

ARIZONA

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Aviation by the Numbers

According to the Arizona Department of Transportation, Arizona is home to 67 public-use general aviation airports. According to FAA data, Arizona is home to 31,968 pilots and 8,544 registered aircraft.

Number of Jobs

According to the 2021 Arizona Aviation Economic Impact Study, airports support more than 386,000 jobs in Arizona and sustain a payroll of over \$20.4 billion annually.

Economic Impact

According to the same study, general aviation airports support \$3.3 billion in economic activity in Arizona annually.

According to FAA data, Arizona is home to 162 repair stations, 21 FAA-approved pilot schools, 13,218 student pilots, and 6,441 flight instructors.

In addition, there are 65 fixed-base operators in the state, according to the AC-U-KWIK directory.

According to the University Aviation Association, flight departments in Arizona include Arizona State University in Mesa, California Aeronautical University Phoenix in Mesa, Chandler-Gilbert Community College in Chandler, Cochise Community College in Douglas, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University—Prescott in Prescott, Pima Community College in Tucson, and Yavapai College in Prescott.

