
AVIATION

Propelling Business Forward

AVIATION & AEROSPACE



NASHVILLE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (BNA)

8 miles from downtown Nashville

540 daily flights

90 non-stop destinations

SMYRNA RUTHERFORD COUNTY AIRPORT (MQY)

2 runways with enough clearance to land a 747 (8,048 ft. & 5,400 ft.)

2 fixed base operations (FBO)

3 flight schools

400 acre business park

MURFREESBORO MUNICIPAL AIRPORT (MBT)

101 T-hangars

4,750 foot airport runway

16,000 sq. foot terminal

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY (MTSU)



Top 3 Aerospace program in the country



1 of 5 unmanned aircraft degree programs in the U.S.



1 of 8 schools selected to partner with Delta Airlines' Pilot Pathway program



2020 Aerospace Enrollment: **1,300** & Graduates: **170**



QUICK STATS

75%

of the US Market is within a 2-hour flight from Nashville (BNA) Airport

\$1B

BNA terminal expansion allows passenger traffic to increase to 23M people per day by 2023

#1

busiest general aviation airport, Smyrna (MQY) Airport, is in Rutherford County, TN

#3

largest airport in Tennessee is the Smyrna Airport with 1,700 acres

REGIONAL TALENT

- ➔ Fort Campbell U.S. Army Base located 1 hour north -- **4,500+** trained soldiers exiting annually
- ➔ Arnold Airforce Base located 30 minutes south -- offers wide range of R&D and co-located University of Tennessee Space Institute
- ➔ Top engineering programs: Vanderbilt, MTSU & Tennessee Tech -- **60%** of college grads remain in the Nashville region

MASTERED IN TENNESSEE

- 70+** *Aerospace & Defense companies call Tennessee home*
- 8.9K** *Tennesseans employed by Aerospace & Defense establishments*
- TN** *Home to the largest flight simulation facility in the world - Arnold Engineering Development Complex (AEDC)*

SUCCESS STORY

"The Smyrna Airport offers ample room for growth and easy access to the attractions around downtown Nashville, as well as an airport leadership team that encourages and understands business."

- Christian Sasfai, President, Stevens Aerospace

WHO CALLS US HOME



INDUSTRY SPECIFIC WAGE DATA

Aerospace Engineers

\$87K

Aircraft Mechanic & Svc Tech

\$52K

Commercial Pilots

\$65K

Welders

\$49K

Avionics Technicians

\$62K

Sheet Metal Workers

\$44K

First Line Mechanic Supervisor

\$60K

Installations, Maintenance & Repair

\$39K

Industrial Machinery Mechanic

\$56K

Aircraft Structure, Rigging & Systems Assembler

\$35K

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