

# Salina Regional Airport and Airport Industrial Center Economic Impact Summary Report

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## The Report

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- More than 100 businesses and organizations surveyed.
- Data collected from survey responses, private data sources, and public data sources.
- Calendar year 2019 is the most recent year for all available economic data.
- The economic impact model used was IMPLAN. IMPLAN software and its data base calculates appropriate industry level multipliers at the county level.
- Total economic activity is reported as gross regional product (GRP). The 2019 Saline County GRP was 3,057,429,480.

## About the Salina Regional Airport and Airport Industrial Center

- Site of the former Schilling AFB.
- Since 1965 the Salina Airport and Airport Industrial Center has been used to support private businesses, educational institutions, military units, governmental entities, and nonprofits.
- Home for more than 100 businesses and organizations.



## Total Economic Impact on Saline County

<b>Total Economic Impact</b> Private businesses, public education institutions, military units, governmental units, and nonprofits.	<b>\$1,297,934,889</b>
<b>Percent of Saline County GRP</b>	<b>42%</b>
<b>Total Employment</b> Direct, indirect, and induced	<b>7,005 jobs</b>
<b>Percent of Saline County Employment</b>	<b>17.6%</b>
<b>Average Annual Wage/Salary</b>	<b>\$58,450</b>
<b>Average Hourly Wage</b>	<b>\$28.10</b>



## BUSINESSES and ORGANIZATIONS



- \* 1 Vision Aviation
- \* Avflight Salina Corporation
- \* Ag Services
- \* Blue Beacon International Flight Department
- \* Bombardier - Learjet, Inc.
- \* Centurion Aviation
- \* Civil Air Patrol
- \* Enterprise Rent-A-Car
- \* Federal Aviation Administration
- \* Ft. Riley, KS
- \* Heinen Brothers
- \* Hertz / LAG Rentals
- \* Houser Custom Ag, Inc.
- \* Jet Stream
- \* Kansas Army National Guard AASF #2
- \* Kansas State Polytechnic College of Aviation
- \* LifeSave Transport / AirMethods
- \* Long McArthur Rental Center
- \* Plains Environmental
- \* Planemasters, Ltd
- \* Central States Enterprises
- \* Schilling Aviation Services
- \* SkyWest Airlines d/b/a United Airlines
- \* Transportation Security Administration



- \* Access Storage, Inc.
- \* Advanced Remote Sensing, Inc.
- \* AGCO Corporation
- \* Airport Apartments
- \* All Saints Orthodox Christian Church
- \* Alltell Newco No. 4, LLC
- \* APAC
- \* Belcher Industries
- \* Berry Material Handling
- \* Bimbo Bakeries
- \* Boretec, L.L.C.
- \* KO Storage
- \* Brown Farms
- \* Choices Network, Inc.
- \* City of Salina
- \* City Wide Self Storage
- \* Classics Auto Body
- \* Cross-Midwest Tire Co.
- \* Davis Automotive & Towing
- \* Daws, Inc.
- \* Durham School Services
- \* Enel Green Power
- \* Evergy
- \* Exapta Solutions, Inc.
- \* FedEx Express
- \* FedEx Freight
- \* Gartner Refrigeration
- \* Geocore, LLC
- \* Geoprobe Systems
- \* GT Midwest
- \* Girl Scouts
- \* Harbin Construction
- \* Heineken Electric
- \* Hutton Construction
- \* IBT Industrial Solutions
- \* J & R Enterprises
- \* Kansas Erosion Products, LLC
- \* Kansas Highway Patrol
- \* Kansas National Guard
- \* Kansas State Polytechnic
- \* L & S Builders
- \* L & R Farms
- \* Laas Farms
- \* Luminous Neon Art & Design Systems
- \* Matrix Electronic Measuring, Inc.
- \* McIntire Welding
- \* Midwest Air Traffic Control
- \* Midwest Concrete
- \* Miller Pipeline, LLC
- \* Nex-Tech
- \* Oards Auto Repair
- \* Occupational Center of Central Kansas (OCCK, Inc.)
- \* Ovation Cabinetry, Inc.
- \* PGI Worldwide
- \* Pestinger Distributing Co.
- \* Penske Truck Leasing
- \* Power Ad Company
- \* Precision Machine & Welding
- \* Professional Graphics, Inc.
- \* Quality Drive-Away, Inc.
- \* Quivera Gun Club
- \* Salina Adult Education (USD 305)
- \* Salina Area Technical College
- \* Salina Auto Auction
- \* Salina Habitat for Humanity
- \* Salina Machine
- \* Salina Mini Storage
- \* Salina Rescue Mission
- \* Salina Vortex Corporation
- \* Salina Waste Systems, Inc.
- \* Saline County Bird Dog Assoc.
- \* Saline County Shops
- \* Schwans Company
- \* Scientific Engineering
- \* Smoky Hill Winery
- \* Smoky Hill, L.L.C.
- \* Snak-Atak
- \* State of Kansas Drivers License Office
- \* Storage Mart
- \* Solution Outreach Center (OCCK, Inc.)
- \* Specialized Metal Fab
- \* Stryten Salina
- \* Suda, Inc.
- \* Sunflower Restaurant Supply
- \* Superior Energy Services
- \* Superior Plumbing & Heating
- \* T & R Dirt Construction
- \* Triangle Trucking
- \* Turbocharger Solutions International
- \* Unifirst
- \* United Rentals
- \* Universal Forest Products, Inc.
- \* Veris Technologies
- \* Waddle's Manufacturing, Inc. (Innovators West)
- \* Waters, Inc.
- \* Wilson Farms
- \* Wimer Hay
- \* Winfield United
- \* Winwater Works Co.

\* Airport Authority Tenants

123 - Airport / Industrial Center Businesses & Organizations  
76- Salina Airport Authority Tenants

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