Basic Information
Clinton Field is a general aviation airport located four miles from Wilmington, Ohio. Major facilities at the airport include a 3,579-foot primary runway (Runway 03/21) and a partial parallel taxiway. Operations at the airport are supported by a GPS approach with vertical guidance and AWOS weather reporting. Other facilities and services include a general aviation terminal, avgas, and maintenance. Clinton Field is included in the National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems.

Qualitative Benefits
Clinton Field is currently home to eight on-airport businesses in addition to airport management. Several on-airport businesses provide aircraft maintenance of some form. These include Southern Ohio Airmotive (a Navion aircraft specialist), On Call (a sheet metal specialist), AERO 3, Buckeye Aviation, SS Jet, and Carman Airmotive. The remaining tenants, ATP Flight Services and Great Plains Aviation, provide flight instruction. Two flying clubs, Overseas National Aero Club and Belles Flyers, are also located at the airport. The most frequent general aviation operations at Clinton Field include flight training and recreational flying. The airport regularly has agricultural spraying operations and gliding club events using the airport facilities.

The airport also maintains programs to enhance community outreach, including events such as Saturday open houses, flying competitions, and activities with the FAA Wings program. The recently completed terminal building has a board room available to the public and businesses on a scheduled basis.

Impact Measures
Jobs measures the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs related to airport activity including visitor-supported and on-airport construction jobs. A part-time employee counts as half of a full-time employee.

Payroll measures the total annual salary, wages, and benefits paid to all workers whose livelihoods are directly attributable to airport activity.

Output measures the value of goods and services related to airports in Ohio. The output of on-airport businesses is typically assumed to be annual gross sales.
The Ohio Airport System

The Ohio system of 104 airports not only provides the state with a safe and efficient mode of transportation, it is also an important stimulus for economic growth and development. By providing aviation-related services, the system supports hundreds of thousands of jobs and produces billions of dollars in economic activity. The state’s largest employers, and many smaller businesses, rely on aviation to rapidly transport personnel, equipment, and supplies.

Study Process

To better understand the relationship between Ohio’s system of airports and the statewide economy, the Ohio Department of Transportation’s (ODOT) Office of Aviation conducted an economic impact study of aviation using an FAA-approved methodology that has been applied to state airport systems throughout the United States. Funding for this study was provided by the FAA and the ODOT Office of Aviation.

Each Ohio system airport’s total economic impact was quantified in terms of jobs, payroll, and output. Through a comprehensive survey process, the direct economic impacts related to on-airport business tenants and visitor expenditures were determined for each system airport. The multiplier effect of these impacts was then calculated to ascertain the total airport-related impacts.

Statewide Benefits from Aviation

More than 120,000 jobs can be tied to the airports of Ohio. These employees receive $4.2 billion in payroll and benefits and generate $13.3 billion in economic activity. In addition to economic impacts, the system of airports provides numerous benefits that enhance the quality of life, health, safety, and welfare of Ohioans.

The state’s network of seven commercial service airports provides access to regional, national, and international markets. Nearly 10 million enplaned passengers used the Ohio system of commercial service airports in 2012 to reach these destinations. In total, Ohio commercial service airports support nearly 106,000 jobs with annual earnings of approximately $3.5 billion and $11.5 billion in annual economic activity.

TOTAL JOBS: 123,456
TOTAL PAYROLL: $4.2 billion
TOTAL OUTPUT: $13.3 billion

Ohio’s Airport System

| ENPLANES MORE THAN 10 MILLION SCHEDULED SERVICE PASSENGERS | SERVES MORE THAN 12,900 REGISTERED OHIO PILOTS |
| GENERATES AN ESTIMATED $29.6 MILLION IN TAX REVENUE FROM GENERAL AVIATION-RELATED FUEL SALES AND SERVICES | BENEFITS FROM 10 COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY-BASED EDUCATION PROGRAMS |
| ACCOMMODATES MORE THAN 2.7 MILLION GENERAL AVIATION OPERATIONS ANNUALLY | IS HOME TO MORE THAN 4,750 BASED AIRCRAFT |