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New Study: NGS Aeronautical Survey Program Contributes Billions to U.S. Economy

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The NGS Aeronautical Survey Program (ASP) provides airport geodetic control, runway, navigational aid, obstruction, and other aeronautical data critical to operating the [National Airspace System](#). NGS conducts the ASP via partnership agreements with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

A [new study](#) estimates the ASP provides between \$3 billion and \$13.2 billion to the U.S. economy over the next decade. The full value of ASP contributions to the 2019 U.S. economy was estimated to be between \$229.5 million and \$1.02 billion.

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Protecting Against Airport Obstructions: Socio-Economic Study of the NGS Aeronautical Survey Program

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