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Behind the facts is the real story of how air charter operators keep America connected. They highlight the essential role Part 135 operators play in advancing businesses, serving communities, supporting the national airspace system, fostering local economies, and ensuring access where the airlines cannot.

Share the video and image resources below to help the facts about air charter take flight.

**FACTS
ABOUT AIR
CHARTER
BUSINESSES**



- Over 95% of charter operators are small businesses
- Most operate 1-2 aircraft
- 80% operate 5 or fewer aircraft

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IMPACT ON AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL IS MINIMAL



Air charter operators use a diverse fleet of aircraft allowing access to airports with shorter runways and limited infrastructure.

Operators typically use general aviation airports and avoid crowded airline hubs.

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SERVE ALL OF AMERICA

Charter operators are a key link in America's air transportation system—supporting business travel, cargo delivery, medical transport, just-in-time transportation, and community connectivity.

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AIR CHARTER SERVES WHERE THE AIRLINES CAN'T



Charter operators provide vital air service to communities of all sizes, including many not served by the airlines. This is especially true in remote areas without paved runways, as well as locations only accessible by helicopters, ski-planes, and seaplanes.

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NATIONWIDE ACCESS



Charter operations serve virtually every airport or landing facility in the U.S.

Airlines serve only a few hundred U.S. airports.

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TAX PARITY



All commercial passengers—both charter and airline—pay the same percentage of federal aviation taxes on the cost of their flight.

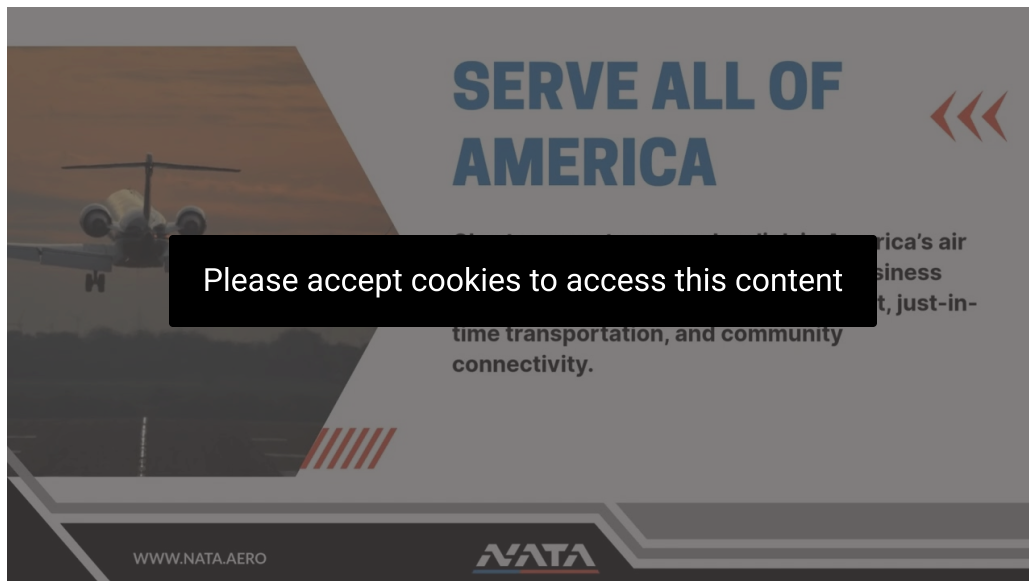
These taxes help fund the national airspace system.

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