

Southwest Florida International Airport

Facts & Figures

Southwest Florida International Airport (RSW), operated by the Lee County Port Authority (LCPA), was certified for operation in May 1983. In response to more than two decades of record-breaking growth, a bright, modern, state-of-the-art terminal opened in 2005. This award-winning facility was designed with today's traveler in mind and tomorrow's opportunities in view.

RSW served more than 7.6 million passengers in 2008, making it one of the top 50 airports in the U.S. for passenger traffic. Today, more than 20 airline partners serve RSW with nonstop service throughout North America and international service to Canada and Germany. With flights to major gateways like Atlanta, Chicago, New York and more, travelers have access to convenient connections worldwide.

Location

Located in Fort Myers, the airport is perfectly positioned to serve the greater Southwest Florida area as well as other points along Florida's Gulf Coast. Visitors can go from bag claim to beach in under 30 minutes. With quick access to Interstate 75 and U.S. 41, travelers will find that the airport's location puts all the attractions of the region within easy driving distance.

Facilities

- Three passenger concourses with 28 gates
- International arrivals facility with two gates
- International transit lounge

Amenities

- More than 30 food, beverage and retail establishments
- Free Wi-Fi throughout the terminal
- Convenient Cell Phone Lot
- On-site rental car service center
- Business Center/Currency exchange



Passengers

- 7.6 million annual passengers (2008)
- Approximately 21,000 daily passengers
- Average 250 flights daily

Runway

- Runway 6/24: 12,000 x 150 ft. (3,658 x 46 m.) with asphalt surface

Operating Budget

\$105 million for fiscal year 2010 - LCPA operates as an enterprise fund with revenue generated from airport operations. No ad valorem (property) tax dollars support airport operations or construction.

Economic Impact

An Economic Impact Study released in 2005 shows the total contribution from airport operations to the region's economy through direct and indirect sources is \$3.6 billion.

Trade Area Statistics

RSW serves a five-county air trade area of Lee, Charlotte, Collier, Hendry and Glades, with more than 1 million residents.

