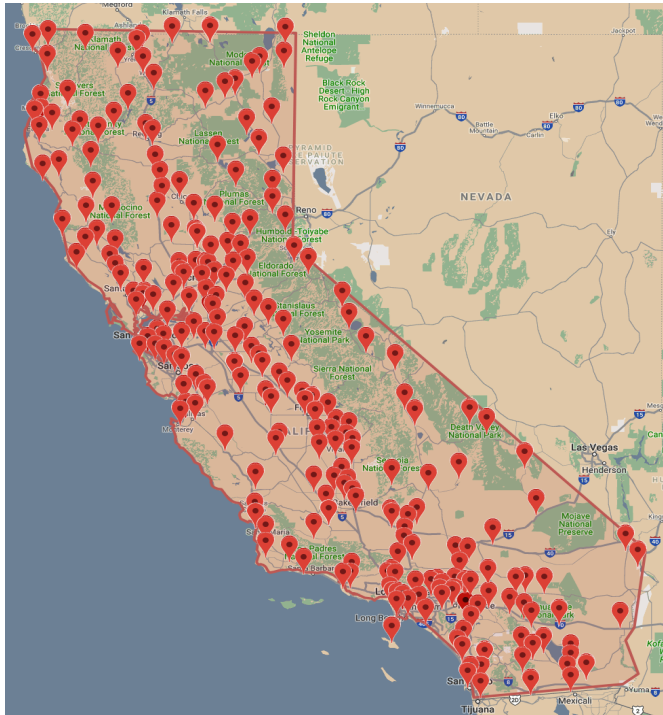




Summary of Economic Impact of General Aviation in California

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Hyundai Motor Group has picked Irvine for the engineering headquarters of its newly formed division, called **Supernal**, which aims to get flying taxis into service in 2028. **Joby Aviation**, based in Santa Cruz, **Overair**, based in Santa Ana, and **Kitty Hawk Corp.**, located in Mountain View, are all developing electric vertical takeoff and landing (eVTOL) aircraft. Joby and Germany's **Volocopter** each are promising to have aircraft in service by 2024. **ZeroAvia**, based in Hollister, is developing a hydrogen fuel cell-driven electric powered aircraft, and **Ampaire**, located in Hawthorne, is developing electric hybrid aircraft, among many others.

AVIATION BY THE NUMBERS

According to Aviation in California: Fact Sheet, California has 214 general aviation airports, which, according to the FAA, support 68,846 pilots and 24,756 registered aircraft.

NUMBER OF JOBS

According to PricewaterhouseCoopers' study, **Contribution of General Aviation to the US Economy in 2018**, general aviation supports 148,300 jobs in California, resulting in over \$11.3 billion in labor income.

ECONOMIC IMPACT

According to the same study, general aviation in California contributes over \$32.7 billion to the state's total economic output.

According to the FAA, California is home to 555 repair stations, 65 FAA-approved pilot schools, 25,562 student pilots and 10,353 flight instructors. According to Helicopter Association International, there are 503 heliports in California. In addition, there are 232 fixed-base operators according to the AC-U-KWIK directory.

According to the University Aviation Association, flight departments in California include California Aeronautical University in Bakersfield, California Baptist University in Riverside, Cal State LA Department of Technology in Los Angeles, Mt. San Antonio College in Walnut, San Jose State University in San Jose, and University of Southern California in Los Angeles.