



Central West Virginia Regional Airport Authority

2025 Annual Report



2025 HIGHLIGHTS

432,319

Total Passengers

↑ 8%

Increase in Travel

↑ 11%

Increase in Operations

↓ 12%

Decrease in Ticket Prices

Operational Highlights

Operations & Compliance:

- FAA Part 139 Inspection Completed with Zero Findings
- Completed FAA-approved Airport Emergency Plan Update

Terminal & Facilities:

- Implemented Parking Solutions During Terminal Construction
- Completed HVAC, Window, and Facility Upgrades

Police & Public Safety:

- Maintained proactive security posture during national threat activity.
- Investigated firearms violations, UAS incidents, bomb threats, and criminal matters.

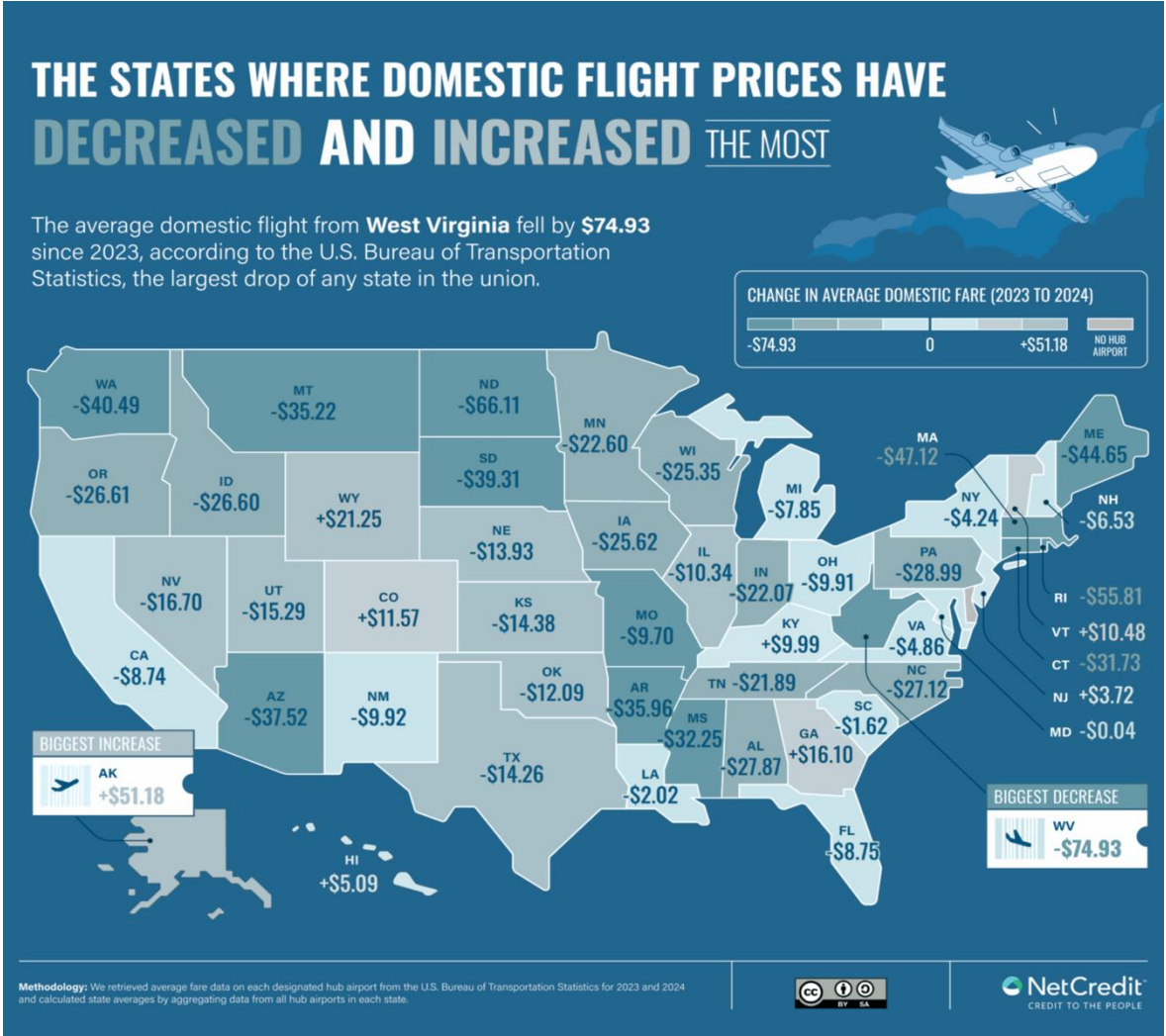
Growth & Engagement:

- Achieved Second Breeze Airways Air Service Incentive Agreement
- Launched Airport Ambassador Program
- Hosted 3rd annual Girls in Aviation Day

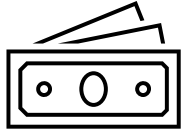


Air Service Competitiveness

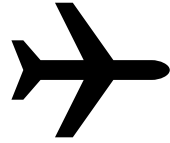
West Virginia has improved its air fare competitiveness, moving to a \$74.93 reduction in average fares. Expanded low-cost carrier service at West Virginia International Yeager Airport, including new Breeze Airways routes, has increased competition and improved affordability for travelers statewide



Financial Stewardship



FY26 Budget
Revenue ↑
Expenses ↓



Cost Per Enplanement
Reduced



Funding
\$18 Million



Clean Audit
No Findings

Sound financial stewardship supported capital investment, reduced airline costs, and positioned the airport for sustainable growth in FY2026.

Development & Capital Improvements

Projects	Total Investment
Snow Removal Facility Design	\$454,461
General Aviation Apron Construction (Phase 1)	\$1,578,948
General Aviation Apron Construction (Phase 2)	\$2,831,724
Terminal Renovations - Design	\$522,691
Maintenance & Drainage Wall Construction (Phase 1)	\$1,578,948
Maintenance & Drainage Wall Construction (Phase 2)	\$1,130,843
Terminal Pre-Security & Curbside Improvements	\$9,639,901
Maintenance Relocation Project - County/State	\$800,000
Total Investment:	\$18,537,516

Return on Investment = \$17 (Federal) to \$1 (Local)

Terminal Development Project

- ✓ Planning and Environmental Review
- ✓ Phase 1 – Lobby Restroom Renovation and 2nd Baggage Belt
- 🛒 Phase 2 – Pre-Security and Curbside Renovations
- 🏠 Phase 3 – Post-Security Renovations



Marketing & Communications



Media Visibility

- 1.6k Editorial Mentions
- Total media Reach: 5 Billion
- 24% year-over-year sentiment

Community Impact:

- 703 students visited the airport from four counties
- Hosted nine airport events & participated in several community events

Digital Performance:

- Social Media: 5.1 million views, 50.4K interactions
- Email open rate: 42%

Central West Virginia Regional Airport Authority



Representing the City of Charleston

Dr. Lewis Whaley, Secretary

Trip Shumate

Representing the Putnam County Commission

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Representing the Nicholas County Commission

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Representing the Lincoln County Commission

Allen Holder

Representing the Boone County Commission

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Ex-Officio

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2026 Outlook

