



## **2012 Indiana Airports Economic Impact Study Released**

The Aviation Association of Indiana, along with the Indiana Department of Transportation and Conexus Indiana, released the state's [2012 Indiana Airports Economic Impact Study](#). The report outlines the economic benefits of Indiana's 69 public-use airports to the state and includes details of how each airport impact local communities and economies around the Hoosier state.

Indiana's airports serve the transportation needs of more than 6.5 million Hoosiers and contribute \$14.1 billion in economic output. In addition to sustaining more than 69,000 jobs in communities across the state, Indiana airports provide those communities with support for air cargo and logistics operations, emergency medical transportation, law enforcement and search and rescue efforts, aerial agricultural operations, flight training and education, land surveying and entertainment.

The report "paints a clear picture of the value of Indiana's airports not only to residents who rely on air travel for business and pleasure, but to the thousands of businesses that rely on airport services to move people and products," stated Bart Giesler, Executive Director of the Aviation Association of Indiana. David Holt, Conexus Indiana Vice President of Operations and Business Development echoed the importance of aviation to Indiana, stating that aviation's contributions to Indiana's economy and competitiveness are vital to the state's efforts in maintaining its position as the "Crossroads of America."