



Austin-Bergstrom  
International Airport

# 2022 AT A GLANCE

Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (AUS) experienced unprecedented growth in 2022 as demand for air travel rose far beyond the airport's busiest passenger volumes seen in 2019. With **21,089,289** passengers served, 2022 was the busiest in AUS history, to date.

## EMPLOYMENT

AUS is an economic engine in the Central Texas region, supplying thousands of jobs in the area.

- AUS supports over **74,000** direct and indirect jobs
- Over **106** employers at AUS
- **684** full-time City of Austin positions
- Over **6,000** AUS employees (non-City of Austin)



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## ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS + SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainability has always been a priority for Austin-Bergstrom International Airport, even before we opened as a commercial airport in 1999, always striving to reflect The City's environmental values. The Environmental Affairs division leads our efforts to operate a sustainable airport and oversees our environmental stewardship.

- In 2022, AUS achieved:
- A **34.47%** Terminal Waste Diversion Rate\*
  - **1,365.19 tons** of Recycled and Composted Terminal Waste\*
  - **23,393,500 Gallons** of Reclaimed Water used\*
  - A Finding of No Significant Impact for the Airport Expansion & Development Program Environmental Assessment



*\*Figures denote available data for FY2022*

## AIRPORT OPERATIONS WERE CARBON NEUTRAL FOR THE 2ND YEAR IN A ROW.

AUS is 1 of 7 airports in North America to achieve this accreditation through Airports Council International's (ACI) Airport Carbon Accreditation Program (ACA).



## PASSENGER VOLUMES

2022 was a record-breaking year for Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (AUS). In line with the rapid growth seen in and around the Austin area, passenger volumes reached never-before-seen heights, establishing new records for the airport's busiest day, month, and year.

### 9 OUT OF 10 BUSIEST DAYS AT THE AIRPORT TOOK PLACE IN 2022

BUSIEST DAY	October 25, 2022 43,177 Departing Passengers
BUSIEST MONTH OF THE YEAR	May 2022 2,021,747 Total Passengers
BUSIEST YEAR	2022 21,089,289 Total Passengers





## 2022 AUS AIR SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS

In 2022, AUS witnessed major investments by American Airlines and Southwest Airlines, who increased their number of seats and destinations. In addition to new domestic routes, AUS enjoyed new service to the Caribbean, Canada and Europe giving Austinites and Central Texas travelers more destinations than ever before.

- **2** new airlines and **1** returning airline
- **18** airlines
- Origin and Destination - **85%** of passenger activity
- Connections - **15%** of passenger activity
- **8** new and **2** reinstated nonstop destinations
- **97** nonstop destinations in 2022
- **260+** daily nonstop departures
- **38,000+** daily nonstop seats

## AUS WAS THE FASTEST GROWING AIRPORT BY AIRLINE SEAT CAPACITY GROWTH IN THE U.S.

### New national and international nonstop destinations:

- Vancouver, Canada
- Cozumel, Mexico
- Monterrey, Mexico
- Montego Bay, Jamaica
- Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Ontario, California
- Charleston, South Carolina
- Midland, Texas
- Montrose, Colorado
- Vail, Colorado

## RESTAURANTS, RETAIL AND SERVICES

As demand for air travel increased in 2022, AUS continued its commitment to elevating the passenger experience inside the Barbara Jordan Terminal, adding new local concessions, food vending options, and amenities.

### 3 New, Local Restaurants

- Thurman's
- Sushi a Go Go
- Noble Sandwich

### 2 New Food Vending Options

- Sprinkles Cupcakes
- Farmer's Fridge

### 8 New Passenger Amenities

- Escape Pods
- Scan, Pay and Go
- TSA PreCheck enrollment on site
- SkySquad
- Optic Wash
- Mobility Lounge
- Mobility Assistance Zone
- Mobility Tram Pilot

## 2022 BY THE NUMBERS

- **28,821** t-shirts from Tylers
- **9,087** Keep Austin Weird Shirts
- **8,014** boxes of Berdoll pecans
- **43,169** Lammes candies
- **2,567** bottles of Me and the Bees Lemonade
- **15,451** sauces from Salt Lick BBQ
- **14,183** sauces and rubs from Franklin's BBQ
- **104,130** pounds (52 tons) of brisket
- **791,184** breakfast tacos from Taco Deli, Jo's Coffee, Earl Campbell's Taco Truck and more

In 2022, passengers couldn't get enough of quintessential Austin souvenirs, specialties, and BBQ.

## LIVE MUSIC AND ART IN THE TERMINAL

2022 was a big year for the AUS Arts and Music Program, which featured different artists through the permanent and changing art exhibits program, including The Heart Gallery, which displayed professional portraits of foster children in the terminal to connect families interested in adoption. As the Live Music Capital of the World®, AUS brought the music back in full force across the stages in the terminal.

- **60** featured artists across AUS art exhibits
- **1,008** live music performances
- **8** music stages in the terminal

## JOURNEY WITH AUS AIRPORT EXPANSION + DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The Airport Expansion and Development Program, which launched in 2021, officially became Journey With AUS – The Austin-Bergstrom Airport Expansion and Development Program and received a Finding of No Significant Impact from the Federal Aviation Administration for the program's Environmental Assessment, denoting federal approval to proceed with the program's projects. The program also obtained additional funding in 2022, paving the way for added improvements.

- **\$400 Million** airport revenue bond sale
- **\$15 Million** - Bipartisan Infrastructure Law

### 3 separate projects broke ground in 2022:

- East Cargo Facility
- New Airline Fuel Facility
- Outbound Baggage Handling System