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McCARRAN PASSENGER COUNTS CONTINUE TO SOAR **Oct. Passenger Totals Surpass Same Month Last Year by 400,000**

ARRIVING & DEPARTING PASSENGERS MONTHLY TOTAL		
OCT 2004	OCT 2003	PERCENT CHANGE
3,646,274	3,248,066	12.3 %

ARRIVING & DEPARTING PASSENGERS YEAR-TO-DATE (YTD) TOTAL		
2004 YTD	2003 YTD	PERCENT CHANGE
34,730,786	30,358,040	14.4 %

ARRIVING & DEPARTING PASSENGERS TOP FIVE SCHEDULED AIRLINES SERVING McCARRAN						
AIRLINE	OCT. 2004	OCT. 2003	% CHANGE	YTD 2004	YTD 2003	% CHANGE
Southwest	1,118,566	999,914	11.9%	10,875,133	9,851,278	10.4%
America West	583,797	514,094	13.6%	5,673,508	5,094,158	11.4%
United	283,555	251,894	12.6%	2,681,812	2,299,731	16.6%
Delta	248,585	247,140	.6%	2,326,721	2,176,638	6.9%
American	236,341	194,809	21.3%	2,173,481	1,978,362	9.9%

Numbers listed herein are certified accurate at the time of this release, but are subject to subsequent audit by the airport or by individual airlines and may be adjusted. See www.mccarran.com statistics for current data.



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	OCTOBER 2004	2004 YTD	OCTOBER 2003	2003 YTD	YTD % INC. OR DECR.	M/M % INC. OR DECR.
McCarran Int'l Airport						
Terminal 1 - Scheduled						
AMERICA WEST	583,797	5,673,508	514,094	5,094,158	11.4 %	13.6 %
AMERICAN	236,341	2,173,481	194,809	1,978,362	9.9 %	21.3 %
CONTINENTAL	177,773	1,559,730	163,507	1,476,640	5.6 %	8.7 %
DELTA	248,585	2,326,721	247,140	2,176,638	6.9 %	.6 %
NORTHWEST	143,193	1,342,023	123,826	1,073,433	25.0 %	15.6 %
SOUTHWEST	1,118,566	10,875,133	999,914	9,851,278	10.4 %	11.9 %
UNITED	283,555	2,681,812	251,894	2,299,731	16.6 %	12.6 %
US AIR	132,249	1,180,789	105,390	847,922	39.3 %	25.5 %
SUN COUNTRY	13,551	126,475	20,467	100,221	26.2 %	33.8 %
ALASKA	97,676	954,425	98,500	915,245	4.3 %	.8 %
CASINO EXPRESS	301	476		166	186.7 %	.0 %
MIDWEST EXPRESS	17,691	166,943	11,034	87,795	90.2 %	60.3 %
FRONTIER	36,965	309,425	33,410	249,066	24.2 %	10.6 %
ALOHA AIRLINES	6,895	104,519	11,664	112,981	7.5 %	40.9 %
ALLEGiant	55,176	425,437	32,471	204,627	107.9 %	69.9 %
SPIRIT AIRLINES	15,071	221,724	21,195	219,811	.9 %	28.9 %
JET BLUE AIRWAYS	58,420	561,082	51,819	511,445	9.7 %	12.7 %
AIRTRAN AIRWAYS	27,902	260,167	14,642	68,442	280.1 %	90.6 %
Terminal 1 - Scheduled	3,253,707	30,943,870	2,895,776	27,267,961	13.5 %	12.4 %
Terminal 1 - Charter						
AMERICA WEST		114			.0 %	.0 %
AMERICAN		191			.0 %	.0 %
NORTHWEST		807			.0 %	.0 %
SOUTHWEST	2,557	20,551	2,077	20,009	2.7 %	23.1 %
ALASKA			658	968	100.0 %	100.0 %
MIDWEST EXPRESS	4,808	44,247			.0 %	.0 %
FRONTIER		62	246	480	87.1 %	100.0 %
ALOHA AIRLINES		52		93	44.1 %	.0 %
CHAMPION	34,503	344,970	36,686	382,843	9.9 %	6.0 %
ALLEGiant		1,372			.0 %	.0 %
OMNI AIR				4,970	100.0 %	.0 %
Terminal 1 - Charter	41,868	412,366	39,667	409,363	.7 %	5.5 %
Terminal 1 - Commuter						
SKYWEST	6,126	61,283	6,602	74,964	18.3 %	7.2 %
AMERICA WEST EXPRESS	50,987	441,331			.0 %	.0 %
Terminal 1 - Commuter	57,113	502,614	6,602	74,964	570.5 %	765.1 %
Terminal 2 - Scheduled						
AMERICAN TRANS AIR	68,101	613,129	71,276	545,229	12.5 %	4.5 %
AIR CANADA	11,018	127,049	11,785	117,467	8.2 %	6.5 %
MEXICANA	8,025	75,111	3,959	31,992	134.8 %	102.7 %
HAWAIIAN AIR	15,707	147,220	15,338	125,107	17.7 %	2.4 %
AERO MEXICO	4,410	52,753	5,498	54,835	3.8 %	19.8 %
SINGAPORE AIRLINES				12,087	100.0 %	.0 %
RYAN INTERNATIONAL				81	100.0 %	.0 %
JAPAN AIRLINES	8,071	70,775	8,014	53,898	31.3 %	.7 %
VIRGIN ATLANTIC	13,939	125,513	11,073	81,049	54.9 %	25.9 %

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McCarran Int'l Airport						
Terminal 2 - Scheduled						
ALLEGRO				13,559	100.0-%	.0 %
CONDOR	2,366	19,821	1,650	11,441	73.2 %	43.4 %
PHILIPPINE AIRLINES	4,608	35,997			.0 %	.0 %
WEST JET				124	100.0-%	.0 %
AVIASCA	8,937	93,321	9,020	77,734	20.1 %	.9-%
HMY AIRLINES	2,999	29,840	2,930	12,059	147.5 %	2.4 %
MYTRAVEL/AIRTOURS INT'L		326			.0 %	.0 %
JETSGO	5,522	42,362	4,381	4,944	756.8 %	26.0 %
Terminal 2 - Scheduled	153,703	1,433,217	144,924	1,141,606	25.5 %	6.1 %
Terminal 2 - Charter						
AMERICAN TRANS AIR	310	884	22,928	275,731	99.7-%	98.6-%
AIR TRANSAT	311	23,216		13,138	76.7 %	.0 %
MEXICANA	4,060	24,090	2,503	26,513	9.1-%	62.2 %
HAWAIIAN AIR				18,631	100.0-%	.0 %
AERO MEXICO	2,989	28,012	3,567	35,341	20.7-%	16.2-%
ROYAL AIR FORCE		145			.0 %	.0 %
GERMAN AIR FORCE				153	100.0-%	.0 %
WORLD AIRLINES		15,730	2,097	2,097	650.1 %	100.0-%
PRIVATE		28		57	50.9-%	.0 %
BRITISH AIRWAYS		247			.0 %	.0 %
SUN WORLD		315		254	24.0 %	.0 %
NORTH AMERICAN				309	100.0-%	.0 %
RYAN INTERNATIONAL		95,795	16,148	162,629	41.1-%	100.0-%
MIAMI	485	2,356		1,384	70.2 %	.0 %
SKY KING	240	240	47	112	114.3 %	410.6 %
SKY SERVICE	8,780	82,828	10,112	95,856	13.6-%	13.2-%
SKY PLAN		24			.0 %	.0 %
TRANS MERIDIAN	30,011	271,506	12,292	39,300	590.9 %	144.2 %
LAUDA AIR				121	100.0-%	.0 %
FALCON AIR				668	100.0-%	.0 %
WEST JET	4,405	58,862	6,708	67,706	13.1-%	34.3-%
OMNI AIR	28,517	289,180	27,093	251,649	14.9 %	5.3 %
AVIASCA				121	100.0-%	.0 %
SPORTS JET	37	37			.0 %	.0 %
PLANET AIRWAYS		231		990	76.7-%	.0 %
HMY AIRLINES				18,941	100.0-%	.0 %
EUROPEAN AVIATION AIR CHARTE				540	100.0-%	.0 %
MYTRAVEL/AIRTOURS INT'L	2,599	20,434	3,361	19,035	7.3 %	22.7-%
RATECH ENTERPRISES				336	100.0-%	.0 %
FLIGHT SERVE				3,367	100.0-%	.0 %
UNIVERSAL WEATHER				21	100.0-%	.0 %
SOUTHEAST		27,732	4,199	9,754	184.3 %	100.0-%
GERMAN AIR				336	100.0-%	.0 %
HOOTERS			100	100	100.0-%	100.0-%
ZIP AIRWAYS		362			.0 %	.0 %
ZOOM AIRLINES		452			.0 %	.0 %
BELAIR AIRLINES		2,867			.0 %	.0 %
AIR ATLANTA	2,113	5,148			.0 %	.0 %
BRITISH MIDLAND AIRWAYS	272	272			.0 %	.0 %
GOLD TRANSPORTATION (RYAN IN	92	92			.0 %	.0 %

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Terminal 2 - Charter						
Terminal 2 - Charter	85,221	951,085	111,155	1,045,190	9.0-%	23.3-%
West General Aviation						
SIGNATURE AVIATION	19,326	163,026	17,550	138,470	17.7 %	10.1 %
EAGLE SCENIC AVIATION	5,050	50,500	5,050	50,500	.0 %	.0 %
West General Aviation	24,376	213,526	22,600	188,970	13.0 %	7.9 %
Eagle Terminal						
SUNDANCE HELICOPTERS	2,800	28,000	2,800	28,000	.0 %	.0 %
EAGLE/SCENIC		86	103	1,070	92.0-%	100.0-%
HELI-USA	4,000	40,000	4,000	40,000	.0 %	.0 %
MAVERICK HELICOPTERS	10,370	94,294	7,831	73,532	28.2 %	32.4 %
PAPILLON AIRWAYS	13,116	111,728	12,608	87,384	27.9 %	4.0 %
Eagle Terminal	30,286	274,108	27,342	229,986	19.2 %	10.8 %
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Terminal 1 Passengers:						
Total Terminal 1 Scheduled	3,253,707	30,943,870	2,895,776	27,267,961	13.5 %	12.4 %
Terminal 1 Charter	41,868	412,366	39,667	409,363	.7 %	5.5 %
Terminal 1 Commuter	57,113	502,614	6,602	74,964	570.5 %	765.1 %
Total Terminal 1	3,352,688	31,858,850	2,942,045	27,752,288	14.8 %	14.0 %
Terminal 2 Passengers:						
Terminal 2 Scheduled	153,703	1,433,217	144,924	1,141,606	25.5 %	6.1 %
Terminal 2 Charter	85,221	951,085	111,155	1,045,190	9.0 %	23.3 %
Total Terminal 2	238,924	2,384,302	256,079	2,186,796	9.0 %	6.7 %
West General Aviation	24,376	213,526	22,600	188,970	13.0 %	7.9 %
Eagle Terminal	30,286	274,108	27,342	229,986	19.2 %	10.8 %
Total Passengers for McCarran	3,646,274	34,730,786	3,248,066	30,358,040	14.4 %	12.3 %