

Your Cargo Distribution Solution.

GPT



**Gulfport-Biloxi
International Airport**



Aeronautical Area at GPT

- ✈ 9,000 ft. (2,744 m.) all weather jet runway 14/32. No operating restrictions landing B747F.
- ✈ 5,000 ft. (1,524 m.) jet runway 18/36. Planned extension 7,000 ft. (2,134 m.)
- ✈ Airport Land. 1,700 acres (680 hectares) on airport.
- ✈ Navigation Aids. Dual ILS, GPS, terminal VORTAC, VASI/PAPI and NDB.
- ✈ Air Traffic Service. FAA Control Tower, terminal radar, weather service and ASOS.
- ✈ Zoning in the airport approaches includes noise and height/hazard protection.
- ✈ Weather conditions at GPT are 30% better than other Gulf Coast airports.

Cargo Building, Ramp and Land Available

- ✈ Cargo Base Operator. 40,000 sq. ft. (3,715 sq. m.) cargo facility includes 20,000 sq. ft. (1860 sq. m.) of chiller, 20,000 sq. ft. (1860 sq. m.) of cargo sorting and distribution space, and 6,000 sq. ft. (540 sq. m.) of office space.
- ✈ Services. Integral fumigation, humidification, air scrubbers, and irradiation facility pending.
- ✈ Ramp. The ramp can facilitate MD11s, DC10s or B747s.
- ✈ Land. 120 acres (48 hectares) reserved for air cargo on airport.

Operating Cost at GPT

- ✈ Landing fee incentives are available.
- ✈ Fuel cost is negotiable. Tax exempt “buy-back” and “in-to-plane” fuel is available internationally.
- ✈ Warehouse costs are competitive.
- ✈ Federal inspection by U.S. Customs & Border Protection and USDA are standard fees.
- ✈ Ground handling, aircraft servicing and maintenance are competitive and are available on site.

Air Cargo and Airport Services

- ✈ Air cargo material handling equipment provided.
- ✈ Aircraft Servicing. Ground power (GPU), airstart (ASU), fuel, lavatory, stairs, cleaning, catering and garbage incineration provided by ground handler.
- ✈ Aircraft Maintenance. FAA certified engine and airframe maintenance on airport.
- ✈ Federal inspection by U.S. Customs & Border Protection and USDA on site.
- ✈ Security. TSA approved operation.
- ✈ Fire Department. On airport, 24 hours.



General Aviation Facilities & Service

- ✈ **Corporate/Private Aviation Terminal.** Ramp, fuel service, hangars, FAA certified aircraft maintenance facilities and flight training available.
- ✈ **Charter.** Multi-engine jet and cabin class aircraft operate daily.
- ✈ **Federal Inspection Station** on airport for cargo and general aviation.

Intermodal

- ✈ **Interstate 10** is 1 mile north of the Airport.
- ✈ **Distribution** by an ACI carrier in the region, and long haul by several trucking companies.
- ✈ **Rail spur** located 2,000 ft. (600 m.) south of cargo area and at the port.
- ✈ **Port.** The State-owned, deep-water port is located 3 miles south of the airport on the Gulf of Mexico.

Current Air Cargo

- ✈ **Worldwide overnight shipping capability** on airport.
- ✈ **Ramp parking and freight staging areas** have immediate access to highway and airport warehouse sites.
- ✈ **Customs & Border Protection, APHIS and USDA** available on call.
- ✈ **Brokers.** Several customs brokers are available on site to clear product on arrival, or through the Foreign Trade Zone as needed.

Foreign Trade Zone No. 92

- ✈ **FTZ sites** include airport and port, which allows import tax to be deferred, reduced or avoided. Product import, storage, conversion, manufacturing, distribution and re-export are permitted tax-free in the FTZ.





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International
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MS State Port

Interstate 10

Mississippi State Port Authority at Gulfport

The Port of Gulfport has gained a solid reputation as the second largest importer of green fruit in the United States and the 3rd busiest container port on the US Gulf of Mexico. The Port handled over 2.0 million tons of cargo, 198,900 TEUs and 235 ships in CY 2009.

Infrastructure. All piers are public; however, most facilities are operated through leases, operating agreements or space assignment agreements with private operators or users. The Port channel is approximately 250 feet wide and is maintained to a depth of 36 feet. The Port's north harbor is maintained to a depth of 32 feet, while the south harbor and turning basin, which is approximately 1,320 feet wide, are maintained to a depth of 36 feet.

The intermodal movement of cargo is accommodated on port in the form of vessel-to-vessel, vessel-to-rail, and/or vessel-to-truck transfer. The Gulf Intracoastal Waterway lies 5 miles offshore from the port and crosses the Port's shipping channel. Immediate access to Interstate 10 (the nation's busiest East/West corridor) allows users to serve 75% of the U.S market in 24 hours. Only 16 nautical miles from open waters to docking facilities.

Facilities. Open container storage with reefer plug outlets, 400,000 square feet of covered warehouse space, bulk material unloading system, dockside and off dock storage, open bulk and break-bulk storage, 10 multiple use berths ranging from 525 – 750 feet, customs secured boundaries with roving patrols and a container freight station.



Economy of Gulfport-Biloxi Mississippi

- ✈ **Labor** supply supports a wide range of industry including: shipbuilding, chemicals, oil refining, university, space program, oceanography, military bases, aeronautics, optics, technology and hospitality industries.
- ✈ **Population** of the primary and secondary service areas exceed 550,000 people and the median age is 33 years.
- ✈ **Manufacturing** companies total 190 and account for nearly 27,000 jobs.
- ✈ **Tourism** is supported by 13,000 hotel rooms, a coliseum, convention center, 26 miles of sand beach and 11 casino hotel resorts.

Project Funding Options

- ✈ **Airport** funds most airside improvements through FAA-AIP federal grants.
- ✈ **State** grants and low interest loan programs are available.
- ✈ **Cost** of land lease and operating costs are competitive.

Scheduled Airline Service at GPT*

- ✈ **AirTran.** Operates B717 jets to Atlanta, GA and Tampa, FL.
- ✈ **American Eagle.** Operates 4 daily EMB145 jets to Dallas-Ft.Worth, TX.
- ✈ **Continental Express.** Operates 5 daily EMB145 jets to Houston, TX.
- ✈ **Delta Air Lines.** Operates 11 daily CRJ and MD88 jets to Atlanta, GA and Memphis, TN.
- ✈ **US Airways.** Operates 3 daily CRJ200 jets to Charlotte, NC.
- ✈ **Vision Airlines.** Operates B737 jets to St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL.
- ✈ **Commercial charters** operate monthly to 15 US cities.

*All airlines provide belly-hold cargo space.





TRUCKING RATE COMPARISON TO MIAMI

DESTINATION	GULFPORT MILES	MIAMI MILES	RATE FROM GULFPORT*	RATE FROM MIAMI*	SAVINGS OVER MIAMI
Atlanta, GA	411	672	\$731.58	\$1,041.60	\$310.02
Baltimore, MD	1105	1120	\$2,210.00	\$1,904.00	(\$306.00)
Boston, MA	1553	1527	\$3,261.30	\$2,595.90	(\$665.40)
Chicago, IL	965	1405	\$1,640.50	\$2,950.50	\$1,310.00
Columbus, OH	898	1170	\$1,840.90	\$1,872.00	\$31.10
Dallas, TX	641	1325	\$1,410.20	\$3,445.00	\$2,034.80
Denver, CO	1500	2100	\$2,640.00	\$3,990.00	\$1,350.00
Des Moines, IA	1075	1650	\$2,096.25	\$2,392.50	\$296.25
Indianapolis, IN	793	1219	\$1,704.95	\$1,828.50	\$125.55
Little Rock, AR	500	1200	\$875.00	\$2,940.00	\$2,065.00
Los Angeles, CA	2026	2779	\$3,444.20	\$6,391.70	\$2,947.50
Minneapolis, MN	1300	1830	\$2,470.00	\$2,745.00	\$275.00
Mobile, AL	77	735	\$693.00	\$1,176.00	\$483.00
New Orleans, LA	82	872	\$738.00	\$1,569.60	\$831.60
New York, NY	1307	1315	\$2,614.00	\$2,301.25	(\$312.75)
Pittsburgh, PA	1070	1181	\$2,086.50	\$2,125.80	\$39.30
Raleigh, NC	820	810	\$1,394.00	\$1,296.00	(\$98.00)
St. Louis, MO	731	1240	\$1,352.35	\$2,108.00	\$755.65
Toronto, ON	1283	1400	\$3,849.00	\$4,620.00	\$771.00
Washington, DC	1060	1075	\$1,961.00	\$1,773.75	(\$187.25)

* These are spot quotes on average refrigerated van loads.

** Highlighted areas reflect lower cost and more efficient travel time from Gulfport-Biloxi International Airport to several major North American cities.



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