

Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport Traffic Update July 2017

July Traffic Continued to Climb

Total traffic for July was 2,944,287, up 18.2 percent. Domestic traffic increased 14.8 percent. International traffic was up 31.1 percent.

July was the 40th consecutive month of growth in total traffic. It was also the 12th consecutive month of double digit growth in international passenger traffic.

July 2017 had an average of 380 daily air carrier departures compared to 333 for July of last year. This is an increase of 14.1 percent or 50 daily departures. Service increased to 124 destinations vs.116 last year.

FLL's Top 10 Carriers Show Growth

July was an outstanding month for our top carriers. All experienced growth. Below is the data.

Airline	2016	2017	% Change	% Share
JetBlue Airways	627,515	723,468	15%	25%
Southwest Airlines	432,849	600,846	39%	20%
Spirit Airlines	518,476	593,581	14%	20%
Delta Air Lines	292,927	315,893	8%	11%
American Airlines	199,037	201,246	1%	7%
United Airlines	118,121	159,574	35%	5%
Allegiant Air	63,502	72,604	14%	2%
Air Canada	46,032	52,817	15%	2%
Silver Airways	29,208	35,615	22%	1%
Bahamasair	25,342	28,278	12%	1%

Very Impressive Inbound Load factors for British Airways and Emirates

British Airways' inbound load factor was 92 percent. This was exceptionally high for the carriers' first month of operation. Outbound load factor was 76 percent for an average of 84 percent.

Emirates was also very strong inbound with a load factor of 91 percent. Outbound was disappointing with a load factor of 51 percent for an average of 71 percent. Although the outbound load factor was low, overall the airline's performance continued to improve.

Airports Council International Data for June Showed FLL #1

The most recent data from Airports Council International for U.S. airports in June 2017 shows FLL:

- Fastest growing large hub airport for the 12 months ending June.
- Fastest growing large hub airport for the YTD January-June.
- Ranked 10th in international traffic for YTD January-June.

New Service

- Norwegian began new service to Barcelona on August 22. Norwegian will start service to Martinique in October.
- JetBlue to Salt Lake City in November and Atlanta in March 2018.
- Delta to Salt Lake City in November.
- Allegiant to Milwaukee and Norfolk in November.
- Southwest to Punta Cana, San Jose, and Provinciales in November and Aruba in March 2017.

Passenger Traffic Expected to Exceed 32 million in 2017

Based on the increase of scheduled available seats for the remainder of the year and historical load factor data, we estimate that FLL should exceed 32 million passengers for calendar year 2017.