

Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport May Traffic Recap

Total traffic for May 2012 was 1,868,780, down 2.4% over May last year. Year-to-date total traffic is down .3%.

Spirit was once again FLL's largest carrier for May surpassing JetBlue by 31,560 passengers for the month.

May commercial operations totaled 18,723, up .8% over last year. General Aviation totaled 2,785, down 10.1%. Total aircraft movements for the period were 21,508, down .7% over last year.

Major carriers with positive growth for the month were:

- Virgin + 19.7%
- JetBlue + 12%
- AirTran + 5.8%
- American + 3.3%

Carriers on the negative side include:

- Spirit - 10.3%
- Southwest - 4.5%
- Continental - 3.6%
- Delta - 2.5%

As mentioned in previous recaps, traffic should begin to show improvement. New service by several carriers in the last two months and the arrival of Alaska Airlines in July should begin to show significant positive results. The chart below depicts the percent change in total seats.

Month	% Change
June	.9%
July	1.3%
Aug	2.1%
Sep	4.4%

We remain cautiously optimistic. As can be seen above, some months show very small incremental increases. A slight dip in load factor can turn the month into a negative number.

Below is the YTD airline traffic and market share.

Spirit	1,805,006	17.4%
JetBlue	1,769,600	17.0%
Southwest	1,588,071	15.3%
Delta	1,361,758	13.1%
United	806,555	7.8%
US Airways	779,791	7.5%
American	574,169	5.5%
AirTran	478,006	4.6%
Air Canada	285,105	2.7%