

Aviation/Aerospace

The ease and accessibility of the Grand Junction Regional Airport (GJT) combined with the mild and beautiful weather provide a perfect base for aviation/aerospace industries.

GJT Quick Stats:

Total 2009 enplanements	227,000+
Facility space	76,000 square feet
Runways	11/29: 10,500x150 4/22: 5,500x75
Major arterials	Interstate-70
Direct Commercial Destinations (5 commercial airlines)	Up to 9 daily hub destinations (Denver, Salt Lake City, Phoenix, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Dallas/Ft. Worth)

2008 GJT ECONOMIC IMPACTS

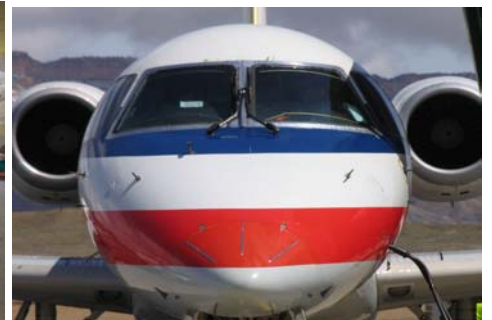
JOB:	6,125
ANNUAL PAYROLL:	\$189,204,000
ANNUAL ECONOMIC OUTPUT:	\$623,693,600

Source: CDOT Economic Impact Study



Key Reasons to Locate Aviation/Aerospace in Mesa County, Colorado:

- Aircraft Manufacturer New Employee Tax Credit—aircraft manufacturers located at the airport may receive a state tax credit of \$1,200/new employee.
- Fly-Away Tax Exemption—Colorado sales tax is exempted for new or used aircraft sold to out-of-state owners.
- Colorado Sales and Use tax is exempted for all manufacturing equipment and industrial utility use.
- Ability to recruit & train technical and scientific employees
- Low to moderate costs of doing business
- Pro-business & flexible local governments
- Proximity to Mesa State College and Western Colorado Community College
- Available property for lease on airport land
- Manufacturing space available in adjacent industrial parks



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Workforce Development

The Mesa County Workforce Center partners with local business to find the best and the brightest talent.

A newly established mechanical engineering partnership program between Mesa State and CU-Boulder provides students with a BA degree from CU Boulder (a top ranked aerospace program).

The aviation/aerospace industries employ over 53,000 people in

Flight Schools:

Colorado Flight Center

Colorado Vertical



Existing Local Businesses:

Aviation



Aerospace



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Industries**

Airport Business Directory:

Civil Air Patrol—Thunder Mountain Squadron
Commemorative Air Force, Rocky Mountain Wing
Grand Junction Aircraft Sales
Monument Aircraft Service
Tri-Star Aviation
Aero-Fuel, LLC
Aero-GJT, LLC
GJT Storage, Inc.
Mesa Airlines Maintenance
FedEx



The Grand Junction Regional Airport is currently undergoing significant expansion. Capital improvements of more than \$200 million are being made to ensure quality services are provided to all patrons.



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The Grand Junction Regional Airport and the Grand Junction Economic Partnership exhibit at the National Business Aviation Association Convention.

