

St. Mary's Municipal Airport (OYM) is a general aviation airport that serves the City of St Mary's and Elk County, approximately 35 miles south from the New York border. The airport provides a gateway for visitors to enjoy the scenic surrounding landscape, including access to the Allegheny National Forest and local landmarks, like Decker's Chapel, the smallest chapel in the United States. The airport is owned and operated by the city and hosts an annual airshow every August. The airport also welcomes the community with two breakfast specials in the summer and fall. The Channel 6 News Helicopter uses the airport to tour the region for special interest stories and the Pennsylvania Game Commission conducts its elk survey from the airport each year. These unique operations, along with the wide variety of other aviation activities seen on-site, demonstrates the value and importance of the airport to the local community.



*This airport is classified as a Intermediate Airport in Pennsylvania's State Aviation System Plan and is eligible to receive federal funding from the FAA.*

## About the Airport

- CITY:** St Marys
- COUNTY:** Elk
- OWNERSHIP:** Public
- PENNDOT DISTRICT:** 2
- PRIMARY RUNWAY:** 10/28, 4,300'

*Source: Pennsylvania Spatial Data Access (PASDA), 2022*



## OYM Economic Impacts



## Key Airport Activities

- Corporate/  
Business Activity**
- Air Charter**
- Aircraft Flight  
Testing**
- Gliders/Soaring**
- Career Training  
and Flight  
Instruction**

*All impacts shown were calculated for calendar year 2019, representing a typical year. Impacts for calendar year 2020 were also calculated to understand the impacts of COVID-19 on aviation in the state. 2020 impacts can be found in the PA AEIS Technical Report.*

# St. Marys Municipal Airport's Economic Impact

	Employment	Payroll	Output
On-Airport Activity	5	\$395,300	\$898,200
Commercial Service Visitor Spending	0	\$0	\$0
General Aviation Visitor Spending	2	\$60,000	\$169,300
<b>Total Direct Impacts</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>\$455,300</b>	<b>\$1,067,400</b>
<b>Total Multiplier Impacts</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>\$378,500</b>	<b>\$1,041,300</b>
<b>Total Impacts</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>\$833,800</b>	<b>\$2,108,700</b>

Note: Totals may not sum due to rounding. Sources: Calculations using IMPLAN, 2019, 2020; Kimley-Horn, 2022.

## Economic Impact Categories

**Employment:**  
The total number of persons employed that are associated with business revenues and payroll, regardless of whether they are full-time or part-time.

**Payroll:**  
Total employment compensation including wages and other benefits (e.g., health care insurance payments, retirement contributions, etc.)

**Output:**  
Includes expenditures needed to administer airports, sales of goods and services by airport tenants, budget expenditures by public sector agencies located on airports, cost of capital expenditures, visitor spending in Pennsylvania's hospitality-related sectors, and sales enabled by air cargo services. This is also referred to as "business revenues" or sales.

**Direct Impacts:** Initial impacts that occur on- and off-airport, such as airport operations, construction, airport tenants, visitor spending, and more.

**Multiplier Impacts:** Includes "indirect" and "induced" impacts generated when portions of direct revenues are used to purchase goods and services from PA businesses and when workers re-spend their income in the state.

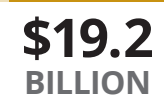
### Total Statewide Aviation Impacts

The statewide economic impact of Pennsylvania's airports consists of two major categories: On-Airport Activity and Off-Airport Activity. Together, they account for approximately **\$34.2 billion in economic impact for Pennsylvania.**



### On-Airport and Nearby Activity

Impacts related to the activity of airport administration, business tenants, and capital improvements on airports.

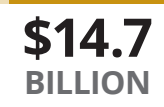


### Off-Airport Activity

Impacts related to out-of-state visitor spending at both commercial service and general aviation airports.

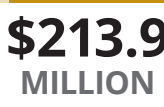
### Commercial Service Visitor Spending

Impacts related to spending by out-of-state visitors arriving to stay in Pennsylvania via the state's commercial service airports.



### General Aviation Visitor Spending

Impacts related to spending by out-of-state visitors arriving to stay in Pennsylvania via the Commonwealth's general aviation airports.



### Total Output of Other Aviation-Related Impacts in Pennsylvania

**Off-Airport Aerospace Manufacturing**

**\$8.7 BILLION**

**Off-Airport Air Cargo**

**\$1.1 BILLION**

**Off-Airport Private Hospital Helicopters**

**\$150 MILLION**