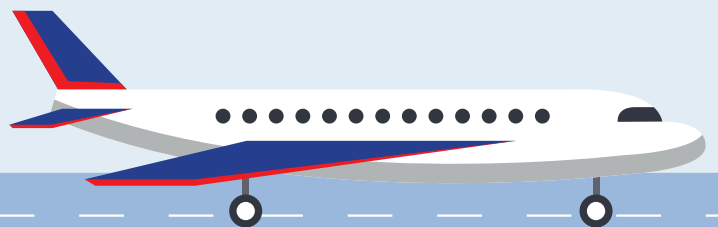


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**AVIATION**  
Florida Department of Transportation



# CHARTING THE COURSE FOR SUCCESS

The aviation industry is constantly evolving. Shifting aviation technologies, regulations, global economic conditions, and demands for air service bring both challenges and opportunities to Florida's airports. Together, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), the Continuing Florida Aviation System Planning Process (CFASPP), and our airports are committed to ensure that our aviation system remains safe, highly advanced, and responsive to the state's transportation needs—both today and well into the future.

In support of this commitment, FDOT completed the Florida Aviation System Plan 2035 Update (FASP 2035) in 2017. An aviation-specific extension of the Florida Transportation Plan (FTP), the FASP 2035 is the long-term strategic plan guiding Florida's aviation future over the 20-year planning horizon. This report updates the key measures used to evaluate the system's performance in order to understand how the system has progressed since the FASP 2035 was completed.

Please note, the metrics reported as part of this update reflect changes that occurred in 2020 and 2021. As such, it is likely that many data points may have been affected by the impacts of COVID-19. FDOT will continue to monitor the state's aviation system and provide data updates as necessary.

The FASP Update can be accessed online at [www.fdot.gov/aviation/FASP2035.shtm](http://www.fdot.gov/aviation/FASP2035.shtm). The FTP is available at [www.floridatransportationplan.com](http://www.floridatransportationplan.com).

## Aviation System Goals

The future of Florida's aviation system is rooted in the decisions we make today. Founded upon this forward-thinking approach, FDOT, CFASPP, and other aviation partners defined seven goals of the Florida aviation system (shown to the right). These key principles serve as the FDOT's compass as it works to ensure Florida's continued aviation leadership.

1. Provide safe, efficient, secure, and convenient service to Florida's citizens, businesses, and visitors.
2. Contribute to operational efficiency, economic growth, and competitiveness while remaining sensitive to Florida's natural environment.
3. Support and enhance the national position of leadership and prominence held by Florida's aviation industry.
4. Protect airspace and promote compatible land uses around airports.
5. Foster technological innovation and support the implementation of new technologies.
6. Promote support for aviation from business, government, and the public.
7. Foster Florida's reputation as a military- and aerospace-friendly state.

## Performance Monitoring

These goals have been translated to actionable and informational metrics known as performance measures and indicators (respectively). First assessed during the FASP 2035 Update, these metrics will be regularly evaluated to identify changes over time and support ongoing system improvement.

A summary of the FASP performance measures and indicators are provided on the following pages. Additional details of this data are available in the FASP 2035 Technical Report at [www.fdot.gov/aviation/FASP2035.shtm](http://www.fdot.gov/aviation/FASP2035.shtm).



# FLORIDA AVIATION & SOCIOECONOMICS

## AIRPORTS

**Ten**  
National Asset  
General Aviation Airports

**111**  
General Aviation  
Airports



## RESIDENTS

**19** COMMERCIAL SERVICE AIRPORTS

**4** LARGE HUB FACILITIES  
*including More than any other state!*

**Third most-populous state**  
IN THE NATION WITH APPROXIMATELY  
**22 million residents**



## PASSENGERS

**55%**  
decrease in enplanements

95,765,183 in 2019  
43,101,289 in 2020

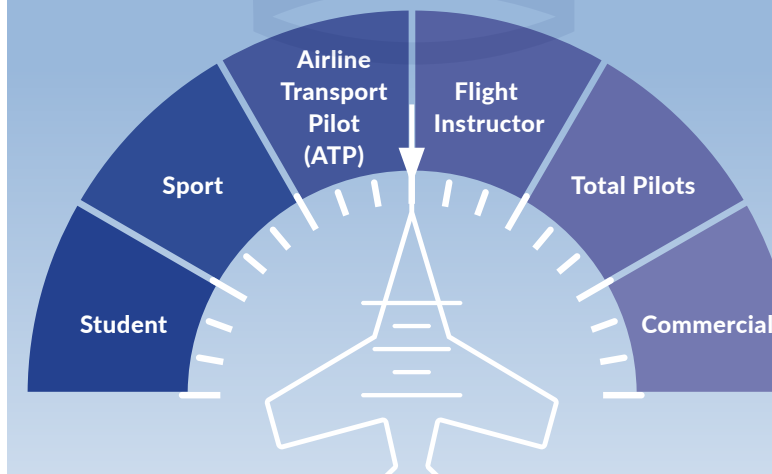
**NATIONALLY RANKED #1** for total commercial airline enplanements  
— 43,101,289 enplanements —

**26**  
Part 139 Airports  
including

**19** Commercial Service Airports  
AND  
**7** General Aviation Airports

## TOP PROVIDER OF FLIGHT INSTRUCTION IN THE U.S.

Leads the nation in six categories of  
**PILOT CERTIFICATES:**



## AIR CARGO

**Largest gateway into the U.S. for Latin American air cargo**

**2.1%** ANNUAL GROWTH → **4.1 TONS** by 2035

About **90%** of all flowers  
About **2/3** of all perishables

**IMPORTED INTO THE U.S. THROUGH FLORIDA**

This graphic depicts the percent of Florida's system airports that currently achieve the performance measures and indicators of the FASP 2035 (2022).

**GPS**  
**72%**  
of airports have at least a GPS approach

**eALP**  
**41%**  
of airports have mapping compatible with the FAA's electronic Airport Layout Plan (eALP) standards

**Weather Reporting**  
**67%**  
of airports have either an automated weather observing station (AWOS) or automated surface observing station (ASOS)

**ATCT**  
**47**  
airports have an air traffic control tower (ATCT)

**Statewide Aviation Annual Economic Impact**

2010 2014 2019  
**\$115B → \$144B → \$175B**

**Wildlife Hazard Plans**

**54%**  
of airports have some form of wildlife hazard plan completed

**Terminal Development**

**38%** of publicly-owned airports have an ongoing or planned terminal-related development

**Airfield Design Deficiencies**

**77%** of airports have one or more airfield design deficiencies

**43** FAA Designated Hot Spots among **24** Airports

Direct Access Conflicts  
**75%**

Three-node Conflicts  
**12%**

Wide Expansion of Pavement  
**30%**

**Based Aircraft**

**12,336**

registered in the state of Florida

**Security Plan**

**100%**

of Part 139 airports have a security plan

**Demand Capacity**

**11%**

of airports have a demand capacity ratio of 60%+

**7%**

of airports have a demand capacity ratio of 80%+

**13%**

Primary runways

**Runway Safety Area Deficiencies**

percent of Florida airports that do not meet relevant federal and state Runway Safety Area (RSA) standards

Non-primary runways

**8%**

**Pilot Training**

**67%**

of airports offer flight training services

**Total Pilots**  
**76,243**

with 118,909 total certificates

**Strategic Intermodal System (SIS) Airports**

These airports are critical for the mobility of passengers and freight.

**43%** of SIS Airports have Bus System Connectivity

**19%** of SIS Airports have Rail System Connectivity

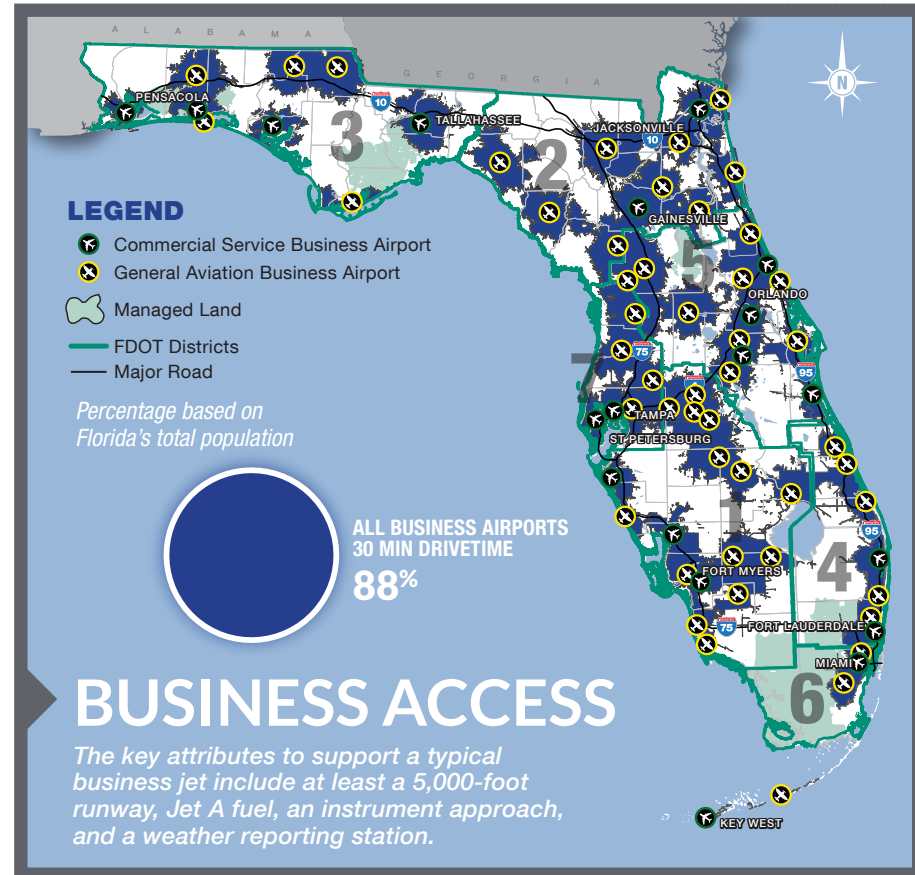
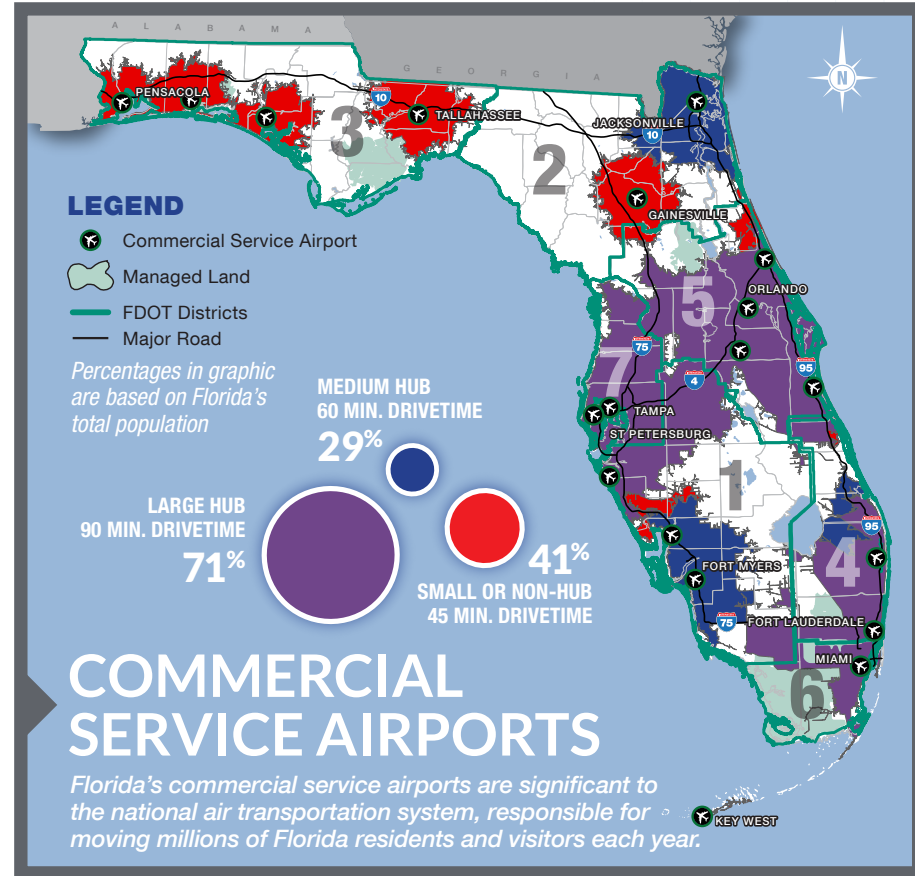
# AVIATION ACCESS

Airports vary widely in terms of the facilities and services available to aircraft, pilots, and their passengers. Airports such as Orlando International, Tampa International, and Miami International have the capability to support demanding passenger and cargo aircraft traveling to global destinations. These commercial service airports require long runways, air traffic control towers (ATCTs), Jet A fuel, and other features to support safe and efficient operations.

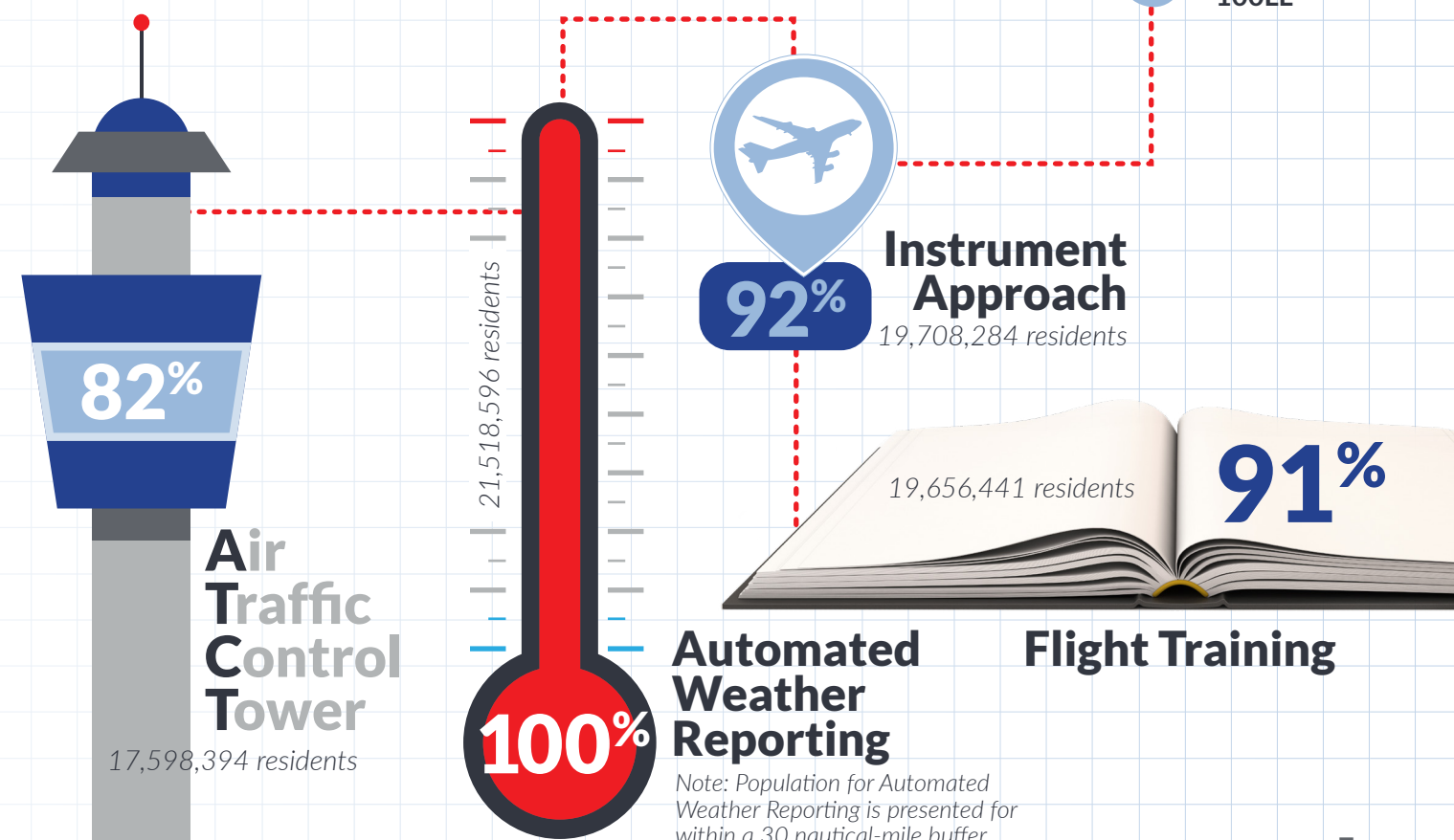
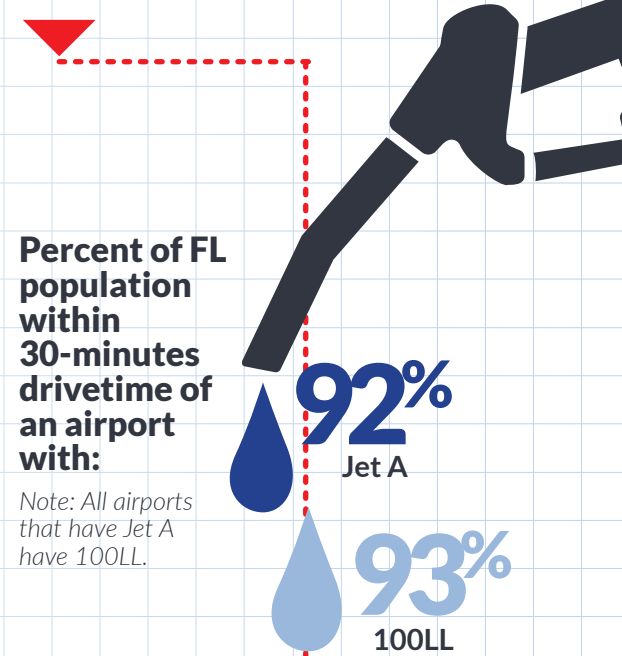
On the other end of the spectrum, some general aviation airports offer shorter runways and fewer support facilities. These airports are designed for small jet- and piston-powered aircraft typically operated by recreational aviators. Furthermore, certain activities such as business flying and flight training demand their own unique sets of airport attributes.

A truly robust aviation system provides residents with reasonable access to the entire spectrum of aviation facilities, services, and activities. As such, FDOT conducted a series of analyses to determine the percent of Florida's population within a 30-minute drive-time of various types of airports. These analyses help identify areas of comprehensive airport coverage and pinpoint the regions that could most significantly benefit from additional investments in Florida's aviation assets.

*With 95% of the population having access to a public-use airport within a 30-minute drive, Florida's residents have exceptional access to the benefits of air transportation.*

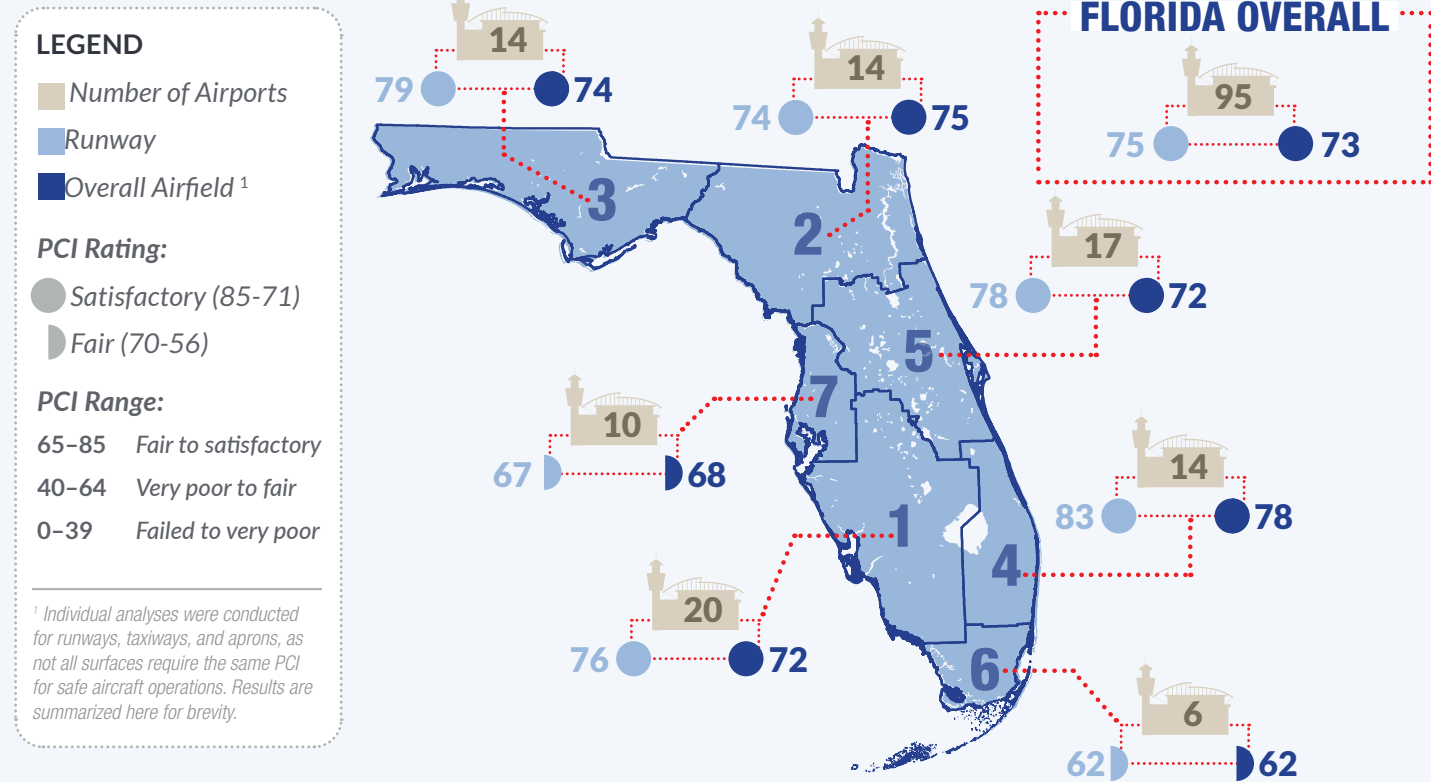


Additional drivetime reports were conducted for other attributes of Florida's aviation system to determine population coverage and access within a 30-minute drivetime of Florida's airports. This data is summarized in the graphics below.

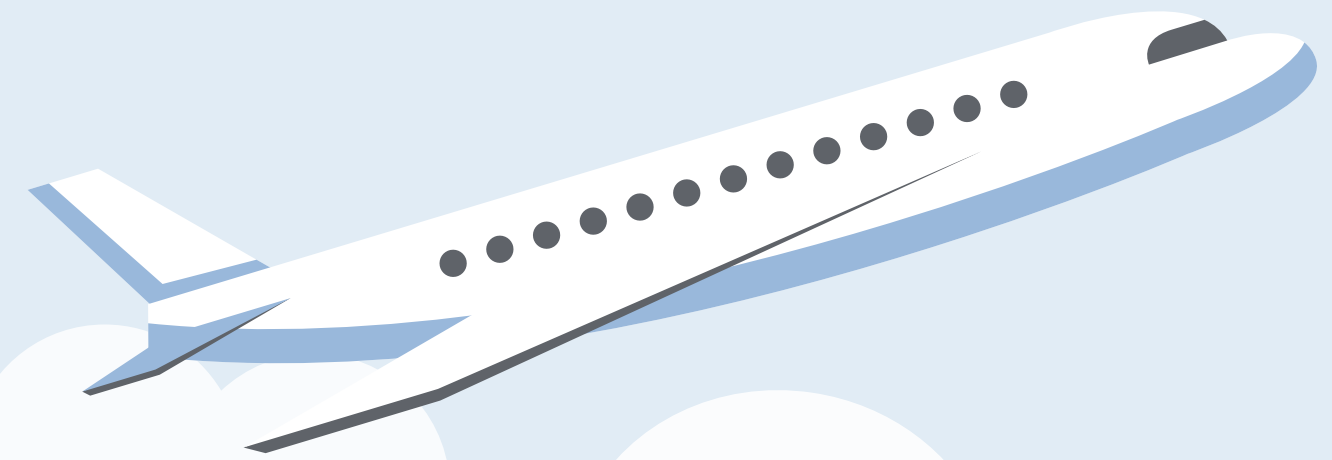


# AIRPORT PAVEMENT REPORT

Airfield pavement is a critical element of safe aircraft operations and is often one of the most significant expenses an airport faces each year. On a continuous 3-year cycle, the FDOT Aviation Office evaluates the pavement condition index (PCI) of airfields across the state. As an indicator of the general surface condition of pavement, the PCI assessment helps the FDOT Aviation Office and airports know when and where maintenance is required to prioritize project funds and keep airports safe. The following graphic reflects the average PCI values recorded among the airports located in each of the seven FDOT districts. The values presented below are from the 2019 PCI report. It is anticipated that new PCI data will be available in late-2022.



# DATA DICTIONARY



## Work Program

The FDOT's Work Program has programmed and planned funding of \$6.6 billion for Florida's airports for projects beginning in 2016 and running through to 2026. The chart below shows the breakdown for funding.

| PROJECT TYPE       | 2016-2026               | PERCENT     |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Pavement           | \$1,481,698,325         | 22%         |
| Buildings          | \$1,571,776,221         | 24%         |
| Planning           | \$433,018,562           | 7%          |
| Roadway            | \$270,872,352           | 4%          |
| Other <sup>1</sup> | \$161,689,303           | 2%          |
| Misc. <sup>2</sup> | \$2,675,503,019         | 41%         |
| <b>TOTALS</b>      | <b>\$6,594,557,782*</b> | <b>100%</b> |



<sup>1</sup>Other: ARFF Facilities, Security, Weather (AWOS/ASOS), and Land Acquisition.  
<sup>2</sup> Misc: Various Airport Improvement Projects.  
 \* Totals include FDOT, FAA and local funds.



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|--|----------------|---|---|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------|
| National Asset General Aviation Airports | 3              | 10  | 10  | No                       | Yes - new year of data         | NPIAS 2021-2025                                | NPIAS 2021-2025  | No                        |
| General Aviation Airports                | 3              | 111   | 110   | 1                        | Yes - new year of data         | Florida Aviation Database (FAD)                | Florida Aviation Database (FAD)                              | Yes                       |
| Commercial Service Airports              | 3              | 19  | 20  | -1                       | Yes - new year of data         | FAA CY 2020 Enplanement Data                   | FAA CY 2019 Enplanement Data                                 | Yes                       |
| Large Hub Commercial Service Airports    | 3              | 4   | 4   | No                       | Yes - new year of data         | FAA CY 2020 Enplanement Data                   | NPIAS 2021-2025  | Yes                       |
| Part 139 Airports                        | 3              | 26  | 26  | No                       | Yes - new year of data         | FAA Airport Data and Information Portal (ADIP) | FAA Airport Certification Status List (ACSL) - February 2021 | Yes                       |
| Pilot Categories                         | 3              | Top in 6 categories (student, sport, ATP, flight instructor, commercial, total) | Top in 6 categories (student, sport, ATP, flight instructor, commercial, total) | No                       | Yes - new year of data         | FAA Airmen Certification System                | FAA Airmen Certification System                              | Yes                       |
| Enplanements                             | 3              | 43,101,289  | 95,765,183  | -52,663,894              | Yes - new year of data         | FAA CY 2020 and CY 2019 Enplanement Data       | FAA CY 2019 and CY 2018 Enplanement Data                     | Yes                       |
| Percent Change in Enplanements           | 3              | -55%  | 5%  | -60%                     | Yes - new year of data         | FAA CY 2020 and CY 2019 Enplanement Data       | FAA CY 2019 and CY 2018 Enplanement Data                     | Yes                       |
| Florida Population                       | 3              | Approximately 22 million (3rd)  | Over 21 million (3rd)   | Yes                      | Yes - new year of data         | ESRI Business Analyst                          | ESRI Business Analyst  | Yes                       |
| National Rank for Airline Passengers     | 3              | #1  | #2  | Yes                      | Yes - new year of data         | FAA CY 2020 Enplanement Data                   | FAA CY 2019 Enplanement Data                                 | Yes                       |
| Air Cargo Growth                         | 3              | 2.1% annual growth  | 2.1% annual growth  | N/A                      | No                             | FDOT Air Cargo Study                           | FDOT Air Cargo Study   | No                        |
| Weather Reporting                        | 4              | 67%   | 66%   | 1%                       | Yes - new year of data         | FAA ASOS Site                                  | FAA ASOS Site  | Yes                       |
| eALP                                     | 4              | 41%   | 41%   | N/A                      | No                             | 2017 FASP Survey                               | 2017 FASP Survey   | No                        |
| GPS                                      | 4              | 72%   | 69%   | 3%                       | Yes - new year of data         | FAA Airport Data and Information Portal (ADIP) | FAA MasterRNAV   | Yes                       |
| ATCT                                     | 4              | 36% (47)  | 36% (47)  | No                       | Yes - new year of data         | FAA Airport Data and Information Portal (ADIP) | FAA National Flight Data Center (NFDC)                       | Yes                       |
| Direct Access Conflicts                  | 4              | 75%   | 78%   | -3%                      | Yes - new year of data         | Aerial Inspection                              | Aerial Inspection  | Yes                       |
| Wide Expansion of Pavement               | 4              | 30%   | 31%   | -1%                      | Yes - new year of data         | Aerial Inspection                              | Aerial Inspection  | Yes                       |
| Three-Node Conflict                      | 4              | 12%   | 12%   | No                       | Yes - new year of data         | Aerial Inspection                              | Aerial Inspection  | Yes                       |

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| FAA Designated Hot Spots                  | 4              | 43 among 24 airports | 40 among 22 airports | 3 additional hotspots and 2 additional airports | Yes - new year of data         | FAA Hot Spots List   | FAA Hot Spots List   | Yes                       |
| Airfield Design Deficiencies              | 4              | 77%                  | 79%                  | -2%   | Yes - new year of data         | Aerial Inspection  | Aerial Inspection  | Yes                       |
| Based Aircraft                            | 4              | 12,336               | 11,459               | 877   | Yes - new year of data         | Basedaircraft.com (non-primary CS NPIAS), 5010 (non-NPIAS and primary CS airports) | Basedaircraft.com (non-primary CS NPIAS), 5010 (non-NPIAS and primary CS airports) | Yes                       |
| Pilot Training                            | 4              | 67%                  | 68%                  | -1%   | Yes - new year of data         | FAA Airport Data and Information Portal (ADIP)                                     | FAA National Flight Data Center (NFDC)   | Yes                       |
| Total Pilots                              | 4              | 76,243               | 72,770               | 3,473   | Yes - new year of data         | FAA Airmen Certification System  | FAA Airmen Certification System  | Yes                       |
| Total Certificates                        | 4              | 118,909              | 110,081              | 8,828   | Yes - new year of data         | FAA Airmen Certification System  | FAA Airmen Certification System  | Yes                       |
| Wildlife Hazard Plans                     | 5              | 54%                  | 54%                  | N/A   | No                             | 2017 FASP Survey   | 2017 FASP Survey   | No                        |
| Statewide Aviation Annual Economic Impact | 5              | \$175 billion        | \$175 billion        | N/A   | No                             | 2019 Economic Impact Study   | 2019 Economic Impact Study   | No                        |
| Terminal Development                      | 5              | 38%                  | 38%                  | No  | Yes - new year of data         | FDOT Work Program 2016-2026  | FDOT Work Program 2015-2025  | Yes                       |
| Security Plan                             | 5              | 100%                 | 100%                 | No  | No                             | FAD  | FAD  | No                        |
| Demand Capacity, 60%                      | 5              | 11%                  | 11%                  | N/A   | No                             | 2017 FASP Survey   | 2017 FASP Survey   | No                        |
| Demand Capacity, 80%                      | 5              | 7%                   | 7%                   | N/A   | No                             | 2017 FASP Survey   | 2017 FASP Survey   | No                        |
| Primary Runway RSA Deficiency             | 5              | 13%                  | 14%                  | -1%   | Yes - new year of data         | Inspection Reports   | Inspection Reports   | Yes                       |
| Non-Primary Runway RSA Deficiency         | 5              | 8%                   | 8%                   | No  | Yes - new year of data         | Inspection Reports   | Inspection Reports   | Yes                       |
| Bus System Connectivity                   | 5              | 43%                  | 57%                  | -14%  | Yes - new year of data         | Route maps   | Route maps   | Yes                       |
| Rail System Connectivity                  | 5              | 19%                  | 19%                  | No  | Yes - new year of data         | Route maps   | Route maps   | Yes                       |
| Jet A Population Percentage               | 7              | 92%                  | 91%                  | 1%  | Yes - new year of data         | ADIP, ArcGIS Drivetime Analysis, ESRI Business Analyst                             | 5010, ArcGIS Drivetime Analysis  | Yes                       |
| 100 LL Population Percentage              | 7              | 93%                  | 93%                  | No  | Yes - new year of data         | ADIP, ArcGIS Drivetime Analysis, ESRI Business Analyst                             | 5010, ArcGIS Drivetime Analysis  | Yes                       |
| Instrument Approach Percentage            | 7              | 92%                  | 88%                  | 4%  | Yes - new year of data         | FAA ADIP, ArcGIS Drivetime Analysis, ESRI Business Analyst                         | FAA MasterRNAV, ArcGIS Drivetime Analysis  | Yes                       |

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| Instrument Approach Population                 | 7              | 19,708,284      | 18,751,604      | 956,680                  | Yes - new year of data         | FAA ADIP, ArcGIS Drivetime Analysis, ESRI Business Analyst      | FAA MasterRNAV, ArcGIS Drivetime Analysis | Yes                       |
| Flight Training Percentage                     | 7              | 91%             | 91%             | No                       | Yes - new year of data         | FAA ADIP, ArcGIS Drivetime Analysis, ESRI Business Analyst      | 5010, ArcGIS Drivetime Analysis           | Yes                       |
| Flight Training Population                     | 7              | 19,656,441      | 19,494,627      | 161,814                  | Yes - new year of data         | FAA ADIP, ArcGIS Drivetime Analysis, ESRI Business Analyst      | 5010, ArcGIS Drivetime Analysis           | Yes                       |
| Weather Reporting Percentage                   | 7              | 100%            | 100%            | No                       | Yes - new year of data         | FAA ASOS Site, ArcGIS Drivetime Analysis, ESRI Business Analyst | FAA ASOS Site, ArcGIS Drivetime Analysis  | Yes                       |
| Weather Reporting Population                   | 7              | 21,518,596      | 21,349,348      | 169,248                  | Yes - new year of data         | FAA ASOS Site, ArcGIS Drivetime Analysis, ESRI Business Analyst | FAA ASOS Site, ArcGIS Drivetime Analysis  | Yes                       |
| ATCT Percentage                                | 7              | 82%             | 81%             | 1%                       | Yes - new year of data         | FAA ADIP, ArcGIS Drivetime Analysis, ESRI Business Analyst      | 5010, ArcGIS Drivetime Analysis           | Yes                       |
| ATCT Population                                | 7              | 17,598,394      | 17,303,653      | 294,741                  | Yes - new year of data         | FAA ADIP, ArcGIS Drivetime Analysis, ESRI Business Analyst      | 5010, ArcGIS Drivetime Analysis           | Yes                       |
| Florida Overall Airport PCI in Pavement Report | 8              | 95              | 93              | 2                        | Yes - new year of data         | FDOT Pavement Report 2019                                       | FDOT Pavement Report 2017                 | Yes                       |
| Florida Overall Airport Runway PCI             | 8              | 75              | 75              | No                       | Yes - new year of data         | FDOT Pavement Report 2019                                       | FDOT Pavement Report 2017                 | Yes                       |
| Florida Overall Average Airfield PCI           | 8              | 73              | 71              | 2                        | Yes - new year of data         | FDOT Pavement Report 2019                                       | FDOT Pavement Report 2017                 | Yes                       |
| Work Program Project Funding - Total           | 8              | \$6,594,557,782 | \$6,879,292,861 | -\$284,735,079           | Yes - new year of data         | FDOT Work Program 2016-2026                                     | FDOT Work Program 2015-2025               | Yes                       |



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