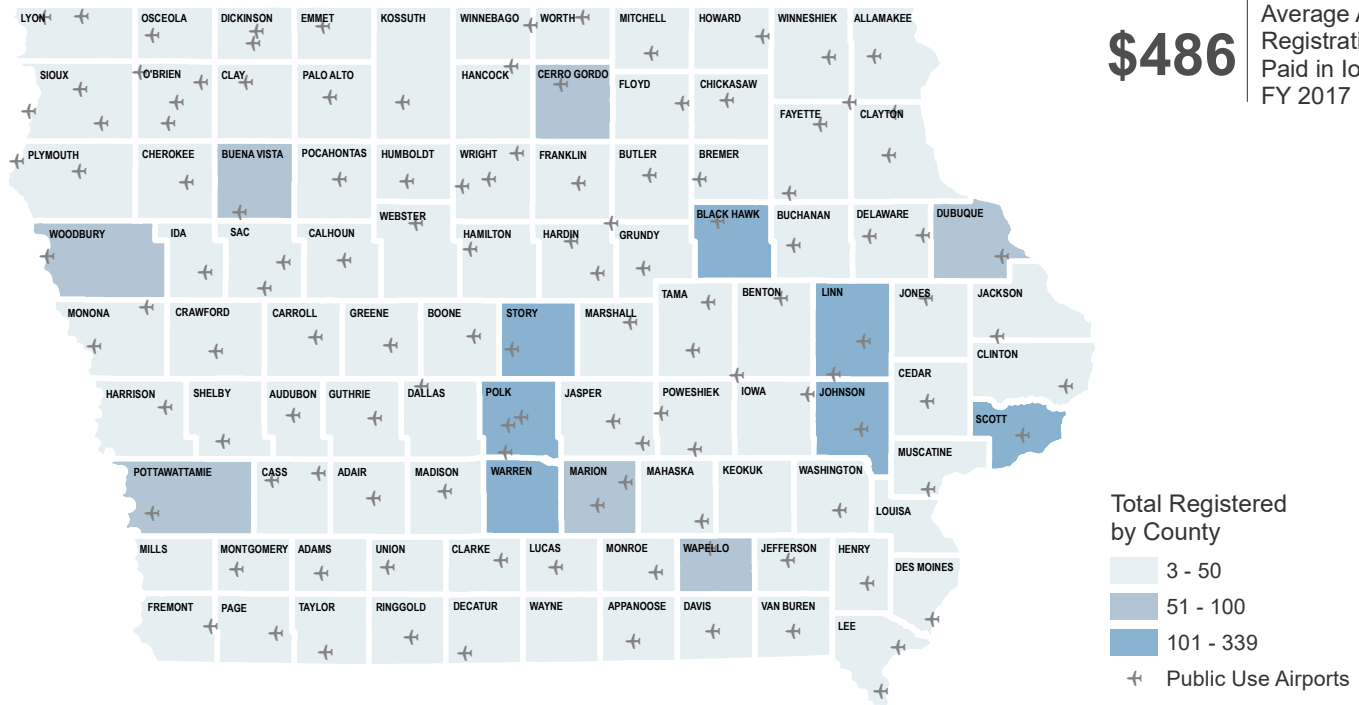


# Aircraft Registration in Iowa — April 2018

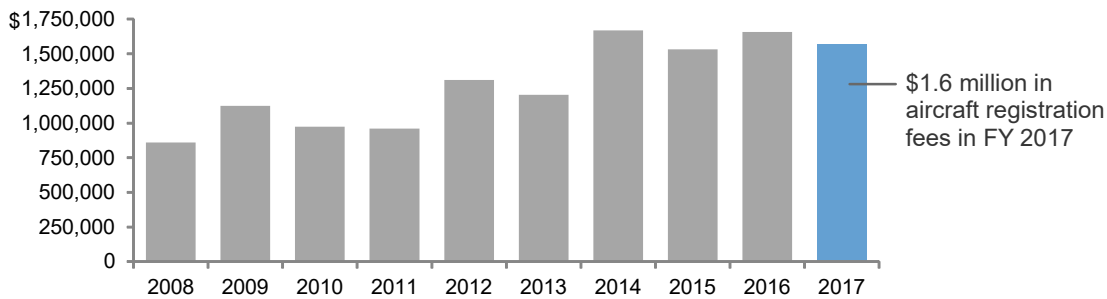
Number of Aircraft Registered by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)



There are 3,463 FAA-registered aircraft in Iowa. Unmanned aircraft are not included in these figures. Not all aircraft registered by the FAA are also required to be registered annually by the Iowa Department of Transportation (DOT). For example, hot air balloons are not required to be registered by the DOT. Some aircraft registered out of State may still be required to pay Iowa registration fees.

As of April 2018, there are 3,429 aircraft registered in Iowa with the DOT. The following chart shows the registration revenue by fiscal year.

## Aircraft Registration Fees — FY 2008 - FY 2017



Annual aircraft registration fees are deposited into the State Aviation Fund, which also receives additional revenue from aviation gas and jet fuel excise taxes to help fund aviation programs such as:

- Airport Development Projects
- Automated Weather Observing System (AWOS)
- Runway Markings
- Windsocks

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