



WHO WE ARE

Founded in 1968, Centennial Airport is among the world’s busiest general aviation airports, in fact *the* busiest in 2023 with 360,725 aircraft operations. We serve as a key reliever for Denver International Airport, reducing commercial air traffic congestion. As an international airport with 24/7 U.S. Customs services, we offer non-stop service year-round.

Centennial Airport is owned and operated by the Arapahoe County Public Airport Authority, a quasi-governmental Airport Authority governed by a Board of Commissioners.

DIVERSE USER BASE

We serve a wide variety of aviation users from air ambulance, military and Department of Defense, flight schools, aerospace research, private, corporate businesses, charter operations, cargo, and more. Approximately 850 aircraft are based at the airport - including 180 jet aircraft.

ECONOMIC IMPACT

Centennial Airport is financially self-sufficient and funded without local taxpayer support. As a user-supported airport, we collect revenue through land leases, fuel sales, and concession fees.

Over 125 businesses operate at the airport.

Centennial Airport Total Impacts combining On-Airport Activity and Visitor Spending*

Jobs	9,236
Payroll	\$769.5 Million
Value Added	\$1.3 Billion
Economic Impact	\$2.4 Billion

*Source: Colorado Department of Transportation 2025 Airport Economic Impact Report

VITAL LIFELINE

Whether through medical evacuation flights transporting patients to care facilities, fueling firefighting aircraft during critical wildfire response hours, or supporting humanitarian missions delivering aid, we connect people in need with essential resources. Additionally, the largest air-ambulance companies in Denver provide service to the entire region through Centennial Airport; transporting patients, blood, and organs to points throughout the state and country. Nestled near 4 major hospitals, we proudly supported 6,107 lifesaving flights in 2025 alone.

'MORE THAN AN AIRPORT'

Apart from aeronautical use, Centennial is a community hub with attractions like the Wings Over the Rockies Exploration of Flight hangar, Colorado Karting Circuit, Family Sports Center and golf course, the Perfect Landing Restaurant, and the Four Points by Sheraton hotel. Additionally, South Metro Fire Rescue Station 35 is located on-property.

LEADER IN SUSTAINABILITY

As leaders in environmental sustainability, we have pioneered initiatives such as offering unleaded Avgas—the first in Colorado—and implementing Fluorine-Free Firefighting Foam in our ARFF trucks. Our extensive sustainability initiatives, including the conversion of all airfield lighting to LED and the installation of EV charging stations, have earned Centennial Airport both the Silver Award and the Innovation Spotlight Award from the Colorado Green Business Network.

GIVING BACK

Foundation and Educational Support

The Centennial Airport Foundation, a non-profit organization created to support the advancement of aviation, awards three annual scholarships in various aviation-related disciplines as well as contributes to several aviation programs. In addition, our Airport Management Internship offers one-year paid placements that prepares graduates for careers in aviation, with many graduates now employed in the industry. In fact, 12 of our 24 current fulltime employees began through our internship.

Charity

In addition to the Foundation, we proudly host and sponsor a variety of charitable events and organizations. We're also honored to serve as a base for several causes, allowing nonprofits and similar groups to utilize our airport in their efforts to give back.

See more at www.CentennialAirport.com