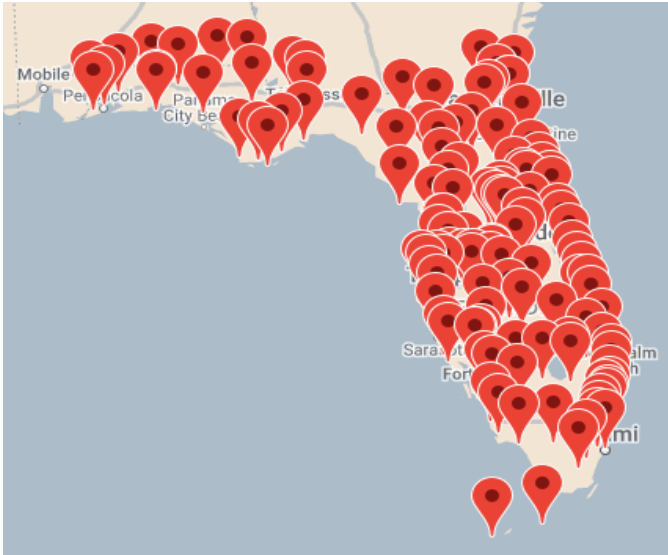




Summary of Economic Impact of General Aviation in Florida

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Companies investing in AAM operations in Florida include **Eve Air Mobility**, which plans to partner with charter group **GlobalX** to develop technology and infrastructure for air taxis between **Miami International Airport** and the Miami Beach Convention Center by 2026. **Ferrovial** is developing an air taxi take-off and landing site at the airport in partnership with **Lilium**. **Supernal**, an eVTOL company that serves as the urban air mobility division of **Hyundai Motor Group**, will work with community organizations to integrate the air taxi service into existing transit networks, including Metrorail, Metrobus and Metromover.

AVIATION BY THE NUMBERS

According to the Florida Department of Transportation, there are 110 public-use general aviation airports in Florida. The FAA reports that these airports serve 75,551 pilots and 20,007 registered aircraft.

NUMBER OF JOBS

According to the 2019 **Statewide Aviation Economic Impact Study**, general aviation airports support over 108,000 jobs and an annual payroll of more than \$5.4 billion.

ECONOMIC IMPACT

According to the same study, general aviation airports in Florida contribute more than \$18.4 billion to the state's economy annually.

According to the Florida Department of Transportation, Florida is home to 609 repair stations and 289 public- and private-use heliports. According to FAA data, Florida has 99 FAA-approved pilot schools, 26,531 student pilots and 13,299 flight instructors. The state has 149 fixed-base operators according to the AC-U-KWIK database.

According to the Florida Department of Transportation and the University Aviation Association, flight departments in Florida include the Broward College Aviation Institute in Pembroke Pines, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Everglades University in Boca Raton, Florida Institute of Technology in Melbourne, Florida Memorial University in Miami Gardens, Florida State College in Jacksonville, Lynn University in Boca Raton, Miami Dade College in Homestead, Pasco-Hernando State College in New Port Richey, Polk State College in Winter Haven, Southeastern University in Lakeland, Jacksonville University in Jacksonville, University of Miami in Coral Gables, and University of South Florida in Tampa.