

## Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport Traffic Update August 2015

Total passenger traffic for August 2015 was 2,184,983, up 8.4 percent over August last year. Domestic traffic increased by 6.6 percent. International traffic was up 15.2 percent.

August 2015 was the 21<sup>st</sup> consecutive month of double-digit growth in international passenger traffic. It was also the 17<sup>th</sup> consecutive month of growth in total passengers.

### Operations

Air Carrier operations were 18,934, up 8.3 percent over last year. General Aviation was 2,644, down 1.3 percent. Total aircraft operations were 21,578, up 7 percent over August 2014.

### Passenger Activity and Market Share

The table shows August's passenger activity and market share for FLL's top 10 air carriers.

	2014	2015	Abs	% Change	% Share
<b>JetBlue</b>	<b>465,678</b>	<b>511,801</b>	<b>46,123</b>	<b>9.9%</b>	<b>23.4%</b>
<b>Spirit</b>	<b>392,718</b>	<b>430,283</b>	<b>37,565</b>	<b>9.6%</b>	<b>19.7%</b>
<b>Southwest</b>	<b>336,383</b>	<b>344,592</b>	<b>8,209</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>15.8%</b>
<b>Delta</b>	<b>255,631</b>	<b>281,353</b>	<b>25,722</b>	<b>10.1%</b>	<b>12.6%</b>
<b>US Airways</b>	<b>122,961</b>	<b>121,509</b>	<b>-1,452</b>	<b>-1.2%</b>	<b>5.6%</b>
<b>United</b>	<b>108,407</b>	<b>107,612</b>	<b>-795</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>
<b>American</b>	<b>79,498</b>	<b>91,129</b>	<b>11,631</b>	<b>14.6%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
<b>Air Canada</b>	<b>42,881</b>	<b>47,648</b>	<b>4,767</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>
<b>Allegiant</b>	<b>17,580</b>	<b>36,156</b>	<b>18,576</b>	<b>105.7%</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
<b>Bahamasair</b>	<b>29,959</b>	<b>26,863</b>	<b>-3,096</b>	<b>-10.3%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>

### New Service

Upcoming new international service includes:

- JetBlue
  - Mexico City in October, 2015
  - Providenciales (Turks and Caicos) in November 2015.
  - Quito, Ecuador in February 2016.

New domestic service includes:

- JetBlue
  - Baltimore, Charleston, Philadelphia, and Albany in December 2015.
  - Seasonal service to Syracuse in January 2016.

- Southwest
  - Minneapolis in January 2016.
  
- Allegiant
  - Portsmouth, NH; Akron, OH; and Rochester, NY in October 2015
  - San Antonio in November 2015
  - Grand Rapids, MI (seasonal) in December 2015.
  
- United
  - Returns to Cleveland in October 2015.

**26 Million Passengers in 2016**

Traffic will continue to increase for the remainder of 2015 and through the first quarter of 2016. Calendar year 2015 should exceed 26 million passengers.

**Schedule Seats Increase**

The upcoming cruise season should be very busy. There are several days in December, January, and March where air carrier operations will exceed 750 with a peak on December 27th of 776.

The chart shows the month-over-month increase in schedule seats. Passenger traffic should respond accordingly.

Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
11.4%	9.0%	8.1%	8.0%	8.7%	10.4%	4.5%