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## **Mayor Kasim Reed to Announce Latest Airport Economic Impact and Job Data**

**WHO:**

Mayor Kasim Reed

Miguel Southwell, Aviation General Manager

**WHAT:**

Mayor Kasim Reed and Aviation General Manager Miguel Southwell will host a press conference on Wednesday to announce new details about Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport's 2013 economic impact study, which examines how much direct business revenue the Airport generates in Metropolitan Atlanta, as well as the total number of direct, indirect and induced jobs it supports in the region.

**WHEN:**

Wednesday, November 19, 2014 at 11 a.m.

**WHERE:**

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, Domestic Terminal, Atrium, 6000 North Terminal PKWY, Atlanta, Georgia 30320

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### **Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport**

Hartsfield-Jackson (ATL) is the world's busiest and most efficient airport, serving more than 94.4 million passengers annually with nonstop service to more than 150 U.S. destinations and nearly 70 international destinations in more than 45 countries. ATL boasts a direct economic impact of \$32.5 billion in metro Atlanta and \$68.3 billion in Georgia. The Airport is the largest employer in Georgia, with more than 58,000 employees. The Airport is a frequent recipient of awards of excellence for concessions, operations, architectural engineering and construction – including the 2013 Global Efficiency Excellence Award from the Air Transport Research Society, 2013 Project of the Year, Architectural Category for the Maynard H. Jackson Jr. International Terminal from the American Association of Airport Executives Southeast chapter and the 2012 Best Airport in North America, Business Travel Award from the Business Traveler Magazine. ATL has completed more than \$6 billion worth of capital improvements, including a new, energy-efficient rental car center, a gold LEED-certified international terminal and aesthetic and functional upgrades to its concourses, people movers and parking services. For more information, go to

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