

BVI

BEAVER COUNTY AIRPORT

Beaver County Airport (BVI) is a general aviation facility located in Beaver Falls, roughly 10 miles from the Ohio border. The airport has two onsite fixed-base operators (FBOs) who provide a range of services for pilots and passengers, including 24/7 fueling, ground handling, aircraft parking, and hangar rentals. There are two flight schools located onsite that are affiliated with the Community College of Beaver County. These schools train the next generation of aviators in flight and air traffic control training. The pilot program alone has over 250 students. The airport is also home to the Air Heritage Museum, which provides an opportunity to engage the surrounding community and visitors in aeronautical history and to view restored aircrafts. The airport property hosts a Microtel Inn & Suites, another amenity that encourages non-local travelers to visit the area. All these services and activity from pilots and transient fliers helps bring additional activity to the town and to local businesses in the area.



This airport is classified as a Advanced Airport in Pennsylvania's State Aviation System Plan and is eligible to receive federal funding from the FAA.

About the Airport

- CITY:** Beaver Falls
- COUNTY:** Beaver
- OWNERSHIP:** Public
- PENNDOT DISTRICT:** 11
- PRIMARY RUNWAY:** 10/28, 4,501'



BVI Economic Impacts



Key Airport Activities

- Corporate/ Business Activity**
- Police/Law Enforcement**
- Aircraft Flight Testing**
- Search and Rescue/Civil Air Patrol**
- Career Training and Flight Instruction**

All impacts shown were calculated for calendar year 2019, representing a typical year. Impacts for calendar year 2020 were also calculated to understand the impacts of COVID-19 on aviation in the state. 2020 impacts can be found in the PA AEIS Technical Report.

Beaver County Airport's Economic Impact



Employment



Payroll



Output

	Employment	Payroll	Output
On-Airport Activity	74	\$3,560,000	\$10,267,200
Commercial Service Visitor Spending	0	\$0	\$0
General Aviation Visitor Spending	8	\$304,100	\$677,100
Total Direct Impacts	82	\$3,864,100	\$10,944,300
Total Multiplier Impacts	58	\$3,481,200	\$9,595,800
Total Impacts	140	\$7,345,400	\$20,540,100

Note: Totals may not sum due to rounding. Sources: Calculations using IMPLAN, 2019, 2020; Kimley-Horn, 2022.

Economic Impact Categories



Employment:

The total number of persons employed that are associated with business revenues and payroll, regardless of whether they are full-time or part-time.



Payroll:

Total employment compensation including wages and other benefits (e.g., health care insurance payments, retirement contributions, etc.)



Output:

Includes expenditures needed to administer airports, sales of goods and services by airport tenants, budget expenditures by public sector agencies located on airports, cost of capital expenditures, visitor spending in Pennsylvania's hospitality-related sectors, and sales enabled by air cargo services. This is also referred to as "business revenues" or sales.

Direct Impacts: Initial impacts that occur on- and off-airport, such as airport operations, construction, airport tenants, visitor spending, and more.

Multiplier Impacts: Includes "indirect" and "induced" impacts generated when portions of direct revenues are used to purchase goods and services from PA businesses and when workers re-spend their income in the state.

Total Statewide Aviation Impacts

The statewide economic impact of Pennsylvania's airports consists of two major categories: On-Airport Activity and Off-Airport Activity. Together, they account for approximately **\$34.2 billion in economic impact for Pennsylvania.**



On-Airport and Nearby Activity

Impacts related to the activity of airport administration, business tenants, and capital improvements on airports.



Off-Airport Activity

Impacts related to out-of-state visitor spending at both commercial service and general aviation airports.

✈ Commercial Service Visitor Spending

Impacts related to spending by out-of-state visitors arriving to stay in Pennsylvania via the state's commercial service airports.



✚ General Aviation Visitor Spending

Impacts related to spending by out-of-state visitors arriving to stay in Pennsylvania via the Commonwealth's general aviation airports.



Total Output of Other Aviation-Related Impacts in Pennsylvania

Off-Airport Aerospace Manufacturing

\$8.7 BILLION

Off-Airport Air Cargo

\$1.1 BILLION

Off-Airport Private Hospital Helicopters

\$150 MILLION