

# Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport Traffic Update May 2015

Total passenger traffic for May 2015 was 2,173,825, up 9.9 percent over May last year. Domestic traffic increased by 7.4 percent. International traffic was up 21.4 percent. Year to date (Jan-May) enplanements were up 9.1 percent. For Fiscal Year 2015 (Oct-May), enplanements were up 9.2 percent.

## Growth

May 2015 was the first time that total passenger traffic topped 2 million. It was the 18<sup>th</sup> consecutive month of double-digit growth in international passengers. May was also the 9<sup>th</sup> consecutive month of growth in total domestic traffic.

The scheduled available seats for May for large U.S. airports, FLL ranked:

- 4<sup>th</sup> in growth of total seat capacity
- 5<sup>th</sup> in growth of international seat capacity

## Load Factor

Department of Transportation data ranked FLL 10<sup>th</sup> in average international load factor at 83.2 percent. FLL is 14<sup>th</sup> in average domestic load factor at 85.4 percent. The average for large U.S. airports is 81.2 percent and 85.3 percent, respectively.

## Operations

Air Carrier Operations were 19,618, up 7.6 percent over May last year. General Aviation was 3,241, up 15.3 percent. Total aircraft operations were 22,859, up 8.6 percent over May 2014.

## Passengers and Market Share

The table below shows May's change in passengers and market share for FLL's top 10 air carriers.

	2014	2015	ABS	% Change	Share
<b>JetBlue</b>	<b>425,467</b>	<b>498,809</b>	<b>73,342</b>	<b>17.2%</b>	<b>23.0%</b>
<b>Spirit</b>	<b>386,799</b>	<b>430,723</b>	<b>43,924</b>	<b>11.4%</b>	<b>19.8%</b>
<b>Southwest</b>	<b>371,172</b>	<b>394,125</b>	<b>22,953</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>18.1%</b>
<b>Delta</b>	<b>253,465</b>	<b>258,448</b>	<b>4,983</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>11.9%</b>
<b>US Airways</b>	<b>131,795</b>	<b>128,798</b>	<b>-2,997</b>	<b>-2.3%</b>	<b>5.9%</b>
<b>United</b>	<b>130,133</b>	<b>120,539</b>	<b>-9,594</b>	<b>-7.4%</b>	<b>5.6%</b>
<b>American</b>	<b>89,665</b>	<b>90,923</b>	<b>1,258</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
<b>Air Canada</b>	<b>29,422</b>	<b>32,703</b>	<b>3,281</b>	<b>11.2%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
<b>Silver</b>	<b>21,495</b>	<b>31,325</b>	<b>9,830</b>	<b>45.7%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
<b>Allegiant</b>	<b>15,101</b>	<b>30,532</b>	<b>15,431</b>	<b>102.2%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>

## New Service

Total passenger traffic will continue to grow for the second half of 2015. New service includes:

- Dynamic Airways started service to Caracas, Venezuela on July 17<sup>th</sup>. Promotional fare is \$300 one way compared to an average one way fare of \$800 at Miami
- JetBlue begins service to:
  - Mexico City in October
  - Baltimore, Philadelphia, Charleston (SC) and Providenciales, Turks and Caicos in November
  - Albany (NY) in December
  - Quito, Ecuador in the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2016
- Southwest will return to Phoenix and begins new seasonal service to Minneapolis in January 2016
- Allegiant will begin new service to:
  - Portsmouth (NH), Akron (OH) and Rochester (NY) in October
  - Seasonal service to Grand Rapids (MI) in December
- Delta resumes seasonal Boston in December

**Growth in Seats**

The table below shows the percent growth in total scheduled seats for the upcoming months. Passenger traffic should respond accordingly.

<b>JUN</b>	<b>JUL</b>	<b>AUG</b>	<b>SEP</b>	<b>OCT</b>	<b>NOV</b>	<b>DEC</b>
<b>9.0%</b>	<b>9.3%</b>	<b>10.3%</b>	<b>11.5%</b>	<b>9.1%</b>	<b>7.9%</b>	<b>5.9%</b>