

Airports and economic development

As an important part of our statewide transportation network, general aviation airports such as Monroe Municipal Airport play a critical role in fostering business growth and economic development.



Monroe Municipal Airport

Convenient access to air transportation allows businesses to quickly move goods and key personnel from one site to another, saving valuable time and increasing productivity.

The general aviation airport also provides facilities for emergency medical flights, law enforcement, agricultural spraying, pilot training and many other important community services.

Communities that are readily accessible by air transportation are at a competitive advantage and realize economic and quality of life benefits that can affect every citizen.

Airport location

Monroe Municipal Airport is conveniently located in southern Wisconsin in the city of Monroe, via WI 59.



Map of Monroe Municipal Airport

Serving south central Wisconsin, Monroe Municipal Airport is a key element to the region's strong economy and quality of life. The airport provides a safe and convenient environment for business aviation, air cargo shipments and deliveries, and related business activities as well as personal aviation.

Regional profile

Green County has a population of 36,928 and an industry employment of 15,040. The area's prominent industry sectors are Trade, Transportation, Utilities; Manufacturing; and Education and Health.

Economic Impact

2016

Monroe Municipal Airport (EFT)
Monroe, WI

Regional profile

City of Monroe population	10,768
Green County population	36,928
Green County employment	15,040
Average Annual Wage	\$35,528

Industry Employment

Natural Resources	316
Construction	360
Manufacturing	3,082
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	3,716
Information	933
Financial Activities	398
Professional & Business Services	794
Education & Health	3,066
Leisure & Hospitality	1,186
Other services	372
Public Administration	816

Sources: Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development; Green County Workforce Profile 2015



Airport Terminal

The economic impact of Monroe County Airport

A study of the contribution of Monroe Municipal Airport to the local economy was done by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT), Bureau of Aeronautics.

The economic impact of an airport is the *employment, personal income* and *economic output (sales)* that can be attributed directly and indirectly to the airport.

Economic impacts measure the importance of an airport as a business in terms of the employment that it supports, as well as the goods and services that it consumes.

The results of the study estimate that the average impact of a medium classified airport in Wisconsin, similar to Monroe Municipal Airport, provides approximately \$4 million in economic output, supports roughly 34 jobs and contributes about \$2 million in personal income to the local economy annually.

Airport activity and facilities

Owned and operated by the city of Monroe, the airport is classified as a General Aviation Airport in the FAA's *National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems* and a Medium General Aviation Airport in the *Wisconsin State Airport System Plan: 2030*.

In 2016, the airport served 42 single-engine based aircraft and one jet. The airport has one Fixed Base Operator (FBO), Touch and Go Aviation

The primary runway (12/30) is 5,000 feet long by 75 feet wide. Lighting aids on this runway include precision approach path indicators, medium intensity runway lights and runway end identifier lights. The secondary runway (02/20) is 3,000 feet long and 75 feet wide.

Average Economic Contribution of a Medium Classified Airport to the Local Economy

FTE Jobs	Wage Income	Economic output/sales
34	\$2 million	\$4 million

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The study also measured the public revenue generated at the local level from airport's related fees and taxes.

In 2016, Monroe Municipal Airport generated over \$51,000 in public revenue, regional fees, and taxes. In addition, the airport also generated more than \$10,000 in state aviation fuel taxes and aircraft registration fees for a total of \$61,000 in direct airport and state revenue.

Airport Revenue – Direct Impact

Monroe Municipal Airport	State	Total
\$51,000	\$10,000	\$61,000

Note: The results of this report are estimates only and do not completely address all of the economic nuances of this airport. A more extensive analysis would be required to provide the specific economic impact of Monroe Municipal Airport.