



2025 Colorado Aviation ECONOMIC IMPACT STUDY



Individual Airport Economic Impact Report

Perry Stokes (TAD)

Situated just northeast of the Town of Trinidad, Perry Stokes Airport (TAD) is a general aviation airport located in southern Colorado. The airport is owned and operated by Las Animas County and is used by many visitors to access recreation areas such as Fishers Peak, Trinidad Lake, and the Spanish Peaks Wilderness. TAD has a single asphalt runway (03/21) with a length of 5,500 feet and width of 75 feet as well as a turf and gravel runway (09/27) that is 5,500-feet long and 100-feet wide. TAD supports a variety of general aviation activities including recreational flying, air cargo, and air ambulance services. The region also attracts seasonal sportsmen who use the airport to access hunting areas in the local wilderness areas. In addition to general aviation activity, the airport is frequently used by military aircraft from nearby bases for their flight training activities. In the near future, TAD plans to develop a business park on airport property, attracting more businesses and aviation activity to the community.

Top Activities



Recreational Activities



Aerial Medical Operations



Military Activities



Air Cargo



Search and Rescue



Economic Impacts of

Perry Stokes (TAD)

Perry Stokes is one of 66 public use airports that contribute to the State's aviation economic impact. To understand how TAD and other airports support economic activity, the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) Division of Aeronautics undertook the 2025 Colorado Aviation Economic Impact Study (CEIS). The study determined that TAD generated the below total economic activity in 2023. Of the \$2.5 million of total business revenues generated by TAD, \$1.9 million were generated by on-airport activities and \$528 thousand generated by visitor spending.¹



14
total jobs



\$770K
total payroll



\$1.4M
total value added



\$2.5M
total business revenues

¹ Totals may not sum due to rounding

