

Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport Traffic Update September 2016

Passenger Traffic – Continues to soar

Total passenger traffic for September 2016 was 1,966,307, up 14.2 percent over September of last year. Domestic traffic increased by 12.4 percent. International traffic was up 21.4 percent. Calendar year-to-date total traffic was up 8.7 percent. Fiscal year-to-date total traffic was up 8.7 percent.

September was the 30th consecutive month of growth in total passenger traffic.

The estimated total load factor for September 2016 was 83 percent. This is three percentage points above last year.

Operations – 41 More Daily Take Offs and Landings

Commercial air carrier operations were 17,427. This is a 7.5 percent increase over September 2015.

Top 10 Carriers – 8 out of 10 Showed Growth

Passenger growth and percent passenger share data for Jan-Sep 2016 for FLL's top carriers is listed below.

Airline	2015	2016	% Chg.	Absolute	2016
JetBlue	4,368,979	5,384,364	23.2%	1,015,385	24.6%
Spirit	3,762,424	4,259,446	13.2%	497,022	19.5%
Southwest	3,543,062	3,820,709	7.8%	277,647	17.5%
Delta	2,482,624	2,520,149	1.5%	37,525	11.5%
American	2,041,004	1,884,583	-7.7%	-156,421	8.6%
United	1,147,205	1,200,806	4.7%	53,601	5.5%
Air Canada	546,005	586,761	7.5%	40,756	2.7%
Allegiant	274,240	444,925	62.2%	170,685	2.0%
Virgin Americ	244,153	271,037	11.0%	26,884	1.2%
Silver	257,010	228,920	-10.9%	-28,090	1.0%

Cuba Update – More Flights to Cuba

In November, FLL will have an average of 40 weekly flights to various cities in Cuba operated by JetBlue, Southwest, and Silver. With the addition of Havana in December and the increase of flights to other Cuban cities, FLL will average 100 weekly departures by month's end. Below is the December schedule. Data is flights for the month.

Destination	Silver	JetBlue	Spirit	Southwest	TTL
Cayo Coco, CU	7				7
Cienfuegos, CU	5				5
Camaguey, CU	15	31			46
Havana, CU		57	62	40	159
Holguin, CU	16	18			34
Manzanillo, CU	5				5
Santiago de Cuba, CU	13				13
Santa Clara, CU	25	31			56
Varadero, CU	13			62	75
	99	137	62	102	400

New Service – FLL Continues to Attract New Airlines and Increased Service

Another world class international carrier announced service to FLL. British Airways (BA) will offer flights from London Gatwick starting in July, 2017. BA will offer three weekly flights on their Boeing 777. BA currently serves 82 countries with 1,000 daily departures including 22 U.S cities.



FLL continues to work with Emirates on the start of the new FLL/Dubai flights beginning on December 15, 2016.

JetBlue

- Camaguey and Holguin Cuba in November.
- Chicago O' Hare and Aruba in January 2017.
- Atlanta TBA.

Norwegian Air Shuttle

- Guadalupe, West Indies in December.

Southwest

- Begins flights to Cuba. Varadero in November, Havana in December.
- Newark in March 2017.

Allegiant

- Niagara Falls in November.
- Cleveland in February 2017.

United

- Returns to Washington Dulles in December (seasonal).

Delta

- Seattle in December (seasonal).

Spirit

- Akron/Canton in November.
- Begins flights to Cuba with Havana in December.

Traffic Outlook for the Cruise Season – Traffic up 10 Percent

- Traffic should be up between 8 - 10 percent for October through December.
- January through March should be busier with an estimated increase of between 10 – 12 percent.
- Average for the season should be up around 10 percent.