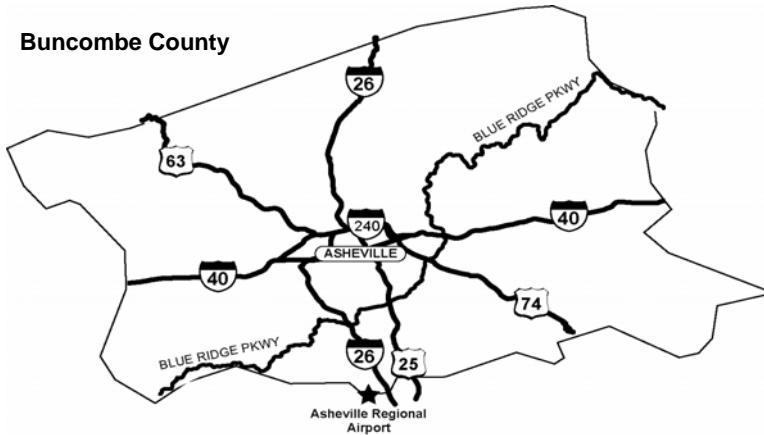


ASHEVILLE AREA

TRANSPORTATION

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Asheville is approximately equidistant to Chicago, New York, Tampa, and New Orleans. The Great Lakes, Mississippi River, and Gulf of Mexico are within a 500 mile radius of Asheville. **Seventy-five percent of the United States population is within a day's drive of Asheville.**

Airlines	Turbo Prop Flights Per Day	Non-Stop Destinations
Highways	4	Bus Service
Interstate Highways	I-26, I-40, and I-240	Atlanta, GA
U.S. Highways	U.S. 19/23, 25, 25A, 70, 74, 74-A	Asheville Transit System - Charlotte, NC National: Greyhound & Trailways Buses

Asheville Regional Airport

	Jet Flights Per Day	Total Flights Per Day	Non-Stop Destinations
Delta Connection	2	2	Charlotte, NC
Atlantic Southeast	3*	7	Raleigh/Durham, NC
Atlantic Southeast (Chautauqua)	4	4	Newark, NJ
Northwest Airlines	(1*)	10	Houston, TX
Northwest Airlines	2	2	Detroit, MI
US Airways Express	1	1	Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN
US Airways Express	5	9	
Continental Airlines	2	2	
Continental Airlines	1	1	
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Total Daily Departures	17	27	
Total Passengers Annually	500,000 (approx.)		

Source: Asheville Regional Airport

*Beginning June 1, 2005

Railroad

Asheville is served by the Norfolk Southern Railroad Corporation providing rail lines through Knoxville, TN to the west and Greenville, SC to the south. To the east, rail lines adjoin North Carolina's 3,600 mile rail network. approximately an hour away in Greer, SC. Passenger service is available in Greenville, SC. Local facilities offer loading and unloading, while a piggyback service is available

Motor Freight Carriers

There are over 40 motor freight carriers serving the Asheville area.