



ECONOMIC IMPACTS • 2011

Mc Allen Miller International Airport
Mc Allen, TX





Leaders at **McAllen Miller International Airport** constantly look for innovative ways to work with the McAllen Economic Development Corporation to attract new businesses to the city. The Convention and Visitors Bureau often contacts the airport for assistance in drawing conventions to the area.

The city of McAllen and airport staff keep the community informed of activities at the airport. If a construction project is planned that will impact the community, a town hall meeting is held to inform citizens of the project and address any concerns they may have. The airport sponsors a variety of community events and charitable fund-raisers, including golf tournaments.



Runways:

13/31 - 7,120 ft. x 150 ft.

18/36 - 2,638 ft. x 60 ft.



The airport sponsors several local professional sports teams, including baseball, basketball, and hockey.

2010 ECONOMIC IMPACTS

Description		Impacts
General Aviation Activities:		
Economic Activity		\$ 30,410,956
Salary, Wages, and Benefits		\$ 9,895,572
Employment		262
Commercial & General Aviation Activities:		
Economic Activity		\$ 250,382,419
Salary, Wages, and Benefits		\$ 103,911,556
Employment		3,560
<i>Sources: Survey responses, IMPLAN, and Authors' estimates</i>		

- Capital Expenditures for infrastructure and other airport improvements from 2006-2010 generated \$26.4 million in economic activity that created 291 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 – MFE

Latitude / Longitude

26-10-33.0000N / 098-14-19.0000W

Elevation – 107 ft.

Location

2 miles south of Mc Allen, TX



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