

## Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport October Traffic Recap

Despite the cancellation of more than 600 flights over a 10-day period due to Hurricane Sandy, total traffic for October 2012 was 1,698,367, up .7 percent over last year. Domestic traffic was up .3 percent and international traffic increased 3.5 percent.

We estimate that approximately 70,000 of our travelers had their plans disrupted by the storm.

October marked the 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive month of positive growth in total traffic.

October commercial operations totaled 16,228, down 1.2 percent over last year. General Aviation totaled 2,844, down 3.6 percent over last year. Total aircraft movements for the period were 19,072, down 1.5 percent.

Airlines with positive growth for the month were:

- AirTran +17.5%
- WestJet +12.9%
- JetBlue +7.8%
- American +4%
- US Air +3.1%
- Delta +2%

Carriers on the negative side include:

- Southwest - 9%
- United - 7.3%
- Virgin - 1.8%
- Spirit - 5%

With the addition of Tiara Air Aruba (arrived on November 27<sup>th</sup>) and new service by Spirit, JetBlue, Allegiant, and United, the outlook for the next few months is positive.

Among large hub airports, FLL ranks 4<sup>th</sup> for growth in available seats for December, and 2<sup>nd</sup> for January 2013.

The chart below shows the increase in available seats for the next few months.

Month	% Change
Dec	3.9
Jan	6.1
Feb	2.2
Mar	2.1

Below is the Year-To-Date airline traffic and market share.

<b>Airline</b>	<b>Passengers</b>	<b>Market Share</b>
Spirit	3,635,934	18.6%
JetBlue	3,457,802	17.7%
Southwest	2,894,655	14.8%
Delta	2,590,156	13.3%
US Airways	1,356,734	7%
AirTran	1,017,466	5.2%
American	992,022	5.1%
Air Canada	397,347	2%
Virgin	328,445	1.7%