

Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport January 2014 Traffic Recap

Despite the cancellations due to weather of more than 450 flights in January, total traffic for the month was 2,149,815, up .8 percent over January 2013. Domestic traffic was down 2.8 percent and international traffic increased by 19.9 percent.

Commercial operations totaled 19,436, down 5.1 percent over last year. This is a result of the weather in the Northeast and Midwest. General Aviation totaled 3,499, up 1.8 percent. Total aircraft movements for the period were 22,935, down 4.1 percent.

On the international side, Canadian traffic was very strong for the month.

- CanJet was + 26.2 percent
- Air Canada was + 8.4 percent
- WestJet was + 7.4 percent
- Sunwing was + 5.8 percent

Carriers that showed positive growth for the month were:

- Virgin America + 13.1 percent
- Spirit + 6.9 percent
- JetBlue + 6.4 percent
- Alaska + 5.4 percent
- Delta + 4.1 percent

Importantly, January was the 3rd consecutive month of positive growth for Spirit indicating that the carrier has consistently added capacity back into the market.

Carriers that showed decreases for the month were:

- American - 19.4 percent
- Frontier - 9.9 percent
- Southwest/Airtran - 6.9 percent
- US Airways - 2.4 percent
- United - 2.2 percent

As mentioned in previous recaps, traffic should begin to increase over the next few months. New international service by JetBlue and Spirit, the addition of London by Norwegian Air Shuttle, and the arrival of Copa in July, will add significant capacity to the market. The table below illustrates the growth in available seats and passenger traffic should respond accordingly.

Month	% Change
Mar	0.9%
Apr	1.4%
May	4.1%
Jun	4.1%
Jul	3.3%
Aug	3.2%

Below is the January total passenger traffic and market share of FLL's top carriers.

JetBlue	408,128	19.0%
Spirit	396,090	18.4%
Southwest/AirTran	380,390	17.7%
Delta	265,110	12.3%
US Airways	158,841	7.4%
United/Continental	148,732	6.9%
American	99,296	4.6%
Air Canada	80,584	3.7%
Virgin America	35,401	1.6%
WestJet	30,189	1.4%