

General Aviation in Oregon



General Aviation

- ❖ Added 3.02 Billion dollars to the Oregon economy in 2014
- ❖ Is 4450 GA Aircraft Registered in Oregon
- ❖ Is 2453 Registered Pilots in Oregon

Recreation

Visitors fly in from out of area to spend money in local towns as they camp, eat at restaurants, or stay at resorts.



Business

As corporations look for rural locations with needed resources and a friendly tax base, they must be able to connect to major air service hubs like Portland



Flight Training

In 2014 Boeing reported that 533,000 new commercial airline pilots and 584,000 technicians will be needed to keep the commercial airlines flying over the next 20 years



Firefighting

Air tankers play a critical role in controlling wildfire in most of Oregon



Emergency Services

Fast medical connections between hospitals and rural municipalities



Disaster Relief

C-130s bring in FEMA people and supplies



1000 private flights lifted 500,000 lbs of relief supplies to Watsonville Municipal Airport in 1989, after the Loma Prieta quake.



Oregon's Highway in the Air

- Connects Rural Communities and Urban Hubs.
- Creates Job
- Brings in Recreational Dollars
- Provides Emergency and Medical Services to Rural Communities
- Provides Disaster Relief Access
- Fights Fires

**A STRONG GA IS CRITICAL TO
OREGON!**

