



ECONOMIC IMPACTS • 2011

Burnet Municipal Airport-Kate Craddock Field
Burnet, TX



BURNET MUNICIPAL AIRPORT-KATE CRADDOCK FIELD • BURNET, TX



In 2011, **Burnet Municipal Airport-Kate Craddock Field** celebrates its 50th anniversary. An open-house and fly-in are scheduled to commemorate the anniversary. The on-site Lake Highland Squadron Commemorative Air Force Air Museum sponsors an air show in April. This well-attended event features modern (A-10s) and vintage aircraft. The Museum also holds several open hangar events each year to attract visitors to the airport.

Burnet is located in Central Texas, southwest of Waco and northwest of Austin.



Runway:
1/19 - 5,000 ft. x 75 ft.



The airport is considered to be an important city amenity and is included on all economic development materials and in many advertisements.

2010 ECONOMIC IMPACTS

Description	Impacts
Economic Activity	\$ 5,716,473
Salary, Wages, and Benefits	\$ 2,027,427
Employment	47

Sources: Survey responses, IMPLAN, and Authors' estimates

- Capital Expenditures for infrastructure and other airport improvements from 2006-2010 generated \$1.1 million in economic activity that created 12 job-years of employment. (A job-year equals one job lasting one year.)
- The Burnet Chamber of Commerce disseminates information about the airport, while the city council strives to keep the community informed about airport activities and services.

GENERAL AVIATION

Impacts on Texas

The general aviation system in Texas provides important infrastructure that promotes both regional economic development and community recreational opportunities. The system's airports also generate economic activity through capital and operations expenditures, business activities of airport tenants, and spending by visitors using airport facilities. This analysis examined the economic impacts of the facilities that are part of the Texas Airport System Plan (TASP). In total, the state's general aviation airports and general aviation activities at commercial airports create:

Economic Activity
\$14.6 billion

Salary, Wages, and Benefits
\$3.1 billion

Employment
56,635 permanent jobs

Airport Statistics

FAA Identifier – BMQ

Latitude / Longitude

30-44-20.1410N / 098-14-18.9968W

Elevation – 1,284 ft.

Location

1 mile southwest of Burnet, TX



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