

# Port of Portland



## General Aviation Airports

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### Mission

The mission of the Port of Portland's Aviation group is to operate, maintain and promote an airport system that satisfies the air transportation needs of its customers by providing competitive cargo and passenger access to regional, national and international markets. The Port owns and operates Portland International, Hillsboro and Troutdale Airports.

### Vital Stats (CY 2013):

#### Hillsboro

Operations: 215,861

Based Aircraft: 278

Approx. 950 acres

#### Troutdale

Operations: 107,782

Based Aircraft: 147

Approx. 300 acres

### Hillsboro Airport (HIO)

As the busiest airport in the state, Hillsboro Airport is an integral part of the region's transportation system, providing first-class general aviation facilities to businesses and residents of Washington County and beyond.

The airport is home to local corporate flight departments, a corporate air shuttle service, aircraft charter services for business travel, air ambulance services, TV news helicopters, flight schools, aircraft maintenance and repair operations, and an on-call Customs and Border Protection office for international flights. In all, more than 25 businesses operate on-airport.

Established in 1928, the airport was privately operated and later purchased by the City of Hillsboro. The Port of Portland took over operation of Hillsboro Airport in 1966. The airport has two runways (6,600 and 3,821 feet), and is in the process of constructing a new 60-foot wide, 3,600-foot-long aviation runway parallel to an existing runway. The new runway is expected to provide needed capacity to enable Hillsboro Airport to meet projected aviation demand for the next 30 years. In addition, the airport has an FAA air traffic control tower, and an instrument landing system; it is the busiest airport in the state, tallying more flight operations than Portland International Airport.

As the City of Hillsboro grew to encompass the airport, the City and the Port worked together to ensure that compatible land-use policies were put in place, with the goal of separating the airport from the residential communities as much as possible. The Port also initiated a Fly Quiet program, which encourages pilots to operate aircraft in ways that reduce noise impacts on airport neighbors.

The most recent economic impact study shows that the Hillsboro Airport generated nearly 937 jobs, \$54.7 million in personal income, and \$66.4 million in business revenue.

### Troutdale Airport (TTD)

Troutdale Airport is a flight training and recreational airport with an increasing emphasis on business class capability. The airport is located in east Multnomah County, within the area of developing industrial activity in Troutdale and Gresham.

Purchased by the Port in 1942, the airport serves as a base for specialized aviation service operators, flight schools, and aircraft repair and maintenance facilities. It is also a popular airport for scenic aerial tours of the Columbia River Gorge and recreational flying. Troutdale has one runway (5,400 feet), an FAA contract air traffic control tower and 15 businesses operating on-airport.

The most recent economic impact study shows that the Troutdale Airport generated nearly 253 jobs, \$12.1 million in personal income, \$13.1 million in local purchases, and \$5.5 million in business revenue.

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