

Compton/Woodley Airport



Serving General Aviation and Los Angeles since 1924



Located in southern Los Angeles County, Compton/Woodley Airport facilitates nearly 75,000 general aviation aircraft takeoffs and landings each year. The airport is home to 188 based aircraft and various aviation-related businesses and non-profit organizations. With dual runways and an advanced weather reporting Automated Weather Observing System (AWOS), the airport safely and efficiently accommodates a wide range of fixed-wing and rotary-wing aircraft ranging from small two-seat, single-engine propeller aircraft up to much larger and higher capacity turbo-prop and jet aircraft.

Owned and operated by the County of Los Angeles, the airport is self-sufficient. All income generated by the County at the airport is reinvested back into the airport or the County's system of airports.

The County invests millions of dollars in capital improvement projects at the airport, including:

- Plans to construct a new airport terminal building.
- Completed in 2018 — \$6 million rehabilitation of the south runway, the parallel taxiway, and related connectors.
- Completed in 2011— \$8 million apron pavement rehabilitation project including drainage improvements and new tiedowns as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009.

The airports do not draw any funds from the County's General Fund. The majority of funding for capital projects comes from Federal Airport Improvement Program grants or State grants from the California Department of Transportation Division of Aeronautics. Additional funding for airport projects comes from the County's Aviation Enterprise Fund.

Overall, the airport plays a vital role in the nation's integrated system of airports and is a valuable asset to the local communities, serving the diverse constituents of the City of Compton and the broader County of Los Angeles.

COMMUNITY BENEFITS:

General Aviation Products, Services, and Facilities

- * Business / Corporate Travel
- * Aircraft Charter / Air Taxi
- * Flight Training
- * Personal Flying (Recreation and Training)
- * Utility/Pipeline Patrol & Inspection
- * Aerial Surveying & Observation
- * Aircraft Storage
- * Aviation Businesses (Aircraft Fueling, Aircraft Rental, Paint Shop, Banner Towing, etc.)

Emergency Preparedness & Response

- * Aerial Fire Fighting Support
- * Law Enforcement/National Security
- * Disaster Relief
- * Search & Rescue

Community Services & Facilities

- * Aeromedical / Air Ambulance Flights
- * News, Weather & Traffic Reporting
- * Events (Annual Air Fair, Airport Tours, etc.)
- * Youth Organizations / Educational Programs
- * Aeronautical Museum
- * Aircraft Viewing Area & Meeting Facilities

Destination & Special Events

- * Local and regional tourism
- * The StubHub Center (3 mi.), Hollywood Park (10 mi.), Downtown Los Angeles, the Crypto.com Arena, and the Los Angeles Convention Center (13 mi.)

Employment

- * The airport directly supports approximately 34 jobs. Accounting for the multiplier effect, the airport creates roughly 69 jobs, with associated labor income of nearly \$5.1 million annually.

Economic Impact

- * The airport and the surrounding communities benefit from the estimated \$12.7 million in total airport-related (direct, indirect and induced) spending each year.



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(General Aviation includes all civilian flying exclusive of scheduled passenger airlines and military.)

