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## Acronyms and Abbreviations

Acronym Abbreviation	Reference
AC	Advisory Circular
ATCT	Air Traffic Control Tower
ARFF	Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting
ACRP	Airport Cooperative Research Program
AFD	Airport Facilities Directory
AIP	Airport Improvement Program
ALP	Airport Layout Plan
ARC	Airport Reference Code
ASPU	Airport System Plan Update
RNAV	Area Navigation
ASOS	Automated Surface Observing System
AWOS	Automated Weather Observing System
CWO	Contract Weather Observer
DOD	Department of Defense
DOT	Department of Transportation
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FBO	Fixed Base Operator
GA	General Aviation
GIS	Geographical Information Systems
GPS	Global Positioning System
IFR	Instrument Flight Rules
ILS	Instrument Landing System
LAWRS	Limited Aviation Weather Reporting Stations
LPV	Localizer Performance w/ Vertical Guidance
NPIAS	National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems
NAVAIDS	Navigational Aids
NYSDOT	New York State Department of Transportation
NextGen	Next Generation
PFC	Passenger Facility Charges
RPZ	Runway Protection Zone
RSA	Runway Safety Area
SRE	Snow Removal Equipment
SGHAT	Solar Glare Hazard Analysis Tool
SASP	State Airport System Plan
SAF	Study Advisory Forum
TAF	Terminal Area Forecast
VOR	Very High Frequency Omni-directional Range
VALE	Voluntary Airport Low Emission
VFR	Visual Flight Rules
VGSI	Visual Glide Slope Indicator
WAAS	Wide Area Augmentation System

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# **New York State Airport System Plan 2018**

## **Overview – 2018 State Airport System Plan**

## **A. Background and Purpose of Study**

As an integral part of the transportation system, airports in New York State play a critical role in regional economic competitiveness and globally. This role is complemented by the surface modes – roads, railroads, waterways – which ensure safe travels from origin to destination. The airport system in New York is one of the largest in the nation, handling over 100 million passengers per year, according to Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) statistics. Its economic impact is significant and continues to increase. In this context, it is important to understand the system and its needs to formulate planning strategies to maintain and improve the system maximizing available resources.

In accordance with FAA recommendations, the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) conducted this study in the form of a State Airport System Plan (SASP) to inform future planning activities.

The main purpose of the SASP is to evaluate the current condition of the New York State airport system, determine roles of the state’s airports and evaluate these facilities as an integral part of a comprehensive transportation system. Based on this information, NYSDOT and other stakeholders can determine the type, extent, location, timing, and cost of airport improvements needed in New York to establish and maintain a viable, safe, efficient, and effective system of airports.

This approach conforms to the FAA definitions for system planning, as follows:

The primary purpose of airport system planning is to study the performance and interaction of an entire aviation system to understand the interrelationship of the member airports. (FAA AC 150/5070-7, The Airport System Planning Process, p. 1)

Airport system planning documents the public-use airports (including heliports, seaplane bases, and spaceports) and related facilities that are necessary to meet the current and future air transportation needs of a metropolitan, state, or multi-state area. It provides guidance on how to maximize the system benefits of airport investments and how to align Federal priorities with state and local objectives. (Ibid, p. 2)

Findings from this study can serve as a guide to NYSDOT and the FAA in making informed decisions regarding local airport improvement proposals to consider for review and support.

## **B. System Planning Considerations**

As the aviation industry changes, along with economic, and practical considerations, planners must ensure that any airport system plan continues to be useful to analyze the system. Accordingly, the SASP should be viewed as a ‘living document’ subject to ongoing revisions and updates to reflect the latest conditions and planning approaches. The SASP emphasis is to develop a framework foundation for the continued strategic planning, public investment, and



future improvement of public-use airports operating within New York State's varied multimodal transportation system.

A key consideration taken during the development of this plan is the need for input from key stakeholders. The SASP development process included participation and input from state and federal aviation officials, as well as stakeholders from the aviation industry and the public. A Study Advisory Forum (SAF) was convened early in the process to elicit ideas and to review drafts of early reports. The product of this effort, the SASP, will hopefully lead to a better understanding of airport roles and infrastructure investment needs throughout New York's public-use airport system.

Specifically, the strategic approach that was used to conduct the SASP incorporated the following considerations:

- Utilizing proven methods consistent with FAA Advisory Circular No. 150/5070-7, *The Airport System Planning Process*, dated November 10, 2004 and as subsequently amended (if any);
- Establishing future goals for the system;
- Leveraging critical insights, experience and goals from key project stakeholders that can be effectively accessed through use of a Study Advisory Forum;
- Developing a process that is consistent with other established New York statewide plans;
- Establishing performance measures for system evaluation;
- Considering the implications of new technology;
- Benchmarking the adequacy of the current airport system;
- Analyzing recent changes in the National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS), including the current FAA classification review of GA airports;
- Assessing needs related to economic development, air service, air cargo, and multimodal accessibility;
- Determining high-level financial requirements of the airport system and prioritization of future system development;
- Providing an implementation plan to ensure adoption and action as a result of the plan;
- Serving as a dynamic tool to facilitate asset management activities; and
- Providing a method for continuous evaluation of the airport system needs and available resources to meet these needs.

### **C. Project Goals**

The development of the SASP was based on the following study project goals:

- Identify the airport system that is essential to meet the future commercial service and GA growth;
- Ensure that each airport is appropriately evaluated for inclusion in the FAA NPIAS Category-Role “classification system” and that available information for each airport accurately represents the full assessment its aviation role(s) in the state system of airports;
- Present an overview of the infrastructure cost essential to sustain and improve the system;
- Create performance standards to monitor the system;
- Identify the GA airports that are essential to a vibrant regional transportation system;
- Highlight the significance of general aviation in the economic development of New York; and
- Develop strategies that ensure an economically sustainable airport system.

The fundamental questions to be addressed in this study are:

- Is the existing system of airports sufficient to meet current and expected growth?
- Is the existing GA airport system capable of handling the future general aviation growth?
- Given the limitations of the FAA’s Airport Improvement Program (AIP) and other public funding, can the aviation system be sustained and enhanced to meet future growth?

This study addresses and analyzes these issues through a thorough examination of New York’s airport system including:

- Developing airport roles, transportation and economic assessments;
- Identifying critical issues;
- Anticipating evolution of GA in New York and surrounding states; and
- Identifying policies, strategies, and public investments that will be necessary to assure a wisely planned and managed GA system through 2026.

The results of this study will help public aviation officials make informed decisions regarding infrastructure investment and other planning priorities, as well as raise awareness of key issues facing the system of airports in the state so they may be logically addressed by public policy makers.

### **D. Project Scope**

The New York State Airport System Plan analyzes the roles and needs of all public-use airports in the State. For this study, the universe of airports includes all 131-active public-use aviation facilities, including 19-commercial service airports with scheduled airline passenger service, 101-general aviation airports, 5-heliports, and 6-seaplane bases. Private-use airports are not considered in this study since they are not open to the public, except on an emergency basis.

Publicly-owned, but restricted facilities, including military facilities and other government-use-only facilities, are also not included.

The SASP includes specific and general aviation-based goals for the NYSDOT and the state airport system. These goals provide an overview of both NYSDOT's current planning needs and future planning ambitions. The SASP development effort is the ideal platform for reviewing, organizing, and prioritizing those various planning goals. As such, this SASP has been designed to account for these various planning needs such that even if specific planning elements cannot be entirely addressed within this SASP, this planning effort will make efforts to help facilitate them in the future (i.e. through data collection, coordination, etc.). Those elements discussed include the following:

- State Airport System Plan (2008).
- State Airport Economic Impacts Study (2010).
- NYSDOT Airport System Manager (ASM) statewide inventory database.
- Transportation Strategies for a New Age: New York's Transportation Plan for 2030 (long-range comprehensive statewide master plan for transportation).

## E. Summary – Overview

This introduction to the New York SASP presents a summary of the background, purpose and approach of this study as well as project goals. The overview provides a high-level summary of the approach used to analyze the airport system, determine system needs, and to develop and present potential strategies to address these needs. The report consists of the following chapters:

- **Chapter 1 – Vision, Goals, and Performance Measures** presents the underlying guidance and evaluation criteria used in developing the 2018 SASP.
- **Chapter 2 – Airport System Key Issues and Opportunities** identifies national, regional, and state-level developments and considerations facing the aviation industry and airport owners and managers in the state.
- **Chapter 3 – System Inventory** presents the core activity task of the 2018 SASP study. This effort resulted in the development of an up-to-date understanding of the broad spectrum of aviation facilities that constitute the public-use airport system in the state.
- **Chapter 4 – Airport Role and Classification Analysis** describes the methodology utilized in this SASP study to define the distinct and diverse categories of all public-use aviation facilities New York. This state classification system of airports was found to be compatible with the FAA's NPIAS Category – Role classification system, while providing a refined state perspective needed by system planners.
- **Chapter 5 – Forecast of Aviation Demand** describes the recent and anticipated aviation activity of public-use airports in New York.
- **Chapter 6 – System Adequacy** provides an examination of the individual facilities that provide the most tangible contributions to the state airport system. The characteristics of each airport was evaluated and compared to the commensurate performance measures described in Chapter 1.

- **Chapter 7 – Capital Investment** is a historical review of federal and state capital improvement funding to public-use airports in New York. Historical averages and trends were applied to determine estimated capital needs of the airport system for the study’s 10-year planning period 2017 – 2026.
  - **Chapter 8 – Policy and Implementation Considerations** presents the SASP study-based findings based on the evaluation of the system and its needs. This chapter suggests potential strategies for stakeholders to consider as they develop long-term plans and analyze capital and operational improvement needs of the public-use airport system in the state.
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# **New York State Airport System Plan 2018**

## **Chapter 1: Vision, Goals, and Performance Measures**

## 1.1 Introduction – Vision, Goals, and Performance Measures

This chapter provides a baseline for evaluating the state’s public-use airport system. The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) defines public-use airports as those that are available for aviation use by the public without a requirement for prior approval of the airport owner or operator. In practical terms, a qualified pilot operating may land at, or take-off from, a public-use airport with an aircraft suitable for the airport without prior permission of the airport owner or manager.

The development of a common vision, goals and Performance Measures are critical first steps in the system planning process. The primary goal of the State Airport System Plan is to capture an appropriate level of data that will enable New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) to make informed decisions related to planning, developing, and improving the state airport system. To reach this goal, project stakeholders established a long-term vision for the New York public-use airport system. Once that system vision was established, specific and individual system goals were identified that will ultimately help guide and direct the state’s airport system progress towards its established vision. NYSDOT’s vision and mission statement are stated are identified below.

### ***Mission Statement:***

*“It is the mission of the New York State Department of Transportation to ensure our customers – those who live, work and travel in New York State – have a safe, efficient, balanced and environmentally sound transportation system.”*

### ***Vision:***

*“It is the vision of the New York State Department of Transportation to promote a system of airports which allows for seamless transportation of people and goods in a safe, environmentally, and fiscally responsible manner. New York State airports provide the level of service which makes their role transparent to the traveler, shipper, and all users of the system.”*

## 1.2 System Goals

System goals developed for this state airport system plan serve as guiding principles toward developing an efficient and effective system of public-use airports throughout the state. These system goals have been developed to consider the airport system as a vital contributor to the state’s comprehensive transportation system and as a supporting portal for local and state economic activity.

New York State’s public-use airport system goals established to evaluate and analyze overall system performance are:

- New York will be served by a system of airports that is safe, efficient, and meets applicable FAA design standards.

- New York will be served by a system of airports whose roles are sufficient to meet the current and projected aviation demand within the natural, social, and economic environment.
- New York will be served by a system of airports whose roles and functions are compatible within their communities and the National Plan of Integrated Airport System (NPIAS).
- New York will be served by a system of airports whose infrastructure needs are understood such that projects to sustain and improve the system can be analyzed when developing policies and programs.
- New York will be served by a system of airports that adopts strategies to maintain financial self-sufficiency while contributing to the economic well-being of the state and the local economy.

### **1.3 System Objectives**

Performance measures identified in this chapter were used in this plan to determine how individual facilities within the existing system of public-use airports are currently performing. By identifying relevant system objectives and their associated performance measure benchmarks for individual facilities, an overall assessment of the adequacies and deficiencies of New York's public-use airport system was made.

The system objectives selected for this study represent core criteria of the nation's airport/aviation system industry. The New York public-use airport system core objective areas are:

- General Airside Infrastructure
- NAVAIDS (Navigational Aids)
- FAA Design Standards
- Economic
- Environmental
- Security
- Facility Services
- Capacity

#### **1.3.1 General Airside Infrastructure**

It is vital for New York State system airports to maintain certain infrastructure objectives to maintain their role in the system. The specific airside infrastructure required at each airport depend on its role within the system, with more extensive aircraft facilities and services typically needed at airports that serve larger, more sophisticated aircraft. It is important to note that facility objectives are merely objectives and serve as a minimum or baseline target for airports to strive to serve their role in the New York State public-use airport system.

### **1.3.2 NAVAIDS**

Navigational aids (NAVAIDS) are vital to aircraft operational safety and an airport's accessibility (by aircraft) under various operating conditions and weather.

### **1.3.3 FAA Design Standards**

One of the most important characteristics of a good airport system is the system's ability to meet applicable airport design and safety standards. Design and safety standards are primarily established by the FAA through a wide variety of advisory circulars, orders, and other directives. While these standards are directly applicable to only those airports included in the NPIAS, the FAA'S safety and design standards are generally accepted as the industry 'norm' since they are primarily based on extensive industry research and analysis that is reasonably applicable to all airports. Discussion relating to NPIAS is presented in **Chapter 4** of this report.

### **1.3.4 Economic**

New York State airports play a key role in supporting, promoting, and adding tangible value to the economy. Aviation provides the only worldwide transportation network, which makes it essential for global business and tourism. As such, airports play a vital role in facilitating regional economic growth and sustainability. The New York airport system has a substantial economic impact both through its own activities as well as a facilitator of other industries. The contributions include direct, indirect, and induced impacts.

The presence of airports is an indisputable asset to economic growth and diversification. In addition to adequate airport facilities, market areas that airports serve must possess other characteristics that make them candidates for the attraction and retention of various economic development activities. *New York State, Economic Impacts of Aviation* provides additional information relating to the value of the state's airports.

### **1.3.5 Environmental**

It is critical for airports in New York State be compatible with both the human and natural environment. For airports, working towards a baseline of environmental stewardship ultimately helps to maintain their long-term viability.

### **1.3.6 Security**

The overall airport system and aircraft security is a core focus of the FAA and State of New York intended to provide the safest, most efficient and secure aerospace system to users at the federal, state, and local levels.

### **1.3.7 Facility Services**

Aircraft facilities and services provided by individual airports contribute to the vitality of the overall public-use airport system in the state. Desired services at a given airport depend on its respective role within the system, with more extensive facilities and services typically needed at airports that serve larger, more sophisticated aircraft.

The facility and service objectives serve as a minimum or baseline target for airports to strive to meet to fully serve their role in the New York State Airport System. This means that, at



minimum, airports should be encouraged to meet those facility and service objectives established for that individual category. Those airports should also not be limited by those objectives in that airports always have the discretion to exceed those objectives, as required.

### **1.3.8 Capacity**

For the purposes of the SASP study, available aircraft storage capacity is an important performance measure for evaluating the economic sustainability of the airport, as well as the ability of the respective facility to contribute aviation services to the airport system In New York.

## **1.4 Airport Performance Measure Benchmarks**

Utilizing the aviation industry-based system objectives, this study's benchmarking process involving the Study Advisory Forum identified criteria measures necessary or desirable to move the New York airport system to its established vision and goals. This study's key performance measure benchmarks for individual aviation facilities are summarized in **Table 1-1: Airport Performance Benchmark Elements**. Recommended baseline (minimum facility and service) performance measures utilized in this plan development are detailed in **Appendix A: Performance Goals and Measures**.

## **1.5 Summary – Vision, Goals, and Performance Measures**

The performance goals and measures identified in this chapter will provide the basis of evaluation for all subsequent tasks, serving as the plan's foundation. **Chapter 6 – System Adequacy** summarizes the results of the application of these performance criteria to the public-use airport system in New York State and helps understand the system's basic strengths and weaknesses.

**Table 1-1: Airport Performance Benchmark Elements**

<b>Benchmark</b>	
<b>General Airside Infrastructure</b>	
Airport Reference Code (ARC)	Runway Pavement Condition
Primary Runway Length	Taxiway Pavement Condition
Primary Runway Width	
<b>NAVAIDs</b>	
Localizer Performance w/ Vertical Guidance (LPV)	Weather Reporting Equipment
Localizer Performance (LP)	Visual Glide Slope Indicator (VGSi)
Runway Approaches	Precision Instrument Lighting System
VHF Omnidirectional Range (VOR)	
<b>FAA Design Standards</b>	
Runway/ Taxiway Separation	Control of Runway Protection Zone (RPZ)
Runway Safety Area (RSA)	Unobstructed Approaches (Part 77 Category)
Maintain updated ALP	
<b>Economic</b>	
Airport Annual Revenue	Cease of Business in Past 5 years
New Business Operating in past 5 years	Airport Capital Improvement Plan (ACIP)
<b>Environmental</b>	
Emergency Response Plan	Local / State Comprehensive Plan
Storm Water Pollution Plan	Wildlife Management Plan
Vegetation Management Plan	Recycling Plan
Comprehensive Solid Waste Plan	
<b>Security</b>	
Security Plan	Security Fencing
<b>Facility Services</b>	
Air Traffic Control Tower	Terminal/ Administration Building
Fixed Base Operator (FBO)	Snow Removal Equipment (SRE)
Fuel	Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF)
Aircraft Maintenance	
<b>Storage Capacity</b>	
Based Aircraft Hangar Storage	Hangar Waiting List
Conventional Aircraft Hangar Storage	



# **New York State Airport System Plan 2018**

## **Chapter 2: Airport System Key Issues and Opportunities**

## **2.1 Introduction**

Key issues that affect the public-use airport system vary among national, state, regional, and local concerns and have resultant effects upon public-use airports in a variety of ways. Identification and anticipation of critical and noteworthy issues will contribute to sustaining or strengthening the statewide system of airports

There are several issues known to currently affect the New York State Airport System. This chapter identifies the following key issues that are likely to have notable effects on the public-use airport system in New York:

1. Federal Budget Impacts on Air Traffic Control Towers
2. Capital Funding Needs
3. Wildlife Hazards
4. Airport Revenue – Fuel Sales Tax
5. Land Use Compatibility
6. Local Property Taxes on Smaller Airports
7. Contract Weather Observation Stations
8. Emerging Technologies
9. Sustainable Energy Solutions: Solar Energy Panels

## **2.2 Airport Revenue – Fuel Sales Tax**

*Policy and Procedures Concerning the Use of Airport Revenues* is a notice published by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) in February of 1999 that requires the owner or operator of any airport receiving federal financial assistance to use airport revenues only for purposes related to the airport. This federal regulation specifies that all revenue, (i.e.; lease income, landing fees, aviation fuel taxes and flowage fees, etc.) accruing to the airport sponsor as a direct result of aviation activity, be directed back into the operation, maintenance and improvement of the airport infrastructure.

The FAA recently amended the policy and published *Proceeds from Taxes on Aviation Fuel* in November 2014 due to ‘perceived ambiguity in the regulations’. This uncertainty most often applies to the sales taxes levied on aviation fuel. The amendment clarified this regulation and required airport sponsors to prepare an action plan regarding the use of their aviation fuel tax revenue by December 2015, and comply with the policy amendment by December 2017. New York State currently receives approximately \$8 million in revenue annually from aviation fuel tax.

Numerous types of taxes apply to jet fuel. There’s currently a federal jet fuel excise tax applied nationwide. This tax ranges from \$0.219 for general aviation and \$0.044, for commercial aviation. Additionally, there are state and/or local jet fuel taxes, which vary. In New York State, the effective

rate is currently at \$0.07101<sup>2</sup>. New York only taxes fuel estimated to be burned within the state. This is referred to as burn-rate adjustment; the practice significantly reduces the burden of aviation fuel taxes on consumers.

Many states and municipalities maintain compliance with the revenue law by creating a dedicated airport account within their financial accounting system. The account is maintained separately from the general accounts of the state or airport sponsor. This allows independent tracking of all airport related revenues and expenses. New York State implemented its dedicated *aviation purposes account* in 2017 to help ensure airport revenues are expended only on aviation-related expenses. This NYS dedicated fund also provides indication that the various airports within the State of New York's system are meeting the state's and FAA's goals of being as financially self-sustainable as possible.

## **2.3 Capital Funding Needs**

Capital funding is a critical issue for many airports as the capital projects required to properly maintain an airport's compliance with FAA's safety regulations can be costly. Fortunately, many public-use airports are eligible for Federal Airport Improvement Program (AIP) funding, along with state grant programs, and local contributions. However, other general aviation (GA) airports in the state that are not eligible for FAA funds must fund their infrastructure repairs and improvements primarily from airport revenues and, to a lesser degree, from the competitive \$200 million 5-year New York State Aviation Capital Grant Program. Federal and state funds may not be used for airport operating expenses.

### **2.3.1 AIP Funding**

Under the *Airport and Airways Improvement Act*, the Secretary of Transportation is required to develop a national plan for the development of public-use airports. The plan is published as the National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS), which currently identifies public-use airports that are necessary for the safe and efficient operation of a national air transportation system. The 2017-2021 report identified over 3,300 airports nationwide with 87 of those in the State of New York.

An airport's inclusion in the NPIAS is an eligibility prerequisite to receive federal funds from the FAA Airport Improvement Program (AIP). The AIP is a federal grant program that represents a major source of capital funding for airport planning and development. Federal funding of grants for capital improvement projects at eligible public-use airports are based on project priority and the airport's role in the NPIAS.

The AIP provides grant funding through three sources: Entitlements, Discretionary, and State Apportionment. Generally, Entitlement funds for public-use airports with scheduled passenger service (i.e. Passenger Entitlement) that have at minimum 10,000 annual

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<sup>2</sup> According to NASAO State Aviation Funding and Organizational Data Report 2015.

enplanements receive \$1,000,000 in federal entitlement money yearly. If this threshold is not met, the airport receives \$150,000. These grants currently cover approximately 90% of the cost of individual airport capital projects with equal state and local shares of 5% each contributed. Non-Primary Entitlements are based on the 5-year development shown in the FAA's National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems.

After Entitlement funds are appropriated amongst eligible NPIAS airports, remaining monies collected are distributed by the FAA to a Discretionary fund. The first priorities of the discretionary fund are for work the FAA refers to as 'set-aside projects' which are high priority airport noise and Military Airport Program projects. Next, the FAA distributes Discretionary funds for capital improvements based on priority, with projects relating to safety, security, reconstruction, capacity and standards being the highest importance.

State apportionment is a source of funding provided by the FAA for use on airport development projects at non-primary commercial service, general aviation, and reliever airports. These limited annual program amounts are calculated based on each state's total land area and population.

Further discussion and analysis of the federal AIP in New York State is presented in **Chapter 7: Capital Investment Needs Assessment** of this SASP report.

### **2.3.2 State Aviation Capital Grant Program**

In addition to state appropriations on federal AIP grants (match program), the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) currently administers a state-sponsored 5-year \$200 million capital grant program available to the public-use airports of New York State. According to the Department, *'The goal of this investment program is to help airports stay competitive and provide safe and efficient air services to the state's residents, businesses, and visitors.'*

To be eligible for these state grant funds, under current requirements, an airport must be public-use, listed in the most current State Airport System Plan, have a current Airport Layout Plan (ALP) approved by FAA and NYSDOT, have a current GA Security registration, be registered in the NYS Grants Gateway portal and not be owned or managed by a bi-state authority. Additional information related to this program is available through the NYSDOT.

Further discussion and analysis of the State Aviation Grant Program is presented in **Chapter 7** of this report.

## **2.4 Land Use Compatibility**

Public-use airports are in varying community settings, however, the commercial service and general aviation (GA) airports that this study focuses on are mostly located in well-settled communities. Space and land use compatibility are familiar challenges for these GA airports. Compatible land use is required as a condition for federally funded facilities intended to protect

the public investment, as specified in FAA's Order 5190.6B, *FAA Airport Compliance Manual*. Successfully ensuring land use compatibility around airports requires proper planning, coordination and communication with stakeholders, (FAA, State DOT, local government, community development organizations, environmental-related groups, and others) to comply with FAA and to establish state and local ordinances that are realistic, protect stakeholder interest and provide the highest level of public safety.

Land use compatibility around airports can be achieved in a variety of ways, depending upon the needs and situation of each airport. Key elements for accomplishing land use compatibility are briefly discussed here.

#### **2.4.1 Protecting Airspace at the Local Level**

The controlling federal guidance for protecting airspace is **Title 14 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 77<sup>3</sup>** – *Safe, Efficient Use, and Preservation of the Navigable Airspace* which states that the FAA must be notified (via FAA Form 7460-1, *Noticed of Proposed Construction or Alteration*) prior to the alteration of an existing structure (both man-made and natural) or proposed construction of objects. This regulation applies to all projects on public-use airport property or within an airport's airspace, as well as to adjacent land developments.

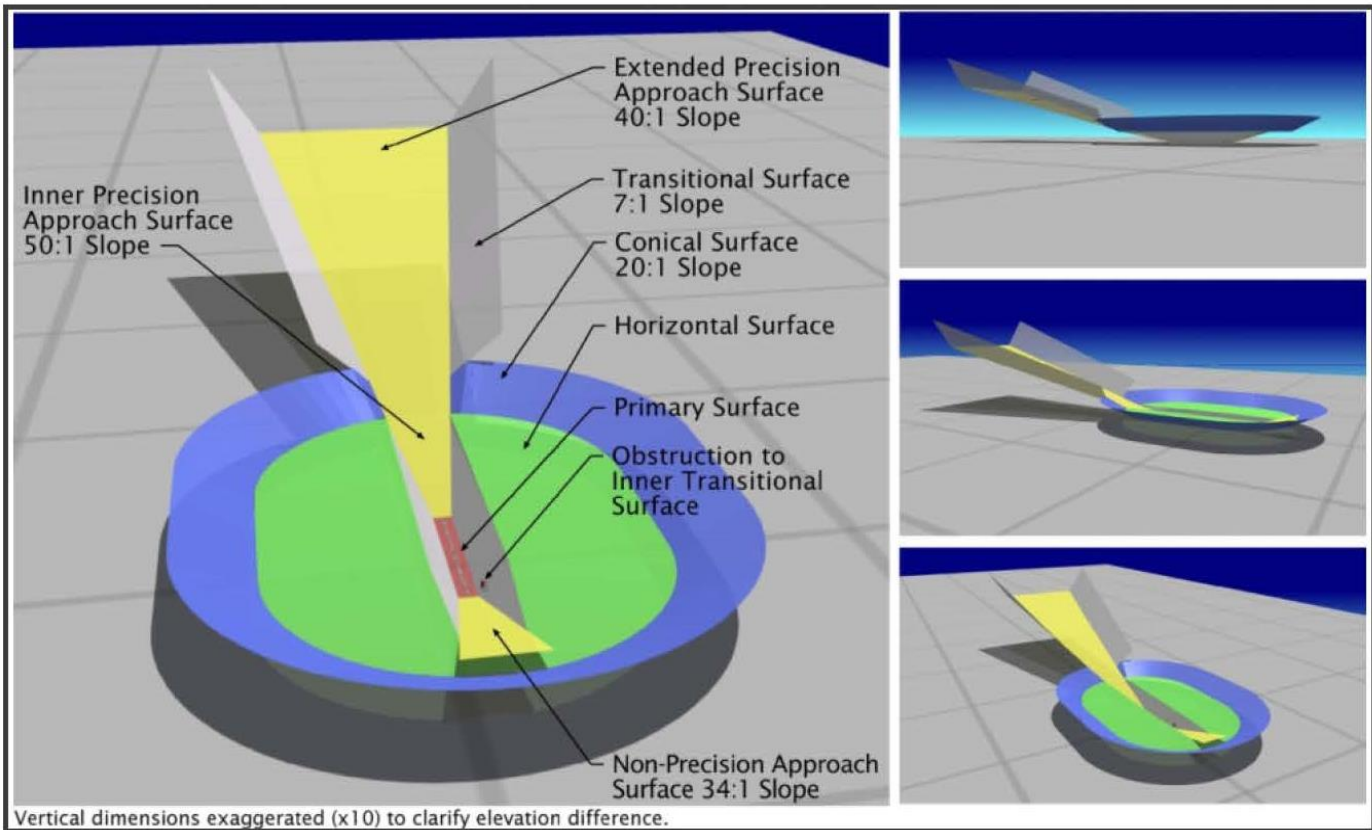
The purpose of restricting the height of structures and protecting this air space is to ensure the safe flight path of arriving and departing aircraft while also ensuring the safety of all individuals on the ground. Specific examples of structures that can create aeronautical hazards include buildings, parking garages, cell phone towers, street and exterior property lights, wind turbines, solar panels, construction cranes, and natural features such as trees, hills and mountains. The airport sponsor is responsible to file Form 7460-1 with FAA in a timely manner.

14 CFR Part 77 regulates and protects the airspace within the vicinity of public-use airports. **Figure 2-1** illustrates this protected airspace that include a combination of horizontal and vertical offsets from the runway environment as well as the approach paths of the thresholds of each runway.

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<sup>3</sup> [www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?rgn=div5&node=14:2.0.1.2.9](http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?rgn=div5&node=14:2.0.1.2.9)

**Figure 2-1: 14 CFR Part 77 Imaginary Surfaces**



Source: <http://www.san.org>

#### **2.4.2 Land Uses Compatible with Aviation and Zoning Ordinances**

Land uses that are least compatible with airports result in the congregation of people, attraction of wildlife, the emission of smoke and light, in addition to land uses that contain structures (both man-made and natural) that penetrate protected airspace. If these uses are in the wrong location such as the approach end of a runway, any of them could pose a substantial threat to aircraft, people, and safe airport operations. The limitation of common hazard-generating land uses can help ensure the safety of those in the air as well as on the ground.

Coordination with stakeholders and the implementation of practical zoning regulations prove effective in ensuring compatible land uses near airports. Many states, municipalities and localities have developed airport zoning ordinances to maximize land use compatibility near airports.

The state constitution establishes New York as a Municipal Home Rule Law state. By law and practice, land use policy, zoning, and regulatory control is held at the municipal level (i.e. county, city, town and village)<sup>4</sup>. FAA Advisory Circular AC 150/5190-4A, *A Model Zoning*

<sup>4</sup> New York State, Division of Local Government Services, *Adopting Local Laws in New York State*, Published May 1998.



*Ordinance to Limit Height of Objects around Airports* provides a detailed template for creating airport land use zoning ordinances. FAA recommends the use of this guide when developing land use zoning ordinances near airports.

Airports should also be proactive and good neighbors with their surrounding communities and encourage jurisdictions to enact regulations that protect airports and their airspace. Implementing land use zoning regulations facilitates compliance with FAA’s compatibility requirements for developments near protected airspace. FAA encourages the development of local zoning ordinances. According to the *Land Use Compatibility and Airports* guide published by FAA, ‘...zoning can be an effective tool to help eliminate or reduce land uses that are not compatible with airports.’ A summation of the Land Use Compatibility and Airports guide’s key elements to include when considering the development of zoning ordinances is provided below.

- Prohibit the construction of any structure that allows the congregation of people within the runway safety area and other protected airspace. This includes schools, stores, churches, parking garages, residential homes, theaters, stadiums, etc. This protective measure is not only to safeguard people from potentially being struck by aircraft but also to avoid both air and noise pollution. There are two types of areas to protect for:
  - Runway Safety Areas (RSA), Runway Protection Zones (RPZ), and Runway Object Free Areas (ROFA):
 

These areas are primarily two-dimensional in nature and are mostly affected with construction directly adjacent to airport property and near runways. The main purpose of these defined areas is to reduce hazards to humans at ground level.
  - Approach and Departure Surfaces:
 

These areas are three-dimensional trapezoidal surfaces extending outwards along the extended runway centerline on an inclined plane. This area is protected to allow the safe passage of aircraft.
- Prevent any facilities from creating an attractant for birds and other wildlife. Removing known food sources, committing to mowing schedules that are proven to reduce birds as well as the removal of or adjusting attractive perching sites on airport property are known to reduce wildlife risks on airports. This topic is further discussed later in this chapter and Advisory Circular (AC) 150/5200-33B, *Hazardous Wildlife Attractants on or Near Airports* provides additional guidance.
- Prohibit any sanitary landfills within 6-miles of any federally obligated, public-use airport. AC 150/5200-33B mentioned above provides additional guidance on the placement of landfills in relation to airports.
- Prohibit land uses that would result in flammable, explosive or hazardous materials within the arrival or departure paths of aircraft.
- Prohibit land uses which result in the emission of smoke, glint or glare that could negatively affect a pilot’s vision during landing or take-off.
- Prohibit land uses that could create unshielded electro-magnetic or high energy emissions that could interfere with either ground based or airborne electronics used for the control and/or navigation of aircraft.

### 2.4.3 Navigation Easements

The use of navigation easements (the aviation industry typically refers to these as avigation easements) is ideal when seeking control of an adjacent property's potentially negative impact on the airport or its operations. Navigation easements are used to give airports the right to achieve compatible land use goals by providing control of the airport's airspace above a non-airport owned property. Navigation easements are commonly granted to public-use airports because the airport benefits the general public. The FAA recommends that these legally enforceable documents be prepared by legal counsel to ensure the easement is sufficient to provide the intended property rights. Unless agreed to otherwise, a navigation easement is tied to the land, meaning it is enforceable with all succeeding property owners and provide the airport with the following rights:

- Right of flight at any altitude above acquired surfaces;
- Right to cause noise, vibrations, fumes, dust and fuel particles;
- Prevent construction or growth of all objects above acquired surfaces;
- Right of entry to remove, mark or light any structures above acquired surfaces;
- Prohibit creation of electrical interference or directed lighting or glare from the property; and
- Other rights, as necessary.

Navigation easements are intended to minimize or eliminate the airport's liability for nuisance claims due to noise, fumes, vibrations, etc. as well as minimize or eliminate future penetrations to protected airspace. FAA recommends airports use its *Airport Improvement Program (AIP) Sponsor Guide* when considering implementation of a navigation easement. Section 561 of the document provides a sample navigation easement that is intended to be provided to legal counsel as a guide and starting point.

## 2.5 Federal Budget Impacts on Air Traffic Control Towers

Air traffic controller towers are an integral part of the national airspace system. Tower controllers clear aircraft to takeoff and land on the airport runways, as well as direct the movement of aircraft on the ground. Tower controllers are often the first to know of accidents and other emergencies which occur at or near the airport, and contact first responders when appropriate.

The United States federal budget sequestration in 2013 required automatic spending cuts to specific U.S. government programs as prescribed by the Budget Control Act of 2011. Under sequestration, FAA spending was reduced which led to policy decisions to eliminate hours of service at some Air Traffic Control Towers (ATCT) in New York. In general, several FAA-staffed control towers in upstate New York were slated for shorter hours of operation, thereby providing less radar coverage and navigational support to area pilots.



Ithaca-Tompkins Airport (ITH) Control Tower, Ithaca, NY  
Source: www.flickr.com

FAA’s sequestration implementation plan of 2013 also identified 149 air traffic control towers nationwide for closure. These control towers are staffed under the FAA *Contract Tower Program* which out-sources air traffic control services to private sector companies in lieu of being staffed by FAA personnel.

Two New York facilities were identified in this contract tower closure proposal: **Ithaca-Tompkins Regional** located near Ithaca and **Griffiss International** near Rome. The Ithaca-Tompkins Airport control tower was the

only commercial service tower in New York State that was considered for defunding and closure.

Although Congressional appropriations averted implementation of FAA’s proposed ATCT sequestration plan, prospects of closing “contract towers” in New York and other states remains a concern in the long-term.

Aside from continuing to advocate the steady continuation of the FAA-funded *Contract Tower Program*, some states and municipalities have developed contingency plans in the event the federal government reconsiders defunding contract towers in the future. These contingency plans range from:

- Contracting directly with private sector ATC service providers to maintain uninterrupted ATCT service;
- Hiring controllers as state or municipal airport employees and shouldering their long-term costs for payroll, benefits, and retirement; or
- Establishing remotely controlled ATC towers (in the relatively near future) which may have cost savings or extending service hours, particularly at lower activity airports. This emerging remote technology is discussed in **Section 2.7.2. Remotely Controlled Air Traffic Control** of this report.

## 2.6 Contract Weather Observers

Timely and accurate weather reporting is a significant component of a safe and efficient aviation system nationwide. Atmospheric and ground surface conditions are vital weather information needed by pilots enroute and on approach to airports. Most of weather reporting at the nation’s airports is currently conducted by automated airport weather stations that are typically operated, maintained and controlled by the FAA or the National Weather Service. The most common installations are the Automated Weather Observing System (AWOS) and Automated Surface Observing System (ASOS). Automated weather observing systems are equipped with instrumentation to report accurate wind speed and direction, visibility, precipitation, cloud

coverage and ceiling, temperature and dew point, barometric pressure and altimeter setting, precipitation accumulation, icing, lightning, and more.

In the State of New York, 47 airports currently have automated weather stations which are illustrated in **Figure 3-6: Automated Weather Reporting Equipment**. Of these, 26 airports have ASOS constantly providing reports of surface conditions (i.e. Icing, Freezing Rain, Fog, Mist, Haze, etc.) for enhanced aircraft operational safety.

The FAA augments their ASOS systems with a staffing combination of Contract Weather Observers (CWO) or certified air traffic controllers, referred to as Limited Aviation Reporting Stations (LAWRS). Throughout the U.S. approximately 142 airports have CWO services while approximately 300 airports have LAWRS weather observation. Seven of these CWO staffed airports are in New York State.

The FAA's *Contract Weather Observer (CWO) Program, Transition Plan* published March 15, 2013 outlines the FAA's proposal of transitioning from dedicated CWO personnel to LAWRS certified air traffic controllers as a cost-saving initiative. Under LAWRS, certain air traffic controllers will be required to perform their traditional duties while also conducting manual weather observations currently conducted by CWO (who will be furloughed as part of this program). The *Transition Plan* identifies the seven New York airports slated to converted to the LAWRS program among the initial groups of airports identified. Those seven New York airports are:

- Long Island MacArthur
- Albany International
- Buffalo Niagara International
- Syracuse Hancock International
- Greater Rochester International
- LaGuardia
- John F Kennedy International

The regular CWO program continues to be funded through federal fiscal year 2018. The FAA has not announced any decision to initiate implementation any of the proposed transitions from CWO services to LAWRS. However, a reduction or termination of CWO services remains a concern in the long-term for airport operator, airlines, pilots, and other aviation stakeholders.

## 2.7 Emerging Technologies

We live in a fast-paced world with modern technologies emerging all the time. While not all aviation-related recent technologies can be discussed within the context of this study, three are particularly relevant to the New York State airport system.

### 2.7.1 Satellite-Based Instrument Approach Procedures

Instrument approach procedures enable pilots to maneuver aircraft to a pre-determined area or point near the runway without visual reference to the ground. If the pilot can establish visual contact with the runway environment at this pre-determined area or point, then the landing maneuver is completed visually. If the pilot cannot see the runway environment, a procedure called a “missed approach” is executed. After flying the missed approach, the pilot can either make another attempt to land utilizing the published instrument approach procedure, or divert to another airport having a more precise instrument approach procedure with lower minimums, or where the weather is better.

There are two broad categories of instrument approach procedures, precision and non-precision. A precision approach incorporates lateral and vertical guidance to the runway environment. Prior to the advent of GPS, precision approaches were controlled by radio equipment on the airport called the Instrument Landing System (ILS). With ILS, lateral guidance is provided by the “localizer” and vertical guidance is provided by the “glideslope”. Non-precision approaches provide lateral guidance to the airport or runway without vertical guidance. Prior to GPS, many non-precision approaches were designed utilizing a NAVAID called a Very High Frequency Omni-directional Range (VOR). The FAA designed instrument approach procedures that provide guidance from the VOR to the airport or runway without vertical guidance. The published non-precision instrument approach procedure includes step-down altitudes which the pilot is authorized to descend to at some specific point in the procedure. There are other types of non-precision instrument approach procedures, but discussion of these procedures would not be relevant to this analysis.

The FAA development of the satellite-based Global Positioning System (GPS) as an aviation navigational aid was significantly enhanced with the implementation of the Wide Area Augmentation System (WAAS) in the early 2000s. The development WAAS-enabled GPS approach procedures for aircraft navigation is the central part of the FAA’s Next Generation (NextGen) initiative designed to ‘*deliver performance based navigation through more direct routes, decongested skies, and increased efficiencies...*’

WAAS improves navigational system accuracy for certified aircraft enroute and for airport instrument approach procedures over all the continental United States and significant portions of Alaska, Canada and Mexico. WAAS enabled GPS provides for precision instrument approaches with the same accuracy as Category 1 ILS – 200’ above the runway. These approaches are called **Localizer Performance with Vertical Guidance (LPV)**. Because none of the electronic equipment is ground-based, the expense associated with the purchase, installation, certification, and maintenance of ground-based navigation equipment at the airport is eliminated.

In 2008, the FAA began designing and publishing non-precision instrument approach procedures that use WAAS for horizontal but not vertical guidance. Runway approaches with WAAS lateral guidance have informational quality similar to land-based Localizer accuracy and are referred to as **Localizer Performance (LP)** approaches. LP approach procedures are utilized along runway approaches where obstacles or airport infrastructure limitations

prevent the FAA from publishing a LPV vertically guided precision instrument approach. LP approach minimums for visibility and minimum descent altitude are designed for each respective runway environment and are generally higher than LPV minimums.

In April 2018, the FAA reported a total of 3,898 LPV approach procedures nationwide serving 1,897 airports with 1,135 of these airports being non-ILS airports. In addition, the FAA reported 652 LP approach procedures in the U.S. serving 491 airports. Within New York State, the FAA has 100 LPV approaches at 46 airports and 31 LP approaches at 21 airports.

In total, 54-airports in the state have at least one WAAS-enabled LPV or LP approach procedure. The WAAS-enabled NextGen procedures are certainly a benefit to the New York State airport system and present opportunity by improving accessibility to a greater number of airports. However, detailed aeronautical survey and geodetic control, as well as required infrastructure must be met to further expand the number of public-use airports with FAA designed WAAS-enabled GPS approach procedures. For LPV and/or LP procedures to be developed, the respective paved runway environment must meet FAA criteria similar to a conventional precision approach including, but not limited to: runway width and length (3,200 ft. min), runway lighting, approach lighting, precision markings, and an appropriate "parallel" taxiway at required separation standards. These prerequisite development standards often have substantial costs that remain a concern to airport owners and the state.

A notable consequence of the current broad implementation airports with WAAS-enabled GPS approach procedures is the resultant functional obsolescence of certain ground-based navigational systems. The FAA is underway with the strategic reduction of its nationwide VOR and Distance Measuring Equipment (DME). By 2020, the FAA plans to decommission roughly half of the 967 VOR stations in the US, thereby retaining a "Minimum Operational Network" to provide coverage to all aircraft more than 5,000 feet above the ground.

The FAA considers maintaining the once broad VOR/DME network inefficient and too costly, and therefore not sustainable. The remaining VORs will provide a legacy network for navigation in the event of a widespread satellite navigation outage. In addition to providing enroute navigation, the remaining VORs will create a network of "safe landing airports", which are within 100 nautical miles of an airport with a VOR or ILS instrument approach procedure.

### **2.7.2 Remotely-Controlled Air Traffic Control**

Another emerging technology relevant to states like New York is the possible deployment of remotely-controlled ATC systems within the United States in the coming years. Airports in Europe are fully operational and at least two U.S. airports have FAA testing new combinations of proven technology that allow certified controllers to remotely monitor air traffic and airport ground operations.

This technology incorporates many facets, including high resolution video cameras providing 360-degree live-views of the remote airfield. System components also include high-quality sound recordings, infrared capabilities (which supplements video images in rain, fog or snow),

and thermal sensors that allow a quicker identification people, vehicles, aircraft, and animals that may be within the airport.

Remotely-controlled ATC technology may be initially utilized in lower activity airports, where full-time, dedicated controllers aren't deemed necessary for safe aircraft operations. With this alternative, remotely-located controllers can safely monitor air traffic at two or more, lower activity airports. One anticipated result is that some currently staffed towers may be replaced by remotely-controlled ATC systems. Another possible result is that some un-towered airports might be enhanced by the installation of remotely-controlled ATC systems.



World's first remotely controlled ATCT at Ornskoldsvik Airport, Sweden. Source: Stefan Kalm at Saab AB.

### **2.7.3 Unmanned Aerial Systems**

Although the emergence and introduction of Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) into the National Airspace has been a 'hot topic' and could potentially cause aviation safety concerns, it was determined at the time of this SASP update analysis to be more of a national issue, not a state or local issue. The subject was considered and discussed, however, will not be presented in this update to New York's State Airport System Plan. FAA Part 107 authorizes the civil use of UAS in the National Airspace System and FAA Notice 7210.891, *Unmanned Aircraft Operations in the National Airspace System* provides guidance relating to policies and procedures regarding the operation of various UAS vehicles and uses.

New York State has one of six nationally designated unmanned aerial systems test facilities selected by the FAA in December of 2013. The test sites were congressionally mandated as part of the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012 to "integrate civil UAS into the national airspace" and will continue to operate until at least February 2017. The **Northeast UAS Airspace Integration Research Alliance** (NUAIR) is the test site manager responsible under FAA supervision for operational control and project management for conducting research on sense and avoid capabilities and integrating UAS into congested Northeast Airspace. Alliance members, including the **New York Griffiss International Airport UAS Test Site** are working with Mohawk Valley Community College to develop training programs for civil and commercial UAS.

## **2.8 Sustainable Energy Solutions: Solar Energy Panels**

Electricity-generating solar panel installations are increasingly common near airports given the availability of undeveloped land. The increase can at least in part be attributed to the Voluntary Airport Low Emission (VALE) program, developed by the FAA in 2004 to offset airport emissions. Through the VALE program, airport sponsors can use AIP funds and Passenger Facility Charges (PFCs) to finance solar panel installation projects.

In addition to revenue generating incentives and reduced energy costs over the long-term, solar panels can provide a variety of environmental benefits, demonstrating an airport's environmental stewardship.

Proper design, orientation, and installation of solar panels near airports is critical to safe aircraft operations. In June 2014, the Department of Defense (DoD) issued a memorandum stating that the FAA has determined that glint and glare from solar panel systems could result in ocular impacts to pilots and air traffic controllers. The DoD defines glint as a momentary flash of bright light, while glare is a continuous source of bright light. Additionally, the FAA has provided the Solar Glare Hazard Analysis Tool (SGHAT), to assist in analyzing solar glare occurrences throughout the year as viewed from a specified observation point.

The FAA provides additional guidance on solar panel considerations such as planning, siting, feasibility, design, and permitting in *Technical Guidance for Evaluating Selected Solar Technologies on Airports*, (FAA 2010).

Although New York State airports have not yet utilized the FAA VALE program for solar panels, five airports in the state have funded other qualified projects using the program, as identified below.

- Syracuse Hancock International Airport – Pre-conditioned Air (PCA) and gate power, FY 2013.
- Greater Rochester International Airport – Eight Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) shuttles and CNG station, FY 2008.
- Westchester County Airport – 25 Ground Service Equipment (GSE) and 13 dual-port rechargers, FY 2008.
- Stewart International Airport – Gate power and PCA for seven gates at Main Terminal, FY 2007.
- Albany International Airport – Two CNG shuttle buses and CNG refueling station upgrade, FY 2005.

## **2.9 Wildlife Hazards**

The aviation industry is routinely challenged with the reality that wildlife and airplanes do not always coexist well. Specifically, significant ecological areas as well as open spaces next to airports (such as golf courses or farms) can result in wildlife movements within close proximity to the runway environment, potentially placing pilots and passengers in life threatening situations.



Wildlife strikes continue to pose a significant economic and safety risk for civil aviation in New York State. According to *Wildlife Strikes to Civil Aircraft in the United States 1990-2014*, a study published by FAA in July 2015, there were 13,668 reported wildlife strikes to civilian aircraft in the US in 2014, costing millions of dollars' worth of damage. From 1990 to 2013, there were 25 human fatalities attributed to wildlife striking aircraft.



Flock of birds flying directly toward a commercial passenger flight during landing.

Source: FAA

To benefit both the wildlife and safe operations at airports, it is imperative that airport sponsors work with interested stakeholders and agencies to develop means and measures to avoid, minimize, or mitigate habitat. The FAA has identified the threat associated with wildlife strikes as '*probably the most pressing issue we face in the airports world*' (FAA 2012). To address this issue, airport sponsors must assess the wildlife hazards at their airports with the help of a qualified biologist trained in wildlife damage management at airports. The FAA qualifies biologists for these assessments and subsidizes the projects through the Airport Improvement Program (AIP). Airports should consider biologists' recommendations and implement a course of action to reduce the risks posed by wildlife.

To minimize potential aircraft and wildlife conflicts, airports are encouraged to prepare a Wildlife Hazard Assessment (WHA), which determines if the airport needs a Wildlife Hazard Management Plan (WHMP), a detailed ecological study that examines the potential for wildlife hazards. The FAA provides guidance in AC 150/5200-33B – *Hazardous Wildlife Attractants on or Near Airports*, which discusses land use practices having the potential to attract hazardous wildlife and threaten aviation safety. The AC describes the process of conducting WHA's, preparation of WHMP's as well as known hazards that attract wildlife (i.e. landfills, water management facilities, wetlands, golf courses, landscaping, and others).

Generally, wildlife encroachment into air operations areas of airports can be discouraged by taking preventative measures such as the removal of food sources, resting sites and standing water; installation of perimeter fencing and screens for openings such as culverts; and use of porcupine wires and other exclusion devices at potential roosting and nesting sites. Other proven wildlife control strategies relating to the modification of flight schedules, habitat modification and exclusion, and various repellent and harassment techniques are identified in AC 150/5200-33B – *Hazardous Wildlife Attractants on or Near Airports*. Airport Cooperative Research Program (ACRP) Synthesis 52, *Habitat Management to Deter Wildlife at Airports*, and ACRP Synthesis 23, *Bird Harassment, Repellent, and Deterrent Techniques for Use on and Near Airports* also identify useful information relating to the management of wildlife hazards on and near airports.

## 2.10 Local Property Tax on Privately-Owned, Public-Use Airports

National, state, and local governments assess and collect tax revenues to provide funds for a wide range of public services and to address public policy needs. Local governments primarily rely on real property taxes for a largest proportion of their revenue.

In New York State, publicly-owned, public-use airports are usually exempt from property taxes, although airport improvements built or installed by long-term tenants may be subject to payments in lieu of taxes. By comparison, privately-owned, public-use airports in the state are usually assessed real property taxes to the entire airport facility, including land and all improvements, runways, taxiways, hangars, aviation fuel facilities, hangars, support buildings, and related infrastructure.

At typical public-use general aviation airports, the vast portion overall land is not directly involved in revenue production for the facility. The runways, taxiways, fencing, and required vacant clear land do not generate income for airport owners. However, these items are usually fully included in the overall property assessment determined by the local municipal taxing authorities. As a result, real property taxation of privately-owned, public-use airports may be overly burdensome when assessments rely on the depreciated value of big infrastructure items such as runways and taxiways – including the acreage of land on which they exist.

To assist privately-owned, public-use airports with this issue, some states have developed a variety of solutions. One solution is to offer tax exemptions for airport property and improvements which are not income producing. States may also choose to lessen this tax burden by incorporating a decreased assessment or tax rate on the overall airport property. Airports are expensive to operate; any reduction of operating costs, such as tax exemptions or ensuring reduced tax rates will foster a more financially sustainable therefore healthier airport system.

## 2.11 Summary – Airport System Key Issues and Opportunities

Many of the current issues facing the New York State Airport System directly reflect those being experienced nationwide and by other states. These include lack of sufficient funding for airport safety and infrastructure related projects, land use compatibility, as well as potential closure of FAA funded ATCT and Weather Observation Stations. Other issues discussed in this chapter are more state and/or local concerns such as aviation fuel sales and real property taxes, as well as wildlife hazard management. Opportunities relating to NextGen WAAS-enabled GPS approach procedures and energy generating solar panel installations were also presented.

The issues and opportunities presented in this chapter are intended to facilitate meeting the goals outlined in **Chapter 1: Vision, Goals and Performance Measures**. Most issues and opportunities require on-going updates, attention, as well as resources, therefore presented with suggested action items whenever possible. Some issues and opportunities will be further discussed and analyzed in later sections of this New York State Airport System Plan.



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## **Chapter 3: System Inventory**

### 3.1 Introduction

A fundamental step of any airport system planning process is the data collection of existing infrastructure, operational data, and service conditions. The purpose of this inventory effort is to identify current operating public-use aviation facilities within the state, assess their condition, and define their contributions to statewide system of airports. The inventory for this New York State Airport System Plan (SASP) provides information necessary to understand existing system conditions as well as a foundation for understanding and analyzing the future needs of each airport and the system.

This chapter focuses on the statewide inventory data collection effort. **Table 3-1: New York State Public-Use Airports** is an alphabetical list of the 131-active, public-use aviation facilities in New York State reviewed by this SASP study. The public-use airport system in the state currently includes 19-commercial service airports with scheduled airline passenger service, 101-general aviation airports, 5-heliports, and 6-seaplane bases.

Additional system analyses are presented and discussed in **Chapter 4: Airport Role and Classification Analysis** and subsequent chapters of this report.

### 3.2 Inventory Process

The inventory effort gathered general infrastructure and operating data available for all active, public-use facilities in New York State based on readily available published information by the FAA and others. The published data sources included, but are not limited to:

- Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Form 5010 Airport Master Records;
- FAA Terminal Area Forecasts (TAF);
- FAA Weather Systems Data and NAVAIDS;
- FAA Digital Chart Supplements (formerly Airport/Facility Directory, A/FD);
- FAA Published Instrument Approach Plates; and
- New York State DOT Data Records.

To validate and improve upon the available published facility data, this study included a supplemental inventory data collection effort of New York's more active aviation facilities. This additional data effort included all NPIAS facilities and other facilities understood to be active contributors to the diverse state airport system. Based on the available published airport data, a preliminary ranking of all active, public-use facilities was developed and 97 of the most active and/or developed aviation facilities airports were chosen for supplemental data survey. A copy of this supplemental data survey is found in **Appendix B: SASP Inventory Survey**.

Data collected by this survey was cross-checked and compared with available published data sources. This effort further ensures that the overall inventory assessment tasks, provided in subsequent sections of this report, best represent the status, roles, and functions of individual facilities within the state airport system. Not all information surveys were returned, while some

others were returned incomplete. Every effort was made to fill in these gaps of information with credible sources which are identified in their respective place in this report.

<b>Table 3-1: New York State Public-Use Airports (1 of 2)</b>			
<b>Loc ID</b>	<b>Facility Name</b>	<b>Loc ID</b>	<b>Facility Name</b>
SLK	Adirondack Regional	GFL	Floyd Bennett Memorial
09N	Airhaven	FOK	Francis S Gabreski
1H1	Airlane Enterprise	6B4	Frankfort - Highland
9G3	Akron	1I5	Freehold
ALB	Albany International	NY0	Fulton County
D23	Arcade Tri-County	B04	Garnseys
1C3	Argyle	GVQ	Genesee County
23N	Bayport Aerodrome	D52	Geneseo
K16	Becks Grove	8G3	Giermek Executive
N25	Blue Heron	D59	Gowanda
HWV	Brookhaven	N56	Great Valley
9G0	Buffalo Airfield	BGM	Greater Binghamton / Edwin A Link Field
BUF	Buffalo Niagara International	ROC	Greater Rochester International
BQR	Buffalo - Lancaster Regional	1A1	Green Acres
K27	Burrello - Mechanicville	4N7	Greene
IUA	Canandaigua	1H4	Greenville - Rainbow
OLE	Cattaraugus County - Olean	RME	Griffiss International
1B8	Chapin Field	4G2	Hamburg Inc
DKK	Chautauqua County / Dunkirk	VGC	Hamilton Municipal
JHW	Chautauqua County / Jamestown	83K	Harris
D51	Clarence Aerodrome	H43	Haverstraw Heliport
1B1	Columbia County	K30	Heber Airport
K23	Cooperstown - Westville	85N	Hollands International Field
7N1	Corning - Painted Post	HTF	Hornell Municipal
N03	Cortland County Airport - Chase Field	POU	Hudson Valley Regional
DSV	Dansville Municipal	ITH	Ithaca Tompkins Regional
D79	Dart	JFK	John F Kennedy International
JRB	Downtown Manhattan / Wall St Heliport	N89	Joseph Y Resnick
4B1	Duanesburg	20N	Kingston - Ulster
6N5	East 34th Street Heliport	NY1	Kline Kill
HT0	East Hampton	N45	Kobelt
0B8	Elizabeth Field	LGA	LaGuardia
ELM	Elmira-Corning Regional	LKP	Lake Placid
6N6	Evers Seaplane Base	5G0	Le Roy
0G7	Finger Lakes Regional	7G0	Ledgedale Airpark

**Table 3-1: New York State Public-Use Airports (2 of 2)**

<b>Loc ID</b>	<b>Facility Name</b>	<b>Loc ID</b>	<b>Facility Name</b>
ISP	Long Island MacArthur	9G5	Royalton
NY9	Long Lake / Helms Seaplane Base	7N3	Sands Point Seaplane Base
K03	Long Lake Sagamore Seaplane Base	5B2	Saratoga County
OIC	Lt Warren Eaton	SCH	Schenectady County
49N	Lufker	4B7	Schroon Lake
MAL	Malone - Dufort	K31	Sharon
111	Marcy Field	N23	Sidney Municipal
MSS	Massena International Airport - Richards Field	6B9	Skaneateles Aero Drome
21N	Mattituck	44N	Sky Acres
4N2	Middlesex Valley	46N	Sky Park
93G	Midlakes	4B0	South Albany
MTP	Montauk	87N	Southampton Heliport
1E8	Moores	D91	Spencerport Airpark
6N7	New York Skyports Inc Seaplane Base	SWF	Stewart International
IAG	Niagara Falls International	MSV	Sullivan County International
0G0	North Buffalo Suburban	SYR	Syracuse Hancock International
OGS	Ogdensburg International	4B6	Ticonderoga Municipal
N66	Oneonta Municipal	CZG	Tri-Cities
MGJ	Orange County	N72	Warwick Municipal
FZY	Oswego County	ART	Watertown International
D82	Ovid	ELZ	Wellsville Municipal
PEO	Penn Yan	JRA	West 30 <sup>th</sup> St Heliport
01G	Perry - Warsaw	HPN	Westchester County
9G6	Pine Hill	B16	Whitfords
K09	Piseco	SDC	Williamson - Sodus
1F2	Plateau Sky Ranch	N82	Wurtsburo - Sullivan County
PBG	Plattsburgh International		
PTD	Potsdam Municipal (Damon Field)		
D88	Pratt's Eastern Divide		
5R5	R & R Aero		
06N	Randall		
5B7	Rensselaer County		
FRG	Republic		
W57	Round Lake Airport and Seaplane Base		
K21	Rouses Point Seaplane Base		

Source: NYSDOT

### **3.3 New York State Airport System Overview**

In 2018 the New York State Airport System consists of 131-active, public-use airports, heliports, and seaplane bases that are the subject of this SASP study. Per FAA guidance, public-use aviation facilities are described as those that are open to the public for aircraft operations and related aviation purposes. In New York, 66 of these facilities are publicly-owned by a governmental entity (i.e. municipality, authority, public benefit corporation, IDA, etc.). Another 65 public-use aviation facilities are privately-owned by individuals and other entities (i.e. corporations, limited partnerships, etc.).

Notably, New York State is also home to 371-active, private-use aviation facilities, including airports, heliports, and seaplane bases; these are listed in **Appendix C: Private-Use Aviation Facilities**. Per FAA guidance, private-use aviation facilities are those that may only be used by the owner or with the prior permission by the owner or facility operator. Private-use facilities, inherently, do not typically serve a public purpose and are not included in this SASP review. **Figure 3-1** provides a geographically presentation of the widely dispersed private-use aviation facilities in the state.

The information collected during the inventory effort and data collection is summarized within this inventory chapter. **Chapter 1** and **Appendix A** present the wide range of performance criteria and benchmark elements considered for the comprehensive evaluation of the public-use airport system in New York. Pulling from those many valuable benchmark elements, this chapter highlights some of the fundamental key elements that have been used to categorize and more clearly describe the diverse state system of public-use airports.

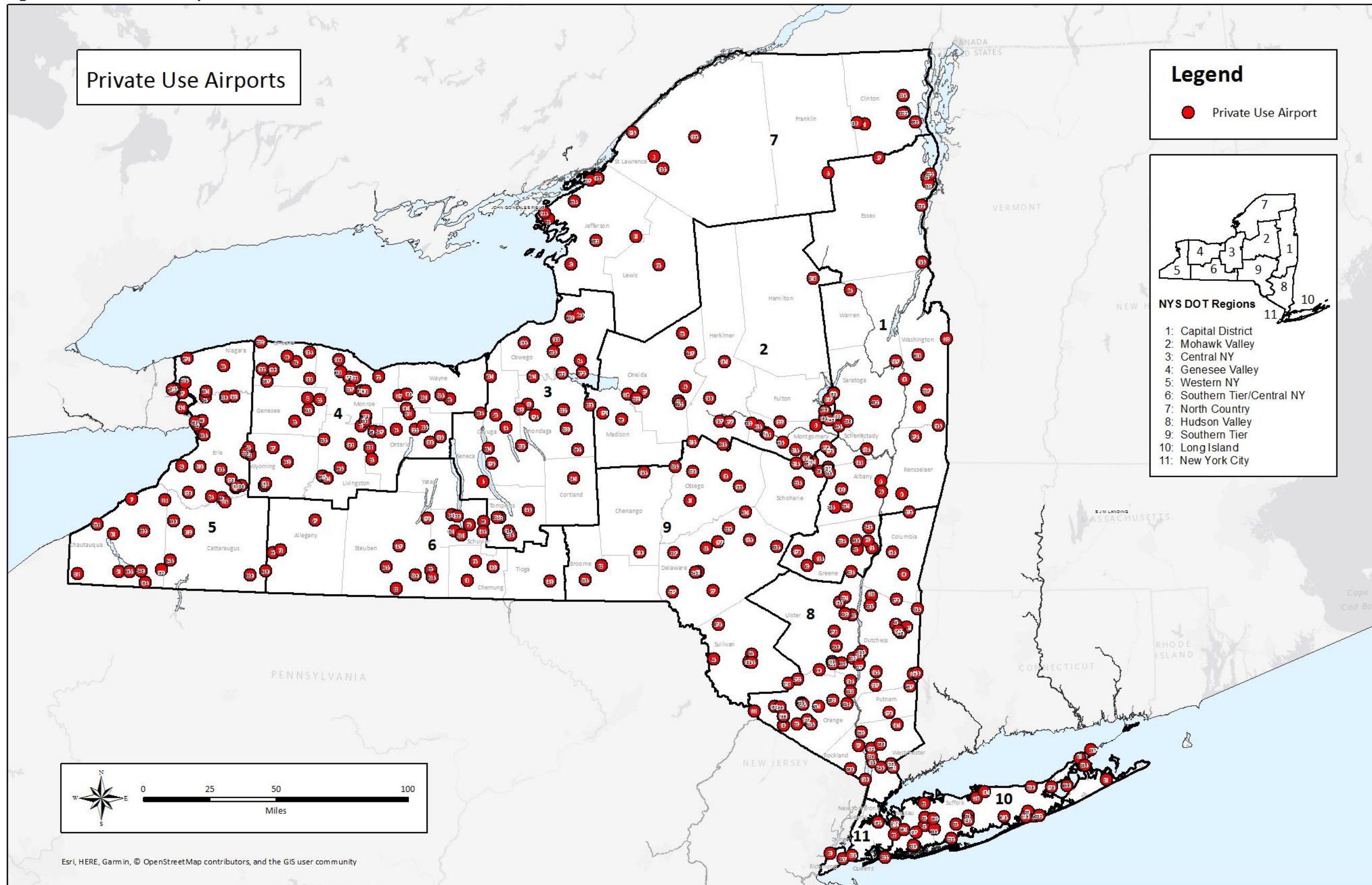
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- Aircraft Storage
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- Airport Planning Documents



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Figure 3-1: Private-Use Airports



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### 3.4 Airport Reference Code

FAA Advisory Circular (AC) 150/5300-13A – *Airport Design* establishes a set of airport classifications known as Airport Reference Codes (ARC) to determine airport design criteria relating to the operational and physical characteristics of aircraft intended to operate on a runway or taxiway of an airport. The ARC is comprised of two components relating to design aircraft. These are the Aircraft Approach Category (based on approach speed) and the Airplane Design Group (based on tail height and wingspan), as presented in **Table 3-2: Airport Reference Code**.

<b>Table 3-2: Airport Reference Code</b>				
<b>Aircraft Approach Category</b>		<b>Airplane Design Group</b>		
<b>Category</b>	<b>Approach Speed</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Tail Height</b>	<b>Wingspan</b>
A	Less than 91 knots	I	20 feet or less	49 feet or less
B	91-120 knots	II	20-29 feet	49-78 feet
C	121-140 knots	III	30-44 feet	79-117 feet
D	141-165 knots	IV	45-59 feet	118-170 feet
E	166 knots or more	V	60-65 feet	171-213 feet
		VI	66-80 feet	214-262 feet

Source: FAA

**Figure 3-2: Representative Aircraft** provides a graphic depiction of common aircraft samples that represent various ARC's.

<b>Figure 3-2: Representative Aircraft</b>			
	<b>A-I</b> Beech Baron 55 <b><i>Beech Bonanza</i></b> Cessna 152 Piper Archer Piper Seneca	<b>C-II, D-II</b> Bombardier Challenger 600 <b><i>Cessna Citation X</i></b> Gulfstream II, III, IV Hawker 800, 850XP Canadair 600	
	<b>B-I</b> Beech King Air 100 <b><i>Cessna 402</i></b> Cessna 421 Piper Navajo Piper Cheyenne	<b>C-III, D-III</b> <b><i>Boeing 737 series</i></b> Boeing Business Jet Bomb. Global Express DC-9, MD-80 Gulfstream V Fokker 70, 100	
	<b>B-II</b> <b><i>Beech Super King Air 200</i></b> Cessna 441 Conquest DHC Twin Otter Gulfstream I Jetstream 31	<b>C-IV, D-IV</b> Boeing 757 <b><i>Boeing 767</i></b> DC-8-70 DC-10 L-1011 MD-11	
	<b>A-III, B-III</b> DHC Dash 7 <b><i>DHC Dash 8</i></b> Convair 580 ATR 72 British Aerospace ATP DC-3	<b>E-V</b> Boeing 747 <b><i>Boeing 777</i></b> Boeing 787	

Sources: NYSDOT, Louis Berger and photos from Flickr.com.

Note 1: Aircraft in bold and italics are graphically depicted in each section.

Note 2: Boeing 747-8 and Airbus A380 are rated **F-VI**

Airport Reference Code (ARC) data is most often provided by FAA-approved Airport Layout Plans (ALP), typically for NPIAS airports that have received federal Airport Improvement Program capital grants. For this SASP study, ARC information was available for the primary runways at the 81-active, public-use airports and is provided in **Table 3-3: Airport Reference Code Summary**. The statewide system currently supports small A-I aircraft up to large F-VI aircraft.

<b>Table 3-3: Airport Reference Code (ARC) Summary</b>		
<b>Airport Reference Code (Primary Runways)</b>	<b>Number of System Airports</b>	<b>Percentage of System Airports</b>
A-I	7	8.8%
A-II	1	1.2%
B-I	28	34.6%
B-II	23	28.4%
C-II	3	3.7%
C-III	3	3.7%
C-IV	4	4.9%
D-II	5	6.2%
D-III	3	3.7%
D-IV	2	2.5%
E-V	1	1.2%
F-VI	1	1.2%

Sources: NYSDOT and Louis Berger

### **3.5 Primary Runways**

Runways are prepared surfaces intended for the landing and take-off of aircraft. Runway designs vary based upon several factors, including aircraft performance characteristics of the most demanding type of aircraft intended to regularly use the surface. Runway length and the type of navigational aids for access in poor visibility affect the type of aircraft an airport can serve. Runway length is one of the most critical factors when determining the aircraft operating parameters of an airport.

The width of a runway is based on FAA design standards in *AC 150/5300-13A, Airport Design*, which considers the wingspan and approach speed of the most demanding type of aircraft anticipated to use the airport as discussed in the **Section 3.4**. In airport planning terms, this most demanding aircraft is referred to as the critical aircraft. The longer, wider, and stronger a runway, the larger the aircraft it can accommodate.

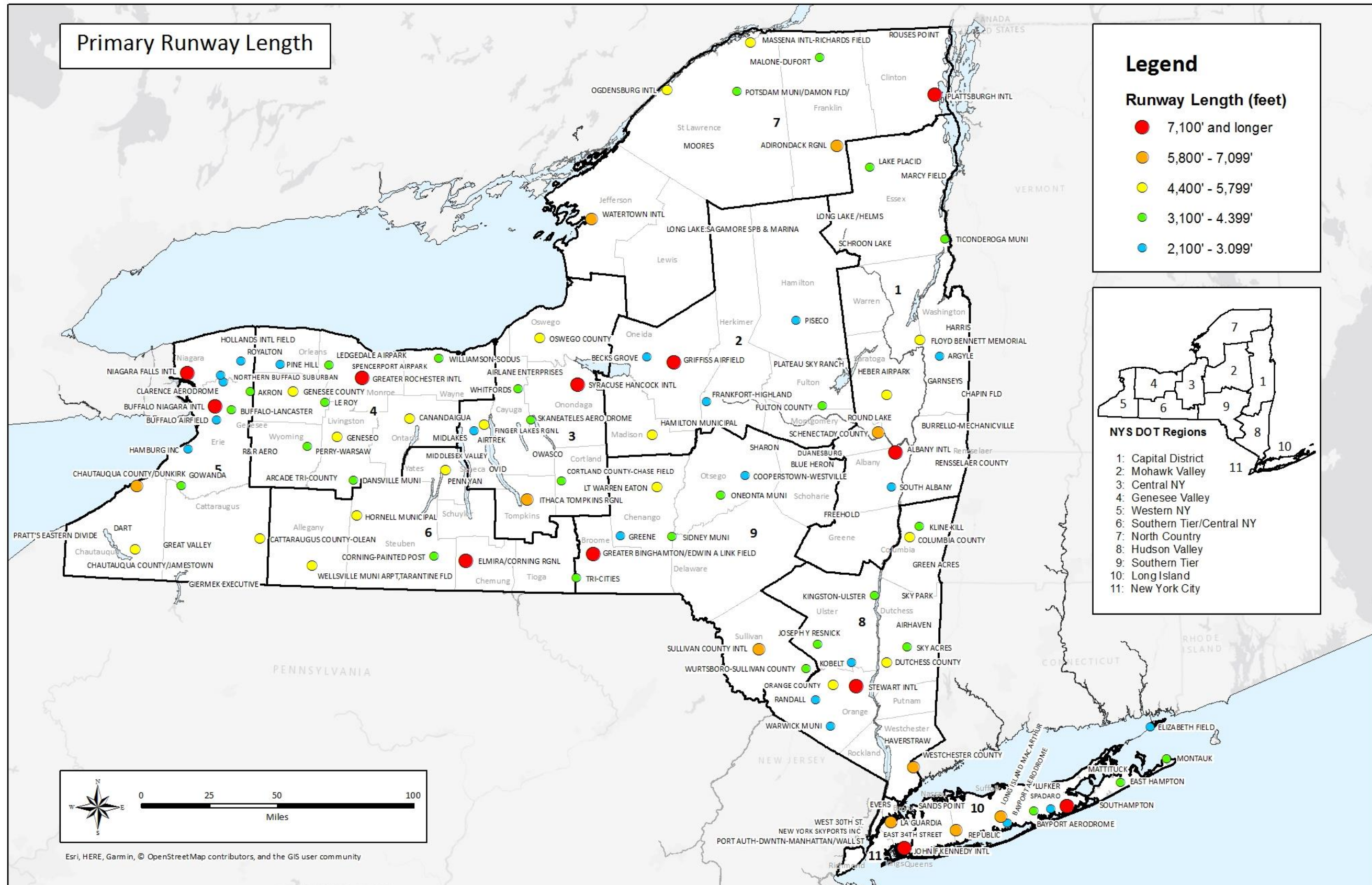
**Table 3-4 Summary of Primary Runway Length** provides a breakdown of reported primary runway lengths reviewed by this study of public-use system of airports in New York State. Analysis of the system’s available runway length is critical in determining the ability of the system to accommodate distinct types of aircraft.

<b>Table 3-4: Summary of Primary Runway Length</b>			
<b>Primary Runway Length</b>	<b>Number of System Airports</b>	<b>Percentage of System Airports</b>	<b>Representative ARCs</b>
7,100' and longer	12	13.5%	F-VI, E-V, D-IV, D-III, C-III
5,800' – 7,099'	11	12.4%	D-III, D-II, C-IV, C-III
4,400' – 5,799'	18	20.2%	D-II, C-III, C-II, B-II
3,100' – 4,399'	28	31.5%	B-II, B-I
1,800' – 3,099'	20	22.5%	B-II, B-I, A-I
Total	89		

Sources: NYSDOT and Louis Berger

**Figure 3-3: Primary Runway Length** geographically identifies the New York airport system by runway length

Figure 3-3: Primary Runway Length



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### 3.6 Runway Lighting

Runway lighting is used to define the edges of a runway during nighttime and low visibility conditions. Runway lighting is classified into three types of systems based upon illumination intensity and level of control: High Intensity Runway Lighting (HIRL), Medium Intensity Runway Lighting (MIRL), and Low Intensity Runway Lighting (LIRL). HIRL systems offer pilots the greatest lighting intensity and control, while LIRL systems only have a single illumination setting.

**Table 3-5: Summary of Primary Runway Lighting** identifies the primary runway lighting available at New York’s airports.

<b>Table 3-5: Summary of Primary Runway Lighting</b>		
<b>Primary Runway Lighting</b>	<b>Number of System Airports</b>	<b>Percentage of System Airports</b>
High Intensity Runway Lighting (HIRL)	33	25%
Medium Intensity Runway Lighting (MIRL)	45	34%
Low Intensity Runway Lighting (LIRL)	9	7%
Non-Standard	2	2%
No Runway Lighting	42	32%
Total Public-Use Airports	131	

Source: Louis Berger

### 3.7 Taxiway Types and Lighting

Taxiways are used to connect runways with other airfield areas. They provide entry and exit access points for aircraft from a runway, and increases the safety of operations by limiting the time aircraft remain on the runway. The types of taxiways include: full parallel, partial parallel, connector, and turnaround. Full parallel taxiways extend the entire length of a runway, providing aircraft access to each runway end, and reduce runway crossings. The FAA recognizes full parallel taxiways as part of basic airport design. Partial parallel taxiways typically extended parallel to the runway from a ramp or terminal area to a single runway end and connector taxiways provide direct access to the runway from an aircraft apron area without a parallel taxiway.

Taxiway lighting is utilized to illuminate the edge of taxiways in nighttime and low-visibility conditions. Taxiway lighting systems offer varying ranges of illumination intensity and level of control, similar to runway lighting systems. Three types of standard taxiway lighting systems are found throughout the aviation system: High Intensity Taxiway Lighting (HITL), Medium Intensity Taxiway Lighting (MITL), and Low Intensity Taxiway Lighting (LITL). HITL systems offer the

greatest range of illumination intensity control, while LITL systems are equipped with a single illumination setting.

**Table 3-6: Summary of Taxiway Lighting**, identifies the taxiway lighting available at New York’s airports.

<b>Table 3-6: Summary of Taxiway Lighting</b>		
<b>Primary Runway Length</b>	<b>Number of System Airports</b>	<b>Percentage of System Airports</b>
High Intensity Taxiway Lighting (HITL)	2	1.5%
Medium Intensity Taxiway Lighting (MITL)	66	50.4%
Non-Standard	6	4.6%
No Taxiway Lighting	57	43.5%
Total Public-Use Airports	131	

Source: Louis Berger

### **3.8 Runway Approach Procedures**

FAA-published flight procedures and certified equipment are navigational tools which provide pilots with enroute navigation and guidance for conducting instrument approaches for specific runways at selected airports. The FAA is continuously developing, editing, or improving its regulations, flight procedures, and equipment performance requirements for enhanced navigational safety of the national airspace and for individual airports.

Runways provide maximum utility when they can be safely used by approaching aircraft in less than ideal weather conditions. Pilot visibility of the runway environment is directly impacted by weather conditions. The degree of pilot visibility is described in terms of the distance to see and identify prominent unlighted objects during daylight periods, as well as prominent lighted objects at night. To land safely during periods of limited visibility, pilots must be able to see the runway or associated lighting at a certain distance above the runway. If the runway environment cannot be identified at the established decision altitude or minimum descent altitude, FAA regulations do not authorize pilots to land on that runway. If the visibility is less than the published minimums, the pilot is required to execute a missed approach.

During instances of low visibility and/or inclement weather, specialized navigational instruments are used by pilots for safe and effective guidance to locate and follow the appropriate instrument approach procedure that will provide the best opportunity to achieve the decision altitude or the minimum descent altitude and recognize the intended runway environment.

Instrument approach procedures published by the FAA are grouped into two categories, precision and non-precision. Precision approaches provide vertical guidance, also referred to as the glideslope in addition to lateral guidance. In addition to instrument runways, there are visual runways which do not require any specialized instrumentation to complete the landing maneuver.

**Precision Approaches** are instrument approaches which provide the most accurate guidance to a point above the runway called the decision altitude. The Instrument Landing System (ILS) described in Chapter 2 provides Localizer (lateral) and Glideslope (vertical) guidance from ground-based equipment located on the airport.

The FAA publishes an instrument approach procedure, referred to as an “approach plate” for each ILS approach to provide the pilot with the information necessary to conduct the approach during operations in instrument meteorological conditions. Several categories of ILS exist which incorporate decision altitudes of 200 feet above the runway or less and less than half mile visibility.

Localizer Performance with Vertical Guidance (LPV) are precision instrument approaches which utilize WAAS enabled GPS, as discussed in Chapter 2. LPV approaches can achieve the same minimums as Cat 1 ILS approaches, a decision altitude 200 feet above the runway and ½ mile visibility.

**Non-Precision Approaches** provide lateral guidance only (no glideslope) to pilots executing these published instrument approach procedures. NPA navigational equipment has traditionally been ground-based. The following navigational aids (NAVAIDs) have included:

- VOR - VHF Omnidirectional Range,
- NDB - Non-Directional Beacon,
- RNAV - Area Navigation including standard GPS (non-WAAS),
- LNAV - Lateral Navigation, and
- LOC - Localizer.

In 2008, the FAA began designing and publishing instrument approach procedures that use WAAS for horizontal but not vertical guidance. Runway approaches with WAAS lateral guidance have informational quality similar to land-based Localizer accuracy and are referred to as Localizer Performance (LP) approaches. LP approach procedures are utilized along runway approaches where obstacles or airport infrastructure limitations prevent the FAA from publishing a LPV precision instrument approach. LP approach minimums for visibility and minimum descent altitude are designed for each respective runway environment and are generally higher than LPV minimums.

**Visual Approaches** are runway approaches for which there are no published instrument approach procedures. Pilots intending to land on such runways are required to follow FAA Visual Flight Rules (VFR). These are a comprehensive set of regulations under which a pilot operates an aircraft in weather conditions generally clear enough to allow the pilot to see and avoid

obstructions and other aircraft visually, and maintain adequate separation from clouds to avoid conflict with aircraft which may emerge from the clouds while operating under Instrument Flight Rules (IFR). Specifically, the weather must be better than basic VFR weather minima, as specified in the Federal Aviation Regulations (FARs).

**Table 3-7: Summary of Primary Runway Approaches** identifies the number of system airports with the primary runway approach types.

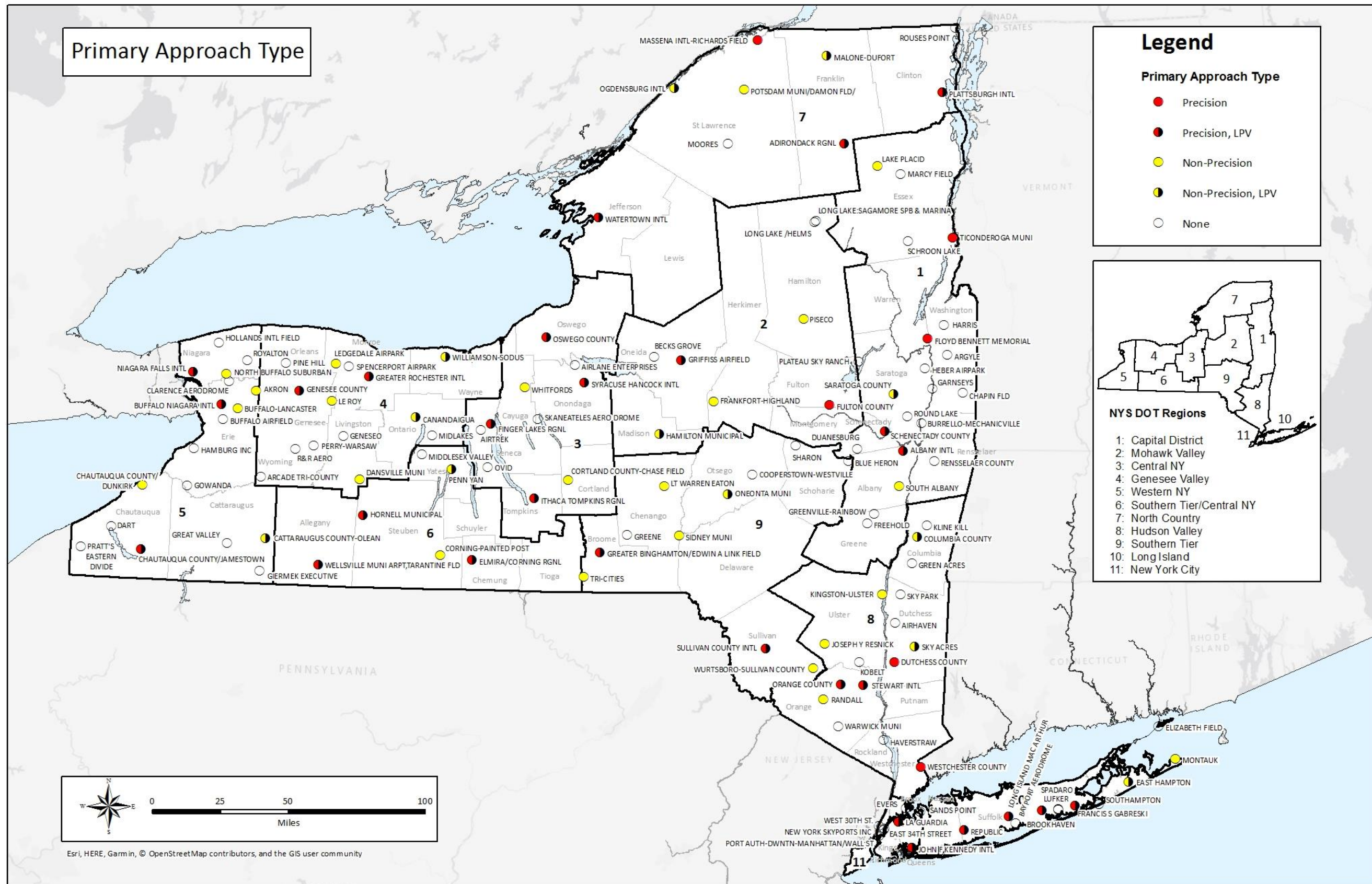
<b>Table 3-7: Summary of Primary Runway Approaches</b>		
<b>Primary Runway Approach</b>	<b>Number of System Airports</b>	<b>Percentage of System Airports</b>
ILS	29	22%
LPV	46	34%
LP	22	16%
Non-Precision	24	18%
Visual	65	49%

Source: [www.FAA.gov](http://www.FAA.gov)

**Figure 3-4: Primary Approach Type** identifies whether system airports have precision or non-precision approaches.

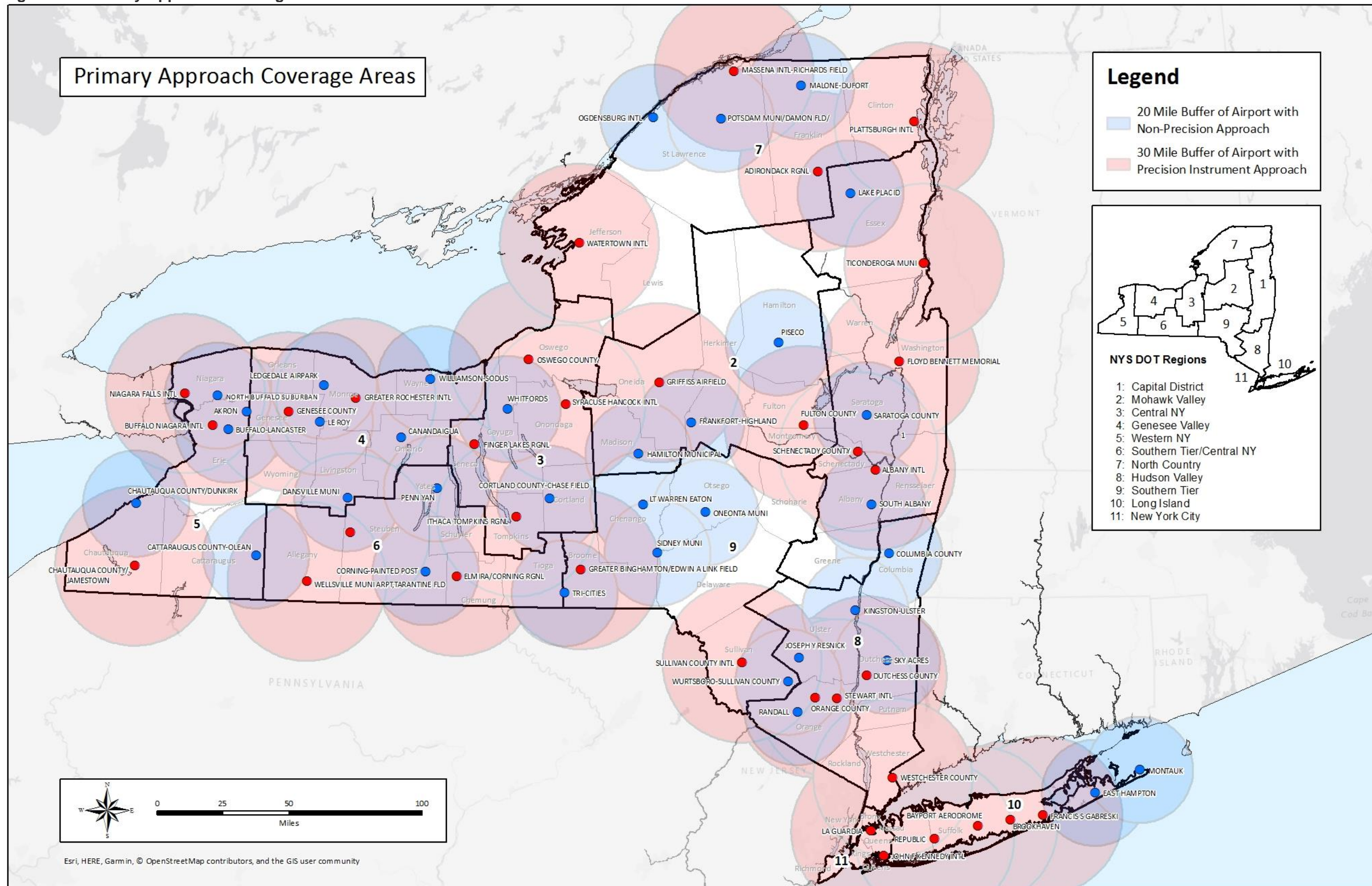
**Figure 3-5: Primary Approach Coverage Areas** identifies airports with 20-mile non-precision approach buffers and 30-mile precision instrument approaches. Applying these industry standard nautical mile service areas represents a measure of air access coverage and accessibility to New York State system airports. This evaluation is essential because airport performance is based upon its location relative to existing and prospective users. Drive times and distances from system airports represent service areas for the New York system, where aviation services are available to aircraft owners, operators and passengers.

Figure 3-4: Primary Approach Type



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Figure 3-5: Primary Approach Coverage Areas



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### **3.9 Airfield Pavement – Primary Runway**

Pavement condition is a critical measure of airport performance and directly impacts safety. To assist in understanding the condition of pavements in the New York State airport system, an objective method of visual inspection provided through the inventory survey was used. The pavement conditions identified are based on visual pavement inspections and preliminary *FAA Form 5010 Airport Master Record* findings of the current conditions. Form 5010 pavement conditions include FAA inspection comments for Part 139 airports and NYSDOT inspection comments for General Aviation airports. Overall preliminary findings indicate that primary use runways in the New York System of airports generally have good pavement conditions, as shown in **Table 3-8: Summary of Airfield Pavement Conditions**.

<b>Table 3-8: Summary of Airfield Pavement Conditions</b>		
<b>Airfield Pavement Condition</b>	<b>Number of System Airports</b>	<b>Percentage of System Airports</b>
Fair	12	9%
Good	93	71%
Excellent	20	15%
Water* (Seaplane Bases)	6	5%
Total Public-Use Airports	131	

Sources: Airport Representatives and FAA Form 5010  
\*Water indicates sea plane bases

### **3.10 Navigational Aids and Visual Aids**

Ground based navigational aids (NAVAIDs) equipment assist pilots in navigation by helping them determine position and by providing course information, while visual aids are physical features provided at airports to help pilots identify the airport and wind conditions. Key NAVAIDs and Visual Aids are discussed below.

#### **3.10.1 Vertical Guidance Slope Indicator**

Vertical Guidance Slope Indicator (VGSI) is a navigational aid that gives vertical guidance to the runway touchdown zone. The Visual Approach Slope Indicator (VASI) is a system of lights on the side of an airport runway that provides visual descent glideslope information during approach. Precision Approach Path Indicator (PAPI) consists of either 2-box or 4-box sets of lights in a line perpendicular to the runway similar to VASI systems.

#### **3.10.2 Runway End Identifier Lights (REILs)**

Runway End Identifier Lights (REIL) provide identification of the approach end of a runway.

#### **3.10.3 Rotating Beacon**

A rotating beacon assists pilots in locating the airport at night and during periods of low visibility.

### 3.10.4 Wind Indicators

Wind indicators provide wind direction information to pilots, and are often lighted for night operations.

### 3.10.5 Weather Reporting Equipment

Automated weather reporting systems provide pilots with weather related information needed for flight planning. The most common types of weather reporting systems are Automated Weather Observing Systems (AWOS) and Automated Surface Observation Systems (ASOS). The two systems have sophisticated electronic sensors designed to carefully measure meteorological conditions. The systems then broadcast the results of collected data over a specific VHF. While these systems are very similar, ASOS provides some additional capabilities such as weather forecasting. **Figure 3-6: Automated Weather Reporting Equipment** depicts the location of the 50-airports in New York State that have AWOS and ASOS equipment installed. **Appendix D: Automated Weather Stations and Features** lists the installation type by airport.

**Table 3-9: Navigational Aids Summary** summarizes the various NAVAIDs available at New York’s 131-active, public-use airports.

<b>Table 3-9: Navigational Aids Summary</b>		
<b>Primary Runway Approach</b>	<b>Number of System Airports</b>	<b>Percentage of System Airports</b>
VASI	61	47%
PAPI	15	11%
REIL	67	51%
Rotating Beacon	70	53%
Wind Indicator	122	93%
ASOS	27	21%
AWOS	20	15%

Sources: FAA, Airport Representatives and Louis Berger

### 3.11 Aircraft Storage

Aircraft storage ranges from enclosed hangars that provide protection from environmental elements to uncovered tie-downs designed for aircraft parking, servicing, and loading and unloading passengers and cargo. Aircraft storage needs vary from one airport to another based upon the types and sizes of based aircraft and airport user needs. Aircraft storage contributes to the financial health of the state airport system because revenue is generated through hangar storage and tie-down fees.

**Table 3-10: Aircraft Storage Summary** identifies the percentage of New York public-use system airports with sufficient or insufficient based aircraft and conventional hangars to meet the owner’s stated needs. This information is subjective as it is based solely on the opinion of the airport representative who completed the airport inventory survey and is not based on any particular planning criteria.

<b>Table 3-10: Aircraft Storage Summary</b>		
<b>Status</b>	<b>Based Aircraft Hangar</b>	<b>Conventional Hangar</b>
Sufficient	32%	31%
Not Sufficient	30%	29%
Unreported	34%	36%

Sources: Airport Representatives and Louis Berger

### 3.12 Services

New York State’s airport system offers a wide range of aviation services that vary based upon the role of the airport, the level of aviation activity, and the needs of the users. Data was collected regarding services that are considered important to meet the needs of the aviation system. **Table 3-11: Summary of Services and Accommodations** identifies key characteristics of New York’s 131-active public-use airports.

<b>Table 3-11: Summary of Services and Accommodations</b>		
<b>Aircraft Maintenance Services</b>	<b>Number of System Airports</b>	<b>Percentage of System Airports</b>
Aircraft Maintenance Services	70	53%
Air Traffic Control Tower	22	17%
Jet A Fuel	50	38%
100LL Fuel	76	58%
Terminal and/or Fixed Base Operator (FBO)	56	42%
Ground Transportation	35	27%
Restrooms	69	53%
U.S. Customs and Border Protection Inspections	29	22%
Restaurant, Concessions or Vending	42	32%

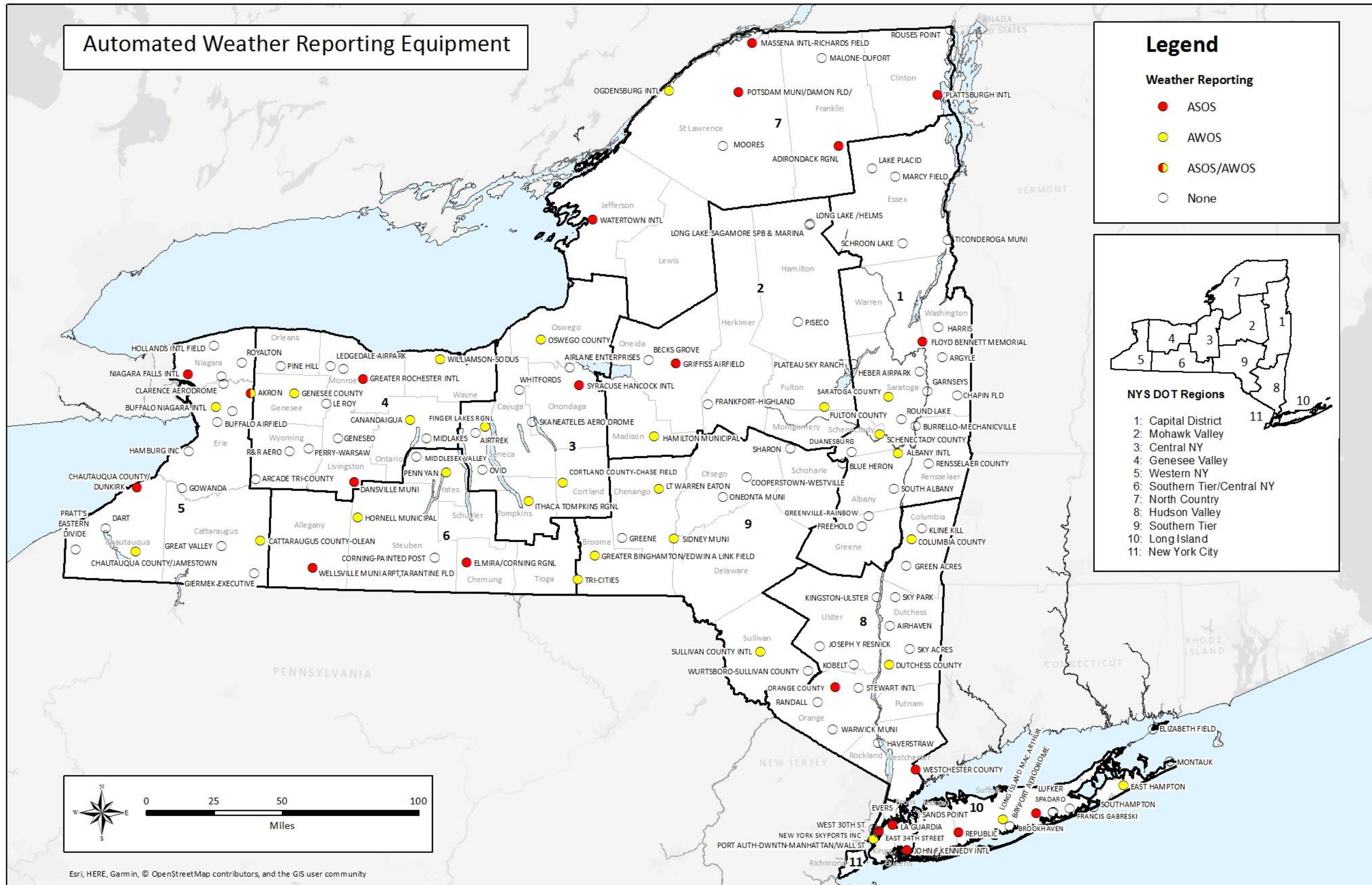
Sources: NYSDOT, Airport Representatives, and Louis Berger

**Figure 3-7** illustrates the geographic location of aircraft maintenance and repair services. **Figure 3-8** presents fuel availability (and type) across the state.



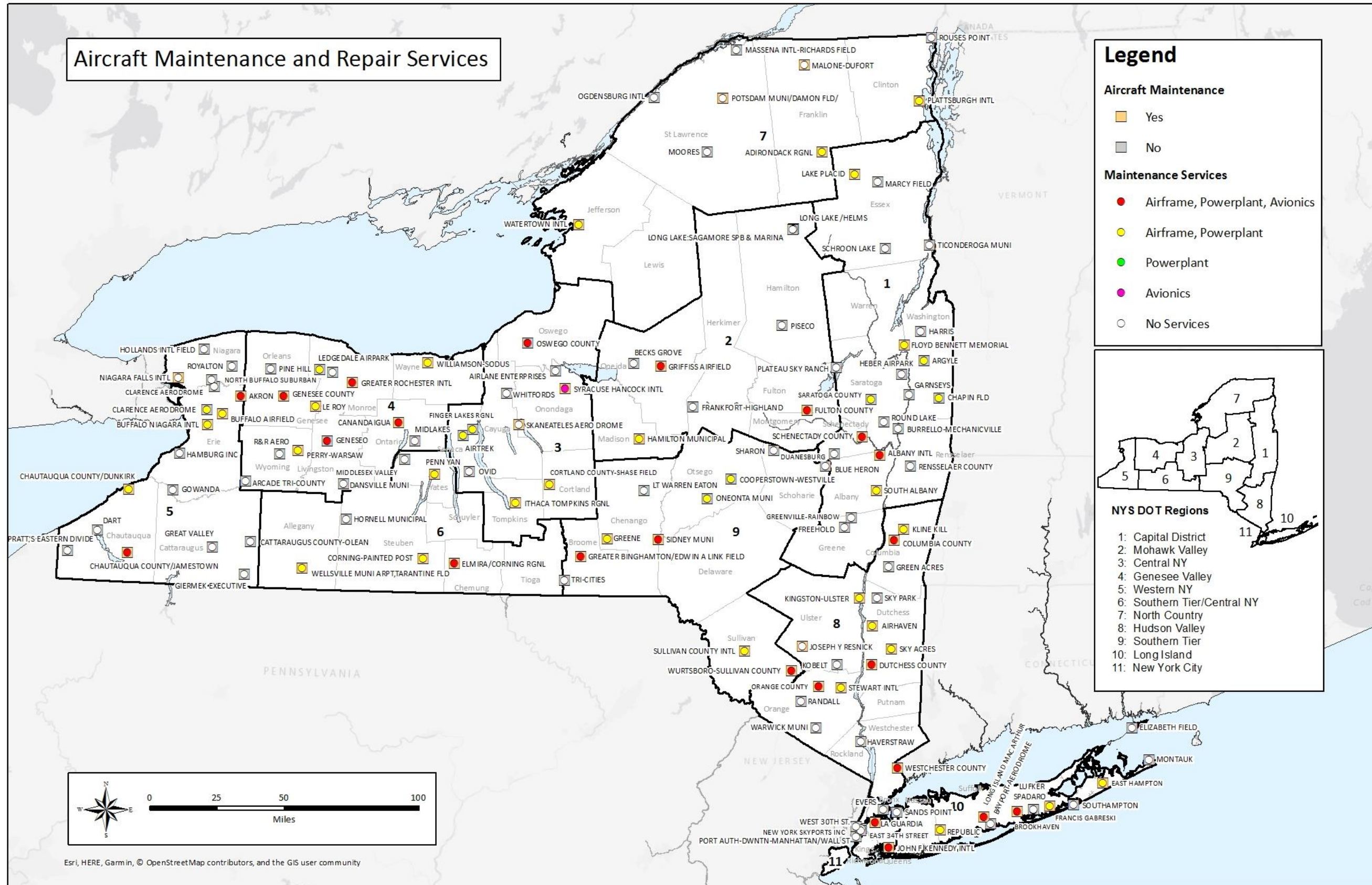
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Figure 3-6: Automated Weather Reporting Equipment



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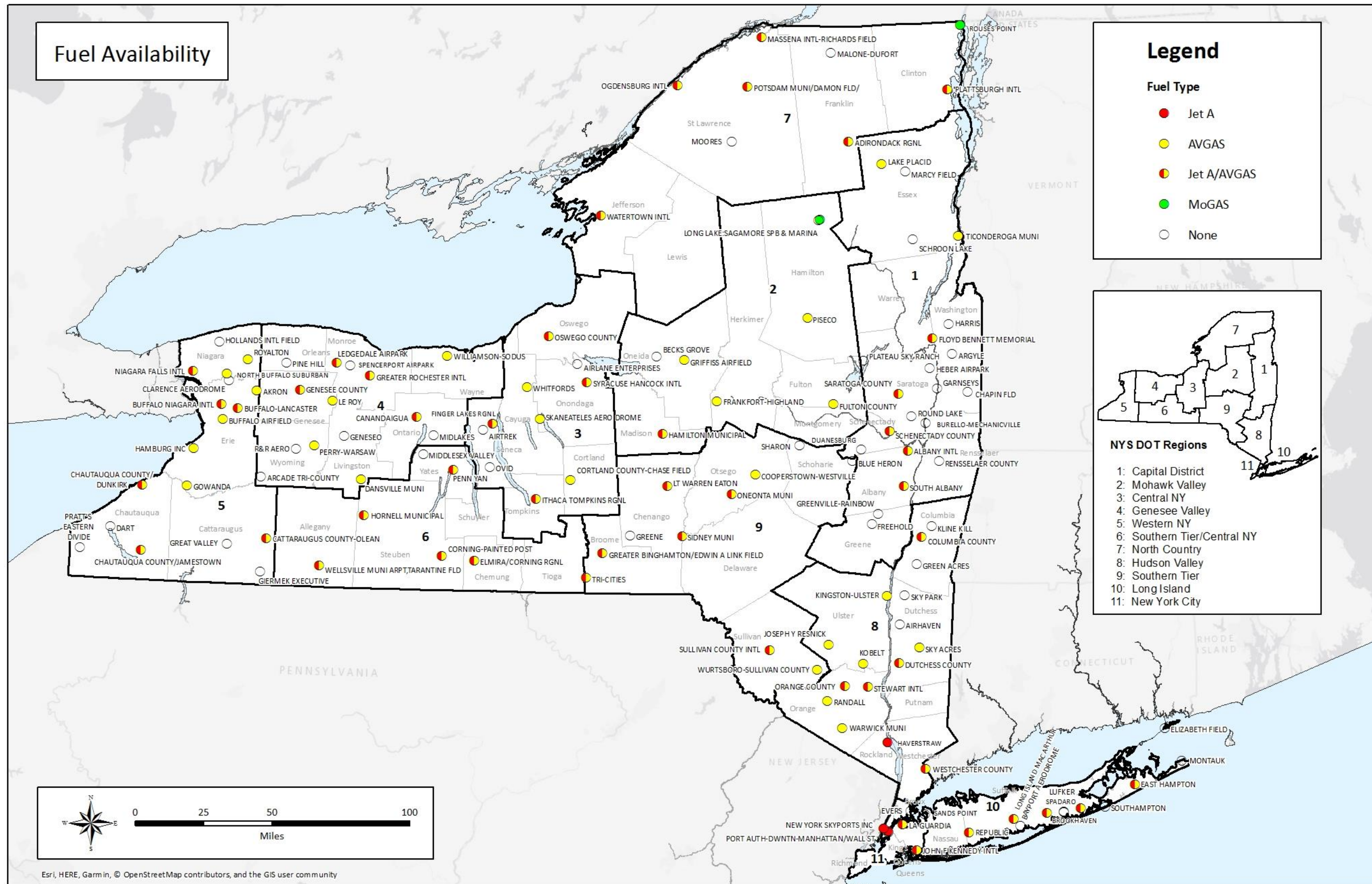
Figure 3-7: Aircraft Maintenance and Repair Services



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Figure 3-8: Fuel Availability



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### 3.13 Airport Planning Documents

Planning on a local level provides guidance for future development, protects investments in infrastructure, and helps to ensure the safety and reliability of an airport. **Table 3-12: Summary of Planning Documents** identifies the planning documents for which individual system airports or the FAA have reported to the NYSDOT for the purposes of this SASP study.

<b>Table 3-12: Summary of Planning Documents</b>		
<b>Planning Documents Reported</b>	<b>Number of System Airports</b>	<b>Percentage of System Airports</b>
Airport Layout Plan*	75	57%
Emergency Response Plan	53	40%
Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan	60	46%
Vegetation Management Plan	19	15%
Wildlife Hazard Management Plan	33	25%
Local Comprehensive Plan	51	39%
Security Plan	66	50%

Sources: Airport Representatives and Louis Berger

\*All federally-obligated airports are required to maintain an up-to-date Airport Layout Plan (ALP)

### 3.14 Summary – System Inventory

The inventory element of the system planning process is a fundamental part of developing a blueprint for the future development of New York State’s airport system. By cataloging key airport facilities and services at the state system of public-use airports, a baseline has been established which will be used to develop the subsequent chapters of this system plan update. This comprehensive collection of data has been developed to assist airport officials, airport sponsors, and the New York State DOT to identify areas for improvement and determine the future allocation of resources, as they become available, to meet the goals and objectives of the system.



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# **New York State Airport System Plan 2018**

## **Chapter 4: Airport Role and Classification Analysis**

## 4.1 Introduction

The Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) nationwide classification system of public-use airports has limited applicability in describing the various mixture of public-use general aviation facilities in New York. What is needed is a state-level perspective of the aviation contributions of each public-use facility to more clearly define its respective role in the state airport system. This state-level understanding is a prerequisite to ensuring that long-term public policies of general aviation facilities within the state are reflective of the diverse state airport system.

The National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS) classification system is based primarily on the distinction of commercial service versus general aviation to determine the national role of a given public-use airport. Although satisfactory for FAA nationwide perspective, this classification system does not provide a comprehensive picture of each airport's role with respect to factors such as population, economic needs, geography, and accessibility, nor does it take into consideration the types of aviation activity occurring at each airport.

This chapter provides an overview of New York's efforts to identify and present a clear understanding of public-use system of general aviation facilities in the state. Identification of each airport's contribution to the state airport system was performed. The resultant state classification system of public-use airports was then compared to corresponding NPIAS classification system and related FAA ASSET studies.

## 4.2 2008 SASP Airport Roles and Categories

The 2008 New York State Airport System Plan identified 18 commercial airports with scheduled airline service, 70 general aviation airports, and 5 heliports, for a total of 93 facilities placed in the following categories:

- Commercial Service – Primary
- Commercial Service – Other
- Commercial Service – GA
- General Aviation – Reliever
- General Aviation – Other

The 2008 plan also classified the system airports into three designated roles primarily based on available runway length. The three distinct roles included: Large Business, Medium Business, and Small Business.

- The Large Business standards included at least 5,000 feet of usable runway length and offering a full complement of infrastructure and amenities that can meet a wide range of advanced business and corporate users.
- The Medium Business standards consisted of mid-sized general aviation airports with less than 5,000 feet but at least 4,200 feet of paved runway, and

- the Small Business airports consisted of basic general aviation airports with a usable runway length between 3,000 and 4,199 feet.

### **4.3 2018 State Airport Roles and System Classification**

The New York State airport system currently includes 131-active public-use airports, including: 19-commercial service airports with scheduled airline passenger service, 101-general aviation airports, 5-heliports, and 6-seaplane bases. In addition to these public-use airports, New York State also has 371-active private-use facilities which were not included analyzed as part of this study as they are not open to the public for aviation purposes.

NYS DOT undertook an in-depth, comprehensive analysis to categorize the state's active public-use airports to develop a clear understanding of each facility's state-level role and function within the system. The result was a classification system of five (5) categories that accurately groups the airports based on key factors relating to types of service, type of aviation activity, as well as economic needs, geography, etc. as they relate to the State of New York.

The five NYS classification categories and corresponding criteria factors of the State Airport System are described in **Table 4-1: New York State Airport Classification System** and listed as:

1. National / Commercial Service
2. Regional / Corporate Business
3. Local / Community Business
4. Local / General Aviation
5. Basic / General Aviation

**Table 4-1: New York State Airport Classification System**

<b>NYS Category</b>	<b>Role / Function</b>	<b>Summary</b>	<b>Principal Factors</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>National / Commercial Service</b>	Public-Use Airports with FAA Part 139 Certification that host scheduled commercial passenger air carrier service for National, International, and/or Interstate markets.	Part 139 Certificated Airports that host scheduled commercial air carrier service for National, International, or Regional markets.	<b>19</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Regional / Corporate Business</b>	Public-Use Airports that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote regional economic activities;</li> <li>Connect state, regional, and national economies; and</li> <li>Provide specialized services and access for general aviation commercial aircraft, including most contemporary business aircraft.</li> </ul>	Part 139 Certificated Airports that do <u>not</u> host scheduled commercial air carrier service; <u>or</u> Airports with a <u>paved</u> primary runway <u>and</u> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instrument Landing System approach; <u>or</u></li> <li>Active Control Tower.</li> </ul> <u>or</u> Heliports with at least 20 Daily Flight Operations.	<b>16</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Local / Community Business</b>	Public-Use Airports that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Directly serve local markets and employers,</li> <li>Provide a comprehensive set of select aviation services to transient and based aircraft, <u>and/or</u></li> <li>Have a vibrant level of flight operations and based aircraft.</li> </ul>	Airports with a <u>paved</u> primary runway, 100LL aviation fuel, <u>and</u> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jet-A aviation fuel; <u>or</u></li> <li>Major Repair services (airframe or powerplant); <u>or</u></li> <li>Based Aircraft of 20 or more <u>and</u> at least 20 Daily Flight Operations.</li> </ul>	<b>34</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Local / General Aviation</b>	Public-Use Airports that provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Select aviation services to both transient and based aircraft,</li> <li>Aviation access to rural or remote locations, <u>and/or</u></li> <li>Airports with an active level of local flight operations and based aircraft.</li> </ul>	Airports with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FAA Part 135 or 136 Operations; <u>or</u></li> <li>100LL aviation fuel; <u>or</u></li> <li>Major Repair services (e.g. airframe, powerplant); <u>or</u></li> <li>Seasonal Local Significance; <u>or</u></li> <li>Based Aircraft of 10 or more <u>and</u> at least 14 Daily Flight Operations.</li> </ul>	<b>26</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Basic / General Aviation</b>	Public-Use Airports with mostly local operations of a type similar to Club, Sport, or Personal flying purposes.	Airports that have less than 10 Based Aircraft <u>or</u> less than 14 Daily Flight Operations and <u>do not</u> have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>100LL aviation fuel <u>or</u></li> <li>Major Repair services (e.g. airframe, powerplant).</li> </ul>	<b>36</b>
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>131</b>

Source: NYSDOT



Each of the 131-active public-use general aviation facilities in New York were examined for the respective category factors listed in **Table 4-1**. Factor data was obtained from: FAA published information, publicly-available commercial data, New York State aviation facility inventory, and information collected by the NYSDOT 2015 airport survey were used to assign each of the active facilities to the most relevant system category.

The results of these individual facility assignments are presented in **Tables 4-2** through **4-6**.

**Figure 4-1** provides a geographic representation of the New York State public-use airport classification system.

**Table 4-2: New York State Airport Classification System – Category 1**

Category 1 National / Commercial Service		LOC ID	100LL	Jet A	Airframe / Power Plant Repairs	Daily Ops
1	Adirondack Regional	SLK	Yes	Yes	MA / MA	17
2	Albany International	ALB	Yes	Yes	MA / MA	194
3	Buffalo Niagara International	BUF	Yes	Yes	MA / MA	317
4	Chautauqua County / Jamestown	JHW	Yes	Yes	MA / MA	95
5	Elmira-Corning Regional	ELM	Yes	Yes	MA / MA	58
6	Greater Binghamton Airport	BGM	Yes	Yes	MA / MA	43
7	Greater Rochester International	ROC	Yes	Yes	MA / MA	230
8	Ithaca Tompkins Regional	ITH	Yes	Yes	MA / MA	107
9	John F Kennedy International	JFK	Yes	Yes	MA / MA	1,213
10	LaGuardia	LGA	Yes	Yes	MA / MA	1,012
11	Long Island MacArthur	ISP	Yes	Yes	MA / MA	311
12	Massena International - Richards Field	MSS	Yes	Yes	MA / MA	25
13	Niagara Falls International	IAG	Yes	Yes	MA / MA	61
14	Ogdensburg International	OGS	Yes	Yes	MA / MA	13
15	Plattsburgh International	PBG	Yes	Yes	MI / -	29
16	Stewart International	SWF	Yes	Yes	MA / MA	112
17	Syracuse Hancock International	SYR	Yes	Yes	MA / MA	165
18	Watertown International	ART	Yes	Yes	MA / MA	120
19	Westchester County	HPN	Yes	Yes	MA / MA	433

**Sources:** NYSDOT, FAA Form 5010 Airport Master Record.

**Repair:** MA – Major, MI – Minor

**Daily Operations** based on 2016 FAA Terminal Area Forecast data

**Table 4-3: New York State Airport Classification System – Category 2**

Category 2 Regional / Corporate Business		LOC ID	100LL	Jet A	Airframe / Power Plant Repairs	Daily Ops
1	Brookhaven	HWV	Yes	Yes	MA / MA	165
2	Downtown Manhattan / Wall St Heliport	JRB		Yes		159
3	East 34th Street Heliport	6N5		Yes		76
4	East Hampton	HTO	Yes	Yes	MA / MA	69
5	Floyd Bennett Memorial	GFL	Yes	Yes	MA / MA	74
6	Francis S Gabreski	FOK	Yes	Yes	MA / MA	161
7	Genesee County	GVQ	Yes	Yes	MA / MA	110
8	Griffiss International	RME	Yes	Yes	MA / MA	74
9	Hudson Valley Regional	POU	Yes	Yes	MA / MA	205
10	Orange County	MGJ	Yes	Yes	MA / MA	329
11	Oswego County	FZY	Yes	Yes	MA / MA	56
12	Republic	FRG	Yes	Yes	MA / MA	529
13	Saratoga County	5B2	Yes	Yes	MA / MA	106
14	Schenectady County	SCH	Yes	Yes	MI / MA	154
15	Sullivan County International	MSV	Yes	Yes	MA / MI	61
16	West 30th St Heliport	JRA		Yes		48

**Sources:** NYSDOT, FAA Form 5010 Airport Master Record.

**Repair:** MA – Major, MI – Minor

**Daily Operations** based on 2016 FAA Terminal Area Forecast data

**Table 4-4: New York State Airport Classification System – Category 3**

Category 3 Local / Community Business		LOC ID	100LL	Jet A	Airframe / Powerplant Repairs	Daily Ops	Based A/C
1	Akron	9G3	Yes		MA / MA	139	44
2	Buffalo Airfield	9G0	Yes	Yes	MA / MA	150	27
3	Buffalo - Lancaster Regional	BQR	Yes		MI / MA	123	64
4	Canandaigua	IUA	Yes	Yes	MA / MA	59	32
5	Cattaraugus County - Olean	OLE	Yes	Yes		70	18
6	Chautauqua County / Dunkirk	DKK	Yes	Yes	MA / MA	86	43
7	Columbia County	1B1	Yes	Yes	MA / MI	52	25
8	Corning - Painted Post	7N1	Yes	Yes	MA / MI	24	42
9	Cortland County - Chase Field	N03	Yes		MA / MA	46	43
10	Dansville Municipal	DSV	Yes		MI / MI	131	13
11	Finger Lakes Regional	0G7	Yes	Yes	MA / MA	35	16
12	Fulton County	NY0	Yes		MA / MI	30	35
13	Hamburg Inc	4G2	Yes		MI / MI	32	26
14	Hamilton Municipal	VGC	Yes	Yes	MA / MA	47	36
15	Hornell Municipal	HTF	Yes	Yes		54	9
16	Joseph Y Resnick	N89	Yes		MI / MI	16	28
17	Kingston - Ulster	20N	Yes		MA / MA	21	33
18	Kobelt	N45	Yes			41	25
19	Lake Placid	LKP	Yes	Yes	MA / MA	32	20
20	Le Roy	5G0	Yes		MI / MI	40	27
21	Ledgedale Airpark	7G0	Yes	Yes	MA / MA	44	36
22	Lt Warren Eaton	OIC	Yes	Yes		47	12
23	Oneonta Municipal	N66	Yes	Yes	MA / MA	59	6
24	Penn Yan	PEO	Yes	Yes	MA / MA	52	22
25	Perry - Warsaw	01G	Yes		MA / MA	39	18
26	Potsdam Municipal Damon	PTD	Yes	Yes	MA / MA	16	14
27	Sidney Municipal	N23	Yes	Yes	MA / MA	21	27
28	Skaneateles Aero Drome	6B9	Yes			24	28
29	Sky Acres	44N	Yes		MA / MA	132	119
30	South Albany	4B0	Yes	Yes	MA / MA	78	46
31	Tri-Cities	CZG	Yes	Yes		17	42
32	Wellsville Municipal	ELZ	Yes	Yes	MA / MA	25	19
33	Williamson - Sodus	SDC	Yes		MA / MA	72	77
34	Wurtsburo–Sullivan County	N82	Yes		MA / MA	191	15

**Sources:** NYSDOT, FAA Form 5010 Airport Master Record.

**Repairs:** MA- Major, MI- Minor

**Daily Operations** based on 2016 FAA Terminal Area Forecast data or latest 5010 Airport Master Record.

**Based Aircraft (A/C)** listed in FAA National Based Aircraft Inventory as of 4/27/2017 or latest 5010 Airport Master Record.

**Table 4-5: New York State Airport Classification System – Category 4**

Category 4 Local/ General Aviation		LOC ID	Rwy	Fuel	Airframe / Power-Plant Repairs	Seasonal Significance	Daily Ops	Based A/C
1	Airhaven	09N	T		MA / MA		0.5	3
2	Argyle	1C3	T		MA / MA		55	29
3	Bayport Aerodrome	23N	T				28	73
4	Becks Grove	K16	A				17	11
5	Clarence Aerodrome	D51	T				27	22
6	Cooperstown-Westville	K23	T	100LL	MA / MA		7	24
7	Duanesburg	4B1	A	100LL			2	0
8	Elizabeth Field	0B8	A			YES	6	2
9	Frankfort - Highland	6B4	A	100LL			32	0
1	Geneseo	D52	T				20	19
1	Gowanda	D59	T	100LL			10	5
1	Greene	4N7	T		MA / MA		8	9
1	Haverstraw Heliport	H43	-	Jet A			6	3
1	Kline Kill	NY1	T		MA / MA		2	39
1	Long Lake / Helms SPB	NY9	-	100LL	MI / MI	YES	6	3
1	Malone - Dufort	MAL	A	100LL			23	13
1	Montauk	MTP	A				83	6
1	New York Skyports Inc SPB	6N7	-			YES	4	0
1	North Buffalo Suburban	0G0	A	100LL			9	0
2	Pine Hill	9G6	A				17	10
2	Piseco	K09	A	100LL			8	2
2	Randall	06N	A	100LL			61	15
2	Royalton	9G5	A	100LL			16	39
2	Ticonderoga Municipal	4B6	A	100LL			30	6
2	Warwick Municipal	N72	A	100LL			12	48
2	Whitfords	B16	A	100LL			16	20

**Sources:** NYSDOT, FAA Form 5010 Airport Master Record.

**Runways:** T – Turf, A – Asphalt, G – Gravel

**Repairs:** MA – Major, MI – Minor

**Seasonal Local Significance:** Facility with a significant seasonal increase of flight operations that directly serve the immediate locale.

**Daily Operations** based on 2016 FAA Terminal Area Forecast data or latest 5010 Airport Master Record.

**Based Aircraft (A/C)** listed in FAA National Based Aircraft Inventory as of 4/27/2017 or latest 5010 Airport Master Record.

**Table 4-6: New York State Airport Classification System – Category 5**

Category 5 Basic / General Aviation		LOC ID	Rwy	Fuel	Airframe / Power- Plant Repairs	Daily Ops	Based A/C
1	Airline Enterprises	1H1	T			1	1
2	Arcade Tri-County	D23	T-G			5	3
3	Blue Heron	N25	T			0.5	0
4	Burrello - Mechanicville	K27	A-G			3	3
5	Chapin Field	1B8	T		MI / MI	3	21
6	Dart	D79	T			2	37
7	Evers SPB	6N6	W			0.2	1
8	Freehold	1I5	A		MI / MI	6	0
9	Garnseys	B04	T			3	3
10	Giermek Executive	8G3	T			1	3
11	Great Valley	N56	T			21	7
12	Green Acres	1A1	T		MI / MI	5	6
13	Greenville - Rainbow	1H4	T			2	1
14	Harris	83K	T			0	1
15	Heber Airpark	K30	A			31	7
16	Hollands International Field	85N	T			7	1
17	Long Lake Sagamore SPB	K03	-			0.1	1
18	Lufker	49N	T			7	25
19	Marcy Field	1I1	T			0.3	1
20	Mattituck	21N	A			1.4	8
21	Middlesex Valley	4N2	T		MI / MI	7	11
22	Midlakes	92G	T		MI / MI	0.4	3
23	Moores	1E8	T			10	7
24	Ovid	D82	A-G	MoGas		7	3
25	Plateau Sky Ranch	1F2	T			9	8
26	Pratt's Eastern Divide	D88	T			0	10
27	R & R Aero	5R5	T			2	6
28	Rensselaer County	5B7	A			2	0
29	Round Lake Airport and SPB	W57	T			5	8
30	Rouses Point SPB	K21	-	MoGas		0.1	0
31	Sands Point SPB	7N3	-			0.1	0
32	Schroon Lake	4B7	A			2	1
33	Sharon	K31	T			4	1
34	Sky Park	46N	A			0	0
35	Southampton Heliport	87N	-			1	0
36	Spencerport Airpark	D91	T			0.5	3

**Sources:** NYSDOT, FAA Form 5010 Airport Master Record.

**Runways:** T – Turf, A – Asphalt, G – Gravel      **Repairs:** MA – Major, MI – Minor

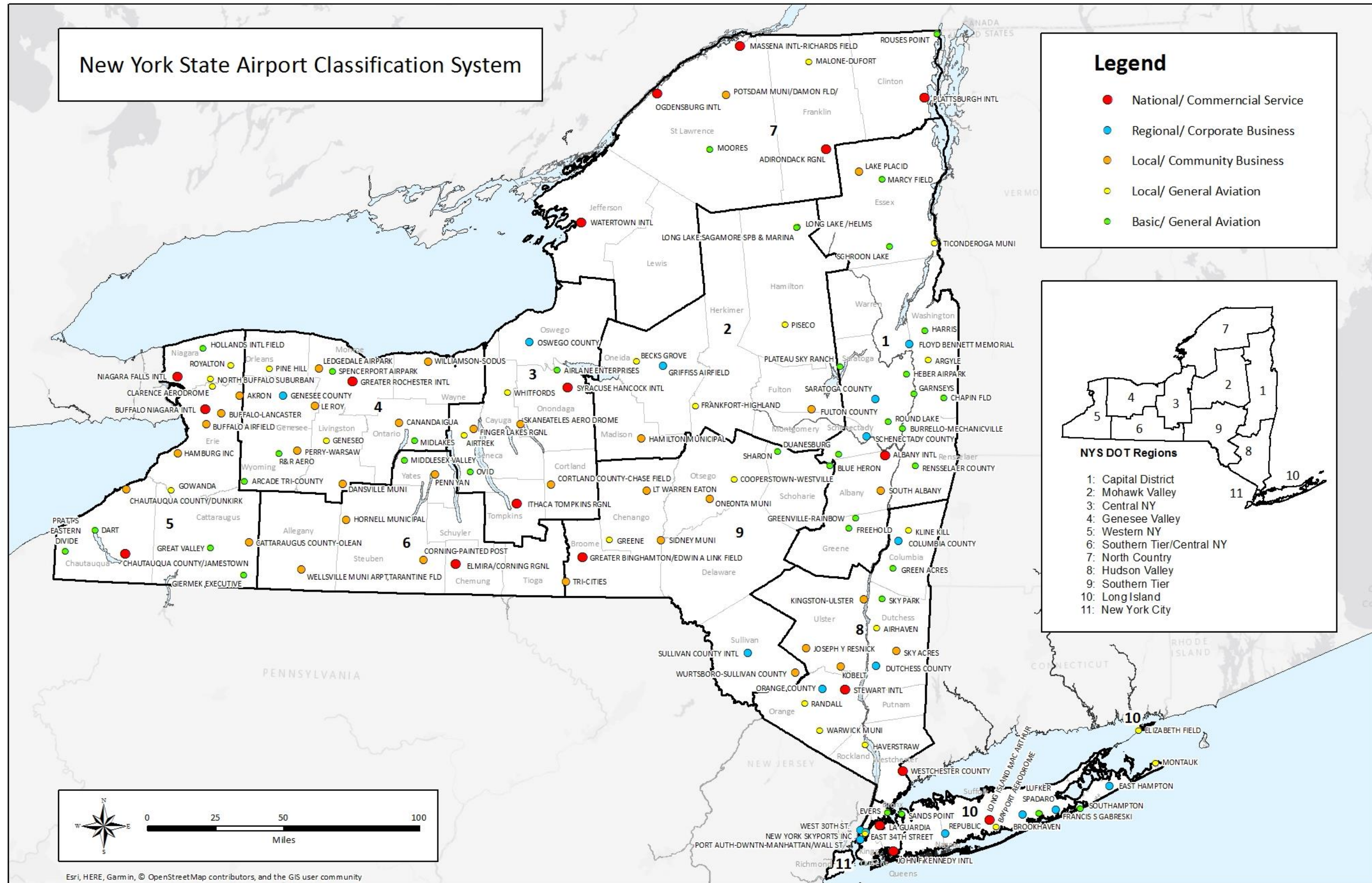
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Figure 4-1: New York State Airport Classification System



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#### 4.4 National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems

Under the *Airport and Airways Improvement Act*, the Secretary of Transportation is required to develop a national plan for the development of public-use airports. The plan is published as the *National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems* (NPIAS), which currently identifies over 3,300 public-use airports that are significant to the nation’s air transportation system and therefore eligible to receive federal grants under the Airport Improvement Program act (AIP).

The NPIAS consists of airports that are necessary for a safe and efficient integrated national system of airports. The current 2017-2021 NPIAS groups all listed airports into two main classifications, Primary and Non-primary, and seven NPIAS categories as shown in **Table 4-7**.

**Table 4-7: NPIAS Airport Classification and Categories**

<b>Airport Classification</b>	<b>Hub Type (Percentage of Annual Passenger Boardings)</b>	<b>NPIAS Category</b>
<b>Primary</b> Publicly-owned airports having more than 10,000 passenger boardings each year <b>§47102(16)</b>	<b>Large:</b> 1% or more	<b>Large Hub</b>
	<b>Medium:</b> At least 0.25%, but less than 1%	<b>Medium Hub</b>
	<b>Small:</b> At least 0.05%, but less than 0.25%	<b>Small Hub</b>
	<b>Non-hub:</b> More than 10,000, but less than 0.05%	<b>Non-hub Primary</b>
<b>Non-primary</b>	<b>Non-hub:</b> Publicly-owned airports having at least 2,500 passengers and no more than 10,000	<b>Non-primary Commercial Service</b>
	<i>Not Applicable</i> (No Commercial Service)	<b>Reliever</b> <b>§47102(23)</b>
		<b>General Aviation</b> <b>§47102(8)</b>

Sources: NYSDOT and FAA

Primary airports are defined as publicly-owned, public-use airports receiving scheduled air carrier service with 10,000 or more enplaned passengers per year. Primary airports are further grouped into four NPIAS “hub” categories of: **Large**, **Medium**, **Small**, and **Non-hub** primary as measured by passenger enplanements.

- **Non-primary Commercial Service** are defined as publicly-owned airports having scheduled passenger service with between 2,500 and 9,999 enplaned passengers per year. Facilities assigned to this category are further grouped into one of five “non-primary” NPIAS Roles of *National, Regional, Local, Basic, and Unclassified*.
- **Reliever** airports are general aviation airports that have been designated by the FAA to relieve congestion by attracting slower-moving general aviation traffic away from congested commercial service (primary) airports in metropolitan areas. Facilities assigned to this category are further grouped into one of five “non-primary” NPIAS Roles of *National, Regional, Local, Basic, and Unclassified*.
- **General aviation** airports are included in the NPIAS based on current activity measures (e.g. number and type of based aircraft, and volume and type of flights). Facilities assigned to this category are further grouped into one of five “non-primary” NPIAS Roles of *National, Regional, Local, Basic, and Unclassified*.

The 2017-2021 NPIAS includes the FAA assigned categories and roles for 86 of the 131-active, public-use aviation facilities in New York State. Facilities are listed in **Table 4-8: New York State NPIAS Airports** consist of 16-active, Primary airports and 70-active, Non-primary facilities, summarized as:

Primary (16)

- Commercial service airports with NPIAS categories of **Large Hub** (2), **Medium Hub** (1), **Small Hub** (5), and **Non-hub** (8) airports.

Non-Primary (70)

- **Non-primary Commercial Service** (4 total) airports with NPIAS role of *Regional*.
- **Reliever** (5 total) airports with NPIAS roles identified as *Regional* (4) and *Local* (1).
- **General Aviation** (34 total) airports with NPIAS roles identified as *Regional* (12), *Local* (16), and *Basic* (6).
- **General Aviation** (27 total) facilities with NPIAS role identified as *Unclassified* and consisting of publicly-owned airports (2), publicly-owned heliports (4), and privately-owned airports (21).

**Table 4-8: New York State NPIAS Airports**

**New York**

City	Airport	LocID	Owner-ship	Hub	Role	Category		Current Aircraft		2017-2021 Dev Estimate
						Current	Year 5	Enplaned	Based	
Akron	Akron	9G3	PR		Unclassified	R	R	0	46	\$0
Albany	Albany International	ALB	PU	S		P	P	1,210,825	95	\$15,239,407
Batavia	Genesee County	GVQ	PU		Regional	R	R	1	58	\$9,652,590
Bayport	Bayport Aerodrome	23N	PU		Local	GA	GA	0	37	\$850,000
Binghamton	Greater Binghamton/Edwin A Link Field	BGM	PU	N		P	P	82,625	30	\$20,289,955
Brockport	Ledgesdale Airpark	7G0	PR		Unclassified	R	R	0	37	\$0
Buffalo	Buffalo Airfield	9G0	PR		Unclassified	R	R	0	27	\$0
Buffalo	Buffalo Niagara International	BUF	PU	M		P	P	2,378,469	34	\$46,776,031
Canandaigua	Canandaigua	D38	PU		Local	R	R	18	31	\$3,920,172
Corning	Corning-Painted Post	7N1	PU		Local	GA	GA	0	24	\$1,925,892
Cortland	Cortland County-Chase Field	N03	PU		Regional	GA	GA	2	37	\$3,189,445
Dansville	Dansville Municipal	DSV	PU		Local	GA	GA	8	24	\$1,828,000
Duanesburg	Duanesburg	4B1	PR		Unclassified	GA	GA	0	0	\$0
Dunkirk	Chautauqua County/Dunkirk	DKK	PU		Local	GA	GA	7	38	\$2,142,722
East Hampton	East Hampton	HTO	PU		Regional	GA	GA	234	110	\$733,522
East Moriches	Spadaro	1N2	PR		Unclassified	R	R	0	16	\$0
Ellenville	Joseph Y Resnick	N89	PU		Local	GA	GA	0	28	\$2,876,147
Elmira/Corning	Elmira/Corning Regional	ELM	PU	N		P	P	159,136	48	\$24,285,380
Endicott	Tri-Cities	CZG	PU		Local	GA	GA	0	42	\$2,050,556
Farmingdale	Republic	FRG	PU	N		P	P	12,559	507	\$33,205,656
Fishers Island	Elizabeth Field	0B8	PU		Basic	GA	GA	60	2	\$1,468,000
Freehold	Freehold	115	PR		Unclassified	GA	GA	0	0	\$0
Fulton	Oswego County	FZY	PU		Regional	GA	GA	2	72	\$7,491,386
Gasport	Royalton	9G5	PR		Unclassified	GA	GA	0	39	\$0
Glens Falls	Floyd Bennett Memorial	GFL	PU		Regional	GA	GA	19	52	\$20,811,141
Hamilton	Hamilton Municipal	VGC	PU		Local	GA	GA	26	35	\$4,923,334
Hornell	Homell Municipal	HTF	PU		Basic	GA	GA	0	9	\$1,011,800
Hudson	Columbia County	1B1	PU		Regional	GA	GA	6	26	\$6,064,165
Ithaca	Ithaca Tompkins Regional	ITH	PU	N		P	P	89,501	60	\$6,103,800
Jamestown	Chautauqua County/Jamestown	JHW	PU		Regional	CS	CS	3,222	29	\$8,657,748
Johnstown	Fulton County	2N0	PU		Local	GA	GA	0	33	\$9,646,825
Kingston	Kingston-Ulster	NY0	PR		Unclassified	R	R	4	34	\$0
Lake Placid	Lake Placid	LKP	PU		Local	GA	GA	4	20	\$3,136,357
Lancaster	Buffalo-Lancaster Regional	BQR	PR		Unclassified	R	R	0	65	\$0
Le Roy	Le Roy	5G0	PR		Unclassified	R	R	0	27	\$0
Lockport	North Buffalo Suburban	0G0	PR		Unclassified	GA	GA	0	0	\$0
Malone	Malone-Durfort	MAL	PU		Basic	GA	GA	0	13	\$2,003,193
Massena	Massena International-Richards Field	MSS	PU		Regional	CS	CS	4,553	9	\$7,541,654
Middletown	Randall	06N	PR		Unclassified	R	R	0	15	\$0
Millbrook	Sky Acres	44N	PR		Regional	R	R	4	123	\$3,164,444
Montauk	Montauk	MTP	PR		Unclassified	R	R	31	7	\$0
Montgomery	Orange County	MGJ	PU		Regional	GA	GA	2	144	\$22,131,498
Monticello	Sullivan County International	MSV	PU		Local	GA	GA	20	35	\$12,114,340
New York	Downtown Manhattan/Wall St	JRB	PU		Unclassified	GA	GA	0	0	\$0
New York	East 34th Street	6N5	PU		Unclassified	GA	GA	27	0	\$0
New York	John F Kennedy International	JFK	PU	L		P	P	26,244,928	0	\$151,301,509
New York	Laguardia	LGA	PU	L		P	P	13,535,372	0	\$435,867,319
New York	Long Island MacArthur	ISP	PU	S		P	P	646,171	233	\$32,736,134
New York	New York Skyports Inc	6N7	PU		Unclassified	GA	GA	0	0	\$0
New York	West 30th St	JRA	PU		Unclassified	GA	GA	0	0	\$0
Newburgh	Stewart International	SWF	PU	N		P	P	158,556	156	\$182,274,943
Niagara Falls	Niagara Falls International	IAG	PU	N		P	P	111,212	83	\$37,462,980
Norwich	Lt Warren Eaton	OIC	PU		Basic	GA	GA	8	10	\$2,524,167
Ogdensburg	Ogdensburg International	OGS	PU		Regional	CS	CS	5,507	7	\$9,572,306
Olean	Cattaraugus County-Olean	OLE	PU		Local	GA	GA	0	19	\$2,304,500

**New York**

City	Airport	LocID	Owner-ship	Hub	Role	Category		Current Aircraft		2017-2021 Dev Estimate
						Current	Year 5	Enplaned	Based	
Oneonta	Oneonta Municipal	N66	PU		Basic	GA	GA	7	6	\$5,425,000
Penn Yan	Penn Yan	PEO	PU		Regional	GA	GA	199	24	\$3,347,000
Perry	Perry-Warsaw	01G	PU		Local	GA	GA	0	21	\$3,983,056
Piseco	Piseco	K09	PU		Basic	GA	GA	0	2	\$2,008,500
Plattsburgh	Plattsburgh International	PBG	PU	N		P	P	139,676	40	\$39,036,547
Potsdam	Potsdam Municipal/Damon Field	PTD	PU		Regional	GA	GA	0	15	\$3,360,261
Poughkeepsie	Dutchess County	POU	PU		Regional	GA	GA	12	118	\$14,246,205
Red Hook	Sky Park	46N	PR		Unclassified	GA	GA	0	0	\$0
Rochester	Greater Rochester International	ROC	PU	S		P	P	1,173,933	82	\$36,768,422
Rome	Griffiss International	RME	PU		Regional	GA	GA	232	61	\$30,761,133
Saranac Lake	Adirondack Regional	SLK	PU		Regional	CS	CS	5,141	18	\$8,292,590
Saratoga Springs	Saratoga County	5B2	PU		Regional	GA	GA	45	53	\$5,448,013
Schenectady	Schenectady County	SCH	PU		Regional	R	R	14	87	\$13,934,455
Schroon Lake	Schroon Lake	4B7	PU		Unclassified	GA	GA	0	1	\$0
Seneca Falls	Finger Lakes Regional	0G7	PU		Local	GA	GA	1	16	\$2,925,716
Shirley	Brookhaven	HWV	PU		Regional	R	R	0	202	\$7,096,551
Sidney	Sidney Municipal	N23	PU		Local	GA	GA	0	25	\$3,825,000
Skaneateles	Skaneateles Aero Drome	6B9	PR		Unclassified	GA	GA	12	26	\$0
South Bethlehem	South Albany	4B0	PR		Unclassified	GA	GA	0	47	\$0
Stormville	Stormville	N69	PR		Unclassified	GA	GA	0	0	\$0
Syracuse	Syracuse Hancock International	SYR	PU	S		P	P	987,169	56	\$38,990,182
Syracuse	Syracuse Suburban	6NK	PR		Unclassified	R	R	0	0	\$0
Ticonderoga	Ticonderoga Municipal	4B6	PU		Unclassified	GA	GA	5	6	\$0
Troy	Rensselaer County	5B7	PR		Unclassified	GA	GA	0	0	\$0
Utica/Frankfort	Frankfort-Highland	6B4	PR		Unclassified	GA	GA	0	0	\$0
Wallkill	Kobelt	N45	PR		Unclassified	R	R	0	26	\$0
Warwick	Warwick Municipal	N72	PU		Local	GA	GA	0	48	\$0
Watertown	Watertown International	ART	PU	N		P	P	19,307	32	\$27,088,684
Weedsport	Whitfords	B16	PR		Unclassified	R	R	0	22	\$0
Wellsville	Wellsville Municipal Airport, Tarantine Field	ELZ	PU		Local	GA	GA	84	19	\$7,943,648
Westhampton Beach	Francis S Gabreski	FOK	PU		Regional	GA	GA	146	93	\$6,812,272
White Plains	Westchester County	HPN	PU	S		P	P	756,189	295	\$36,542,778
Williamson/Sodus	Williamson-Sodus	SDC	PR		Unclassified	R	R	2	73	\$0
Wurtsboro	Wurtsboro-Sullivan County	N82	PR		Unclassified	R	R	0	0	\$0

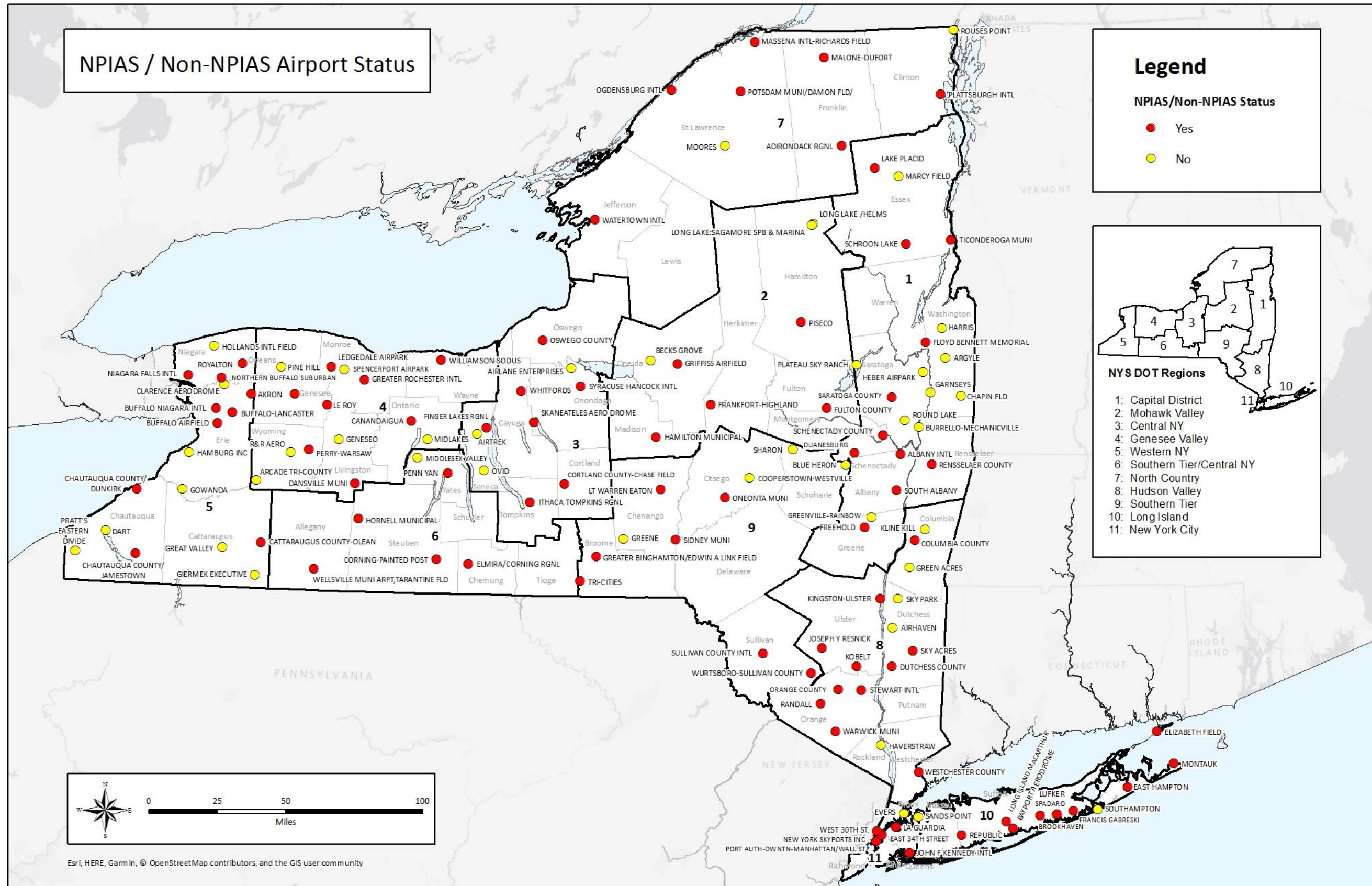
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Inclusion in the NPIAS for public-use airports is a prerequisite for being eligible to receive airport development, infrastructure, and maintenance funding from the FAA through the AIP. This federal aviation grant program provides funding grants to public agencies, and in some limited cases to private owners and entities, for the planning and development of public-use airports included in the NPIAS. AIP funding, which currently provides 90% of the cost of an eligible project with some exceptions, is a vital component of any public-use airport’s development funding program.

**Figure 4-2: NPIAS / Non-NPIAS Airport Status** identifies the 86-active facilities in New York recognized in the 2017-2021 NPIAS.

Figure 4-2: NPIAS / Non-NPIAS Airport Status



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#### **4.5 FAA ASSET Study**

In 2013, the FAA completed phase II (ASSET 2) of the **General Aviation Airports: A National Asset** (ASSET) study that documents the findings from the in-depth review of the 497 facilities that could not be categorized in the FAA's original ASSET report. This in-depth analysis, highlights the pivotal role GA airports play in our society, economy, and the aviation system. The study also aligned the GA airports into four categories---national, regional, local, and basic, based on their existing activity levels.

The ASSET study has some general impacts on the state system planning efforts; the ASSET classes provide a common basis of comparison among other states, and the ASSET study confirms the benefits that general aviation airports contribute to the state and regional economies. The ASSET'S initial impacts on the state system planning efforts include the potential for conflict when state system plans adopt a different airport classification structure. In comparison to the ASSET study, this state system plan can address airport developmental needs in greater detail; states have avoided using "unclassified" as a category in favor of designations such as "community".

#### **4.6 Comparing NPIAS and 2018 State Roles**

The New York State airports' NPIAS role as well as their state determined role are compared in **Table 4-9: Comparison of NPIAS Roles to State Role Categories**.

**Table 4-9: Comparison of NPIAS Roles to State Role Categories**

LOC ID	Facility	NPIAS		NYS Role Category
		Role	Service Category	
SLK	Adirondack Regional	Regional	CS	1
ALB	Albany International	Small Hub	Primary	1
BUF	Buffalo Niagara International	Medium Hub	Primary	1
JHW	Chautauqua County / Jamestown	Regional	CS	1
ELM	Elmira / Corning Regional	Non-Hub	Primary	1
BGM	Greater Binghamton Airport / Edwin A Link Field	Non-Hub	Primary	1
ROC	Greater Rochester International	Small Hub	Primary	1
ITH	Ithaca Tompkins International	Non-Hub	Primary	1
JFK	John F Kennedy International	Large Hub	Primary	1
LGA	LaGuardia	Large Hub	Primary	1
ISP	Long Island MacArthur	Small Hub	Primary	1
MSS	Massena International – Richards Field	Regional	CS	1
IAG	Niagara Falls International	Non-Hub	Primary	1
OGS	Ogdensburg International	Regional	CS	1
PBG	Plattsburgh International	Non-Hub	Primary	1
SWF	Stewart International	Non-Hub	Primary	1
SYR	Syracuse Hancock International	Small Hub	Primary	1
ART	Watertown International	Non-Hub	Primary	1
HPN	Westchester County	Small Hub	Primary	1
HWV	Brookhaven	Regional	Reliever	2
JRB	Downtown Manhattan / Wall St Heliport	Unclassified	GA	2
POU	Dutchess County	Regional	GA	2
6N5	East 34th Street Heliport	Unclassified	GA	2
HTO	East Hampton	Regional	GA	2
GFL	Floyd Bennett Memorial	Regional	GA	2
FOK	Francis S Gabreski	Regional	GA	2
GVQ	Genesee County	Regional	Reliever	2
RME	Griffiss International	Regional	GA	2
MGJ	Orange County	Regional	GA	2
FZY	Oswego County	Regional	GA	2
FRG	Republic	Non-Hub	Primary	2
5B2	Saratoga County	Regional	GA	2
SCH	Schenectady County	Regional	Reliever	2
MSV	Sullivan County International	Local	GA	2
JRA	West 30th St Heliport	Unclassified	GA	2



**Table 4-9: Comparison of NPIAS Roles to State Role Categories**

LOC ID	Facility	NPIAS		NYS Role Category
		Role	Service Category	
9G3	Akron	Unclassified	Reliever	3
BQR	Buffalo – Lancaster Regional	Unclassified	Reliever	3
9G0	Buffalo Airfield	Unclassified	Reliever	3
IUA	Canandaigua	Local	Reliever	3
OLE	Cattaraugus County – Olean	Local	GA	3
DKK	Chautauqua County / Dunkirk	Local	GA	3
1B1	Columbia County	Regional	GA	3
7N1	Corning – Painted Post	Local	GA	3
N03	Cortland County Airport – Chase Field	Regional	GA	3
DSV	Dansville Municipal	Local	GA	3
0G7	Finger Lakes Regional	Local	GA	3
NY0	Fulton County	Local	GA	3
4G2	Hamburg Inc			3
VGC	Hamilton Municipal	Local	GA	3
HTF	Hornell Municipal	Basic	GA	3
N89	Joseph Y Resnick	Local	GA	3
20N	Kingston – Ulster	Unclassified	Reliever	3
N45	Kobelt	Unclassified	Reliever	3
LKP	Lake Placid	Local	GA	3
5G0	Le Roy	Unclassified	Reliever	3
7G0	Ledgedale Airpark	Unclassified	Reliever	3
OIC	Lt Warren Eaton	Basic	GA	3
N66	Oneonta Municipal	Basic	GA	3
PEO	Penn Yann	Regional	GA	3
01G	Perry – Warsaw	Local	GA	3
PTD	Potsdam Municipal Airport (Damon Field)	Regional	GA	3
N23	Sidney Municipal	Local	GA	3
6B9	Skaneateles Aero Drome	Unclassified	GA	3
44N	Sky Acres	Regional	Reliever	3
4B0	South Albany	Unclassified	GA	3
CZG	Tri-Cities	Local	GA	3
ELZ	Wellsville Municipal Airport, Tarantine Field	Local	GA	3
SDC	Williamson – Sodus	Unclassified	Reliever	3
N82	Wurtsburo – Sullivan County	Unclassified	Reliever	3

<b>Table 4-9: Comparison of NPIAS Roles to State Role Categories</b>				
<b>LOC ID</b>	<b>Facility</b>	<b>NPIAS</b>		<b>NYS Role Category</b>
		<b>Role</b>	<b>Service Category</b>	
09N	Airhaven			4
1C3	Argyle			4
23N	Bayport Aerodrome	Local	GA	4
K16	Becks Grove			4
D51	Clarence Aerodrome			4
K23	Cooperstown – Westville			4
4B1	Duanesburg	Unclassified	GA	4
0B8	Elizabeth Field	Basic	GA	4
6B4	Frankfort – Highland	Unclassified	GA	4
D52	Geneseo			4
D59	Gowanda			4
4N7	Greene			4
H43	Haverstraw Heliport			4
NY1	Kline Kill			4
NY9	Long Lake / Helms SPB			4
MAL	Malone - Dufort	Basic	GA	4
MTP	Montauk	Unclassified	Reliever	4
6N7	New York Skyports Inc SPB	Unclassified	GA	4
0G0	North Buffalo Suburban	Unclassified	GA	4
9G6	Pine Hill			4
K09	Piseco Municipal	Basic	GA	4
06N	Randall	Unclassified	Reliever	4
9G5	Royalton	Unclassified	GA	4
4B6	Ticonderoga Municipal	Unclassified	GA	4
N72	Warwick Municipal	Local	GA	4
B16	Whitfords	Unclassified	Reliever	4

<b>Table 4-9: Comparison of NPIAS Roles to State Role Categories</b>				
<b>LOC ID</b>	<b>Facility</b>	<b>NPIAS</b>		<b>NYS Role Category</b>
		<b>Role</b>	<b>Service Category</b>	
1H1	Airlane Enterprises			5
D23	Arcade Tri-County			5
N25	Blue Heron			5
K27	Burrello – Mechanicville			5
1B8	Chapin Field			5
D79	Dart			5
6N6	Evers SPB			5
1I5	Freehold	Unclassified	GA	5
B04	Garnseys			5
8G3	Giermek Executive			5
N56	Great Valley			5
1A1	Green Acres			5
1H4	Greenville – Rainbow			5
83K	Harris			5
K30	Heber Airpark			5
85N	Hollands International Field			5
K03	Long Lake Sagamore SPB			5
49N	Lufker			5
1I1	Marcy Field			5
21N	Mattituck			5
4N2	Middlesex Valley			5
92G	Midlakes			5
1E8	Moores			5
D82	Ovid			5
1F2	Plateau Sky Ranch			5
D88	Pratt’s Eastern Divide			5
5R5	R & R Aero			5
5B7	Rensselaer County	Unclassified	GA	5
W57	Round Lake Airport and SPB			5
K21	Rouses Point SPB			5
7N3	Sands Point SPB			5
4B7	Schroon Lake	Unclassified	GA	5
K31	Sharon			5
46N	Sky Park	Unclassified	GA	5
87N	Southampton Heliport			5
D91	Spencerport Airpark			5



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# **New York State Airport System Plan 2018**

## **Chapter 5: Forecast of Aviation Demand**

## 5.1 Introduction

This chapter presents the forecasts of aviation demand for the New York State Airport System Plan as recommended by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). The FAA recommends the forecasts and inventories for airports be updated every five years. The forecasts identify aviation demand projections over a 10-year period. To develop the most reasonable forecasts possible, it is vital to have a solid understanding of current and historic airport operations, and industry trends within the New York aviation market.

A key step of the airport system planning process is establishing a forecast of operations (aircraft operation is defined as either one takeoff or one landing), enplanements, and based aircraft activity at each facility in the system plan. The purpose of the forecasting effort is to identify the current trends and project future growth at the individual facility level, to assist future planning efforts. The set of aviation demand forecasts developed for this forecast document utilize multiple FAA-approved methodologies and growth scenarios in accordance with the guidance provided in FAA Advisory Circular (AC) 150/5070-6B, *Airport Master Plans*.

The assumptions, methodologies, and data used to create the forecast scenarios vary for each of the airport categories identified below and are discussed later in this chapter.

- National / Commercial Service
- Local / Community Business
- Regional / Corporate Business
- Local / General Aviation

The forecast effort gathered general airfield data available for the facilities noted in previous chapters of this report. Historical operations, enplanement and based aircraft data was gathered over a ten-year period (2004 – 2014) from sources that included:

- FAA Form 5010 Airport Master Record;
- FAA Terminal Area Forecasts (TAFs);
- FAA Traffic Flow Management System Counts (TFMSC);
- New York State DOT Data / Records.

Based on established growth rates from these data sources, current market trends, and other qualitative data, this chapter presents realistic forecast scenarios for the system airports identified in State Role Categories 1-4, described in **Section 4.2: 2018 State Airport Roles and System Classification**. In some cases where data for aircraft operations was not available, an FAA approved methodology was used. Operations Per Based Aircraft (OPBA) forecasts involve a relatively straightforward forecasting methodology which determines a specific number of annual operations conducted by each aircraft based at the airport. This methodology is often used at non-towered airports, where historical annual operations are not easily obtainable. In accordance with the FAA's *Field Formulation of the National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems* FAA Order 5090.3C methodologies, general aviation airport activity is most commonly forecasted using the OPBA methodology. As such, the OPBA forecast methodology was used for these and subsequent categories of facilities.

## **5.2 Historical Activity**

To establish future aviation activity trends in the State, historical data was first analyzed to determine the baseline level from which all projections are derived. At the time of this evaluation, the most recent full year of available data was 2014. Therefore, for the purposes of this forecast, 2014 was identified as the baseline year from which all forecasts will be projected. For the 10-year forecast, data from the previous five-years (2009-2014) were considered as the historical activity from which future evaluations would be based. Most of the common indicators of aviation (operations, passengers, and based aircraft) have shown a decrease in activity over the historical five-year period and the annual average level of these indicators have been erratic. These trends can be attributed to the different and changing demands on types of air travel, as well as other fluctuating market factors (aviation fuel prices, tax persuasions, etc.).

Some of the market factors that had the largest effect on the aviation industry in New York were influenced by the downturn in the economy between the years 2007 and 2009. This downturn resulted in decreased activity at the statewide level, particularly based aircraft totals, recreational general aviation activity, and fuel sales. This is also a national trend as the cost of aircraft acquisition and maintenance has well exceeded inflation, and personal aircraft use, flight training, and recreational flying has declined.

The impact in New York can also be partially attributed to recreational aircraft owners storing aircraft in neighboring tax-friendly states. Previously, the State of New York had in place a sales and use tax for all general aircraft based in the State and were fully taxable up to a rate of 8.875%. This was a once-occurring tax assessment that resulted in a quantitative impact, decreasing based aircraft in the State. This led to some aircraft owners choosing to base aircraft in neighboring, more tax friendly states. Effective September 1, 2015, a new State Law (N.Y. Tax Law § 1115(a) (21-a)) provided aircraft owners with a tax exemption from state and local sales and use tax. This exemption was instituted on the premise that the residual benefit of the economic impact (e.g., revenue and jobs) outweighed the one-time sales tax. The result has already shown an uptick in returning based aircraft in specific areas of the state.

Economic and population growth at the state level in the past four years, however, have driven incremental growth in commercial passenger totals. As a result, the most recent commercial operational growth remained relatively stable with modest growth, particularly in the major airport markets (JFK and LaGuardia), though these disproportionately impact the overall growth rates of the state.

For the purposes of this forecast, readily available information was used to determine historical activity levels. Data sources, including the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) data, FAA TAF, and the FAA 5010 Master records were used to determine baseline levels. **Table 5-1: National / Commercial Service Airport Historical Operations** provides the operations, based aircraft, and passenger enplanements, which were used in this study. Due to incomplete data sets for many of the facilities included in this forecast, the NYSDOT historical data was not used in the forecasts. Where applicable, FAA TAF data was used to determine both

historical and baseline activity. Not all 99 airports included in this forecast update are included in the NPIAS, and therefore have no TAF data. In this case, it was determined that the most accurate data readily available was the airport 5010 Form data, and as such, was used to supplement TAF data when necessary. For this effort information and data statistics were collected from the FAA's Form 5010 *Airport Master Record*, which is derived from airport safety inspections.

The following tables show historical five-year operations and based aircraft trends for the four airport categories identified in **Chapter 4: Airport Role and Classification Analysis**, (National / Commercial Service, Regional / Corporate Business, Local / Community Business, and Local / General Aviation). Each summarize operations (and enplanements for commercial service facilities) and based aircraft by category for calendar years 2009 and 2014 with the associated average annual growth rate (AAGR) for the five-year historical time frame.

**Table 5-1** shows historical activity trends for the National / Commercial Service facilities (Category 1) in the SASP. These airports make up the busiest category in the state system. This is also the only category with scheduled air carrier services, and thus passenger enplanements are included. Attributed to significant instability in the overall airline industry, the commercial facilities in New York have experienced variable activity in the past ten years.



**Table 5-1: Category 1 - National / Commercial Service Airport Historical Operations**

LOC ID	Facility Name	Operations			Based Aircraft			Passenger Enplanements		
		2009	2014	AAGR	2009	2014	AAGR	2009	2014	AAGR
SLK	Adirondack Regional	8,100	6,262	-5.02%	19	18	-1.08%	4,649	5,147	2.06%
ALB	Albany International	93,575	72,341	-5.02%	93	95	0.43%	1,312,415	1,200,254	-1.77%
BUF	Buffalo Niagara International	132,612	120,184	-1.95%	40	34	-3.20%	2,662,038	2,425,809	-1.84%
JHW	Chautauqua County/Jamestown	33,574	34,042	0.28%	20	29	7.71%	3,443	3,638	1.11%
ELM	Elmira / Corning Regional	35,454	22,016	-9.09%	57	48	-3.38%	112,102	152,824	6.39%
BGM	Greater Binghamton Airport	21,738	17,089	-4.70%	34	30	-2.47%	98,722	86,558	-2.60%
ROC	Greater Rochester International	107,199	88,893	-3.68%	75	82	1.80%	1,278,705	1,180,241	-1.59%
ITH	Ithaca Tompkins Regional	43,319	39,526	-1.82%	60	60	0.00%	107,907	91,594	-3.22%
JFK	John F Kennedy International	431,364	425,620	-0.27%	0	0	0.00%	22,797,168	25,908,734	2.59%
LGA	LaGuardia	358,995	370,375	0.63%	0	0	0.00%	10,935,010	13,324,196	4.03%
ISP	Long Island MacArthur	164,272	115,068	-6.87%	243	233	-0.84%	951,597	657,237	-7.13%
MSS	Massena International Airport	9,040	9,191	0.33%	15	10	-7.79%	3,175	4,531	7.37%
IAG	Niagara Falls International	37,575	19,806	-12.02%	67	83	4.38%	17,441	108,021	44.01%
OGS	Ogdensburg International	2,656	1,508	-10.70%	8	7	-2.64%	1,950	5,490	23.00%
PBG	Plattsburgh International	12,898	11,048	-3.05%	36	40	2.13%	65,669	145,251	17.21%
SWF	Stewart International	45,187	40,209	-2.31%	80	156	14.29%	196,346	160,157	-3.99%
SYR	Syracuse Hancock International	93,853	61,377	-8.14%	93	56	-9.65%	1,032,110	988,540	-0.86%
ART	Watertown International	50,450	49,948	-0.20%	30	32	1.30%	2,020	19,559	57.47%
HPN	Westchester County	171,510	152,878	-2.27%	326	295	-1.98%	929,710	739,517	-4.47%

Sources: FAA Form 5010 Airport Master Record, FAA Terminal Area Forecast, FAA TFMSC, NYSDOT, CHA.

**Table 5-2** illustrates historical trends for the Regional / Corporate Business Service facilities (Category 2) in the SASP. These facilities have no scheduled air carrier/air taxi service and primarily serve business general aviation. Similar to the National facilities, these airports have decreases in activity, though to a lesser extent than the larger facilities.

<b>Table 5-2: Category 2 - Regional / Corporate Business Service Airport Historical Operations</b>							
<b>LOC ID</b>	<b>Facility Name</b>	<b>Operations</b>			<b>Based Aircraft</b>		
		<b>2009</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>AAGR</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>AAGR</b>
HWV	Brookhaven	135,100	60,100	-14.96%	255	255	0.00%
JRB	Downtown Manhattan / Wall St Heliport	57,984	57,984	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
6N5	East 34th Street Heliport	26,175	27,755	1.18%	0	0	0.00%
HTO	East Hampton	31,612	25,080	-4.52%	89	97	1.74%
GFL	Floyd Bennett Memorial	34,150	25,500	-5.67%	45	56	4.47%
FOK	Francis S. Gabreski	46,607	62,806	6.15%	101	147	7.80%
GVQ	Genesee County	40,000	40,000	0.00%	48	53	2.00%
RME	Griffiss International	50,217	34,266	-7.36%	69	63	-1.80%
POU	Hudson Valley Regional	56,844	78,156	6.58%	117	133	2.60%
MGJ	Orange County	120,000	120,000	0.00%	170	144	-3.27%
FZY	Oswego County	20,550	20,550	0.00%	68	69	0.29%
FRG	Republic	171,248	194,415	2.57%	467	507	1.66%
5B2	Saratoga County	38,550	38,550	0.00%	70	65	-1.47%
SCH	Schenectady County	68,500	56,361	-3.83%	94	96	0.42%
MSV	Sullivan County International	35,700	25,880	-6.23%	46	40	-2.76%
JRA	West 30th St Heliport	18,877	17,429	-1.58%	0	0	0.00%

Sources: FAA Form 5010 Airport Master Record, FAA Terminal Area Forecast, FAA TFMSC, NYSDOT, CHA.

Table 5-3 shows historical five-year operations and based aircraft trends for the Local / Community Business Service facilities (Category 3) in the SASP. These are exclusively general aviation facilities, supporting smaller municipalities. Unlike the preceding two categories, there has been a degree of growth, though it is unstable and varies at the individual facility level. Furthermore, information related to historical aviation activity was not available for all facilities. Consequently, the 2014 totals from 5010 reports are listed when this is the case.

<b>Table 5-3: Category 3 - Local / Community Business Service Airport Historical Operations (1 of 2)</b>							
<b>LOC ID</b>	<b>Facility Name</b>	<b>Operations</b>			<b>Based Aircraft</b>		
		<b>2009</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>AAGR</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>AAGR</b>
9G3	Akron	50,900	50,900	0.00%	54	50	-1.53%
9G0	Buffalo Airfield	55,000	55,000	0.00%	32	25	-4.82%
BQR	Buffalo - Lancaster Regional	45,000	45,000	0.00%	33	69	15.90%
IUA	Canandaigua	21,600	21,600	0.00%	45	38	-3.32%
OLE	Cattaraugus County - Olean	25,550	25,550	0.00%	19	15	-4.62%
DKK	Chautauqua County / Dunkirk	31,625	26,005	-3.84%	38	31	-3.99%
1B1	Columbia County	19,200	19,200	0.00%	32	28	-2.64%
7N1	Corning-Painted Post	9,025	9,025	0.00%	27	28	0.73%
N03	Cortland County - Chase Field	16,989	16,989	0.00%	39	46	3.36%
DSV	Dansville Municipal	48,050	48,050	0.00%	43	36	-3.49%
0G7	Finger Lakes Regional	8,465	8,465	0.00%	29	28	-0.70%
NY0	Fulton County	9,700	11,200	2.92%	36	34	-1.14%
4G2	Hamburg Inc	N/A	* 12,000	0.00%	N/A	* 29	0.00%
VGC	Hamilton Municipal	17,310	17,310	0.00%	40	43	1.46%
HTF	Hornell Municipal	N/A	* 19,902	0.00%	N/A	* 9	0.00%
N89	Joseph Y Resnick	5,900	5,900	0.00%	27	32	3.46%

<b>Table 5-3: Category 3 - Local / Community Business Service Airport Historical Operations (2 of 2)</b>							
<b>LOC ID</b>	<b>Facility Name</b>	<b>Operations</b>			<b>Based Aircraft</b>		
		<b>2009</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>AAGR</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>AAGR</b>
20N	Kingston - Ulster	8,000	8,000	0.00%	48	35	-6.12%
N45	Kobelt	15,000	15,000	0.00%	36	26	-6.30%
LKP	Lake Placid	20,000	12,000	-9.71%	7	19	22.10%
5G0	Le Roy	14,660	14,660	0.00%	19	19	0.00%
7G0	Ledgedale Airpark	16,100	16,100	0.00%	38	34	-2.20%
OIC	Lt Warren Eaton	17,300	17,300	0.00%	14	11	-4.71%
N66	Oneonta Municipal	21,600	21,600	0.00%	9	8	-2.33%
PEO	Penn Yan	19,200	19,200	0.00%	37	30	-4.11%
01G	Perry - Warsaw	14,500	14,500	0.00%	14	24	11.38%
PTD	Potsdam Municipal (Damon Field)	6,000	6,000	0.00%	15	16	1.30%
N23	Sidney Municipal	7,800	7,800	0.00%	33	29	-2.55%
6B9	Skaneateles Aero Drome	9,108	9,108	0.00%	13	24	13.05%
44N	Sky Acres	48,300	48,300	0.00%	43	38	-2.44%
4B0	South Albany	24,100	28,500	3.41%	51	48	-1.21%
CZG	Tri-Cities	18,599	6,500	-18.96%	52	46	-2.42%
ELZ	Wellsville Municipal Airport	9,350	9,350	0.00%	16	21	5.59%
SDC	Williamson Sodus	26,536	26,536	0.00%	74	77	0.80%
N82	Wurtsboro - Sullivan County	70,000	70,000	0.00%	97	23	-25.01%

Sources: FAA Form 5010 Airport Master Record, \* Denotes data from 5010 Airport Master Records  
FAA Terminal Area Forecast, FAA TFMSC, NYSDOT, CHA.

**Table 5-4** (following) illustrates historical ten-year operations and based aircraft trends for the Local / General Aviation facilities (Category 4) in the SASP. At these smaller facilities, operations include light general aviation traffic typically conducted by individual aircraft owners. This category of airports has experienced the most significant decreases in aviation activity in the past decade. With the decline in the economy, and cost of living increases, recreational aviation activity has taken the largest hit in the State of New York, as evidenced by being the only area of aviation in the state with a decrease in based aircraft.

<b>Table 5-4: Category 4 - Local / General Aviation Airport Historical Operations (1 of 2)</b>							
<b>LOC ID</b>	<b>Facility Name</b>	<b>Operations</b>			<b>Based Aircraft</b>		
		<b>2009</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>AAGR</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>AAGR</b>
09N	Airhaven	N/A	* 200	0.00%	N/A	* 3	0.00%
1C3	Argyle	N/A	** 7,750	0.00%	N/A	31	0.00%
23N	Bayport Aerodrome	10,250	10,250	0.00%	45	40	-2.33%
K16	Becks Grove	N/A	* 6,050	0.00%	N/A	* 11	0.00%
D51	Clarence Aerodrome	N/A	* 10,000	0.00%	N/A	* 22	0.00%
K23	Cooperstown-Westville	N/A	2,400	0.00%	N/A	* 30	0.00%
4B1	Duanesburg	N/A	N/A	0.00%	N/A	N/A	0.00%
0B8	Elizabeth Field	2,125	2,125	0.00%	6	3	-12.94%
6B4	Frankfort - Highland	11,880	11,980	0.17%	6	0	-100.00%
D52	Geneseo	N/A	* 7,500	0.00%	N/A	* 21	0.00%
D59	Gowanda	N/A	* 3,600	0.00%	N/A	* 5	0.00%
4N7	Greene	N/A	* 3,000	0.00%	N/A	* 9	0.00%
H43	Haverstraw Heliport	N/A	* 2,200	0.00%	N/A	* 3	0.00%
NY1	Kline Kill	N/A	* 900	0.00%	N/A	* 39	0.00%
NY9	Long Lake / Helms Seaplane Base	N/A	* 2,200	0.00%	N/A	* 3	0.00%

<b>Table 5-4: Category 4 - Local / General Aviation Airport Historical Operations (2 of 2)</b>							
<b>LOC ID</b>	<b>Facility Name</b>	<b>Operations</b>			<b>Based Aircraft</b>		
		<b>2009</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>AAGR</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>AAGR</b>
MAL	Malone - Dufort	8,700	8,700	0.00%	14	14	0.00%
MTP	Montauk	30,361	30,361	0.00%	16	11	-7.22%
6N7	New York Skyports Inc Heliport	1,000	1,010	0.20%	0	0	0.00%
OG0	North Buffalo Suburban	3,600	3,600	0.00%	31	0	-100.00%
9G6	Pine Hill	N/A	* 6,500	0.00%	N/A	* 11	0.00%
K09	Piseco	3,150	3,150	0.00%	2	2	0.00%
06N	Randall	22,500	22,500	0.00%	40	34	-3.20%
9G5	Royalton	6,100	6,100	0.00%	43	3	-41.29%
4B6	Ticonderoga Municipal	11,000	11,200	0.36%	12	10	-3.58%
N72	Warwick Municipal	5,000	4,500	-2.09%	57	47	-3.78%
B16	Whitfords	6,100	6,100	0.00%	32	31	-0.63%

Sources: FAA Form 5010 Airport Master Record, \* Denotes data from 5010 Airport Master Records.  
FAA Terminal Area Forecast, FAA TFMSC, NYSDOT, CHA.

\*\* Denotes application of OPBA at 250 to estimate operations total, as discussed later in this chapter.

**Table 5-5** summarizes the historical based aircraft counts by facility category while **Table 5-6** summarizes operations (and commercial enplanements) over the five-year historical time frame.

<b>Table 5-5: Summary of Historical Based Aircraft by Airport Category</b>				
<b>Airport Category</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>AAGR</b>	<b>Growth</b>
National / Commercial Service	1,296	1,308	0.18%	0.93%
Regional / Corporate Business	1,639	1,725	1.03%	5.25%
Local / Community Business	1,110	1,031	-1.47%	-7.12%
Local / General Aviation	354	257	-6.20%	-27.40%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,399</b>	<b>4,321</b>	<b>-0.36%</b>	<b>-1.77%</b>

Sources: FAA Form 5010 Airport Master Record, FAA Terminal Area Forecast, FAA TFMSC, NYSDOT, CHA.

<b>Table 5-6: Summary of Historical Activity by Airport Category</b>				
<b>Airport Category</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>AAGR</b>	<b>Growth</b>
National / Commercial Service				
<b>Enplanements</b>	42,512,177	47,207,298	2.12%	11.04%
<b>Operations</b>	1,853,371	1,657,381	-2.21%	-10.57%
Regional / Corporate Business	952,114	884,832	-1.46%	-7.07%
Local Community Business	730,467	713,048	-0.48%	-2.38%
Local / General Aviation	127,866	127,676	-0.03%	-0.15%
<b>Total Operations</b>	<b>2,948,932</b>	<b>3,069,398</b>	<b>0.80%</b>	<b>4.09%</b>

Sources: FAA Form 5010 Airport Master Record, FAA Terminal Area Forecast, FAA TFMSC, NYSDOT.

### **5.3 Future Activity Demand Forecasts**

To determine the facility and infrastructure sizing requirements necessary to adequately accommodate the current and future activity demand in the state, forecasts of annual commercial and general aviation aircraft operations, along with passenger enplanements have been developed. The most basic indicator of activity demand for an airport is the number of annual operations (takeoff or landing) on the airfield. It is the number of projected operations that will drive airfield sizing requirements, facility requirements and expansion, landside infrastructure and contributions to the local economy. For commercial facilities, the number of annual enplaned passengers is the most basic indicator of demand for commercial service activity. Forecast enplanements will drive the need for passenger terminal and landside requirements. An increase in passenger activity has a direct effect on operations, terminal facility sizing requirements, and access to different markets.

Several FAA-approved forecast methodologies and statistical analyses are presented to provide a base range of potential activity levels. From these forecasts, a “Summary Forecast” has been developed that represents the most likely projection of future activity based on existing data and current trends. This forecast will then serve as the baseline on which future system plan decisions will be based.

It should be noted that a 2015 NYSDOT survey of all public-use airports in the State of New York was conducted to determine the current level of operations, based aircraft, and passengers at the various facilities. However, based on incomplete data sets, and the lack of responses, this data is considered statistically unreliable and therefore was not used for future projections. Rather, the information that was received was used for validation in comparison to existing data sets.

#### **5.3.1 Based Aircraft**

Based aircraft at general aviation airports play a vital role in the economic success of an airport. As with the aircraft operations, based aircraft at an airport provides a steady revenue stream by means of aircraft storage leasing, fuel purchases, etc. Thus, the more based aircraft using an airport, the more effective that airport would be expected to be in generating revenue. To develop an estimated projection of based aircraft in the State of New York, aviation industry practice is to consider several key indicator sources including: the FAA Terminal Area Forecast (TAF), State socioeconomic factors (i.e. population, income, etc.), and regulatory factors associated with aircraft ownership.

Variables such as socioeconomic growths, aviation industry trends, fleet transitions, and regional market fluctuations were considered. Of the multiple sources evaluated in terms of projecting based aircraft, only the TAF took each variable into consideration and individually projected based aircraft growth for each facility listed in the NPIAS. As the number of based aircraft has decreased in the State, while population, income, and employment have shown small increases, projections using socioeconomic data have an inverse (i.e., negative) relationship. A time trend forecast was also rejected due to a negative trend. With the limited amount of readily available data, and the incomplete data sets from the airport survey, the TAF was identified as the most statistically reliable source.



Employing the TAF assumes that based aircraft in the state will grow at the FAA projected national rates and maintain their respective share of fleet and operations throughout the forecast period. The growth rates associated with the TAF were applied to the baseline aircraft counts and extrapolated through the forecast period. This methodology represents a relatively conservative approach to projecting this type of activity.

### 5.3.2 Operations – National / Commercial Service Airports

National / Commercial Service Airports are typically the largest facilities in the State, and are the only facilities with scheduled commercial service operations, and active passenger enplanements. In terms of economic vitality, these facilities are the largest revenue generators in the state. For these busiest facilities, based aircraft, total operations and passenger enplanement were evaluated.

As John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK) and LaGuardia International Airport (LGA) are substantially busier than all others in the system plan, the level of passenger and operational activity from these airports would disproportionately skew the overall growth of the state. Inclusion with other airports would likely result in unrealistic projections. Therefore, these two facilities were considered outliers and analyzed separately from the remaining facilities.

The market share methodology is a common FAA forecasting technique for determining both operations and enplanements at commercial service facilities. This methodology is based on a top-down relationship between national, regional, and local forecasts of future activity. The market share approach is well-suited for projecting future activity on a state-wide level encompassing several facilities in various markets and catchment areas.

The market share methodology uses the aggregate, national level forecast of commercial activity identified in the FAA's 2015 TAF to derive forecasts for the state based on the commercial market share. This forecast assumes that facilities in the state will maintain their current level, or static market share, of commercial enplanements and operations relative to national and state activity projections throughout the planning period. The Static Market Share forecast identified in **Table 5-7: Category 1 - National / Commercial Service Airport Forecasted Operations** is considered the conservative; lower range of potential commercial activity based on the projected less than one percent AAGR of 0.6% for the forecast.

**Table 5-7: Category 1 - National / Commercial Service Airport Forecasted Operations**

LOC ID	Facility Name	Based Aircraft				Operations				Passenger Enplanements			
		2015	2020	2025	AAGR	2015	2020	2025	AAGR	2015	2020	2025	AAGR
SLK	Adirondack Regional	18	18	18	0.00%	6,198	6,360	6,524	0.51%	5,063	5,539	5,997	1.71%
ALB	Albany International	96	107	101	0.51%	71,603	73,474	75,370	0.51%	1,180,609	1,291,704	1,398,519	1.71%
BUF	Buffalo Niagara International	32	33	119	13.92%	118,957	122,067	125,216	0.51%	2,386,105	2,610,637	2,826,517	1.71%
JHW	Chautauqua County / Jamestown	29	29	29	0.00%	33,695	34,575	35,467	0.51%	3,578	3,915	4,239	1.71%
ELM	Elmira / Corning Regional	48	55	62	2.59%	21,791	22,361	22,938	0.51%	150,323	164,468	178,068	1.71%
BGM	Greater Binghamton Airport	30	35	37	2.12%	16,915	17,357	17,804	0.51%	85,141	93,153	100,856	1.71%
ROC	Greater Rochester International	82	82	82	0.00%	87,986	90,286	92,615	0.51%	1,160,924	1,270,167	1,375,200	1.71%
ITH	Ithaca Tompkins Regional	60	64	69	1.41%	39,123	40,145	41,181	0.51%	90,095	98,573	106,724	1.71%
JFK	John F Kennedy International	0	0	0	0.00%	427,486	455,156	476,075	1.08%	26,796,543	29,744,009	32,232,324	1.86%
LGA	LaGuardia	0	0	0	0.00%	369,424	387,324	387,324	0.47%	13,780,774	15,296,579	16,576,256	1.86%
ISP	Long Island MacArthur	239	273	309	2.60%	113,894	116,871	119,886	0.51%	646,480	707,314	765,803	1.71%
MSS	Massena International Airport	10	11	12	1.84%	9,097	9,335	9,576	0.51%	4,457	4,876	5,279	1.71%
IAG	Niagara Falls International	83	87	91	0.92%	19,604	20,116	20,635	0.51%	106,253	116,251	125,865	1.71%
OGS	Ogdensburg International	7	7	7	0.00%	1,493	1,532	1,571	0.51%	5,400	5,908	6,397	1.71%
PBG	Plattsburgh International	40	43	48	1.84%	10,935	11,221	11,511	0.51%	142,874	156,318	169,244	1.71%
SWF	Stewart International	157	161	166	0.56%	39,799	40,839	41,892	0.51%	157,536	172,360	186,613	1.71%
SYR	Syracuse Hancock International	56	56	56	0.00%	60,751	62,339	63,947	0.51%	972,360	1,063,859	1,151,832	1.71%
ART	Watertown International	32	32	32	0.00%	49,438	50,731	52,039	0.51%	19,239	21,049	22,790	1.71%
HPN	Westchester County	296	304	312	0.53%	151,318	155,273	159,279	0.51%	727,413	795,863	861,674	1.71%

Sources: FAA Form 5010 Airport Master Record, FAA Terminal Area Forecast, FAA TFMSC, NYSDOT.

Market share percentages for operations and enplanements for National / Commercial service facilities were calculated by using the following methodology:

- Calculate base year statewide operations and enplanements for commercial service facilities combined.
- Apply current activity level for both operations and enplanements to state totals to determine the market share percentage (%) for each individual facility.
- Apply the market share percentage to the total operation and enplanement projections for the state to calculate future activity levels.
- Calculate total operations and enplanements for categorical summaries.

### 5.3.3 Operations – Other Airport Categories

The remaining State Role Categories 2, 3 and 4 are facilities that do not host commercial passenger activity, but rather handle corporate and general aviation type services. However, these airports vary widely in the services offered, therefore were categorized separately based on the clientele of each facility. Although some facilities in Category 2 – Regional / Corporate Business have staffed air traffic control towers, the remaining 73 facilities are non-towered and many are not listed in the NPIAS. Therefore, for the purposes of this forecast, Category 2 - 4 facilities are considered similar in overall nature and their respective future activity will be forecast with the same methodology.

**Operations Per Based Aircraft (OPBA)** forecasts involve a relatively straightforward forecasting methodology which determines a specific number of annual operations conducted by each aircraft based at the airport. This methodology is often used at non-towered airports, where historical annual operations are not easily obtainable. In accordance with the *FAA Order 5090.3C* methodologies, general aviation airport activity is most commonly forecasted using the OPBA methodology. As such, the OPBA forecast methodology was used for these and subsequent categories of facilities.

When the number of operations is unavailable, the FAA recommendation includes an annual OPBA aircraft values of:

- 250 operations for rural general aviation airports,
- 350 operations for general aviation airports with a higher level of itinerant traffic, and
- 450 operations for busier reliever-type facilities with substantial itinerant and business-related operations.

According to FAA, these factors generate a reasonable estimate of total operations. For example, at a rural general aviation airport with 50-based aircraft, when the OPBA methodology is applied, the 250-operational value is applied to calculate the total airport operational level of 12,500 operations.

The first component of this methodology involved developing a forecast of based aircraft (**Section 5.3.1**). To accomplish this task, annual growth projections provided in the FAA TAF were used to derive the number of based aircraft for each facility throughout the forecast

period. The second step designates the OPBA value for each facility. This baseline was then applied to the based aircraft growth projections which is the calculated projected operations for the remainder of the forecast period.

This step-by-step methodology is summarized as:

- Determine existing based aircraft counts for each facility.
- Calculate future based aircraft growth using FAA TAF growth projections.
- Apply FAA OPBA aircraft value associated with facility type (i.e., SASP airport category).
- Project future operations by applying OPBA value to future based aircraft growth to derive projected operations.

#### **A. Regional / Corporate Business Airports (Category 2)**

The Regional / Corporate Business airport category is a unique combination of airports that provide a variety of services. Each facility in the category is classified as a general aviation facility, however six of the facilities listed in the category provide active air traffic control services with a tower at the airport. As such, this category of airports applies the same methodology however with two separate variables.

Towered facilities typically record and track the number of operations at the airport, as such, the data provided is more accurate than data sets for non-towered facilities. This allows for a more accurate representation of an OPBA value to project future operations, rather than assigning a forecasting value. Therefore, for the purposes of this forecast, future projected operations at towered facilities listed in the Regional/Business airports category were calculated by determining the current OPBA activity level and applying the identified OPBA to based aircraft growth projections through the forecast period.

For non-towered facilities in this category, FAA guidance recommends a 350 OPBA aircraft value is applicable 350 for “busier general aviation airports with more itinerant traffic (Regional / Corporate Business). Therefore, an activity level of 350 OPBA was applied to the based aircraft forecast on non-towered facilities within this category to generate a realistic estimate for operations, with a static growth rate applied through the 10-year forecast period.

**Table 5-8: Category 2 - Regional / Corporate Business Service Airport Forecasted Operations** outlines the results of this methodology for based aircraft and operational projections throughout the forecast period.

<b>Table 5-8: Category 2 - Regional / Corporate Business Service Airport Forecasted Operations</b>									
<b>Loc ID</b>	<b>Facility Name</b>	<b>Based Aircraft</b>				<b>Operations</b>			
		<b>2015</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>AAGR</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>AAGR</b>
HWV	Brookhaven	244	244	244	0.00%	85,400	85,400	85,400	0.00%
JRB	Downtown Manhattan	0	0	0	0.00%	57,984*	57,984*	57,984*	0.00%
6N5	East 34th Street Heliport	0	0	0	0.00%	27,755*	27,755*	27,755*	0.00%
HTO	East Hampton	88	88	88	0.00%	22,753	22,753	22,753	0.00%
GFL	Floyd Bennett Memorial	56	57	58	0.35%	19,600	19,950	20,300	0.35%
FOK	Francis S Gabreski	145	145	145	0.00%	61,951	61,951	61,951	0.00%
GVQ	Genesee County	52	52	52	0.00%	18,200	18,200	18,200	0.00%
RME	Griffiss International	63	63	63	0.00%	34,266	34,266	34,266	0.00%
POU	Hudson Valley Regional	121	123	125	0.33%	71,104	72,280	73,455	0.33%
MGJ	Orange County	143	143	143	0.00%	50,050	50,050	50,050	0.00%
FZY	Oswego County	69	69	69	0.00%	24,150	24,150	24,150	0.00%
FRG	Republic	<b>530</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>0.28%</b>	<b>203,235</b>	<b>206,302</b>	<b>208,987</b>	<b>0.28%</b>
5B2	Saratoga County	60	60	60	0.00%	21,000	21,000	21,000	0.00%
SCH	Schenectady County	100	100	100	0.00%	58,709	58,709	58,709	0.00%
MSV	Sullivan County International	41	41	41	0.00%	14,350	14,350	14,350	0.00%
JRA	West 30th St Heliport	0	0	0	0.00%	17,429*	17,429*	17,429*	0.00%

Sources: FAA Form 5010 Airport Master Record, \* Denotes data from 5010 reports  
FAA Terminal Area Forecast, FAA TFMSC, NYSDOT, CHA.

**B. Local / Community Business Airports (Category 3)**

At typical Community Business airports, based aircraft drive operations, as there are significantly fewer itinerant operations than in the larger categories, thus utilizing based aircraft forecast and the operations per based aircraft is a more accurate reflection of activity. TAF data for these facilities typically projects static growth rates and is limited in availability. In the manner of the non-towered airports with the Regional category, the OPBA aircraft value of 350 was considered a more accurate statistic associated with this type of airport due to itinerant traffic levels (Local / Community Business). As such, this aircraft value was applied to the based aircraft projections for each facility in this category to calculate future operational forecasts.

**Table 5-9: Category 3 - Local / Community Business Forecasted Operations** shows the results of the based aircraft projections and the operations forecast for Local / Community Business airports.

**C. Local / General Aviation Airports (Category 4)**

Similar to Local / Community Business Airports, activity at these facilities is driven by based aircraft as they are largely recreational facilities supporting private, individual aircraft owners with local and recreational flight operations. Due to a lack of TAF data for these facilities few itinerant operations, the 5010 Master Record data was heavily supplemented in this category, followed by applying the FAA OPBA aircraft value of 250, “for rural general aviation airports with little itinerant traffic”, against based aircraft forecast to estimate total and future operations.

**Table 5-10: Category 4 - Local / General Aviation Forecasted Operations** depict the results of the based aircraft and operations forecasts for Local / General Aviation airports.



**Table 5-9: Category 3 - Local / Community Business Forecasted Operations (1 of 2)**

LOC ID	Facility Name	Based Aircraft				Operations			
		2015	2020	2025	AAGR	2015	2020	2025	AAGR
9G3	Akron	49	49	49	0.00%	17,150	17,150	17,150	0.00%
9G0	Buffalo Airfield	27	27	27	0.00%	9,450	9,450	9,450	0.00%
BQR	Buffalo - Lancaster Regional	56	56	56	0.00%	19,600	19,600	19,600	0.00%
IUA	Canandaigua	33	33	33	0.00%	11,550	11,550	11,550	0.00%
OLE	Cattaraugus County - Olean	14	14	14	0.00%	4,900	4,900	4,900	0.00%
DKK	Chautauqua County / Dunkirk	39	39	39	0.00%	13,650	13,650	13,650	0.00%
1B1	Columbia County	26	26	26	0.00%	9,100	9,100	9,100	0.00%
K23	Cooperstown-Westville	30	30	30	0.00%	10,500	10,500	10,500	0.00%
7N1	Corning-Painted Post	24	24	24	0.00%	8,400	8,400	8,400	0.00%
N03	Cortland County - Chase Field	47	47	47	0.00%	16,450	16,450	16,450	0.00%
DSV	Dansville Municipal	34	34	34	0.00%	11,900	11,900	11,900	0.00%
0G7	Finger Lakes Regional	26	26	26	0.00%	9,100	9,100	9,100	0.00%
NY0	Fulton County	33	33	33	0.00%	11,550	11,550	11,550	0.00%
4G2	Hamburg Inc	29	29	29	0.00%	10,150	10,150	10,150	0.00%
VGC	Hamilton Municipal	41	41	41	0.00%	14,350	14,350	14,350	0.00%
HTF	Hornell Municipal	19	19	19	0.00%	6,650	6,650	6,650	0.00%
N89	Joseph Y Resnick	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0.21%</b>	<b>11,674</b>	<b>11,800</b>	<b>11,927</b>	<b>0.21%</b>
20N	Kingston - Ulster	34	34	34	0.00%	11,900	11,900	11,900	0.00%
N45	Kobelt	26	26	26	0.00%	9,100	9,100	9,100	0.00%
LKP	Lake Placid	21	21	21	0.00%	7,350	7,350	7,350	0.00%

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<b>Table 5-9: Category 3 - Local / Community Business Forecasted Operations (2 of 2)</b>									
<b>LOC ID</b>	<b>Facility Name</b>	<b>Based Aircraft</b>				<b>Operations</b>			
		<b>2015</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>AAGR</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>AAGR</b>
5G0	Le Roy	25	25	25	0.00%	8,750	8,750	8,750	0.00%
7G0	Ledgedale Airpark	34	34	34	0.00%	11,900	11,900	11,900	0.00%
OIC	Lt Warren Eaton	11	11	11	0.00%	3,850	3,850	3,850	0.00%
N66	Oneonta Municipal	8	8	8	0.00%	2,800	2,800	2,800	0.00%
PEO	Penn Yan	30	30	30	0.00%	10,500	10,500	10,500	0.00%
01G	Perry - Warsaw	22	22	22	0.00%	7,700	7,700	7,700	0.00%
PTD	Potsdam Municipal (Damon Field)	14	14	14	0.00%	4,900	4,900	4,900	0.00%
N23	Sidney Municipal	27	27	27	0.00%	9,450	9,450	9,450	0.00%
6B9	Skaneateles Aero Drome	15	15	15	0.00%	5,250	5,250	5,250	0.00%
44N	Sky Acres	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0.25%</b>	<b>13,650</b>	<b>13,650</b>	<b>14,000</b>	<b>0.25%</b>
4B0	South Albany	48	48	48	0.00%	16,800	16,800	16,800	0.00%
CZG	Tri-Cities	47	47	47	0.00%	16,450	16,450	16,450	0.00%
ELZ	Wellsville Municipal Airport	21	21	21	0.00%	7,350	7,350	7,350	0.00%
SDC	Williamson - Sodus	67	67	67	0.00%	23,450	23,450	23,450	0.00%
N82	Wurtsboro - Sullivan County	35	35	35	0.00%	12,250	12,250	12,250	0.00%

Sources: FAA Form 5010 Airport Master Record, \* Denotes data from 5010 reports  
FAA Terminal Area Forecast, FAA TFMSC, NYSDOT, CHA.



<b>Table 5-10: Category 4 - Local / General Aviation Forecasted Operations (1 of 2)</b>									
<b>LOC ID</b>	<b>Facility Name</b>	<b>Based Aircraft</b>				<b>Operations</b>			
		<b>2015</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>AAGR</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>AAGR</b>
09N	Airhaven	3	3	3	0.00%	750	750	750	0.00%
1C3	Argyle	31	31	31	0.00%	7750	7750	7750	0.00%
23N	Bayport Aerodrome	40	40	40	0.00%	10000	10000	10000	0.00%
K16	Becks Grove	11	11	11	0.00%	2750	2750	2750	0.00%
D51	Clarence Aerodrome	22	22	22	0.00%	5500	5500	5500	0.00%
4B1	Duanesburg	0	0	0	0.00%	800	800	800	0.00%
0B8	Elizabeth Field	2	2	2	0.00%	500	500	500	0.00%
6B4	Frankfort- Highland	0	0	0	0.00%	11,980*	11,980*	11,980*	0.00%
D52	Geneseo	21	21	21	0.00%	5250	5250	5250	0.00%
D59	Gowanda	5	5	5	0.00%	1250	1250	1250	0.00%
4N7	Greene	9	9	9	0.00%	2250	2250	2250	0.00%
H43	Haverstraw Heliport	3	3	3	0.00%	750	750	750	0.00%
NY1	Kline Kill	39	39	39	0.00%	9750	9750	9750	0.00%
NY9	Long Lake / Helms Seaplane Base	3	3	3	0.00%	750	750	750	0.00%
MAL	Malone - Dufort	14	14	14	0.00%	3500	3500	3500	0.00%
MTP	Montauk	9	9	9	0.00%	2250	2250	2250	0.00%
6N7	New York Skyports Inc Seaplane Base	0	0	0	0.00%	1,010*	1,010*	1,010*	0.00%
0G0	North Buffalo Suburban	0	0	0	0.00%	3,600*	3,600*	3,600*	0.00%

Sources: FAA Form 5010 Airport Master Record, \* Denotes data from 5010 reports  
 FAA Terminal Area Forecast, FAA TFMSC, NYSDOT, CHA.

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<b>Table 5-10: Category 4 - Local / General Aviation Forecasted Operations (2 of 2)</b>									
<b>LOC ID</b>	<b>Facility Name</b>	<b>Based Aircraft</b>				<b>Operations</b>			
		<b>2015</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>AAGR</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>AAGR</b>
9G6	Pine Hill	11	11	11	0.00%	2750	2750	2750	0.00%
K09	Piseco Municipal	2	2	2	0.00%	500	500	500	0.00%
06N	Randall	19	19	19	0.00%	4,750	4,750	4,750	0.00%
9G5	Royalton	3	3	3	0.00%	750	750	750	0.00%
4B6	Ticonderoga Municipal	11	11	11	0.00%	2,750	2,750	2,750	0.00%
N72	Warwick Municipal	<b>44</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0.41%</b>	<b>10,975</b>	<b>11,204</b>	<b>11,438</b>	<b>0.41%</b>
B16	Whitfords	31	31	31	0.00%	7,750	7,750	7,750	0.00%

Sources: FAA Form 5010 Airport Master Record, FAA Terminal Area Forecast, FAA TFMSC, NYSDOT, CHA.

\* Denotes data from 5010 Airport Master Record.

#### 5.4 Summary – Forecast of Aviation Demand

Several variables have influenced growth of airports at the categorical level and for individual facilities. As reflected in the tables below, current forecasts yield positive projected growth for the next 10 years, concentrated in the larger airports, with basically static conditions at the smaller facilities. This modest growth has been attributed to population increases and economic development in New York State, as well as positive trends across the aviation industry. An ongoing rise in population, as well as continued economic growth across the board will continue to push this expansion of air travel and recreational activity in the state, along with the continued effort of prioritizing the aviation industry in the State. The smaller facilities may continue to struggle with activity as their market is personal flying, and the pilot population is decreasing.

As previously discussed, the recently passed aircraft tax exemption is expected to have a positive impact on the overall growth of the non-commercial activity in the New York State aviation system, including a potential increase in based aircraft. The demand may stimulate based aircraft accommodations such as fuel sales, business services, and hangar facilities. A goal of this tax reform is progressive aviation growth, enhanced facilities, and better accessibility overall, which will continue to be a driving factor of economic success in New York State.

**Table 5-11: Summary of Based Aircraft Forecast by Airport Category** shows based aircraft forecasts.

<b>Table 5-11: Summary of Based Aircraft Forecast by Airport Category</b>					
<b>Airport Category</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>Growth Rate</b>	<b>AAGR</b>
National / Commercial Service	1,318	1,401	1,487	<b>12.82%</b>	1.28%
Regional / Corporate Business	1,712	1,723	1,733	<b>1.23%</b>	0.12%
Local / Community Business	1,084	1,085	1,086	<b>0.18%</b>	0.02%
Local / General Aviation	364	365	366	<b>0.55%</b>	0.05%

Sources: FAA Form 5010 Airport Master Record, FAA Terminal Area Forecast, FAA TFMSC, NYSDOT, CHA.

**Table 5-12: Summary of Forecast Activity by Airport Category** shows operations forecasts, as well as enplanements for the National / Commercial Service category.

<b>Table 5-12: Summary of Forecast Activity by Airport Category</b>					
<b>Airport Category</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>Growth Rate</b>	<b>AAGR</b>
National / Commercial					
<b>Enplanements</b>	48,421,167	53,622,543	58,100,197	19.99%	1.99%
<b>Operations</b>	1,649,505	1,717,361	1,760,849	6.75%	0.68%
<b>Operations</b>					
Regional / Corporate Business	684,769	689,362	693,571	1.29%	0.13%
Local / Community Business	390,724	390,850	391,327	0.15%	0.02%
Local / General Aviation	90,975	91,204	91,438	0.51%	0.05%
<b>Total Operations</b>	<b>2,815,973</b>	<b>2,888,777</b>	<b>2,937,165</b>	<b>4.30%</b>	<b>0.43%</b>

Sources: FAA Form 5010 Airport Master Record, FAA Terminal Area Forecast, FAA TFMSC, NYSDOT, CHA.

While the forecast growth summarized in these tables may be considered modest, it is stable, which indicates a solid foreseeable stance for the air travel industry in New York State.



# **New York State Airport System Plan 2018**

## **Chapter 6: System Adequacy**

## 6.1 Introduction

The preceding chapters in this report presented and discussed key elements related to the public-use aviation system in the State of New York. This included the identification and evaluation of existing facilities and services provided, and determined roles for the five categories of airports in the system:

- National / Commercial Service
- Regional / Corporate Business
- Local / Community Business
- Local / General Aviation
- Basic / General Aviation

This also included established system goals and performance measures; and identified the existing and future passenger and operational activity levels throughout the state. For the purposes of this study effort and as noted in **Section 4.3: 2018 State Airport Roles and System Classification** of this report, the system contributions of Basic / General Aviation (Category 5) airports were considered limited and, therefore, not reviewed in this system adequacy chapter.

This state airport system adequacy evaluation is intended to be a high-level or overview analysis to understand basic strengths and weaknesses in the airport system and to provide supporting information to assist with determining future statewide system needs. This chapter will provide information as to the adequacy of the system and identify specific airport or system deficiencies. The intent is to provide a basis for developing a balanced, viable, effective, and efficient system of general aviation and commercial airports.

The goal of the system adequacy evaluation is to identify individual airport compliance with relevant performance criteria to improve each facility's contribution to the overall state airport system. While meeting these performance measures may not be required by any statute or regulation, these measures provide guidance on characteristics each airport should consider attaining to best fulfill its system role and meet the needs of its current and potential users.

## 6.2 System Adequacy Overview

The existing aviation system adequacy will be evaluated through each performance measure and guided by the five study goals, identified in **Chapter 1: Vision, Goals, and Performance Measures**.

For the purposes of system adequacy, four principal areas were evaluated. These include:

- Critical performance criteria
- Access to scheduled air service and general aviation airports
- Airport/Aviation funding
- General aviation requirements

The process for evaluating the performance of the existing system involves multiple steps. The initial step is measuring each airport against baseline facility and service objectives presented in ***Appendix A: Performance Goals and Measures***.

The approach of this system adequacy evaluation is to apply the performance measures on an airport-by-airport basis, by airport category, and for the system-as-a-whole. The performance measures are used to evaluate the facilities, services, and other factors important to preserving the airport system. Summarizing the assessments of each individual airport will provide information as to whether the airport meets appropriate performance objectives for the system and identifies improvement needs.

Detailed results of the performance criteria data collection by individual airport are listed in ***Appendix E: Airport Performance Criteria Compliance***. System needs categorized by aviation system objective and NYS airport category are listed in ***Appendix F: System Needs by System Objective and Airport Category***.

### **6.3 Performance Criteria Evaluation**

This evaluation draws upon the inventory data presented in ***Chapter 3***, validates the state of airport facilities and services, and identifies which relevant performance criteria are not fully met. As presented in ***Section 3.2 Inventory Process***, this SASP study was based on available published facility data, as well as a supplemental data collection effort of New York's more active aviation facilities. A preliminary ranking of all 131-active public-use facilities was developed and 97 of the most active and/or developed aviation facilities airports were chosen for supplemental data survey. The survey request involved airport infrastructure, based aircraft, operational data, airport services, existing improvement plans, related airport studies, and more.

Although all facilities chosen for the supplemental survey acknowledged this requested data collection effort, some responses were incomplete, while others were not returned. Additional data collection was made to fill-in resultant information gaps using credible sources identified in ***Chapter 3***. Despite this diligence, some criteria data was not obtainable. In those circumstances, this unreported (or unknown) data is labeled as "Unreported" in this report.

**Figures 6-1** through **Figure 6-24** graphically present the comparative evaluation of system adequacy. These summaries assist with identifying where necessary improvements to performance may be necessary or warranted.

The following sections of this chapter describe the performance criteria evaluations along with the respective graphical report card performance summaries for each individual system role category.

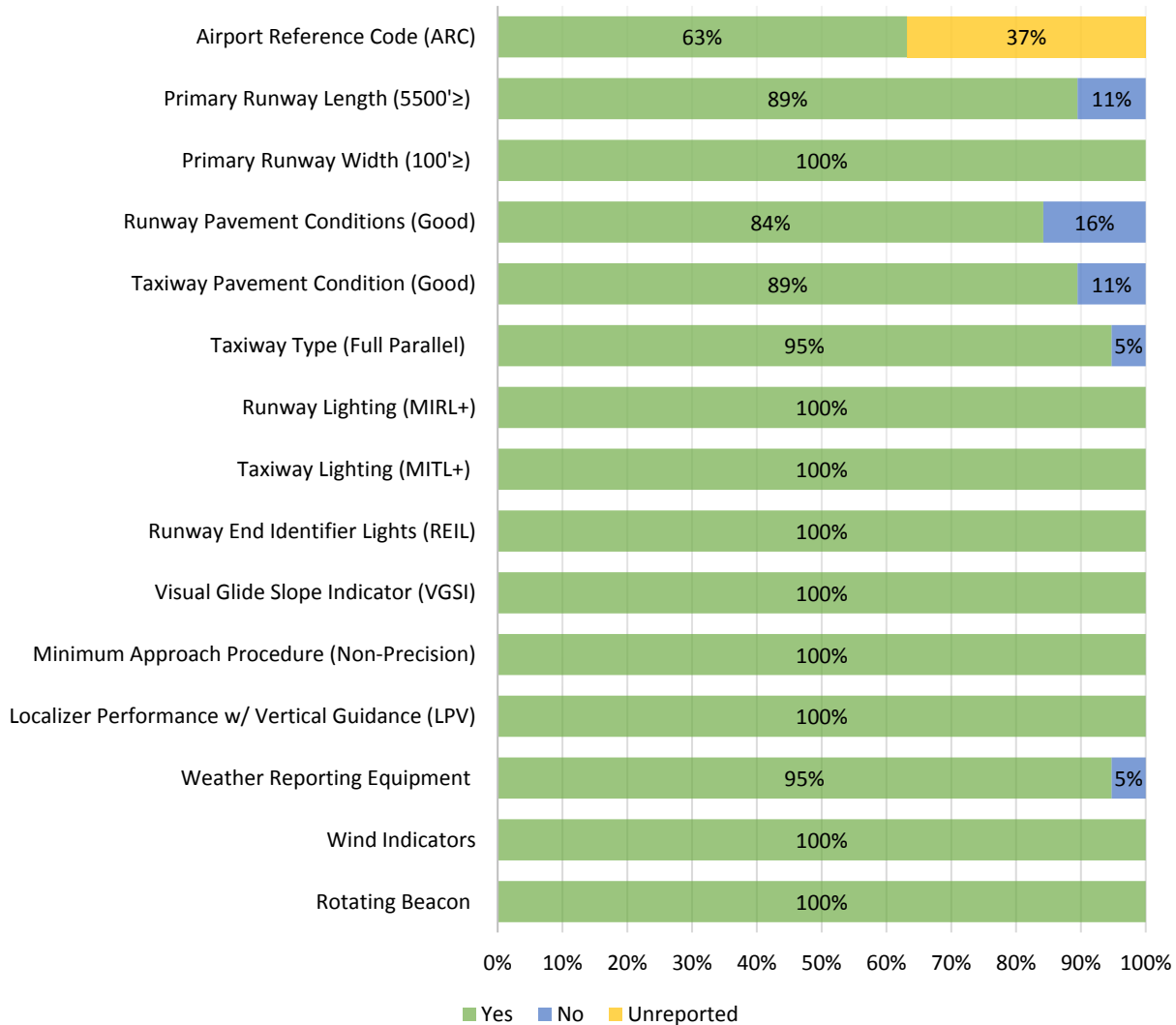
**6.3.1 General Airside Infrastructure**

It is vital for New York State system airports to maintain certain infrastructure objectives to maintain their role in the system. The specific infrastructure required at each airport depends on its role within the system. Typically, more extensive facilities and services are required at airports that serve larger, and/or more sophisticated aircraft.

Figures 6-1 through 6-4 provide the results of the infrastructure evaluation for each airport category. These results are then summarized to determine the current general airside infrastructure and NAVAIDs system adequacy within each role category and facility objectives as well as the overall system’s performance.

**Figure 6-1**

**Category 1 - National / Commercial Service: General Airside Infrastructure and NAVAIDs**



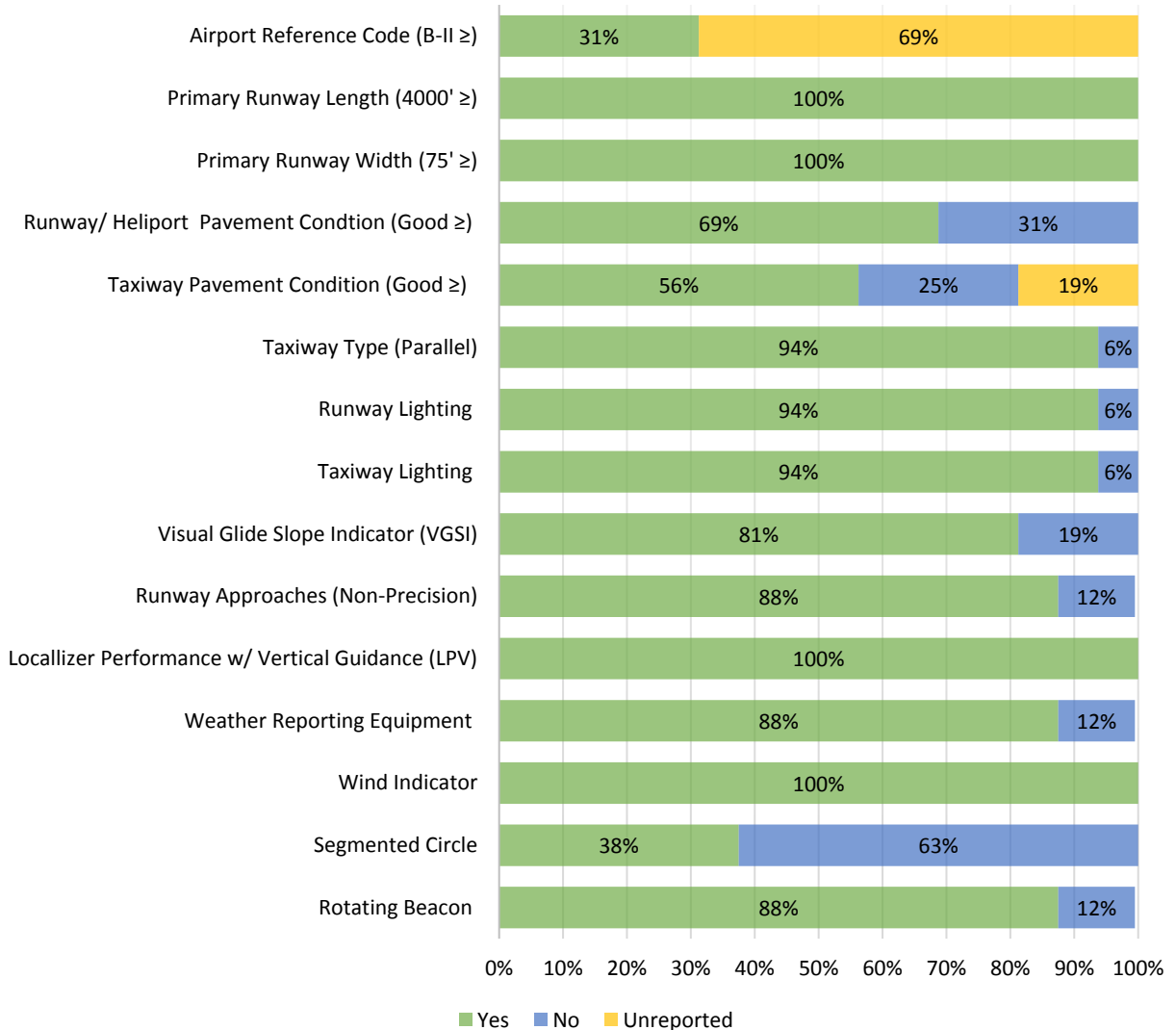
Sources: New York State Airport System Plan Inventory Survey, Louis Berger, CHA.

Note: The criteria shown correspond to the respective performance measure data received and listed in Appendix E.



**Figure 6-1** displays the results of the infrastructure and navigational aid evaluation for the Category 1 - National / Commercial Service airports (19) included in the SASP. Based on the results of the survey and evaluation, the report card depicts overall adequacy within each specified critical performance criteria clearly. As such, in the National / Commercial service category, areas that show need for improvement include runway length and airfield pavement conditions. These areas provide adequate safety and operational efficiency.

**Figure 6-2**  
**Category 2 - Regional / Corporate Business: General Airside Infrastructure and NAVAIDs**



Sources: New York State Airport System Plan Inventory Survey, Louis Berger, CHA.  
Note: The criteria shown correspond to the respective performance measure data received and listed in Appendix E.

**Figure 6-2** displays the results of the general airside evaluation for the Category 2 -Regional / Corporate Business facilities (13 airports, 3 heliports). Based on the results of the evaluation, there are several areas where improvements could help this group of airports meet the critical performance criteria. For example, 63% of airports do not have a segmented circle on the

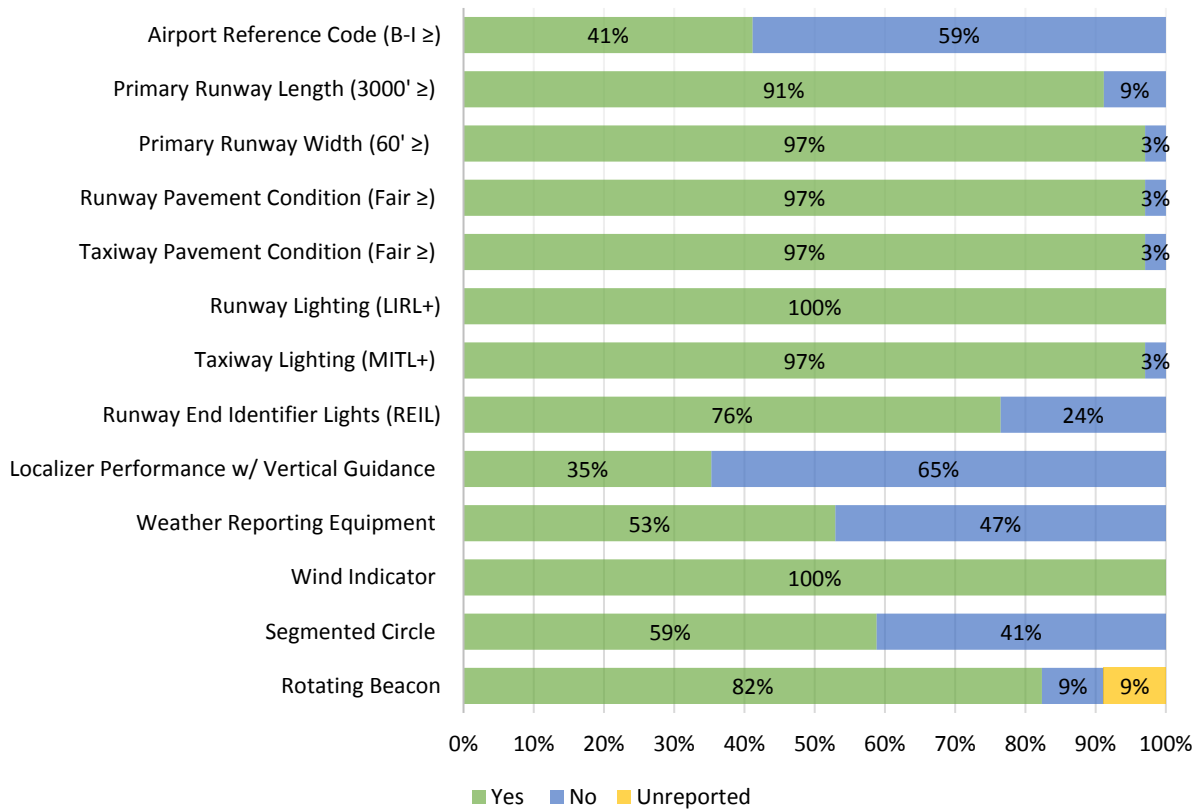
airport which is a low-cost navigational aid for pilots unfamiliar with the subject airport. nearly 1 in 5 facilities (19%) do not have an installed Visual Guide Slope Indicator while 12% are not equipped with a rotating beacon or automated weather reporting systems. These airfield systems can provide critical operational safety of the airports for all pilots and would be likely targets for improvements across the state system of public-use airports.

Additionally, all 13-airports in this category have FAA-published Localizer Performance with Vertical Guidance (LPV) flight procedure approaches. This is a notable and desirable characteristic of the state system as LPV approaches provide highly accurate navigational guidance to pilots similar to Instrument Landing Systems (ILS) typically installed at busier commercial passenger service airports.

For an airport to provide safe and sufficient airfields, visual and navigational aids that assist pilots in operational safety are essential tools for airfield operations. In addition, maintaining safe and sufficient facilities is a vital aspect in airport growth in attracting new aviation-related activity.

**Figure 6-3**

**Category 3 – Local / Community Business: General Airside Infrastructure and NAVAIDS**



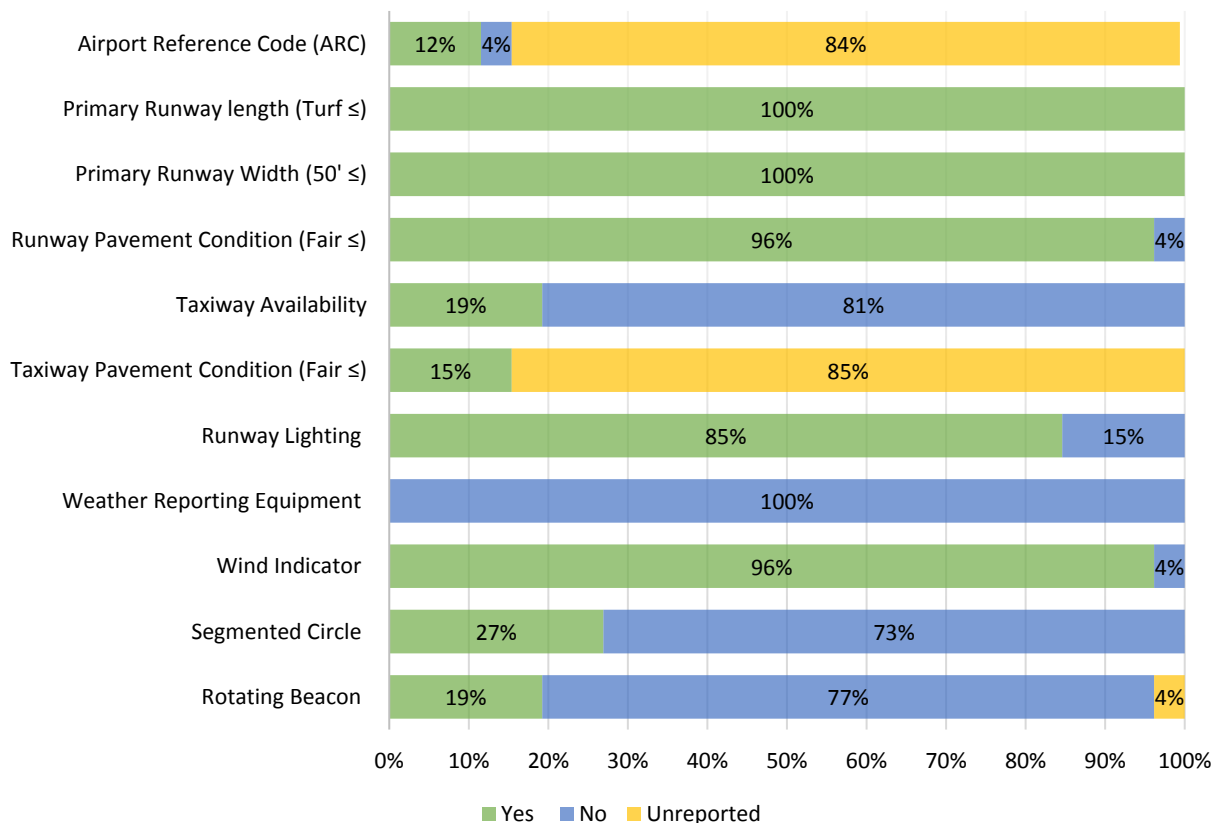
Sources: New York State Airport System Plan Inventory Survey, Louis Berger, CHA.  
 Note: The criteria shown correspond to the respective performance measure data received and listed in Appendix E.

**Figure 6-3** displays the results of the general airside evaluation for the Category 3 - Local / Community Business airports (34). Based on the results of the evaluation, there are critical areas that need improvements to address performance needs and comply with the critical performance criteria, not only set forth within the performance criteria for this study, but to maintain safe and efficient operations.

Only 34% of the airports in this category have an active LPV approach procedure, a proportion below the performance criteria desired for these airports. This category of airports also has 41% without Segmented Circles, 24% without REILs, and 47% without automated weather reporting systems. Taken together, these deficiencies limit the overall performance adequacy of airports within this category.

Navigational aids, airport lighting, and weather equipment are critical flying tools necessary for airfields where the airfield users are predominantly recreational pilots. For an airport to provide safe and sufficient airfields, visual and navigational aids that assist pilots in operational safety are vital tools for airfield operations.

**Figure 6-4**  
**Category 4 – Local / General Aviation: General Airside Infrastructure and NAVAIDS**



Sources: New York State Airport System Plan Inventory Survey, Louis Berger, CHA.

Note: The criteria shown correspond to the respective performance measure data received and listed in Appendix E.

**Figure 6-4** displays the results of the general airside evaluation for the Category 4 - Local / General Aviation airports (26). Contrary to top three airport role categories, precision and non-precision instrument approaches are not vital to the overall system adequacy of these airports. However, conventional navigational aids that assist the pilot to increase operational safety are necessary and desired components for all airports. As such, Local / General Aviation airports included in the SASP show an increased need in these areas.

Airport lighting and visual aids within this category fall well short of the performance criteria developed for these airports. Currently, Segmented Circles (68%) and Rotating Beacons (79%), limit the performance adequacy of airports within this category.

### **6.3.2 FAA Design Standards**

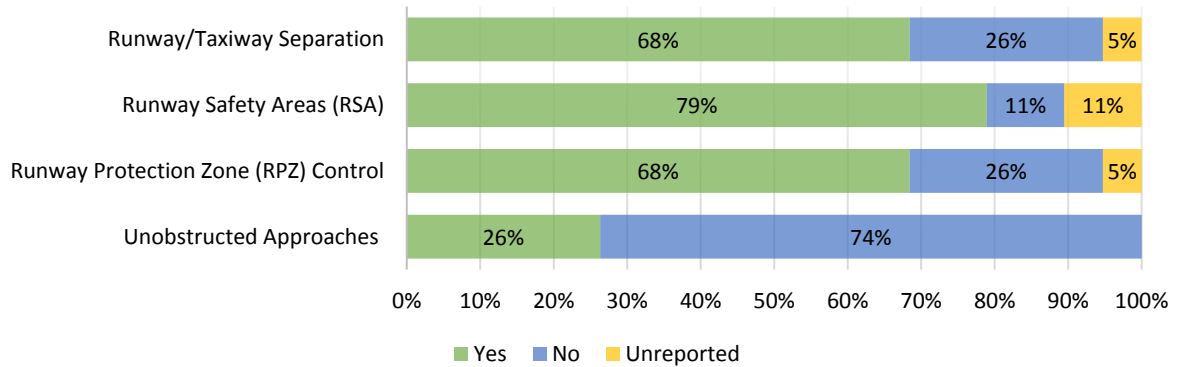
One of the most important characteristics of an adequate statewide airport system is the system's ability to meet applicable airport design and safety standards. Design and safety standards are primarily established by the FAA through a wide variety of advisory circulars, orders, and other directives. FAA design and safety standards are a set of minimum standards, guidelines, or recommendations that must be met to obtain federal funding for improvement projects at facilities listed in the National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS). These standards were developed to maintain operational safety at NPIAS airports for all aviation activity.

Airports not included in the NPIAS are not required to meet FAA safety and design standards. However, FAA's safety and design standards are generally accepted as the aviation industry's recommended standards and good practices as they are primarily based on extensive industry research and analysis that is reasonably applicable to most airports. Thus, for the purposes of this study, the goals chosen for these critical performance criteria are consistent with FAA standards and therefore will be applied to all categories of airports included in this study.

**Figures 6-5 through 6-8** provide the results of the design standards evaluation of benchmark elements presented in **Appendix A** for each airport category.

**Figure 6-5**

**Category 1 - National / Commercial Service: FAA Design Standards**

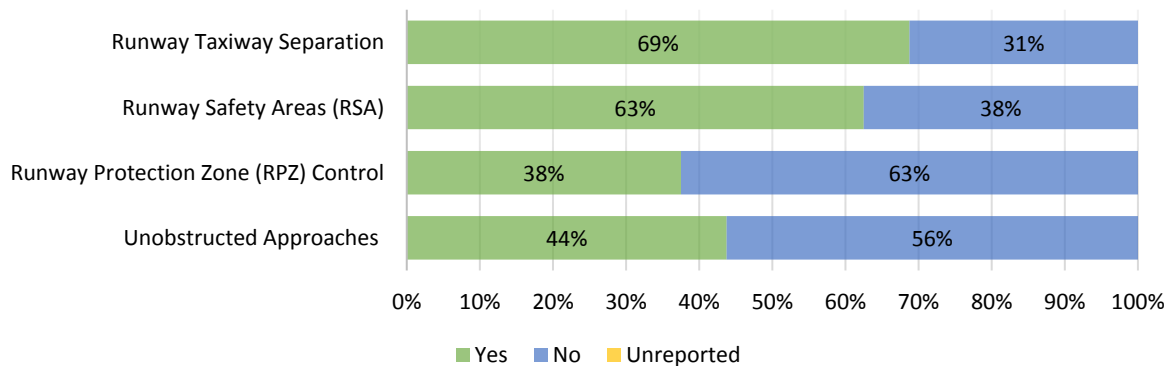


Sources: New York State Airport System Plan Inventory Survey, Louis Berger, CHA.  
Note: The criteria shown correspond to the respective performance measure data received and listed in Appendix E.

**Figure 6-5** displays the results of the FAA Design Standards evaluation for the Category 1 - National / Commercial service airports. Based on the results of the evaluation, there are several areas in which improvements would address performance needs and assist with complying with critical performance criteria. For example, only 26% of airports have clear (unobstructed) approaches to all runways; that is, 74% of these airports have at least one runway approach that has a known obstruction. Several areas of FAA design standards (RSA and RPZ safety requirements, runway/taxiway separations requirements, etc.) are not met which limits the system adequacy for these airports.

**Figure 6-6**

**Category 2 - Regional / Corporate Business: FAA Design Standards**

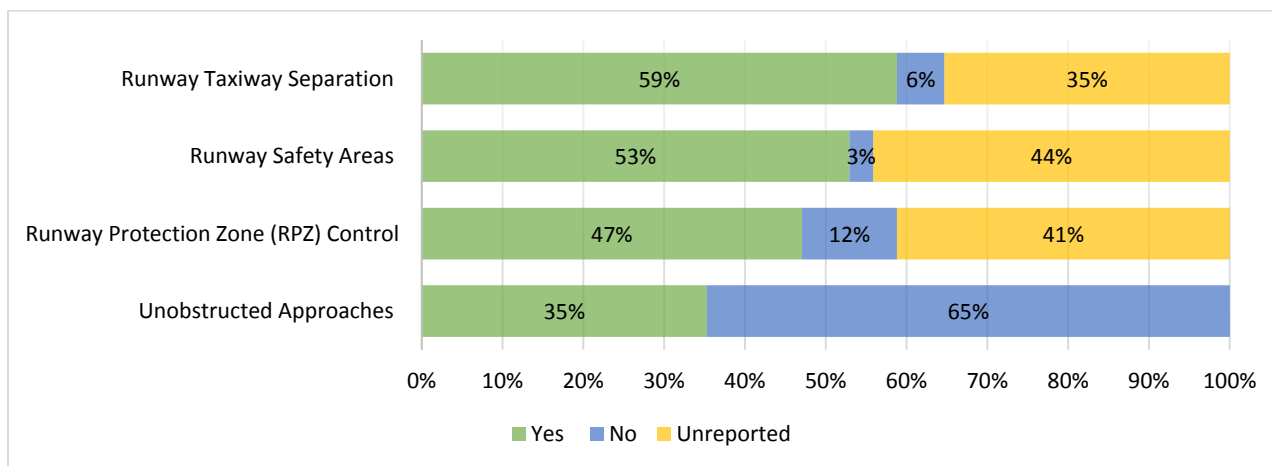


Sources: New York State Airport System Plan Inventory Survey, Louis Berger, CHA.  
Note: The criteria shown correspond to the respective performance measure data received and listed in Appendix E.

**Figure 6-6** displays the results of the FAA Design Standards evaluation for the Category 2 - Regional / Corporate Business service airports. Based on the results of the evaluation, there are several areas where improvements could address performance needs and assist with complying with critical performance criteria. For example, only 44% of these airports reported none of their runways were obstructed. Conversely, 56% of the airports in this category have

at least one known obstructed runway approach. FAA standards for RSA and RPZ were reportedly achieved at only 63% and 38%, respectively, by this category of airports.

**Figure 6-7**  
**Category 3 - Local / Community Business: FAA Design Standards**

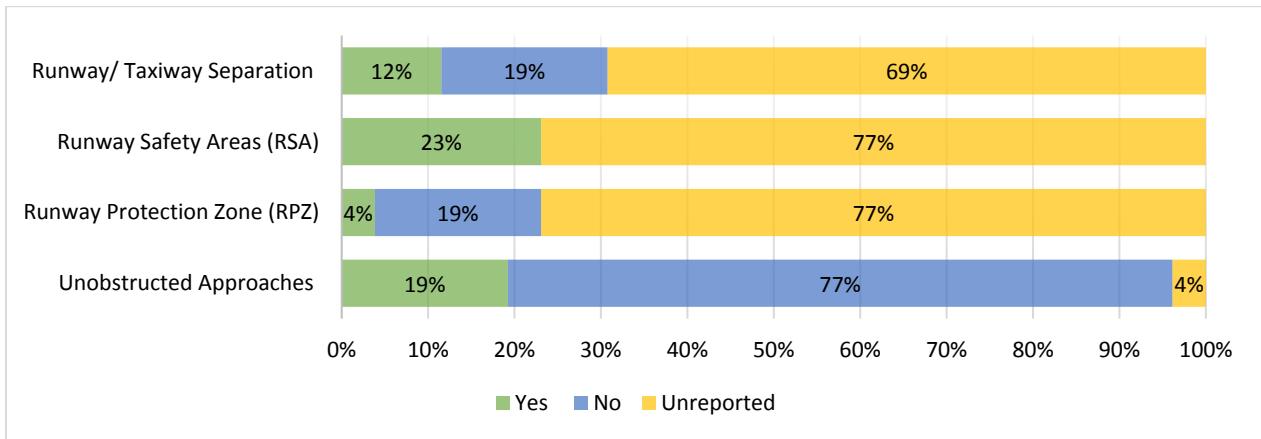


Sources: New York State Airport System Plan Inventory Survey, Louis Berger, CHA.  
 Note: The criteria shown correspond to the respective performance measure data received and listed in Appendix E.

**Figure 6-7** displays the results of the FAA Design Standards evaluation for the Category 3 - Local / Community Business service airports. Based on the results of data collection and research, limited reporting cooperation impacted the evaluation results for this category of airports. A principal factor in the limited reporting is that 32% of these airports are “Unclassified” in the NPIAS (**Table 4-9**) and thus are not eligible for the wide-range of FAA improvement funds. As a result, these owners tend to restrict their capital improvement expenditures to airfield and hangar improvements, rather than off-site approaches and safety areas.

Available data identified several areas where improvements could address performance needs and assist with obtaining with critical performance criteria, particularly with unobstructed approaches.

**Figure 6-8**  
**Category 4 - Local General Aviation: FAA Design Standards**



Sources: New York State Airport System Plan Inventory Survey, Louis Berger, CHA.

Note: The criteria shown correspond to the respective performance measure data received and listed in Appendix E.

**Figure 6-8** displays the results of the FAA Design Standards evaluation for the Category 4 - Local / General Aviation service facilities (26 total). Based on the results of data collection and research, limited reporting cooperation impacted the evaluation results for this category of airports. An influential factor in the limited reporting is that only 19% of these airports are listed in the NPIAS (**Table 4-9**) and eligible for the wide-range of FAA improvement funds. As a result, the majority facility owners in this category tend to restrict their capital improvement expenditures to airfield and hangar improvements, rather than off-site approaches and safety areas.

Based on the results of the evaluation, each of the performance criteria need improvement to meet the system adequacy needs of this category.

### 6.3.3 Economic Objectives

New York State airports play a key role in supporting, promoting, and adding tangible value to the economy. Aviation provides one of the most efficient transportation networks making it essential for global business and tourism. New York State is the home to the most influential financial districts in the world and as such plays a vital role in facilitating economic growth and sustainability throughout the state. The New York State public-use airport system has a substantial economic impact both through its own activities as well as a facilitator of other industries. The contributions include direct, indirect, and induced impacts.

For this SASP goal category, the economic growth is examined through the following measures:

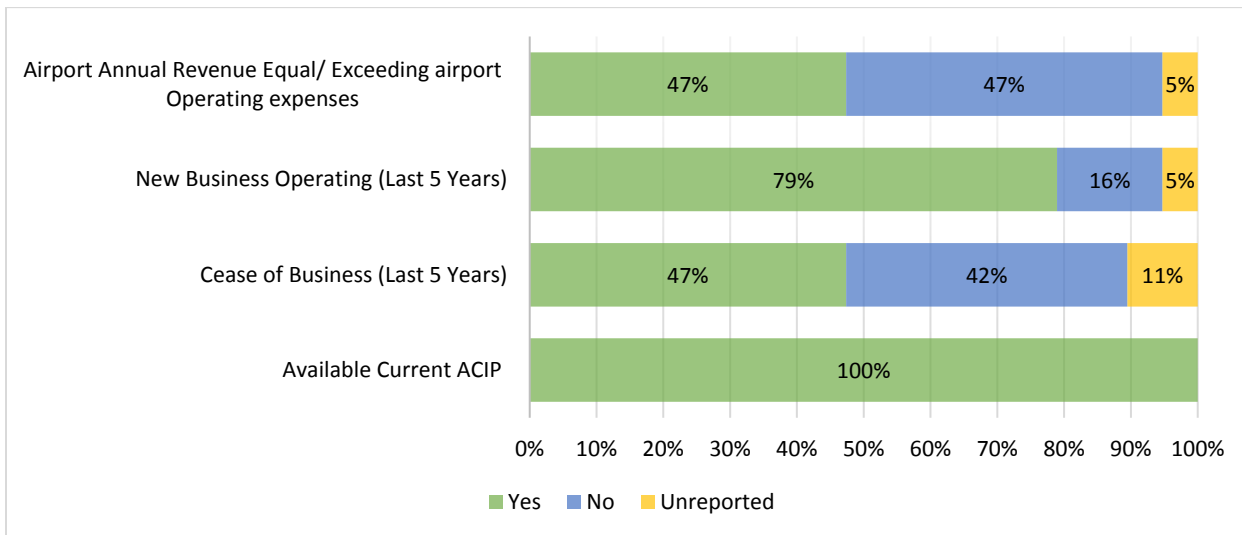
- System airports with revenue equaling or exceeding operating expenses
- New businesses operating at the airport in the last five years
- Current businesses that have ceased operations or relocated off-site during the past five years (Identified in Airport Inventory survey)
- Updated Airport Capital Improvement Plan (ACIP)

The presence of airports is an indisputable asset to economic growth and diversification for the local community as well as the respective regional area. These airports provide direct (e.g. employment payroll), indirect (expenditures by visitors and employees), and induced (local business generated specifically because of an airport’s presence) benefits that support their local communities. The economic impact of airports on the local communities by providing jobs, business development opportunities, and indirect impacts strengthens economic vitality in those communities. In addition to adequate airport facilities, market areas that airports serve must possess other characteristics that make them candidates for the attraction and retention of various economic development activities.

The **New York State Economic Impacts of Aviation** report published in 2010 for the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) provides additional information relating to the value of the State’s airports. According to data collected at that time, the aviation industry contributed over \$50 billion in annual economic activity in New York State and almost 400,000 state residents worked in aviation or aviation-related industries. To further define the economic impact, the study outlined that aviation generates \$18 billion in payroll and \$4.5 billion in state and local tax revenue annually. As evidenced by these numbers, the economic impact of aviation in New York State is significant.

The data in **Figures 6-9 through 6-12** provide the results of the economic evaluation for each airport category. These results are then summarized to determine the current economic status associated with system adequacy within each role category and facility objectives as well as the overall system’s performance.

**Figure 6-9**  
**Category 1 - National / Commercial Service: Economic**



Sources: New York State Airport System Plan Inventory Survey, Louis Berger, CHA.  
 Note: The criteria shown correspond to the respective performance measure data received and listed in Appendix E.

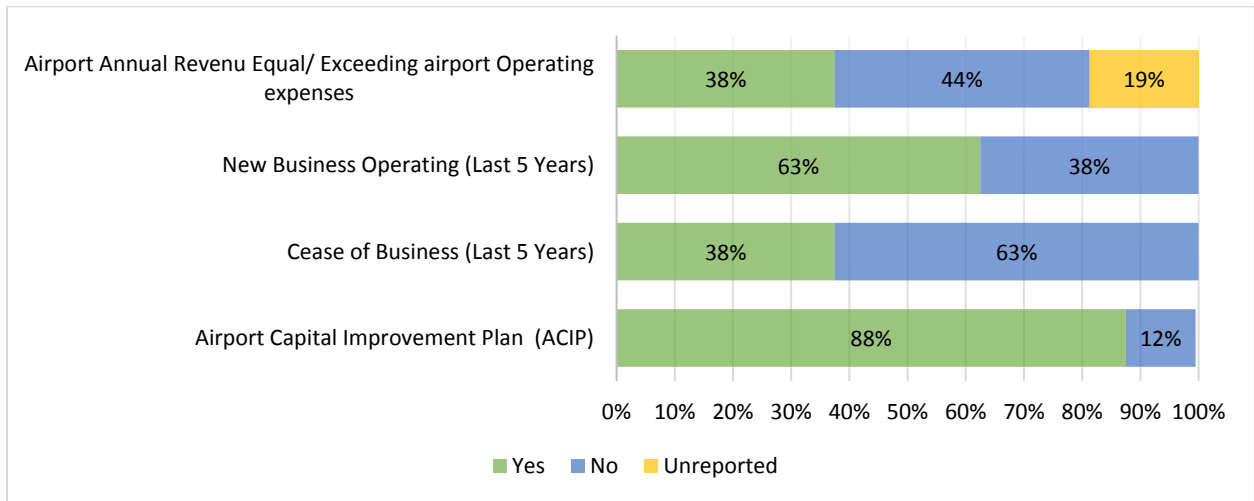
The economic vitality of airports is paramount to the overall health of the SASP. As such, various areas of airport administration and management in terms of revenue and expenses were



evaluated as part of this study **Figure 6-9** displays the results of this study’s economic evaluation for the Category 1 - National / Commercial service airports.

According to the evaluation, 47% of National / Commercial service airports operational expenses equal or exceed the annual revenue generation with 79% of Category 1 airports attracting new businesses in the past 5 years prior to the survey. These opportunities, should they be addressed, have a residual effect on each performance criteria. By focusing on these aspects of the system plan, the likelihood of increasing the performance in other categories increases.

**Figure 6-10**  
**Category 2 - Regional Corporate Business: Economic**

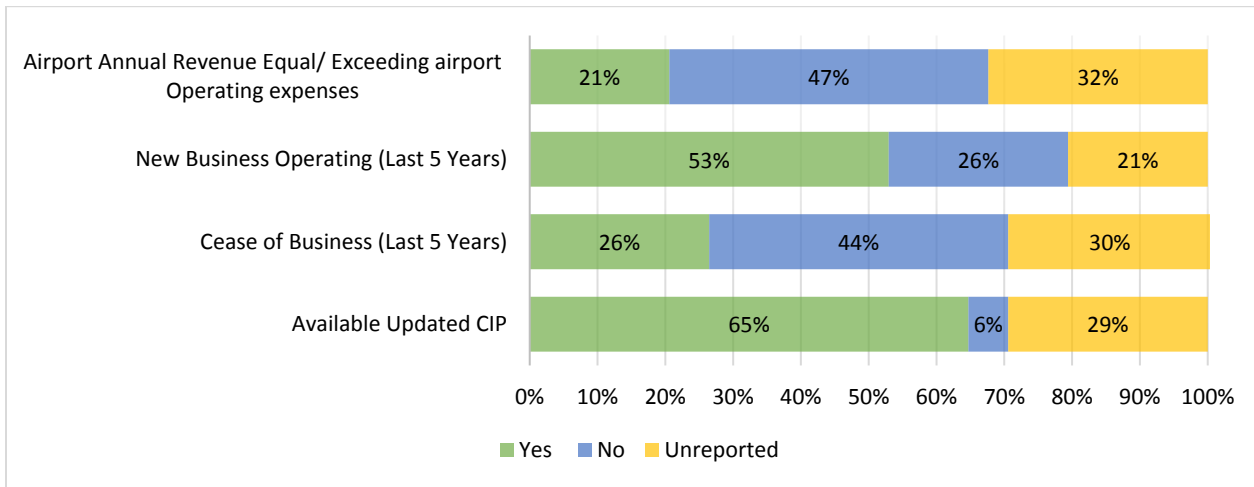


Sources: New York State Airport System Plan Inventory Survey, Louis Berger, CHA.  
Note: The criteria shown correspond to the respective performance measure data received and listed in Appendix E.

**Figure 6-10** displays the results of the economic evaluation for the Category 2 - Regional / Corporate Business service airports.

Within the economic criteria, 63% of Regional / Corporate Business airports report new business operating within the past 5 years prior to the survey, however only 38% of airports report their annual revenues meet or exceed the airports operating expenses. This indicates that revenue generating opportunities related to facility services are either not available or are not at a level which can contribute significant impacts to the economic success of the airport.

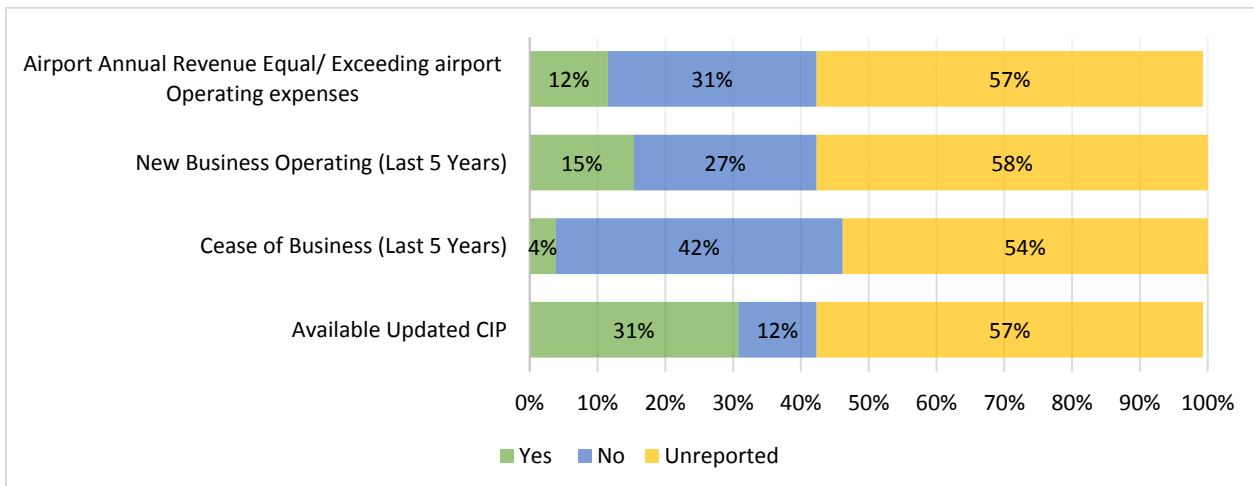
**Figure 6-11**  
**Category 3 - Local / Community Business: Economic**



Sources: New York State Airport System Plan Inventory Survey, Louis Berger, CHA.  
 Note: The criteria shown correspond to the respective performance measure data received and listed in Appendix E.

**Figure 6-11** displays the results of the economic evaluation for the Category 3 - Local / Community Business airports. An influential factor in the limited reporting is that 32% of these airports are “Unclassified” in the NPIAS (**Table 4-9**) and thus are not eligible for the wide-range of FAA improvement funds. As a result, these facilities tend not to prepare FAA recommended 5-year Capital Improvement Programs (CIP), a prerequisite to the federal AIP capital program.

**Figure 6-12**  
**Category 4 - Local / General Aviation: Economic**



Sources: New York State Airport System Plan Inventory Survey, Louis Berger, CHA.  
 Note: The criteria shown correspond to the respective performance measure data received and listed in Appendix E.

**Figure 6-12** displays the results of the economic evaluation for the Category 4 - Local / Community Business airports. An influential factor in the limited reporting is that only 19% of these airports are listed in the NPIAS (**Table 4-9**) and eligible for the wide-range of FAA

improvement funds. As a result, these facilities tend not to prepare FAA recommended 5-year Capital Improvement Programs (CIP), a prerequisite to the federal AIP capital program.

#### **6.3.4 Environmental Compliance**

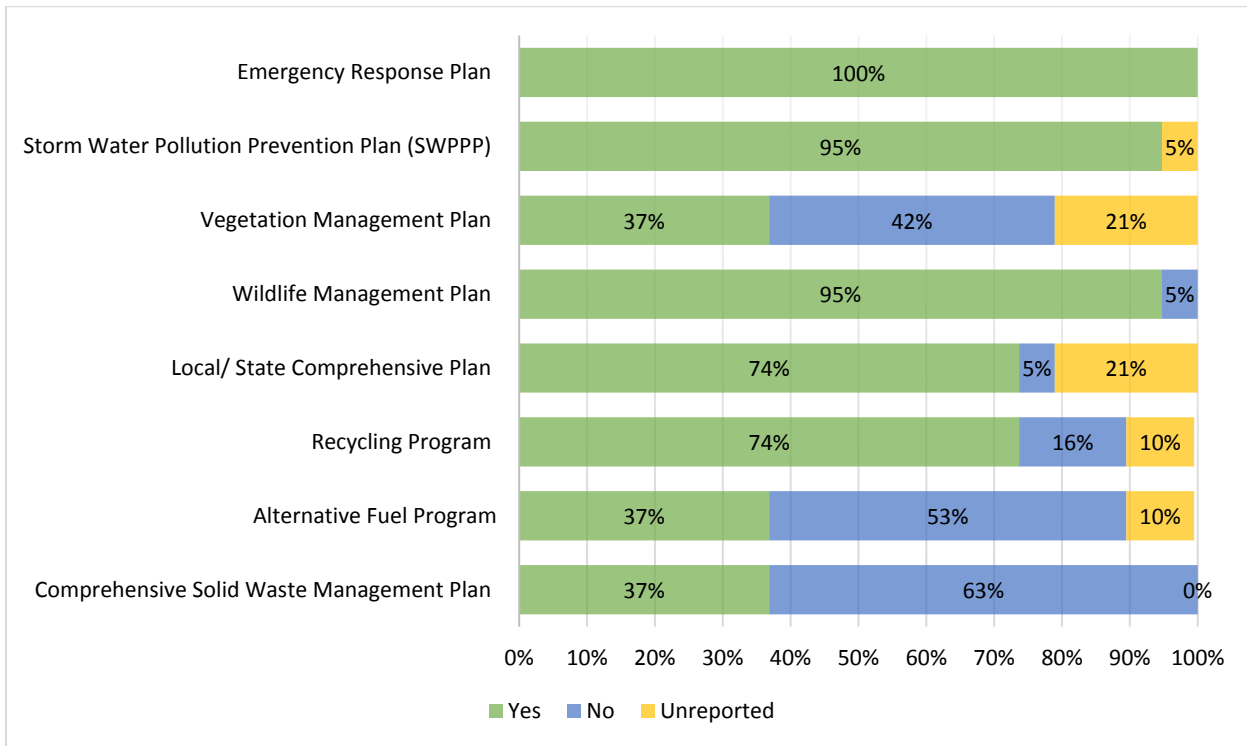
As part of the FAA's ongoing environmental planning efforts, airports that receive federal funding from the AIP program have been responsible for developing their facilities in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and environmental requirements set forth by the Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). Based on these guidelines, implementing environmentally responsible policies and procedures will have a positive effect on the environment. As such, it is critical for airports in New York State to be compatible with both the human and natural environment. Additionally, airports working towards a sustainable goal of incorporating environmental stewardship ultimately supports the airports' long-term viability.

Several performance criteria have been identified to measure an airport's progress towards protecting the environment and preserving natural resources. Included in the criteria are such initiatives as solid waste and recycling management plans, stormwater and water conservation measures, wildlife management programs, and other environmental programs. These initiatives can have a positive impact on areas in the vicinities of airports, but can also provide a tangible benefit to the operation and maintenance costs at airports. For example, a solid waste and recycling plan can reduce costs by revenue generation from recycled materials pulled directly from the solid waste stream, such programs would also contribute to lessening regional environmental impacts by reducing the amount of solid waste contribution to local landfills associated with traditional waste disposal.

**Figures 6-13 through 6-16** provide the results of the environmental evaluation for each airport category. These results are then summarized to determine the current environmental stewardship within each airport category to determine system adequacy as well as the overall system's performance.

**Figure 6-13**

**Category 1 - National / Commercial Service: Environmental**

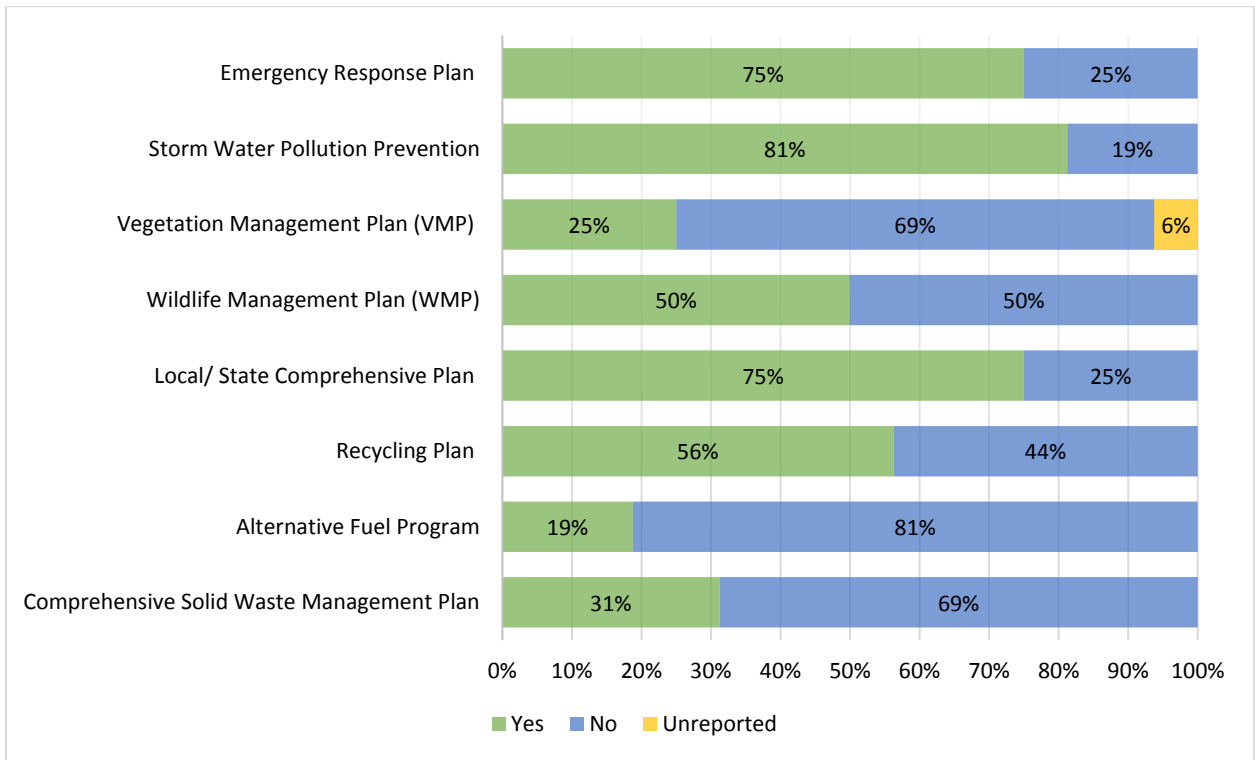


Sources: New York State Airport System Plan Inventory Survey, Louis Berger, CHA.  
 Note: The criteria shown correspond to the respective performance measure data received and listed in Appendix E.

**Figure 6-13** displays the results of the general airside evaluation for the Category 1 - National / Commercial Service airports. Environmentally, comprehensive solid waste management plans are only available at 37% of airports within this category. However, 74% of these airports report having a recycling plan. Such programs have a tremendous impact on local and regional communities by reducing the waste stream and reducing environmental impacts. In turn, the reduction of the solid waste stream may have a residual impact on operational expenses as in some cases the recycled materials pulled directly from the solid waste stream may provide additional revenue generation.

**Figure 6-14**

**Category 2 - Regional Corporate Business: Environmental**



Sources: New York State Airport System Plan Inventory Survey, Louis Berger, CHA.

Note: The criteria shown correspond to the respective performance measure data received and listed in Appendix E.

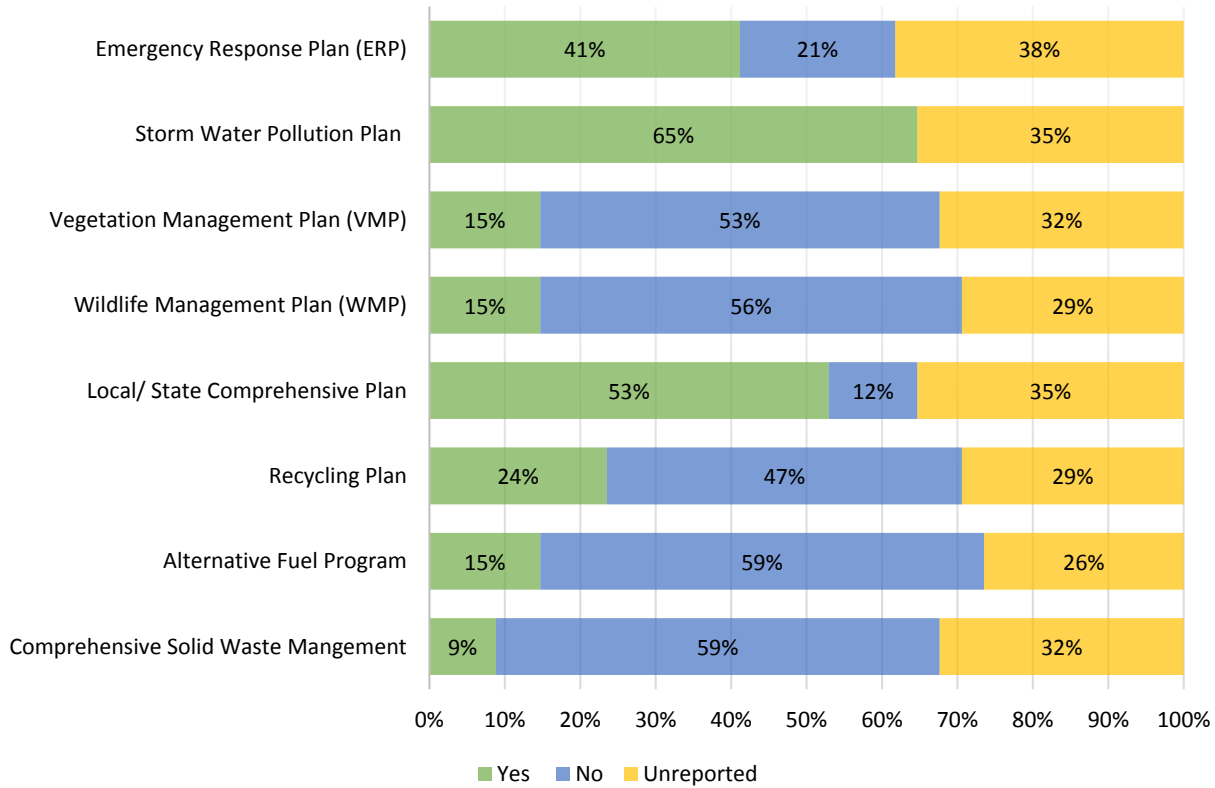
**Figure 6-14** displays the results of the environmental evaluation for the Category 2 - Regional / Corporate Business Service airports. As mentioned previously, environmental compliance is not critical to the economic success of an airport, however actively engaging in environmentally responsible practices is of critical importance to airports included in the SASP.

Environmentally comprehensive solid waste management plans are available at only 31% of the Regional Corporate Business airports. Similarly, only 56% of airports in this category report having a recycling plan.

Based on the results of the evaluation there are several areas within the remaining two categories for Local/Corporate Business and Local / General Aviation where improvements could address performance needs and assist with complying with the desired environmental performance criteria.

**Figure 6-15**

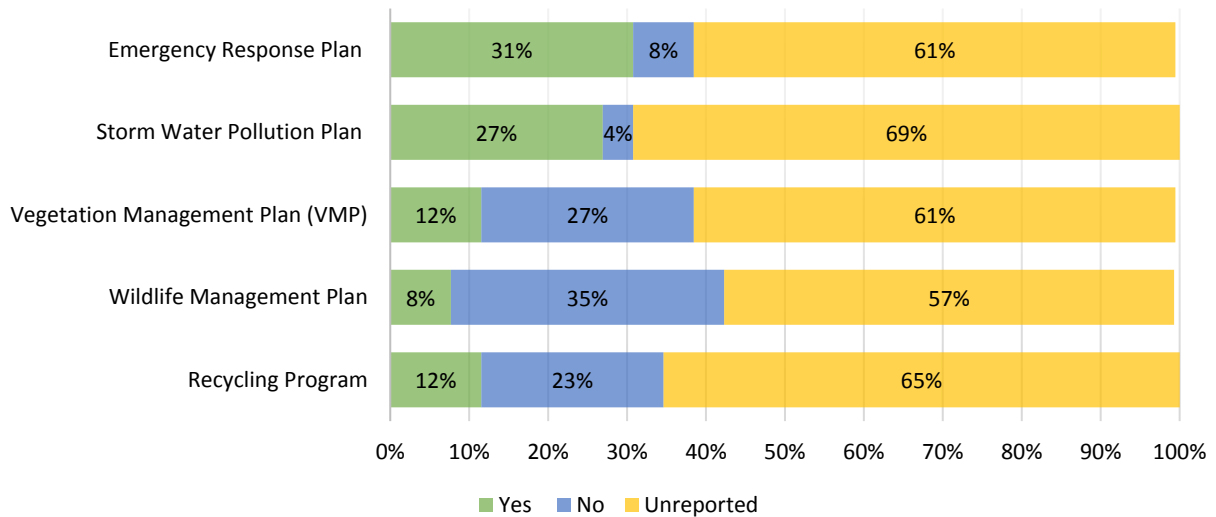
**Category 3 - Local / Community Business: Environmental**



Sources: New York State Airport System Plan Inventory Survey, Louis Berger, CHA.  
 Note: The criteria shown correspond to the respective performance measure data received and listed in Appendix E.

**Figure 6-15** displays the results of the environmental evaluation for the Category 3 - Local / Community Business airports.

**Figure 6-16**  
**Category 4 - Local / General Aviation: Environmental**



Sources: New York State Airport System Plan Inventory Survey, Louis Berger, CHA.  
Note: The criteria shown correspond to the respective performance measure data received and listed in Appendix E.

**Figure 6-16** displays the results of the environmental evaluation for the Category 4 - Local / General Aviation airports.

### 6.3.5 Facility Services

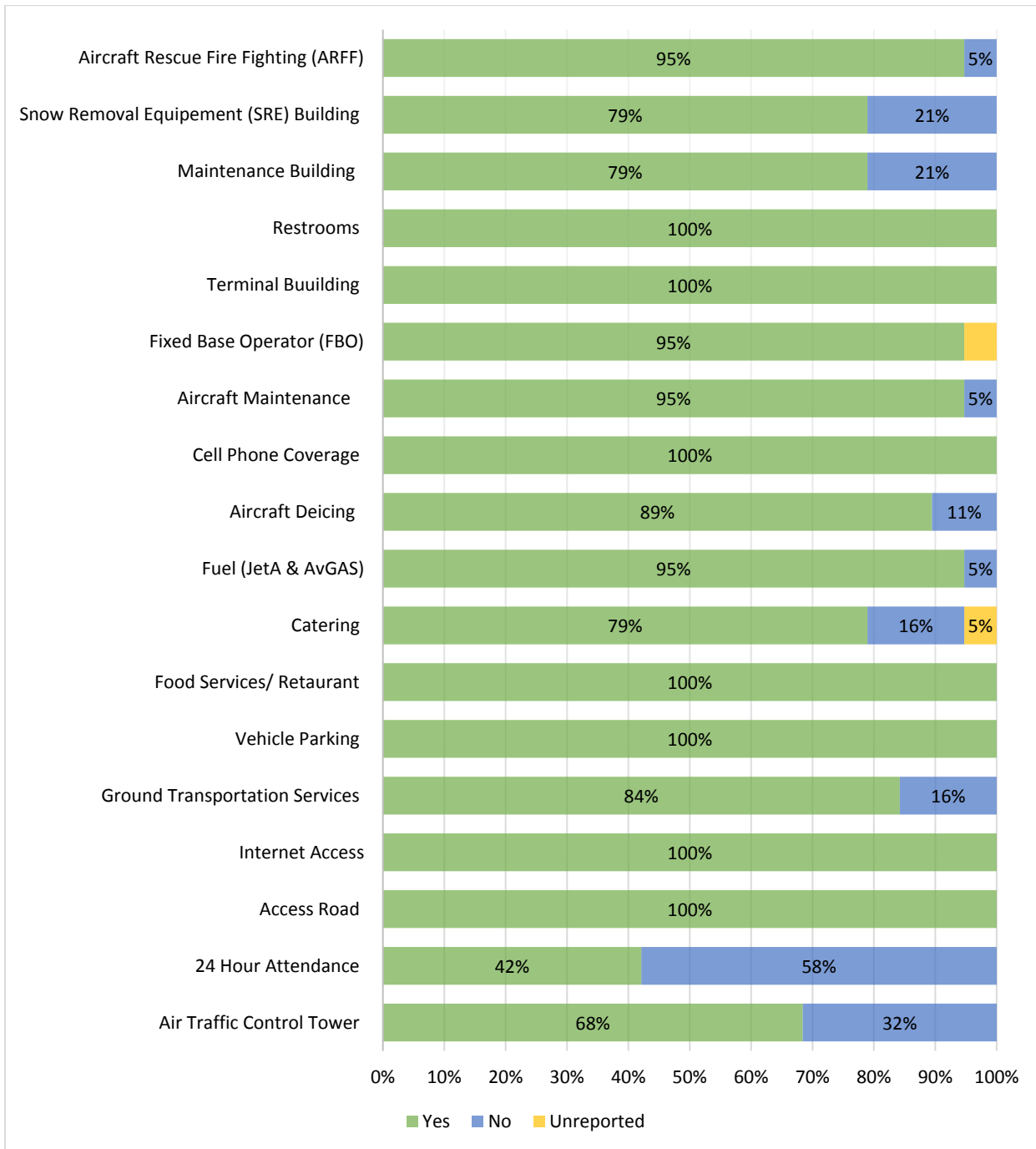
For New York State airports to completely fulfill their identified roles in the system, the minimum facility and service objectives established for each role category should be met by those respective airports. The specific facilities and services required at each airport depend on its role within the statewide system, with more comprehensive facilities and services typically needed at airports that serve larger narrow and wide-body aircraft.

The facility and service objectives are targets and serve as a minimum or baseline for airports to fully serve their respective role category in the New York State public-use airport system. Airports should not be limited by the objectives identified here and are encouraged to exceed the objectives if possible. Airports in the system that show a propensity for growth make the entire system more viable by providing a model for growth at similar facilities.

**Figures 6-17 through 6-20** provide the results of the facility services evaluation for each airport system category. These results are then summarized to determine the current level of system adequacy for services provided within each airport category and facility objectives as well as the overall system's performance.

**Figure 6-17**

**Category 1 - National / Commercial Service: Facility Service**



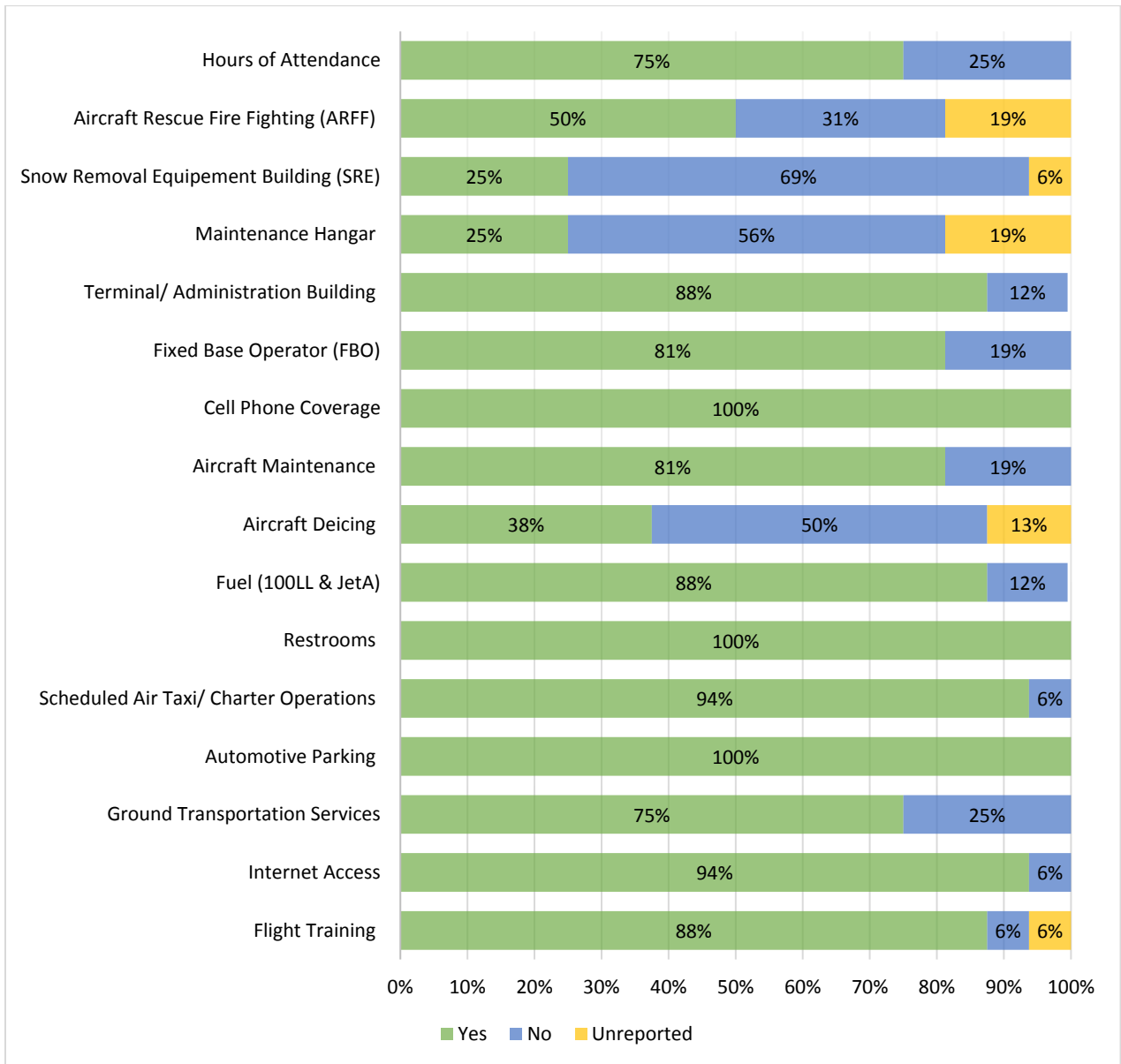
Sources: New York State Airport System Plan Inventory Survey, Louis Berger, CHA.  
 Note: The criteria shown correspond to the respective performance measure data received and listed in Appendix E.

**Figure 6-17** displays the results of the facility services evaluation for the National / Commercial Service airports that are directly related to economic growth and infrastructure development at airports. Access to these services (e.g. aviation fuel, fixed base operator, airspace control, vehicle parking, etc.) have a vital role in activity levels at airports and influence the likelihood of a private / corporate aircraft owner basing their aircraft at airports,



which in-turn would contribute to increased revenue-generating opportunities. In addition, access to aircraft maintenance facilities is also a factor that has a tangible impact on activity levels and the number of based aircraft. Category 1 facilities that incorporate all these services provide a higher quality experience for pilots flying both locally and transiently

**Figure 6-18**  
**Category 2 - Regional / Corporate Business: Facility Service**

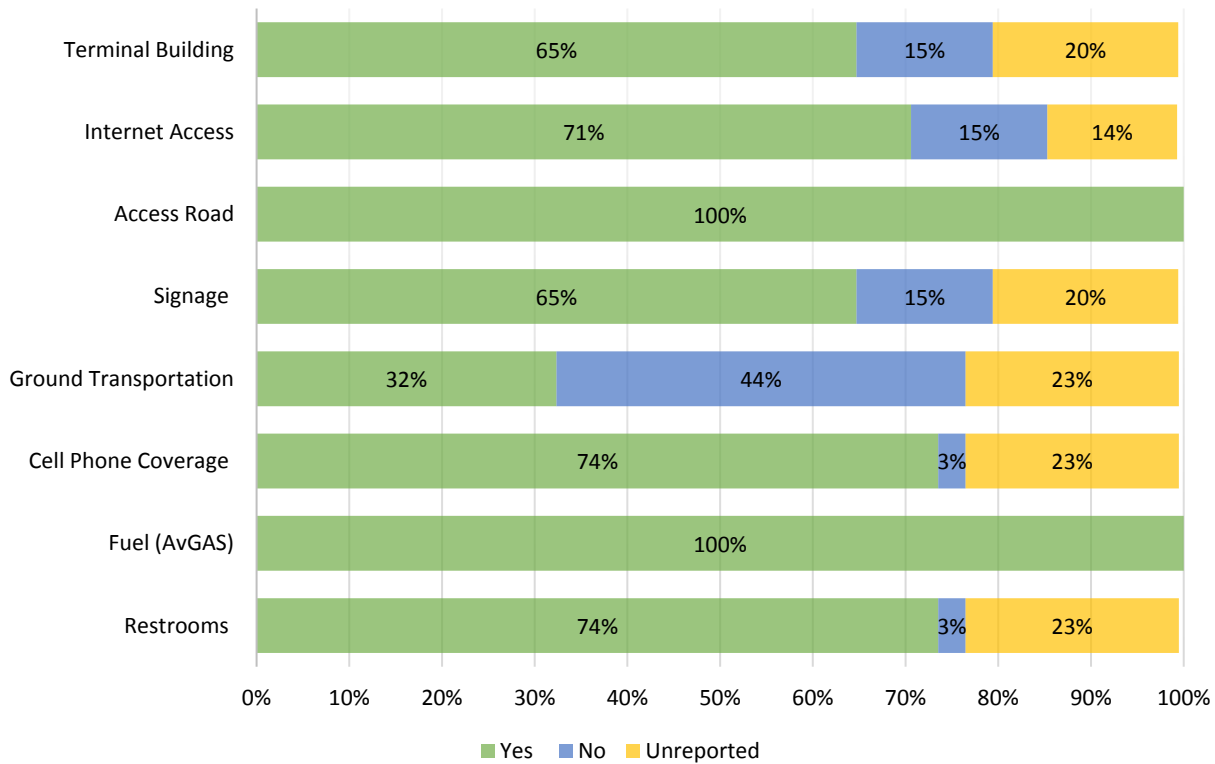


Sources: New York State Airport System Plan Inventory Survey, Louis Berger, CHA.  
 Note: The criteria shown correspond to the respective performance measure data received and listed in Appendix E.

**Figure 6-18** displays the results of the facility services evaluation for the Category 2 - Regional / Corporate Business airports. These indicators suggest criteria that are candidates for improving the vitality of these airports.

**Figure 6-19**

**Category 3 – Local / Community Business: Facility Service**



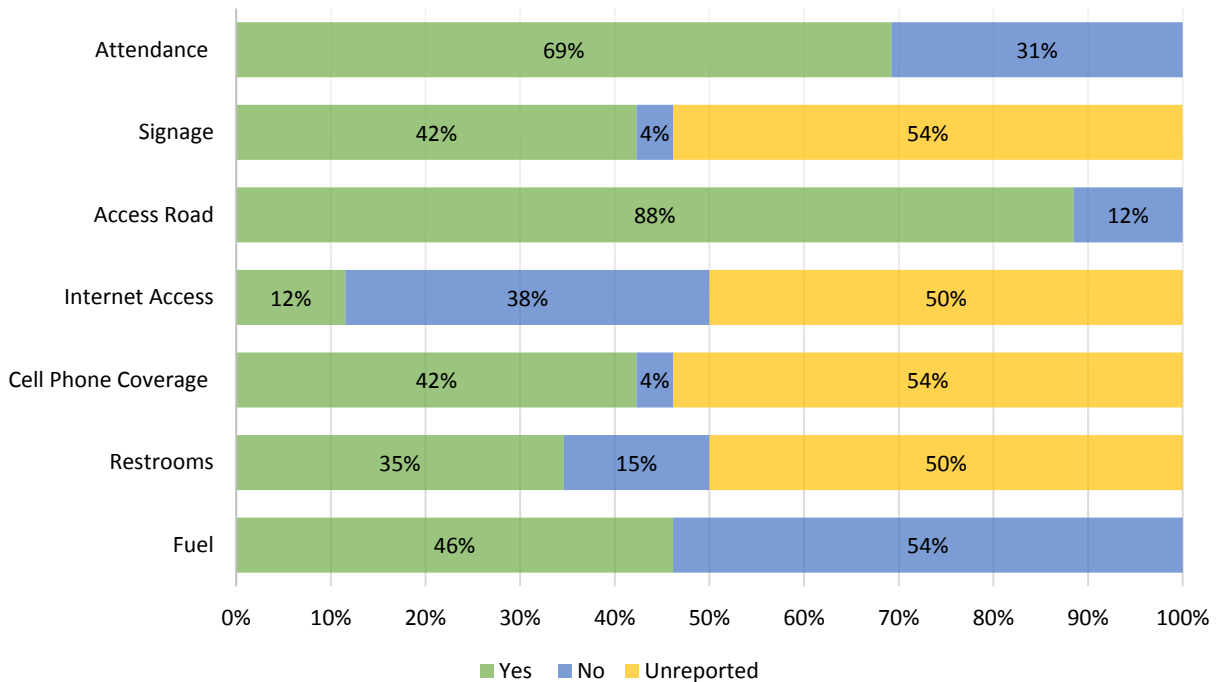
Sources: New York State Airport System Plan Inventory Survey, Louis Berger, CHA.

Note: The criteria shown correspond to the respective performance measure data received and listed in Appendix E.

**Figure 6-19** displays the results of the facility services evaluation for the Category 3 - Local / Community Business Service airports. By providing adequate support systems, along with enhanced facility services, pilots are more likely to utilize these airports based on convenience and level of service.

**Figure 6-20**

**Category 4 - Local/ General Aviation: Facility Service**



Sources: New York State Airport System Plan Inventory Survey, Louis Berger, CHA.

Note: The criteria shown correspond to the respective performance measure data received and listed in Appendix E.

**Figure 6-20** displays the results of the facility services evaluation for the Category 4 - Local / General Aviation airports. Successful airports in the category can be attributed directly to the airfield infrastructure and facility services provided at the airport. Based aircraft and fuel sales are critical to the sustainability of these Category 4 airports. To increase the demand for hangar space and fuel sales, airports must provide adequate services at the airport. For example, small aircraft owners are more likely to base their aircraft at airports that offer the most in terms of facility services and convenience.

**6.3.6 Hangar Capacity and Anti-Terrorism Security**

This section identifies performance criteria for two additional critical areas related to an effective state airport system – specifically, hangar capacity and aviation anti-terrorism security. At first glance, it may appear that the two are disparate considerations. However, both are interrelated for contributing to the success, utility, and security of individual airports and the statewide system of public-use airports in New York.

Based on national anti-terrorism security issues since September 11, 2001, overall airport and aircraft security is an important consideration at the Nation’s various airports. The core focus of the FAA and the federal Transportation Security Administration (TSA) is to provide the safest, most efficient and secure aerospace system to users at the federal, state, and local levels. The **TSA Security Guidelines for General Aviation Airports**, May 2004, established

several key recommendations that promote safety and security at public-use, as well as private-use airports.

The TSA's key security recommendations for general aviation airports in the state were codified with the implementation of New York Transportation Law, Article 2, Section 14-1 Airport Security. This state statute requires most general aviation facilities to register with the NYSDOT every three years and provide an up-to-date airport security plan for ensuring and maintaining the safety and security of each airport on behalf of its surrounding community, region, and state. A security plan outlines airport security and aircraft access controls for each respective airport. An effective security plan defines and organizes communication linkages between airport managers, tenants, local law enforcement representatives, government officials, emergency responders, and others with an inherent need for airport security.

Hangar capacity is an important functional and economic consideration at general aviation airports. Revenue from hangar leases and fuel sales are the primary means of revenue generation for many airports. Hangar availability to safely and securely store aircraft long-term (based aircraft) and short-term (itinerant aircraft) is often the primary sustainability factor for airports, particularly for the wide-range of general aviation facilities in the state. The storage of aircraft in an enclosed environment significantly improves the security of access to aircraft, as well as reduces the harmful effects of weather on the condition and integrity of aircraft equipment. Hangar storage of aircraft is a lead contributor to airport revenue, aircraft usage, and aircraft security.

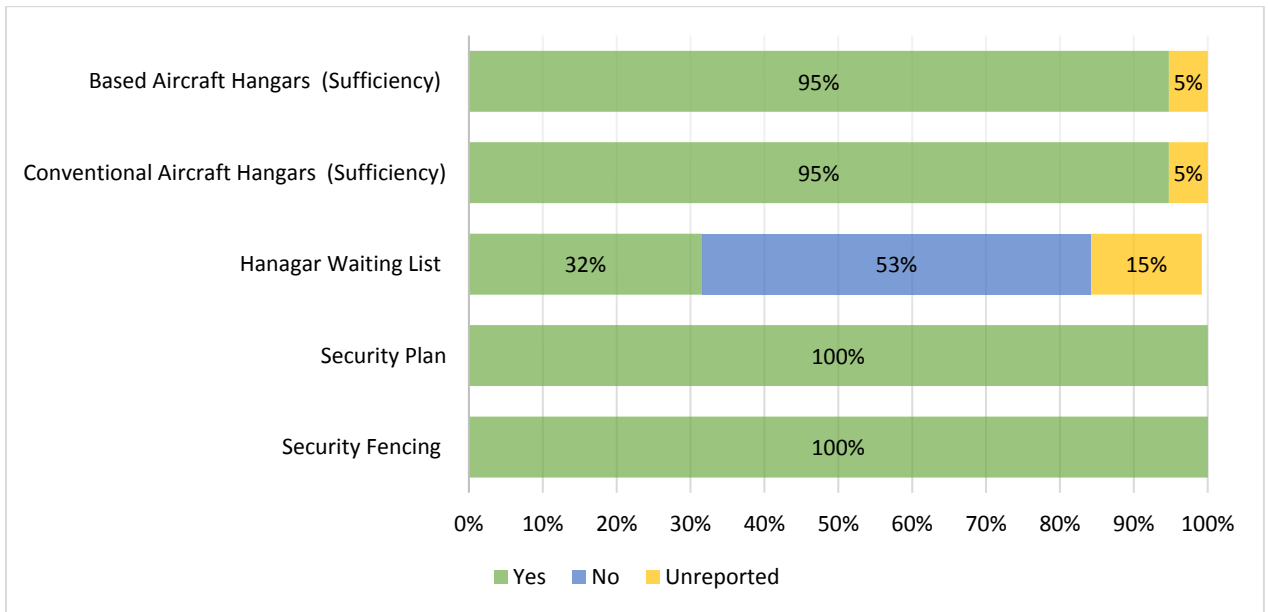
The most tangible indicator of growth at an airport is the increase in aviation activity and tenants. Tenants include aircraft owners who rent or own hangar storage facilities in which to store their aircraft. The most common and effective indicator of whether available hangar capacity (for aircraft storage) is sufficient to accommodate demand is whether there is vacant hangar space or a hangar waiting list of aircraft owners.

Hangar capacity issues also extend to system planning levels in that it is not just overall capacity that is of importance, but also whether that capacity is properly distributed within the statewide system. Limited availability of hangar capacity can present problems to the system, its airports, and their surrounding communities. For example, an excess of hangar capacity can lower the market value of storage leases and thus, have negative impact on revenue generation for the airport. Conversely, a deep under-supply of available hangar storage capacity may lead to owner's choosing, by necessity, to base their aircraft at airports in other local communities. Similarly, airports with available hangar capacity would be expected to have relatively few aircraft stored at exposed, tie-down parking areas which potentially offers less aircraft security.

**Figures 6-21 through 6-24** provide the results of the hangar capacity and security evaluation for each airport category. These results are then summarized to compare performance measures that identify the ability of New York State's airport system to meet current hangar capacity demand and inadequacies and FAA safety and security requirements.

**Figure 6-21**

**Category 1 - National / Commercial Service: Hangar Capacity and Security**

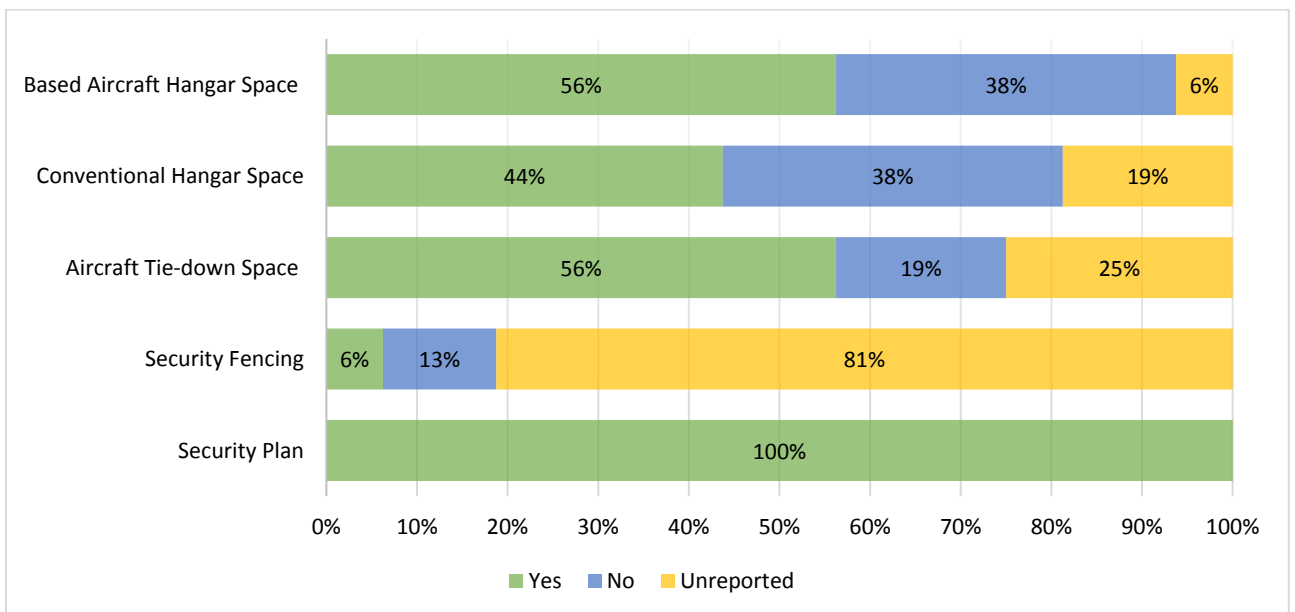


Sources: New York State Airport System Plan Inventory Survey, Louis Berger, CHA.  
 Note: The criteria shown correspond to the respective performance measure data received and listed in Appendix E.

**Figure 6-21** displays the results of the Hangar Capacity and Security evaluation for the Category 1 - National / Commercial Service airports.

**Figure 6-22**

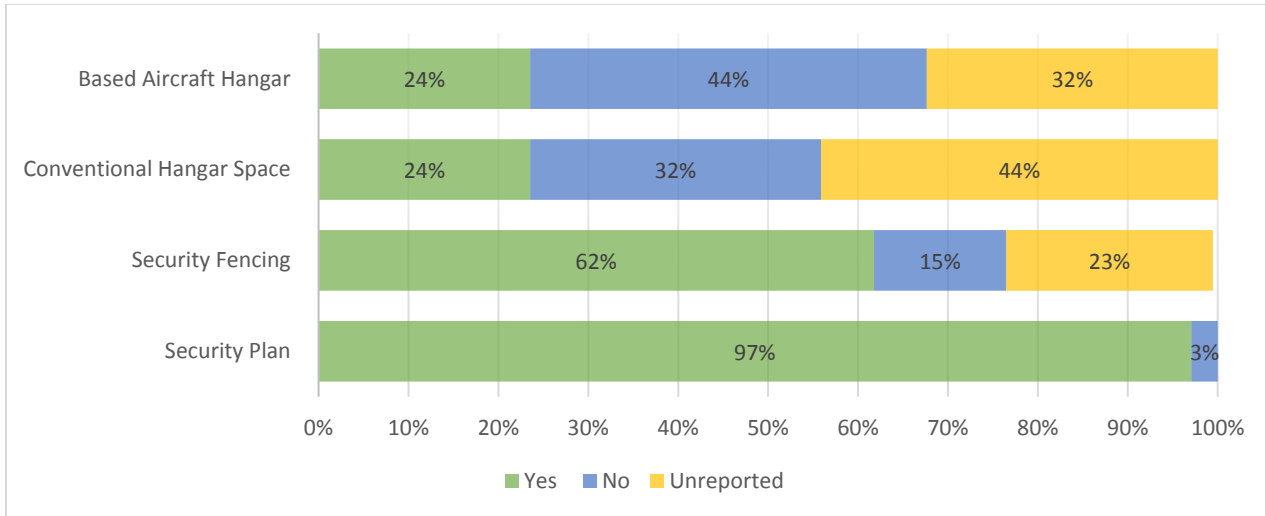
**Category 2 - Regional / Corporate Business: Hangar Capacity and Security**



Sources: New York State Airport System Plan Inventory Survey, Louis Berger, CHA.  
 Note: The criteria shown correspond to the respective performance measure data received and listed in Appendix E.

Often, hangar storage and aircraft storage and parking are the main revenue generators besides fuel on General Aviation airports. Having excess capacity, and the means to generate the demand to justify more hangar capacity is a main driver for growth at smaller airports identified in the SASP. **Figure 6-22** displays the results of the Hangar Capacity and Security evaluation for the Category 2 - Regional / Corporate Business airports.

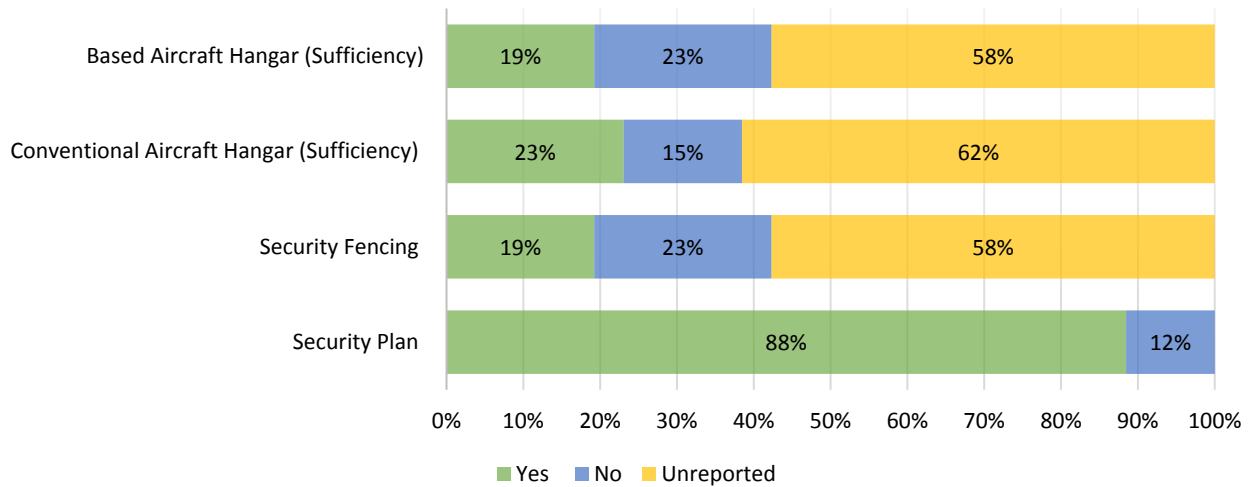
**Figure 6-23**  
**Category 3 - Local / Community Business: Hangar Capacity and Security**



Sources: New York State Airport System Plan Inventory Survey, Louis Berger, CHA.  
 Note: The criteria shown correspond to the respective performance measure data received and listed in Appendix E.

**Figure 6-23** displays the results of the Hangar Capacity and Security evaluation for the Category 3 - Local / Community Business airports.

**Figure 6-24**  
**Category 4 - Local / General Aviation: Hangar Capacity and Security**



Sources: New York State Airport System Plan Inventory Survey, Louis Berger, CHA.  
Note: The criteria shown correspond to the respective performance measure data received and listed in Appendix E.

**Figure 6-24** displays the results of the Hangar Capacity and Security evaluation for the Local / General Aviation airports. Additionally, only 18% and 21% have sufficient Based Aircraft and Conventional Hangar capacity for Category 4 - Local / General Aviation airports.

#### 6.4 Weather Reporting Systems

As discussed in **Section 3.12.5 Weather Reporting Equipment** and listed in **Appendix D**, automated weather reporting systems provide real-time observation of temperature, precipitation, wind, sky cover, visibility, and atmospheric pressure and are used by pilots to plan and prepare their flight plan route of travel from origin to destination. **Table 6-1: Weather Reporting Equipment by Airport Role / Function** lists 50-installed automated weather reporting systems at the four role / function categories included in this study of the state public-use airport system.

**Table 6-1** is a summary of installed automated weather reporting equipment listed by airport Role/Function. The proportion of these facilities with installed weather stations, listed by category are:

- National / Commercial Service - 95%,
- Regional / Corporate Business - 88%,
- Local / Community Business - 53% and,
- Local / General Aviation - 0%.

**Table 6-1: Weather Reporting Equipment by Airport Role / Function**

Weather Station	Facility Name	LOC ID	Role / Function	
ASOS	Adirondack Regional	SLK	National / Commercial Service	19
ASOS	Albany International	ALB	National / Commercial Service	
ASOS	Buffalo Niagara International	BUF	National / Commercial Service	
AWOS IIIIP/T	Chautauqua County / Jamestown	JHW	National / Commercial Service	
ASOS	Elmira-Corning Regional	ELM	National / Commercial Service	
ASOS	Greater Binghamton / Edwin A Link Field	BGM	National / Commercial Service	
ASOS	Greater Rochester International	ROC	National / Commercial Service	
AWOS IIIIP/T	Ithaca Tompkins Regional	ITH	National / Commercial Service	
ASOS	John F Kennedy International	JFK	National / Commercial Service	
ASOS	LaGuardia	LGA	National / Commercial Service	
ASOS	Long Island MacArthur	ISP	National / Commercial Service	
ASOS	Massena International-Richards Field	MSS	National / Commercial Service	
ASOS	Niagara Falls International	IAG	National / Commercial Service	
AWOS IIIIP/T	Ogdensburg International	OGS	National / Commercial Service	
ASOS	Plattsburgh International	PBG	National / Commercial Service	
	Stewart International	SWF	National / Commercial Service	
ASOS	Syracuse Hancock International	SYR	National / Commercial Service	
ASOS	Watertown International	ART	National / Commercial Service	
ASOS	Westchester County	HPN	National / Commercial Service	
ASOS	Brookhaven	HWV	Regional / Corporate Business	16
AWOS IIIIP/T	Downtown Manhattan / Wall St Heliport	JRB	Regional / Corporate Business	
	East 34th Street Heliport	6N5	Regional / Corporate Business	
AWOS IIIIP/T	East Hampton	HTO	Regional / Corporate Business	
ASOS	Floyd Bennett Memorial	GFL	Regional / Corporate Business	
ASOS	Francis S Gabreski	FOK	Regional / Corporate Business	
AWOS IIIIP/T	Genesee County	GVQ	Regional / Corporate Business	
ASOS	Griffiss International	RME	Regional / Corporate Business	
ASOS	Hudson Valley Regional	POU	Regional / Corporate Business	
ASOS	Orange County	MGJ	Regional / Corporate Business	
ASOS	Oswego County	FZY	Regional / Corporate Business	
ASOS	Republic	FRG	Regional / Corporate Business	
AWOS III	Saratoga County	5B2	Regional / Corporate Business	
AWOS III	Schenectady County	SCH	Regional / Corporate Business	
AWOS IIIIP/T	Sullivan County International	MSV	Regional / Corporate Business	
	West 30th St Heliport	JRA	Regional / Corporate Business	
	Akron	9G3	Local / Community Business	34
	Buffalo Airfield	9G0	Local / Community Business	
	Buffalo - Lancaster Regional	BQR	Local / Community Business	
AWOS IIIIP	Canandaigua	IUA	Local / Community Business	



Weather Station	Facility Name	LOC ID	Role / Function
AWOS IIIP	Cattaraugus County - Olean	OLE	Local / Community Business
ASOS	Chautauqua County / Dunkirk	DKK	Local / Community Business
AWOS III	Columbia County	1B1	Local / Community Business
	Corning-Painted Post	7N1	Local / Community Business
AWOS III	Cortland County - Chase Field	N03	Local / Community Business
ASOS	Dansville Municipal	DSV	Local / Community Business
AWOS III	Finger Lakes Regional	0G7	Local / Community Business
AWOS III *	Fulton County	NY0	Local / Community Business
	Hamburg Inc	4G2	Local / Community Business
AWOS IIIP *	Hamilton Municipal	VGC	Local / Community Business
AWOS IIIP	Hornell Municipal	HTF	Local / Community Business
	Joseph Y Resnick	N89	Local / Community Business
	Kingston - Ulster	20N	Local / Community Business
	Kobelt	N45	Local / Community Business
	Lake Placid	LKP	Local / Community Business
	Le Roy	5G0	Local / Community Business
	Ledgedale Airpark	7G0	Local / Community Business
AWOS III	Lt Warren Eaton	OIC	Local / Community Business
AWOS IIIP	Oneonta Municipal	N66	Local / Community Business
ASOS	Penn Yan	PEO	Local / Community Business
	Perry - Warsaw	01G	Local / Community Business
AWOS III	Potsdam Municipal (Damon Field)	PTD	Local / Community Business
AWOS IIIP	Sidney Municipal	N23	Local / Community Business
	Skaneateles Aero Drome	6B9	Local / Community Business
	Sky Acres	44N	Local / Community Business
	South Albany	4B0	Local / Community Business
AWOS III	Tri-Cities	CZG	Local / Community Business
ASOS	Wellsville Municipal Airport, Tarantine Field	ELZ	Local / Community Business
AWOS III *	Williamson Sodus	SDC	Local / Community Business
	Wurtsboro - Sullivan County	N82	Local / Community Business
	Airhaven	09N	Local / General Aviation
	Argyle	1C3	Local / General Aviation
	Bayport Aerodrome	23N	Local / General Aviation
	Becks Grove	K16	Local / General Aviation
	Clarence Aerodrome	D51	Local / General Aviation
	Cooperstown – Westville	K23	Local / General Aviation
	Duanesburg	4B1	Local / General Aviation
	Elizabeth Field	0B8	Local / General Aviation
	Frankfort - Highland	6B4	Local / General Aviation
	Geneseo	D52	Local / General Aviation
	Gowanda	D59	Local / General Aviation

Weather Station	Facility Name	LOC ID	Role / Function
	Greene	4N7	Local / General Aviation
	Haverstraw Heliport	H43	Local / General Aviation
	Kline Kill	NY1	Local / General Aviation
	Long Lake / Helms Seaplane Base	NY9	Local / General Aviation
	Malone - Dufort	MAL	Local / General Aviation
	Montauk	MTP	Local / General Aviation
	New York Skyports Inc Seaplane Base	6N7	Local / General Aviation
	North Buffalo Suburban	0G0	Local / General Aviation
	Pine Hill	9G6	Local / General Aviation
	Piseco Municipal	K09	Local / General Aviation
	Randall	06N	Local / General Aviation
	Royalton	9G5	Local / General Aviation
	Ticonderoga Municipal	4B6	Local / General Aviation
	Warwick Municipal	N72	Local / General Aviation
	Whitfords	B16	Local / General Aviation
<b>50</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>95</b>

Non-FAA \*

The combined proportion of all 95-airports in these four categories are 53% with automated weather systems and 47% without such equipment. Among the 65-airports in the top three role categories, 77% have automated weather systems, while 23% do not. Those airports without installed systems most often have real-time access to weather reporting systems at nearby airports. **Figure 3-6: Automated Weather Reporting Equipment**, depicts the location of airports with weather reporting facilities shows broad geographic coverage of automated weather reporting and adequate coverage throughout the state. ASOS/AWOS facilities are noticeably absent in sparsely populated areas occupied by small private airfields in the Adirondack and Catskill mountain regions.

### 6.5 Access to Public-Use Airports

Accessibility to commercial passenger service airports is an important indicator in measuring aviation system performance. Evaluating the relationship between airport location, estimated service areas in nautical miles (nm), and the percentage of the general population covered by airport service areas is a key indicator of airport system performance. Accessibility can be measured by determining the percentage of the State’s population in proximity to significant airports for interstate travel, and population to key airports for intrastate and recreational activity.

New York State is served by 19-airports designated as National / Commercial service. Among these commercial airports the level of airline service varies considerably. JFK International Airport and LaGuardia Airport are the two of the busiest airports in the United States and are classified in the NPIAS as Large Hubs providing direct flights to hundreds of domestic and international locations. Conversely, Chautauqua County-Jamestown, Massena International, Ogdensburg

International, Plattsburgh International, Adirondack Regional, and Watertown International Airports have federally subsidized Essential Air Service (EAS) with only relatively few scheduled flights daily or throughout the week. It is important to note however, that in the nation's deregulated airline environment, the privately-owned commercial airlines determine where and when scheduled airline service is provided.

In accordance with FAA guidance for Airport System Planning, one of the primary objectives when conducting a State Airport System Plan is to evaluate the overall balance of the system. According to FAA Order 5090.3C: Field Formulation of the National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems, certain types of facilities should be distributed according to established requirements. The airports should be convenient and accessible to a reasonable number of system users. This evaluation considers several service area benchmarks that identify the passenger accessibility of airports both from the ground and the air. In turn, these access benchmarks review the geographic coverage of National / Commercial, Regional/Business, and the remaining GA airports using various highway drive times.

Most airport customers base their travel on convenience and proximity which results in shorter drive times to the airport they select for their arrivals and departures on scheduled carriers, on-demand charter carriers, business, and recreational activities. However, it is not uncommon for visitors and residents of New York to drive more than one hour to the airport they choose (based on convenience, flight availability, flight costs, travel time, etc.). Therefore, several benchmarks were evaluated to assess the overall service area coverage of each airport category in relation to the accessibility to the local and regional populations. The service area coverage helps to determine the ability of the airport system to meet the needs of various users and to better understand the role that each airport plays in the system. Other benchmarks analyzed in this section provide the relationship of intermodal transportation access to regional airports, such as regional and commercial service.

The system adequacy of access to commercial service airports was determined using geographical information system (GIS) mapping and evaluation. The approximate GIS drive times reported in this section were developed using posted speed limits. These evaluation drive times do not reflect congestion or travel delays that might occur due to possible construction, inclement weather conditions, and/or traffic accidents. The GIS mapping results of this system adequacy analysis are provided in **Appendix G: Airport Service Areas**.

Service areas reviewed in conjunction with the drivetime access and geographic coverage include the following airport access analyses:

- Figure G-1:** 30-Minute Service Areas of Category 1 – National / Commercial Service airports
- Figure G-2:** 60-Minute Service Areas of Category 1 – National / Commercial Service airports
- Figure G-3:** 90-Minute Service Areas of Category 1 – National / Commercial Service airports
- Figure G-4:** 30-Minute Service Areas of Category 2 – Regional / Corporate Business airports
- Figure G-5:** 60-minute Service Areas of Category 2 – Regional / Corporate Business airports
- Figure G-6:** 30-Minute Service Areas of Category 3 – Local / Community Business airports
- Figure G-7:** 30-Minute Service Areas of Category 4 – Local / General Aviation airports
- Figure G-8:** Intermodal Connectivity to Category 1 – National / Commercial Service airports, which illustrates the relationship between air transportation, ground, and passenger rail for commercial passenger service airports in the state.

**Table 6-2** outlines the percentage of population with 30, 60, and 90 nautical mile (NM) surface travel time (service areas) and percentage of population to Category 1 - National / Commercial service airports. Also listed are the respective service areas and population percentages for Category 2 - Regional / Corporate Business airports and combined general aviation (i.e., Category 3 - Local / Community Business, and Category 4 - Local / General Aviation).

<b>TABLE 6-2: Percent of Population in Proximity to Airports</b>	
<b>Surface Travel Time</b>	<b>Percentage of Population</b>
<b>National / Commercial Service Airports</b>	
30 Nautical Miles	84.16%
60 Nautical Miles	96.88%
90 Nautical Miles	99.99%
<b>Regional / Corporate Business Airports</b>	
30 Nautical Miles	84.82%
60 Nautical Miles	95.8%
<b>Community Business / General Aviation</b>	
30 Nautical Miles	98.42%

Sources: US Census Bureau Population Statistics, CHA.

Overall, the evaluation results indicate there is adequate coverage of the general population among all categories of airports in the State of New York. Approximately 85% of the population is within 30 nautical miles of a National / Commercial service airport. For commercial service airports, the bulk of the population outside of the 30nm service area reside in the Mohawk Valley, Capital District, and Hudson Valley regions. However, these areas are covered within the 60nm service areas, thus resulting in longer drive times for travelers to scheduled airline passenger

service. Conversely, the percentage of the population that remains outside of the 30nm service areas for the Regional / Corporate Business category reside primarily within the Central New York, Southern Tier, and North Country regions of the State of New York.

**Table 6-2** summarizes that 85% of the population is within 30 nautical miles of a Regional / Corporate Business service airport and that 98% of the state's population is within 30 nautical miles of a Community Business / General Aviation airport.

This proximity access analysis indicates the current geographic distribution of system airports provides broad and convenient access to the vast majority of residents of the state. These convenient access coverages across New York do not generally support consideration of developing additional public-use airports in any of the four state role categories analyzed in this statewide study.

## 6.6 Summary – System Adequacy

This chapter is an overview of the comparison analysis of the reported infrastructure and aviation services of public-use airports in the state to this study's system objectives and performance measures. This overview presentation is supplemented with additional information found in **Appendix F: System Needs by System Objective and Airport Category** and **Appendix G: Airport Service Areas**.

Review of the analysis results of the four role categories of public-use airports included in this study, several trends in the critical performance criteria evaluation reveal the need to enhance and improve the overall adequacy of the public-use airport system in New York. These trends include:

- Navigational aid improvements (LPV procedures, on-airport navigational aids, weather reporting systems),
- Infrastructure improvements (e.g. obstructed approaches, runway and taxiway safety improvements),
- Increase in the opportunities for airports to develop new revenue generation (hangar capacity, fuel and maintenance services, etc.), and
- Environmental sustainability.



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# New York State Airport System Plan 2018

## **Chapter 7: Capital Investment**

## 7.1 Introduction

This chapter includes an assessment of the approximate, future capital investment needs of the public-use airport system in New York State. This assessment is based upon analysis of current, near-term, capital improvement plan information provided by individual airports and extrapolated for a future 10-year planning period. While the chapter provides a high-level estimate of the aggregate funding required for the entire New York State airport system, the objective of the assessment is to identify the portion of funding needs that would be contributed by New York State. The goal is that the capital investment needs assessment will serve as a planning tool for New York State in determining future state funding priorities for the years 2017 to 2026.

As discussed in **Chapter 2: Airport System Key Issues and Opportunities**, securing funding for capital improvement projects is a critical issue for many airports. Airports are generally unable to fund capital improvement projects with airport-generated revenue without assistance from a combination federal, state, and local funding sources.

### 7.1.1 Overview - Federal Funding

The most significant capital resource available is the FAA Airport Improvement Program (AIP) which provides capital funding for planning, design, and construction of infrastructure, support systems, and safety projects at public-use airports included in the National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS).<sup>5</sup> As discussed in **Section 4.4 National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems**, the NPIAS identifies airports that the FAA considers necessary for a safe and efficient integrated national system of airports.

Facilities listed in the NPIAS that meet or satisfy relevant criteria are eligible for AIP capital grants. The federal grant does not cover the entirety of eligible project costs but rather a fixed percentage based upon an airport's classification in the NPIAS.<sup>6</sup> The federal share typically covers 75% of eligible project costs for Large and Medium Hub primary airports, and 90% of eligible project costs for Small Hub and Non-hub Primary airports, as well as for Non-primary commercial service, reliever, and general aviation airports.<sup>7</sup> The non-federal share of AIP eligible project costs are typically covered by a combination of state, local, and airport owner/sponsor funds. As demand for AIP funding has historically exceeded availability, the FAA distributes funds to eligible projects based upon national priorities, which may diverge from the respective state-determined priorities, like those of New York State.

The FAA's current 2017-2021 NPIAS lists 86 public-use airports in New York State by Category and Role. Of these, 59-listed airports have met or exceeded minimum NPIAS eligibility criteria. These AIP grant eligible airports represent 45% of the 131-active public-use airports in the state. Alternatively, the remaining 72-airports in the state system were not considered by the FAA to be integral to the national airport system.

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<sup>5</sup> FAA, Airport Improvement Program (AIP), 6/16/2017 [www.faa.gov/airports/aip/](http://www.faa.gov/airports/aip/)

<sup>6</sup> The NPIAS airport categorization criteria are described in further detail in Chapter 4: Airport Role and Classification Analysis.

<sup>7</sup> FAA, Airport Improvement Program Handbook, FAA Order 5100.38D



The remaining 27-airports listed by the FAA in the NPIAS as “Unclassified” indicate that these facilities do not meet NPIAS eligibility criteria and are not eligible for the full-range of AIP funding. By FAA policy, Non-primary airports that are not classified as National, Regional, Local, or Basic (a.k.a. Unclassified) airports in the latest edition of the FAA Asset report are only eligible for:

- a project to rehabilitate the airport’s primary runway at a frequency not to exceed 10 years,
- a one-time project to remove obstructions from each end of the primary runway, and
- runway maintenance projects allowed per 49 USC § 47102(3)(H).

In cases where there is extraordinary justification, other projects may be considered.

Several of these 27-unclassified airports in New York have previously received federal AIP funding but are no longer eligible due to one or more factors, such as a decline in aviation activity or other changes affecting their airport role. While unclassified airports are not currently eligible for typical AIP funding, they may be considered for funding if they are able to meet minimum NPIAS criteria in the future.<sup>8</sup> By FAA policy, unclassified airports will be evaluated by the FAA for possible removal from future editions of the NPIAS.

In addition to AIP, other federal programs have sometimes been used to fund airport capital improvement projects across the nation. These initiatives have included federal economic stimulus programs, as well as U.S. Department of Homeland Security funds support airport security capital improvements.

Another major source of capital funding is the Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) program which is administered by the FAA and enables designated commercial service airports to collect fees per enplaned passenger. Public-use airports that enplane 2,500 or more annual passengers may apply to the FAA for authorization to implement PFC fees. If authorization is received, an airport would be able to collect PFC fees at the local level to fund FAA-approved capital projects. The use of locally-collected PFC revenue is regulated by the FAA and must meet project eligibility requirements outlined by the federal agency. In some cases, PFC funds may be authorized to be used by airports in combination with the federal share of AIP grants to fund an approved project.<sup>9</sup>

### **7.1.2 Overview - State Funding**

The primary state-level funding mechanism for airport capital improvement projects is the State Aviation Capital Grant Program administered by the New York State Department of Transportation. This program is currently funded through a 5-year \$200 million allocation established by the governor and the State Legislature. The State Aviation Capital Grant Program was authorized through the Airport Improvement and Revitalization Act of 1999, with the purpose of revitalizing of public-use airports through funding projects for which sufficient

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<sup>8</sup> FAA, ASSET 2: In-Depth Review of the 497 Unclassified Airports, March 2014.

<sup>9</sup> Federal Aviation Administration, FAA Home, Airports, Central Region, Passenger Facility Charge, [www.faa.gov/airports/central/pfc/pfc\\_overview/](http://www.faa.gov/airports/central/pfc/pfc_overview/)

federal capital assistance or non-federal matching funding is not available. Under current requirements, to be eligible for the State Aviation Capital Grant Program, an airport must be public-use, included in the SASP, have a current GA registration, and have a current and approved Airport Layout Plan (ALP).<sup>10</sup> Airports operated by a bi-state authority are not eligible. Funding set-asides have been made in the past for the Aviation Capital Grant Program through New York State's 2005 Transportation Bond Act.

The New York State Multi-Modal Program is a transportation capital improvement program that may be used to fund airport-related project costs of construction, reconstruction, improvement, reconditioning, and preservation of municipal airports, privately-owned airports, and aviation capital facilities. This program is used to fund projects for which federal funding is not available and whose service life is at least 10 years. These projects must be consistent with an approved ALP to be eligible for funding under this capital program.

## **7.2 Assessment Process**

For this study, a request was sent to public-use facilities in the New York State airport system for their most current Airport Capital Improvement Plans (ACIPs). An ACIP is a planning tool that is typically prepared by an airport sponsor for a 5-year period and identifies future capital improvement needs and includes a proposed financing plan. To be considered for federal AIP funding, an airport must prepare and submit an ACIP to the FAA for concurrence. The FAA utilizes the individual airport ACIPs to develop aggregate FAA regional capital programs, which then inform the development of the national ACIP. This FAA-prepared national ACIP serves as the basis for the distribution of federal AIP grants among states and among airport types.

The New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) request for current ACIP information went out to all known, active, public-use airports in the state. This data request was conducted in 2016 at which time 134-airports were contacted. Since then, one airport has closed, and two others converted to Private-use only; none of these provided ACIP information. This capital investment data collection effort provides the opportunity to assess the capital investments needed to sustain the whole New York State airport system. While some of these public-use airports have not been identified by the FAA as integral to the national airport system, they may have desirable characteristics and system contributions from a state-level perspective.

A total of 53-airports provided ACIP information that was sufficiently complete for use throughout this capital investment assessment. A list of airports that provided complete ACIP information can be found in ***Appendix H: ACIP Data Received by Airport***. **Table 7-1** provides a summary of ACIPs received by state airport role category.

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<sup>10</sup> New York State Department of Transportation, Aviation Bureau, FAQs, <https://www.dot.ny.gov/divisions/operating/opdm/aviation/faqs>

Table 7-1: ACIP Count by Airport Category	
Airport Category <sup>1</sup>	ACIP Count
Category 1 National/ Commercial Service (19)	16
Category 2 Regional/ Corporate Business (16)	10
Category 3 Local/ Community Business (34)	22
Category 4 Local/ General Aviation (26)	5
Category 5 Basic/ General Aviation (36)	0
<b>Total (131)</b>	<b>53</b>

Source: DY Consultants.

Note 1: Values in parenthesis are the total number of New York State airports in each category.

The 53-airports that provided complete ACIP information are included among the 87 New York State airports listed in the most current NPIAS. Of these 53 responding airports, 10 are listed as Unclassified in the NPIAS and are therefore not currently eligible for AIP funding, but may have received funding in the recent past and may be considered for funding in the future should they improve to meet NPIAS minimum criteria in the future.

A further distinction in this assessment process is that the three Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (PANYNJ) airports in the state are not eligible for grants through the State Aviation Capital Grant Program or for state matching grants for the non-federal for AIP projects. However, future capital improvement information is provided for these facilities (i.e. John F. Kennedy International Airport, LaGuardia Airport, and Stewart International Airport) in **Section 7.4 PANYNJ Airports Capital Program**.

As summarized in **Table 7-1**, ACIPs were collected for all Category 1 airports eligible for New York State matching grants for the non-federal share of AIP and for grants through the State Aviation Capital Grant Program. Category 2 and Category 3 public-use airports had a combined return rate with 62% providing complete ACIP information. Meanwhile, Category 4 and Category 5 airports were notably underrepresented in the dataset due to most of these airports being ineligible for the federal AIP program, the driving force (incentive) for developing and maintaining current ACIPs.

The near-term ACIP data collected from 53-airports was extrapolated to arrive at an estimate for the capital investment needs for the entire 10-year planning period. This analysis did not include an engineering assessment of the submitted capital improvement project costs. Airports provided near-term ACIPs for a range of 5-year periods within the planning period of 2017 to 2026. The years 2017 to 2019 were selected as the basis for the extrapolation because these were the years for which the most comprehensive ACIP data was received for the future planning period. Since near-term ACIPs were collected for 53 out of the 87 New York State airports that are listed in the most recent NPIAS, the capital investment needs totals for the years 2017 to 2019 were adjusted to account for the incomplete data.

Annual averages for federal, state, and local funding needs were calculated from the adjusted ACIP data collected for the years 2017 to 2019. These averages were used to estimate the future

capital investment needs for the years 2020 to 2026, for which insufficient ACIP data was available.

### 7.3. State Supported Capital Programs

A review of historical funding allocations for the years 2008 to 2016 and an assessment of future capital investment needs for the years 2017 through 2026 was conducted for the New York State airport system. For the purposes of this study effort, the analysis of historical funding allocations to New York State airports was limited to those funding programs that involved a state-supported share of funding.

To account for future capital funding needs for the three PANYNJ airports in the state, a summary of the capital program planned by the PANYNJ for the period of 2017 to 2026 is described in **Section 7.4 PANYNJ Airports Capital Program**.

#### 7.3.1 Historical State Funding Allocations

To understand patterns in funding sources and project types, a review of historical state funding allocations for New York State airports for the years 2008 to 2016 was conducted as part of the capital investment needs assessment. The historical funding allocations analysis was based upon aviation capital program grant history data provided by the New York State Department of Transportation.<sup>11</sup> Over the 9-year period, more than \$1.2 billion in federal, state, and local funding was allocated for capital improvement projects for public-use airports in New York, excluding PANYNJ airports. This funding was provided through a variety of federal and state programs, many of which involved a local funding share. The funding included the current \$200 million 5-year allocation for the State Aviation Capital Grant Program.

In the year 2016, there was a significant increase in funding allocations distributed to New York State airports from state-level sources when compared to the other eight years. This can be attributed to the Upstate Airport Economic Development and Revitalization Competition, an initiative proposed by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo in 2016. Due to the exceptional level of funding observed in the year 2016, an annual average was computed for the years 2008 to 2015 to remove the outlier year. Over the period of 2008 to 2015, an average of over \$118 million in federal, state, and local funding was allocated to capital improvement projects each year, as shown in **Table 7-2**.

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<sup>11</sup> Aviation capital program grant history data was provided by the New York State Department of Transportation for the years 2008 through 2014 in April 2015, and for the years 2015 through 2016 in May 2017. This data was exported from the New York State airport database (ASM).

<b>Table 7-2: Aviation Capital Program Funding History</b>				
<b>New York State Airports 2008-2016, Non-PANYNJ Airports</b>				
<b>Year</b>	<b>FAA</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Local</b>	<b>Total</b>
2008	102,698,000	24,178,000	50,447,000	177,323,000
2009	91,058,000	19,104,000	5,999,000	116,160,000
2010	95,233,000	3,238,000	3,237,000	101,708,000
2011	94,601,000	3,346,000	3,346,000	101,293,000
2012	85,846,000	5,175,000	5,142,000	96,163,000
2013	101,244,000	12,794,000	36,889,000	150,927,000
2014	83,184,000	13,402,000	6,396,000	102,982,000
2015	79,660,000	15,331,000	5,548,000	100,539,000
2016 <sup>1</sup>	123,407,000	160,513,000	47,781,000	331,701,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>856,932,000</b>	<b>257,080,000</b>	<b>164,785,000</b>	<b>1,278,796,000</b>
Funding Share	67%	20%	13%	-
Annual Average (2008 to 2016)	95,215,000	28,564,000	18,309,000	142,088,000
Annual Average (2008 to 2015 Only)	91,691,000	12,071,000	14,625,000	118,387,000

Sources: New York State Department of Transportation; DY Consultants.

Note 1: The significant increase in state-level funding allocations in the year 2016 can be attributed to the Upstate Airport Economic Development and Revitalization Competition, an initiative proposed by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo in 2016. Two annual averages were computed, one including the year 2016 and one excluding the year 2016, to account for the significant increase of state-level funding allocations for the year 2016.

Over the 9-year assessment period (2009 – 2016), the FAA provided the largest share of funding for capital improvement projects in New York State, accounting for 67% of the total funds. For the same period, local funding accounted for 13%, and state funding accounted for 20%. Category 1 airports received the largest share of funding allocations at 72% of total, as shown in **Table 7-3**. The next largest shares were received by Category 2 and Category 3 airports, at 16% and 10% of total capital funds, respectively. Category 4 and Category 5 airports received a nominal share of funding, accounting for less than 2% of total allocations combined for the 9-year period.

<b>Table 7-3: Share of Aviation Capital Program Funding by Airport Category</b>		
<b>New York State Airports 2008-2016, Non-PANYNJ Airports</b>		
<b>Airport Category</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Share of Total Funding</b>
Category 1 National / Commercial Service	922,019,000	72%
Category 2 Regional / Corporate Business	210,926,000	16%
Category 3 Local / Community Business	126,716,000	10%
Category 4 Local / General Aviation	17,028,000	1%
Category 5 Basic / General Aviation	829,000	<1%
<b>Total<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1,278,796,000</b>	

Sources: New York State Department of Transportation; DY Consultants.

Note 1: Due to \$1,278,000 in project costs that were not assigned to a specific category, the total in the table exceeds the sum of the category totals.

Historically, a variety of federal and state programs provided funding to New York State airports for capital improvement projects, shown in **Table 7-4**. Of the total aviation capital program funding allocated to New York State airports during the 9-year period, AIP grants (federal, state, and local combined), accounted for approximately \$894 million or 70% of the total allocations. Over the same period, approximately \$257 million in state funds were distributed across all categories of aviation capital programs listed in **Table 7-4**.

<b>Table 7-4: Program Type Funding History</b>					
<b>New York State Airports 2008-2016, Non-PANYNJ Airports</b>					
<b>Program Type</b>	<b>Federal Funds</b>	<b>State Funds</b>	<b>Local Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Funding Share</b>
AIP	818,146,000	39,627,000	36,412,000	894,184,000	70%
Federal Stimulus (ARRA)	13,406,000	-	-	13,406,000	1%
Other Federal <sup>1</sup>	10,478,000	153,704,000	41,022,000	205,204,000	16%
State Programs <sup>2</sup>	14,903,000	63,750,000	87,353,000	166,005,000	13%
<b>Total</b>	<b>856,933,000</b>	<b>257,080,000</b>	<b>164,787,000</b>	<b>1,278,800,000</b>	<b>-</b>

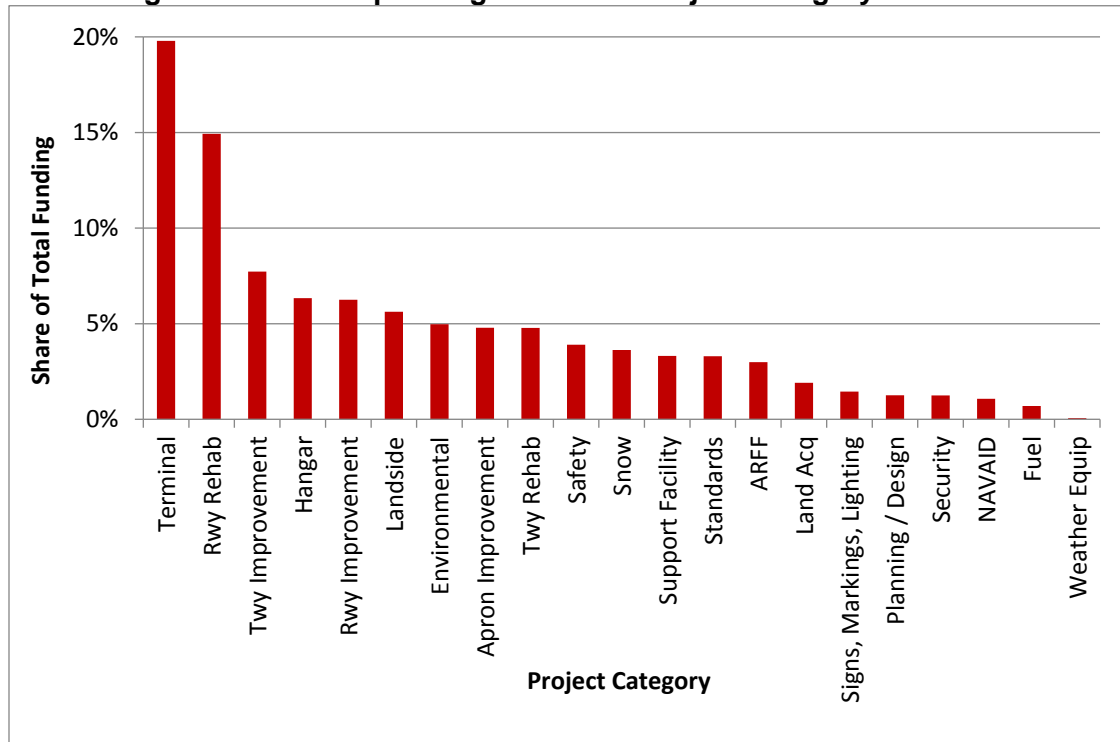
Sources: New York State Department of Transportation; DY Consultants.

Note 1: The Other-Federal category represents a single awarded project funded and administered by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for airport security capital improvements.

Note 2: The State funded programs include the following categories from the New York State Department of Transportation aviation capital programs database: AIR 99, Business, CFA, MM2000, Security, and Member Item.

The capital improvement projects that received New York State funding during the 9-year period were assigned project categories using keywords from the project descriptions. **Figure 7-1** represents the percentage of total funding allocated to each of the 21-project categories during this period. The project categories that received the greatest share of funding were terminal, runway, and taxiway-related capital improvements.

**Figure 7-1: Total Spending Share Per Project Category 2008-2016**



Sources: New York State Department of Transportation; DY Consultants  
Exclusive of PANYNJ airports.

**7.3.2 Future State Supported Funding Needs**

As described in **Section 7.2 Assessment Process** the near-term ACIPs collected from individual airports serve as the basis for the 10-year future capital needs assessment for the New York State airport system for 2017 to 2026. As ACIPs are typically prepared for 5-year periods, most airports did not provide ACIP information for the entire 10-year period. Thus, the years 2017 to 2019 represent the period for which the most comprehensive ACIP data was received from the airports. These three years were therefore used to calculate an annual average for capital investment needs at the federal, state, and local funding levels.

Of the 87-airports in New York listed in the most current NPIAS, 53-airports responded by providing near-term unconstrained ACIP information. Data collected from these responding airports alone would not fully capture the extent of future statewide capital investment needs. To provide a more comprehensive statewide estimation, the annual totals for the years 2017 to 2019 were adjusted for each state airport role category by funding source (federal, state, or local). This adjustment reasonably assumed that non-responding NPIAS airports have funding needs equal to the average funding need of responding airports within their respective airport category.

This adjustment was applied to the Category 2, Category 3, and Category 4 airports to account for the fact that during the data collection process, near-term ACIPs were not received from all NPIAS listed airports in each of the categories. No adjustment was needed for the Category 1 airports because near-term ACIP data was collected for all 16 eligible for state

capital improvement funding. Category 5 airports did not provide any near-term ACIP data and therefore no adjustment was possible for this category.

The total near-term funding needs anticipated by the airports for the years 2017 to 2019 is expected to exceed \$751 million, as shown in **Table 7-5**. This high-level assessment does not include an analysis of constrained funding scenarios imposed by factors such as limited funding resources, delays imposed by environmental review and permitting, and policy decisions, among others.

The total annual average funding requested for the period amounted to over \$250 million, surpassing the approximately \$118 million in total annual average funding allocations made in 2008 to 2015 (see **Section 7.3.1 Historical State Funding Allocations**). This may in part be attributed to the fact that funding needs have historically surpassed funding availability, as well as the fact that the dataset utilized for the historical funding analysis excluded PFC-funded projects, while the ACIP data collected for the future capital investment needs analysis included projects that may be funded with PFC revenue.

<b>Table 7-5: Near-Term Capital Investment Needs</b>				
<b>New York State Airports 2017-2019, Non-PANYNJ Airports</b>				
<b>Year</b>	<b>Federal Funds</b>	<b>State Funds</b>	<b>Local Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
2017	140,654,000	17,138,000	93,341,000	251,133,000
2018	194,525,000	16,597,000	22,177,000	233,299,000
2019	141,138,000	15,359,000	110,275,000	266,773,000
Total	476,317,000	49,094,000	225,794,000	751,204,000
<b>Annual Average</b>	<b>158,772,000</b>	<b>16,365,000</b>	<b>75,265,000</b>	<b>250,401,000</b>

Sources: ACIP data collected from individual airports; DY Consultants.

The annual average capital investment needs for the federal, state, and local funding categories for the 2017 to 2019 period were used as estimates for 2020 through 2026, as insufficient ACIP information was received for these out-years. The straightforward adjustment consisted of applying the annual average capital investment needs for the period of 2017 to 2019 as a constant to represent capital investment needs for each the remaining years through 2026 to arrive at the 10-year total. The adjusted state funded capital investment needs projection for the full 2017 through 2026 period is summarized in **Table 7-6: 10-Year Capital Investment Needs**.



<b>Table 7-6: 10-Year Capital Investment Needs</b>				
<b>New York State Airports 2017-2026, Non-PANYNJ Airports</b>				
<b>Year</b>	<b>Federal Funds</b>	<b>State Funds</b>	<b>Local Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
2017	140,654,000	17,138,000	93,341,000	251,133,000
2018	194,525,000	16,597,000	22,177,000	233,299,000
2019	141,138,000	15,359,000	110,275,000	266,773,000
2020	158,772,000	16,365,000	75,265,000	250,401,000
2021	158,772,000	16,365,000	75,265,000	250,401,000
2022	158,772,000	16,365,000	75,265,000	250,401,000
2023	158,772,000	16,365,000	75,265,000	250,401,000
2024	158,772,000	16,365,000	75,265,000	250,401,000
2025	158,772,000	16,365,000	75,265,000	250,401,000
2026	158,772,000	16,365,000	75,265,000	250,401,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,587,721,000</b>	<b>163,649,000</b>	<b>752,648,000</b>	<b>2,504,012,000</b>

Sources: ACIP data collected from individual airports; DY Consultants.

Note: For years 2020-2026, annual averages developed from 2017-2019 data were used for all funding categories due to gaps in data available. Federal, State and Local funds shares are illustrative and based on historical average shares.

The resultant total unconstrained capital investment needs for the public-use airport system in New York (excluding PANYNJ airports) are estimated at \$2.5 billion over the 10-year period of 2017 to 2026. To satisfy these unconstrained future capital investment needs, all levels of government will need to work cooperatively in resource planning and programming, subject to actual appropriations on a yearly basis.

#### 7.4 Future PANYNJ Airport Capital Program

The PANYNJ operates three commercial service airports in the state that primarily serve the downstate New York metropolitan area; these are John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK), LaGuardia Airport (LGA), and Stewart International Airport (SWF). As state aviation capital improvement funds are prohibited for use at these facilities, the Port Authority has sole responsibility for capital improvement program planning and development of these airports. These three airports provide significant contributions to the overall airport system in the State such that their anticipated capital improvement needs are included in this study. As requested by the NYSDOT, the PANYNJ provided their estimated airport capital improvement needs in the state for the 10-year planning period 2017 through 2026. The PANYNJ anticipated capital program is summarized in **Table 7-7**.

**Table 7-7: Port Authority of New York and New Jersey 2017-2026 Forecast Capital Program by Airport<sup>1</sup>**

Year	JFK	LGA	SWF	Total
2017	182,193,000	704,771,000	6,801,000	893,765,000
2018	569,539,000	788,160,000	4,085,000	1,361,784,000
2019	648,699,000	972,801,000	33,660,000	1,655,160,000
2020	804,025,000	1,082,629,000	67,620,000	1,954,274,000
2021	887,126,000	941,404,000	73,266,000	1,901,796,000
2022	640,054,000	761,570,000	86,654,000	1,488,278,000
2023	298,479,000	279,509,000	121,579,000	699,567,000
2024	202,663,000	53,321,000	147,093,000	403,077,000
2025	162,778,000	51,603,000	176,326,000	390,707,000
2026	158,363,000	52,572,000	209,211,000	420,146,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,553,919,000</b>	<b>5,688,340,000</b>	<b>926,295,000</b>	<b>11,168,554,000</b>

Sources: The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Report P6- List of Projects by Facility, Print Date May 10, 2017 data; DY Consultants.

Note 1: Values represent the 2017-2026 Forecast columns of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey data referenced in the source. Forecast spending is subject to change.

The PANYNJ airport capital program forecast includes various AIP and other airport improvement projects, as well as two large, ongoing, multi-year (principally 2017 – 2023) initiatives known as the John F. Kennedy International Airport Redevelopment and the LaGuardia Redevelopment Program. For the three PANYNJ airports in the state, the total estimated capital program for the 10-year period is \$11.2 billion.

## 7.5 Future Combined ACIP – State Supported and PANYNJ

Over the 10-year planning period of 2017 to 2026, the unconstrained capital investment needs for the New York State funding eligible airport system is approximately \$2.5 billion, per **Table 7-6**. Over the concurrent period, the PANYNJ unconstrained needs for their New York airports are approximately \$11.2 billion, per **Table 7-7**. The combined 10-year anticipated airport capital investment needs of eligible public-use airports in the state total \$13.7 billion as summarized in **Table 7-8: Airport Capital Improvement Program State and PANYNJ Anticipated Needs**.

<b>Table 7-8: Airport Capital Improvement Program State Eligible and PANYNJ Anticipated Needs</b>			
<b>Year</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>PANYNJ</b>	<b>Total</b>
2017	251,133,000	893,765,000	1,144,898,000
2018	233,299,000	1,361,784,000	1,595,083,000
2019	266,773,000	1,655,160,000	1,921,933,000
2020	250,401,000	1,954,274,000	2,204,675,000
2021	250,401,000	1,901,796,000	2,152,197,000
2022	250,401,000	1,488,278,000	1,738,679,000
2023	250,401,000	699,567,000	949,968,000
2024	250,401,000	403,077,000	653,478,000
2025	250,401,000	390,707,000	641,108,000
2026	250,401,000	420,146,000	670,547,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,504,012,000</b>	<b>11,168,554,000</b>	<b>13,672,566,000</b>

## 7.6 Summary – Airport Capital Investment Needs

This chapter presented an assessment of the approximate, future capital investment needs of the public-use airport system in New York State. This effort was based upon analysis of current, near-term, capital improvement plan information provided by individual airports and then extrapolated for a 10-year planning period 2017 through 2016. A total of \$13.4 billion of unconstrained capital improvements during the 10-year planning period is anticipated. The PANYNJ represents 82% of these future needs.

While the chapter provides a high-level estimate of the combined funding anticipated for the entire New York State public-use airport system, the objective of this assessment was to identify the portion of funding needs that would be supported by New York State. The anticipated \$2.5 billion of capital investment needs at state supported airports represent 18% of the statewide future needs.



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# **New York State Airport System Plan 2018**

## **Chapter 8: Policy and Implementation Considerations**

## **8.1 Introduction**

The previous chapters of the New York State Airport System Plan (SASP) followed an analytical process designed to document the performance of the State's airport system and identify future needs. The strategic planning process focused on the following areas of the state airport system:

- An inventory of the system and classification of airports based on the current attributes of the airport system for each major service category: National / Commercial service, regional corporate business, Local / Community business, Local / General aviation, and Basic / General aviation,
- Benchmarks in each category of service and goals for performance in infrastructure, operations, design standards, and the environment,
- Performance of the airports against those goals and identification of opportunities for enhancement,
- Forecast of airport demand through 2025 with respect to based aircraft, operations, and passenger enplanements, and
- Identification of capital planning needs of airports in the system.

The plan development process affirmed the importance of the airport system to the function of the State's transportation network and to the State's economy, and identified opportunities for investment to address important needs and enhance system performance.

The geographic coverage of the State's commercial and general aviation airport system remains robust. However, commercial service flight frequency and service levels vary by location; these factors are dependent on national and international economic trends and the market decisions of private carriers. In local business and general aviation, continued flat demand poses challenges for both public and private operators and owners. The State has the opportunity to leverage federal, state and local funding streams to focus investment programs to prioritize to goals which promote airport capacity, safety, and state-of-good-repair needs. Targeted tax incentives, like the sales tax exemption for GA aircraft implemented in 2016, can be useful tools in attracting aviation activity to the State and competing with neighboring states which offer similar benefits.

This chapter summarizes the findings of the strategic planning effort and outlines recommended policies and actions to support the function and performance of this vital aspect of the State's infrastructure.

## **8.2 Key Findings**

The New York State Airport System provides vital transportation connections and services which greatly benefit the State's residents and visitors. As a measure of accessibility to air services, a sizeable proportion of the State's population is within 30 to 60 minutes of a National / Commercial service airport and many other population and economic centers are served by important regional and community business airports. General Aviation airports also provide important connections

and services to communities throughout the State. Key findings from the SASP assessment support the importance of these connections.

### **8.2.1 Economic Impact**

A 2017 study by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (PANYNJ) estimated total annual economic benefits of over \$64 billion from activity at its three New York airports, JFK, LaGuardia, and Stewart International (\$93 billion adding Newark, which serves the NY/NJ metropolitan area). New York City metropolitan airports constitute a great percentage of the overall economic activity generated by airports. Separately, while an update of the 2010 *New York State Economic Impacts of Aviation* is underway by NYSDOT, that report estimated a total economic impact of over \$50 billion in annual economic activity at the time and almost 400,000 state residents worked in aviation or aviation-related industries. According to that report, aviation generated \$18 billion in payroll and \$4.5 billion in state and local tax revenue annually. These figures illustrate the importance of the aviation industry to the State in generating income, providing jobs, and contributing to the tax base of the communities it serves.

### **8.2.2 Global Competitiveness**

The maintenance and improvement of the airports' current system, especially National / Commercial service and regional corporate business segments, are critical to the State's competitiveness in a global economy.

### **8.2.3 Growth in Demand**

The airport system in New York State will continue to experience growth in demand and activity (for additional detail see **Chapter 5**). The National / Commercial service segment is expected to grow at the most rapid pace with average annual growth in passenger enplanements of 1.84% through 2025, and growth in operations of 0.66% per year. The outlook for Regional / Corporate business services and local segments is mixed with key airports anticipated to see growth in operations of 0.30% while other airports will remain flat—overall operations are expected to grow at a rate of 0.13% per year for regional and 0.05 for local.

### **8.2.4 System Coverage**

An analysis of access time conducted for this study (see **Section 6.3**) indicates that the geographic coverage of the system remains substantial. Important findings include:

- a. Service coverage across all non-commercial airport categories is greater than 95% and is anticipated to be adequate for the foreseeable future.
- b. Approximately 85% of the State's population is covered with the 30 nautical mile service areas of National / Commercial service airports. The largest portion of the population not covered resides in the upstate region, where population densities are generally lower and distances between population and employment centers are greater.

- c. While commercial airline service is generally available, and within reasonable driving distance, to most of the population, the provision of service, frequency, and destinations served is a market-based decision of the commercial aviation industry. Public funds (federal, state, local) can be used to assist through the prioritization of funding to promote maintenance of capacity, safety, and state of good repair which can in turn make airports more attractive when promoting themselves to airlines.

### 8.2.5 Capital Needs

The system adequacy assessment presented in **Chapter 6** in combination with the system capital investment assessment discussed in **Chapter 7** revealed important and pressing capital needs of the New York State Airport System. The key findings are as follows.

- a. General Airside Infrastructure: System Objective 1.3.1 - Nearly all airports in the system, rate the width of the runway as adequate and the condition of the runway as fair to good. The condition of taxiway pavement is more problematic, particularly for Regional, Local / Community, and Local / General Aviation segments.
- b. NAVAIDS: System Objective 1.3.2 - Visual and landing aids are a key component of airside infrastructure impacting airport capacity, operational performance, and safety. The system adequacy review pointed out the percentage of airports in the Local / Community Business and Local/GA category meeting all visual airport and landing aid objectives is less than 40%.

There are geographic gaps of installed weather reporting systems affecting the operational safety of the public-use system of airports. The percentage of public-use airports in the system that do not host weather reporting systems such as Automated Weather Observing Systems (AWOS) and Automated Surface Observation Systems (ASOS) are:

- National / Commercial Service: 5%;
  - Regional / Corporate Business: 12%;
  - Local / Community Business: 47%; and
  - Local / General Aviation: 100%).
- c. FAA Design Standards: System Objective 1.3.3 - A common theme emerging from the system performance survey and review of capital plans conducted for the SASP is that many airports in the system do not meet FAA Design Standards criteria. The aspect of deficiencies in standards that cuts across all services categories is obstructed approaches. The percentage of public-use airports in the system that do not meet the FAA guidance for unobstructed approaches to runways is considerable:
    - National / Commercial Service: 74%;
    - Regional / Corporate Business: 56%;



- Local / Community Business: 65%; and
  - Local / General Aviation: 77%).
- d. **Economic**: System Objective 1.3.4 – Overall, airport revenue generating opportunities are not at a level that provide significant contribution to the economic sustainability of public-use airports. The percentage of airports with annual revenues equal to, or exceeding, operating expenses are only:
- National / Commercial Service: 47%;
  - Regional / Corporate Business: 38%;
  - Local / Community Business: 21%; and
  - Local / General Aviation: 12%).

These low rates of economic sufficiency indicate that revenue generating opportunities related to airports services and aircraft usage are either not available or are not at a level that can contribute to the success of airports in the state system.

- e. **Environmental**: System Objective 1.3.5 - The percentage of airports in all categories that do not meet the environmental performance criteria related to solid waste and recycling programs is approximately 40% indicating a need for further evaluation to decrease the amount of solid waste to local landfills. Environmental compliance and green initiatives are important factors in making airports sustainable from an economic and development perspective. In addition to helping preserve natural resources, airports can benefit from reduced operational costs and avoidance of additional expenses due to contamination, spills, etc.
- f. **Security**: System Objective 1.3.6 – Security is broadly characterized as control-of-access to unattended (parked-stored) aircraft. Indoor storage and airport security fencing are known deterrents to unauthorized access, particularly in combination. The 19-National / Commercial Service airports in the state system each have security fencing that meets federal requirements. The remaining public-use airports have considerably less coverage reported to this study:
- Regional / Corporate Business: 6%
  - Local / Community Business: 62%
  - Local / General Aviation: 19%
- g. **Facility Services**: System Objective 1.3.7 - Over 30% of airports in the Local / General Aviation category do not have fuel service. For most airports in this category, fuels sales generate the majority of the revenue, and the lack of this service may also impair the ability of the airport to make the most of its available capacity.
- h. **Capacity**: System Objective 1.3.8 - The percentage of airports in the Local / Community Business category which do not have adequate based aircraft and

conventional hangar space is over 40%; this impairs the ability of these airports to make the most of their capacity and other airside infrastructure.

### 8.2.6 Funding Requirements

Dependable and sufficient funding streams are essential to implement necessary capital improvements to keep the system operating in an efficient and safe manner. However, this study finds that sufficient funding for short- and long-term capital projects will remain a challenge for the foreseeable future. As outlined in Chapter 7, the total annual average investment needs funding for the non PANYNJ system in the near-term (through 2019) amounted to over \$250 million (**Table 7-5**), far surpassing the approximately \$118 million (**Table 7-2**) recent federal, state, and local funding allocations made from 2008 to 2016.

The approximate, 10-year aggregate, unconstrained future capital improvement needs of the non-PANYNJ New York State airport system is estimated at \$2.5 billion (**Table 7-6**) in total funds. Including PANYNJ airports, the total needs increase to about \$13.7 billion. To meet this unconstrained need, funding in all levels of government will require increases from current levels. (see **Section 7.3.2: Future State Supported Funding Needs**).

- a. Of the four major airport categories, the Local / General Aviation category (Category 4) has received approximately \$780,000 in funding in the past three years. this represents about 1.2% of the total State grant program. Approximately 19% of airports in this category received funding in past three years. These airports are a basic part of the system and provide access to many local emergency services. The levels of funding reflect the limited success rate in obtaining grants vs. larger airports which can draw on more significant resources to prepare and submit applications.
- b. In the past three years, the percentage of airports in the remaining three categories have received more consistent assistance. Approximately half of these airports received NYS aviation capital grants:
  - National / Commercial Service: 47%;
  - Regional / Corporate Business: 44%; and
  - Local / Community Business: 50%.
- c. As evidenced by weak or lessening usage demand (see **Tables 5-5 and 5-6**) in several categories of the state airport system, a broad range of airports are now in a position where revenue does not meet annual operating expenses. These trends may be due to the continuing decline in the pilot population nationwide, the effects of the downturn in the economy in the last decade, insurance requirements, etc. This distressing condition has been exacerbated by a reported increase in business cessation at system airports in the past five years. In various locations, there is a critical need for new aviation services and airport business development with a focus on revenue generation (see **Figures 6-9 through 6-12**).

### **8.2.7 Challenging Environment for GA and Privately-Owned Airports**

General Aviation airports are an important element of the air transportation system. These airports provide access to rural communities and can serve as relievers to commercial service airports in metropolitan areas when traffic at the commercial service airports reach certain levels. In keeping with a national trend, and as reflected in the SASP demand forecast, general aviation and small commercial service airports, in some locations, are experiencing stagnant usage demand (see **Tables 5-5 and 5-6**). These airports are more likely to operate at a deficit and depend on federal Airport Improvement Program (AIP) and state funding for capital improvements. The stagnant market conditions and funding gaps identified in the SASP are also of particular importance to privately owned airports serving small communities. Policy and investment initiatives for these airports can be an important element of a long-standing strategy of federal, state, and local governments to maintain airport access to communities throughout the State and to serve business aircraft needs, including corporate jets, which represent a large economic stimulus for local communities.

## **8.3 General Recommendations**

The needs and opportunities identified in the development of the SASP can serve as the starting point for developing recommendations for specific policies and funding priorities to be considered in long-range planning activities at all levels of government.

### **8.3.1 Multimodal Solution**

A core recommendation is that improvements to the aviation system must continue to be adequately considered as integral to developing the State's multimodal transportation systems. As airports do not operate in a vacuum, consideration of all modes of transportation in funding decisions can result in policies that improve communities as a whole, rather than limiting benefits to specific transportation modes. Airport projects must be considered in metropolitan planning efforts to ensure coordination of goals.

**8.3.2 Priority Needs Focus** – The evaluation of system adequacy suggested several investment needs that have been the subject of underinvestment in the past or are rising to the level of critical needs for the future. These areas include:

- Compliance with FAA design standards for unobstructed approaches;
- Taxiway improvements and funding for lifecycle runway maintenance;
- Visual airport and landing aids including technology for Localizer Performance with Vertical guidance (LPV) and automated weather reporting systems, such as AWOS;
- Small airport hangar space, tie-down space, and fuel service infrastructure.

Creation of a prioritization system for a discretionary funding program in each category above could ensure that available funds are channeled to the priorities that have the most potential to improve present conditions.

### **8.3.3 Preservation of Service Focus**

One potential approach for enhancing or maintaining commercial airline service would involve prioritization of the capital investment needs outlined in this report to assist those airports where state funding would make the greatest difference in the availability of service (areas that would otherwise be underserved). A recent example of a targeted grant competition program is the Upstate Airport Economic Development and Revitalization program with \$200 million in funding for individual initiatives to enhance capacity and improve customer experience. The SASP suggests several criteria for consideration in competitive funding programs. State funding could be provided where:

- Funding for a capital need would preserve or attract service;
- Area served by the airport does not have ready access to passenger, business, or GA services at another airport within reasonable driving distance;
- Federal funding or local/private funding is available and a match would expedite and improvement;
- Federal funding is not available.

### **8.3.4 Tax Credit Policy**

As of September 2015, the State of New York exempted general aviation aircraft and machinery or equipment to be installed on general aviation aircraft from state and local sales taxes. Stakeholders should continue to promote similar policy changes and highlight these needs to appropriate legislative and executive bodies.

### **8.3.5 Partnering for the Future of Aviation**

NYS DOT should continue to work with state and national organizations to ensure that adequate federal funding is available for airport capital improvements and for programs that help smaller communities, such as Essential Air Service<sup>12</sup> and the Small Community Air Service Development Program.<sup>13</sup>

## **8.4 Implementation Considerations**

To ensure timely implementation of the general strategies outlined, this section presents a discussion of implementation considerations and a plan for the packaging of strategies into an actionable program. Recommendations for near and medium term strategic actions include the following and are presented in the order of their expected impact on the enhancement of the airport system.

### **8.4.1 *Upstate Airport Economic Development Program Extension***

This competitive grant program initiated in 2016, has successfully provided funds for major airport capital projects at airports providing critical passenger and business services to the

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<sup>12</sup> The Essential Air Service (EAS) is a federal program which guarantees that small communities which were served by certificated air carriers before airline deregulation maintain a minimal level of scheduled air service.

<sup>13</sup> The Small Community Air Service Development Program (SCASDP) is a federal grant program designed to help small communities address air service and airfare issues.

upstate region where the market areas are smaller and densities and distances between activity centers is greater. The program prioritizes investment that will produce results in enhancing or retaining service and improving customer experience. The SASP suggests evaluating the lessons learned from the initial grant awards and developing a plan for the size and evaluation criteria for an extension of the program to future fiscal years.

#### **8.4.2 Landing and Weather Aid Improvement Program**

The review of existing airport conditions conducted for the SASP highlighted the need for further investment in the appropriate level of landing aids and weather services at all classes of airports in the state system. Particular needs included LPV and AWOS technology adoption at all airports and the installation of visual aids (e.g., rotating beacons and segmented circles) at regional and local facilities. To properly distinguish and prioritize these needs, two separate grant pools for technology solutions for all airports and visual solutions for local and regional airports could be established.

- ***Application grant pool for landing aid and weather technology adoption:*** This program would include funding for studies and capital investment funds for acquisition and installation of the systems. The program would prioritize applications by the number of operations served and stated safety and operations improvements that would result.
- ***Application grant pool for visual aids:*** This program would fund improvements such as localizer, rotating beacons, segmented circles and other visual aids contributing to operational safety at Regional and Local Business Service airports and General Aviation airports. The program would prioritize applications by the number of operations served and stated safety and operations improvements that would result.

#### **8.4.3 Regional and Local Airport Capacity and Service Enhancement Grants**

The research conducted for the SASP indicated that regional and local airport services are at the greatest risk due to market conditions and funding shortfalls. A potential initiative aimed at mitigating this risk would involve the development of a competitive grant program aimed at capital investments that fund “missing link” type improvements that have been causes of lost business or impediments to growth. Examples include expansion of hangar and tie-down space, installation of fuel service infrastructure, and terminal and taxiway improvements. The program would accept applications on a competitive basis in annual rounds and would prioritize applications by the number of potential new operations served and stated revenue and service improvements that would result. To promote geographic diversity and benefits grant pools could be further allocated on a regional basis or applications could be prioritized toward airports that are the sole and critical source of service in small markets. Although not expected to require a high dollar value of appropriations commitment this program could promote the retention and enhancement of service at facilities at risk.

#### **8.4.4 Airport Approach Improvement Initiative**

The issue of non-compliance with FAA design guidelines for unobstructed approaches emerged as a concern for all airport segments in the airport survey and review of capital plans conducted for the SASP. To address this issue airport stakeholders (owners, local, state, and

federal governments) could explore development of a multi-step program to study the issue and fund improvements. Potential steps for implementation include:

- ***Initiation of a Statewide Approach Obstruction Study.*** This study would evaluate the extent of approach obstructions in each airport segment and prioritize those locations where obstructions pose an impediment to safety, reliability, or the expansion and enhancement of service. The study would be used to establish the need for and the potential size of a dedicated grant program for remediation. Given the potential complexity of the issues at individual locations this initial study is expected to be an important step in addressing the scope of the issue and options for solutions.
- ***Invitation grant program for individual airport airspace studies.*** Stakeholders could agree on a programmatic approach to fund more detailed airport specific studies for those locations identified as priorities in the statewide study. This program could be warranted based on the findings of the initial report.
- ***Application grant program to fund projects to correct obstructions.*** Once funds from any available sources are identified, stakeholders could work to implement a funding program to address the deficiencies noted in the previous steps. Grant funds could be used for property acquisitions, utility relocations, and other activities associated with airspace and approach enhancements. The federal AIP continues to fund Obstruction Removal initiatives for eligible public-use airports.

#### **8.4.5 Tax Abatement Program**

In an effort to assist privately-owned, public-use airports with issues of cost and competitiveness, some states have developed solutions related to property tax relief. One solution is to offer tax exemptions for airport property, which provides the greatest level of expense reduction. States may also choose to lessen this tax burden by incorporating a decreased rate on airport property. Airports are expensive to operate; any reduction of operating costs, such as tax exemptions or ensuring reduced rates will foster a more financially sustainable therefore healthier airport system.

State legislation is being considering which would allow cities and towns in New York to pass a local law or resolution, subject to permissive referendum, to allow a real property tax exemption for privately-owned, public-use airports.

To facilitate better understanding of the potential benefits of granting this authority to municipalities, NYSDOT could initiate discussions with relevant stakeholders to research the following initiatives.

- ***Application grant program for individual property tax abatement studies:*** One potential impediment for adoption of this authority is uncertainty surrounding the benefits and the lost revenue associated with abatements, exemptions, or reduced rates. The State could consider the adoption of a grant program to fund studies to be conducted by local tax and real estate experts on behalf of local governments to aid in the decision-making process and gather the information necessary for a public referendum.

- **Outreach and Assistance Program:** Municipalities and stakeholders may not be fully aware of the existence of this authority and the process for implementation. Potential activities to be considered would involve the development of educational materials, outreach sessions, or a resource webpage or hotline desk to provide information and promote the use of the authority.

#### **8.4.6 Encourage Local and Federal Environmental Enhancements**

Solid waste, wildlife management, and related opportunities for resource impact mitigation and enhancement continue to be areas of need not just for airports, but for communities as a whole. NYSDOT can work with local, state, and federal stakeholders to identify opportunities for the development of airport resource management plans.

The targeted investment programs presented here in **Section 8.4 Implementation Considerations** have the potential to serve as starting points for addressing the needs identified in this report. The continuation or establishment of grant programs which target funds to specific uses, airport classes, or disadvantaged locations can enhance the competitive position of New York airports vis-à-vis airports in neighboring states. Maintaining aviation facilities in a state of good repair will ensure that the State continues to attract economic activity and revenue.

### **8.5 Summary – Policy and Implementation Considerations**

The aviation system is of considerable importance to New York State, generating billions in annual activity and generating high-paying jobs. Proven economic impact models show that investments in the transportation sector produce secondary benefits which broadly accrue to the state's residents and businesses. Some investments also enhance the safety of the traveling public – a benefit that is measured in much more than dollars and cents. The system continues to experience growth in demand and activity, and is supported by continued funding from state-level grants as well as local and private funds, and the federal AIP grant scheme.

One positive aspect of the aviation system in the United States is that it is self-supported - those who use the system pay for its maintenance and improvements. Service coverage in New York is high, with levels of 85% for National / Commercial Service airports and greater than 95% for non-commercial passenger service Regional, Community, and General Aviation airports. Recent tax incentives for general aviation also support the New York State aviation system.

The recommendations presented in this chapter and summarized in **Table 8-1** respond to the unmet needs and important opportunities to maintain and enhance system performance identified at the outset of the SASP development process. The analysis presented in this report shows that there are unmet needs in various areas of airport performance. While the system overall is safe and efficient, continuing investments are needed to maintain, and make improvements to, this level of service.

The State has an opportunity to leverage efforts of all levels of government, and the private sector, to address critical needs of the airport system. The cooperation of all interested stakeholders will

be critical to ensuring adequate levels of funding are provided to airports. Airports in turn will need to ensure that their planning/capital programs address the most critical needs first, but with a view to always enhancing services and increasing service.

With the advent of emerging technologies, the traveling public will expect better use of that advanced technology, more efficient passenger processing at the airport, better on-time deliveries, and affordable options for traveling. These are the challenges that will face airports today and tomorrow.

**Table 8-1: Summary of System Needs and Implementation Considerations**

System Need	Implementation Considerations
Compliance with FAA design standards for unobstructed approach.	Establish an Airport Approach Improvement Program to initial fund and conduct a study of statewide needs, then fund individual studies, and, as appropriate, capital programs.
Airside facilities improvements including runway and taxiway lifecycle maintenance improvements.	Extend the Upstate Airport Economic Development Program to provide competitive grants for major improvements with a focus on critical upstate facilities.
Airport visual and landing aids (e.g. LPV/LP approaches, VASI, AWOS, etc.) at smaller, public-use airports.	Establish a Landing and Weather Aid Improvement Program with two separate pools of funding to promote 1) acquisition and installation of LPV/LP, VASI, and AWOS, and 2) visual aids at smaller airports.
Environmental compliance (e.g., solid waste, wildlife management, vegetative management plans, etc.).	Establish an Environmental Management Planning grant pool to fund worthy resource management planning studies.
Other facility needs (hangar and tie-down space, fuel service facilities, etc.)	Establish a Regional and Local Airport Capacity and Service Enhancement Grant pool to fund improvements with the potential to retain or enhance service and revenue at critical local airports.
Capital program funding shortfalls	Extend the Upstate Airport Economic Development Program and consider implementation of other targeted grant programs recommended here.
Preservation of service at regional and local airports for business and general aviation	Extend the Upstate Airport Economic Development Program and consider implementation of other targeted grant programs recommended here.
Facilitation of improvements and service retention at small, privately-owned airports.	Research benefits of a tax abatement program through study funding, education, and outreach.





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## **Appendices**



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# **Appendix A**

## **Performance Goals and Measures**

**Category 1 – National / Commercial Service Performance Goals and Measures**

<b>Category 1 - Benchmark</b>	<b>Criteria</b>
<b>General Airside Infrastructure</b>	
Airport Reference Code (ARC)	Minimum of C-II Airport Reference Code (ARC)
Air Traffic Control Tower	Airport currently have an operational Air Traffic Control Tower
Primary Runway Length	Minimum of 5,500' Primary Runway Length
Primary Runway Width	Minimum of 100' Primary Runway Width
Runway Pavement Condition	Airport maintain "good" runway pavement conditions
Taxiway Pavement Condition	Airport maintain "good" taxiway pavement conditions
Taxiway Type	Maintain a full parallel taxiway
Runway Lighting	At least a MIR/ HIRL
Taxiway Lighting	At least a MITL
<b>NAVAIDS</b>	
Localizer Performance w/ Vertical Guidance (LPV)	The highest precision GPS instrument approach capability
Runway Approaches	Maintain minimum of Non-Precision approach
Runway End Identifier Lights (REIL)	Available at both ends of the Primary Runway or (ILS)
Visual Glide Slope Indicator (VGSI)	Available at both ends of the Primary Runway or (ILS)
Wind Indicator	Maintain an operating Wind Indicator
Weather Reporting Equipment	Provide on-site weather reporting and flight planning
Rotating Beacon	Maintain an operating rotating beacon
<b>FAA Design Standards</b>	
Runway/ Taxiway Separation	Meets FAA Design Standards
Runway Safety Area (RSA)	Meets FAA Design Standards
Runway Protection Zone (RPZ)	Meets FAA Design Standards
Unobstructed Approaches	Clear approaches to all runways (Part 77 Category)
<b>Economic</b>	
Airport Annual Revenue	Airport revenue equal or exceed airport operating expenses
New Business Operating in past 5 years	Has the airport attained new business in the past 5 years
Cease of Business in past 5 years	Have airport business ceased or relocated in past 5 years
Airport Capital Improvement Plan (ACIP)	Available current Airport Capital Improvement Plan

<b>Environmental</b>	
Airport Emergency Plan	Available current Airport Emergency Plan (AEP)
Storm Water Pollution Plan	Available current Storm Water Pollution Plan (SWPP)
Vegetation Management Plan	Available current Vegetation Management Plan (VMP)
Wildlife Management Plan	Available current Wildlife Management Plan (WMP)
Local / State Comprehensive Plan	The local comprehensive plan currently state approved, consistent with state plan
Recycling Program	Available current Recycling Program
Alternative Fuel Equipment	Availability of “Green Alternative Equipment”
Comprehensive Solid Waste Plan	Available current Comprehensive Solid Waste Plan
<b>Security</b>	
Perimeter Fencing	Available full perimeter fencing
Security Plan	Available current Security Plan
<b>Facility Services</b>	
Attendance	Is the airport attended 24 hours a day
Access Road	Availability of a functional access road to the airport
Internet Access	Availability for internet access
Ground Transportation Services	Ability to access system airports from the ground
Vehicle Parking	Adequate vehicle parking
Catering	Availability for aircraft food catering services
Restrooms	Availability of restroom services
Food Services (Restaurant)	Availability restaurant of food services
Fuel	Availability of AvGas and Jet-A fuel
Deicing	Availability of aircraft deicing operations
Aircraft Maintenance	Availability for aircraft maintenance
Cell Phone Coverage	Adequate cell phone coverage
Fixed Base Operator (FBO)	Available enhanced or basic FBO service
Terminal/Administration Building	Available terminal/ administration building
Snow Removal Building (SRE)	Available Snow Removal Building (SRE)
Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) Building	Available ARFF Building
<b>Capacity</b>	
Based Aircraft Hangar Storage	Adequate based hangar storage
Conventional Aircraft Hangar Storage	Adequate conventional hangar storage
Hangar Waiting List	Adequate space to accommodate future demand

**Category 2 - Regional/ Corporate Business Performance Goals and Measures**

<b>Category 2 - Benchmark</b>	<b>Criteria</b>
<b>General Airfield Infrastructure</b>	
Airport Reference Code (ARC)	Minimum of B-II Airport Reference Code (ARC)
Primary Runway Length	Minimum of 4000' Primary Runway Length
Primary Runway Width	Minimum of 75' Primary Runway Width
Runway Pavement Condition	Airport maintain "Good" runway pavement conditions
Taxiway Pavement Condition	Airport maintain "Good" taxiway pavement conditions
Taxiway Type	Minimum of a Partial Parallel Taxiway
Runway Lighting	MIRL/ HIRL
Taxiway Lighting	MITL/ HITL
<b>NAVAIDs</b>	
Localizer Performance w/ Vertical Guidance (LPV)	The highest precision GPS instrument approach capability
Runway End Identifier Lights (REIL)	Available at both ends of the Primary Runway or (ILS)
Visual Glide Slope Indicator (VGS)	Available at both ends of the Primary Runway or (ILS)
Wind Indicator	Maintain an operating Wind Indicator
Weather Reporting Equipment	Provide on-site weather reporting and flight planning
Rotating Beacon	Maintain an operating rotating beacon
Runway Approaches	Maintain minimum of Non-Precision approach
Segmented Circle	Maintain a segmented circle
<b>FAA Design Standards</b>	
Runway Taxiway Separation	Meets FAA Design Standards
Runway Safety Area (RSA)	Meets FAA Design Standards
Runway Protection Zone (RPZ)	Control over Runway Protection Zone (RPZ)
Unobstructed Approaches	Clear approaches to all runways (Part 77 Category)
<b>Economic</b>	
Revenue	Revenue equals/ exceeds operating expenses
New Business Operating in past 5 years	Has the airport attained new business in the past 5 years
Cease of Business in past 5 years	Have airport business ceased or relocated in past 5 years
Airport Capital Improvement Plan (ACIP)	Available current Airport Capital Improvement Plan
<b>Environmental</b>	
Airport Emergency Plan	Available current Airport Emergency Plan (AEP)
Storm Water Pollution Plan	Available current Storm Water Pollution Plan (SWPP)
Vegetation Management Plan	Available current Vegetation Management Plan (VMP)
Wildlife Management Plan	Available current Wildlife Management Plan (WMP)
Recycling Program	Available current Recycling Program
Alternative Fuel Equipment	Availability of "Green Alternative Equipment"
Comprehensive Solid Waste Plan	Available current Comprehensive Solid Waste Plan
Local/ State Comprehensive Plan	The local comprehensive plan currently state approved, consistent with state plan

<b>Security</b>	
Perimeter Fencing	Available full perimeter fencing
Security Plan	Available current Security Plan
<b>Facility Services</b>	
Attendance	Standard Business Hours, after hours on call
Fixed Base Operator (FBO)	Available enhanced or basic FBO service
Terminal/Administration Building	Available terminal/ administration building
Flight Training	Availability for flight training
Scheduled Air Taxi/ Charter	Availability for air taxi/ charter operations
Internet Access	Availability for internet access
Snow Removal Equipment Building (SRE)	Available SRE Building
Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting (ARFF)	Available ARFF Building
Aircraft Maintenance	Availability for aircraft maintenance
Aircraft Deicing	Availability of aircraft deicing operations
Aircraft Lavatory Services	Availability of aircraft lavatory disposal
Fuel	Availability of AvGAS and Jet-A fuel
Ground Transportation Services	Ability to access system airports from the ground
Cell Phone Coverage	Adequate cell phone coverage
Food Services	Available restaurant/ vending machine
Restrooms	Availability of restroom services
Access Road	Available access road
Adequate Signage	Adequate airport signage
<b>Capacity</b>	
Based Aircraft Hangar Storage	Adequate hangar storage
Conventional Hangar Space	Adequate hangar storage

**Category 3 - Local / Community Business Performance Goals and Measures**

<b>Category 3 - Benchmark</b>	<b>Criteria</b>
<b>General Airfield Infrastructure</b>	
Airport Reference Code (ARC)	Minimum of B-I Airport Reference Code (ARC)
Primary Runway Length	Minimum of 3000' Primary Runway Length
Primary Runway Width	Minimum of 60' Primary Runway Width
Runway Pavement Condition	Airport maintain "fair" runway pavement conditions
Taxiway Pavement Condition	Airport maintain "fair" taxiway pavement conditions
Runway Lighting	At least a LIRL
Taxiway Lighting	At least a MITL
<b>FAA Design Standards</b>	
Runway Taxiway Separation	Meets FAA Design Standards
Runway Safety Area (RSA)	Meets FAA Design Standards
Runway Protection Zone (RPZ)	Meets FAA Design Standards
Unobstructed Approaches	Clear approaches to all runways (Part 77 Category)
<b>NAVAIDS</b>	
Localizer Performance w/ Vertical Guidance	The highest precision GPS instrument approach capability
Runway End Identifier Lights (REIL)	Runways equipped with REIL
Wind Indicator	Maintain an operating Wind Indicator
Weather Reporting Equipment	Provide on-site weather reporting and flight planning
Rotating Beacon	Maintain an operating rotating beacon
Segmented Circle	Maintain a segmented circle
<b>Economic</b>	
Revenue	Revenue equals/ exceeds operating expenses
New Business Operating in past 5 years	Has the airport attained new business in the past 5 years
Ceased Business Operations or Relocated	Has the airport experienced loss of business in the past 5 years?
Airport Capital Improvement Plan (ACIP)	Available current Airport Capital Improvement Plan
<b>Facility Services</b>	
Terminal Building	Available Terminal Building/ Administration Building
Restrooms	Availability of restroom services
Fuel	Availability of AvGAS fuel
Cell Phone Coverage	Adequate cell phone coverage
Internet Access	Availability for internet access
Access Road	Available access road
Signage	Adequate Signage
Ground Transportation	Availability for ground transportation services



<b>Facility Services</b>	
Terminal Building	Available Terminal Building/ Administration Building
Restrooms	Availability of restroom services
Fuel	Availability of AvGas fuel
Cell Phone Coverage	Adequate cell phone coverage
Internet Access	Availability for internet access
Access Road	Available access road
Signage	Adequate Signage
Ground Transportation	Availability for ground transportation services
<b>Environmental</b>	
Airport Emergency Plan	Available current Airport Emergency Plan (AEP)
Storm Water Pollution Plan	Available current Storm Water Pollution Plan (SWPP)
Vegetation Management Plan	Available current Vegetation Management Plan (VMP)
Wildlife Management Plan	Available current Wildlife Management Plan (WMP)
Local/ State Comprehensive plan	Available current Local State Comprehensive Plan
Recycling Program	Available current Recycling Program
Alternative Fuel Equipment	Alternative Fueling Equipment Capabilities
Comprehensive Solid Waste Plan	Available current Comprehensive Solid Waste Plan
<b>Capacity</b>	
Based Aircraft Hangar Storage	Adequate based aircraft hangar storage
Conventional Hangar Space (sufficiency)	Adequate hangar capacity for conventional aircraft
<b>Security</b>	
Perimeter Fencing	Available partial perimeter fencing
Security Plan	Available current security plan

**Category 4 – Local / General Aviation Performance Goals and Measures**

<b>Category 4 - Benchmark</b>	<b>Criteria</b>
<b>General Airfield Infrastructure</b>	
Airport Reference Code (ARC)	Minimum of B-I Airport Reference Code (ARC)
Primary Runway Length	Minimum of <i>turf</i> runways
Primary Runway Width	Minimum of 50' Primary Runway Width
Runway Pavement Condition	Airport maintain "fair" runway pavement conditions
Taxiway Pavement Condition	Airport maintain "fair" taxiway pavement conditions
<b>NAVAIDs</b>	
Wind Indicator	Maintain an operating Wind Indicator
Weather Reporting Equipment	Availability for on-site weather reporting
Rotating Beacon	Maintain an operating Rotating Beacon
Segmented Circle	Maintain a Segmented Circle
Runway Approaches	Maintain minimum of <i>Visual</i> approach
Runway Lighting	Minimum of LIRL
<b>FAA Design Standards</b>	
Runway/Taxiway Separation	Meets FAA Design Standards
Runway Safety Area (RSA)	Meets FAA Design Standards
Runway Protection Zone (RPZ)	Meets FAA Design Standards
Unobstructed Approaches	Clear approaches to all runways (Part 77 Category)
<b>Economic</b>	
Revenue	Revenue equals/ exceeds operating expenses
New Business Operating in past 5 years	Has the airport attained new business in the past 5 years
Ceased Business Operations or Relocated	Airport experienced loss of business in the past 5 years?
Airport Capital Improvement Plan (ACIP)	Available current Airport Capital Improvement Plan
<b>Environmental</b>	
Airport Emergency Plan	Available current Airport Emergency Plan (AEP)
Storm Water Pollution Plan	Available current Storm Water Pollution Plan (SWPP)
Vegetation Management Plan	Available current Vegetation Management Plan (VMP)
Wildlife Management Plan	Available current Wildlife Management Plan (WMP)
Recycling Program	Available current Recycling Program
<b>Facility Services</b>	
Attendance	Part-time attendance
Restrooms	Available restrooms
Fuel	Available AvGas fuel
Cell Phone Coverage	Adequate cell phone coverage
Internet Access	Availability for internet access
Access Road	Available access road
Signage	Adequate Signage
<b>Capacity</b>	
Based Aircraft Hangar (sufficiency)	Adequate hangar capacity for based aircraft
Aircraft Tie-down Space	Adequate aircraft tie-down space
<b>Security</b>	
Perimeter Fencing	Available partial perimeter fencing
Security Plan	Available current security plan



# **Appendix B**

## **SASP Inventory Survey**



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<b>A. GENERAL AIRPORT CONTACT INFORMATION</b>	
1) Airport Name: Click here to enter text.	2) 3-letter Identifier: Click here to enter text.
<i>Survey Completed by (Name):</i> Click here to enter text..	
2) Title/Position/Organization: Click here to enter text.	
3) Phone Number: Click here to enter text.	
4) Email: Click here to enter text.	
5) Airport Manager	Click here to enter text.
6) Airport Ownership (Name & Public or Private)	Click here to enter text.
7) Airport Owner Address	Click here to enter text.
8) Airport Mailing Address	Click here to enter text.
9) City	Click here to enter text.
10) County	Click here to enter text.
11) Zip Code	Click here to enter text.
12) Elevation	Click here to enter text.
13) Airport Hours Attended	Click here to enter text.
14) Unicom or CTAF Frequency	<b>Unicom:</b> Click here to enter text. <b>CTAF:</b> Click here to enter text.

<b>B. AIRPORT INFRASTRUCTURE: AIRSIDE</b>										
<b>Control Tower</b>										
1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> FAA or Contract Tower: Contract <input type="checkbox"/> FAA <input type="checkbox"/>										
2) Current FAA-designated Airport Reference Code (ARC): Click here to enter text.										
Runway/Taxiway	Primary		Secondary		Other		Other		Other	
3) Orientation (e.g. 16/34)	Click here		Click here to		Click here to enter		Click here to		Click here to	
4) Length/Width (e.g. 5000' x	Click here		Click here to		Click here to enter		Click here to		Click here to	
5) Taxiway Type <sup>14</sup>	Click here		Click here to		Click here to enter		Click here to		Click here to	
6) Typical Taxiway Width	Click here		Click here to		Click here to enter		Click here to		Click here to	
7) Declared Distances: Click here to enter text.										
8) Reason for Declared Distances: Click here to enter text.										
9) Displaced Threshold (Dist. In ft.)	Click here to enter text.		Click here to enter text.		Click here to enter text.		Click here to enter text.		Click here to enter text.	
10) Reason for Displaced Threshold: Click here to enter text.										
11) Runway Safety Area (RSA) Compliance Check (Y, N, UK= Unknown)	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> UK <input type="checkbox"/>		Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> UK <input type="checkbox"/>		Click here to enter text.		Click here to enter text.		Click here to enter text.	
12) If no to question above, which ends do not comply? And why? Click here to enter text.										
13) Notes: Click here to enter text.										
14) Airport acreage? Click here to enter text.										
<b>Lighting/NAVAIDs</b>										
Runway/Taxiway	Primary Runway		Secondary Runway		Other		Other		Other	
15) Runway Ends	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.
16) Runway Lighting <sup>15</sup>	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.
17) PAPI or VASI – which Runway end(s) <sup>16</sup>	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.

<sup>14</sup> Full Parallel taxiway, Partial Parallel, Connector, Turnaround, or None

<sup>15</sup> HIGH, MED, LOW for Runways, Please note if lighting is non-standard

<sup>16</sup> Precision Approach Path Indicator (PAPI), Visual Approach Slope Indicator (VASI) **IDENTIFY WHICH RUNWAY END**

<b>18) REIL<sup>17</sup></b> (Check <b>Yes</b> or <b>No</b> for each Runway end)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>19) Approach Lighting System<sup>18</sup></b> (MALS, MALSR, MALSF, ALSF, etc.)	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.
<b>20) Taxiway Lighting<sup>19</sup></b>	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.
<b>21) What is the best available published instrument approach procedure the airport offers?</b>										
<b>Runway End</b>	<b>Precision</b>	<b>Non-Precision</b>	<b>Visual</b>	<b>None</b>						
Click here to enter text.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
<b>22) Are there any current obstructions impacting approaches to any runway ends?</b>								Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	

**Additional comments/ Notes:** Click here to enter text.

NAVAIDs	YES	NO	Operating Schedule
<b>23) Rotating Beacon Check (Yes or No)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click here to enter text.
<b>24) Wind Indicator (Check Yes or No)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lighted? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>25) Segmented Circle</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>26) Weather Reporting Equip. (Check Yes or</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Which Type? ASAS <input type="checkbox"/> AWOS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>

**27) Other Navigational Aids?**

Runway	Runway End	Instruments	Lowest Approach
<b>Primary Runway</b>	Click here to	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.
<b>Secondary Runway</b>	Click here to	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.
<b>Other Runway</b>	Click here to	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.
<b>Other Runway</b>	Click here to	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.

**28) Does the airport have land ownership covering easements over the RPZ's for each runway end?**

Yes  No  Some Easements  Unknown  If **No**, please explain: Click here to enter text.

<sup>17</sup> Runway End Identifier Lights (REIL)

<sup>18</sup> Provide basic means to transition from instrument flight to visual flight for landing. Medium Intensity Approach Lighting System with Runway Alignment Lights (MALSR)

<sup>19</sup> MED, LOW, REFL (Reflectors), Please note if lighting is non-standard

**29) Based on the airport's current Airport Reference Code (ARC) and approach minima, are FAA separation standards being met for the following?**

Separation Criteria	YES	NO	Separation Distance (ft.)
<b>30) Runway Centerline to Parallel Taxiway Centerline (Check Yes or No)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click here to enter text.
<b>31) Runway Centerline to Aircraft Parking Area (Check Yes or No)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click here to enter text.
<b>32) Taxiway\Taxi- lane Centerline to Fixed or Moveable Object (Check Yes or No)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click here to enter text.

AIRCRAFT HANGAR CAPACITY				
Hangar Capacity	Sufficient	Insufficient	≈ % Occupied	Total Square Footage
<b>33) Based Aircraft T Hangar Space</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.
<b>34) Based Aircraft Conventional Hangar Space</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.
<b>35) Portables Hangar/ other</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.
<b>36) Transient Hangar Space</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.
<b>37) Total Hangars</b>	Click here to enter text.			
<b>38) Hangar Waiting List Space</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	# Of Aircraft on list	Click here to enter text.
<b>39) Aircraft Apron Parking Waiting</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	# Of Aircraft on list	Click here to enter text.

AIRCRAFT PARKING CAPACITY				
Aprons/ Tie-down Capacity	Sufficient	Insufficient	≈ % Occupied	Sq. FT (est.)
<b>40) Total Tie Downs</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.
<b>41) Transient</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.
<b>42) Based</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.
<b>43) Transient Hangar</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.



**Please provide any additional notes/ comments on hangar or aircraft tie-down capacity.** Click here to enter text.  
Please complete this section to the best of your ability.

PAVEMENT CONDITIONS						
<b>44) Runway Designation</b>	<b>Fail<sup>20</sup></b>	<b>Poor<sup>21</sup></b>	<b>Fair<sup>22</sup></b>	<b>Good<sup>23</sup></b>	<b>Excellent<sup>24</sup></b>	<b>Comments</b>
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<b>45) Taxiway Designation</b>	<b>Fail</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Comments</b>
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<b>46) Apron Location</b>	<b>Fail</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Click here to enter text.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click here to enter text.
Click here to enter text.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click here to enter text.
Click here to enter text.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click here to enter text.

**Please provide any additional notes/ comments on runway pavements.** Click here to enter text.

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<sup>20</sup> **Fail:** Pavements over 30 years old, unable to support current fleet mix and/or operations. Pavement is in extremely deteriorated condition. Numerous areas of instability. Majority of section showing structural deficiency.

<sup>21</sup> **Poor:** Pavements between 20-30 years old, frost heaving, seasonal or isolated areas of failure. Areas of instability, marked evidence of structural deficiency, large crack patterns.

<sup>22</sup> **Fair:** Visible cracking along the majority of pavement but still supports regular operations throughout all seasons. Generally stable with minor areas of structural weakness evident. Deformation more pronounced and easily noticed.

<sup>23</sup> **Good:** Able to support operations throughout all seasons with some cracking. Minor amounts of patching and deformation may be present

<sup>24</sup> **Excellent:** Constructed in the last 5 years or no issues of concern. Structure is stable. No cracking, patching or deformation evident.

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<b>C. AIRPORT INFRASTRUCTURE: LANDSIDE</b>			
<b>Terminal Building/ Passenger Services</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
1) Does the Airport have a Terminal building? (Check Yes or No)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) Terminal space adequately sufficient? (Check Yes or No)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3) Terminal Building Condition? (Check one)	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
4) Date Constructed/ Rehabilitated?	Click here to enter text.		<input type="checkbox"/>
5) Approximate Square footage?	Click here to enter text.		<input type="checkbox"/>
6) Does the Airport Have a restaurant? (Check Yes or No)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7) Internet/ WIFI Access (Check Yes or No)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8) Cell phone Coverage (Check one, Strong, Moderate, Weak)	Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Weak <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
9) Restaurant/ Vending Machines? (Check Yes or No)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10) Catering (Check Yes or No)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11) Public Restrooms? (Check Yes or No)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12) Pilot Lounge? (Check Yes or No)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13) Conference Room? (Check Yes or No)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14) Flight Planning Room? (Check Yes or No)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>ARFF Building</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
15) Does the Airport have an ARFF Building? (Check Yes or No)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, hours of operation: Click here to enter text.			
16) Does the Airport have an agreement with surrounding towns/ cities to provide emergency response (Mutual aid agreement)? (Check Yes or No)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Equipment Buildings</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
17) Does the Airport have a SRE building?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18) Does the Airport have adequate space for SRE equipment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19) Does the Airport have an adequate Maintenance building?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20) Has the airport adopted any equipment utilizing "Green Alternatives"? (E.g. electric; hybrid; low emission; natural gas; etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Explain: Click here to enter text.			

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Airport Fueling		Av Gas	Jet A
21) What types of fuel does the Airport provide?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22) What is the storage capacity? (in gallons)		Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.
23) Who operates and controls the fuel farm(s)?		Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.
		<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
24) Are fueling services offered 24 hours a day?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25) If not, what are the hours that aircraft fueling is available?		Click here to enter text.	
26) Does the Airport have active underground fuel storage?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access Roadway			
27) Security Fencing	Complete <input type="checkbox"/> Partial <input type="checkbox"/>		
28) Adequate Signage	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
29) Who's responsible for Mx Capital Improvement?	Click here to enter text.		
30) Notes	Click here to enter text.		

D. AIRPORT SERVICES & ACCOMODATIONS			
Service	YES	NO	
1) Full Services Fixed Base Operator (FBO) How many: Click here to ent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2) Courtesy car	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3) Car Rental	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4) Crew car	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5) On-site Intermodal Transportation Services	Bus <input type="checkbox"/> Taxi <input type="checkbox"/> Train/Light Rail <input type="checkbox"/>		
6) Flight Instruction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7) Aircraft Rentals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8) Aircraft Sales	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9) Airport/ Area Flying Club	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10) Aircraft Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11) Airframe Repairs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
12) Power Plant Repairs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
13) Avionics Repair Shop	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
14) Self-Serve Fueling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
15) Aircraft Deicing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
16) Aircraft Lavatory Disposal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17) Customs Capabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

E. ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE & POLICY			
	YES	NO	UK
1) Compliance with current EPA's SPCC (Spill Prevention, Spill Control, Spill Countermeasure) requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) Compliance with current EPA's SWPPP (Storm water pollution prevention plan) requirements.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3) Formal Recycling Program procedures.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4) Land Use and Zoning Compatibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please indicate which of the following studies, plans or policies have been completed or implemented at the airport, estimate the completion date for each.

<b>F. EXISTING AIRPORT PLANS</b>				
	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>Unknown</b>	<b>Last Updated</b>
1) Airport Master Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click here to enter text
2) Airport Layout Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click here to enter text
3) Capital Improvement Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click here to enter text
4) Business Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click here to enter text
5) Airport Economic Study or Impact Assessment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click here to enter text
6) Airport Minimum Standards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click here to enter text
7) Airport Rules and Regulation Policy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click here to enter text
8) Aeronautical Obstruction Survey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click here to enter text
9) Obstruction/ Approach Analysis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click here to enter text
10) Airport Noise Study (Part 150)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click here to enter text
11) Airport Noise Contours	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click here to enter text
12) Established Airport Noise Abatement Procedures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click here to enter text
13) Wildlife Management Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click here to enter text
14) Wildlife Hazardous Management Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click here to enter text
15) Airport Security Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click here to enter text
16) Airport Emergency Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click here to enter text
17) Snow and Ice Control Plan/ Winter Operations Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click here to enter text
18) Airport Pavement Management Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click here to enter text
19) Is the Airport recognized in local/ State comprehensive plans and/or transportation plans	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click here to enter text
20) Environmental Assessment/ Environmental Impact Statement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click here to enter text
21) Vegetation Management Plan (VMP)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click here to enter text
22) Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click here to enter text
23) Wetland Delineation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click here to enter text

<b>G. MISCELLANEOUS</b>			
	YES	NO	UK
<b>1) Does your Airport have an outreach program that promotes aviation?</b> (I.e. Young Eagles, open houses, etc.) If <b>YES</b> , please describe: <a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2) Does your Airport host an air show or fly-in?</b> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Biennial <input type="checkbox"/>  Time of year held (month)? <a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a> Approximate Attendance: <a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3) Is your Airport a member of the local chamber of commerce?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>4) Is there Airport land available for future development?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>a. If YES:</b> Are there utilities available to the site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b.</b> Is this land depicted on the approved Airport Layout Plan (ALP)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>c.</b> Approximate area for future development: <a href="#">_ Click here to enter text._</a>			
<b>5) What factors may limit or restrict the future growth of your Airport?</b>			
<b>a.</b> Physical Factors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b.</b> Environmental Factors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>c.</b> Financial Factors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>6) In your opinion, how likely is new private development at the Airport over the next 10 years?</b>	Imminent <input type="checkbox"/> Likely <input type="checkbox"/> Unlikely <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>7) Does the airport have an established or developable industrial park abutting or in proximity to the Airport?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>a. If so, does the industrial park have access to the airfield?</b> Approximate Acreage: <a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Additional explanation:** [Click here to enter text.](#)

<b>H. AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS &amp; HISTORICAL DATA</b>										
<b>Aircraft</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>1) Single-engine Piston</b>	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.
<b>2) Multi-engine Piston</b>	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.
<b>3) Jet</b>	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.
<b>4) Helicopter</b>	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.
<b>5) Total</b>	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.
<b>Operations</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>6) Air Carrier</b>	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to
<b>7) Regional/Commuter</b>	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to
<b>8) Air Taxi</b>	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to
<b>9) General Aviation (Local)</b>	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to
<b>10) General Aviation (Itinerant)</b>	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to
<b>11) Military</b>	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to
<b>12) Total</b>	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to	Click here to

Sources: Airport Records  FAA 5010  FAA TAF  ATADs

In your opinion does the above data accurately depict the airport level operations? YES  NO

If No, in your opinion, are actual operations higher or lower than what is reported? Higher  Lower

Please select what best describe the type and frequency of airport operations at the airport

I. AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS ACTIVITY TYPES						
Operation	Airport Based	Regularly <sup>25</sup>	Occasionally <sup>26</sup>	Rarely <sup>27</sup>	Never	Seasonal? <sup>28</sup>
1) Flight Training Operations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) Law Enforcement Aircraft Operations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3) Military Operations/ Training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4) Emergency Medical Aircraft Operations (Life Flight/ Medical EVAC., Organ Transp. etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5) Angel Flight	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6) Agricultural Aircraft Operations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7) Air Carrier	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8) Air Taxi or Aircraft Charter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9) Air Cargo Operations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10) Power line or Pipeline Control Operations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11) Skydiving Operations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12) Glider Operations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13) Aerial Photography	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14) Other: <a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

15) On average how many fuel deliveries has the airport received annually (assumes 8,000-gallon capacity)?

AIRPORT FUEL HISTORY		
Year	AvGAS	Jet A
2014	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
2013	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
2012	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
2011	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
2010	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
2009	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
2008	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
2007	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
2006	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
2005	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
2004	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>

Additional Comments: [Click here to enter text.](#)

<sup>25</sup> Regularly: Occurs multiple times weekly

<sup>26</sup> Occasionally: Occurs a few times monthly

<sup>27</sup> Rarely: Occurs a few times annually

<sup>28</sup> Seasonal: Occurs more often during a single season

<b>J. AIRPORT FINANCIAL QUESTIONNAIRE</b>					
	YES	NO	UK	Verified	Revised
1) Does the airport annual revenue equal or exceed the airport operating expenses?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) Airport Revenue Trend (Last 5 years)	Growing <input type="checkbox"/> Declining <input type="checkbox"/> Unchanged <input type="checkbox"/>				
3) Over the past 5 years has the airport experienced any new businesses operating at the airport?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4) Over the past 5 years have any on-airport businesses ceased operations or relocated off site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>How are the following airport activities funded?</b>					
5) Airfield vegetation management/mowing	Funded by the Airport <input type="checkbox"/> Not Funded by the Airport <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Funded by the Airport <input type="checkbox"/>				
6) Airport Snow Removal	Funded by the Airport <input type="checkbox"/> Not Funded by the Airport <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Funded by the Airport <input type="checkbox"/>				
7) Maintenance of Airfield lighting/signage	Funded by the Airport <input type="checkbox"/> Not Funded by the Airport <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Funded by the Airport <input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>Comments:</b> Click here to enter text.					





# **Appendix C**

## **Private-Use Aviation Facilities**



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Facility Name	Type	Loc ID	FAA Site #	Latitude	Longitude
ADIRONDACK AIRPARK ESTATES	Airport	NY17	16095.92*A	44-36-33.1600N	073-51-28.5100W
ADIRONDACK MEDICAL CENTER	Heliport	NY36	16097.01*H	44-20-40.0000N	074-08-33.0000W
AIRY-ACRES	Airport	6NY3	15478.1*A	42-38-33.4300N	076-43-43.8400W
ALEXANDER FARM	Airport	NY82	15178.15*A	42-34-50.2890N	073-36-58.4180W
ALEXANDER'S EAST	Heliport	5NK2	16408.01*H	40-48-03.2760N	072-39-28.0908W
ALSTAR NORTH	Heliport	22NK	15157.01*H	42-28-35.4987N	079-19-26.7456W
AMAR	Heliport	0NY2	00521.01*H	41-13-53.2488N	074-02-51.4278W
AMCH	Heliport	NK64	14789.3*H	42-39-13.4400N	073-46-32.1700W
AMSTERDAM AIRFIELD	Airport	NY87	15253.*A	42-57-45.2660N	074-15-13.4750W
ANTHONSON	Airport	NY28	15509.*A	43-04-48.2700N	076-24-34.6700W
APEX	Airport	65NK	15994.4*A	42-43-46.2720N	074-09-50.4610W
ARCHDALE MEADOWS	Airport	NY63	15349.5*A	43-03-12.0000N	073-28-42.0000W
ARNOT OGDEN HOSPITAL	Heliport	3NK9	15203.01*H	42-06-03.2670N	076-49-31.8440W
ATHENS EMERGENCY MED-EVAC	Heliport	57NY	14827.01*H	42-17-14.0000N	073-50-43.0000W
AUBURN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	Heliport	NY12	14834.01*H	42-56-27.2390N	076-33-47.7890W
AUGUST FIELD	Airport	NK17	15279.81*A	43-12-33.7000N	073-34-54.1600W
AURORA	Balloonport	NY80	16235.5*B	42-41-47.0000N	078-34-09.0000W
B FLAT FARM	Airport	3NK8	15090.01*A	42-08-26.0000N	073-36-43.0000W
B/G	Heliport	3NK7	15302.*H	42-25-29.2860N	074-27-03.5280W
BASHER FIELD	Airport	NY00	16104.*A	42-34-00.2220N	078-33-22.0810W
BASSETT	Heliport	3NK2	15087.01*H	42-41-21.0444N	074-55-17.0322W
BASTEK	Heliport	NK95	15947.4*H	41-19-15.3400N	074-30-15.5720W
BEDSONS LAND BASE	Airport	52NY	15428.1*A	42-55-50.2270N	077-38-38.9980W
BEL-AIRE FARMS	Heliport	NY46	14803.01*H	41-50-57.1482N	073-35-55.7520W
BELMONT PARK	Heliport	4NY9	15209.1*H	40-42-52.3680N	073-42-37.4710W

Facility Name	Type	Loc ID	FAA Site #	Latitude	Longitude
BENBYRE FARM	Heliport	2NY8	14797.*H	41-48-12.3350N	074-10-58.5250W
BENNETTS	Airport	0NY0	15818.*A	43-42-00.2330N	073-58-58.4760W
BENT-WING	Airport	59NY	15587.01*A	43-13-50.2040N	078-41-24.1170W
BERDICK FIELD	Airport	0NK0	14999.*A	42-20-02.2250N	078-47-27.1160W
BERTRAND CHAFFEE HOSPITAL	Heliport	2NK6	16242.01*H	42-30-30.2220N	078-39-29.0920W
BETHANY AIRPARK	Airport	8NK4	14896.3*A	42-56-36.0000N	078-08-18.0000W
BISTRANS	Heliport	4NY5	15167.01*H	40-59-15.3600N	072-10-24.2820W
BLOECHER FARM	Airport	92NY	16256.8*A	42-45-07.2160N	078-27-41.0730W
BLUEBERRY FIELD	Airport	7NK6	16282.01*A	42-17-30.0000N	075-04-00.0000W
BONEBENDER	Airport	41NY	15227.02*A	44-18-44.6000N	073-23-05.6000W
BOONVILLE INC	Airport	1NK7	14918.*A	43-28-00.2470N	075-14-58.6060W
BREEZY MEADOWS	Heliport	29NY	14984.01*H	44-05-16.8000N	076-16-09.0000W
BUFFALO GENERAL HOSPITAL	Heliport	56NK	14954.22*H	42-54-02.7900N	078-51-57.1400W
BUMBLEBEE	Heliport	9NY0	16191.2*H	41-23-30.2784N	74-28-20.2008W
BYRON AIRPARK	Airport	2NY4	14961.61*A	43-04-25.5000N	078-03-00.0000W
CABLEVISION BETHPAGE	Heliport	6JY8	14897.02*H	40-45-34.8300N	073-29-47.4100W
CALVERTON EXECUTIVE AIRPARK	Airport	3C8	14971.*A	40-54-54.3540N	072-47-30.8630W
CAMILLUS	Airport	NY25	14972.*A	43-05-07.0000N	076-17-33.8000W
CAMPBELL FIELD	Airport	85NK	15995.1*A	42-09-15.2200N	079-00-59.1500W
CAMPIS	Airport	7NY0	15535.*A	41-41-25.6500N	075-00-44.3700W
CARTER FLIGHT PARK	Ultralight Base	NY67	15625.01*U	42-59-35.0400N	075-54-42.0000W
CARTER'S	Heliport	25NY	16011.2*H	40-48-26.5638N	072-43-17.4252W
CATALANO AIRFIELD	Airport	1NK6	16433.95*A	44-25-25.1680N	073-44-58.5060W
CATSKILL REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	Heliport	3NK1	15381.*H	41-42-33.3220N	074-44-09.5830W
CATSKILL VALLEY AIRPARK	Airport	2NY0	16205.7*A	42-16-50.3110N	073-57-10.4710W

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CAYUGA MEDICAL CENTER	Heliport	NY32	15487.04*H	42-28-10.0000N	076-32-10.0000W
CEC	Heliport	6NK9	15634.8*H	43-10-38.0000N	075-13-40.0000W
CHANNEL 12 NEWS WOODBURY	Heliport	NY75	16461.*H	40-48-16.9000N	073-29-22.6000W
CHAUTAUQUA LAKE AIRPARK	Airport	65NY	15658.*A	42-17-02.2080N	079-26-38.1670W
CHENANGO BRIDGE	Airport	1NK8	14903.*A	42-11-30.2730N	075-50-28.6980W
CIRCLE K RANCH	Airport	NY65	14934.71*A	43-08-14.2620N	074-06-58.4680W
CLEARVIEW	Heliport	87NY	15174.11*H	40-49-35.2000N	072-44-45.4000W
CLICHE COVE	Seaplane Base	00NK	14882.01*C	44-48-42.7000N	073-22-11.3000W
CLOVERDALE FARM	Airport	NY91	15944.*A	42-59-38.5000N	075-42-10.0000W
CMC ATLANTIC LLC	Heliport	9NY5	15908.1*H	40-46-23.8000N	072-57-37.9000W
COBBLE HILL	Airport	49NK	14829.*A	42-47-35.9000N	078-17-31.8000W
COCHRAN	Airport	NY92	15632.5*A	42-26-18.3000N	076-05-19.7000W
COLONIAL	Airport	NY24	15801.*A	43-07-40.2000N	078-58-12.1510W
COUNTRYMAN'S LANDING STRIP	Airport	NK01	14992.*A	43-59-58.2440N	075-36-17.6940W
COVE NECK	Heliport	2NK2	15107.7*H	40-53-01.3540N	073-29-28.4400W
COYE FIELD	Airport	30NY	14975.8*A	42-45-00.2320N	077-33-28.9770W
CREEKSIDE	Airport	NY95	15423.*A	42-54-58.2300N	077-22-56.9570W
CUBA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Heliport	37NY	15121.012*H	42-13-15.2400N	078-15-59.0520W
CULVER AIRFIELD	Airport	7NY4	15659.*A	42-25-30.2610N	076-42-53.8210W
CURTIS	Airport	NY62	16316.81*A	43-08-40.2030N	075-32-53.3970W
D'AMICO	Airport	NY13	15601.*A	43-05-30.2300N	076-59-25.8840W
DEER RUN	Airport	NY74	15108.1*A	42-19-25.3060N	073-52-23.4600W
DELAWARE VALLEY HOSPITAL	Heliport	16NK	16344.01*H	42-09-44.4800N	075-07-40.9000W
DEWITT	Heliport	NY21	16380.*H	43-12-52.7688N	077-31-22.9578W
DI STEFANO AIRPARK	Airport	3NY4	15260.01*A	42-55-19.2610N	074-37-36.5130W

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DODGE (COPPOLA) WHEELER	Airport	NK53	16259.*A	42-12-20.2690N	076-46-13.8330W
DON KICHOTE	Airport	21NK	15720.*A	42-33-10.0000N	075-11-28.0000W
DON'S	Heliport	27NY	16340.41*H	41-37-17.3300N	074-14-32.5300W
DUFLO	Airport	NY10	15748.5*A	43-50-33.2480N	075-25-50.6650W
EAGLE NEST	Seaplane Base	NY61	14914.1*C	43-50-24.34920N	074-29-42.9576W
EAGLE RIDGE	Airport	NK09	14960.1*A	42-24-20.2620N	076-49-13.8410W
EASTERN LONG ISLAND	Heliport	NK48	15347.7*H	41-06-35.0000N	072-21-36.0000W
ELK CREEK	Airport	47NY	14923.*A	42-02-42.0000N	077-21-00.0000W
ELLENVILLE REGIONAL HOSPITAL	Heliport			41-43-56.4162N	074-22-43.8528W
ENGINEERS	Airport	NK82	15085.1*A	43-18-57.2490N	076-00-53.7100W
ERIE COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER	Heliport	6NK5	14954.03*H	42-55-30.5970N	078-49-57.5034W
ESSEX BOATWORKS	Seaplane Base	NY83	15227.*C	44-18-00.1840N	073-20-58.4590W
EVANS AIRWAYS	Airport	4NK3	15230.*A	42-40-11.2434N	078-58-10.6422W
EVERGREEN MOUNTAIN	Heliport	NY54	16413.*H	42-11-34.0000N	074-19-36.0000W
FAIRBANK FARMS	Airport	NY89	15491.1*A	42-04-48.2040N	079-23-29.1770W
FAXTON ST LUKES HEALTHCARE - ST LUKES CAMPUS	Heliport	NK34	16308.13*H	43-05-46.2500N	075-16-34.5970W
FISHER	Airport	95NY	16337.4*A	42-47-21.2160N	078-28-35.0760W
FLYING F	Airport	78NY	15930.01*A	43-04-53.0000N	078-46-46.0000W
FLYING K	Airport	6NK8	15864.12*A	43-00-33.2238N	075-38-23.2836W
FOSTER FARM	Airport	80NY	16096.6*A	40-55-23.0000N	072-16-42.0000W
FOUR SEASONS	Airport	19NY	16005.*A	42-24-22.2390N	077-57-39.0100W
FOX HOLLOW	Heliport	54NY	16355.06*H	41-18-09.7812N	074-23-06.3672W
FREEPORT	Heliport	58NY	15271.*H	40-39-02.0000N	073-34-04.4630W
GAINES VALLEY AVIATION	Airport	NY06	14791.*A	43-17-47.2090N	078-12-50.0770W
GALWAY	Airport	NY37	15279.58*A	43-00-33.2700N	074-05-28.4600W

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GAR FIELD	Airport	7NY1	15225.51*A	42-45-48.2690N	074-16-42.4660W
GARDINER	Airport	5NY5	15281.*A	41-40-30.9600N	074-08-53.6800W
GE MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE	Heliport	NK78	15873.8*H	41-11-16.3800N	073-52-05.8100W
GENERAL ELECTRIC R&D CENTER	Heliport	NK61	16118.01*H	42-49-37.2760N	073-52-28.4410W
GENTZKE AERONAUTICAL PARK	Airport	NY40	15423.5*A	42-36-38.2200N	078-35-44.0860W
GIBRALTAR	Heliport	NK58	15353.12*H	42-43-57.2478N	078-50-17.8224W
GILLETTE FIELD	Airport			43-13-32.3004N	077-50-28.7910W
GINNA SMOKY POINT	Heliport			43-16-30.4854N	077-18-30.9054W
GLENS FALLS HOSPITAL	Heliport	10NK	15309.02*H	43-18-26.4100N	073-38-46.3600W
GRACE'S LANDING	Airport	NY48	16211.*A	42-20-17.2970N	074-44-56.5600W
GRAMMAR	Airport	NK76	15293.*A	42-52-57.0000N	077-03-06.0000W
GRANVILLE	Airport	01NK	15322.*A	43-25-22.9182N	073-16-05.9586W
GRAY ROAD	Airport			42-44-10.0314N	074-04-08.2128W
GREENVILLE MOUNTAIN	Heliport	4NY3	15979.5*H	41-22-33.5316N	074-36-47.7684W
GREIG FARM	Airport	9NK4	16009.03*A	42-01-27.5500N	073-51-22.6500W
GRUND FIELD	Airport	NY55	15488.2*A	42-26-50.2610N	076-35-48.8020W
GUTHRIE CORNING HOSPITAL	Heliport	8NY4	15100.7*H	42-08-05.0000N	076-58-14.0000W
H & H AVIATION SERVICE INC	Heliport	NK65	15250.5*H	42-29-00.2150N	079-04-39.1360W
HAMMERSLEY HILL	Heliport	5NK7	15910.*H	41-35-40.3300N	073-33-21.4500W
HANSEN	Heliport	02NY	15157.51*H	43-07-57.2460N	075-39-19.6550W
HARRIS HILL Gliderport	Gliderport	4NY8	15208.*G	42-07-15.2670N	076-54-03.8580W
HARVS	Airport	4NK5	15605.*A	43-07-14.2400N	077-21-56.3300W
HAWKS FIELD	Airport	8NY8	16307.08*A	43-02-55.4700N	075-17-32.4300W
HEALTH ALLIANCE MARY'S AVENUE	Heliport	6NY9	15524.3*H	41-55-15.3320N	073-59-58.4990W
HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER UNV HOSPITAL	Heliport	13NY	16252.3*H	40-54-27.3540N	073-06-58.3920W

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HEDGE HOP FIELD	Airport	NK27	16242.*A	42-29-20.2240N	078-38-05.0900W
HEMLOCK RUN	Airport	64NY	16371.01*A	42-22-00.6800N	076-55-31.0100W
HENDERSHOT	Airport	34NY	15415.*A	43-17-24.3100N	077-49-38.3600W
HENDRICKS FIELD	Airport	NK16	15319.11*A	44-22-05.2210N	075-24-08.7700W
HENION PRIVATE FIELD	Airport	NK72	15487.3*A	42-22-34.2630N	076-31-56.7920W
HICKORY ACRES	Airport	NY88	15260.1*A	42-53-00.2620N	074-41-28.5200W
HIDDEN HILLS RANCH	Airport	NY33	15907.08*A	43-06-33.6014N	077-14-21.0369W
HIGH ACRES	Airport	85NY	16104.1*A	42-34-42.2220N	078-31-12.0770W
HIGH BANKS FARM LANDING AREA	Airport	1NY4	16095.9*A	44-37-03.1610N	073-54-39.5190W
HIGH VIEW TOO	Heliport	2NY2	15037.05*H	41-20-58.8000N	074-19-59.4000W
HILLTOP AIRPORT	Airport	3NY9	15062.81*A	42-39-52.0000N	078-40-23.0000W
HILLTOP HELIPORT	Heliport	NY30	15713.21*H	41-40-08.3230N	074-45-26.5850W
HINES FIELD	Airport	9NY7	15943.02*A	43-01-58.2660N	074-09-03.4690W
HISERTS AIRPARK INC	Airport	3NY7	15220.*A	42-59-03.8200N	074-31-09.9600W
HOGAN	Airport	NY05	15225.5*A	42-46-53.2680N	074-19-32.4730W
HOP HOUSE AIRPARK	Airport	11NK	15260.03*A	42-54-50.0000N	074-36-42.0000W
HOPEWELL AIRPARK	Airport	90NY	14978.2*A	42-55-10.2300N	077-14-34.0000W
HUNTER MOUNTAIN	Airport	97NY	15467.*A	42-14-03.3130N	074-14-15.5160W
HUNTINGTON EMERGENCY HELISTOP	Heliport	1NK9	15469.*H	40-53-02.3530N	073-25-22.4320W
HURLBUT FIELD	Airport	NY07	14982.*A	44-32-45.0000N	075-09-40.0000W
HUT HAVEN	Seaplane Base	77NY	16435.*C	43-20-15.7200N	076-43-36.2100W
IWAN AIRFIELD	Airport	7NY8	14805.52A	42-57-49.0000N	074-07-31.0000W
JERRY PHIBBS	Airport	NK43	14789.5*A	42-45-16.9900N	073-55-15.0700W
JOHN GONZALES FIELD	Airport	NY69	14984.*A	44-07-12.1860N	076-18-04.7860W
JOHNSON	Airport	NY50	15943.03*A	42-59-30.0000N	074-08-10.0000W



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JOHNSON LANDING STRIP	Airport	11NY	15690.14*A	41-49-09.0800N	073-38-35.6100W
JOLAMTRA LANDING AREA	Airport	23NY	14860.1*A	42-16-47.2610N	077-20-23.9290W
KAYUTAH LAKE	Airport	2NY9	14798.*A	42-22-12.2640N	076-43-20.8230W
KENNEDY AIRFIELD	Airport	9NY4	15516.5*A	42-06-03.0000N	079-04-54.5400W
KERMIZIAN	Airport	0NY3	15851.4*A	43-18-50.2470N	074-55-55.5640W
KEYSA	Airport	NY79	14908.*A	42-35-48.2220N	078-20-25.0570W
KING STREET	Heliport	0NK7	14823.11*H	41-06-09.0000N	073-43-34.0000W
KLAVERACK	Airport	04NY	15457.11*A	42-15-44.3130N	073-41-46.4390W
KLENAWICUS AIRFIELD	Airport	NY03	16175.11*A	41-04-16.0896N	072-19-36.9366W
KNAPP	Airport	6NK0	16120.*A	42-35-45.0000N	074-49-14.0000W
KNOWLESVILLE	Airport	NY01	15530.*A	43-13-15.2100N	078-18-54.0820W
KOLO'S	Airport			42-23-31.9308N	077-15-04.3410W
LAKESIDE	Heliport	70NY	15684.04*H	41-25-19.3900N	074-34-17.3100W
LAKESTONE FARM	Airport	NY11	15605.01*A	43-02-07.2270N	077-18-28.9480W
LAKEVIEW SHOCK INCARCERATION CENTER	Heliport	NY99	14936.6*H	42-24-26.2070N	079-26-26.1650W
LAKEVILLE	Airport	NY15	15544.3*A	42-49-35.2270N	077-42-52.0000W
LANDMARK PLAZA	Heliport	2NK8	16433.5*H	40-46-55.3650N	073-49-32.4830W
LASKA	Airport	3NK4	15491.3*A	42-01-40.2090N	079-11-39.1720W
LEWIS FIELD	Airport	NY66	14934.72*A	43-07-48.7338N	074-07-30.1008W
LEWIS LANDING	Airport	NK79	16191.7*A	41-24-24.0000N	074-31-59.0000W
LIFENET 7-2 GLEN	Heliport			42-52-56.7186N	074-20-48.5592W
LIGHTNING TREE FARM	Heliport	4NK7	15690.12*H	41-49-54.3300N	073-39-34.4500W
LINUO AMERICAN CAMPUS	Heliport	3NK3	15434.03*H	41-32-01.3360N	073-50-01.4830W
LITTLE FALLS EMS	Heliport	NK14	15572.2*H	42-02-27.1638N	074-50-11.9898W
LONG ACRE FARMS	Airport	23NK	15605.02*A	43-06-45.0000N	077-18-45.0000W

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LOUCKS	Airport	25NK	15365.*A	42-26-10.2500N	077-07-55.8900W
LUTHER	Airport	NK51	15038.1*A	43-01-45.2410N	075-50-43.6840W
M & M AIRFIELD	Airport	NY53	16040.18*A	43-11-01.6500N	075-24-04.5800W
MANITOU FIELD	Airport	91NY	16239.5*A	43-11-44.2210N	077-44-53.0230W
MARCELLUS	Airport	NK71	15634.*A	43-00-40.2370N	076-20-58.7530W
MARIAVILLE AERODROME	Airport	8NY5	15148.1*A	42-49-13.2700N	074-08-53.4600W
MASON AIRWAY	Airport	9NY6	16282.*A	42-19-29.2990N	074-59-10.5840W
MASSARO	Heliport	96NY	14990.5*H	41-22-58.0000N	073-44-18.0000W
MATCH MATE	Airport	NK74	14834.2*A	42-44-40.2530N	076-39-48.8070W
MATEJKA FIELD	Airport	NK54	15225.*A	42-10-36.2680N	076-38-27.8120W
MAXSON AIRFIELD	Airport	89NY	14795.2*A	44-18-44.9706N	075-53-58.7934W
MAYNARDS	Airport	56NY	15516.*A	43-19-31.2110N	078-02-59.0610W
MD1	Ultralight Base	08NY	15684.02*A	41-22-02.1252N	074-31-08.1372W
MEDICAL CENTER (Nassau University Medical Center)	Heliport	0NK4	15398.01*H	40-43-33.3620N	073-33-13.4550W
MEDINA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Heliport	NY90	15660.02*H	43-13-19.7300N	078-23-50.5900W
MEERWARTH	Airport	6NK2	16430.*A	42-57-02.0000N	073-20-05.0000W
MERKLE	Airport	NK87	15046.39*A	43-03-49.5036N	078-36-41.1768W
MESMER AIRPORT	Airport	NY49	15800.05*A	42-59-34.0000N	078-59-11.0000W
MEXICO AIRDROME	Airport	NY96	15670.*A	43-25-36.2490N	076-11-37.7370W
MIDHUDSON REGIONAL HOSPITAL OF WESTCHESTER MEDICAL CENTER	Heliport	NK96	15989.22*H	41-43-07.3360N	073-55-38.4930W
MISTER DOG	Seaplane Base	8NK8	14916.9*C	43-33-54.0000N	073-36-31.0000W
MOHAWK AIR PARK	Airport	27NK	16130.4*A	43-06-47.9400N	075-02-40.0800W
MOHAWK AVIATION CENTER	Airport	NY23	15705.*A	42-59-15.2550N	074-57-59.5570W
MORIN	Airport	7NK7	16176.5*A	42-42-19.0000N	075-31-55.0000W
MOSES LUDINGTON HOSPITAL	Heliport	69NY	16277.2*H	43-50-57.5000N	073-26-11.1000W

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MOUNTAIN FRESH FARM	Heliport	8NY2	15692.*H	41-41-05.3360N	073-59-36.5020W
MOUNTAIN TOP	Airport	NY02	15126.5*A	42-29-15.9300N	074-46-44.9900W
MOUNTAIN VIEW AIRPARK	Airport	4NY0	14882.2*A	44-40-08.1550N	073-32-46.4920W
MT VIEW	Heliport	NY43	16111.*H	42-09-23.8300N	073-59-56.4000W
MURPHY FIELD	Airport	06NY	14834.02*A	42-50-15.4392N	076-26-19.2480W
MURPHYS LANDING STRIP	Airport	0NY7	15943.*A	43-02-15.2650N	074-11-03.4720W
NASSAU COUNTY POLICE	Heliport	8NY9	14897.*H	40-44-44.0262N	073-29-26.5086W
NELLIS FIELD	Airport	NY20	15260.*A	42-57-47.7030N	074-40-59.4948W
NENO	Airport	NY18	15487.*A	42-26-55.2610N	076-37-00.8050W
NETTIES PLACE	Airport	NK83	15994.41*A	42-42-36.2710N	074-13-25.4670W
NEVERLAND	Airport	NY76	14999.01*A	42-18-56.4000N	078-53-43.2000W
NEW SALEM AERODROME	Airport	74NY	15236.5*A	43-00-20.2200N	077-17-28.9600W
NEW YORK STATE D E C INDIAN LAKE	Heliport	6NK6	15474.*H	43-46-05.0000N	074-15-48.0000W
NEW YORK STATE POLICE (Auburn)	Heliport	0NY6	14834.*H	42-55-42.2400N	076-36-55.8000W
NIAGARA FALLS MEMORIAL PARKING RAMP	Heliport	NK77	15800.02*H	43-05-38.2000N	079-03-04.1590W
NINE MILE POINT	Heliport			43-31-08.6730N	076-24-10.8930W
NORTH FORK	Airport	8NY3	14784.*A	42-16-07.2400N	075-33-35.0000W
NORTH SHORE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL	Heliport	7NY3	15620.21*H	40-46-41.1000N	073-42-06.8000W
NORTH SHORE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL Nr 2	Heliport	6NK3	15620.22*H	40-46-30.7700N	073-41-59.4100W
NORTHWAY	Airport	NY97	15725.*A	44-40-00.1550N	073-33-58.4940W
NY STATE POLICE - TROOP T	Heliport	NK33	14789.2*H	42-37-00.2860N	073-46-58.4370W
NYPD AIR OPERATIONS (FLOYD BENNETT FIELD)	Heliport	NY22	15791.*H	40-35-26.5668N	073-52-46.5060W
OAK RIDGE	Airport	NY16	15177.*A	43-05-54.2280N	077-10-54.9250W
OCONNOR HOSPITAL	Heliport			42-16-05.6388N	074-55-01.5780W
OISHEI CHILDRENS HOSPITAL	Heliport	1NY2	14954.10*H	42-54-03.6900N	078-52-04.3600W

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OLD FORGE	Airport	NK26	15855.*A	43-43-30.6600N	074-58-34.3800W
OLD FORT FARM	Airport	50NY	15397.3*A	42-48-52.2300N	077-34-23.9820W
OLD ORCHARD AIRPARK	Airport	2NK9	15700.*A	41-39-28.9400N	074-04-37.7100W
OLD PORT ROYAL	Airport	6NY1	15100.*A	42-06-44.2794N	077-05-35.2746W
OLD RHINEBECK	Airport	NY94	16014.1*A	41-58-11.4000N	073-51-52.4000W
OLEAN GENERAL	Heliport	5NK4	15857.01*H	42-05-30.0000N	078-25-40.0000W
ONE POLICE PLAZA	Heliport	NK39	15782.1*H	40-42-44.1864N	074-00-06.2748W
ONEIDA LAKE STRIP	Airport	8NY7	15864.15*A	43-10-08.6000N	75-42-20.6000W
ONONDAGA COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT	Heliport	NK55	14972.01*H	43-05-06.2400N	076-17-13.4450W
ORANGE POULTRY FARM	Airport	4NY1	15037.*A	41-19-40.3380N	074-19-28.5470W
ORANGE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	Heliport	6NY0	15684.05*H	41-26-31.8100N	074-22-00.1200W
OSWEGO COUNTY HELIPORT AT PULASKI	Heliport	05NY	15992.01*H	43-33-07.2500N	076-05-24.7240W
OWASCO	Airport	92NK	15718.5*A	42-44-11.7950N	076-29-11.2050W
OWEGO	Heliport	NK49	15887.03*H	42-06-10.2670N	076-13-16.7510W
PALISADES CONFERENCE CENTER	Heliport	7NY7	15871.*H	41-01-07.3500N	073-55-03.4900W
PAPP AIRPARK	Airport	16NY	15251.9*A	43-15-06.8200N	073-33-47.3600W
PARADISE	Airport	NY42	16007.*A	43-13-12.2400N	076-41-23.8210W
PARKERS LANDING	Heliport	NK38	15281.1*H	41-39-16.3360N	074-08-25.5220W
PECONIC BAY MEDICAL CENTER	Heliport			40-56-06.2556N	072-40-25.2660W
PHILLIPSBURG LANDING	Heliport	NY93	15684.03*H	41-25-56.4000N	074-21-54.6000W
POOLSBROOK AERODROME	Airport	NY72	15625.*A	43-04-20.2410N	075-56-18.7000W
PORT JERVIS FIRE DEPARTMENT	Heliport	NY08	15979.4*H	41-22-37.3370N	074-40-33.5850W
POTOCZAK	Airport	NK19	15046.4*A	43-03-40.2080N	078-39-41.1070W
POUGHKEEPSIE MAIN PLANT	Heliport	9NY9	15989.23*H	41-39-00.3360N	073-56-58.4960W
PRIVATE SEALANES - JAMAICA BAY	Seaplane Base	NK30	14939.03*C	40-36-19.2000N	073-54-08.4000W

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QUAKER VALLEY FARM	Heliport	13NK	15910.02*H	41-35-51.0000N	073-31-53.4000W
RABBIT LANE	Airport	NY31	15945.9*A	43-13-25.2450N	076-22-07.7600W
RAINBOW AIR	Heliport	NK80	15800.03*H	43-05-20.2000N	079-03-44.1600W
RANDALL'S ROOST	Airport	NY34	14971.73*A	42-09-44.0100N	077-25-39.0600W
RE-DUN FIELD	Airport	17NK	16005.3*A	42-27-25.0000N	076-57-03.0000W
REGENERON CAMPUS	Heliport	NK40	15821.7*H	41-06-46.1100N	073-51-46.2200W
REISS GAME FARM	Airport	75NY	15857.2*A	42-07-08.0466N	078-18-45.3636W
RICHLAND AIRPARK	Airport	1NY3	16017.*A	43-34-22.2250N	076-02-25.7100W
RIDGE	Heliport	26NK	15366.8*H	41-25-19.0000N	074-14-51.0000W
RIDGE ROAD WEST	Airport	7NK4	16239.52*A	43-13-21.2100N	077-48-38.0300W
RIDGEVIEW	Airport	55NY	15491.2*A	42-04-55.2060N	079-18-44.1760W
RITCHIE AIRFIELD	Airport	28NK	15049.6*A	44-11-13.0000N	076-04-35.0000W
RIVEREDGE AIRPARK	Airport	19NK	15009.11*A	43-14-38.0000N	076-09-10.0000W
ROBINS ISLAND SOUTH	Heliport	NY45	16210.5*H	40-57-46.0000N	072-27-24.0000W
ROCHESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL	Heliport			43-11-35.6094N	77-35-16.0944W
ROSE FIELD	Airport	2NK3	15873.5*A	41-09-06.0700N	072-15-59.6640W
ROXBURY RUNWAY	Airport	1NK0	16049.*A	42-17-50.3040N	074-32-53.5460W
RUSSELL	Airport	NY51	14977.*A	42-52-12.2650N	074-29-57.4960W
S J M LANDING	Heliport	32NY	16357.*H	41-25-47.5782N	074-12-57.8520W
SAFE FLIGHT INSTRUMENT CORP	Heliport	NK84	16433.01*H	41-04-53.6664N	073-42-46.8108W
SAMARITAN MEDICAL CENTER	Heliport	60NY	16367.02*H	43-58-20.0000N	075-54-30.0000W
SARATOGA - NYRA OKLAHOMA COURSE	Heliport			43-04-41.4654N	073-45-48.5706W
SARATOGA HOSPITAL	Heliport	7NK2	16100.21*H	43-05-09.9100N	073-48-07.0600W
SARATOGA MEDICAL PARK	Heliport	8NK3	16100.23*H	42-58-23.5400N	073-48-16.8000W
SAVANNAH	Airport	46NY	16112.*A	43-01-07.6800N	076-45-39.6000W

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SCHOELLIG	Airport			42-40-57.6978N	075-07-54.0366W
SCHUYLER	Airport	NY29	16370.2*A	42-27-07.2590N	076-54-41.8580W
SCOTT'S SKY RANCH	Airport	NY70	15726.61*A	42-38-56.0000N	077-55-13.0000W
SEATUCK COVE	Heliport	1NY1	15178.01*H	40-49-00.3800N	072-43-50.8100W
SECRET SPOT	Airport	3NK5	15957.02*A	44-37-00.0000N	073-27-55.0000W
SEVEN GULLIES	Airport	ONK3	15351.*A	42-41-45.2290N	077-47-32.0000W
SEVENTH LAKE	Seaplane Base	NK15	15476.5*C	43-44-34.0000N	074-45-43.0000W
SHEELEY'S FARM	Airport	NK08	15412.*A	41-49-54.3340N	074-07-47.5170W
SHERWOOD FARM	Airport	7NY6	15500.*A	42-53-37.2790N	073-30-28.4120W
SILVERNAILS FIELD	Airport	82NY	15279.51*A	42-00-05.0000N	073-40-16.0000W
SIX PONDS	Airport	3NY6	15148.01*A	42-50-28.2600N	074-10-43.4600W
SKYVIEW	Airport	84NY	16052.*A	42-59-10.2260N	077-36-44.9980W
SLATE HILL	Heliport	2NY6	15684.01*H	41-22-32.3472N	074-30-51.7644W
SMITH FIELD (Cambria Airfield)	Airport			43-11-38.7702N	78-47-57.7494W
SMITHS LAND BASE	Airport	53NY	15428.11*A	42-57-30.2270N	077-36-56.9960W
SNYDER'S LAKE	Seaplane Base	NK13	16471.*C	42-39-30.2850N	073-38-18.4210W
SOMERS	Heliport	NY44	16202.*H	41-19-01.3390N	073-40-47.4680W
SOUTH BUFFALO MERCY HOSPITAL	Heliport	8NY6	14954.04*H	42-50-50.0000N	078-48-42.0000W
SOUTH CAIRO	Airport	4NY7	16205.72*A	42-19-45.0000N	073-57-39.0000W
SOUTH DAYTON	Airport	NY27	16208.*A	42-22-15.2180N	079-00-34.1370W
SOUTH QUAKER	Heliport	5NK8	15910.01*H	41-31-37.0000N	073-34-50.0000W
SPAUDLING AERODROME	Airport	28NY	14995.*A	42-18-22.4202N	079-13-41.6964W
SPRING LAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT	Heliport	09NY	15524.21*H	41-55-25.7514N	074-02-33.9720W
ST BERNARD FIELD	Airport	94NY	16296.*A	42-49-30.2470N	076-41-28.8140W
ST ELIZABETH HOSPITAL	Heliport	71NY	16308.12*H	43-04-56.0000N	075-15-56.5940W



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ST LUKES CORNWALL HOSPITAL	Heliport	84NK	15101.*H	41-26-04.5000N	074-02-28.0000W
ST LUKES CORNWALL HOSPITAL-NEWBURGH	Heliport	8NK5	15749.2*H	41-30-12.4100N	074-00-53.1800W
ST MARYS HOSPITAL ELEVATED	Heliport	NK50	14805.51*H	42-57-16.4160N	074-12-59.0256W
STAFFORD	Airport	20NY	16247.01*A	43-00-32.0000N	078-02-35.0000W
STANTON	Airport	NY35	15769.*A	41-45-09.0606N	074-06-54.4854W
STATE POLICE TROOP K	Heliport	7NY5	15690.11*H	41-46-58.1766N	073-45-09.6840W
STATEN ISLAND UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL	Heliport	NY52	16248.6*H	40-35-03.1446N	074-04-59.7612W
STRIP IN THE WOODS	Airport	18NY	16465.*A	42-00-59.3300N	074-02-56.5020W
STRONG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Heliport	2NY5	16034.01*H	43-07-20.2240N	077-37-22.0440W
SUNSIDE	Airport	74NK	16205.73*A	42-19-38.0000N	074-03-47.0000W
SUNTIME	Airport	8NK6	16401.5*A	42-42-47.0000N	075-10-06.0000W
SUSQUEHANNA	Heliport	9NY3	15887.02*H	42-05-50.2670N	076-13-28.7520W
T & C ACRES	Airport	12NY	16016.20*A	42-53-02.5000N	074-55-52.8400W
TALMAGE FIELD	Airport	03NY	16026.12*A	40-57-30.3540N	072-43-00.3540W
TAMARACK ACRES	Airport	38NK	15352.*A	42-59-30.2400N	074-09-11.5000W
TECH CITY PROPERTIES	Heliport	6NY8	15524.2*H	41-58-24.3310N	073-59-50.4970W
TETZ LANDING	Heliport	NK23	14911.01*H	41-32-55.2000N	074-28-11.0000W
THE MORICHES BAY	Heliport	51NK	15174.13*H	40-47-57.6000N	072-45-46.8000W
THE PINES	Airport	NY64	14934.7*A	43-06-10.2630N	074-09-18.4710W
THE RANCH	Airport	3NY0	15018.*A	42-49-38.2670N	074-24-14.4840W
THIBERT FIELD	Airport	68NK	15725.5*A	44-34-02.5800N	075-38-18.0000W
THOMAS E PERDUE (Massena Memorial Hospital)	Heliport	NK75	15647.01*H	44-56-12.2640N	074-54-32.7810W
TIGER PAW AERODROME	Airport	35NK	15600.*A	43-22-15.1800N	078-24-51.9000W
TILDEN	Airport	NK24	15716.*A	42-20-50.2640N	076-52-43.8520W
TLI	Heliport	NK90	15873.81*H	41-08-42.3430N	073-52-06.4880W

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TOGGENBURG FARMS	Airport	5NK1	15748.1*A	43-06-40.2300N	077-03-13.8900W
TOM N' JERRY	Airport	NK05	15123.5*A	42-21-17.2640N	076-30-57.7900W
TOMAHAWK HILLS	Airport	5NY1	15668.*A	42-23-59.2910N	074-54-22.5730W
TOWNER FARM	Airport	2NY7	14783.3*A	42-07-17.2650N	077-12-40.9120W
TRACY FIELD	Airport	4NK2	15349.51*A	43-08-42.8400N	073-25-10.7400W
TREICHLER FARM	Airport	5NK9	16337.28*A	42-45-42.0000N	078-29-46.0000W
TROOP A HEADQUARTERS	Heliport	22NY	14858.3*H	43-01-52.8666N	078-11-11.4468W
TROOP B HEADQUARTERS	Heliport	NK11	16095.91*H	44-18-04.6578N	074-04-46.7250W
TROOP E	Heliport	31NY	14978.3*H	42-57-29.3754N	077-20-30.5298W
TURNBULL	Airport	48NY	14909.20*A	42-53-44.3300N	077-23-49.0600W
TURNING STONE RESORT & CASINO	Heliport	45NY	16316.82*H	43-06-38.0500N	075-35-37.1700W
TUSCARORA PLATEAU	Airport	3NK6	16293.*A	42-38-13.2290N	077-53-02.0060W
UHS CHENANGO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Heliport	9NK2	15836.24*H	42-32-31.9000N	075-31-36.5000W
ULSTER HEIGHTS KINGDOM	Heliport	NY14	15201.21*H	41-45-18.0000N	074-27-31.0000W
ULTRALIGHT FLIGHT FARM	Ultralight Base	NK89	15709.*U	42-17-30.2660N	077-03-28.8850W
ULTRALIGHT PORT	Ultralight Base	67NY	15573.*U	42-17-56.93940N	078-47-22.2066W
UNITY HOSPITAL	Heliport	55NK	16030.33*H	43-11-34.0000N	077-42-13.0000W
UPSTATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL	Heliport	75NK	16267.24*H	43-02-32.3600N	076-08-21.7000W
VALLEYVIEW	Airport		16368.*A	42-55-17.2510N	075-24-50.6190W
VAMC	Heliport	26NY	15820.5*H	40-53-28.5900N	073-18-32.5300W
VASILE FIELD	Airport	NY60	14882.1*A	44-45-45.1460N	073-33-33.4950W
VASSAR HOSPITAL	Heliport	01NY	15989.24*H	41-41-32.6700N	073-56-12.5400W
VIRGIL EXCAVATION	Heliport	NY39	16030.3*H	43-07-51.3798N	077-43-59.6598W
WAGSTAFF	Heliport	1NK4	16410.*H	40-41-12.3580N	073-18-15.4280W
WALLS	Airport	NY19	15198.*A	43-02-35.5272N	076-27-39.0672W





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WALTER'S FIELD	Airport	42NY	15167.6*A	42-40-08.4000N	076-03-22.2000W
WANDERVOGEL	Gliderport	NY77	15130.2*G	42-43-05.2720N	074-09-48.4620W
WAYNE DELP	Airport	33NY	16401.7*A	42-23-58.2990N	073-51-58.4560W
WCA HOSPITAL	Heliport	4NK0	15491.01*H	42-05-31.9986N	079-13-53.2920W
WEISS AIRFIELD	Airport	00NY	16401.12*A	42-53-47.1006N	077-29-41.5494W
WEST TOWNSHIP	Airport	6NY4	15531.*A	42-42-01.2730N	074-09-18.4640W
WESTCHESTER MEDICAL CENTER	Heliport	7NK8	16312.*H	41-05-05.6400N	073-48-19.2100W
WESTCHESTER RESCO	Heliport	2NK4	15916.1*H	41-16-38.3380N	073-56-25.4990W
WESTFIELD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Heliport	9NY2	16406.11*H	42-19-46.2080N	079-34-14.1690W
WESTHAMPTON BEACH	Heliport	5NK3	16408.02*H	40-48-04.5144N	072-39-30.0666W
WESTMORELAND	Airport	49NY	16175.*A	41-03-20.4192N	072-21-37.7490W
WESTPORT	Airport	12NK	16424.*A	44-09-30.1900N	073-25-58.4560W
WESTWIND FARM	Airport	0NK2	15023.*A	42-58-45.6270N	074-01-15.9816W
WHITE BIRCH FIELD	Airport	NK68	15368.*A	42-03-05.1120N	075-18-59.7600W
WILSON MEMORIAL REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	Heliport	9NY1	15495.*H	42-06-48.2700N	075-57-30.7120W
WINCHELL MOUNTAIN	Airport	41NK	15819.*A	41-56-52.0000N	073-31-05.0000W
WINDY'S	Heliport	14NY	15663.*H	40-47-51.3300N	073-25-04.3900W
WOODFORD AIRFIELD	Airport	4NK4	15232.*A	42-49-38.0000N	076-01-33.0000W
WYETH AYERST	Heliport	NY47	15912.*H	41-04-39.0000N	074-01-29.0000W
YORKTOWN HELIPAD	Heliport	7NY9	16476.*H	41-12-43.0000N	073-48-12.0000W
ZELAZNY	Airport	88NY	16173.*A	43-09-28.2110N	078-21-30.0810W



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## **Automated Weather Stations and Features**



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SASP	Automated Airport Weather Stations					
Category	ID	Location	County	Type	Frequency	Phone
1	KSLK	Adirondack Regional	Franklin	ASOS	124.175	(518) 891-6696
1	KALB	Albany International	Albany	ASOS	ATIS - 120.45	(518) 464-6423
2	KHWV	Brookhaven Airport	Suffolk	ASOS	119.625	(631) 399-7095
1	KBUF	Buffalo Niagara International	Erie	ASOS	ATIS - 135.35	(716) 635-0532
3	KDKK	Chautauqua County / Dunkirk	Chautauqua	ASOS	119.275	(716) 366-7664
3	KDSV	Dansville Municipal Airport	Livingston	ASOS	118.325	(585) 335-2380
2	KPOU	Dutchess County Airport	Dutchess	ASOS	ATIS - 126.75	(845) 462-0648
1	KELM	Elmira - Corning Regional Airport	Chemung	ASOS	ATIS - 125.475	(607) 796-0065
2	KGFL	Floyd Bennett Memorial Airport	Warren	ASOS	119.925	(518) 743-1728
2	KFOK	Francis S Gabreski Airport	Suffolk	ASOS	119.925	(631) 288-0588
1	KBGM	Greater Binghamton	Broome	ASOS	ATIS - 128.15	(607) 729-8335
1	KROC	Greater Rochester	Monroe	ASOS	ATIS - 124.825	(585) 235-7322
2	KRME	Griffiss International	Oneida	ASOS	ATIS - 118.7	(315) 334-4360
1	KJFK	John F. Kennedy International	Queens	ASOS	ATIS - 128.725	(718) 656-0956
1	KLGA	LaGuardia Airport	Queens	ASOS	ATIS - 125.95	(718) 672-6317
1	KISP	Long Island MacArthur Airport	Suffolk	ASOS	ATIS - 128.45	(631) 471-0690
1	KMSS	Massena International	Saint Lawrence	ASOS	128.075	(315) 764-0481
1	KIAG	Niagara Falls International	Niagara	ASOS	ATIS - 120.8	(716) 297-6984
2	KMGJ	Orange County Airport	Orange	ASOS	119.275	(845) 457-1486
2	KFZY	Oswego County Airport	Oswego	ASOS	119.275	(315) 598-8773
3	KPEO	Penn Yan Airport	Yates	ASOS	121.175	(315) 536-4102
1	KPBG	Plattsburgh International	Clinton	ASOS	133.525	(518) 324-5207
2	KFRG	Republic Airport	Nassau	ASOS	ATIS - 126.65	(631) 752-8129
1	KSYR	Syracuse Hancock International	Onondaga	ASOS	ATIS - 124.225	(315) 455-3444
1	KART	Watertown International	Jefferson	ASOS	133.525	(315) 639-4002
3	KELZ	Wellsville Municipal	Allegany	ASOS	119.275	(585) 593-0203
1	KHPN	Westchester County Airport	Westchester	ASOS	ATIS - 133.8	(914) 288-0216
3	K1B1	Columbia County Airport	Columbia	AWOS III	133.525	(518) 828-2577
3	KN03	Cortland County - Chase Field	Cortland	AWOS III	133.225	(607) 753-9784
3	OG7	Finger Lakes Regional Airport	Seneca	AWOS III *	120.0	(315) 568-5362
3	NY0	Fulton County Airport	Fulton	AWOS III	119.275	(845) 457-1486
3	KOIC	Lt Warren Eaton Airport	Chenango	AWOS III	119.025	(607) 336-8583
3	KPTD	Potsdam Municipal Airport	Saint Lawrence	AWOS III	118.325	(315) 265-6106
2	K5B2	Saratoga County Airport	Saratoga	AWOS III	132.025	(518) 884-9289
2	KSCH	Schenectady County Airport	Schenectady	AWOS III	119.275	(518) 399-6586
3	KCZG	Tri-Cities Airport	Broome	AWOS III	119.075	(607) 785-2926
3	SDC	Williamson-Sodus Airport	Wayne	AWOS III *	124.2	(315) 483-6171
3	KD38	Canandaigua Airport	Ontario	AWOS IIIP	118.675	(585) 396-5861
3	KOLE	Cattaraugus County-Olean Airport	Cattaraugus	AWOS IIIP	118.375	(716) 557-2001
3	VGC	Hamilton Municipal Airport	Madison	AWOS IIIP *	119.425	(315) 824-1825
3	KHTF	Hornell Municipal Airport	Steuben	AWOS IIIP	118.475	(607) 324-9138
3	KN66	Oneonta Municipal Airport	Otsego	AWOS IIIP	119.575	(607) 643-0253
3	KN23	Sidney Municipal Airport	Delaware	AWOS IIIP	118.275	(607) 561-2333
1	KJHW	Chautauqua County / Jamestown	Chautauqua	AWOS IIIP/T	118.425	(716) 664-6005
2	KJRB	Downtown Manhattan - Wall Street Heliport	New York	AWOS IIIP/T	128.175	(212) 425-1534
2	KHTO	East Hampton Airport	Suffolk	AWOS IIIP/T	118.075	(631) 537-2527
2	KGVQ	Genesee County Airport	Genesee	AWOS IIIP/T	127.525	(585) 343-6369
1	KITH	Ithaca Tompkins Regional Airport	Tompkins	AWOS IIIP/T	125.175	(607) 257-2390
1	KOGS	Ogdensburg International	Saint Lawrence	AWOS IIIP/T	118.525	(315) 393-8982
2	KMSV	Sullivan County International	Sullivan	AWOS IIIP/T	134.025	(845) 583-5056

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Automated Airport Weather Station Features		Joint NWS, DoD, FAA	Operated and Controlled by FAA									
METAR ELEMENTS SENSOR TYPE	NOTES	ASOS	AWSS	AWOS IV Z/R	AWOS IV R	AWOS IV Z	AWOS III/P	AWOS III/T	AWOS III	AWOS II	AWOS I	AWOS A
Pressure - Altimeter Setting Temperature Ambient / Dew Point	Altimeter Setting in inches of mercury (Hg) and Sea-level Pressure (SLP) degrees Celsius	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
Anemometer - Wind Visibility	Direction, speed, character up to and including 10 statute miles	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
Cloud Coverage and Ceiling [CH]	Sky Condition up to 12,000 feet above [CH]	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
Precipitation Accumulation [HTB]	Heated Tipping Bucket [HTB] Gauge	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
Precipitation Identification [PI]	type, intensity, accumulation - rain, snow, squalls	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
Lightning [T]	only at selected sites	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
Runway Surface Condition [R]		→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
Idng - Freezing Rain [ZR]	not planned to be included where ZR potential is nil	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
Runway Visual Range [RVR]	at selected sites	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
Obscuration to Vision	Fog, Mist, Haze, and Freezing Fog	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
<b>47 Total Installations in New York State</b>		<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Automated Airport Weather Stations** are automated sensor suites which are designed to serve aviation and meteorological observing needs for safe and efficient aviation operations, weather forecasting, and climatology. Automated airport weather stations have become part of the backbone of weather observing in the United States and Canada and are becoming increasingly more prevalent worldwide due to their efficiency and cost-savings.

**ASOS** The **Automated Surface Observing System (ASOS)** is operated and controlled cooperatively in the United States by the NWS, FAA, and DoD. After many years of research and development, the deployment of **ASOS** units began in 1991 and was completed in 2004.

**AWSS** The **Automatic Weather Sensor System (AWSS)** is a follow-on program of the FAA that provides identical data as ASOS. The **AWSS** units are operated and controlled by the FAA in the United States; the NWS and DoD have no role in their operation or deployment.

**AWOS** The **Automated Weather Observing System (AWOS)** is operated and controlled by the FAA. Some **AWOS** units are operated by state or local governments and others by private agencies.



# **Appendix E**

## **Airport Performance Criteria Compliance**



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Table E-1: Category 1 - National / Commercial Service: General Airside Infrastructure and NAVAIDs

Airport	Airport 3-Letter Identifier	Airport Reference Code (C-IIz)	Air Traffic Control Tower (Available)	Primary Runway Length (5500'±)	Primary Runway Width (100)	Runway Pavement Conditions (Good)	Taxiway Pavement Conditions (Good)	Taxiway Type (Parallel)	Runway Lighting (MIRL/HIRL)	Taxiway Lighting (MITL)	Localizer Performance w/ Vertical Guidance (LPV)	Minimum Approach Procedure (Non-Precision)	Runway End Identifier Lights (REIL)	Visual Glide Slope Indicator (VGSi)	Wind Indicators	Weather Reporting Equipment	Rotating Beacon
Adirondack Regional	SLK	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Albany International	ALB	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Buffalo Niagara International	BUF	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Chautauqua County/Jamestown	JHW	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Elmira-Corning Regional	ELM	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Greater Binghamton-Edwin A Link Field	BGM	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Greater Rochester International	ROC	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ithaca Tompkins Regional	ITH	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
John F. Kennedy International	JFK	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
LaGuardia	LGA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Long Island MacArthur	ISP	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Massena International- Richards Field	MSS	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Niagara Falls International	IAG	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ogdensburg International	OGS	U/K	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Plattsburgh International	PBG	U/K	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Stewart International	SWF	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Syracuse Hancock International	SYR	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Watertown International	ART	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Westchester County	HPN	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Sources: New York State Airport System Plan Inventory Survey, Louis Berger, CHA.

**Table E-1: Category 1 - National / Commercial Service: FAA Design Standards, Economic, Environmental Compliance, Security**

Airport	Airport 3 Letter Identifier	Runway/ Taxiway Separation	Runway Safety Area (RSA)	Control over Runway Protection Zone (RPZ)	Unobstructed Runway Approaches - Part 77 Category	Revenue Equals/ Exceeds Operating Expenses	New Business Operating (Past 5 years)	Cease of Business Operations or Relocated	Airport Capital Improvement Plan (ACIP)	Emergency Response Plan	Storm Water Pollution Plan	Vegetation Management Plan	Wildlife Hazard Management Plan	Local/ State Comprehensive Plan	Recycling Program	Alternative Fuel Equipment	Comprehensive Solid Waste Plan	Security Plan	Security Fencing
Adirondack Regional	SLK	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Albany International	ALB	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Buffalo Niagara International	BUF	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Chautauqua County/Jamestown	JHW	U/K	U/K	U/K	Yes	No	U/K	U/K	Yes	Yes	U/K	U/K	Yes	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	Yes	Yes
Elmira-Corning Regional	ELM	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Greater Binghamton- Edwin A Link Field	BGM	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	U/K	Yes	U/K	No	No	U/K	Yes	Yes
Greater Rochester International	ROC	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	U/K	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Ithaca Tompkins Regional	ITH	Yes	U/K	Yes	No	No	Yes	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	U/K	No	Yes	Yes
John F. Kennedy International	JFK	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	U/K	Yes	U/K	Yes	Yes	U/K	Yes	Yes
LaGuardia	LGA	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Long Island MacArthur	ISP	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Massena International- Richards Field	MSS	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Niagara Falls International	IAG	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	U/K	Yes	U/K	Yes	No	U/K	Yes	Yes
Ogdensburg International	OGS	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Plattsburgh International	PBG	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Stewart International	SWF	Yes	No	Yes	No	U/K	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Syracuse Hancock International	SYR	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Watertown International	ART	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	U/K	Yes	Yes
Westchester County	HPN	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Sources: New York State Airport System Plan Inventory Survey, Louis Berger, CHA.

**Table E-1: Category 1 - National / Commercial Service: Capacity, Services**

Airport	Airport 3 Letter Identifier	24 Hour Attendance	Sufficient Based Aircraft Hangar	Sufficient Conventional Hangar Space	Cellphone Coverage (Moderate ≥)	Internet Access	Aircraft Maintenance	Fuel (AvGas and Jet A)	Food Services (Restaurant/ Vending Machines/ Concessions)	Catering	Restrooms	Ground Transportation	Aircraft Lavatory Disposal	Aircraft Deicing Service	Access Road	Adequate Signage	Fixed Base Operator (FBO)	Terminal Building	Snow Removal Equipment (SRE)	Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting (ARFF)
Adirondack Regional	SLK	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Albany International	ALB	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Buffalo Niagara International	BUF	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Chautauqua County/Jamestown	JHW	No	U/K	U/K	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Elmira- Corning Regional	ELM	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Greater Binghamton- Edwin A Link Field	BGM	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Greater Rochester International	ROC	Yes	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ithaca Tompkins Regional	ITH	Yes	U/K	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
John F. Kennedy International	JFK	No	U/K	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
LaGuardia	LGA	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Long Island MacArthur	ISP	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Massena International- Richards Field	MSS	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Niagara Falls International	IAG	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Ogdensburg International	OGS	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	U/K	Yes	No	Yes
Plattsburgh International	PBG	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Stewart International	SWF	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Syracuse Hancock International	SYR	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Watertown International	ART	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Westchester County	HPN	Yes	No	No	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Sources: New York State Airport System Plan Inventory Survey, Louis Berger, CHA.

Table E-2: Category 2 - Regional / Corporate Business: General Airside Infrastructure, NAVAIDs, FAA Standards

Airport	Airport 3 Letter Identifier	Airport Reference Code (B-IIz)	Primary Runway Length (4000'z)	Primary Runway Width (75'z)	Runway Pavement Conditions (Good z)	Taxiway Pavement Conditions (Good z)	Taxiway Type (Partial Parallel z)	Runway Lighting (MIRL/HIRL)	Taxiway Lighting (MITL)	Localizer Performance w/ Vertical Guidance (LPV)	Runway End Identifier Lights (REIL)	Visual Glide Slope Indicator (VGS)	Wind Indicators	Weather Reporting Equipment	Rotating Beacon	Fixed Base Operator (FBO)	Terminal Building	Snow Removal Equipment (SRE)	Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting (ARFF)
Brookhaven	HWV	U/K	Yes	Y	Yes	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Downtn Manhattan/Wall St	JRB	U/K	Yes	Y	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
East 34 <sup>th</sup> Street (H)	6N5	U/K	Yes	Y	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
East Hampton	HTO	U/K	Yes	Y	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Floyd Bennett Memorial	GFL	No	Yes	Y	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Francis S. Gabreski	FOK	U/K	Yes	Y	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Genesee County	GVQ	U/K	Yes	Y	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Griffiss International	RME	U/K	Yes	Y	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Hudson Valley Regional	POU	U/K	Yes	Y	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Orange County	MGJ	Yes	Yes	Y	No	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	U/K	U/K
Oswego County	FZY	Yes	Yes	Y	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Republic	FRG	Yes	Yes	Y	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	U/K	Yes
Saratoga County	5B2	U/K	Yes	Y	Yes	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	U/K	Yes	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K
Schenectady County	SCH	Yes	Yes	Y	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sullivan County International	MSV	U/K	Yes	Y	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
West 30 <sup>th</sup> St (H)	JRA	U/K	Yes	Y	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	U/K	U/K	U/K

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Sources: New York State Airport System Plan Inventory Survey, Louis Berger, CHA

**Table E-2: Category 2 - Regional / Corporate Business: FAA Design Standards, Economic, Environmental Compliance, Security**

Airport	Airport 3 Letter Identifier	Runway/ Taxiway Separation	Runway Safety Area (RSA)	Control over Runway Protection Zone (RPZ)	Unobstructed Runway Approaches- Part 77 Category	Revenue Equals/ Exceeds Operating Expenses	New Business Operating (past 5 years)	Cease of Business Operations or Relocated	Airport Capital Improvement Plan (ACIP)	Emergency Response Plan	Storm Water Pollution Plan	Vegetation Management Plan	Wildlife Hazard Management Plan	Recycling Program	Alternative Fuel Equipment	Comprehensive Solid Waste Plan	Local/ State Comprehensive Plan	Security Plan	Security Fencing (Complete)
Brookhaven	HWV	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	U/K	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Downtn Manhattan/Wall St (H)	JRB	No	U/K	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
East 34 <sup>th</sup> Street (H)	6N5	No	U/K	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
East Hampton	HTO	Yes	U/K	U/K	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Floyd Bennett Memorial	GFL	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Francis S. Gabreski	FOK	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Genesee County	GVQ	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Griffiss International	RME	Yes	Yes	U/K	No	No	Yes	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hudson Valley Regional	POU	Yes	Yes	U/K	No	U/K	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	U/K	Yes	Yes	No	U/K	U/K	Yes	Yes
Orange County	MGJ	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Oswego County	FZY	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Republic	FRG	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	U/K	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Saratoga County	5B2	U/K	U/K	U/K	No	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	Yes	U/K
Schenectady County	SCH	Yes	Yes	U/K	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sullivan County International	MSV	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
West 30 <sup>th</sup> St (H)	JRA	U/K	U/K	U/K	Yes	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	Yes	U/K

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**Table E-2: Category 2 - Regional / Corporate Business: Services, Capacity**

Airport	Airport 3 Letter Identifier	Standard Business Hours	Fixed Base Operator (FBO)	Terminal Building	Flight Training	Scheduled Air Taxi/ Charter	Internet Access	Aircraft Maintenance	Aircraft Lavatory Disposal	Fuel (AvGas and Jet A)	Ground Transportation	Cellphone Coverage	Food Services (Restaurant/ Vending Machines)	Restrooms	Access Road	Adequate Signage	Based Aircraft Hangar (Sufficient)	Conventional Hangar Space (Sufficient)
Brookhaven	HWV	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	U/K	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Downtown Manhattan / Wall St (H)	JRB	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
East 34 <sup>th</sup> Street (H)	6N5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	U/K	U/K
East Hampton	HTO	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Floyd Bennett Memorial	GFL	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Francis S. Gabreski	FOK	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Genesee County	GVQ	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Griffiss International	RME	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hudson Valley Regional	POU	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Orange County	MGJ	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Oswego County	FZY	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Republic	FRG	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Saratoga County	5B2	Yes	U/K	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	U/K	U/K
Schenectady County	SCH	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sullivan County International	MSV	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
West 30 <sup>th</sup> St (H)	JRA	Yes	Yes	U/K	U/K	Yes	Yes	No	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	U/K	U/K

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**Table E-3: Category 3 - Local / Community Business: General Airside Infrastructure, NAVAIDs, FAA Standards**

Airport	Airport 3 Letter Identifier	Airport Reference Code (B-I-z)	Primary Runway Length (3000'±)	Primary Runway Width (60'±)	Runway Pavement Conditions (Fair)	Taxiway Pavement Conditions (Fair)	Runway Lighting (LIRL)	Taxiway Lighting (MITL)	Localizer Performance w/ Vertical Guidance	Primary Runway End Identifier Lights (REIL)	Wind Indicators	Weather Reporting Equipment	Rotating Beacon	Segmented Circle	Runway/ Taxiway Separation	Runway Safety Area (RSA)	Control over Runway Protection Zone (RPZ)	Unobstructed Runway Approaches- Part 77
Akron	9G3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Buffalo Airfield	9G0	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Buffalo - Lancaster Regional	BQR	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	U/K	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Canandaigua	IUA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cattaraugus County – Olean	OLE	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	U/K	Yes	No
Chautauqua County / Dunkirk	DKK	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	U/K	U/K	U/K	No
Columbia County	1B1	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	U/K	Yes	Yes
Corning-Painted Post	7N1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	U/K	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Cortland County - Chase Field	N03	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	U/K	Yes
Dansville Municipal	DSV	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	U/K	U/K	U/K	No
Finger Lakes Regional	0G7	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	U/K	U/K	U/K	No
Fulton County	NY0	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	U/K	Yes	Yes
Hamburg Inc	4G2	U/K	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	U/K	U/K	U/K	No
Hamilton Municipal	VGC	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	U/K	No
Hornell Municipal	HTF	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Joseph Y Resnick	N89	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Kingston – Ulster	20N	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	U/K	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	U/K	No
Kobelt	N45	U/K	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	U/K	Yes	No	U/K	U/K	U/K	No
Lake Placid	LKP	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	U/K	U/K	Yes	U/K	U/K	U/K	Yes
Le Roy	5G0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	U/K	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Largedale Airpark	7G0	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	U/K	Yes	No	U/K	U/K	U/K	No
Lt Warren Eaton	OIC	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Oneonta Municipal	N66	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	U/K	Yes	Yes	U/K	Yes	No	No
Penn Yan	PEO	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Perry - Warsaw	01G	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	U/K	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Potsdam Municipal (Damon Field)	PTD	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sidney Municipal	N23	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	U/K	U/K	U/K	No
Skaneateles Aero Drome	6B9	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	U/K	Yes	No	U/K	U/K	U/K	No
Sky Acres	44N	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	U/K	U/K	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
South Albany	4B0	U/K	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	U/K	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Tri-Cities	CZG	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	U/K	U/K	U/K	No
Wellsville Municipal	ELZ	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	U/K	Yes	Yes
Williamson – Sodus	SDC	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wurtsburo - Sullivan County	N82	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	U/K	Yes	Yes	U/K	U/K	U/K	No

Sources: New York State Airport System Plan Inventory Survey, Louis Berger, CHA.

**Table E-3: Category 3 - Local / Community Business: Economic, Environmental Compliance, Security**

Airport	Airport 3 Letter Identifier	Revenue Equals/ Exceeds Operating	New Business Operating (past 5 years)	Ceased Business Operations or Relocated	Emergency Response Plan	Storm Water Pollution Plan	Vegetation Management Plan	Wildlife Hazard Management Plan	Local/ State Comprehensive Plan	Recycling Program	Alternative Fuel Equipment	Comprehensive Solid Waste Plan	Security Plan	Security Fencing (Complete)
Akron	9G3	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Buffalo Airfield	9G0	No	U/K	U/K	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Buffalo - Lancaster Regional	BQR	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Canandaigua	IUA	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Cattaraugus County - Olean	OLE	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	U/K	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Chautauqua County / Dunkirk	DKK	No	No	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	Yes	U/K	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes
Columbia County	1B1	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Corning-Painted Post	7N1	U/K	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cortland County - Chase Field	N03	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dansville Municipal	DSV	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	Yes	U/K
Finger Lakes Regional	0G7	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	Yes	U/K
Fulton County	NY0	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	U/K	No	U/K	No	No	U/K	Yes	Yes
Hamburg Inc	4G2	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	Yes	U/K
Hamilton Municipal	VGC	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hornell Municipal	HTF	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	U/K	Yes	No	U/K	No	No	U/K	Yes	Yes
Joseph Y Resnick	N89	No	Yes	No	U/K	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Kingston - Ulster	20N	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Kobelt	N45	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	Yes	No
Lake Placid	LKP	U/K	No	No	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	Yes	Yes
Le Roy	5G0	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ledgedale Airpark	7G0	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	Yes	U/K
Lt Warren Eaton	OIC	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Oneonta Municipal	N66	No	No	Yes	U/K	U/K	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	U/K
Penn Yan	PEO	U/K	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Perry - Warsaw	01G	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	U/K	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Potsdam Municipal (Damon Field)	PTD	No	Yes	No	U/K	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Sidney Municipal	N23	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	U/K	Yes	U/K	No	No	U/K	Yes	Yes
Skaneateles Aero Drome	6B9	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	U/K	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Sky Acres	44N	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
South Albany	4B0	Yes	Yes	No	U/K	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tri-Cities	CZG	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	Yes	U/K
Wellsville Municipal	ELZ	No	No	U/K	No	Yes	No	No	U/K	Yes	No	U/K	Yes	Yes
Williamson - Sodus	SDC	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Wurtsburo - Sullivan County	N82	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	No	U/K

Sources: New York State Airport System Plan Inventory Survey, Louis Berger, CHA.



Table E-3: Category 3 - Local / Community Business: Capacity, Services

Airport	Airport 3 Letter Identifier	Attendance (On-call)	Terminal Building (Admin Building)	Based Aircraft Hangar (Sufficient)	Conventional Hangar Space (Sufficient)	Cellphone Coverage (Moderate ≥)	Internet Access	Aircraft Maintenance	Fuel (Avgas )	Food Services (Restaurant/ Vending Machines/)	Restrooms	Ground Transportation	Aircraft Lavatory Disposal	Access Road	Adequate Signage
Akron	9G3	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Buffalo Airfield	9G0	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Buffalo - Lancaster Regional	BQR	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Canandaigua	IUA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Cattaraugus County - Olean	OLE	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Chautauqua County / Dunkirk	DKK	Yes	No	No	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Columbia County	1B1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Corning-Painted Post	7N1	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Cortland County - Chase Field	N03	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Dansville Municipal	DSV	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	Yes	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	Yes	U/K
Finger Lakes Regional	0G7	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	Yes	Yes	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	Yes	U/K
Fulton County	NY0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Hamburg Inc	4G2	No	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	Yes	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	Yes	U/K
Hamilton Municipal	VGC	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Hornell Municipal	HTF	Yes	Yes	U/K	U/K	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Joseph Y Resnick	N89	No	Yes	U/K	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Kingston - Ulster	20N	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
Kobelt	N45	Yes	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	Yes	U/K	Yes	No	U/K	U/K	U/K	Yes	U/K
Lake Placid	LKP	Yes	U/K	U/K	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	U/K	U/K	No	Yes	Yes
Le Roy	5G0	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Ledgesdale Airpark	7G0	Yes	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	Yes	U/K
Lt Warren Eaton	OIC	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Oneonta Municipal	N66	U/K	Yes	Yes	U/K	U/K	U/K	Yes	Yes	U/K	U/K	U/K	No	Yes	Yes
Penn Yan	PEO	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Perry - Warsaw	01G	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Potsdam Municipal (Damon Field)	PTD	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Sidney Municipal	N23	Yes	Yes	U/K	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Skaneateles Aero Drome	6B9	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Sky Acres	44N	Yes	Yes	No	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
South Albany	4B0	Yes	Yes	No	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Tri-Cities	CZG	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	Yes	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	Yes	U/K
Wellsville Municipal	ELZ	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Williamson - Sodus	SDC	No	Yes	No	U/K	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Wurtsburo - Sullivan County	N82	No	Yes	U/K	U/K	U/K	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	U/K

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**Table E-4: Category 4 - Local / General Aviation: General Airside Infrastructure, NAVAIDs, FAA Standards**

Airport	Airport 3 Letter Identifier	Airport Reference Code (B-12)	Primary Runway Length (Turf ≥)	Primary Runway Width (50'≥)	Runway Pavement Conditions (Fair)	Taxiway Availability	Taxiway Pavement Conditions (Fair)	Wind Indicators	Weather Reporting Equipment	Rotating Beacon	Segmented Circle	Runway/Taxiway Separation	Runway Safety Area (RSA)	Control over Runway Protection Zone (RPZ)	Unobstructed Runway Approaches- Part 77 Category
Airhaven	09N	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	N/A	Yes	No	No	No	U/K	U/K	No	No
Argyle	1C3	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	N/A	Yes	No	No	No	U/K	U/K	U/K	No
Bayport Aerodrome	23N	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	N/A	Yes	No	No	Yes	U/K	U/K	U/K	No
Becks Grove	K16	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	N/A	Yes	No	No	No	U/K	U/K	U/K	No
Clarence Aerodrome	D51	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	U/K	Yes	No	No	No	U/K	U/K	U/K	No
Cooperstown-Westville	K23	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	N/A	Yes	No	U/K	Yes	No	U/K	U/K	No
Duanesburg	4B1	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	N/A	Yes	No	No	No	No	U/K	U/K	No
Elizabeth Field	0B8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	N/A	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	U/K	No
Frankfort - Highland	6B4	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	N/A	Yes	No	No	No	U/K	Yes	U/K	No
Geneseo	D52	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	N/A	Yes	No	No	Yes	U/K	U/K	U/K	No
Gowanda	D59	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	N/A	Yes	No	No	No	U/K	U/K	U/K	No
Greene	4N7	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	N/A	Yes	No	No	No	No	U/K	Yes	Yes
Haverstraw Heliport	H43	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	N/A	Yes	No	No	No	U/K	U/K	U/K	No
Kline Kill	NY1	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	N/A	Yes	No	Yes	No	U/K	U/K	U/K	Yes
Long Lake / Helms Seaplane Base	NY9	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	N/A	No	No	No	No	U/K	U/K	U/K	No
Malone - Dufort	MAL	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Montauk	MTP	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	U/K	U/K	U/K	No
New York Skyports Inc Heliport	6N7	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	N/A	Yes	No	No	No	No	U/K	No	No
North Buffalo Suburban	0G0	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	N/A	Yes	No	Yes	No	U/K	U/K	U/K	No
Pine Hill	9G6	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
Piseco Municipal	K09	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	U/K	U/K	U/K	No
Randall	06N	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Royalton	9G5	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	N/A	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	U/K	Yes
Ticonderoga Municipal	4B6	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	N/A	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	U/K	U/K	Yes
Warwick Municipal	N72	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	N/A	Yes	No	No	No	U/K	U/K	U/K	Yes
Whitfords	B16	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	N/A	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	U/K	U/K	U/K	No

Sources: New York State Airport System Plan Inventory Survey, Louis Berger, CHA.

**Table E-4: Category 4 - Local / General Aviation: Economic, Environmental Compliance, Security**

Airport	Airport 3 Letter Identifier	Revenue Equals/ Exceeds Operating Expenses	New Business Operating (past 5 years)	Cease of Business Operations or Relocated	Emergency Response Plan	Storm Water Pollution Plan	Vegetation Management Plan	Wildlife Hazard Management Plan	Local/ State Comprehensive Plan	Recycling Program	Alternative Fuel Equipment	Comprehensive Solid Waste Plan	Security Plan	Security Fencing (Complete)
Airhaven	09N	No	No	No	Yes	U/K	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Argyle	1C3	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	No	U/K
Bayport Aerodrome	23N	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	Yes	U/K
Becks Grove	K16	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	Yes	U/K
Clarence Aerodrome	D51	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	Yes	U/K
Cooperstown-Westville	K23	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	Yes	U/K
Duanesburg	4B1	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	Yes	No
Elizabeth Field	0B8	No	U/K	U/K	Yes	U/K	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	U/K
Frankfort - Highland	6B4	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	U/K	No	Yes	Yes	U/K
Geneseo	D52	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	Yes	U/K
Gowanda	D59	U/K	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Greene	4N7	No	No	No	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	No	U/K	Yes	No
Haverstraw Heliport	H43	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	Yes	U/K
Kline Kill	NY1	Yes	Yes	No	U/K	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
Long Lake / Helms Seaplane Base	NY9	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	Yes	U/K
Malone - Dufort	MAL	No	No	Yes	U/K	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	U/K
Montauk	MTP	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	Yes	U/K
New York Skyports Inc Heliport	6N7	U/K	Yes	No	Yes	U/K	U/K	No	Yes	U/K	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
North Buffalo Suburban	0G0	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	Yes	U/K
Pine Hill	9G6	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Piseco Municipal	K09	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	Yes	U/K
Randall	06N	Yes	U/K	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	U/K	No	No	Yes	Yes
Royalton	9G5	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Ticonderoga Municipal	4B6	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Warwick Municipal	N72	Yes	No	No	Yes	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	Yes	Yes	U/K	Yes	Yes
Whitfords	B16	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	No	No

Sources: New York State Airport System Plan Inventory Survey, Louis Berger, CHA.

Table E-4: Category 4 - Local / General Aviation: Capacity, Services										
Airport	Airport 3 Letter Identifier	Part-Time Attendance	Based Aircraft Hangar (Sufficient)	Conventional Aircraft Hangar (Sufficient)	Cellphone Coverage (Moderate ≥)	Internet Access	Restrooms	Access Road	Adequate Signage	Fuel (Avgas)
Airhaven	09N	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No
Argyle	1C3	Yes	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	Yes	U/K	No
Bayport Aerodrome	23N	Yes	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	Yes	U/K	No
Becks Grove	K16	Yes	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	Yes	U/K	No
Clarence Aerodrome	D51	No	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	Yes	U/K	No
Cooperstown-Westville	K23	U/K	U/K	U/K	Yes	U/K	U/K	Yes	U/K	Yes
Duanesburg	4B1	No	Yes	U/K	Yes	U/K	U/K	Yes	U/K	Yes
Elizabeth Field	0B8	Yes	U/K	U/K	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Frankfort - Highland	6B4	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Geneseo	D52	Yes	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	No	U/K	No
Gowanda	D59	No	U/K	U/K	Yes	No	No	No	U/K	Yes
Greene	4N7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Haverstraw Heliport	H43	Yes	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	Yes	U/K	No
Kline Kill	NY1	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Long Lake / Helms Seaplane Base	NY9	Yes	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	Yes	U/K	Yes
Malone - Dufort	MAL	Yes	No	No	U/K	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Montauk	MTP	Yes	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	Yes	U/K	No
New York Skyports Inc Heliport	6N7	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
North Buffalo Suburban	0G0	Yes	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	Yes	U/K	Yes
Pine Hill	9G6	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Piseco Municipal	K09	Yes	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	Yes	U/K	Yes
Randall	06N	No	Yes	Yes	U/K	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Royalton	9G5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Ticonderoga Municipal	4B6	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Warwick Municipal	N72	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Whitfords	B16	Yes	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	U/K	Yes	U/K	Yes

Sources: New York State Airport System Plan Inventory Survey, Louis Berger, CHA.



# **Appendix F**

## **System Needs by System Objective and Airport Category**



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**E.1 General Airside Infrastructure Objectives****National Commercial Service airports:**

- Airfield pavement conditions including runways and taxiways at 16% (runways) and 11% (taxiways) of airports fall short of adequate pavement conditions in compliance with FAA recommendations.
- The Airport Reference Code (ARC) was not reported as 37% of airports within this category. Although not considered to be a shortfall, further investigation is warranted to ensure adequate compliance with FAA infrastructure requirements.

**Regional Corporate Business airports:**

- Over half of eligible airports (65%) do not meet the ARC design standards of B-II.
- Airfield pavement conditions including runways, taxiways, and heliports at 29% (runways/heliports) and 24% (taxiways) of airports do not meet the minimum adequate pavement condition in compliance with FAA requirements.
- Over half of eligible airports (65%) do not have a published LPV approach at the airport, whereas 18% are not equipped with a Visual Glide Slope Indicator (VGSI).
- 59% of airports have no Segmented Circle on the airfield.
- Approximately 12% of airports are not equipped with a rotating beacon, weather reporting systems (12% total, including 6% unreported), or a non-precision approach systems.

**Local Community Business airports:**

- Over half of eligible airports (60%) do not meet the ARC critical performance design standard of B-I.
- Approximately 13% of airports do not have length of 3000 feet or longer.
- Taxiway pavement conditions at 22% of airports was not recorded or reported. As the performance criteria is unknown, further investigation is warranted to evaluate Pavement Condition Indexes (PCIs) of these airports.
- Similar to the previous two airport categories, 72% of airports in this category do not have a published LPV approach at the airport.
- Airport/airfield lighting and visual aids within this airport category do not meet the performance criteria developed for these airports. Currently, segmented circles (41%), runway end identifier lights (REILs) (25%), and rotating beacons (19% including 13% unreported) are unavailable on these airfields.
- Approximately 44% of airports are not equipped with any type of weather reporting equipment.

Local / General Aviation airports:

- 90% of airports within this category either do not meet or were unresponsive to compliance with B-I ARC design standard.
- Taxiway pavement conditions at 59% of airports were not recorded or reported. As the performance criteria is unknown, further investigation is warranted to evaluate the Pavement Condition Indexes (PCIs) of these airports.
- Airport/airfield lighting and visual aids within this airport category fall well short of the performance criteria developed for these airports. Currently, segmented circles (69%), runway lighting (17%), and rotating beacons (79%) are unavailable on these airfields.
- Approximately 7% of airports are not equipped with any type of weather reporting equipment.

**E.2 FAA Design Standards**

National Commercial Service airports:

- 31% of airports within this category were either unresponsive or do not meet the FAA design standards associated with Runway/Taxiway separation requirements.
- RSA and RPZ requirements are not met or were not reported at 22% and 31% of airports, respectively.
- 74% of airports within this category have obstructed approaches necessary for the safety of incoming and departing aircraft.

Regional Corporate Business airports:

- FAA design standards for runway and taxiway separation are not met, or were not reported, at 36% of airports within this category.
- RSA and RPZ requirements are not met or were not reported at 47% and 65% of airports, respectively.
- 53% of airports do not meet the FAA airspace requirements for unobstructed approaches.

Local Community Business airports:

- FAA design standard requirements for runway and taxiway separation are not met or were not reported at 40% of airports within this category.
- RSA and RPZ requirements are not met or were not reported at 44% and 54% of airports, respectively.
- 66% of airports do not meet the FAA airspace requirements for unobstructed approaches.



Local General Aviation airports:

- 86% of airports within this category were either unresponsive or do not meet the FAA runway and taxiway separation design standards.
- RSA compliance was unreported at 76% of airports. Although there were no airports that were non-compliant with design standards, further investigation is required to determine the current infrastructure at these airports.
- RPZ requirements are not met, or were not reported, at 93% of airports.
- 83% of airports reported obstructed approaches.

**E.3 Economic Objectives**

National Commercial Service airports:

- 51% of airport operational expenses do not equal or exceed operational expenses within this category.
- 21% of airports within this category did not attract new business or revenue generating services at the airport within the past 5 years.
- 53% of airports within this category have experienced a cessation of business in the past 5 years.

Regional Corporate Business airports:

- 65% of airports either showed operational expenses that do not equal or exceed revenue generation or chose not to report annual revenue.
- 42% of airports within this category did not report or did not attract new business or revenue generating services at the airport within the past 5 years.
- 35% of airports reported have experienced a cessation of business in the past 5 years
- 18% of airports within this category did not report that a current Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) was available.

Local / Community Business airports:

- 79% of airport operational expenses do not equal or exceed operational expenses within this category (includes 35% unreported).
- 47% of airports within this category did not attract new business or revenue generating services at the airport within the past 5 years.
- 25% of airports reported have experienced a cessation of business in the past 5 years.
- 37% of airports within this category either do not have a current CIP or did not report that a current CIP was available.

Local / General Aviation airports:

- Only 10% of airports within this category reported that annual revenue equal or exceeded the operational expenses of the airport.
- 17% of airports experienced new business operations within the past 5 years.
- Only 7% of airports within this category reported a cessation of on-airport business within the past 5 years. 31% of airports within this category have a current Capital Improvement Plan (CIP).

**E.4 Environmental Compliance**

National Commercial Service airports:

- Only 37% of airports within this category have an active Vegetation Management Plan.
- There is an absence of a Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan at 64% of airports within this category, this includes 27% of airports without a current recycling program.
- Alternative fuel is only available at 37% of National / Commercial Service airports, which includes 11% where an alternative fuel program hasn't been reported.

Regional Corporate Business airports:

- 36% of airports either do not have or did not report having an active Emergency Response Plan.
- 24% of airports within this category did not report having a current Stormwater Pollution Prevention program.
- Only 24% of airports within this category have an active Vegetation Management Plan.
- There is an absence of a Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan at 71% of airports within this category, this includes 53% of airports without a current recycling program.
- Alternative fuel is only available at 18% of National / Commercial Service airports, which includes 18% where an alternative fuel program hasn't been reported.

Local Community Business airports:

- Only 44% of airports reported having an active Emergency Response Plan.
- 35% of airports within this category did not report having a current Stormwater Pollution Prevention program.
- Only 16% of airports within this category have an active Vegetation Management Plan.
- Wildlife Management Plans are only active at 13% of airports within this category.
- Alternative fuel is only available at 16% of Local Community Business airports, while 25% of airports did not report on the presence of an alternative fuel program.

- A Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan is only available at 6% of airports within this category, this includes only 25% of airports with a current recycling program.

Local General Aviation airports:

- Only 31% of airports reported having an active Emergency Response Plan.
- 72% of airports within this category do not have a current Stormwater Pollution Prevention program (includes 69% unreported).
- Only 10% of airports within this category have an active Vegetation Management Plan.
- Wildlife Management Plans are only active at 10% of airports within this category.
- There is an absence of a Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan at 90% of airports within this category, this includes only 14% of airports with a current recycling program.

**E.5 Facility Services and Capacity**

National Commercial Service airports:

- 21% of airports within this category currently do not have a maintenance building or a snow removal equipment building.
- Although not critical to the success of all the airports included in this category, 58% of control towers do not provide 24-hour attendance. Increasing the prevalence of this service would promote additional scheduled airline service within the National / Commercial service category.
- Approximately 16% of airports do not provide ground transportation services.

Regional Corporate Business airports:

- Only 29% and 24% of airports reported having active SRE and maintenance buildings, respectively. Additionally, 18% of airports do not have any maintenance operations.
- Only 47% of airports have an ARFF facility on the airfield. Although ARFF facilities are only required for airports with a *FAA Part 139: Airport Certification*, airports should strive to, at minimum, have a current Emergency Response Plan that provides actionable items for instruction in case of an emergency event on the airfield.
- 18% of airports do not have a Fixed Base Operator (FBO) or terminal/administration buildings at the airport.
- Fuel service is not available at 18% of the airports within this category.
- Only 35% of airports offer an aircraft deicing service.
- Although not critical to the success of all the airports included in this category, 37% of airports do not have a control tower and 58% do not provide 24-hour attendance. (Each of these services would increase the chance of providing scheduled airline service within the Regional Corporate Service category.)
- Approximately 35% of airports do not provide ground transportation services.

Local / Community Business airports:

- Currently, 79% of annual revenues at airports within this category do not meet or exceed their operational expenses.
- Hangar leases, fuel sales, and aircraft parking are common ways for these smaller airports to generate revenue. However, 18% do not have an active FBO providing these services, 35% do not offer deicing service, fuel service is not available at 18% of airports, and only 20% have additional hangar capacity for based aircraft.

Local / General Aviation airports:

- Only 38% of airports reported the airfield is equipped with proper signage for aircraft wayfinding and airfield operations.
- Based on the utility service surrounding many rural airports, internet access and cell phone coverage is only available at 10% and 34% of airports, respectively.
- Restroom facilities are only available at 34% of airports within this category.
- Fuel service is not available at 52% of the airports within this category.

**E.6 Hangar Capacity and Security**

National Commercial Service airports:

- Only 32% of airports within the National / Commercial Service category currently have a waitlist for hangar storage.

Regional Corporate Business airports:

- 42% of airports within this category do not have additional based aircraft hangar space and conventional hangar storage is only available 41% of airports in the same category.
- There are 42% of airports that do not have tie-down aircraft parking available.
- 18% of airports do not have security fencing or a currently active security plan.

Local Community Business airports:

- Only 19% and 22% have based aircraft and conventional hangar space available.
- 41% of airports do not have security fencing, with 31% of airports not having a current security plan in place.

Local General Aviation airports:

- Only 21% and 24% have based aircraft and conventional hangar space available.
- 21% of airports have security fencing, while only 38% of airports have a current security plan in place.



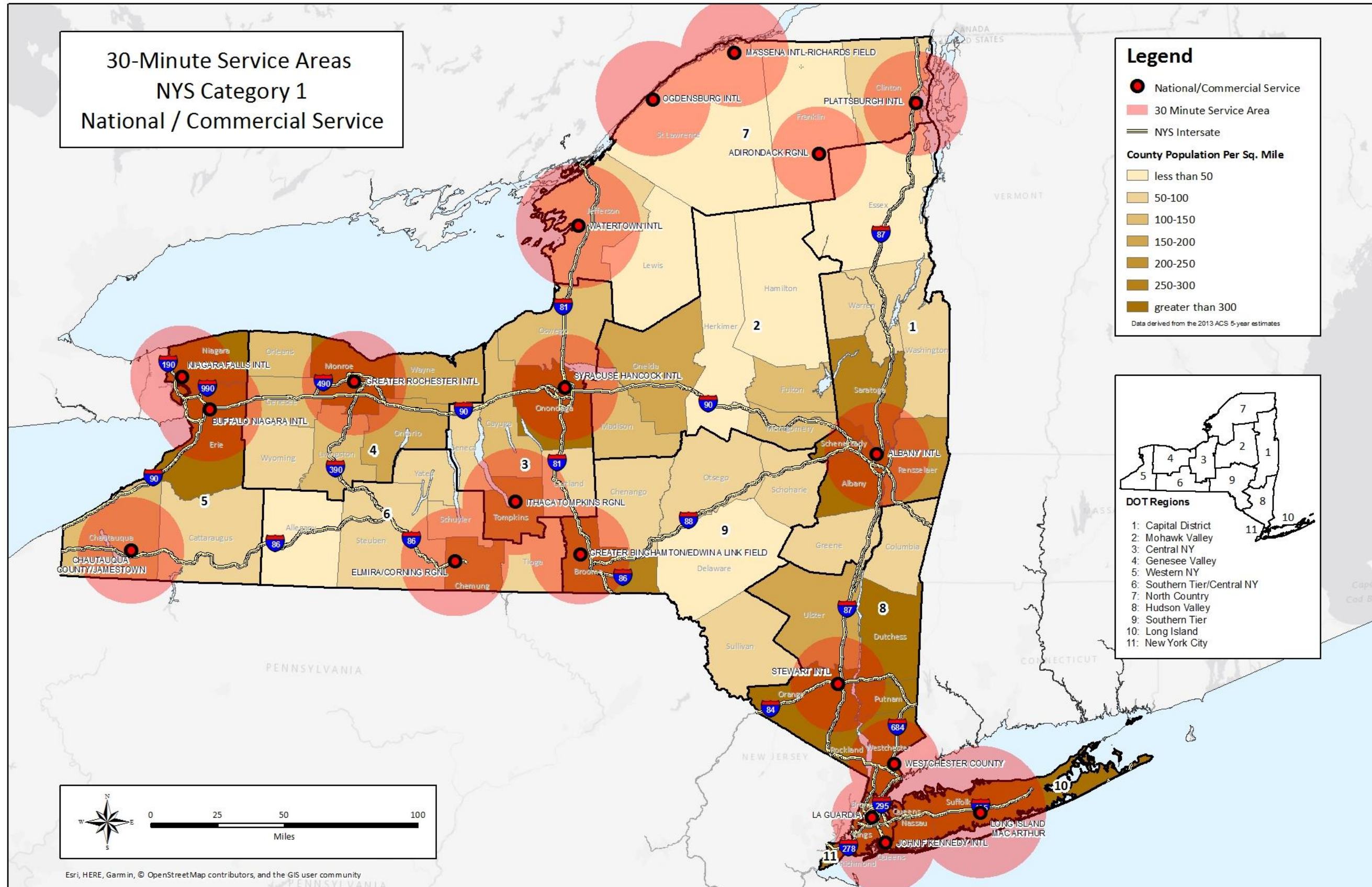
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## **Airport Service Areas**



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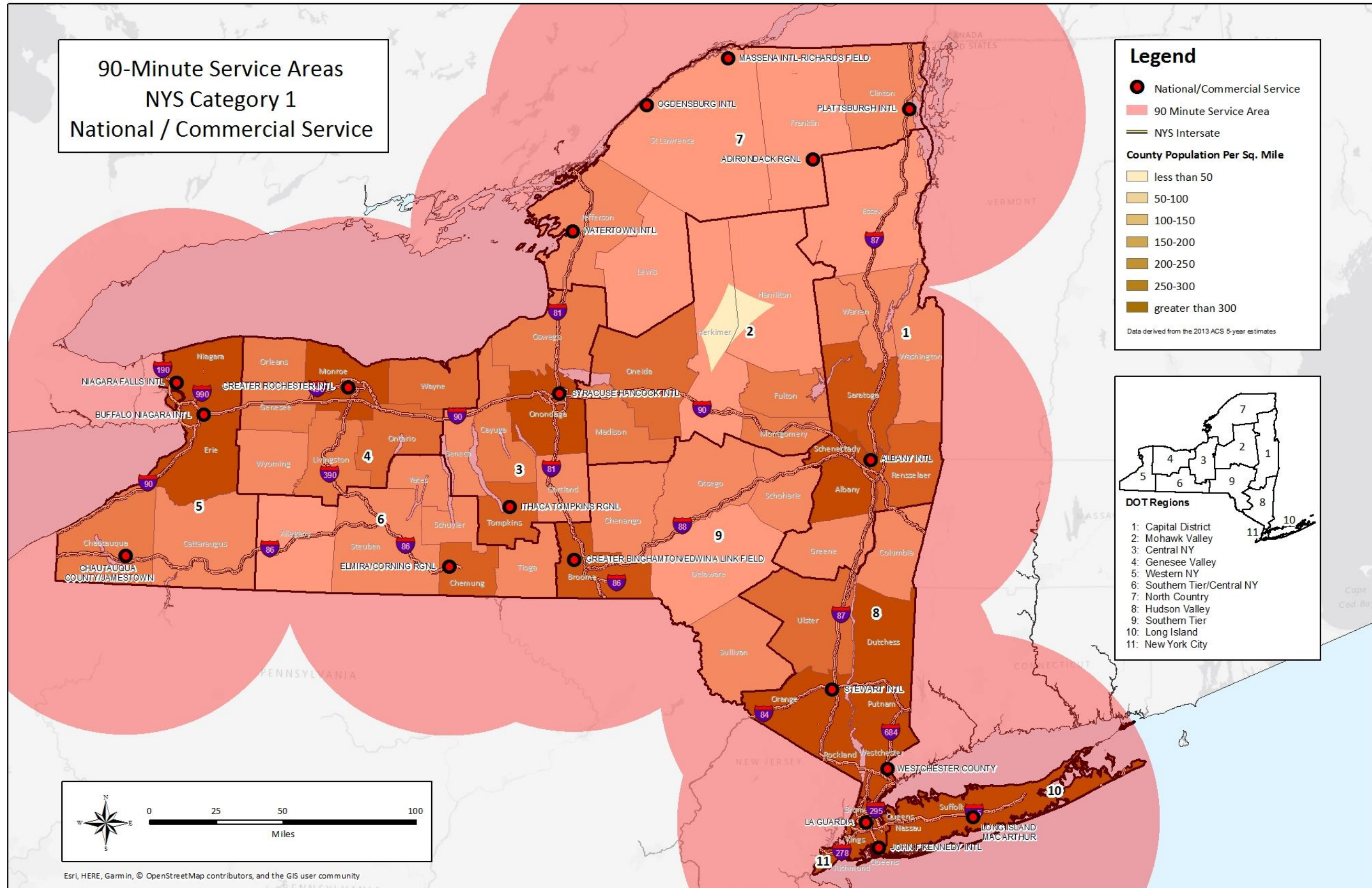
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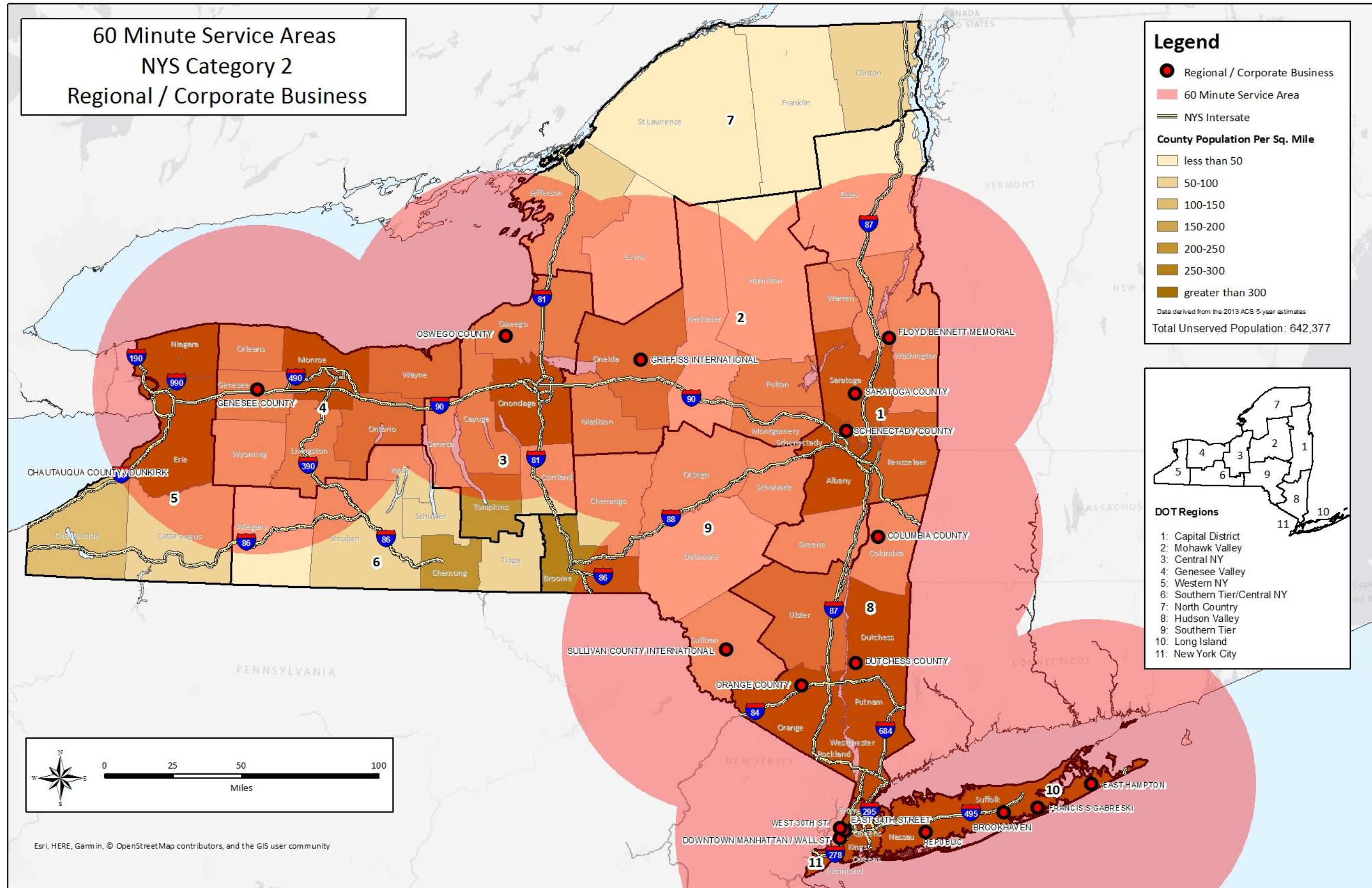


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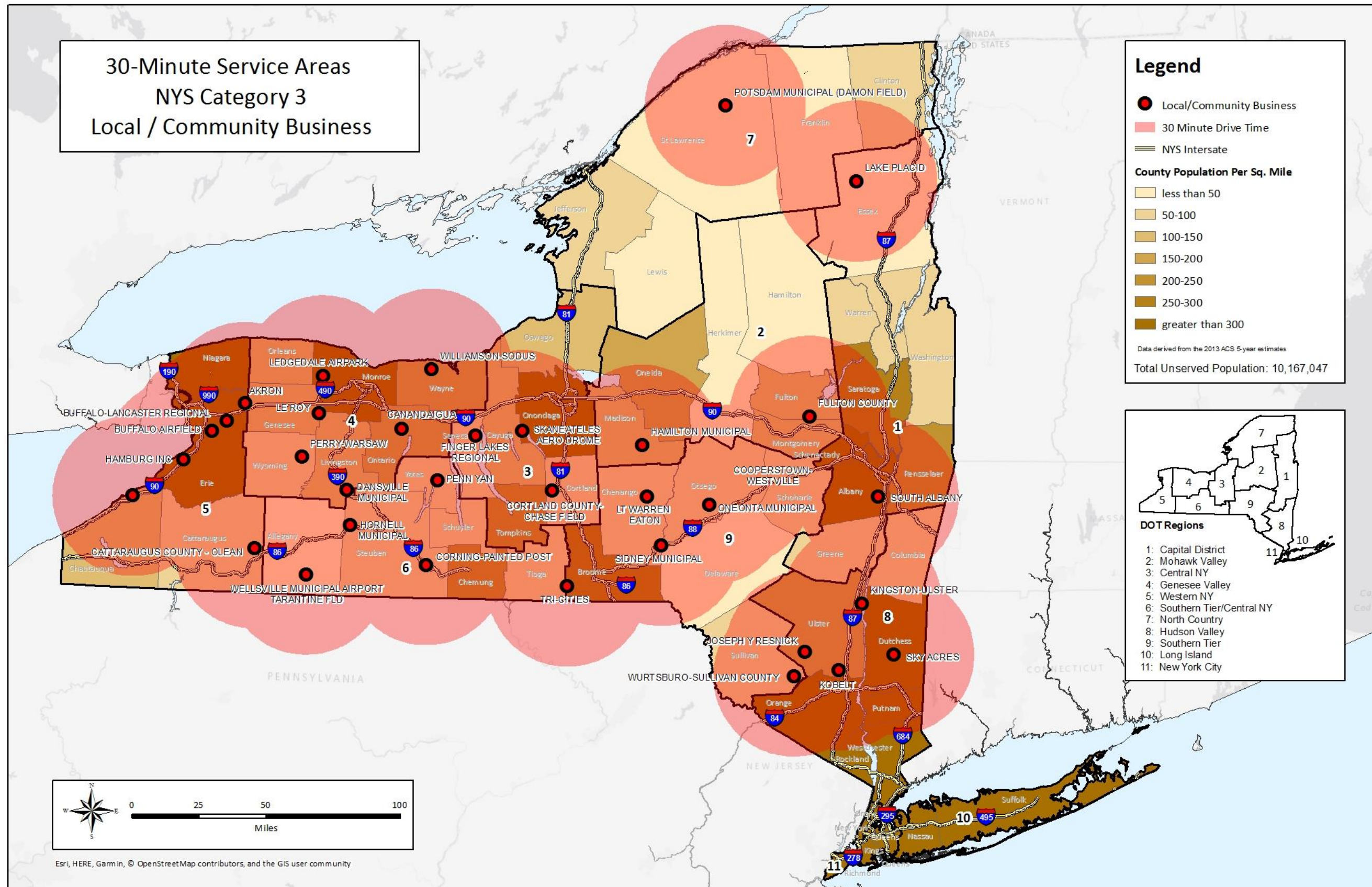
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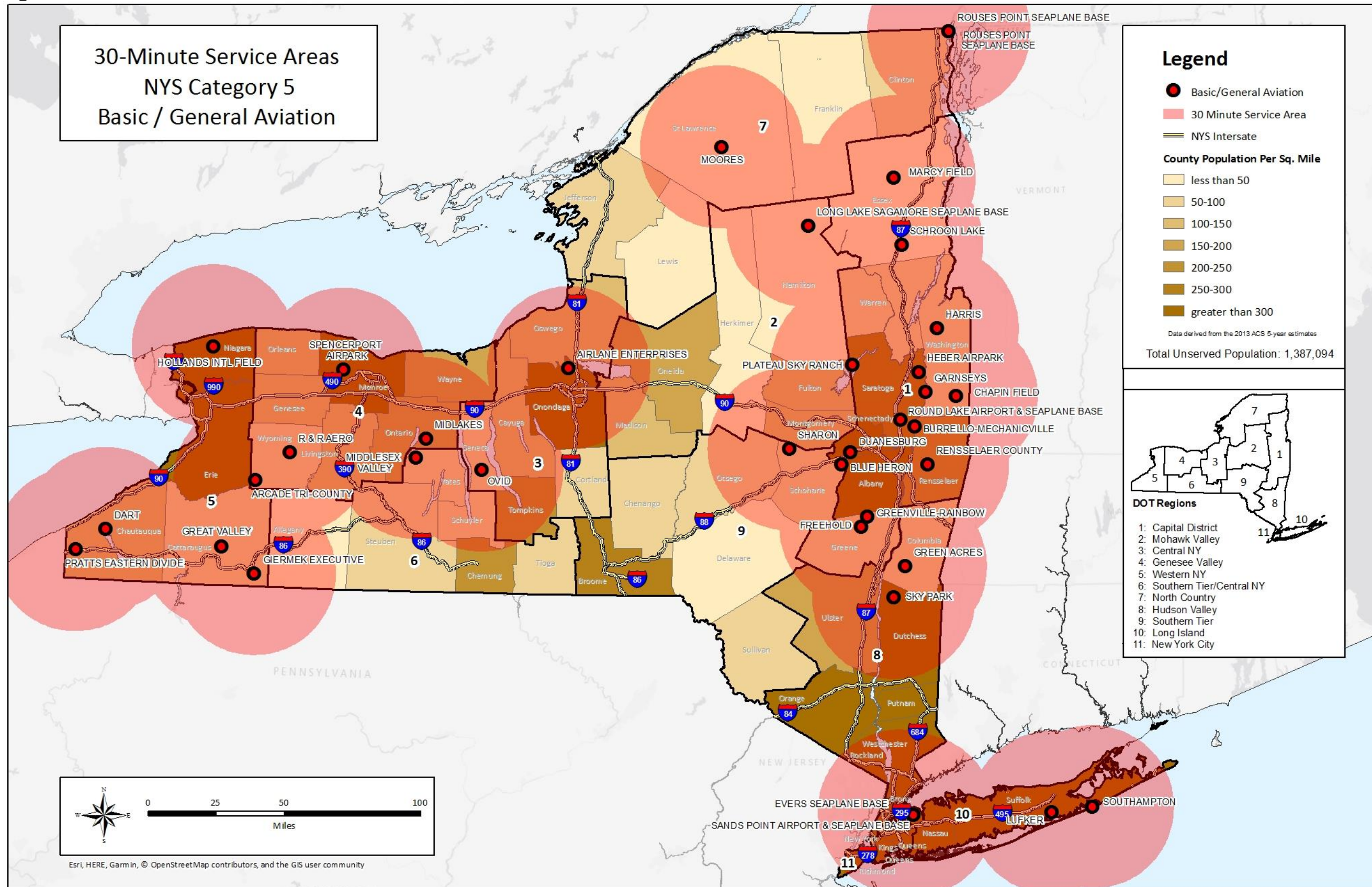


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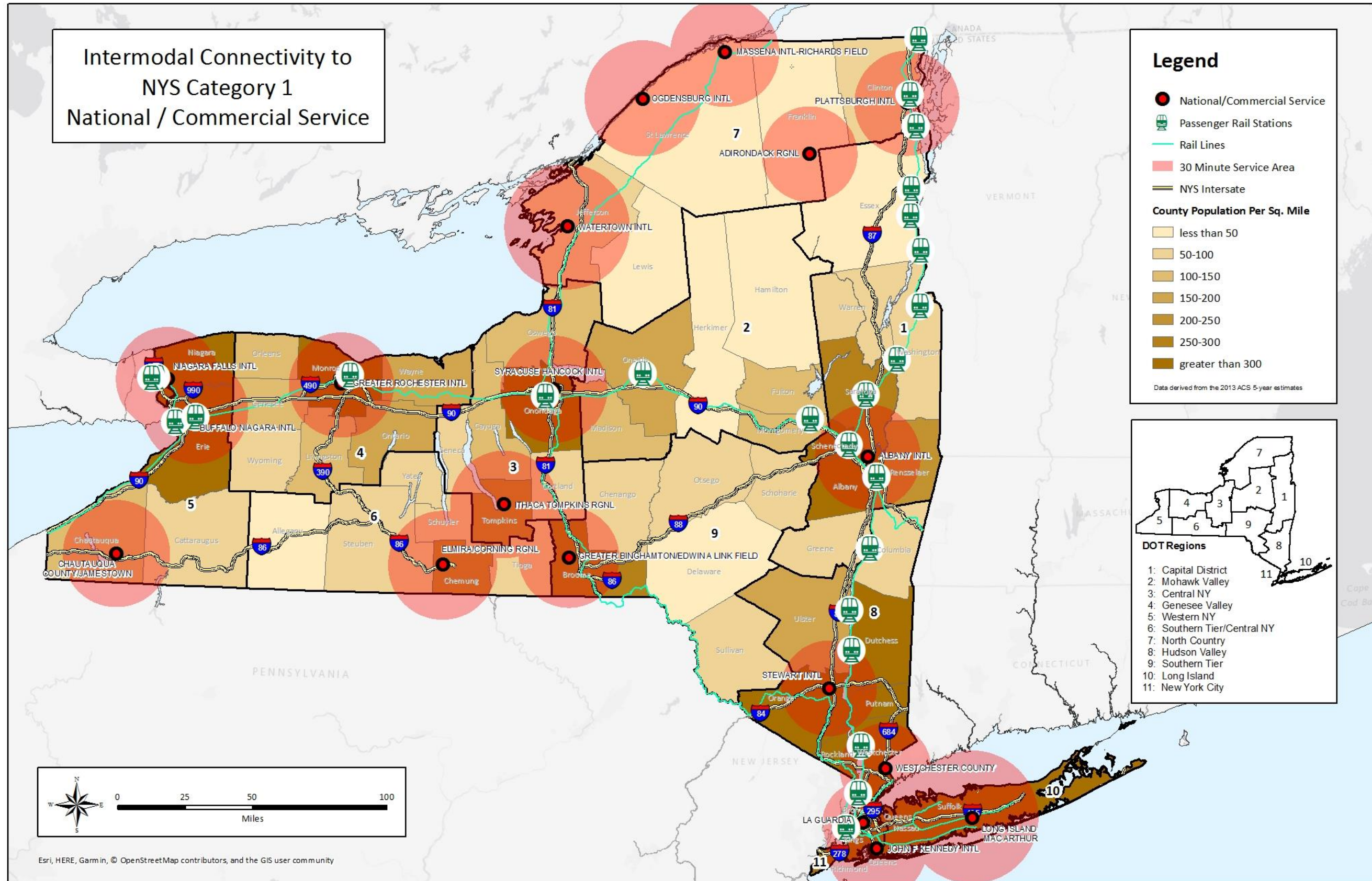
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# **Appendix H**

## **ACIP Data Received by Airport**



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<b>ACIP Data Received by Airport (1 of 4)</b>				
<b>Facility Name</b>	<b>FAA Loc ID</b>	<b>SASP Category</b>	<b>NPIAS Category</b>	<b>ACIP</b>
Adirondack Regional	SLK	Cat 1 - National / Commercial Service	Regional, Non-primary	Yes
Airhaven	09N	Cat 4 - Local / General Aviation		
Airlane Enterprise	1H1	Cat 5 - Basic / General Aviation		
Akron	9G3	Cat 3 - Local / Community Business	Unclassified, Non-primary	Yes
Albany International	ALB	Cat 1 - National / Commercial Service	Small hub, Primary	Yes
Arcade Tri-County	D23	Cat 5 - Basic / General Aviation		
Argyle	1C3	Cat 4 - Local / General Aviation		
Bayport Aerodrome	23N	Cat 4 - Local / General Aviation	Local, Non-primary	
Becks Grove	K16	Cat 4 - Local / General Aviation		
Blue Heron	N25	Cat 5 - Basic / General Aviation		
Brookhaven	HWV	Cat 2 - Regional / Corporate Business	Local, Non-primary	
Buffalo Airfield	9G0	Cat 3 - Local / Community Business	Unclassified, Non-primary	Yes
Buffalo - Lancaster Regional	BQR	Cat 3 - Local / Community Business	Unclassified, Non-primary	Yes
Buffalo Niagara International	BUF	Cat 1 - National / Commercial Service	Medium hub, Primary	Yes
Burrello - Mechanicville	K27	Cat 5 - Basic / General Aviation		
Canandaigua	IUA	Cat 3 - Local / Community Business	Local, Non-primary	
Cattaraugus County - Olean	OLE	Cat 3 - Local / Community Business	Basic, Non-primary	Yes
Chapin Field	1B8	Cat 5 - Basic / General Aviation		
Chautauqua County / Dunkirk	DKK	Cat 3 - Local / Community Business	Regional, Non-primary	Yes
Chautauqua County / Jamestown	JHW	Cat 1 - National / Commercial Service	Regional, Non-primary	Yes
Clarence Aerodrome	D51	Cat 4 - Local / General Aviation		
Columbia County	1B1	Cat 3 - Local / Community Business	Regional, Non-primary	Yes
Cooperstown - Westville	K23	Cat 4 - Local / General Aviation		
Corning - Painted Post	7N1	Cat 3 - Local / Community Business	Local, Non-primary	
Cortland County - Chase Field	N03	Cat 3 - Local / Community Business	Local, Non-primary	
Dansville Municipal	DSV	Cat 3 - Local / Community Business	Local, Non-primary	Yes
Dart	D79	Cat 5 - Basic / General Aviation		
Downtown Manhattan - Wall St	JRB	Cat 2 - Regional / Corporate Business	Unclassified, Non-primary	
Duanesburg	4B1	Cat 5 - Basic / General Aviation	Unclassified, Non-primary	
East 34th Street Heliport	6N5	Cat 2 - Regional / Corporate Business	Unclassified, Non-primary	
East Hampton	HTO	Cat 2 - Regional / Corporate Business	Regional, Non-primary	
Elizabeth Field	0B8	Cat 4 - Local / General Aviation	Basic, Non-primary	Yes
Elmira - Corning Regional	ELM	Cat 1 - National / Commercial Service	Non-hub, Primary	Yes
Evers SPB	6N6	Cat 5 - Basic / General Aviation		

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Finger Lakes Regional	0G7	Cat 3 - Local / Community Business	Local, Non-primary	
Floyd Bennett Memorial	GFL	Cat 2 - Regional / Corporate Business	Regional, Non-primary	Yes
Francis S Gabreski	FOK	Cat 2 - Regional / Corporate Business	Regional, Non-primary	Yes
Frankfort - Highland	6B4	Cat 4 - Local / General Aviation	Unclassified, Non-primary	Yes
Freehold	115	Cat 5 - Basic / General Aviation	Unclassified, Non-primary	
Fulton County	NY0	Cat 3 - Local / Community Business	Local, Non-primary	Yes
Garnseys	B04	Cat 5 - Basic / General Aviation		
Genesee County	GVQ	Cat 2 - Regional / Corporate Business	Regional, Non-primary	Yes
Geneseo	D52	Cat 4 - Local / General Aviation		
Giermek Executive	8G3	Cat 5 - Basic / General Aviation		
Gowanda	D59	Cat 4 - Local / General Aviation		
Great Valley	N56	Cat 5 - Basic / General Aviation		
Greater Binghamton/ Edwin A Link Field	BGM	Cat 1 - National / Commercial Service	Non-hub, Primary	Yes
Greater Rochester International	ROC	Cat 1 - National / Commercial Service	Small hub, Primary	Yes
Green Acres	1A1	Cat 5 - Basic / General Aviation		
Greene	4N7	Cat 4 - Local / General Aviation		
Greenville-Rainbow	1H4	Cat 5 - Basic / General Aviation		
Griffiss International	RME	Cat 2 - Regional / Corporate Business	Regional, Non-primary	Yes
Hamburg Inc	4G2	Cat 3 - Local / Community Business		
Hamilton Municipal	VGC	Cat 3 - Local / Community Business	Local, Non-primary	Yes
Harris	83K	Cat 5 - Basic / General Aviation		
Haverstraw Heliport	H43	Cat 4 - Local / General Aviation		
Heber Airpark	K30	Cat 5 - Basic / General Aviation		
Hollands International Field	85N	Cat 5 - Basic / General Aviation		
Hornell Municipal	HTF	Cat 3 - Local / Community Business	Local, Non-primary	Yes
Hudson Valley Regional	POU	Cat 2 - Regional / Corporate Business	Regional, Non-primary	Yes
Ithaca Tompkins Regional	ITH	Cat 1 - National / Commercial Service	Non-hub, Primary	Yes
John F Kennedy International	JFK	Cat 1 - National / Commercial Service	Large hub, Primary	
Joseph Y Resnick	N89	Cat 3 - Local / Community Business	Local, Non-primary	Yes
Kingston - Ulster	20N	Cat 3 - Local / Community Business	Unclassified, Non-primary	Yes
Kline Kill	NY1	Cat 4 - Local / General Aviation		
Kobelt	N45	Cat 3 - Local / Community Business	Unclassified, Non-primary	
LaGuardia	LGA	Cat 1 - National / Commercial Service	Large hub, Primary	
Lake Placid	LKP	Cat 3 - Local / Community Business	Local, Non-primary	Yes

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Le Roy	5G0	Cat 3 - Local / Community Business	Unclassified, Non-primary	Yes
Lledgedale Airpark	7G0	Cat 3 - Local / Community Business	Unclassified, Non-primary	
Long Island MacArthur	ISP	Cat 1 - National / Commercial Service	Small hub, Primary	Yes
Long Lake / Helms SPB	NY9	Cat 4 - Local / General Aviation		
Long Lake Sagamore SPB	K03	Cat 5 - Basic / General Aviation		
Lt Warren Eaton	OIC	Cat 3 - Local / Community Business	Basic, Non-primary	Yes
Lufker	49N	Cat 5 - Basic / General Aviation		
Malone-Dufort	MAL	Cat 4 - Local / General Aviation	Basic, Non-primary	Yes
Marcy Field	1I1	Cat 5 - Basic / General Aviation		
Massena International-Richards Field	MSS	Cat 1 - National / Commercial Service	Regional, Non-primary	Yes
Mattituck	21N	Cat 5 - Basic / General Aviation		
Middlesex Valley	4N2	Cat 5 - Basic / General Aviation		
Midlakes	92G	Cat 5 - Basic / General Aviation		
Montauk	MTP	Cat 4 - Local / General Aviation	Unclassified, Non-primary	
Moores	1E8	Cat 5 - Basic / General Aviation		
New York Skyports Inc SPB	6N7	Cat 4 - Local / General Aviation	Unclassified, Non-primary	
Niagara Falls International	IAG	Cat 1 - National / Commercial Service	Non-hub, Primary	Yes
North Buffalo Suburban	0G0	Cat 4 - Local / General Aviation	Unclassified, Non-primary	
Ogdensburg International	OGS	Cat 1 - National / Commercial Service	Basic, Non-primary	Yes
Oneonta Municipal	N66	Cat 3 - Local / Community Business	Basic, Non-primary	Yes
Orange County	MGJ	Cat 2 - Regional / Corporate Business	Regional, Non-primary	Yes
Oswego County	FZY	Cat 2 - Regional / Corporate Business	Regional, Non-primary	Yes
Ovid	D82	Cat 5 - Basic / General Aviation		
Penn Yan	PEO	Cat 3 - Local / Community Business	Local, Non-primary	Yes
Perry-Warsaw	01G	Cat 3 - Local / Community Business	Basic, Non-primary	
Pine Hill	9G6	Cat 4 - Local / General Aviation		
Piseco Municipal	K09	Cat 4 - Local / General Aviation	Basic, Non-primary	
Plateau Sky Ranch	1F2	Cat 5 - Basic / General Aviation		
Plattsburgh International	PBG	Cat 1 - National / Commercial Service	Non-hub, Primary	Yes
Potsdam Municipal (Damon Field)	PTD	Cat 3 - Local / Community Business	Basic, Non-primary	Yes
Pratt's Eastern Divide	D88	Cat 5 - Basic / General Aviation		
R & R Aero	5R5	Cat 5 - Basic / General Aviation		
Randall	06N	Cat 4 - Local / General Aviation	Unclassified, Non-primary	Yes
Rensselaer County	5B7	Cat 5 - Basic / General Aviation	Unclassified, Non-primary	

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Republic	FRG	Cat 2 - Regional / Corporate Business	National, Non-primary	Yes
Round Lake	W57	Cat 5 - Basic / General Aviation		
Rouses Point SPB	K21	Cat 5 - Basic / General Aviation		
Royalton	9G5	Cat 4 - Local / General Aviation	Unclassified, Non-primary	
Sands Point SPB	7N3	Cat 5 - Basic / General Aviation		
Saratoga County	5B2	Cat 2 - Regional / Corporate Business	Regional, Non-primary	Yes
Schenectady County	SCH	Cat 2 - Regional / Corporate Business	Regional, Non-primary	Yes
Schroon Lake	4B7	Cat 5 - Basic / General Aviation	Unclassified, Non-primary	
Sharon	K31	Cat 5 - Basic / General Aviation		
Sidney Municipal	N23	Cat 3 - Local / Community Business	Local, Non-primary	
Skaneateles Aero Drome	6B9	Cat 3 - Local / Community Business	Unclassified, Non-primary	
Sky Acres	44N	Cat 3 - Local / Community Business	Unclassified, Non-primary	Yes
Sky Park	46N	Cat 5 - Basic / General Aviation	Unclassified, Non-primary	
South Albany	4B0	Cat 3 - Local / Community Business	Unclassified, Non-primary	Yes
Southampton Heliport	87N	Cat 5 - Basic / General Aviation		
Spencer Airpark	D91	Cat 5 - Basic / General Aviation		
Stewart International	SWF	Cat 1 - National / Commercial Service	Non-hub, Primary	
Sullivan County International	MSV	Cat 2 - Regional / Corporate Business	Local, Non-primary	
Syracuse Hancock International	SYR	Cat 1 - National / Commercial Service	Small hub, Primary	Yes
Ticonderoga Municipal	4B6	Cat 4 - Local / General Aviation	Basic, Non-primary	Yes
Tri-Cities	CZG	Cat 3 - Local / Community Business	Local, Non-primary	
Warwick Municipal	N72	Cat 4 - Local / General Aviation	Local, Non-primary	
Watertown International	ART	Cat 1 - National / Commercial Service	Non-hub, Primary	Yes
Wellsville Municipal Airport	ELZ	Cat 3 - Local / Community Business	Local, Non-primary	Yes
West 30th St Heliport	JRA	Cat 2 - Regional / Corporate Business	Unclassified, Non-primary	
Westchester County	HPN	Cat 1 - National / Commercial Service	Small hub, Primary	Yes
Whitfords	B16	Cat 4 - Local / General Aviation	Unclassified, Non-primary	
Williamson - Sodus	SDC	Cat 3 - Local / Community Business	Unclassified, Non-primary	Yes
Wurtsboro - Sullivan County	N82	Cat 3 - Local / Community Business	Unclassified, Non-primary	

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