



## EFFINGHAM COUNTY MEMORIAL

### ABOUT THE AIRPORT

Effingham County Municipal Airport (1H2) is a general aviation airport located in central Illinois, approximately one mile south of the City of Effingham. The Airport is publicly owned and operated by the Effingham County Board. The Airport's proximity to I-57, I-70, and the expansive nearby rail system make it accessible to the entire region. The Airport is frequented by recreational and corporate/business aircraft users. The facilities at 1H2 are used by businesses such as Heartland Dental, J&J Ventures and Gaming, Sherwin Williams, Menards, Siemer Milling, Stevens Industries, Wal-Mart, and Hobby Lobby. Local commercial, industrial, and agricultural companies rely on the Airport to conduct their business operations. The growth of 1H2 was acknowledged in 2019 when IDOT presented them with the Illinois General Aviation Airport of the Year award.

To understand the geographic reach of 1H2, the map below illustrates the domestic origin and destination flights into and out of the Airport in 2019.



**On-Airport**

\$4.6 MILLION

**Visitor Spending**

\$5.0 MILLION

**Employment**

82 JOBS

**Labor Income**

\$2.9 MILLION

1H2 TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT

**\$9.6 MILLION**

**Value Added**

\$4.5 MILLION

## WHAT IS ECONOMIC IMPACT?



### On-Airport Activity

The impacts generated by airports including airport management and administration, airport tenants, as well as on-airport construction.



### Labor Income

Also known as "payroll"; total employment compensation, including wages and other benefits (e.g., healthcare insurance payments, retirement).



### Visitor Spending

The impacts generated by out-of-state visitors to Illinois, for personal or business reasons, who spend money on accommodations, food and beverage, local ground transportation, retail, and entertainment.



### Air Cargo

Economic contributions from industries in Illinois that receive or ship air cargo through Illinois airport. Air Cargo impacts are quantified at the District and Statewide levels only.



### Employment

Number of people employed, including part-time and full-time.



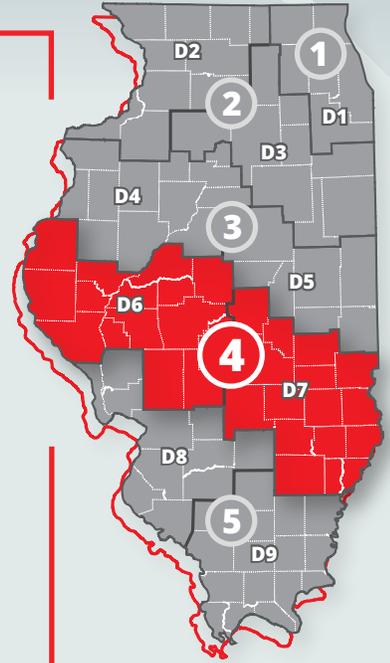
### Value Added

The economic productivity of each aviation-related business establishment, calculated as business revenue earned minus the cost of purchasing goods and services from other businesses. It includes all labor compensation, profits, and business taxes paid.

# REGION 4

## IDOT Districts 6 & 7

Region 4 is located in south central Illinois and spans the width of the state, bordering Missouri and Indiana, and is home to the state capital, Springfield. Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport (SPI), serves as a gateway to the Greater Springfield area which encompasses historic tourism destinations, a 150-acre Airport Commerce Park, and the IDOT Division of Aeronautics office, making it a significant contributor to the local and state economy. Decatur Airport (DEC) serves as a gateway to central Illinois for visitors and is supported by nine on-site tenants employing 355 people. Airports in Region 4 supported 18,851 jobs, \$900.7 million in labor income, \$1.5 billion in value added, and \$3.4 billion in total economic impact in 2019.



**On-Airport**  
\$1.1 BILLION



**Visitor Spending**  
\$222.6 MILLION



**Employment**  
18,851 JOBS



**Air Cargo**  
\$2.1 BILLION



**Labor Income**  
\$900.7 MILLION



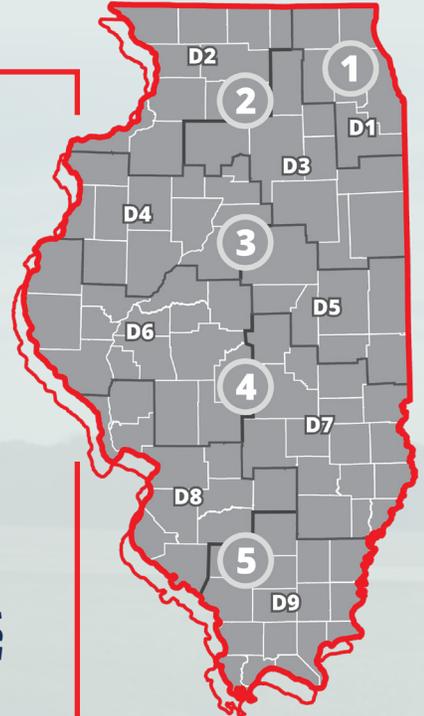
**Value Added**  
\$1.5 BILLION

REGION 4 TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT

**\$3.4**  
BILLION

# STATEWIDE

Illinois boasts a robust aviation system of over 80 airports, including some of the busiest facilities on the globe. To support this robust system, the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) initiated the development of the Illinois Aviation Economic Impact Analysis (EIA) to quantify each airport's annual monetary contribution to their local, regional, and statewide economies. The EIA determined that Illinois's airports generated 492,768 jobs and contributed \$95.5 billion to the state's economy in 2019.



**On-Airport**  
\$38.4 MILLION



**Visitor Spending**  
\$21.2 MILLION



**Employment**  
492,768 JOBS



**Air Cargo**  
\$35.9 BILLION



**Labor Income**  
\$32.5 BILLION



**Value Added**  
\$53.8 BILLION

STATEWIDE TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT

**\$95.5**  
BILLION

