

Aviation

Airports

Pennsylvania has a total of 127 public use airports and 6 public use heliports. Fourteen of the public use air-ports have commercial service with scheduled passenger and air cargo service. There are 16,405 pilots who live in Pennsylvania. There are 7,879 general aviation aircraft based in PA. Airports employ and support 304,462 jobs which is 5 percent of the total workforce in Pennsylvania. Aviation has a \$9.2 billion payroll and contributes \$23.6 billion to the PA economy annually.



Aviation Development Program

ADP funds are used to leverage state funds to attain the maximum amount of Federal Airport Improvement Program dollars. Federal grants provide 90 percent of project funds leaving the state responsible for 5 percent and the airport paying 5 percent. State funds are collected through taxes on jet fuel and aviation gas. A decade ago there was approximately \$11 million in funds available. In 2012, this number has dropped to \$4.0 million.