

CALIFORNIA

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Aviation by the Numbers

According to FAA data, California is home to 220 public-use general aviation airports, 82,437 pilots, and 27,044 registered aircraft.

Number of Jobs

According to the PricewaterhouseCoopers study, Contribution of General Aviation to the US Economy in 2023, general aviation supports 146,600 jobs in California, resulting in over \$13.7 billion in labor income.

Economic Impact

According to the same study, general aviation in California contributes over \$39.7 billion to the state's total economic output.

According to FAA data, California is home to 518 repair stations, 61 FAA-approved pilot schools, 36,587 student pilots, and 11,867 flight instructors.

In addition, there are 224 fixed-base operators according to the AC-U-KWIK directory.

According to the University Aviation Association, there are 25 flight departments in California including Mt. San Antonio College in Walnut, California Aeronautical University in Bakersfield, California Baptist University in Riverside, California State University Los Angeles in Los Angeles, San Jose State University in San Jose, and University of Southern California—Viterbi in Los Angeles.

