



# Aerospace and Aviation Days

**MARCH 12-14, 2018**

## CALIFORNIA AEROSPACE & AVIATION DAYS

*at the Capitol*

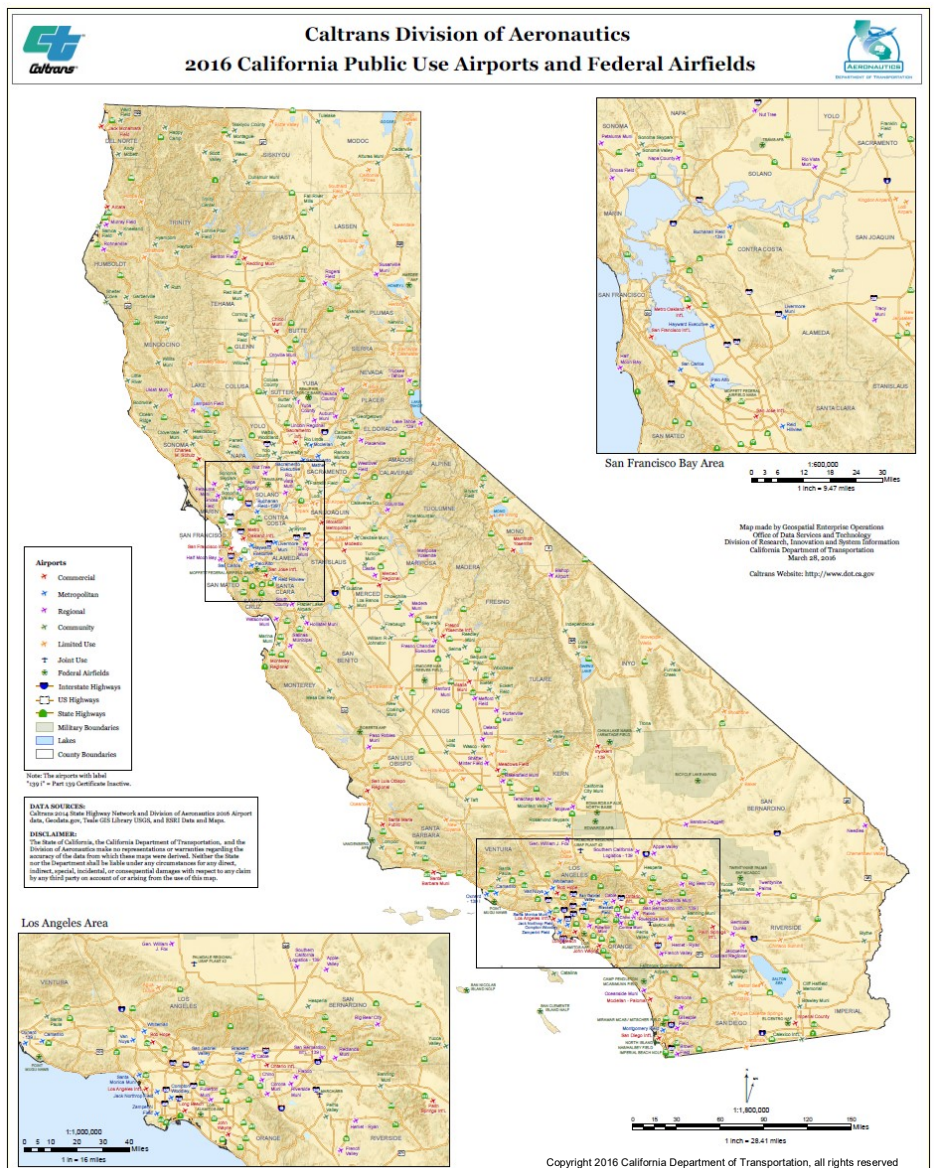
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*In today's global marketplace,  
a local airport is a valuable  
resource.*

*Aviation provides vital services to  
individuals, families, churches,  
hospitals, colleges, and large and  
small businesses.*

*In addition to general economic  
benefits for your community,  
airports provide convenient and  
efficient access to remote portions  
of our state, overnight mail  
delivery, essential health care,  
emergency medical transport, and  
emergency response.*

*Aerospace & Aviation Days will  
feature a number of activities  
including an outdoor display on  
the **West Steps of the Capitol**  
from **11 am to 2 pm, Wednesday,**  
**March 14, 2018.***





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## Aviation in California by the Numbers

- Total annual economic impact of aviation on the State of California:  
**\$175.7 billion (4.2% of U.S. GDP)**
- Aviation related employment:  
**1.1 million jobs, \$48.4 billion in payroll, 4.8% of U.S. jobs**
- General Aviation annual economic impact:  
**\$30.2 billion, highest general aviation impact in the U.S.**
- **22 Military Airfields & 674 State-Permitted Aviation Facilities**  
including: 363 heliports; 243 public use airports (217 general aviation and 26 commercial passenger service); and 68 special use airports
- **28,402 FAA registered aircraft in the state** (as of January 2018)
- **58,008 FAA certified pilots** (FAA estimate of Active Pilots 2016)
- **Greater than 215 million passengers** annually passed through the state's commercial service airports (2016 & 2017)
- **Nearly 5.0 million tons of high-valued air cargo** passes through the state's airports each year
- Aviation user taxes generate **\$350 million in revenue each year, but less than 2%** is returned to support the state's Aeronautics Program

\*Sources: California Department of Transportation, Division of Aeronautics  
The Economic Impact of Civil Aviation on the (2014) U.S. Economy, September 2017  
The Impact of General Aviation on the State and Local Economies (2014)  
GAMA General Aviation's Contribution to the 2013 U.S. Economy, February 2015,  
prepared by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

A banner for 'Aerospace and Aviation Days' featuring a blue sky with white clouds and a view of the Earth's horizon from space. The text 'Aerospace and Aviation Days' is in a light blue font, and 'MARCH 12-14, 2018' is in white.

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## Our Mission Statement

The mission of the annual California Aerospace & Aviation Days at the Capitol is to inform legislators, staff, and the general public about the importance of aviation to the welfare of the California economy and to raise the level of awareness of the benefits of aviation to all Californians.

## Our Message

- Aviation is vital to the California economy.
- Airports and aviation create jobs.
- State support of California airports is completely funded by user fees.
- The historical level of state support is insufficient to sustain the infrastructure and is the lowest in the nation.

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## AVIATION INFORMATION RESOURCES

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