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Corpus Christi International Airport
Corpus Christi, TX





Corpus Christi International Airport is an active site for local medical air transport and houses aircraft for both Driscoll Children's Hospital and Critical Care. The airport also supports military training operations as well as aviation education programs and the local Civil Air Patrol chapter.

Corpus Christi International Airport has a strong partnership with the regional economic development corporation and is used as a marketing tool for attracting business development to the area. Representatives from the airport meet with developers, bankers, and business managers considering relocating to Corpus Christi. The airport opens its grounds for various community events such as two annual Chamber of Commerce Banquets, the Hispanic Chamber Business Awards, and the Juneteenth celebration.



Runways:

13/31 - 7,508 ft. x 150 ft.

17/35 - 6,080 ft. x 150 ft.



The airport has been used as an example for best practices among smaller regional airports.

2010 ECONOMIC IMPACTS

Description		Impacts
General Aviation Activities:		
Economic Activity		\$ 57,528,260
Salary, Wages, and Benefits		\$ 14,645,876
Employment		460
Commercial & General Aviation Activities:		
Economic Activity		\$ 304,426,313
Salary, Wages, and Benefits		\$ 119,130,354
Employment		3,902
<i>Sources: Survey responses, IMPLAN, and Authors' estimates</i>		

- Capital Expenditures for infrastructure and other airport improvements from 2006-2010 generated \$47.4 million in economic activity that created 405 job-years of employment. (A job-year equals one job lasting one year.)

GENERAL AVIATION

Impacts on Texas

The general aviation system in Texas provides important infrastructure that promotes both regional economic development and community recreational opportunities. The system's airports also generate economic activity through capital and operations expenditures, business activities of airport tenants, and spending by visitors using airport facilities. This analysis examined the economic impacts of the facilities that are part of the Texas Airport System Plan (TASP). In total, the state's general aviation airports and general aviation activities at commercial airports create:

Economic Activity
\$14.6 billion

Salary, Wages, and Benefits
\$3.1 billion

Employment
56,635 permanent jobs

Airport Statistics

FAA Identifier – CRP

Latitude / Longitude

27-46-13.3000N / 097-30-04.4000W

Elevation – 44 ft.

Location

5 miles west of Corpus Christi, TX



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