

TEXAS

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Aviation by the Numbers

According to FAA data, Texas is home to 392 public-use general aviation airports, 83,982 pilots, and 29,729 registered aircraft.

Number of Jobs

According to the 2026 Texas Aviation Economic Impact Study, general aviation airports in the state support more than 78,000 jobs and a total labor income of over \$6.8 billion annually.

Economic Impact

The same study reports that general aviation airports in the state of Texas support an annual economic impact of \$17 billion.

According to FAA data, Texas is home to 393 repair stations, 73 FAA-approved pilot schools, 35,154 student pilots, and 14,356 flight instructors.

There are 306 fixed-base operators in Texas according to the AC-U-KWIK directory.

According to the University Aviation Association, there are 19 flight departments in Texas including Texas A&M University – Victoria in Victoria, Angelo State University in San Angelo, Baylor University in Waco, Central Texas College in Killeen, LeTourneau University in Longview, Lone Star College in Conroe, North Central Texas College in Gainesville, Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, and Texas A&M University – Central Texas in Killeen.

