

Welcome to NewsFLLash Issue #24

In this edition: Norse Atlantic Airways debuts at FLL, airport conducts third active threat emergency response drill, new promotional video available, and other exhibits open, plus more.



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A Message From the CEO

Welcome to our June edition of NewsFLLash showcasing recent milestone FLL events and other airport happenings planned for July as the summer season officially takes flight.

Those events included "Operation Nightingale", the airport's third active-threat emergency response training exercise since 2018, which involved hundreds of volunteers, law enforcement, and fire rescue/hospital partners. Additionally, FLL welcomed Norwegian startup Norse Atlantic Airways to its international airline portfolio in mid-June with the launch of transatlantic flights between Fort Lauderdale and Oslo, Norway. (See both stories below).

As we enter the second half of 2022, more good things are on the way at FLL that you will learn about in the coming months, including new airport concessions such as an Escape Lounge opening in Terminal 3, among other projects on tap.

So far, it's shaping up to be a busy summer travel season, so we ask for your patience and understanding as our airline partners work to resolve staffing challenges that could affect flight operations. Make a plan in case of any last-minute disruptions, especially if flying with small children.

Lastly, all indicators point to a sizzling South Florida summer, so keep hydrated, stay cool, and safely enjoy the outdoor adventures these longer summertime days allow.

Safe summering and happy travels!

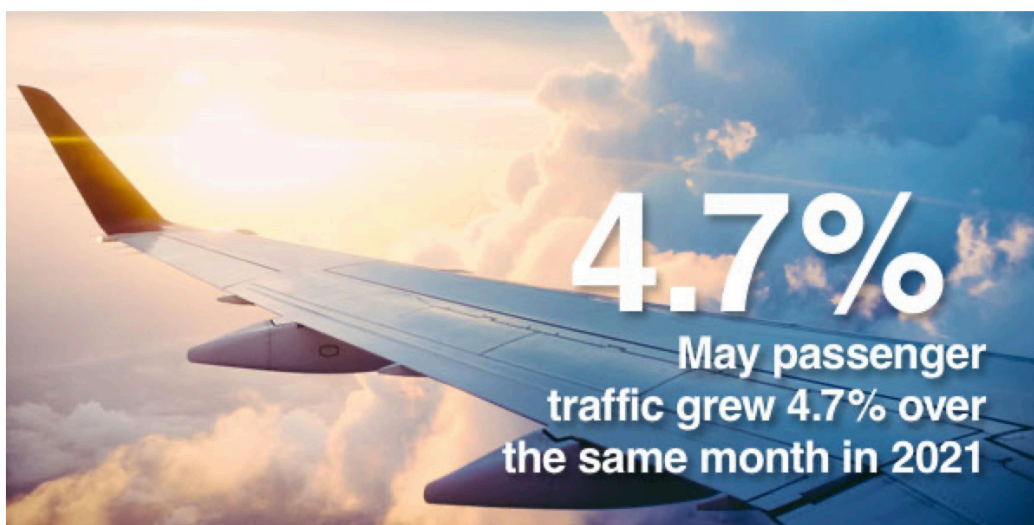
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The Sky's the Limit

May passenger traffic recap

In May, FLL welcomed 2.8 million passengers, a 4.7 percent jump in traffic over the same month in 2021.

Domestic travelers (nearly 2.3 million) accounted for the bulk of visitation, a slight increase from May 2021. Meanwhile international passenger volume rebounded 31% from a year ago to 521,019 visitors.

Of note, only 10% fewer passengers traveled through FLL in May 2022 versus the same month in 2019.

[View FLL Statistics](#)



Art Exhibit Honors the Military

What: “Art Exhibit: Honoring Our Military and Celebrating the Commissioning of the USS Fort Lauderdale (LPD 28)”

Who: Artwork by Fort Lauderdale-based artist [Marilyn Johansen](#)

When: July 1-31, at FLL

Where: Art Connector between Terminals 3 and 4

What else? The [Commissioning of the USS Fort Lauderdale](#) is planned for July 30 at Port Everglades.

USS Fort Lauderdale



Operation Nightingale is a Wrap!

Airport conducts third active shooter drill since 2018

The Broward County Aviation Department (BCAD) successfully completed a multi-layered full-scale active threat training exercise at FLL on Thursday, June 23, from 11PM until 3AM on Friday, June 24, with a variety of airport partners.

BCAD conducted the “Operation Nightingale” overnight drill mainly inside Terminal 1's Concourse A and a portion of the Rental Car Center. However, the complex training scenarios also involved staging police, fire rescue, and medical transport vehicles in exterior airport areas, including along the terminal curbside, airfield, and perimeter roadways

This FEMA-compliant mass-casualty exercise brought together over 500 volunteers and first responders to test emergency response and communications capabilities and build resiliency among local partners. Attending dignitaries included Broward County Mayor Michael Udine, County Administrator Monica Cepero, and Broward Sheriff Gregory Tony. Operation Nightingale was the third active assailant/active shooter training drill conducted by FLL in recent years. Two similar exercises took place in December 2019 and April 2018.



Norse Atlantic Airways' FLL Debut

Startup aims to be “The Explorer’s Airline”

Norse Atlantic Airways celebrated its first commercial departure service from Fort Lauderdale to Oslo, Norway on June 20. Norse operated the full flight with its signature Boeing 787 Dreamliner fuel-efficient and eco-friendly aircraft, dubbed a “Longship,” a name inspired by Nordic tradition.

To celebrate Norse’s first FLL departure flight, the airport hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony at Gate G3 in Terminal 4 with special guests and dignitaries. The festivities included remarks by Norse CEO Bjorn Tore Larsen, Broward County Mayor Michael Udine, FLL CEO Mark Gale, and Visit Lauderdale’s EVP, Tony Cordo.

During the celebrations, Mayor Udine proclaimed June 20 as Norse Atlantic Airways Appreciation Day and presented Larsen with the keys to Broward County.

[More About Norse](#)



Wildlife Images Captivate Flyers

Second art exhibit for the Terminal 2 Art Gallery

FLL, in partnership with the Broward Cultural Division, is proud to unveil the latest Terminal 2 Art Gallery exhibit featuring photography by artist [Russell Satterthwaite](#).

Fort Lauderdale-based Satterthwaite is a nationally and internationally recognized award-winning wildlife photographer whose bold, large-scale images depict the ever-changing landscapes and underwater beauty of Florida's natural environment. The exhibition opened in mid-June and will run through December 2022.

The Terminal 2 Art Gallery is located post-security in Concourse D.



New Video Showcases FLL

First marketing video in recent years

FLL recently collaborated with marketing and advertising agency Starmark in Fort Lauderdale to produce a short promotional video of the airport, which made its debut at the Port Everglades Association Economic Engine Performance Report luncheon on June 10 at the Signature Grand in Davie.

Explore [this video](#) for the latest FLL news and developments.



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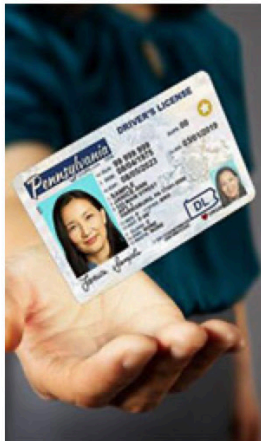
Another “no-issues” HWO in the books

North Perry Airport (HWO), the general aviation reliever airport for FLL, passed its 2022 Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) inspection with “zero discrepancies.” The annual inspection is required to maintain the airport’s operating license. The evaluation process ensures that the primary surfaces and safety areas for all runways are clear of hazards and meet state regulations. This is HWO’s 22nd consecutive year with no issues to correct on its yearly FDOT review.

Newest FLL & HWO Fact Sheets



Hot off the press are the latest Fact Sheets for FLL and HWO, based on calendar year 2021 activity. The two-page promotional flyers provide an overview of each airport’s amenities, guest services and aircraft/passenger traffic, among other key information. Download your copy today at fll.net or northperryairport.net.



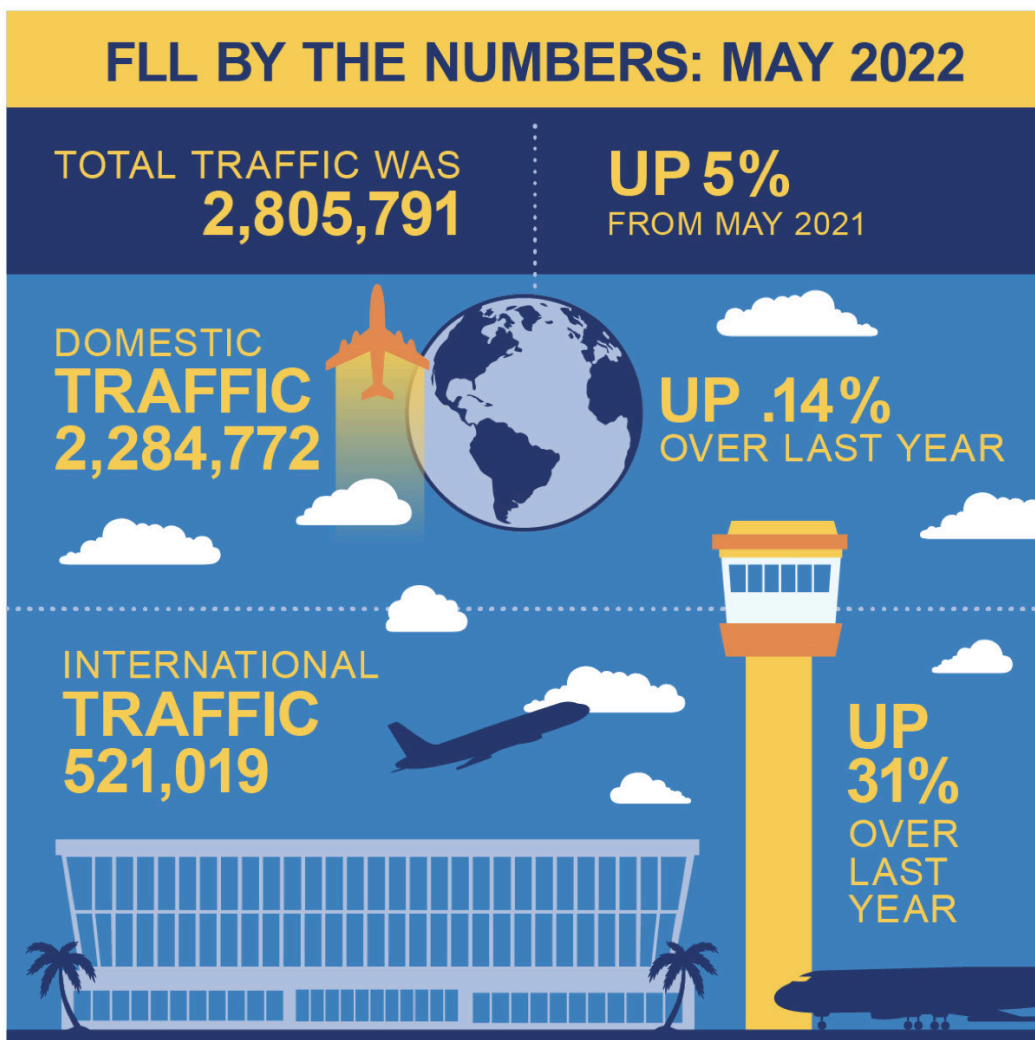
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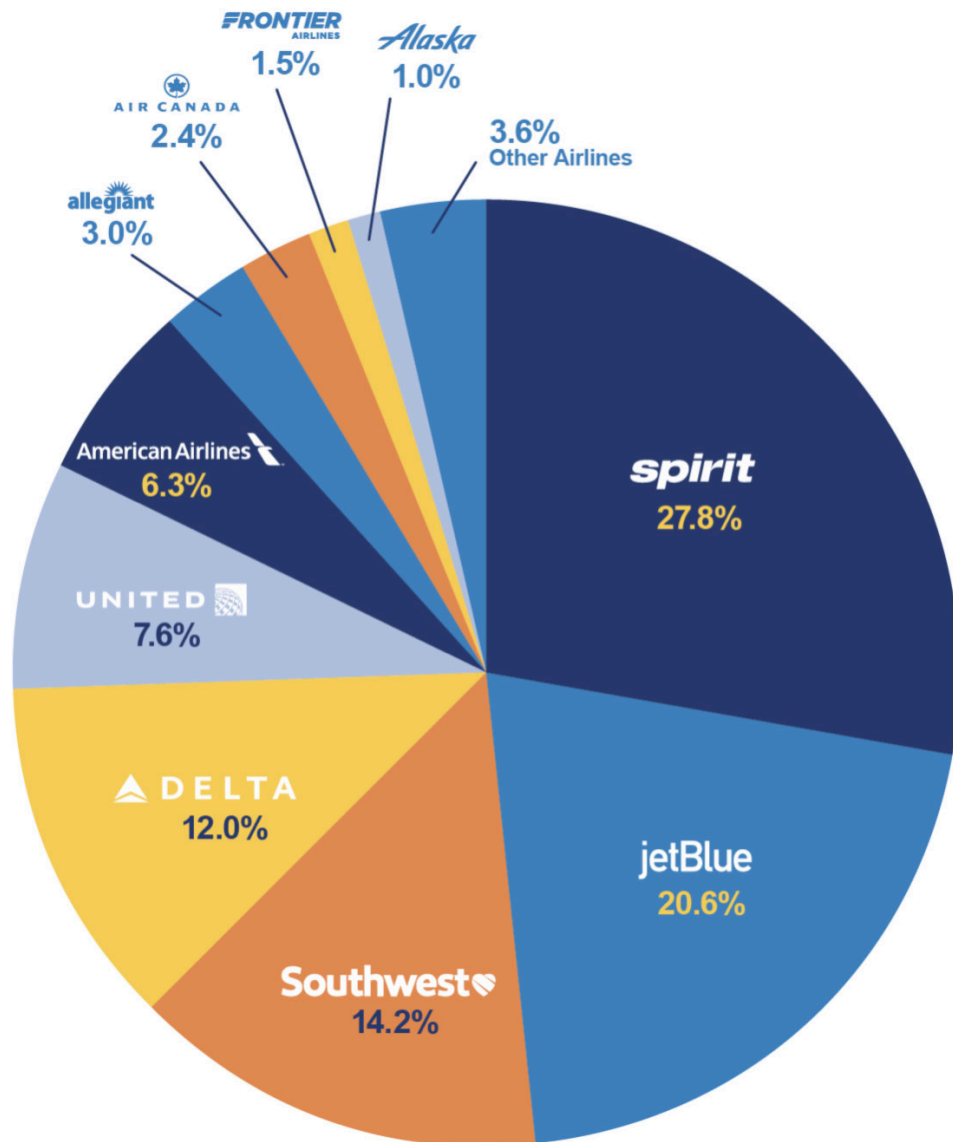
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Top 10 Airline Market Share

Year-to-date: May 2022



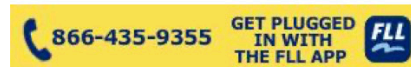


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