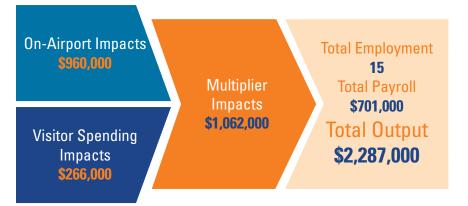


## **EVERGLADES AIRPARK**

Everglades Airpark is located in Collier County along Florida's Gulf Coast, about 30 miles southeast of downtown Naples. The airpark is uniquely situated as it is surrounded by the waters of the Everglades National Park on three sides. The airpark has one runway that measures 2,400 feet and serves the general aviation needs of the region.

The airpark primarily supports recreational flying, environmental patrol, and flight training. Transient passengers visiting Everglades City or flying in for stone crab season also utilize the airpark. To cater to visitors, the airpark supplies bicycle rentals and a complimentary shuttle service to local restaurants. The airpark is also ideally located to provide air tours over the Everglades; in fact, visitors can only

experience such tours from this airpark. The airpark supports the local community by hosting seasonal events and accommodates over 50 planes a day for visitors to the Annual Everglades City Seafood Festival.



Previous versions of this Study used different terminology to communicate results. The following terms were updated: Direct Impacts changed to On-Airport Impacts and Indirect Impacts changed to Visitor Spending Impacts.

## **Florida's Statewide Benefits From Aviation**

**Florida realizes significant economic benefits from aviation.** The Florida Department of Transportation completed a comprehensive economic impact analysis to measure these benefits. Benefits measured in the FDOT study considered on-airport impacts, visitor spending impacts, and multiplier impacts.

Florida's 129 public-use airports (including 20 commercial service facilities) are a major economic engine of the State's economy. The aviation system keeps Florida connected to the global marketplace while simultaneously driving local economies. Florida's airports provide space and infrastructure for important activities such as manufacturing, logistics, tourism, and emergency response. Below is a summary of the total statewide economic impact as well as the impact of District 1.

## **STATEWIDE**



For more information regarding the results and methodology of this economic impact study, please visit https://www.fdot.gov/aviation/economicimpact.shtm