2025 Colorado Aviation ECONOMIC IMPACT STUDY

Individual Airport Economic Impact Report

Limon Municipal (LIC)

Limon Municipal Airport (LIC) is nestled just a mile northeast of Limon—often referred to as the hub city of eastern Colorado—and plays a pivotal role in supporting the region's transportation and community activities. As a general aviation airport operated by the Town of Limon, LIC stands as a crucial node, providing seamless access to Colorado's Front Range and metropolitan areas due to its strategic location where five major highways converge. LIC has a single concrete runway (16/34) with a length of 4,700 feet and width of 60 feet. The airport facilitates a variety of activities including recreational flying, transient flight training, business and corporate aviation, and aerial inspection. It also supports essential services such as medical transportation, aiding in the swift movement of doctors, patients, and medical supplies, and serves the local correctional facility by supporting prisoner transport flights.

Top Activities

- Recreational Flying
- Military Activities
- Corporate/ Business Activity
- Sky Diving
- Prisoner Transport



Economic Impacts of

Limon Municipal (LIC)

Limon Municipal is one of 66 public use airports that contribute to the State's aviation economic impact. To understand how LIC and other airports support economic activity, the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) Division of Aeronautics undertook the 2025 Colorado Aviation Economic Impact Study (CEIS). The study determined that LIC generated the below total economic activity in 2023. Of the $5.1 million of total business revenues generated by LIC, $4.2 million were generated by on-airport activities and $863 thousand generated by visitor spending.[1]

37 total jobs

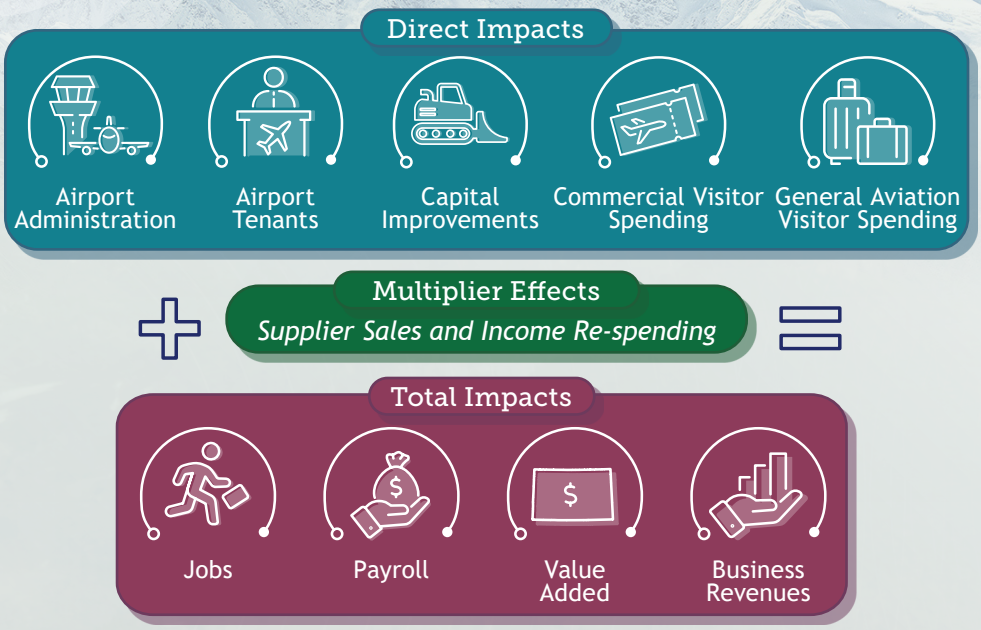
$2.2M total payroll

$3.0M total value added

$5.1M total business revenues

[1] *Totals may not sum due to rounding*

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What is Economic Impact?

Two types of economic impacts are generated as a result of airport activity: Direct Impacts and Multiplier Effects (supplier sales and income re-spending). Direct impacts come from the activities of the airport administration, on-airport tenants, capital improvement spending, and spending by visitors arriving on commercial and general aviation aircraft. Multiplier effects are generated when portions of direct revenues are used to purchase goods and services from Colorado businesses (supplier sales), and when income earned by workers in airport-supported jobs is spent at Colorado businesses (income re-spending). Total Impacts represent the summation of the direct impacts, supplier sales, and income re-spending effects for the state.

Economic Impact Measures

Economic Impacts are communicated by the total jobs, payroll, value added, and business revenues generated by each airport. These are defined as:

Jobs
Total number of people employed, both full-time and part-time.

Payroll
Total employment compensation, including wages, benefits, and taxes paid on behalf of employees.

Value Added
Total contribution to the Gross State Product. It includes all payroll, profits, and business taxes paid.

Business Revenues
Total expenditures for airport administration, capital projects and tenant sales of goods and services, as well as visitor spending in Colorado's hospitality-related sectors. Also referred to as "output," "sales," or "economic activity/impact."

Statewide Aviation Economic Impacts

Colorado's 66 public use airports range from small GA airports to a major international airline hub, all of which contribute to the state's economy. The impacts of on-airport activities and visitor spending associated with each airport, combined with the statewide impacts of off-airport air cargo operations, helped Colorado's aviation system generate $68.9 billion in total economic activity (business revenues) in 2023.

348,466 total jobs

$23.5B total payroll

$40.3B total value added

$68.9B total business revenues

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