

University Park Airport (UNV) is a commercial service airport located in the heart of central Pennsylvania, approximately five miles north of Pennsylvania State University. The airport is served by Delta, American, and United Airlines, with flights to Philadelphia, Detroit, Newark, and Chicago. The airport also supports a wide range of general aviation activity, including serving the collegiate sports community with airline charter flights and other general aviation services. Other general aviation activity at the airport includes corporate, air cargo, flight instruction and training, and air ambulance transportation. The airport supports numerous business tenants, such as FedEx and Tech Aviation flight school. The airport has invested in its success by completing major capital improvement projects, such as a new air traffic control tower and a new airport rescue and firefighting (ARFF) facility. These projects, along with the wide range of general aviation and commercial airline activity, makes the airport a vital part of the local community.



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

## About the Airport

**CITY:** State College

**COUNTY:** Centre

**OWNERSHIP:** Public

**PENNDOT DISTRICT:** 2

**PRIMARY RUNWAY:** 6/24, 6,701'



## UNV Economic Impacts



**1,755 JOBS**



**\$85,902,500**



**\$242,604,600**

## Key Airport Activities



**Commercial Service**



**Corporate/  
Business Activity**



**Air Charter**



**Medical Transport/  
Evacuation**



**Environmental Patrol**

# University Park Airport's Economic Impact



**Employment**



**Payroll**



**Output**

	Employment	Payroll	Output
On-Airport Activity	305	\$27,643,100	\$79,316,000
Commercial Service Visitor Spending	808	\$20,352,600	\$57,328,500
General Aviation Visitor Spending	21	\$519,100	\$1,464,700
<b>Total Direct Impacts</b>	<b>1,133</b>	<b>\$48,514,800</b>	<b>\$138,109,200</b>
<b>Total Multiplier Impacts</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>\$37,387,700</b>	<b>\$104,495,400</b>
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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**