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McCarran served 47.4 million passengers in 2016

LAS VEGAS – McCarran International Airport welcomed 47.4 million arriving and departing passengers last year, making 2016 the second-busiest year in the airport's 68-year history. Extending the recent trend of year-over-year increases for a sixth consecutive year, the 2016 total marked a 4.5 percent upturn from the year prior. McCarran's annual peak was in 2007 at nearly 48 million passengers.

Most of the domestic air carriers serving Las Vegas had modest increases in passenger volume in 2016, though low-cost carriers Frontier and Spirit posted growth percentages in the double digits, as did Virgin America. Overall, domestic passenger volume grew by 4.8 percent, accounting for 1.96 million additional Las Vegas passengers in 2016, with market-leader Southwest Airlines having served 18.2 million passengers over the course of the year.

In recent years, much of the airport's new service has come from markets outside of the United States, including the most recent addition of Hainan Airlines' nonstop flights from China in December. For 2016, international passenger volume increased 2.2 percent with Canadian carriers Westjet Airlines and Air Canada serving the bulk of international passengers.

"This past year Las Vegas visitation reached a new all-time high, and a large portion of those visitors arrived by air. As Las Vegas continues to be one of the world's top leisure and business destinations, McCarran is committed to supporting our community and prides itself on being part of the Las Vegas experience," said Rosemary A. Vassiliadis, director of the Clark County Department of Aviation.

As passenger volume has grown, McCarran officials have constantly evaluated the airport's infrastructure and operations for ways to enhance customer service, maximize efficiencies and increase flexibility. With a focus on improving the passenger travel experience, leaders from the Department of Aviation, airlines, tenants and service providers have come together to launch an airportwide customer service program called *MAYS: McCarran At Your Service*. Infrastructure improvements can be seen throughout Terminal 1, where a \$30 million renovation project is bringing new flooring and updated bathrooms to both Baggage Claim and Ticketing, as well as brighter lighting, contemporary wall coverings and new check-in counters.

In anticipation of continued international air traffic growth, the airport is converting seven existing domestic gates into those equipped with secured corridors that direct travelers toward U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers. This project will allow for up to six additional international wide-body aircraft to be on gates simultaneously. One gate will even have dual-level jet bridges to accommodate the Airbus A380, giving McCarran more capacity than ever to welcome the world into Las Vegas.

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47.4 million passengers traveled through McCarran International Airport in 2016

ARRIVING & DEPARTING PASSENGERS MONTHLY TOTAL

DECEMBER 2016	DECEMBER 2015	PERCENT CHANGE
3,707,438	3,669,005	1.0%

ARRIVING & DEPARTING PASSENGERS YEAR-TO-DATE (YTD) TOTAL

2016 YTD	2015 YTD	PERCENT CHANGE
47,435,640	45,389,074	4.5%

ARRIVING & DEPARTING PASSENGERS BY CARRIER TYPE

CARRIER TYPE	DEC 2016	DEC 2015	% CHANGE	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	% CHANGE
DOMESTIC	3,395,752	3,346,763	1.5%	42,896,727	40,932,097	4.8%
INTERNATIONAL	249,812	262,369	-4.8%	3,569,287	3,494,010	2.2%
WEST SIDE/ HELICOPTERS	61,874	59,873	3.3%	969,626	962,967	0.7%

ARRIVING & DEPARTING PASSENGERS TOP FIVE SCHEDULED AIRLINES SERVING McCARRAN

AIRLINE	DEC 2016	DEC 2015	% CHANGE	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	% CHANGE
SOUTHWEST	1,451,718	1,494,521	-2.9%	18,191,363	17,960,468	1.3%
AMERICAN*	348,402	355,536	-2.0%	4,738,290	4,707,477	0.6%
DELTA	304,575	282,296	7.9%	3,874,849	3,754,255	3.2%
SPIRIT	253,110	218,676	15.7%	3,176,995	2,714,193	17.1%
UNITED	231,458	224,390	3.1%	3,554,493	3,595,441	-1.1%

*Effective October 17, 2015, American and US Airways have operated as one company under the American Airlines brand.

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Enplaned/Deplaned Comparison	December-16	November-16	M/M % Change	December-15	YOY % Change	CYTD 2016	CYTD 2015	CYTD % Change
McCarran International Airport								
FINAL								
DOMESTIC CARRIERS								
Alaska	110,796	110,961	-0.1%	102,707	7.9%	1,298,831	1,272,884	2.0%
Allegiant	209,443	193,814	8.1%	203,101	3.1%	2,392,200	2,254,219	6.1%
American ¹	348,402	351,928	-1.0%	355,536	-2.0%	4,738,290	3,101,161	52.8%
BizAir Shuttle	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	289	-100.0%
Delta	304,575	324,013	-6.0%	282,296	7.9%	3,874,849	3,754,255	3.2%
Frontier	181,962	187,739	-3.1%	158,724	14.6%	1,908,641	1,340,891	42.3%
Hawaiian Airlines	42,672	42,865	-0.5%	41,963	1.7%	507,350	487,242	4.1%
JetBlue Airways	105,702	96,690	9.3%	102,925	2.7%	1,295,380	1,210,030	7.1%
Southwest Airlines	1,451,718	1,468,765	-1.2%	1,494,521	-2.9%	18,191,363	17,960,468	1.3%
Spirit Airlines	253,110	260,263	-2.7%	218,676	15.7%	3,176,995	2,714,193	17.1%
Sun Country	15,773	18,209	-13.4%	13,583	16.1%	194,549	186,606	4.3%
US Airways ¹	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	1,606,316	-100.0%
United	231,458	300,036	-22.9%	224,390	3.1%	3,554,493	3,595,441	-1.1%
Virgin America Inc.	92,878	95,218	-2.5%	92,901	0.0%	1,158,924	962,237	20.4%
DOMESTIC CARRIERS	3,348,489	3,450,501	-3.0%	3,291,323	1.7%	42,291,865	40,446,232	4.6%
DOMESTIC CARRIERS - CHARTER								
Allegiant	920	1,012	-9.1%	148	521.6%	4,609	3,538	30.3%
American	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	335	-100.0%
Frontier	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	840	-100.0%
Omni Air International	7,254	7,515	-3.5%	7,380	-1.7%	87,286	86,632	0.8%
Southwest Airlines	-	152	-100.0%	-	0.0%	885	581	52.3%
Sun Country	378	308	22.7%	-	100.0%	1,897	779	143.5%
United Airlines	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	49	-100.0%
Vision Airlines	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	1,966	-100.0%
DOMESTIC CARRIERS - CHARTER	8,552	8,987	-4.8%	7,528	13.6%	94,677	94,720	0.0%
DOMESTIC CARRIERS - COMMUTER								
Compass - Delta	25,438	21,862	16.4%	22,809	11.5%	295,843	111,565	165.2%
Horizon - Alaska	-	-	0.0%	3,909	-100.0%	32,244	15,574	107.0%
Skywest - Delta	3,513	550	538.7%	9,292	-62.2%	40,755	196,422	-79.3%
Skywest - United	9,760	12,049	-19.0%	11,902	-18.0%	141,343	67,556	109.2%
US Air Express	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	28	-100.0%
DOMESTIC CARRIERS - COMMUTER	38,711	34,461	12.3%	47,912	-19.2%	510,185	391,145	30.4%

McCarran International Airport		December-16	November-16	M/M % Change	December-15	YOY % Change	CYTD 2016	CYTD 2015	CYTD % Change
FINAL									
INTERNATIONAL CARRIERS									
ABC Aerolineas dba Interjet	17,535	12,719	37.9%	6,569	166.9%	101,741	64,253	58.3%	
Aeromexico	19,525	24,700	-21.0%	25,893	-24.6%	282,614	296,229	-4.6%	
Air Canada	60,176	70,537	-14.7%	55,588	8.3%	832,015	715,340	16.3%	
Air Transat	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	6,222	-100.0%	
British Airways	21,907	26,370	-16.9%	22,284	-1.7%	333,734	295,137	13.1%	
Condor Flugdienst	3,810	3,526	8.1%	5,389	-29.3%	80,268	77,524	3.5%	
Copa Airlines	8,185	7,844	4.3%	7,543	8.5%	95,517	117,134	-18.5%	
Delta	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	1,465	-	100.0%	
Edelweiss	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	49,887	41,370	20.6%	
Grupo Aereo Monterrey S.A. de C.V.	1,992	1,748	14.0%	1,320	50.9%	15,418	22,839	-32.5%	
Magnicharters	4,336	-	100.0%	-	100.0%	4,336	-	100.0%	
Hainan Airlines	8,993	8,243	9.1%	7,980	12.7%	98,963	83,356	18.7%	
Korean Airlines	10,989	11,632	-5.5%	4,469	145.9%	69,059	8,439	718.3%	
Norwegian Air Shuttle ASA	-	-	0.0%	2,203	-100.0%	12,996	33,244	-60.9%	
Sunwing Airlines	1,139	5,107	-77.7%	1,383	-17.6%	110,545	86,175	28.3%	
Thomas Cook Airlines	12,271	25,735	-52.3%	12,875	-4.7%	307,205	301,701	1.8%	
Virgin Atlantic Airways	-	-	0.0%	2,114	-100.0%	722	25,100	-97.1%	
Vivaerobus	19,847	19,492	1.8%	24,504	-19.0%	232,673	245,892	-5.4%	
Volaris	57,555	77,480	-25.7%	82,230	-30.0%	936,073	1,067,217	-12.3%	
Westjet Airlines	248,260	295,133	-15.9%	262,344	-5.4%	3,565,231	3,487,172	2.2%	
INTERNATIONAL CARRIERS - CHARTER									
Aeromexico	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	1,511	-100.0%	
Air Canada	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	42	-	100.0%	
Air New Zealand Limited	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	615	-100.0%	
Delta	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	1,340	-100.0%	
Qantas Airways	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	718	-100.0%	
Swissport Misc. Charter	1,552	-	100.0%	-	100.0%	3,817	2,277	67.6%	
Universal Weather	-	-	0.0%	25	-100.0%	197	377	-47.7%	
INTERNATIONAL CARRIERS - CHARTER									
	1,552	-	100.0%	25	-100.0%	4,056	6,838	-40.7%	

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FINAL									
Other Terminals									
Atlantic Aviation	11,612	13,076	-11.2%	9,588	21.1%	142,712	144,864	-1.5%	
Maverick Helicopters	16,934	19,854	-14.7%	16,447	3.0%	268,880	252,958	6.3%	
Papillon Airways	2,266	3,652	-38.0%	3,378	-32.9%	48,172	56,685	-15.0%	
Signature Flight Support	17,304	20,886	-17.2%	17,178	0.7%	275,130	274,120	0.4%	
Sundance Helicopters	13,758	18,560	-25.9%	13,282	3.6%	234,732	234,340	0.2%	
	61,874	76,028	-18.6%	59,873	3.3%	969,626	962,967	0.7%	
Other Terminals									
GRAND TOTAL	3,707,438	3,865,110	-4.1%	3,669,005	1.0%	47,435,640	45,389,074	4.5%	
	3,707,438	3,865,110		3,669,005		47,435,640	45,389,074		
Domestic	3,395,752	3,493,949	-2.8%	3,346,763	1.5%	42,896,727	40,932,097	4.8%	
International	249,812	295,133	-15.4%	262,369	-4.8%	3,569,287	3,494,010	2.2%	
West Side/Helicopters	61,874	76,028	-18.6%	59,873	3.3%	969,626	962,967	0.7%	
TOTAL Passengers	3,707,438	3,865,110	-4.1%	3,669,005	1.0%	47,435,640	45,389,074	4.5%	
Total Domestic & International	3,645,564	3,789,082	-3.8%	3,609,132	1.0%	46,466,014	44,426,107	4.6%	
Terminal 1	2,604,373	2,629,874	-1.0%	2,593,759	0.4%	32,803,075	31,791,679	3.2%	
Terminal 3	1,041,191	1,159,208	-10.2%	1,015,373	2.5%	13,662,939	12,634,428	8.1%	
Total Terminal 1 & 3 Carriers	3,645,564	3,789,082	-3.8%	3,609,132	1.0%	46,466,014	44,426,107	4.6%	
A Gates	217,617	202,341	7.5%	210,629	3.3%	2,484,095	2,346,355	5.9%	
B Gates	616,040	627,454	-1.8%	592,306	4.0%	7,724,835	7,204,309	7.2%	
C Gates	1,088,788	1,101,726	-1.2%	1,120,891	-2.9%	13,644,408	13,470,933	1.3%	
D Gates	1,224,107	1,330,096	-8.0%	1,176,083	4.1%	16,090,067	15,165,115	6.1%	
E Gates	499,012	527,465	-5.4%	509,223	-2.0%	6,522,609	6,239,395	4.5%	
Total A, B, C, D & E Gates	3,645,564	3,789,082	-3.8%	3,609,132	1.0%	46,466,014	44,426,107	4.6%	
Notes:									