



**AIRPORT AUTHORITY**  
TUCSON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT • RYAN AIRFIELD

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## **2008**

### **TUCSON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: INFORMATION & SERVICES**

#### **Passenger Statistics (Year 2007)**

Passenger Arrivals/Departures: 4,429,905

Aircraft Operations: 257,191

Daily Departures: 82 average

Daily Seats: 8,173 average

#### **Facilities**

TIA occupies 8,244 acres

Latitude 32°, 7 min

Longitude 110°, 56 min

Elevation 2,641' MSL

There are 26 aircraft parking spaces at the TIA terminal and two at the International Building.

TIA is a U.S. Port of Entry with 24-hour Customs and Immigration service.

The TAA Flight Line operates the Executive Terminal in the base of the TIA tower and provides a variety of services to the general aviation community, including fueling. Privately owned hangars house 240 aircraft; TAA and its tenants offer tie down positions for another 350 general aviation aircraft.

#### **Runways**

11L/29R - 10,996' x 150'

11R/29L - 9,129' x 75'

3/21 - 7,000' x 150'

#### **Commercial Airline Service**

As of February 2008, there were 13 airlines providing 91 daily nonstop departures to 29 destinations.

Airlines: Aerolitoral . Alaska . American . Continental . Delta . ExpressJet  
Frontier . JetBlue . Northwest . Southwest . Sun Country . United  
US Airways

Nonstop Destinations: Albuquerque . Atlanta . Austin . Chicago Midway . Chicago O'Hare . Dallas/Ft. Worth . Denver . El Paso . Hermosillo . Houston Bush . Kansas City . Las Vegas . LA/Ontario . Los Angeles . Newark . New York, JFK . Minneapolis . Oakland

Omaha . Phoenix . Reno . Sacramento . San Antonio . San Diego . San Francisco . Salt Lake City . Seattle / Tacoma . Spokane . Washington DC Dulles.

## Parking

- Hourly: in front of the terminal: 447 Spaces. Rates are \$1 per ½ hour, \$12/day 10-minute grace period.
- Daily: in front of the terminal: 918 Spaces. Rates are \$1 per ½ hour for first hour then \$1.50/hour, \$9/day 10-minute grace period.
- Garage: second floor of the Rental Car Building parking garage: 605 Spaces. Rates are \$3 per hour, \$13 per day.
- Economy Park 'N Save: Tucson Blvd. & Corona: 5,342 Spaces. Rates are \$4/day. First hour is free.
- Economy Park 'N Save Covered: 303 spaces. Rates are \$8/day April-September. 6/day October-March.
- Cell Phone Waiting: Airport Drive, just west of TIA entrance. Free for visitors waiting to pick up arriving passengers.

## Ground Transportation

- **Rental Cars:** Avis, Alamo, Budget, Dollar, Enterprise, Hertz, and National are located in the Rental Car building east of the terminal, via the Link moving sidewalk near Baggage Belt #7.
- **Shared-Ride Van:** Arizona Stagecoach is located in Baggage Claim.
- **Luxury Car Service:** AAA Sedan Towncar is located in Baggage Claim.
- **Taxi Service:** AAA Airport Taxi, Allstate Cab, Yellow Cab are under contract with TAA to provide taxi service from the airport, located outside in front of the terminal.

## Passenger Amenities

- **Restaurants and Coffee Bars:** Located throughout the terminal.
  - A Concourse: Arizona Sports Grill, Boar's Head Deli, Cibo Express Gourmet Market, Cheeburger Cheeburger, Taco Bron, Ike's Coffee Bar
  - B Concourse: Sky Asian Bistro, Boar's Head Deli, Cibo Express Gourmet Market, Carmella's Pizza, Ike's Coffee Bar
  - Baggage Claim: Ike's Coffee Cafe
  - Ticketing Level Base of Escalator: Baskin Robbins 31 Flavors Ice Cream, Cibo Express Gourmet Market
  - Third Level: Jet Rock Bar and Grill

- **News and Gift Shops:** Located throughout the terminal complex, both before and after the security checkpoints as well as upstairs on the third level. Airport gift shops are operated by Paradies Desert House, along with the PGA Pro Shop located on the B Concourse.
- **Welcome Lounges:** Located in Baggage Claim. Waiting areas with free WiFi, Flight Information Display monitors, Closed Circuit Television, and Flight Tracker.
- **Meeting Rooms:** On the third floor of the terminal, available for rent. Call 573-8225 for information.
- **The Military Lounge:** Located in Baggage Claim/Center. Open to all military personnel and dependents, active and retired.
- **Free Wireless Internet, WiFi:** Located at various hotspots in the terminal.
- **International Arrivals:** Located at Gate 21.
- **Information and Paging:** Available from any house phone and at the Airport Information Centers in Baggage Claim.
- **Shoe Shine:** Located on each concourse.
- **Business Services:** Available at the Airport Information Centers in Baggage Claim. Fax, notary and copy services.
- **ATM:** Automatic Teller Machines are located on the Ticketing Level/Center.
- **Checkpoint Mailers:** Located at the security checkpoints for passengers to mail items confiscated at security checkpoints.
- **UPS:** Drop boxes located on the A concourse pre-security.
- **Mailboxes:** Located on each concourse pre-security.
- **Art:** The airport permanent collection is displayed throughout the terminal complex and rotating exhibits are displayed in three galleries:
  - The TIA Gallery / Ticketing Level
  - Upper Link Gallery / Ticketing Level / Entrance to moving sidewalk link to rental car building
  - Lower Level Link Gallery / Baggage Claim / Adjacent to Bag Belt #7
- **Live at TIA:** Performing Arts Programs with ongoing entertainment by professional performers throughout the terminal.

- **Facilities for the Disabled:** TDD machines are located at the Airport Information Centers in baggage claim. Wheelchairs are available from Skycaps and wheelchair accessible shuttles and taxis are also available. Handicap assist restrooms are located throughout the terminal.

## **Economic Impact**

- The airport employs nearly 13,000 people with a payroll of \$72 million.
- It is estimated there are another 10,000 people working in the airport area.
- \$136 million is spent on local goods and services.
- The combined economic impact of aviation related activity on local payrolls and expenditures is \$941,730,657 or nearly \$1 billion.

## **Tenants**

More than 100 tenants are located on Tucson International Airport, including: Arizona Air National Guard, Bombardier Aerospace, FlightSafety International, Inc., Raytheon, and Atlantic Aviation Services.

## **The Tucson Airport Authority**

The Tucson Airport Authority (TAA) is a nonprofit entity created by State Charter in 1948. Its mission is to promote aviation and foster economic development by operating the most effective and efficient airport system for southern Arizona. Composed of 115 community members, the Authority has a nine-member board of directors that meets monthly. TAA manages Tucson International Airport and Ryan Airfield.

## **2008 Board of Directors**

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## **Tucson Airport Authority: 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1948-2008: A Brief History**

- 1910: Charles "the bird man" Hamilton lands his Curtis Bi-Plane at the Elysian Grove Amusement Park downtown on the east bank of the Santa Cruz River.
- 1919: Tucson builds the country's first municipal Airport.
- 1925: The airport moved to Davis Monthan Air Force Base.
- 1927: Standard Airlines offers Tucsonans their first commercial air service and Charles Lindbergh lands to dedicate Tucson Municipal Airport.
- 1948: Tucson Airport Authority is created as a nonprofit, independent organization to manage the airport.
- 1950: Frontier Airlines begins service.
- 1951: Tucson Airport Authority and the State of Arizona executed a 10-year lease to operate Ryan Airfield, a general aviation airport created to train pilots for World War II. The lease was extended for 99 years in 1954.
- 1956: The 162<sup>nd</sup> Fighter Group of the Arizona Air National Guard establishes quarters.
- 1958: Opening of new control tower.
- 1963: Opening of a new terminal with six commercial carriers and a new name: Tucson International. The airport – now TIA – became a federal inspection station with the arrival of U.S. Customs and the international airline Aeronaves de Mexico, which later became Aeromexico.
- 1985: TIA doubles in size and jet bridges arrive.
- 1994: Low cost air service arrives with Southwest Airlines.
- 1995: The Concorde lands at TIA.
- 2005: TAA completes Terminal Expansion Project adding 82,000 sq. ft. to terminal.
- 2007: TAA celebrates Concourse Renovation Project.
- 2008: TAA turns 60.
- 2008: TIA tower turns 50.

## **Ryan Airfield**

Ryan Airfield is a general aviation airport located appx. 12 miles west of Tucson International Airport at 9698 W. Ajo Way.

### **Operations** (Year 2007)

Aircraft Operations: 249,523

### **Facilities**

Ryan Airfield occupies 1,804 acres  
Elevation: 2,417' MSL

#### Runways:

6R – 24L – 5,500' X 75'

6L – 24R – 4,900' X 75'

15-33 – 4,000' X 75'

TAA operates a transient apron at the base of the control tower. Monthly tie down rentals are available from several airport tenants.

### **Tenants**

There are over 20 tenants at Ryan offering a wide variety of services including maintenance, avionics, airplane rentals, flight training, and fueling.