

HEINLEIN GENEALOGY

Pittsburgh International Airport

The airport experienced a resurgence in the 2010s, doubling the number of carriers to 16 as the Allegheny County Airport Authority has aggressively courted airlines and lobbied for new passenger routes.^[11] Southwest Airlines has increased its presence at the airport in recent years, overtaking American Airlines (which US Airways acquired and merged with) as the largest carrier in terms of passengers.^[13] American Airlines still has an aircraft maintenance base at Pittsburgh. The airport is also a hub for regional carrier Southern Airways Express. Cargo operations have increased at the airport in recent years.^[14]

In 2017, the airport became the first in the country to reopen access to the post-security terminal for individuals who are not flying, as long as they can pass through security, after the federal government lifted restrictions put in place after 9/11.^[15]

In 2021, the airport became the first in the world with its own microgrid, which provides power to the entire airport with natural gas and solar power.^[16]

The airport is currently undergoing a \$1.39 billion renovation^[17] which will include a new terminal for check-in, security, and baggage claim adjacent to the gates.^[18] The renovation will eliminate the need for the tram and increase the number of parking spaces. Officials emphasized that the renovations would make the airport more suited to Pittsburgh, rather than to US Airways.^[19] First announced in 2017^[20] and delayed due to the coronavirus pandemic, the renovation resumed in 2021^[21] and is now projected to open in 2024.^[22] The project will not use any local tax dollars, and airlines will pay most of the costs.

Statistics (2021)

Total Passengers	6,354,770
Total Operations	108,464
Total Cargo	209,700,373

Sources: FAA,^[2] ACI,^[3] PIT Airport Website^[4]

Maps



FAA Airport Diagram



Location of airport in Pennsylvania

Runways

Direction	Length		Surface
	ft	m	
10R/28L	11,500	3,505	Concrete
10C/28C	10,775	3,284	Asphalt/concrete
10L/28R	10,502	3,201	Asphalt/concrete
14/32	8,101	2,469	Concrete