

A Snapshot of Aviation Activity in Texas

June 2009

Airmen

42,795	FAA-issued pilot certificates issued to Texas pilots
31,308	FAA certified mechanics and repairmen in Texas
7,012	Certified Flight Instructor certificates issued to Texas pilots
267	Doctors certified by the FAA to perform medical exams for pilots in Texas

Aircraft

18,053	Individual ownership aircraft registered in Texas
9,259	Corporate aircraft registered in Texas
3,206	Partnership/co-owner aircraft registered in Texas
351	Military/government aircraft registered in Texas
31,029	Total aircraft registered to Texas owners

Airports

1,429	FAA-recognized airports in Texas
12.1	Million take-offs and landings made annually at terminal facilities in Texas
384	Public use airports in Texas
237	Airports in Texas with available powerplant repair
237	Airports in Texas with available airframe repair
29	Texas airports with commercial operations
24	Texas airports with available customs services
24	Texas cities with commercial airport operations
23	Bodies of water in Texas having seaplane operations
5	Public use heliports in Texas

Airlines

4	Airlines based in Texas
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Military

17	Major military installations in Texas (2 of which are scheduled for BRAC closure)
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Education

36	Texas public high schools offering aeronautical courses
20	College- or university-level aeronautical programs in Texas

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Sources: Federal Aviation Administration, U.S. Custom and Border Patrol, Texas Military Preparedness Commission, Seaplane Pilots Association, Texas Education Agency