

PLANT CITY AIRPORT

PCM



Airport: Plant City Airport (PCM)

City: Plant City, Florida

County: Hillsborough

Sponsor: Hillsborough County
Aviation Authority

Role: General Aviation
(Regional)

CFASPP Region: West Central
([cfaspp.com](https://www.cfaspp.com))

FDOT District: 7

Website: [Plant City](https://www.plantcity.com)

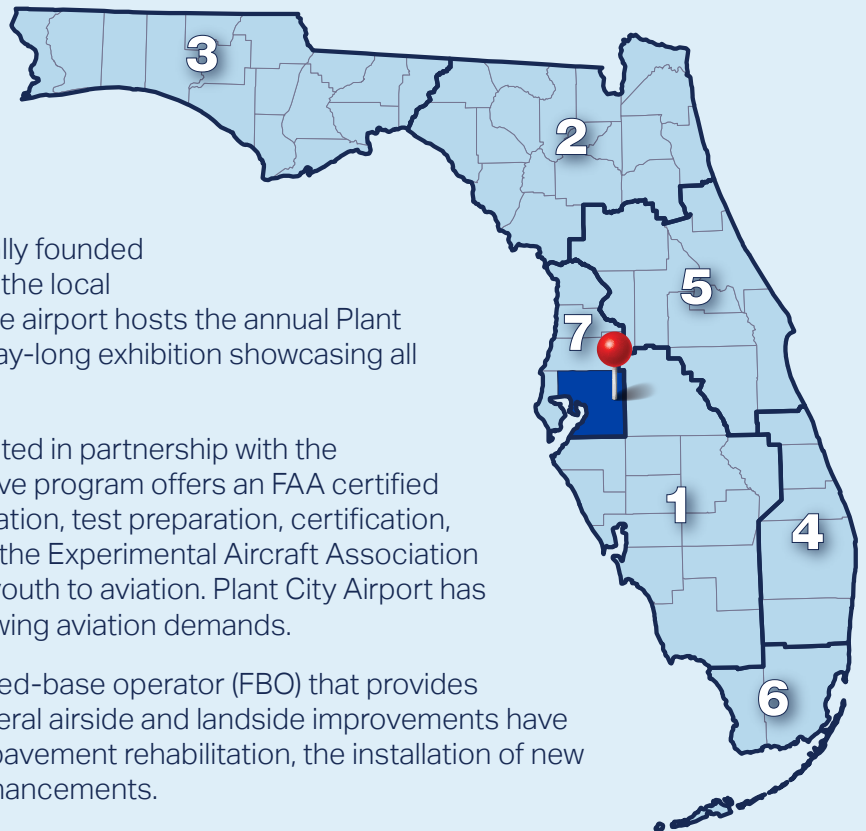


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Plant City Airport (PCM) is approximately 18 miles east of Tampa in Hillsborough County. The airport is owned and operated by the Hillsborough County Aviation Authority. PCM provides one paved runway (Runway 10-28) that measures 3,950 feet long by 75 feet wide. Initially founded to ship strawberries, the airport has supported the local economy and community for over 60 years. The airport hosts the annual Plant City Planes, Trains, and Automobiles event, a day-long exhibition showcasing all modes of classic and exotic vehicles.

PCM features a unique avionics program operated in partnership with the University of Central Florida. This comprehensive program offers an FAA certified avionics training program encompassing education, test preparation, certification, and job placement services. A local chapter of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) offers Young Eagles flights to introduce youth to aviation. Plant City Airport has grown significantly in recent years to meet growing aviation demands.

PCM is home to Atlas Aviation, a full-service fixed-base operator (FBO) that provides aircraft maintenance and flight instruction. Several airside and landside improvements have been recently completed, including an airside pavement rehabilitation, the installation of new tie-downs and airport fencing, and terminal enhancements.



ECONOMIC IMPACT



\$27.4M
ECONOMIC IMPACT (OUTPUT)



\$14.8M
VALUE ADDED



\$9.5M
PAYROLL



214
JOBS

Source: Florida Aviation Economic Impact Study.



GENERAL AVIATION ROLES



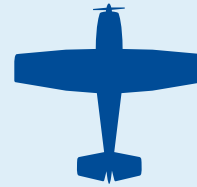
FLIGHT
TRAINING



CORPORATE



TOURISM



RECREATIONAL /
SPORT



BUSINESS /
RECREATIONAL

Source: FASP 2043 Update.

For more information on airport roles, please refer to the FAA's National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS).



ACTIVITY FORECASTS

OPERATIONS

91,849

2043

50,640

2023

BASED AIRCRAFT

82

2043

69

2023

Source: FASP 2043 Update.



AIRPORT CHARACTERISTICS

- 1 Host to Annual Festivals
- 2 Initially Founded in 1948 to Ship Strawberries
- 3 Home to 80+ Based Aircraft

RUNWAY INFORMATION (1)

Runway 10-28: 3,950' x 75'



Overview of the FASP 2043 Update:

Per Florida statute, the Florida Aviation System Plan (FASP) is periodically updated to summarize the airport and aviation needs in Florida while remaining consistent with the goals of the Florida Transportation Plan (FTP). The FASP 2043 Update focuses on reviewing the applicability of the various goals, objectives, and performance measures to support two primary goals: 1) provide for more efficiency in decision making within FDOT to support funding and development decisions, and 2) provide airports within the system with recommendations for development that support their individual missions while contributing to the overall strength and health of the Florida airport system.

