
NextGen Performance Snapshots Reference Guide

The Performance Snapshots Reference Guide provides information about the following:

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs): Access

- LPV & LP Access at GA Airports without ILS
- Percent of Qualified GA Airports with LPV or LP Access

Key Performance Indicator (KPI): Capacity

- Average Daily Capacity
- Average Hourly Capacity During Instrument Meteorological Conditions (IMC)

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs): Efficiency

- Airborne Distance (City Pairs)
- Average Airborne Time (City Pairs)
- Average Gate Arrival Delay
- Average Number of Level-offs Per Flight
- Distance in Level Flight from Top of Descent to Runway Threshold
- Effective Gate-to-Gate Time (Core 30 Airports)
- Effective Gate-to-Gate Time (City Pairs)
- Taxi-in Time
- Taxi-Out Time

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs): Environment

- CO₂ Emissions
- NAS-Wide Energy Efficiency
- Noise Exposure

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs): Predictability

- Airborne Time Predictability
- Effective Gate-to-Gate Time Predictability

Airport and Facility Information

- Core 30 Airport Information Table
- Additional Airport Information
- FAA Facility Information

Metroplex Information

- Metroplex Definition
- Metroplex Traffic
- Average Daily Scheduled Flights
- Projected Annual Benefits

NextGen Priorities — Joint Implementation Plan Milestones Information

Acronym Information

- Additional Acronym Sources

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs): Access

As described by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO): *A global Air Traffic Management (ATM) system should provide an operating environment that ensures all airspace users have right of access to the resources needed to meet their specific operational requirements and*

that the shared use of airspace by different users can be achieved safely.

LPV & LP Access at GA Airports without ILS

Reported as Count of Airports for NAS

Desired Trend: Increase

Source: FAA Office of Airport Planning and Programming.

Localizer Performance with Vertical guidance (LPV) & Localizer Performance (LP) data gathered from the [FAA Global Navigation Satellite Systems Group](#).

Airport information gathered from the [General Aviation Airports: A National Asset study](#).

The count of national, regional, local and basic GA airports (as defined in the 2012 FAA *General Aviation Airports: A National Asset study*) without an Instrument Landing System (ILS) that have an LPV or LP procedure in the indicated year.

Computations

Sum of the count of airports within the defined scope having an LPV or LP procedure for a given fiscal year (FY).

Scope

LPV and LP procedures were counted for airports that meet the following conditions:

Not be a primary airport as defined in the 2012 *General Aviation Airports: A National Asset Study*,
Be listed as either a national, regional, local or basic GA airport in the 2012 *General Aviation Airports: A National Asset study*, and
Not have any ILS procedures.

Statistical Issues

This data is calculated based on the number of procedures published by the end of the FY; the value may vary within the year due to different procedure publication dates.

Airports are counted per the earliest LP/LPV initial publishing date in their current list of procedures and may not account for procedure updates or changes. Previously published procedures that are no longer available will not be reflected in the data. This may cause historical values to change slightly when updated procedure lists are used to update the metric.

The list and categorization of non-primary airports is subject to change.

Completeness

Procedure data used to calculate the metric was last updated on July 24, 2014.

The *General Aviation Airports: A National Asset study* was published in May 2012.

Additional Notes

Outcome: LPV approaches provide reliable, precise access to airports during low visibility/ceiling weather conditions, particularly for GA aircraft operators.

LPV is similar to LNAV/VNAV except it is much more precise (40 m lateral limit), enables descent

as low as 200 feet above the runway, and can only be flown with a Wide Area Augmentation System receiver. LPV approaches are operationally equivalent to the legacy ILS but are more economical because no navigation infrastructure (glideslope and localizer) has to be installed at the runway.