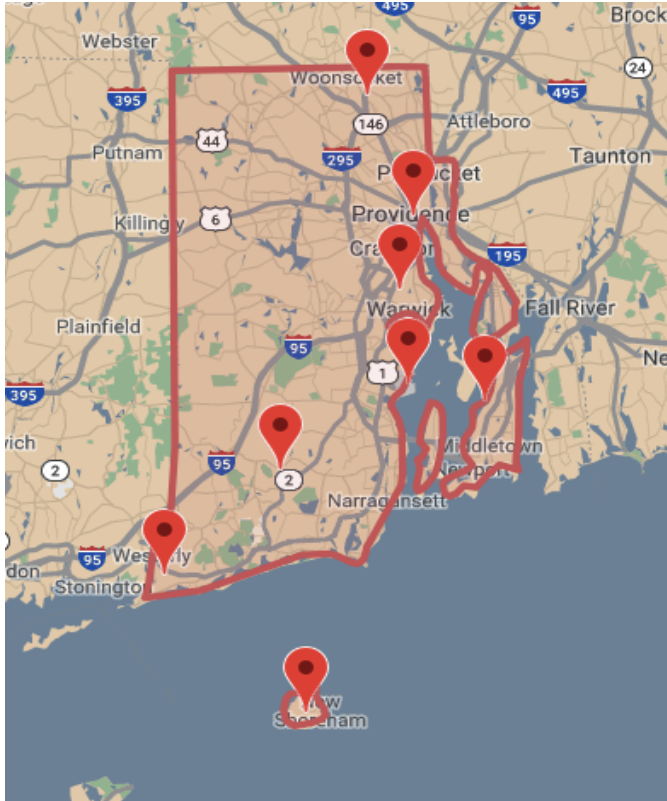




Summary of Economic Impact of General Aviation in Rhode Island

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Newport State Airport is in Middletown, Rhode Island, and has two runways and 23 tenants, including **FlightLevel Aviation (FBO)**, **Newport Aviation Flight School**, and **Skydive Newport Skydiving Center**.

AVIATION BY THE NUMBERS

According to the Rhode Island Department of Transportation, there are 7 public-use airports in the state. According to the FAA, these airports serve 1,145 pilots and 379 aviation aircraft registered to the state.

NUMBER OF JOBS

According to the PricewaterhouseCoopers study, **Contribution of General Aviation to the US Economy in 2018** general aviation in the state supports 2,000 jobs, resulting in \$112 million in labor income.

ECONOMIC IMPACT

The same study found that general aviation in the state contributes over \$348 million in economic output annually.

According to FAA data, Rhode Island is home to 5 repair stations, 2 FAA-approved pilot schools, 450 student pilots and 161 flight instructors.