

# TAXPAYERS' CORNER

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## DID YOU KNOW - AIRPORTS COMPARISON?

City	Acres of Area	Based Aircraft	Number Movements	Number Businesses (Employees)	Business Revenue	Airport Employees	Manager's Compensation
Big Bear Airport District	117	113, or 140?*	30,000 or 15,000?***	4 (10)	Approx. \$600.000	10***	Approx. \$100,000
Chino	1,097	980	182,000	Approx. 50 (1,000)	\$15 Million +	8	\$85.000
Carlsbad/Palomar	487	300	138,000	30 (360)	Approx. \$61 Million	7	\$70,000
Apple Valley	800	134	37,000	5 (50)	\$3 Million +/-	zero	none

(Sources: FAA 2013 Statistics, County Airport Commissions -2013/14, Transparent CA 2013)

\*Former Airport Manager claimed 140, now they claim 113, both numbers with 100% hanger occupancy.

\*\*Former Airport Manager changed movements from 16,000 to 30,000 his first year in 2009.

Recent actual count is approx. 15,000.

\*\*\*Approx 6 full-time and 4 part-time.

## DO BIG BEAR'S NUMBERS SEEM REASONABLE TO YOU?

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