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McCarran Shatters Record with 51.5 Million Passengers in 2019

LAS VEGAS – McCarran International Airport had a historic year as it surpassed previous passenger volume records by serving more than 51.5 million passengers in 2019. This was the third consecutive year the airport posted a new high for passenger traffic and the ninth consecutive year LAS experienced a year-over-year increase.

"As an industry sustained by passengers we are so grateful to the locals and visitors who chose to travel in 2019," said Rosemary Vassiliadis, director of the Clark County Department of Aviation. "This incredible year for McCarran was made possible because of the foresight in planning and investments in infrastructure necessary to handle this record number of travelers. As passenger volume has grown, we have continually evaluated the airport and its processes seeking ways to enhance customer service, maximize efficiencies and increase operational flexibility."

Domestic passenger volume grew by 3.9 percent, accounting for an excess of 2 million additional Las Vegas passengers than the year prior. The year also saw the continuation of the trend of travelers gravitating toward low-cost carriers, with Sun Country, Frontier Airlines and Spirit Airlines posting significant year-over-year growth percentages. Southwest Airlines maintained its position as the market leader.

International traffic remained steady in 2019, with more than 3.8 million international passengers arriving and departing McCarran. The year also saw the introduction of new nonstop flights to markets such as Amsterdam (KLM), Tel Aviv (EL AL) and Frankfurt (Eurowings), among others.

Building on the work of previous years, renovations continued throughout the airport to bring a bright, modern look and feel to the airport. McCarran partnered with the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) to open the first and only Innovation Checkpoint in the nation. This secured McCarran's status as an industry leader in exploring and implementing new technologies, such as an advanced body scanner that lets passengers adopt a more natural stance while being scanned, and is more accessible for those using wheelchairs.

McCarran and its supporting aviation system generate \$35 billion in economic output and support approximately 250,000 jobs in Southern Nevada. The ability to accommodate this increasing number of visitors gives the business community the confidence to invest in new construction in the hospitality, convention and entertainment sectors.

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McCarran Reaches New Heights in 2019

ARRIVING & DEPARTING PASSENGERS MONTHLY TOTAL

DECEMBER 2019	DECEMBER 2018	PERCENT CHANGE
4,248,466	3,899,039	9.0%

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

2019 YTD	2018 YTD	PERCENT CHANGE
51,537,638	49,646,118	3.8%

ARRIVING & DEPARTING PASSENGERS BY CARRIER TYPE

CARRIER TYPE	DEC 2019	DEC 2018	% CHANGE	YTD 2019	YTD 2018	% CHANGE
DOMESTIC	3,862,572	3,520,159	9.7%	46,609,236	44,855,505	3.9%
INTERNATIONAL	298,922	296,588	0.8%	3,806,241	3,785,652	0.5%
WEST SIDE/ HELICOPTERS	86,972	82,292	5.7%	1,122,161	1,004,961	11.7%

ARRIVING & DEPARTING PASSENGERS TOP FIVE SCHEDULED AIRLINES SERVING McCARRAN

AIRLINE	DEC 2019	DEC 2018	% CHANGE	YTD 2019	YTD 2018	% CHANGE
SOUTHWEST	1,318,355	1,375,515	-4.2%	17,336,229	18,010,349	-3.7%
SPIRIT	430,447	360,444	19.4%	5,256,762	4,268,127	23.2%
DELTA	429,507	376,077	14.2%	5,254,159	4,850,243	8.3%
AMERICAN	397,551	358,432	10.9%	4,554,467	4,499,932	1.2%
FRONTIER	355,080	201,772	76.0%	3,156,498	2,343,317	34.7%

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	Current Month Pax	Prior Month Pax	% M/M Change	Same Month Last Year Pax	% Y/Y Pax Change	YTD Pax	PYTD Pax	% YTD Change
Domestic	3,862,572	3,781,960	2.1%	3,520,159	9.7%	46,609,236	44,855,505	3.9%
International	298,922	305,297	-2.1%	296,588	0.8%	3,806,241	3,785,652	0.5%
Other Terminals	86,972	91,736	-5.2%	82,292	5.7%	1,122,161	1,004,961	11.7%
Grand Total	4,248,466	4,178,993	1.7%	3,899,039	9.0%	51,537,638	49,646,118	3.8%

	Current Month Pax	Prior Month Pax	% M/M Change	Same Month Last Year Pax	% Y/Y Pax Change	YTD Pax	PYTD Pax	% YTD Change
Domestic	3,862,572	3,781,960	2.1%	3,520,159	9.7%	46,609,236	44,855,505	3.9%
International	298,922	305,297	-2.1%	296,588	0.8%	3,806,241	3,785,652	0.5%
Grand Total	4,161,494	4,087,257	1.8%	3,816,747	9.0%	50,415,477	48,641,157	3.6%

	Current Month Pax	Prior Month Pax	% M/M Change	Same Month Last Year Pax	% Y/Y Pax Change	YTD Pax	PYTD Pax	% YTD Change
Terminal 1	2,797,734	2,705,446	3.4%	2,675,791	4.6%	34,834,984	34,027,370	2.4%
Terminal 3	1,363,760	1,381,811	-1.3%	1,140,956	19.5%	15,580,493	14,613,787	6.6%
Grand Total	4,161,494	4,087,257	1.8%	3,816,747	9.0%	50,415,477	48,641,157	3.6%

	Current Month Pax	Prior Month Pax	% M/M Change	Same Month Last Year Pax	% Y/Y Pax Change	YTD Pax	PYTD Pax	% YTD Change
A Gates	649,968	644,513	0.8%	204,130	218.4%	5,232,774	2,388,845	119.1%
B Gates				360,597	-100.0%	2,423,564	4,268,513	-43.2%
C Gates	1,318,355	1,253,083	5.2%	1,375,515	-4.2%	17,336,819	18,010,718	-3.7%
D Gates	1,683,451	1,700,941	-1.0%	1,379,290	22.1%	19,196,976	17,502,296	9.7%
E Gates	509,720	488,720	4.3%	497,215	2.5%	6,225,344	6,470,785	-3.8%
Grand Total	4,161,494	4,087,257	1.8%	3,816,747	9.0%	50,415,477	48,641,157	3.6%

NOTES:

¹ The Department does not currently track the number of passengers for Southwest and Allegiant in the B-Gates
For both airlines, approximately 20% of flights operate at B Gates

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Domestic	3,862,572	3,781,960	2.1%	3,520,159	9.7%	46,609,236	44,855,505	3.9%	23,767,530	22,663,453	4.9%												
Scheduled	3,854,421	3,774,404	2.1%	3,512,428	9.7%	46,516,413	44,765,337	3.9%	23,721,715	22,617,483	4.9%												
Alaska	190,458	177,159	7.5%	180,999	5.2%	2,149,907	2,250,398	-4.5%	1,082,953	1,121,568	-3.4%												
Allegiant	219,219	191,669	14.4%	204,130	7.4%	2,397,024	2,387,813	0.4%	1,211,199	1,183,536	2.3%												
American	397,551	386,333	2.9%	358,432	10.9%	4,554,467	4,499,932	1.2%	2,306,896	2,232,753	3.3%												
California Pacific	-	-	0.0%	153	-100.0%	-	386	-100.0%	-	386	-100.0%												
Contour	2,353	2,382	-1.2%	1,040	126.3%	26,539	2,626	910.6%	15,649	2,626	495.9%												
Delta	429,507	419,135	2.5%	376,077	14.2%	5,254,159	4,850,243	8.3%	2,685,248	2,448,424	9.7%												
Elite	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	8,249	-100.0%	-	-	0.0%												
Frontier	355,080	356,596	-0.4%	201,772	76.0%	3,156,498	2,343,317	34.7%	1,894,928	1,190,650	59.2%												
Hawaiian	46,974	43,649	7.6%	43,169	8.8%	519,918	499,475	4.1%	265,291	250,698	5.8%												
JetBlue	94,165	93,165	1.1%	84,838	11.0%	1,145,384	1,255,805	-8.8%	581,623	593,281	-2.0%												
Southwest	1,318,355	1,253,083	5.2%	1,375,515	-4.2%	17,336,229	18,010,349	-3.7%	8,454,612	9,033,346	-6.4%												
Spirit	430,447	452,844	-4.9%	360,444	19.4%	5,256,762	4,268,127	23.2%	2,833,198	2,299,921	23.2%												
Sun Country	49,066	55,122	-11.0%	34,056	44.1%	556,464	317,152	75.5%	302,786	172,483	75.5%												
United	321,246	343,267	-6.4%	291,803	10.1%	4,163,062	4,071,465	2.2%	2,087,332	2,087,811	0.0%												
Charter	8,151	7,556	7.9%	7,731	5.4%	92,823	90,168	2.9%	45,815	45,970	-0.3%												
Air Canada	142	300	-52.7%	47	202.1%	1,254	100	1154.0%	773	100	673.0%												
Allegiant	302	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	2,552	1,032	147.3%	1,296	624	107.7%												
Omni	7,707	7,256	6.2%	7,428	3.8%	87,004	86,839	0.2%	43,402	43,913	-1.2%												
Southwest	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	590	369	59.9%	254	-	0.0%												
Sun Country	-	-	0.0%	256	-100.0%	1,423	1,828	-22.2%	90	1,333	-93.2%												
International	298,922	305,297	-2.1%	296,588	0.8%	3,806,241	3,785,652	0.5%	1,945,771	1,975,631	-1.5%												
Scheduled	298,922	305,199	-2.1%	296,496	0.8%	3,802,790	3,782,836	0.5%	1,944,226	1,974,869	-1.6%												
Aeromexico	17,232	11,670	47.7%	18,002	-4.3%	145,250	191,599	-24.2%	77,242	106,264	-27.3%												
Air Canada	68,363	79,537	-14.0%	66,068	3.5%	859,208	888,423	-3.3%	422,583	448,307	-5.7%												
Air France	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	2,368	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%												
British Airways	21,652	25,883	-16.3%	23,076	-6.2%	326,112	349,828	-6.8%	165,648	175,892	-5.8%												
Condor	6,179	5,573	10.9%	5,975	3.4%	90,933	74,846	21.5%	50,746	42,383	19.7%												
COPA	8,510	7,058	20.6%	8,274	2.9%	88,382	99,509	-11.2%	45,558	49,195	-7.4%												
Delta	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	6,662	6,493	2.6%	-	-	0.0%												
Edelweiss	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	41,959	48,777	-14.0%	26,623	31,903	-16.6%												
EI AI	1,464	1,918	-23.7%	-	0.0%	11,173	-	0.0%	9,630	-	0.0%												

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Eurowings	5,437	4,437	22.5%	-	0.0%	33,316	33,425	-0.3%	33,316	21,493	55.0%	33,316	21,493	55.0%		
Flair	-	-	0.0%	4,068	-100.0%	12,495	6,113	104.4%	-	6,113	-100.0%	-	6,113	-100.0%		
Frontier	-	-	0.0%	2,460	-100.0%	25,290	7,627	231.6%	4,989	7,627	-34.6%	4,989	7,627	-34.6%		
Hainan	2,049	-	0.0%	3,025	-32.3%	42,539	52,152	-18.4%	19,285	24,767	-22.1%	19,285	24,767	-22.1%		
Interjet	19,908	18,236	9.2%	21,383	-6.9%	232,077	183,567	26.4%	119,171	103,718	14.9%	119,171	103,718	14.9%		
KLM	7,227	6,514	10.9%	-	0.0%	47,454	-	0.0%	42,880	-	0.0%	42,880	-	0.0%		
Korean Airlines	11,551	10,619	8.8%	11,548	0.0%	128,571	121,748	5.6%	63,956	61,074	4.7%	63,956	61,074	4.7%		
LATAM	-	-	0.0%	2,610	-100.0%	8,922	21,037	-57.6%	-	17,131	-100.0%	-	17,131	-100.0%		
LEVEL	3,840	3,105	23.7%	-	0.0%	7,358	-	0.0%	7,358	-	0.0%	7,358	-	0.0%		
Norwegian	-	-	0.0%	9,383	-100.0%	30,186	52,701	-42.7%	-	20,668	-100.0%	-	20,668	-100.0%		
Sun Country	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	9,636	-	0.0%	6,000	-	0.0%	6,000	-	0.0%		
Swissport USA	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	1,224	1,226	-0.2%	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%		
Swoop	22,781	21,924	3.9%	15,938	42.9%	200,119	31,271	540.0%	115,521	31,271	269.4%	115,521	31,271	269.4%		
Thomas Cook	-	-	0.0%	894	-100.0%	74,942	110,853	-32.4%	36,423	66,607	-45.3%	36,423	66,607	-45.3%		
Virgin Atlantic	13,169	14,522	-9.3%	12,456	5.7%	227,299	266,892	-14.8%	118,413	140,974	-16.0%	118,413	140,974	-16.0%		
Vivaerobus	12,914	12,670	1.9%	11,099	16.4%	125,750	103,733	21.2%	75,598	57,585	31.3%	75,598	57,585	31.3%		
Volaris	19,095	19,252	-0.8%	16,484	15.8%	197,205	180,543	9.2%	104,085	93,335	11.5%	104,085	93,335	11.5%		
Westjet	57,551	62,281	-7.6%	63,753	-9.7%	826,360	950,473	-13.1%	399,201	468,562	-14.8%	399,201	468,562	-14.8%		
Charter	-	98	-100.0%	92	-100.0%	3,451	2,816	22.5%	1,545	762	102.8%	1,545	762	102.8%		
Air Canada	-	98	-100.0%	42	-100.0%	148	584	-74.7%	98	392	-75.0%	98	392	-75.0%		
Air New Zealand	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	678	-	0.0%	678	-	0.0%	678	-	0.0%		
Air North	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	85	-	0.0%	85	-	0.0%	85	-	0.0%		
Air Tahiti Nui	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	592	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%		
Emirates	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	354	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%		
Swissport USA	-	-	0.0%	50	-100.0%	877	1,660	-47.2%	-	370	-100.0%	-	370	-100.0%		
Universal Weather	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	33	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%		
Virgin Australia	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	684	-	0.0%	684	-	0.0%	684	-	0.0%		
WFS	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	572	-100.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%		
Other Terminals	86,972	91,736	-5.2%	82,292	5.7%	1,122,161	1,004,961	11.7%	586,254	534,554	9.7%	586,254	534,554	9.7%		
GA	86,972	91,736	-5.2%	82,292	5.7%	1,122,161	1,004,961	11.7%	586,254	534,554	9.7%	586,254	534,554	9.7%		
Atlantic Aviation	37,876	37,582	0.8%	37,776	0.3%	455,288	346,804	31.3%	229,886	192,386	19.5%	229,886	192,386	19.5%		
Maverick Helicopters	17,560	18,960	-7.4%	12,272	43.1%	201,503	166,823	20.8%	116,106	88,940	30.5%	116,106	88,940	30.5%		
Papillon Helicopters	1,792	1,976	-9.3%	1,912	-6.3%	31,616	33,472	-5.5%	17,152	16,120	6.4%	17,152	16,120	6.4%		

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Signature	14,322	16,200	-11.6%	14,622	-2.1%		204,996	225,900	-9.3%	102,420	112,140	-8.7%	
Sundance Helicopters	15,422	17,018	-9.4%	15,710	-1.8%		228,758	231,962	-1.4%	120,690	124,968	-3.4%	
Grand Total	4,248,466	4,178,993	1.7%	3,899,039	9.0%		51,537,638	49,646,118	3.8%	26,299,555	25,173,638	4.5%	