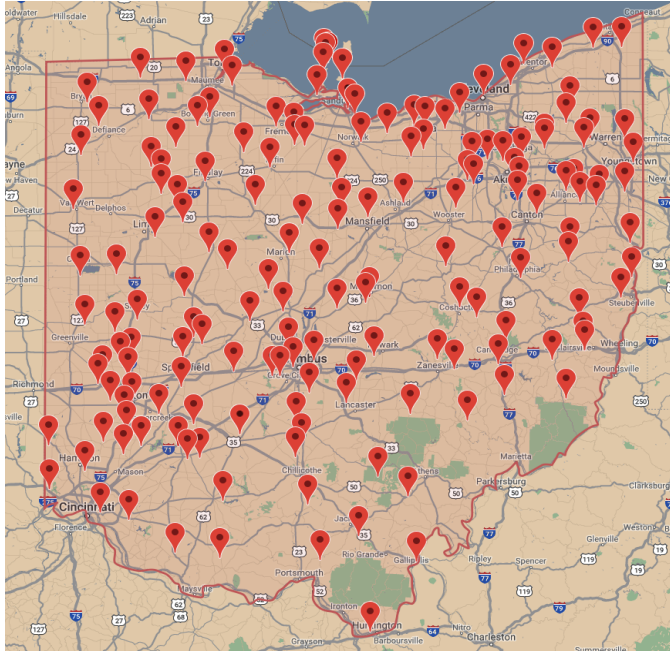




## Summary of Economic Impact of General Aviation in Ohio

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Ohio is home to the **Huffman Prairie Flying Field**, a National Historic Park since 1990. It was here that the Wright brothers set up shop after their initial flights in Kitty Hawk, NC. They made 105 flights here in 1905 alone with their 1904 Wright Flyer II. Today Huffman Prairie Flying Field is located on Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

According to a study from the Ohio Department of Transportation, **investments in AAM will support more than \$13 billion in economic activity over the next 25 years, creating 15,000 new jobs and generating \$2.5 billion in tax revenue.**

### BY THE NUMBERS

According to the Ohio Department of Transportation, Office of Aviation, the state has a total of 176 public use aviation facilities and 7,633 registered aircraft. According to the FAA, these airports serve 17,866 pilots.

### NUMBER OF JOBS

According to the PricewaterhouseCoopers study, **Contribution of General Aviation to the US Economy in 2018**, general aviation airports in Ohio support 43,700 jobs and more than \$2.9 billion in annual payroll.

### ECONOMIC IMPACT

According to the same study, general aviation in Ohio supports a total output of more than \$9 billion annually.

According to FAA data, Ohio is home to 130 repair stations, 17 FAA-approved pilot schools, 6,282 student pilots and 3,124 flight instructors.

In addition, there are 118 fixed-base operators in the state, according to the AC-U-KWIK directory. According to Helicopter Association International, there are 284 heliports in Ohio.

According to the University Aviation Association and the Ohio Department of Transportation, flight departments in Ohio include Kent State University in Kent, Ohio University in Albany, Ohio State University in Columbus, University of Cincinnati-Clermont College in Batavia, Sinclair Community College in Dayton, and Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green.