

# At-Risk Communities For Losing Commercial Air Service

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### **Selection Criteria**

It is very difficult to predict exactly which cities are most likely to lose air service and how much service they will lose due to fuel costs. When determining the top 100 regional and 50 large airports most likely to lose service, Business Travel Coalition used numerous criteria. These criteria were not weighted, so BTC did not rank, for example, the 100 cities among themselves. Each individual city may have made the list for one or more of the criteria listed below.

- Proximity to other airports; particularly if they are located near another airport with low-cost carrier service.
- Likely impacted by proposed merger. Cities served by both Northwest and Delta, which have agreed to merge, pending investigation by anti-trust authorities, are more likely to lose service.
- Previous fluctuations in air service. Past fluctuations in air service can be a sign that an airline struggles to be profitable in that city.
- Mix of leisure and business travel. As businesspeople generally buy higher-priced tickets, cities with heavy leisure mixes may be affected more.
- Served by regional jets. With fuel prices at staggering levels, regional jets have become the least profitable equipment for airlines and their feeder carriers to operate; cities served by regional jets are more likely impacted by capacity reductions.
- Served by at-risk feeder carrier. Several feeder carriers are renegotiating their contracts with the mainline carriers, being spun off by mainline carriers or being dropped completely by these carriers. Given current economics, those cities served by these carriers may be more likely impacted.
- Mentioned by airlines or media. Discussions with airlines and media influenced the list.

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# State-By-State List of Large and Regional Airports Most Likely Impacted by Fuel Costs

(Determined by the Business Travel Coalition)

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State/City <i>(Cities in Red/Bold Indicate "Large" Airports)</i>	Airport Name
<b>Alabama</b> <b>Birmingham</b> <b>Huntsville</b> Dothan Mobile Montgomery	Birmingham International Huntsville International Dothan Regional Mobile Regional Montgomery (Dannelly Field)
<b>Alaska</b> <b>Anchorage</b> Fairbanks Juneau	Ted Stevens Int'l Fairbanks International Juneau International
<b>Arizona</b> <b>Tucson</b>	Tucson International Flag Flagstaff Pulliam
<b>Arkansas</b> <b>Little Rock</b> <b>Northwest Arkansas</b> Fort Smith	Adams Field Northwest Arkansas Fort Smith Regional
<b>California</b> <b>Palm Springs</b> <b>Fresno</b> Bakersfield	Palm Springs International Fresno Yosemite Int'l Meadows Field
<b>Colorado</b> <b>Colorado Springs</b>	Colorado Springs Municipal
<b>Connecticut</b> <b>Hartford</b>	Bradley International

**Florida**

**Fort Myers**  
**West Palm Beach**  
**Pensacola**  
**Sarasota-Bradenton**  
**Myrtle Beach**  
Daytona Beach  
Fort Walton  
Key West  
Melbourne  
Panama City  
Tallahassee

Southwest Florida Int'l  
Palm Beach International  
Pensacola Regional  
Sarasota-Bradenton Int'l  
Myrtle Beach International  
Daytona Beach International  
Ocala Regional  
Key West International  
Melbourne International  
Panama City-Bay County  
Tallahassee Regional

**Georgia**

**Savannah**  
Augusta

Savannah/Hilton Head Int'l  
Augusta Regional/Bush Columbus  
Columbus Metropolitan

**Idaho**

**Boise**  
Hailey  
Idaho Falls

Boise/Gowen Field  
Friedman Memorial  
Idaho Falls Regional

**Illinois**

Bloomington/Normal  
Champaign  
Peoria  
Quad Cities  
Springfield

Central IL Regional Airport  
University of Illinois-Willard  
Greater Peoria Regional  
Quad City International  
Abraham Lincoln Capital

**Indiana**

Evansville  
Fort Wayne  
South Bend

Evansville Regional  
Fort Wayne International  
South Bend Regional

**Iowa**

**Des Moines**  
Rapids  
Dubuque  
(Also see Quad Cities, IL)

Des Moines International Cedar  
Eastern Iowa  
Dubuque Regional

**Kansas**  
**Wichita**

Wichita Mid-Continent

**Kentucky**  
Lexington

Blue Grass

**Louisiana**  
**Baton Rouge**  
Alexandria  
Lafayette  
Lake Charles  
Monroe  
Shreveport

Baton Rouge Metro  
Alexandria International  
Lafayette Regional  
Lake Charles Regional  
Monroe Regional  
Shreveport Regional

**Maine**  
**Portland**  
Bangor

Portland International Jetport  
Bangor International

**Massachusetts**  
Nantucket

Nantucket Memorial

**Michigan**  
**Grand Rapids**  
**Flint**  
Lansing  
Saginaw  
Traverse City

Gerald R. Ford International  
Bishop International  
Capital City  
MBS International  
Cherry Capital

**Minnesota**  
Duluth  
Rochester

Duluth International  
Rochester International

**Mississippi**  
**Jackson**  
Gulfport

Jackson-Evers International  
Gulfport-Biloxi International

**Missouri**  
Springfield

Springfield-Branson National

**Montana**

Billings  
Bozeman  
Great Falls  
Helena  
Kalispell  
Missoula

Billings Logan International  
Gallatin Field  
Great Falls International  
Helena Regional  
Glacier Park International  
Missoula International

**Nebraska**

Lincoln  
**Omaha**

Lincoln  
Eppley Airfield

**New Hampshire**

**Manchester**

Manchester

**New Mexico**

**Albuquerque**

Albuquerque Int'l Sunport

**New York**

**Albany**  
**Rochester**  
**Islip**

Binghamton  
Ithaca  
Newburgh  
White Plains

Albany International  
Greater Rochester Int'l  
Long Island MacArthur  
Greater Binghamton/Link  
Ithaca Tompkins Regional  
Stewart International  
Westchester County

**Nevada**

**Reno**

Reno/Tahoe International

**North Carolina**

**North Carolina Triad**

Asheville  
Greenville  
New Bern  
Wilmington

Piedmont Triad International  
Asheville Regional  
Pitt-Greenville  
Craven County Regional  
Wilmington International

**North Dakota**

Bismarck  
Fargo  
Grand Forks  
Minot

Bismarck Municipal  
Hector International  
Grand Forks International  
Minot International

**Ohio**  
**Dayton**  
**Akron**  
Toledo

James M Cox Dayton Int'l  
Akron-Canton Regional  
Toledo Express

**Oklahoma**  
**Oklahoma City**  
**Tulsa**

Will Rogers World  
Tulsa International

**Oregon**  
Eugene  
Redmond  
Rogue Valley

Mahlon Sweet Field  
Roberts Field  
Rogue Valley Int'l - Medford

**Pennsylvania**  
**Harrisburg**  
Allentown  
Erie  
Wilkes-Barre/Scranton

Harrisburg International  
Lehigh Valley International  
Erie International/Tom Ridge  
Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Int'l

**Rhode Island**  
**Providence**

Theodore Francis Green

**South Carolina**  
**Charleston**  
**Greenville/Spartanburg**  
**Columbia**  
Florence  
Hilton Head Island

Charleston AFB/International  
**Greenville Spartanburg Int'l**  
Columbia Metropolitan  
Florence Regional  
Hilton Head

**South Dakota**  
Rapid City  
Sioux Falls

Rapid City Regional  
Joe Foss Field

**Tennessee**  
**Knoxville**  
Chattanooga  
Tri-Cities

McGhee Tyson  
Lovell Field  
Tri-Cities Regional

**Texas**

**El Paso**  
**Lubbock**

Amarillo  
Beaumont/Port Arthur  
Brownsville  
Bryan/College Station  
Corpus Christi  
Harlingen  
Killeen  
Laredo  
McAllen  
Midland  
Tyler  
Waco  
Wichita Falls

El Paso International  
Lubbock Preston Smith Int'l Abilene  
Abilene Regional  
Rick Husband Amarillo Int'l  
Southeast Texas Regional  
Brownsville/South Padre Int'l  
Easterwood Field  
Corpus Christi International  
Valley International  
Robert Gray  
Laredo International  
McAllen Miller International  
Midland International  
Tyler Pounds Regional  
Waco Regional  
Sheppard AFB/Wichita Falls

**Vermont**

**Burlington**

Burlington International

**Virginia**

**Norfolk**  
**Richmond**

Charlottesville  
Newport News  
Roanoke  
(Also see Tri-Cities, TN)

Norfolk International  
Richmond International  
Charlottesville-Albemarle  
Newport News/Williamsburg  
Roanoke Regional/Woodrum

**Washington**

**Spokane**  
Bellingham  
Tri-Cities  
Yakima

Spokane International  
Bellingham International  
Tri-Cities  
Yakima/McAllister

**West Virginia**

Charleston

Yeager

**Wisconsin**

**Milwaukee**  
**Madison**

Appleton  
Green Bay  
La Crosse

General Mitchell Int'l  
Dane County-Truax Field  
Outagamie County Regional  
Austin Straubel International  
La Crosse Municipal

**Wyoming**

Jackson Hole

Jackson Hole