

# Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport Traffic Update January 2016

## Passenger Traffic

Total passenger traffic for January 2016 was 2,572,187, up 8.4 percent over January last year. Domestic traffic increased by 7.6 percent. International traffic was up 11.4 percent.

## Operations

Air Carrier operations were 22,794, up 6 percent over last year. General Aviation was 3,416, down 2.7 percent. Total aircraft operations were 26,210, up 4.8 percent over January 2015.

## Top 10 Carriers

The performance of FLL's top 10 carriers for January 2016 is listed below.

Airline	2015	2016	% Change	Absolute	2016 % Share
JetBlue	489,579	590,355	21%	100,776	23.0%
Spirit	440,843	464,791	5%	23,948	18.1%
Southwest	414,096	458,490	11%	44,394	17.8%
Delta	274,153	285,964	4%	11,811	11.1%
American	236,079	227,373	-4%	-8,706	8.8%
United	145,697	162,613	12%	16,916	6.3%
Air Canada	88,870	92,560	4%	3,690	3.6%
Allegiant	21,783	45,676	110%	23,893	1.8%
Virgin	40,570	37,496	-8%	-3,074	1.5%
Westjet	30,756	28,149	-8%	-2,607	1.1%

## Canadian Update

Due to the current exchange rate (1 Canadian dollar = .78 cents U.S.) and mild winter, Canadian traffic is flat. Current traffic for the period is up only .3 percent. Erick Garnica from the Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention and Visitors Bureau and I met with several Canadian carriers two weeks ago.

Air Canada said bookings for February/March were about 2,000 per month below last year. Sunwing has cancelled and/or consolidated several flights so far this season. Overall Canadian traffic has shown a slight improvement over the last three months. November traffic was down 2.4 percent. December was down .4 percent. January was up 2.7 percent.

## 2016 New Service

New Service currently includes:

### JetBlue

- Quito, Ecuador began on February 25.
- Barbados in April.
- Aguadilla (Puerto Rico) in May.
- Nashville in May.
- San Diego in June.

### Spirit

- New service to Philadelphia in April.

### Norwegian Air Shuttle

- Very exciting new service to Paris in July.

## Southwest

- The much anticipated entry into the international market at FLL with Nassau service starting in August.

The outlook for 2016 is very bright. Based on published airline schedules and historical data, the first six months of the year should show an average total passenger growth rate of approximately 9 percent.