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McCarran Posts Highest Passenger Volume Since 2008

Nearly 43 million traveled through the Las Vegas airport in 2014

LAS VEGAS – McCarran International Airport welcomed 42.8 million arriving and departing passengers in 2014, making last year McCarran's busiest since 2008, when the airport served slightly more than 44 million passengers. The 2014 total marked a 2.4 percent increase from 2013, continuing the trend of year-over-year growth for a fourth consecutive year.

"We have been cautiously optimistic as passenger traffic has modestly, but steadily, improved over the past few years," said Rosemary A. Vassiliadis, director of the Clark County Department of Aviation. "While domestic carrier traffic has remained even, the real bright spot for McCarran and Las Vegas has been our international passenger growth, which this past year was up 12.5 percent. It really showcases the value of Terminal 3 and validates our Board of County Commissioners and their decision to move forward with such an important investment in our community."

Since the opening of Terminal 3 in June 2012, McCarran has been able to attract new service from around the globe, expanding passenger capacity from Mexico, Canada, Europe and Latin America. Highlights include Interjet, Magnicharters, Volaris and VivaAerobus extending Las Vegas's reach to the south, with each airline offering new routes from Mexico in the past few years. In 2013, Canadian airline WestJet became the first foreign-flag carrier to bring 1 million passengers to Las Vegas in a calendar year, a record it superseded in 2014 with 1.1 million passengers, while Air Canada increased its passengers served by 24.3 percent from 2013 to 2014. European accessibility multiplied with British Airways' addition of service from London-Gatwick and Edelweiss Air making McCarran the second U.S. airport in its growing international network with direct flights from Zurich, Switzerland; and with service from its hub in Panama City, Panama, Copa Airlines has seen great success in connecting Las Vegas with Latin and South America, posting a 57.1 percent increase in passengers from 2013 to 2014.

The allure of new and rejuvenated visitor attractions in Las Vegas and heightened convention attendance also contributed to last year's increase in passenger traffic. The Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority expects to report a record-setting 41 million visitors for 2014 and that last year's convention attendance will exceed the 5-year high it reached in 2013.

With an eye toward the future, McCarran officials continue to evaluate the airport's infrastructure and operations for ways to improve efficiencies and increase capacity in anticipation of the air traffic growth expected as new hotel rooms come on line over the next several years. Additionally, airport leadership has been working with partner agencies such as U.S. Customs and Border Protection and the Transportation Security Administration to improve the customer experience by reducing wait times at the port of entry and security checkpoints.



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McCarran Passenger Traffic Up 2.4 Percent in 2014

ARRIVING & DEPARTING PASSENGERS MONTHLY TOTAL

DECEMBER 2014	DECEMBER 2013	PERCENT CHANGE
3,362,208	3,307,035	1.7%

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

2014 YTD	2013 YTD	PERCENT CHANGE
42,869,517	41,857,059	2.4%

ARRIVING & DEPARTING PASSENGERS BY CARRIER TYPE

CARRIER TYPE	DEC 2014	DEC 2013	% CHANGE	YTD 2014	YTD 2013	% CHANGE
DOMESTIC	3,060,300	3,015,777	1.5%	38,620,750	37,960,997	1.7%
INTERNATIONAL	254,451	234,805	8.4%	3,344,668	2,972,040	12.5%
WEST SIDE/ HELICOPTERS	47,457	56,453	-15.9%	904,099	924,022	-2.2%

ARRIVING & DEPARTING PASSENGERS TOP FIVE SCHEDULED AIRLINES SERVING McCARRAN

AIRLINE	DEC 2014	DEC 2013	% CHANGE	YTD 2014	YTD 2013	% CHANGE
SOUTHWEST	1,432,805	1,387,283	3.3%	17,042,005	16,567,282	2.9%
DELTA	262,134	301,337	-13.0%	3,596,193	3,943,221	-8.8%
UNITED	231,589	245,837	-5.8%	3,714,110	3,665,024	1.3%
AMERICAN	220,082	200,862	9.6%	2,697,878	2,617,583	3.1%
ALLEGiant	185,056	188,179	-1.7%	2,196,675	2,250,696	-2.4%

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.

Enplaned/Deplaned Comparison	December-14	November-14	M/M % Change	December-13	YOY % Change	CYTD 2014	CYTD 2013	CYTD % Change
McCarran International Airport								
FINAL								
DOMESTIC CARRIERS								
AirTran	-	16,969	-100.0%	28,175	-100.0%	253,578	330,606	-23.3%
Alaska	114,222	105,882	7.9%	96,227	18.7%	1,311,747	1,264,016	3.8%
Allegiant	185,056	172,544	7.3%	188,179	-1.7%	2,196,675	2,250,696	-2.4%
American	220,082	223,879	-1.7%	200,862	9.6%	2,697,878	2,617,583	3.1%
Delta	262,134	275,369	-4.8%	301,337	-13.0%	3,596,193	3,943,221	-8.8%
Frontier	67,868	56,205	20.8%	39,526	71.7%	595,309	503,227	18.3%
Hawaiian Airlines	41,932	40,968	2.4%	43,022	-2.5%	500,487	478,893	4.5%
JetBlue Airways	72,286	69,564	3.9%	61,282	18.0%	920,177	961,019	-4.2%
Southwest Airlines	1,432,805	1,340,735	6.9%	1,387,283	3.3%	17,042,005	16,567,282	2.9%
Spirit Airlines	181,911	185,089	-1.7%	173,469	4.9%	2,282,675	2,071,521	10.2%
Sun Country	13,615	14,863	-8.4%	13,782	-1.2%	177,804	168,463	5.5%
US Airways	126,390	133,961	-5.7%	133,763	-5.5%	1,879,935	1,862,997	0.9%
United	231,589	289,376	-20.0%	245,837	-5.8%	3,714,110	3,665,024	1.3%
Virgin America Inc.	64,114	64,024	0.1%	62,284	2.9%	823,457	692,782	18.9%
DOMESTIC CARRIERS	3,014,004	2,989,428	0.8%	2,975,028	1.3%	37,992,030	37,377,330	1.6%
DOMESTIC CARRIERS - CHARTER								
Allegiant	596	429	38.9%	-	100.0%	3,085	3,095	-0.3%
Frontier	193	527	-63.4%	-	100.0%	1,306	392	233.2%
Omni Air International	7,570	7,082	6.9%	7,906	-4.2%	87,650	90,163	-2.8%
Southwest Airlines	-	135	-100.0%	-	0.0%	252	155	62.6%
Sun Country	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	707	1,059	-33.2%
US Airways	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	327	792	-58.7%
United Airlines	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	1,762	-100.0%
Vision Airlines	682	1,172	-41.8%	-	100.0%	15,715	7,495	109.7%
Xtra Airways	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	300	-	100.0%
DOMESTIC CARRIERS - CHARTER	9,041	9,345	-3.3%	7,906	14.4%	109,342	104,913	4.2%
DOMESTIC CARRIERS - COMMUTER								
Great Lakes ¹	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	2,412	-100.0%
Skywest - Delta	37,255	40,457	-7.9%	7,649	387.1%	479,473	153,259	212.9%
Skywest - United ²	-	-	0.0%	25,194	-100.0%	38,764	318,040	-87.8%
US Air Express	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	1,141	5,043	-77.4%
DOMESTIC CARRIERS - COMMUTER	37,255	40,457	-7.9%	32,843	13.4%	519,378	478,754	8.5%

	McCarra International Airport	December-14	November-14	M/M % Change	December-13	YOY % Change	CYTD 2014	CYTD 2013	CYTD % Change
	FINAL								
	INTERNATIONAL CARRIERS								
	ABC Aerolinease dba Interjet	6,172	6,556	-5.9%	6,169	0.0%	59,295	43,023	37.8%
	Aeromexico	24,392	24,579	-0.8%	24,549	-0.6%	267,140	199,120	34.2%
	Air Canada ⁶	52,994	56,864	-6.8%	40,894	29.6%	631,620	508,340	24.3%
	Air Europa	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	2,084	-	100.0%
	Air Transat	-	1,017	-100.0%	-	100.0%	6,203	-	100.0%
	Arkefly	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	17,137	-100.0%
	British Airways	18,376	25,577	-28.2%	19,423	-5.4%	292,837	293,353	-0.2%
	Condor Flugdienst	3,653	4,222	-13.5%	4,434	-17.6%	74,262	75,459	-1.6%
	Copa Airlines	11,528	12,901	-10.6%	11,296	2.1%	147,581	93,944	57.1%
	Edelweiss	1,631	1,627	0.2%	-	100.0%	26,196	-	100.0%
	Grupo Aereo Monterrey S.A. de C.V.								
	Magnicharters	2,332	2,234	4.4%	2,509	-7.1%	26,578	24,788	7.2%
	Korean Airlines	6,743	5,517	22.2%	5,551	21.5%	70,013	75,326	-7.1%
	Philippine Airlines ³	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	2,160	-100.0%
	Sunwing Airlines	2,509	4,603	-45.5%	3,300	-24.0%	40,036	42,139	-5.0%
	Thomas Cook Airlines	-	314	-100.0%	-	0.0%	51,458	33,382	54.1%
	Virgin Atlantic Airways	11,132	20,064	-44.5%	13,234	-15.9%	299,720	312,544	-4.1%
	Vivaerobus ⁴	2,462	-	100.0%	-	100.0%	2,462	1,496	64.6%
	Volaris	22,242	20,000	11.2%	14,976	48.5%	225,940	207,601	8.8%
	Westjet Airlines	88,265	93,409	-5.5%	88,410	-0.2%	1,104,994	1,019,942	8.3%
	XL Airways France ⁷	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	4,969	7,651	-35.1%
	INTERNATIONAL CARRIERS	254,431	279,484	-9.0%	234,745	8.4%	3,333,388	2,957,405	12.7%
	INTERNATIONAL CARRIERS - CHARTER								
	Aeromexico	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	5,095	7,664	-33.5%
	Airberlin PLC & Co. Luftverkehrs KG	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	515	-100.0%
	Air North	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	160	180	-11.1%
	Atlas Air	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	247	155	59.4%
	Delta	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	1,606	-	100.0%
	Korean Airlines	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	352	-	100.0%
	Omni Air International	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	1,427	-	100.0%
	Servisair LLC	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	425	1,356	-68.7%
	Servisair Misc. Charter	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	42	-100.0%
	Swissport Misc. Charter	-	314	-100.0%	-	0.0%	1,626	4,221	-61.5%
	Universal Weather	20	62	-67.7%	60	-66.7%	342	152	125.0%
	World Airways	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	350	-100.0%
	INTERNATIONAL CARRIERS - CHARTER	20	376	-94.7%	60	-66.7%	11,280	14,635	-22.9%

McCarren International Airport		December-14	November-14	M/M % Change	December-13	YOY % Change	CYTD 2014	CYTD 2013	CYTD % Change
Other Terminals	FINAL								
	Atlantic Aviation	9,006	10,278	-12.4%	7,992	12.7%	109,410	119,286	-8.3%
	Heli USA ⁵	-	-	0.0%	918	-100.0%	1,806	45,586	-96.0%
	Maverick Helicopters	15,771	19,571	-19.4%	14,603	8.0%	273,529	260,988	4.8%
	Papillon Airways	1,650	2,448	-32.6%	3,542	-53.4%	49,862	48,086	3.7%
	Signature Flight Support	16,278	26,274	-38.0%	16,458	-1.1%	288,948	259,206	11.5%
	Sundance Helicopters	4,752	7,948	-40.2%	12,940	-63.3%	180,544	190,870	-5.4%
		47,457	66,519	-28.7%	56,453	-15.9%	904,099	924,022	-2.2%
	Other Terminals								
	GRAND TOTAL	3,362,208	3,385,609	-0.7%	3,307,035	1.7%	42,869,517	41,857,059	2.4%
		3,362,208	3,385,609		3,307,035		42,869,517	41,857,059	
Other Terminals	Domestic	3,060,300	3,039,230	0.7%	3,015,777	1.5%	38,620,750	37,960,997	1.7%
	International	254,451	279,860	-9.1%	234,805	8.4%	3,344,668	2,972,040	12.5%
	West Side/Helicopters	47,457	66,519	-28.7%	56,453	-15.9%	904,099	924,022	-2.2%
	TOTAL Passengers	3,362,208	3,385,609	-0.7%	3,307,035	1.7%	42,869,517	41,857,059	2.4%
	Total Domestic & International	3,314,751	3,319,090	-0.1%	3,250,582	2.0%	41,965,418	40,933,037	2.5%
	Terminal 1	2,454,481	2,397,821	2.4%	2,453,817	0.0%	30,575,646	30,224,360	1.2%
	Terminal 3	860,270	921,269	-6.6%	796,765	8.0%	11,389,772	10,708,677	6.4%
	Total Terminal 1 & 3 Carriers	3,314,751	3,319,090	-0.1%	3,250,582	2.0%	41,965,418	40,933,037	2.5%
	A Gates	193,904	181,227	7.0%	196,085	-1.1%	2,303,425	2,351,449	-2.0%
	B Gates	540,112	520,273	3.8%	246,484	119.1%	5,350,965	2,945,895	81.6%
Other Terminals	C Gates	1,074,604	1,022,655	5.1%	1,342,443	-20.0%	14,227,545	16,026,081	-11.2%
	D Gates	972,376	1,060,874	-8.3%	957,664	1.5%	13,339,300	13,046,614	2.2%
	E Gates	533,755	534,061	-0.1%	507,906	5.1%	6,744,183	6,562,998	2.8%
	Total A,B,C,D & E Gates	3,314,751	3,319,090	-0.1%	3,250,582	2.0%	41,965,418	40,933,037	2.5%
	Notes:								
	¹ Great Lakes ceased operations in April 2013								
	² Skywest United is combined with United effective March 2014								
	³ Philippine Airlines ceased service to LAS in January 2013								
	⁴ Viva Aerobus ceased operations in March 2013								
	⁵ Heli USA ceased operations in March 2014								
	⁶ Air Canada moved from E-Gates to D-Gates in May 2014								