



## Economic Impact Study

# TRANSIENT PILOT SURVEY

*The purpose of this study is to ascertain the local and statewide economic and fiscal impacts of general aviation airports located in Texas. All of your responses will be treated confidentially. Only the research team will have access to your individual responses and all results will be reported as percentages or averages. This survey should take 10 minutes to complete, and your participation is voluntary.*

**Dear General Aviation User:**

This survey, which is sponsored by the Texas Department of Transportation, Aviation Division, will be used to help measure the positive economic benefits of daily aircraft operations at this airport. Please take a few moments to complete the survey and return it to the FBO. Thank you for your time.

1. At which airport did you receive this survey? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Please indicate the number of travelers, including the pilot, in your aircraft today: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please indicate the type of aircraft you are operating today (please check one box):

Single-Engine Piston	
Multi-Engine Piston	
Jet	
Other	

4. Did you file an IFR flight plan for this flight?     Yes                       No

5. Please indicate the purpose of your trip today (please check one box):

Business	
Fuel/Maintenance	
Flight Training	
Recreation	
Other (please specify) _____	

6. How long was your visit to this airport/area?

Day only (hours)                     

Or

Overnight – How many days?                     

7. Please estimate expenditures for this trip:

Lodging	\$
Food & Beverage	\$
Rental Car/Taxi/Limo	\$
Retail/Entertainment	\$
Aircraft services (fuel, etc)	\$
Other	\$
<b>Total</b>	\$

The expenditures listed above are for \_\_\_\_\_ person(s).

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8. Where is your aircraft based?

Airport Name \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

9. During 2010, approximately how many trips by general aviation aircraft did you make in Texas for:

\_\_\_\_\_ Business \_\_\_\_\_ Pleasure \_\_\_\_\_ Training

10. Please provide us with any comments that you may have regarding the value of the airport you are visiting today and/or the Texas Aviation System's to you or your business:

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If you have any questions regarding this survey, please contact Dr. Terry Clower of the Center for Economic Development and Research at the University of North Texas at 940-565-4049 or [tclower@unt.edu](mailto:tclower@unt.edu). You may also return the survey via FAX at 940-565-4658.

This survey is available online at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/STCPG5M>

**THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS SURVEY.  
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