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Brenham Municipal Airport Brenham, TX





Brenham Municipal Airport is known for playing host to the finest restaurant in town, which brings locals and non-locals alike to the airport. The airport's nationwide draw manifests in an average of 2,000 recreational flying operations per month, accounting for over 75% of the airport's total monthly operations. The airport also supports about 500 operations per month for flight training and education.

Brenham is located east of Austin and northwest of Houston.



Runway:
16/34 - 6,003 ft. x 75 ft.



City leaders have stated that a strong airport presence is vital for city growth.

2010 ECONOMIC IMPACTS

Description	Impacts
Economic Activity	\$ 6,298,165
Salary, Wages, and Benefits	\$ 2,064,761
Employment	46

Sources: Survey responses, IMPLAN, and Authors' estimates

- The airport views itself as a community asset and promoter because it regularly attracts flyers from across the nation.
- The airport plays a vital role in the local economy by providing alternate access to the region and helping to sustain and attract businesses.
- The airport is an important amenity for residents and businesses in the area, enhancing quality of life and regional competitiveness.

GENERAL AVIATION

Impacts on Texas

The general aviation system in Texas provides important infrastructure that promotes both regional economic development and community recreational opportunities. The system's airports also generate economic activity through capital and operations expenditures, business activities of airport tenants, and spending by visitors using airport facilities. This analysis examined the economic impacts of the facilities that are part of the Texas Airport System Plan (TASP). In total, the state's general aviation airports and general aviation activities at commercial airports create:

Economic Activity

\$14.6 billion

Salary, Wages, and Benefits

\$3.1 billion

Employment

56,635 permanent jobs

Airport Statistics

FAA Identifier – 11R

Latitude / Longitude

30-13-10.8318N / 096-22-27.8500W

Elevation – 318 ft.

Location

3 miles northeast of Brenham, TX



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