

Vermont Aeronautics

Ways and Means Committee—2017
HB 205 Aviation Tax Exemption



Safety

Sustainability

Growth

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Vermont Statewide System of Airports

16 Public Use Airports

10 State Owned

269 leases (\$400,000/yr lease revenue)

Hangars

Businesses

Tie-downs

323 based aircraft

6 Privately Owned

167 based aircraft

85 Private Use Airports

73 based aircraft

Seaplane

Heliport

Landplane



Vermont Statewide System of Airports

- ❑ 9,000,000 gallons Aviation Fuel annually
 - ❑ Fuel tax revenue to State \$1.8MM annually
- ❑ Total economic impact Vermont Airports
 - ❑ Dollars and jobs that are associated with aviation activities, aviation supporting and aviation-dependent activities
 - ❑ Vermont – Local impact \$598,000,000
- State impact \$611,000,000





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Public Use Airports:
16



Total Aircraft:
563



Total Pilots:
1200



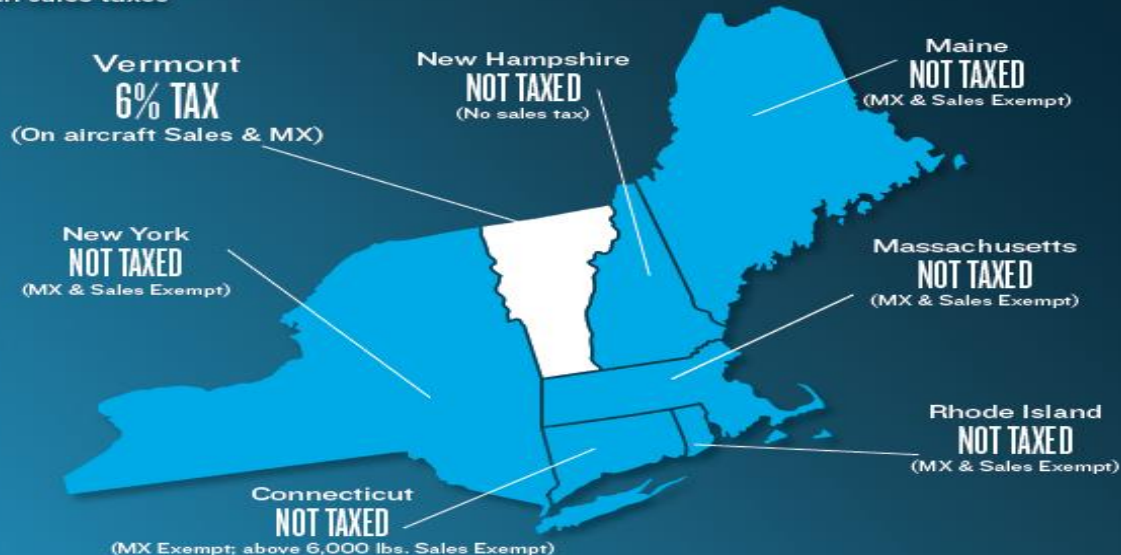
Repair Stations:
10



Avionics Shops:
3

General Aviation is a mobile industry. While convenience is a chief concern, expense is the principal motive—even if it means leaving or skipping over Vermont to save money in neighboring states.

Cost of aircraft and parts is about even across the country; the greatest variation exists with sales taxes



Vermont Based Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO)

Burlington International Airport	Major Airframe and Powerplant
Northeast Kingdom Int'l State Airport	Major Airframe and Powerplant
Franklin County State Airport	Major Airframe and Powerplant
Knapp State Airport	Major Airframe and Powerplant
Morrisville-Stowe State Airport	Major Airframe and Powerplant
Middlebury State Airport	Major Airframe and Powerplant
Rutland Southern VT Reg Airport	Major Airframe and Powerplant
Hartness State Airport	Major Airframe and Powerplant

Summary Report Calendar Year 2016

Fuel Revenue

State wide 15.9% increase

- More activity on airports
 - Fly ins
 - Airshows
 - Aerobatic competition
 - Glider Encampment
 - New Civil Air Patrol Squadron
 - 100LL 9.1% increase
- MVL under new management

Direct Jobs

State Airports

2010	64 direct jobs
2016	145 direct jobs



Questions?

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Thank you!

