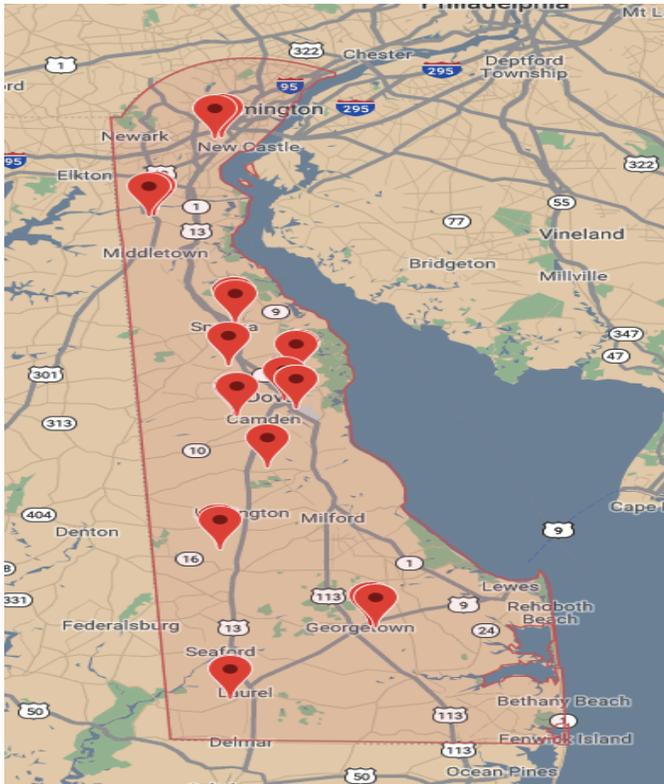




Summary of Economic Impact of General Aviation in Delaware

According to the 2018 **Economic Impact Assessment of Delaware Airports**, airports in Delaware support a total economic impact of more than \$1.1 billion annually.



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The **Deaf Pilots Association** was incorporated in Delaware in 2001 and aims to provide resources to the deaf pilot population and educate the public about opportunities for hearing-impaired individuals to fly.

According to the Department of Energy, Delaware company, **Lignolix**, has been selected as a grant recipient to continue its work to transform plant waste into clean fuels and sustainable materials.

AVIATION BY THE NUMBERS

According to the Delaware Department of Transportation, there are 9 public-use general aviation airports in the state. According to the FAA, Delaware is home to 1,550 pilots and 10,580 registered aircraft.

NUMBER OF JOBS

According to the 2018 **Economic Impact Assessment of Delaware Airports**, airports support more than 12,000 jobs in Delaware, resulting in over \$555 million in labor income.

ECONOMIC IMPACT

According to the same study, airports in Delaware support a total economic impact of more than \$1.1 billion annually.

According to the FAA, Delaware is home to 8 repair stations, 3 FAA-approved pilot schools, 556 student pilots and 277 flight instructors.

In addition, according to the AC-U-KWIK directory, there are 8 fixed-base operators registered in the state. According to Helicopter Association International, there are 14 heliports in Delaware.

According to the University Aviation Association, there is a flight department at Delaware State University in Dover and Delaware Technical Community College in Georgetown.