

Brackett Field

Serving General Aviation and the Pomona Valley since 1940

Located in the heart of the Pomona Valley, Brackett Field facilitated just over 125,000 general aviation aircraft takeoffs and landings during 2024. The airport is home to just under 300 based aircraft and numerous aviation businesses. With an Air Traffic Control Tower operating daily, state-of-the-art navigational aids, 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.

In 2020, the County invested over \$10 million in a comprehensive capital improvement project at the airport that involved the rehabilitation and restriping of approximately 38 acres of apron pavement and various improvements to the airport's drainage system. 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 capital and other 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 La Verne, the Pomona Valley and the broader County of Los Angeles.



Brackett Field Airport
1615 McKinley Avenue
La Verne, California 91750



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, Maintenance/Repair, and Rental, Sale of Parts and Supplies, etc.)

Emergency Preparedness & Response

- * Aerial Fire Fighting Support (L.A. County Fire is based at the airport and the airport is regularly utilized by the U.S. Forest Service and other support agencies)
- * Law Enforcement/National Security (L.A. County Sheriff Air Units are based at the airport)
- * 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
- * Restaurant, Aircraft Viewing Area and Meeting Facilities

Destination & Special Events

- * Local and regional tourism
- * L.A. County Fairplex and The Auto Club Raceway at Pomona (0.25 mi.), Raging Waters Theme Park (2 mi.)

Employment

- * The airport directly supports approximately 340 jobs. Accounting for the multiplier effect, the airport creates roughly 581 jobs, with associated labor income of nearly \$40.7 million annually.

Economic Impact

- * The airport and the surrounding communities benefit from the estimated \$89.4 million in total airport-related (direct, indirect, and induced) spending each year.

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

