BARTOW EXECUTIVE AIRPORT

Airport:	Bartow Executive Airport (BOW)
City:	Bartow, Florida
County:	Polk
Sponsor:	Bartow Municipal Airport Development Authority
Role:	General Aviation (Regional)
CFASPP Region:	Central (<u>cfaspp.com</u>)
FDOT District:	1
Website:	Bartow Exec.



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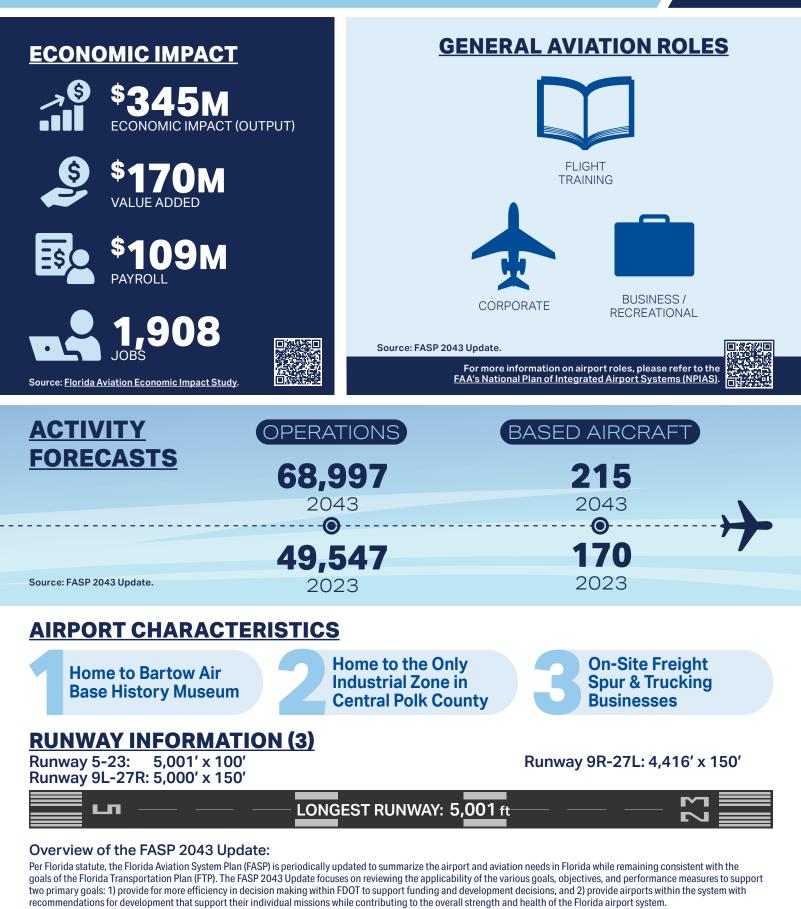
Bartow Executive Airport (BOW) is approximately 12 miles south of Lakeland and 40 miles east of Tampa in central Florida. The airport provides two parallel runways (9L-27R and 9R-27L) and a crosswind runway (5-23), the longest of which is 5,000 feet long by 150 feet wide. The airport also offers a private air traffic control tower.

Originally constructed during World War II as a training field for the U.S. Army Air Corp, Bartow Executive Airport is rich in aviation history and has played a pivotal role in training some of the nation's most renowned aviators. This history is celebrated at the Bartow Air Base History Museum located inside the terminal. Operated by the airport authority, Bartow Flying Service continues the tradition of providing exceptional flight training, aircraft rentals, and other fixed-base operator (FBO) services.

Other aviation activities accommodated at BOW include medical air transport and police/law enforcement operations. An adjacent business park serves as the only industrial zone in Bartow and central Polk County.

Bartow Executive Airport is also a true multimodal hub, with multiple freight rail spurs and trucking facilities based at the airport.

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