

# AIR TRAFFIC REPORT SUMMARY: December 2024

## **PASSENGERS**

PASSENGERS	December 2024	December 2023	% Change	12ME Dec 2024	12ME Dec 2023	% Change
Domestic Passengers	2,042,945	1,926,252	6.1%	24,240,208	23,145,121	4.7%
International Passengers	76,964	77,921	-1.2%	1,002,169	908,756	10.3%
Total Passengers	2,119,909	2,004,173	5.8%	25,242,377	24,053,877	4.9%
Scheduled Seats Available	2,662,497	2,595,310	2.6%	31,495,406	30,182,150	4.4%
Estimated Seat Factor	81.4%	77.3%	4.1 pts			
CYTD Passengers	25,242,377	24,053,877	4.9%			
FY Enplanements	6,649,191	6,358,649	4.6%		·	

Total passengers were up 5.8% year-over-year in December on a 2.6% increase in scheduled seats and an estimated 4.1 pt increase in Seat Factor.

# **OPERATIONS**

OPERATIONS	December 2024	December 2023	% Change
Domestic Operations	16,016	15,821	1.2%
International Operations	493	601	-18.0%
Total Passenger Operations	16,509	16,422	0.5%
Total Cargo Operations	417	554	-24.7%
Air Carrier Operations	17,254	16,923	2.0%
Air Taxi Operations	1,178	1,116	5.6%
GA Operations	568	638	-11.0%
Military Operations	34	71	-52.1%
Airport Operations	19,034	18,748	1.5%
CYTD Airport Operations	227,592	220,621	3.2%

Airport Operations increased 1.5% vs December of last year. There was a .5% increase in passenger operations.

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#### **CARGO**

CARGO	December 2024	December 2023	% Change
Domestic Cargo Tons	7,217	10,271	-29.7%
International Cargo Tons	1,359	1,007	35.0%
Total Cargo Tons	8,576	11,278	-24.0%
CYTD Airport Cargo Tons	114,525	120,796	-5.2%

Total Cargo Percentage was down -24% from December of 2023.

#### **UPCOMING SERVICE**

- Alaska Airlines starts San Diego Washington-National (SAN-DCA) on March 17th, 2025.
- KLM Royal Dutch Airlines starts San Diego Amsterdam, NL (SAN-AMS) on May 8th, 2025.
- Alaska Airlines starts San Diego Medford (SAN-MFR) on May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

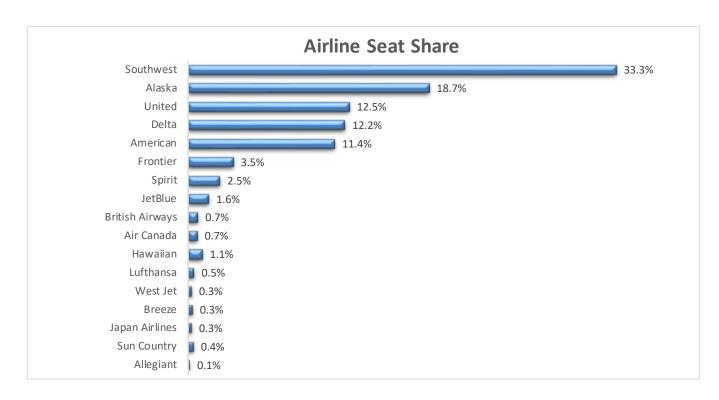
### **UPCOMING SERVICE RESUMPTIONS**

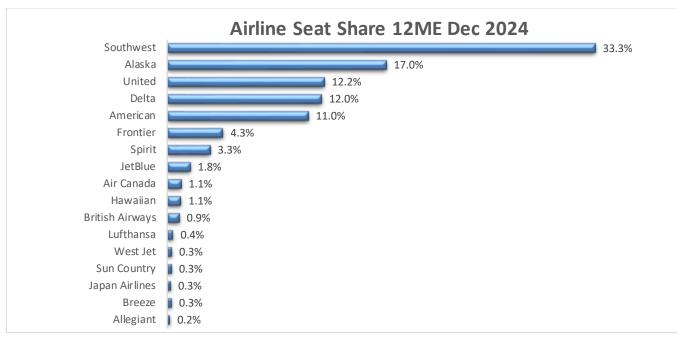
- Southwest Airlines resumes San Diego Orlando (SAN-MCO) on Apr 10th, 2025.
- Breeze Airways resumes San Diego Jacksonville, FL (SAN-JAX) on Apr 30th, 2025.
- Breeze Airways resumes San Diego Cincinnati (SAN-CVG) on May 1st, 2025.
- Air Canada resumes San Diego Montreal (SAN-YUL) on May 1st, 2025.
- Breeze Airways resumes San Diego Pittsburgh (SAN-PIT) on May 2nd, 2025.
- Alaska Airlines resumes San Diego Anchorage (SAN-ANC) on May 17th, 2025.
- Allegiant Airlines resumes San Diego Medford (SAN-MFR) on May 22nd, 2025.
- Allegiant Airlines resumes San Diego Bellingham (SAN-BLI) on May 23rd, 2025.
- Allegiant Airlines resumes San Diego Des Moines (SAN-DSM) on May 23rd, 2025.
- Southwest Airlines resumes San Diego Columbus, OH (SAN-CMH) on Jun 7th, 2025.
- Southwest Airlines resumes San Diego Milwaukee (SAN-MKE) on Jun 7th, 2025.
- Southwest Airlines resumes San Diego Pittsburgh (SAN-PIT) on Jun 7th, 2025.
- Southwest Airlines resumes San Diego Tampa (SAN-TPA) on Jun 7th, 2025.
- Alaska Airlines resumes San Diego Kalispell (SAN-FCA) on Jun 12th, 2025.
- Alaska Airlines resumes San Diego Missoula (SAN-MSO) on Jun 14th, 2025.

# **UPCOMING SEAT CAPACITY**

- January 2025 Increase of 1.6% vs. 2024
- February 2025 Decrease of -0.1% vs. 2024 (un-adjusted for leap year)
- March 2025 Increase of 4.0% vs. 2024







Note: December Seat Share based on published seats and may not reflect actual flown capacity.



# **CURRENT AIR SERVICE MARKETS**

Airline	Destination(s)
Air Canada	Montreal*, Toronto, Vancouver
Alaska Airlines	Anchorage*, Atlanta, Austin, Boise, Boston, Bozeman, Eagle County/Vail**, Eugene, Everett/Paine Field, Fort Lauderdale**, Fresno, Hayden/Steamboat Springs**, Honolulu, Jackson Hole, Kahului/Maui, Kalispell*, Kona, Las Vegas, Lihue, Medford, Missoula*, Monterey - CA, New York/Kennedy, Newark, Orlando, Portland – OR, Puerto Vallarta, Redmond/Bend, Reno**, Sacramento, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, San Jose/Cabo, San Jose, San Luis Obispo, Santa Rosa, Seattle/Tacoma, Spokane, Tampa, Washington/Dulles
Allegiant Air	Bellingham*, Des Moines*, Medford*, Provo
American Airlines	Charlotte, Chicago/O'Hare, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Miami, Philadelphia, Phoenix
Breeze Airways	Cincinnati*, Jacksonville, FL*, Norfolk, Pittsburgh*, Raleigh-Durham
British Airways	London/Heathrow
Delta Air Lines	Atlanta, Boston, Detroit, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Minneapolis/St. Paul, New York/Kennedy, Salt Lake City, Seattle/Tacoma
Frontier Airlines	Dallas, Denver, Las Vegas, Phoenix, Sacramento, San Francisco,
Hawaiian Airlines	Honolulu, Kahului/Maui
Japan Airlines	Tokyo/Narita
JetBlue Airways	Boston, Fort Lauderdale, New York/Kennedy
KLM Royal Dutch Airlines	Amsterdam, Netherlands
Lufthansa	Munich
Porter Airlines	Toronto
Southwest Airlines	Albuquerque, Atlanta, Austin, Baltimore, Boise, Chicago/Midway, <i>Colorado Springs</i> **, Columbus*, Dallas/Love, Denver, El Paso, Honolulu, Houston/Hobby, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Milwaukee*, Nashville, New Orleans, Oakland, Orlando, Phoenix, Pittsburgh*, Portland – OR, Reno, Sacramento, Salt Lake City, San Antonio, San Francisco, San Jose, San Jose/Cabo, St. Louis, Tampa*, Tucson
Spirit Airlines	Las Vegas, Oakland, San Jose
Sun Country	Minneapolis/St. Paul
United Airlines	Chicago/O'Hare, Denver, Houston/Bush, Los Angeles, Newark, San Francisco, Washington/Dulles
WestJet	Calgary, Vancouver*

<sup>\*</sup> Summer Seasonal Destination

<sup>\*\*</sup> Winter Seasonal Destination



		December					Calendar Year-to-Date		
		2024	2023	Chg YOY	% Chg YOY	2024	2023	Chg YOY	% Chg YOY
Domestic Passengers									
Enplaned Passengers		1,021,278	982,983	38,295	3.9%	12,254,403	11,698,888	555,515	4.7%
Deplaned Passengers		1,021,667	943,269	78,398	8.3%	11,985,657	11,446,233	539,424	4.7%
	Total	2,042,945	1,926,252	116,693	6.1%	24,240,060	23,145,121	1,094,939	4.7%
International Passengers									
Enplaned Passengers		39,222	39,618	(396)	(1.0%)	503,177	450,984	52,193	11.6%
Deplaned Passengers		37,742	38,303	(561)	(1.5%)	498,682	456,926	41,756	9.1%
	Total	76,964	77,921	(957)	(1.2%)	1,001,859	907,910	93,949	10.3%
Total Passengers									
Enplaned Passengers		1,060,500	1,022,601	37,899	3.7%	12,757,580	12,149,872	607,708	5.0%
Deplaned Passengers		1,059,409	981,572	77,837	7.9%	12,484,339	11,903,159	581,180	4.9%
	Total	2,119,909	2,004,173	115,736	5.8%	25,241,919	24,053,031	1,188,888	4.9%
Domestic Air Cargo Tons									
Enplaned Cargo Tons		3,419.0	4,968.0	(1,549)	(31.2%)	50,820.0	56,179.3	(5,359)	(9.5%)
Deplaned Cargo Tons		3,798.0	5,303.0	(1,505)	(28.4%)	49,476.0	55,611.7	(6,136)	(11.0%)
	Total	7,217.0	10,271.0	(3,054)	(29.7%)	100,296.0	111,791.0	(11,495)	(10.3%)
International Cargo Tons									
Enplaned Cargo Tons		474.0	337.0	137	40.7%	4,274.0	2,152.0	2,122	98.6%
Deplaned Cargo Tons		885.0	670.0	215	32.1%	9,955.0	6,853.0	3,102	45.3 <sup>%</sup>
	Total	1,359.0	1,007.0	352	35.0%	14,229.0	9,005.0	5,224	58.0%
Total Cargo Tons									
Enplaned Cargo Tons		3,893.0	5,305.0	(1,412)	(26.6%)	55,094.0	58,331.3	(3,237)	(5.5%)
Deplaned Cargo Tons		4,683.0	5,973.0	(1,290)	(21.6%)	59,431.0	62,464.7	(3,034)	(4.9%)
	Total	8,576.0	11,278.0	(2,702)	(24.0%)	114,525.0	120,796.0	(6,271)	(5.2%)
FAA Air Traffic Activity*									
Air Carrier		17,254	16,923	331	2.0%	204,323	194,536	9,787	5.0%
Air Taxi		1,178	1,116	62	5.6%	14,610	15,394	(784)	(5.1%)
General Aviation		568	638	(70)	(11.0%)	7,992	9,562	(1,570)	(16.4%)
Military		34	71	(37)	(52.1%)	667	1,129	(462)	(40.9%)
	Total	19,034	18,748	286	1.5%	227,592	220,621	6,971	3.2%



	December				Calendar Year-to-Date			
	2024	2023	% Chg YOY	% Share	2024	2023	% Chg YOY	% Share
Passengers by Type of Carrier*								
Mainline	1,919,817	1,825,915	5.1%	90.6%	22,800,225	21,969,476	3.8%	90.3%
Mainline (International)	55,159	42,685	29.2%	2.6%	694,700	613,037	13.3%	2.8%
Regional	141,029	123,293	14.4%	6.7%	1,621,087	1,361,451	19.1%	6.4%
Regional (International)	3,904	12,280	(68.2%)	0.2%	125,907	109,067	15.4%	0.5%
Total	2,119,909	2,004,173	5.8%	100.0%	25,241,919	24,053,031	4.9%	100.0%
Passengers by Terminal Area								
Terminal 1	788,021	798,366	(1.3%)	37.2%	9,808,533	9,741,147	0.7%	38.9%
Terminal 2 (incl. CBP*)	1,329,090	1,205,807	10.2%	62.8%	15,430,588	14,311,884	7.8%	61.1%
Total	2,117,111	2,004,173	5.6%	100.0%	25,239,121	24,053,031	4.9%	100.0%
Terminal 2 CBP Arrivals Only	24,740	23,663	4.6%	1.2%	302,409	271,570	11.4%	1.2%
Gate Utilization Rate (Passengers)								
Terminal 1	56,287	49,898	12.8%		640,615	608,822	5.2%	
Terminal 2 (incl. CBP*)	41,534	37,681	10.2%		482,206	447,246	7.8%	
Net Gate Utilization Rate	46,024	41,754	10.2%		533,471	501,105	6.5%	
Terminal 2 CBP Arrivals Only	6,185	5,916	4.6%		75,602	67,893	11.4%	
Passengers versus Capacity		•	•	·	•		•	
Passengers per Departure	128.4	122.0	5.2%		127.6	127.5	0.1%	
Estimated Seats per Departure**	157.7	157.8	(0.1%)		157.4	158.6	(0.7%)	
Estimated Seat Factor	81.4%	77.3%	4.1 pts		81.1%	80.4%	0.7 pts	

<sup>\*</sup> As reported by the Carriers \*\* Source: Cirium Diio Mi



<sup>\*</sup> Customs Border Patrol (CBP) = Passengers utilizing the international customs facility

		December			Calendar Year-to-Date			
	2024	2023	% Chg YOY	% Share	2024	2023	% Chg YOY	% Share
Operations by Type of Carrier*								
Mainline	13,804	13,957	(1.1%)	72.5%	165,403	161,792	2.2%	72.7%
Mainline (International)	299	241	24.1%	1.6%	3,931	3,377	16.4%	1.7%
Regional	2,350	2,038	15.3%	12.3%	26,618	21,802	22.1%	11.7%
Regional (International)	56	186	(69.9%)	0.3%	1,867	1,618	15.4%	0.8%
All Cargo	417	554	(24.7%)	2.2%	5,570	5,532	0.7%	2.4%
Other Operations (AC, AT, GA, MIL)	2,108	1,772	19.0%	11.1%	24,203	26,500	(8.7%)	10.6%
Total	19,034	18,748	1.5%	100.0%	227,592	220,621	3.2%	100.0%
Operations by Terminal Area								
Terminal 1	6,355	7,100	(10.5%)	38.6%	80,746	80,615	0.2%	40.8%
Terminal 2 (incl. CBP)	10,128	9,368	8.1%	<u>61.4</u> %	117,047	108,020	8.4%	59.2%
Total	16,483	16,468	0.1%	100.0%	197,793	188,635	4.9%	100.0%
Terminal 2 CBP Facility Only	132	139	(5.0%)	0.8%	1,615	1,399	15.4%	0.8%
Gate Utilization Rate (Operations)		·					·	
Terminal 1	7.3	7.2	2.3%		7.2	6.9	4.4%	
Terminal 2 (incl. CBP*)	5.1	4.7	8.1%		5.0	4.6	8.1%	
Net Gate Utilization Rate	5.8	5.5	4.4%		5.7	5.4	6.1%	
Terminal 2 CBP Facility Only	0.5	0.6	-5.0%		0.6	0.5	15.1%	
Passenger Operations Schedule Reliability								
Scheduled Passenger Operations	16,883	16,448	2.6%		200,042	190,297	5.1%	
Actual Passenger Operations	16,483	16,468	0.1%		197,793	188,635	4.9%	
Net Schedule Reliability	97.6%	100.1%	(2.5%)		98.9%	99.1%	(0.3%)	
Passenger Operations Dom/Intl		·					·	
Domestic Passenger Operations	16,016	15,821	1.2%		190,663	182,209	4.6%	
International Passenger Operations	493	601	(18.0%)		7,158	6,382	12.2%	
Total	16,509	16,422	0.5%		197,821	188,591	4.9%	

<sup>\*</sup> As reported by the Carriers and the FAA. Schedule reliability captures diversions and unscheduled operations.



<sup>\*</sup> Customs Border Patrol (CBP) = Arrival operations utilizing the international customs facility

