

# Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport Traffic Update August 2016

## Passenger Traffic

Total passenger traffic for August 2016 was 2,333,911, up 6.8 percent over August of last year. Domestic traffic increased by 5.3 percent. International traffic was up 12 percent. Calendar year-to-date total traffic was up 8.2 percent. Fiscal year-to-date total traffic was up 8.5 percent.

August was the 29<sup>th</sup> consecutive month of growth in passenger traffic.

The estimated total load factor for August 2016 was 86 percent. This is one percentage point below August last year.

## Operations

Commercial air carrier operations were 19,968, up 5.5 percent over August 2015.

## Top 10 Carriers

Passenger growth and percent passenger share data for August for FLL's top carriers is listed below.

Airlines	2015	2016	% Change	Abs Change	% Share
JetBlue Airways	511,801	623,010	21.7%	111,209	26.7%
Spirit Airlines	430,283	497,747	15.7%	67,464	21.3%
Southwest Airlines	344,592	365,355	6.0%	20,763	15.7%
Delta Air Lines	281,476	257,794	-8.4%	-23,682	11.0%
American Airlines	213,405	192,224	-9.9%	-21,181	8.2%
United Airlines	107,612	114,566	6.5%	6,954	4.9%
Allegiant Air	36,156	49,280	36.3%	13,124	2.1%
Air Canada	47,648	47,427	-0.5%	-221	2.0%
Bahamasair	26,863	26,776	-0.3%	-87	1.1%
Caribbean Airlines	25,467	24,146	-5.2%	-1,321	1.0%

## New Service

The blockbuster news came a few days ago when Emirates announced starting flights to FLL from Dubai in December 2016.



## JetBlue

- Chicago O' Hare and Aruba in January 2017.
- Atlanta TBA.

## Norwegian Air Shuttle

- Guadalupe, West Indies in December.

## Southwest

- Begins flights to Cuba. Varadero in November.
- Havana in December.
- Newark in March 2017.

## Allegiant

- Niagara Falls in November.
- Cleveland in February 2017.

## United

- Returns to Washington Dulles in December (seasonal).

## Delta

- Seattle in December (seasonal).

## Spirit

- Akron/Canton in November.

## Traffic Outlook

Traffic will continue to grow for the rest of the year and into next year. The month-over-month increase in available seats for the remainder of the year and the first quarter of 2017 is shown below. February 2017 is down slightly due to the effects of the extra day in leap year 2016. Traffic should respond accordingly. We expect passenger traffic will exceed 29 million in 2016.

<b>Sep-16</b>	<b>Oct-16</b>	<b>Nov-16</b>	<b>Dec-16</b>	<b>Jan-17</b>	<b>Feb-17</b>	<b>Mar-17</b>
<b>11%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>10%</b>