

RUTHERFORD COUNTY, TN

AVIATION

Propelling Business Forward

AVIATION& AEROSPACE

NASHVILLE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (BNA)



- 540 daily flights
- **90** non-stop desinations

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

QUICK STATS

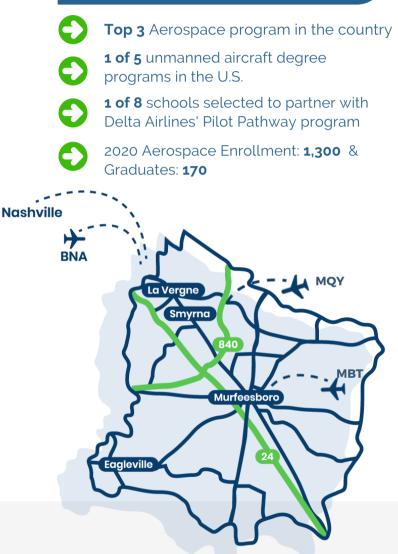


of the US Market is within a 2-hour flight from Nashville (BNA) Airport



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

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY (MTSU)





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



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

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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



8.9K

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Aerospace & Defense companies call Tennessee home

Tennesseans employed by Aerospace & Defense establishments

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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