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Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (ABIA) news

Record breaking passenger count this March at Austin’s airport

March 2015

AUSTIN, TEXAS – March 2015 set a new passenger record with 1,006,899 traveling through Austin-Bergstrom. Events in Austin, including the SXSW festival, contributed to the monthly passenger record being set and bringing ABIA its second 1 million passenger month in airport history. The previous monthly record of 1,006,417 was set in July 2014. Austin’s airport has experienced passenger growth 62 of the last 63 months, since January 2010.

Passenger Activity: Total passenger traffic for March 2015 was a monthly airport record 1,006,899, up 7% compared to March 2014. March 2015 enplanements totaled 502,130, up 6.5%. Southwest Airlines passengers totaled 365,899, up 7% compared to March 2014; United Airlines passengers totaled 173,205, up 1.5%; American Airlines passengers totaled 171,578, up 4%; Delta Air Lines passengers totaled 123,988, up 11.5%; JetBlue Airways passengers totaled 58,595, down 14%; U.S. Airways passengers totaled 45,858, up 23.5%; Frontier Airlines passengers totaled 18,773, up 21%; Virgin America passengers totaled 15,111, up 91%; British Airways passengers totaled 10,993, up 53%; Allegiant Air passengers totaled 11,560, up 79%; Alaska Airlines passengers totaled 10,587, up 7%; and Texas Sky passengers totaled 325.

March 2015 air cargo totaled 12,873,578 lbs., down 7% compared to March 2014. International air cargo totaled 1,563,412, down 29%. Federal Express carried 7.1 million lbs., down 12.5%; and United Parcel Service carried 2.4 million lbs., up 2%.

Air Services transferred 508,489 lbs. of mail, up 46.5%; and 1.7 million lbs. of belly freight, down 17%.

Aircraft Operations: General Aviation operations totaled 4,681, up 10%. Combined operations (including commercial and military) totaled 16,183, up 4.5%.

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Passenger Activity: Total passenger traffic for January – March YTD was 2,524,735, up 7% compared to January – March 2014. January – March 2015 enplanements totaled 1,255,559, up 6.5%. Southwest Airlines passengers totaled 927,937, up 4%; United Airlines passengers totaled 435,518, up 12%; American Airlines passengers totaled 433,867, up 0.2%; Delta Air Lines passengers totaled 133,296, down 14%; U.S. Airways passengers totaled 118,292, up 10%; Frontier Airlines passengers totaled 42,580, up 7%; Virgin America passengers totaled 39,117, up 104.5%; Alaska Airlines passengers totaled 26,137, up 264.5%; Allegiant Air passengers totaled 23,532, up 35.5%; and Texas Sky passengers totaled 735.

March YTD (January – March 2015) air cargo totaled 37,524,341 lbs., up 0.5% compared to January-March 2014. International air cargo totaled 4,502,714 lbs., up 34%. Federal Express carried 21.1 million lbs., down 13%; and United Parcel Service carried 7 million lbs., up 0.1%.

Air Services transferred 1.3 million lbs. of mail, up 53.5%; and 5.1 million lbs. of belly freight, up 54%.

Aircraft Operations: General Aviation operations totaled 12,581 for January – March YTD, up 6.5%. Combined operations (including Commercial and military) totaled 43,582, up 3.5%.

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