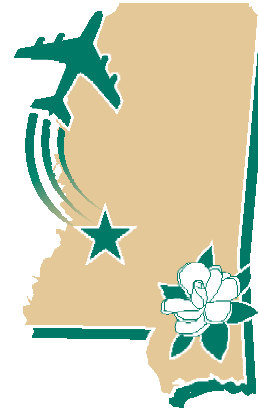


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Hawkins Field Airport Activity Looking Up

Aircraft activity at our General Aviation airport continues to climb. Operations for August 2004 were at the highest level since September 1992 and 12-month total operations through August are up 13% over the prior period.

OPERATIONS	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Jan-03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Total
Itinerate	2,071	1,857	2,098	1,893	2,196	1,605	2,245	2,304	2,390	2,125	2,634	2,682	26,100
Local	2,324	2,078	2,188	2,060	2,650	1,790	2,944	2,507	2,487	2,758	3,246	3,371	30,403
Total	4,395	3,935	4,286	3,953	4,846	3,395	5,189	4,811	4,877	4,883	5,880	6,053	56,503

OPERATIONS	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Jan-04	Feb-04	Mar-04	Apr-04	May-04	Jun-04	Jul-04	Aug-04	Total
Itinerate	2,907	2,870	2,522	2,371	2,258	2,057	2,597	2,500	2,256	2,079	2,156	2,607	29,180
Local	3,248	3,242	2,628	2,794	2,532	2,014	3,438	2,950	2,352	2,440	3,612	3,574	34,824
Total	6,155	6,112	5,150	5,165	4,790	4,071	6,035	5,450	4,608	4,519	5,768	6,181	64,004

Difference	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Total
Itinerate	836	1,013	424	478	62	452	352	196	(134)	(46)	(478)	(75)	3,080
	40%	55%	20%	25%	3%	28%	16%	9%	-6%	-2%	-18%	-3%	12%
Local	924	1,164	440	734	(118)	224	494	443	(135)	(318)	366	203	4,421
	40%	56%	20%	36%	-4%	13%	17%	18%	-5%	-12%	11%	6%	15%
Total	1,760	2,177	864	1,212	(56)	676	846	639	(269)	(364)	(112)	128	7,501
	40%	55%	20%	31%	-1%	20%	16%	13%	-6%	-7%	-2%	2%	13%

Located just minutes from downtown Jackson, Hawkins Field is home to two Fixed Base Operators, one Aircraft Charter Operator, three Flight Training Operators and an Army National Guard base.

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