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## Significant Growth Announced in Jobs and Economic Impact at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International

***Total business revenue to metro Atlanta jumps 10.4%; Airport jobs grow 9.1%***

**ATLANTA** – Mayor Kasim Reed announced the findings of a new Hartsfield-Jackson economic impact study today which shows that the total annual economic impact of the airport on metro Atlanta has grown from \$58.22 billion in 2009 to \$64.28 billion in 2013 (direct, indirect and induced). The study also examined the total number of direct, indirect and induced jobs the airport supports in the region. Direct airport-generated jobs jumped from 58,000 in 2009 to 63,300 jobs in 2013. Total airport-related jobs increased from 434,400 in 2009 to 448,700 in 2013.

“Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport is rightfully celebrated for being the world’s busiest and most efficient airport, but here in Georgia, it also has long served as the dominant economic engine for the entire metropolitan region,” said Mayor Kasim Reed. “The airport provides unparalleled access to global destinations and is the primary reason the Atlanta region is successful at attracting new businesses and new residents.”

For additional details and the executive summary of the 2013 Economic Impact Study, go to: [www.atlanta-airport.com/EconImpactStudy](http://www.atlanta-airport.com/EconImpactStudy)

Note to editors: For b-roll video of today’s press conference, please click here: [vimeo.com/112324988](http://vimeo.com/112324988).

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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 \$34.8 billion in metro Atlanta and a total direct economic impact of \$70.9 billion in Georgia. The Airport is the largest employer in Georgia, with more than 63,000 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 [www.atlanta-airport.com](http://www.atlanta-airport.com). Check out the Airport’s YouTube channel by visiting [www.youtube.com/AtlantaHartsfield](http://www.youtube.com/AtlantaHartsfield), follow us on Twitter (@Atlanta\_Airport) and become a fan on Facebook (Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport).