL DOWNING-PEORIA INTERNATIONAL

ABOUT THE AIRPORT

General Downing - Peoria International Airport (PIA) is a joint use commercial service and military airport in central Illinois, located five miles west of the City of Peoria. The Airport is owned and operated by the Metropolitan Airport Authority of Peoria. PIA is one of the busiest airports in Illinois and acts as a gateway for business and leisure travelers. The Airport also supports significant corporate/business activity and air cargo operations which is largely due to its proximity to a foreign trade zone. Passenger service is provided at PIA by Allegiant Air, American Airlines, and United Airlines. In addition to the significant military activity from the Peoria Air National Guard, PIA supports aerial inspection, government operations, aircraft flight testing, and aerial photography. The Airport also supports the community by hosting lectures and tours to people of all ages.

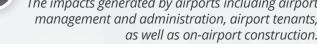


WHAT IS ECONOMIC IMPACT?



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.



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

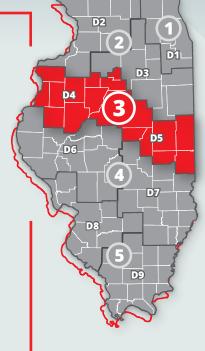


Labor Income \$1.2 BILLION



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



